

INT. FBI OFFICE - SEATTLE

CLARE HOPKINS (40s) all business boss of the Seattle FBI office leads a briefing to a room full of FBI agents.

Clare is not easily intimidated, she rose through the FBI by working hard and not taking any bullshit. She's FBI through and through, right down to her sensible flats.

CLARE

Lastly, our lovely brothers and sisters in Treasury have informed us the President will be visiting in three weeks. You all know what that means.

(off groans)

That's right, the Charlies.

Renlow shakes his head.

RENLOW

Give'em to the Seattle PD.

CLARE

I wish - Fed only works with Fed. You all know the drill, the Alphas and Betas are handled internally, the Charlies or as we call them the list of wackos, emailers, right and left wing dingbats with a typewriter and stamp - they have to be cleared.

Clare holds up a THICK STACK OF PAPERS -

CLARE (CONT'D)

Fifty four in total - gonna split them in half. Ulen you got A-N.

(then)

Memphis, you got the rest.

NADINE MEMPHIS

I've got the Russian thing.

CLARE

Not anymore, I gave it to DEA - it looks like rival gang business to me. They'll tag us in if we're needed.

(back to room)

Don't forget everyone needs to complete form 10-97 for vacation requests --

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NADINE MEMPHIS

-- With all due respect, mam, it wasn't a rival gang. I think it was a hit.

CLARE

That'll be all - Memphis, my office, now.

INSIDE CLARE'S OFFICE --

CLARE (CONT'D)

Let me explain a few things to you.

NADINE MEMPHIS

Agent Hopkins, if I can just say --

CLARE

-- you may not. First of all, if you want to challenge my authority, do it in private. Second of all, your FSB agent has a rap sheet in Russia as long as my arm --

NADINE MEMPHIS

-- I have a friend at the CIA who can give us the real --

CLARE

-- I also have friends in Langley, the deputy director as a matter of fact. They ran his name, as a courtesy to me and discovered he was disgraced, his credentials were under review and he was apparently feeding information to a Russian drug dealer - which would explain why he was found dead in a room full of them.

(then)

I'm doing what I can to keep you on the team after the Bank of Seattle...screw up. I put you on nights because I thought you could do the least amount of damage.

(silencing Nadine)

If I hear you're trying to work this I'll put you on administrative review. That's your shield and your gun.

(finally)

Dismissed, Agent Memphis.

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