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James Bond – From Alken with Love

As your Majesty's best double-0 agent – with the license to cache – you've got the following mission:

Find Blofeld's safe with his cheeky plans to rule the world.

MI6 (branch GC) localized the secret hiding place of the brilliant villain at a peaceful village on Mosel river.



Q advises you to take some important spy gear for this mission: Trekking boots, GPS, measuring tape, mirror and a flashlight (torch light)

M said goodbye with the words: "You'll get more information on site. You'll have to walk about 7km. You should solve the problem in 3 hours. Good luck, 007!"

"And... Bond. You still know the Morse alphabet, don't you?"

Q: "The best parking place for your new Aston Martin is at **N50° 15.035 E007° 26.888**. And bring the car back in one piece!"

Mission briefing:

#007 -01

Receive the current code table at **N50° 14.784 E007° 27.287**. Felix Leiter waits for you there. If he is not there anymore, he will hide the documents. Be careful that nobody is watching you! Disguise the hiding place against U.M.P.'s (Note: spy vocabulary for "unknown mugging person").

#007 -02

Follow the path up to hint 1 of the code table.

Here is Blofeld's secret, subsurface laboratory. Not far away you'll find the vent pipe of the bunker. (See the attached satellite picture of the hiding place. The GPS signal could be disturbed).

Open it carefully – without setting off the alert. You'll see a *suspect* building. Follow the path uphill. When did this building originate? (*AB = century*)

#007 -03

Not far away (about 100m before the building) you'll see a memorial stone "ICI EST TOMBE...". It was disposed by our MI6- crypto team as a camouflage. The last row contains encrypted the coordinates of your next station.

#007 -04

Here is Blofeld's nearly ready built launching platform for his deadly world supremacy weapon.

Instruction from Q: "I need the inner circumference of the building to develop the right counteractive measures". (*CD = inner circumference in Meters (whole numbers) – round it mathematically!*)

#007 -05

Go to [DE LA N0 L2 U2 2E C2 BU]

"Do you remember, Mr. Bond? Scaramanga missed your head at this place." You have to go from here 100m (329 feet) in direction 196°.

#007 -06

Thank the encouragement of our double agent Tripple-X, we have now the combination of Blofeld's safe. The combination of numbers is hidden in an "inconspicuous" tablet with Oberfell vine queen. Find the three numbers for the safe combination:

- a) Alphabetic value of the 4th letter of the family name of the vine queen
- b) Number of letters of the first word
- c) Number of words inside the blue bar.

#007 -07

At [DE LA Me DI U2 2E 8U] you'll find the hint for the last station. At the sign there is a hidden note in German: "What is the compass bearing of the castle you see on the sign? (Note: The checksum of the bearing = 11). You'll find the last hint ("Micro") at a sign: Direction = Bearing minus 47°; distance = 532m"

#007 -08

Now you should have all the information to open Blofeld's safe. Look at:

N50° 15.[A-C][E][E-F] E°07 27.[B+C][E-D][F]

After accomplishing the mission you should drink a Vodka Martini ("shaken, not stirred!") in the nice old wine village Alken. Needless to say that a local "Riesling" is fine, too...

Remark: As a 00- spy you have to disguise all stations and hiding places without attracting attention. Don't give any information to U.M.P.s. Pay attention to the environment! You'll reach all stations on paths. Only the final is some meters "off road" (terrain: 3)

Additional Hints:

1. Tree vis-à-vis the bridge (see Spoiler picture). + You know MAD magazine? Good for you. That makes it easier to solve the quest...
 2. Look for the vent pipe uphill. See "Satellite picture"
 8. marker, yellow
- Final: Only a few meters off the path.