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A Note from The Chief



h boy, another rookie. So you think you've got what it takes to track Carmen Sandiego and her gang? Well, we'll see about that. Read the case description below.

Here are the facts: Carmen and her gang are heisting treasures from ALL FIFTY STATES AND WASHINGTON, D.C.!

I've tried, my other agents have tried, but we just can't seem to stop her. We're willing to take a chance on you, though. In fact, we're pinning all our hopes on

> your success. My very own promotion is based on your catching Carmen. Got the picture, rookie?

So get the lead out. Here's the quickest way to start your first case:

• Install the game on your computer and start up Where in the USA is Carmen Sandiego?

- Sign in with your name or favorite alias.
- Read the details of the case file, then click on the *TRAVEL* button on the Videophone.

• You will be transported to the first stop of your investigation. Start snooping around for clues by choosing the options from the yellow Note Pad.

As you gather information, keep a keen eye out for clues on the personal character traits of the crook. If a witness mentions hair color or a favorite hobby, note it in the *EVIDENCE* Database. When you think you have enough evidence for a warrant, click on the *TRANSMIT* button while in the Evidence Database. If you have enough, Wanda will issue you an arrest warrant.

Remember, the warrant is very important. If you don't have one, you won't be able to nab the thief once you catch up with him. Or her.

• We'll give you a list of possible destinations where the crook might be headed. When you've figured out where the thief is going next, go there!

That's it. Now let's see what you're made of. Go get Carmen Sandiego and bring her to justice. Oh yes, you're going to be on the road for a while. Don't forget your toothbrush.

The Chief

Getting Started



he CDs for Where in the USA is Carmen Sandiego? come in two formats — MPC (Windows) and Macintosh. This manual covers both versions, so look below for the section that applies to you.

MPC (Windows)

Hardware requirements:

- IBM/Tandy or 100% compatible
- 20 MHz 386SX or faster
- 4MB of RAM
- Windows 3.1
- MS-DOS 5.0 or higher
- SuperVGA (640 x 480, 256 colors)
- · CD-ROM drive
- MPC-compliant sound device
- · Mouse and hard drive

Before playing *Where in the USA is Carmen Sandiego?*, you must first install a small portion of the program onto your hard disk. The installation process requires approximately four megabytes of hard disk space. This operation makes it possible for you to save games in progress, to establish a detective roster, and to enter the Hall of Fame.

To install the game, begin at the Windows Program Manager. If you are not familiar with the Program Manager, consult your Windows manual. Insert the compact disc (located in the jewel case in your package) into your CD-ROM drive (using a disc caddy if appropriate). Select *Run* from the *File* menu. In the line labeled *Command Line*: type:

D:\INSTALL or E:\INSTALL

number of files

(depending upon whether your CD-ROM drive is located at D or E) and click on the *OK* button. The install program will create a default directory, C:\USAMPC (if you wish, you may specify another directory to install to), and will then copy a

from the CD to this directory. The install program will create a program item named *Where in the USA is Carmen?*MPC within a program group named *Brøderbund Software*. To play the game, double-click on the *Where in the USA is Carmen? MPC* icon.

You may also run the program by selecting *Run* from the *File* menu of either the Program Manager or the File Manager. In the line labeled *Command Line*: type:



C:\USAMPC\CARMEN

and click on the *OK* button. (If you installed the game to another directory or drive, modify the path accordingly.)

To access and learn more about the classic American music in the product, double-click on the *USA Source Information* icon located in the *Brøderbund Software* program group. You can listen to and discover information about the music licensed for each state, look at the two location graphics for each, and view the topographical maps. All with a simple point and click interface.

If you would like to switch off the menu bar at the top of the screen while playing the game, pull down the *Options* menu and select *Hide Menu Bar*.

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Macintosh

Hardware requirements:

- 8-bit video support (256 colors or shades of gray)
- Color or gray-scale monitor
- 4MB RAM with 2.5MB available
- · CD-ROM drive
- System 6.0.7 or higher

Before running Where in the USA is Carmen Sandiego?, make sure your monitor is set to display 256 colors. To do this, select Control Panels from your Apple menu, double-click on the Monitors icon and select 256 colors. If you do not see 256 colors as an option, you may need to install additional VRAM into your Macintosh.

To play the game, simply insert the compact disc (located in the jewel case in your package) into your CD-ROM drive (using a disc caddy if appropriate). Double-click on the *Where in the USA is Carmen?* icon that appears on your desktop.



If You Can't Get Started



f you have followed the instructions in the previous chapter ("Getting Started"), and are still having problems loading or running the program, refer to this chapter for technical advice. If the advice here does not solve your problems, then see the last section of this chapter, "When All Else Fails," for information on contacting the Brøderbund Technical Support Department.

MPC (Windows)

Not Enough Memory

Where in the USA is Carmen Sandiego? requires that Windows have a total of 4,096KB (4MB) of free memory. This amount may be a combination of physical and virtual memory. To check the amount of free memory currently available to Windows, begin at the Windows Program Manager. Select About Program Manager from the Help menu. At the bottom of the information box will be a line titled Memory which will show the amount of free memory (in KB) available to Windows.

If the total memory available to Windows is less than 4,096KB, try shutting down

other applications that may be running, or increasing the size of your Windows Swap File (virtual memory). For additional information on these procedures, please refer to your Windows manual or the MPC Trouble Shooting Guide included with your program.

Sound Problems

If you are unable to hear music or sound effects from the game, check to see if you have Windows sound drivers installed. To do this, begin at the Windows Program Manager. Double-click on the *Control Panel* icon located in the *Main* program group. Double-click on the icon named *Sound* to open the Sound Control Panel.

- If the items listed in the *Events* or *Files* dialog boxes are black, click on the *Test* button. If you do not hear event sounds, make sure your cables are
- make sure your cables are fastened securely and that the volume controls on your sound device and speakers are set high enough to be audible.
- If the items listed in the *Events* or *Files* dialog boxes are grayed out, then Windows drivers for your sound device have not been properly installed. Please refer to the manual that came with



your sound device for instructions on installing Windows sound drivers.

Video Display Problems

For the game to display properly, your Windows video driver MUST be set to display 256 colors. The game will not function with video drivers set to thousands or millions of colors. For instructions on changing Windows video display drivers, please refer to your Windows manual or the manual that came with your video board.

Macintosh

Not Enough Memory

Where in the USA is Carmen Sandiego? requires a total of 2,500KB of available memory to run. To check the amount of available memory, go to the Apple menu and select About This Macintosh (if you are using System 7), About the Finder (if you are using System 6.0.7 or 6.0.8), or About This Computer (if you are using a Performa).

You can free up additional memory by quitting other applications that may be running, or by disabling System Extensions. For additional information on disabling System Extensions, please refer to your Macintosh manual.

Sound Problems

If you are unable to hear music or sound effects from the game, you should check to see that the volume control in your Sound Control Panel is set high enough to be audible. To do this, select *Control Panels* from the Apple menu, double-click on the *Sound* icon, and set the volume to a higher number.

When All Else Fails

If you have worked through these troubleshooting suggestions and still need assistance, you can contact Brøderbund Technical Support by using the options listed below. It will be very helpful if you can tell us your computer make and model, and the brand names of both the video card and sound card you are using. If possible, have the computer both positioned near your phone and turned on. Please also be prepared to give us a detailed description of what happens when you try to run the program.

You can contact us in any of the following ways:

- Internet Online support is available through our World Wide Web site at http://www.broderbund.com/support
- America Online® Use the Keyword: BRØDERBUND
- Mail Send your questions to Brøderbund Technical Correspondence, 9715 Parkside Drive, Knoxville, TN 37922.
- Phone Call us at (423) 670-2020 from Monday through Friday between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 9:00 p.m., Eastern Time.





You're the Detective



ow that you've accepted the challenge of bringing Carmen and her gang to justice, there are a few things you need to know. Here are the basics on how to be an effective detective.

Object of the Game

A wily crook from V.I.L.E. (Villains International League of Evil) has stolen a valued treasure from one of the 50 states or Washington, D.C. The thief is headed to a hideout somewhere in the USA, zigzagging across the country to try to shake you from the chase. There are 15 crooks in Carmen's gang, and you will pursue just one of them per case.

To win a case you must:

• Identify the thief and obtain an arrest warrant.

AND

- Track the crook to his or her hideout before time runs out.
- Note: The case isn't solved when you obtain a warrant. You must follow the villain until you can catch and arrest him or her. If you have a warrant for the correct culprit, then you've got an iron-

clad case. But, if you arrest a criminal without first obtaining a valid warrant, your case will be thrown out of court!

Signing In

To start your first case, sign in on the Dataminder with your name or favorite alias. You can either type the name or use the mouse to click on the letters to spell the name. Once your name is entered, click on the *TRANSMIT* button on the Dataminder to send your data to ACME Headquarters.

Your Assignment

After you sign in, The Chief will contact you from ACME Headquarters to brief you on the case. The Case File will slide up with information on the stolen item, your rank, and your deadline for solving the case.

Review the Case File, then click on the *TRAVEL* button on the Videophone to call ACME Travel Service. You will travel to the scene of the crime to begin snooping around.

Gathering Clues

When you arrive at a new location, the yellow Note Pad will display your options for seeking clues. Click on these options



to obtain the corresponding clues. Some of the clues will point to the crook's next destination, while others will help you identify which member of Carmen's gang you're pursuing.

Investigating a clue or talking to a witness takes up a little of your precious time, so you must decide whether to investigate all sources of information or just some of them. It's a tough call, but that's why you're here.

Obtaining a Warrant

Getting an arrest warrant is a two-step process. First, collect and record all the available evidence about the crook's identity. To record evidence, click on the EVIDENCE button. Second, once you think you have enough evidence to identify a suspect, call in for a warrant using the TRANSMIT button. You must have a valid warrant to make an arrest when you finally reach the thief's hideout.

If you do obtain a valid warrant, you're only partway there! You still need to track the crook to his or her hideout. Keep moving, Gumshoe, the trail's getting colder every minute!

Note: When recording evidence, choose the character traits carefully. If you enter wrong information, you will wind up identifying the wrong crook. If you obtain a warrant for the wrong suspect, you'll continue your hunt, but when you finally track down the suspect, he or she will get away since your warrant is not valid.

Traveling to the Next Location

When you are ready to travel to the next location, click on the TRAVEL button on the Videophone to contact ACME Travel Service, A map of the U.S. will appear, showing all the possible destinations from your current location. The list of destinations will also appear in the Dataminder. Click on your chosen destination (either on the map or in the Dataminder), and you will immediately travel to that destination.

Take note, Rookie. You can use the TRAVEL button to preview the list of possible destinations without actually traveling to any of them. You can get back to the Dataminder by clicking on the CANCEL button.

Upon your arrival at a location, the Dataminder will give a description of the state to help familiarize you with your new surroundings. Take a minute to read the description; you never know when it might come in handy.

Catching Up with the Criminal

When you arrive at a new location, one of three things must be true:

- 1) The crook stopped at this place on the way to the hideout. If so, then you'll find clues here, and you'll see one of Carmen's local henchmen.
- 2) The crook did not visit this place. If so, the local witnesses won't know a thing. You need to travel to another location, or return to your last location to re-question witnesses or re-examine the evidence.
- 3) This is the crook's final destination and the hideout is nearby. If so, then instead



of a clue you will get warnings of danger. If you do not have a warrant yet, then you better get one really quick!

Promotions

You begin your career at the ACME Detective Agency with the rank of Gumshoe. As you capture members of Carmen's gang and put them behind bars, you'll be promoted through a series of eight ranks until you reach Super Sleuth. At this level, you'll get a crack at catching Carmen herself. If you do catch her, then you'll be inducted into the Hall of Fame. You can continue to play under the same name for as long as you like, but instead of receiving additional promotions you'll receive a commendation after every ten additional successful cases. Each rank requires you to solve a specific number of cases before you earn your next promotion:

Rank	Cases Solved
Gumshoe	0
Investigator	1
Senior Investigator	5
Inspector	10
Senior Inspector	16
Detective	23
Master Detective	31
Super Sleuth	40

Rising to the Challenges as You Rise in Rank

As you rise in rank, your cases gradually grow more challenging and your culprits, more elusive. The clues you investigate as a high-level detective will be considerably more demanding than the ones you discovered as a Gumshoe.

Periodically, your efforts to imprison all

of Carmen's gang will be thwarted by a major jailbreak. When this happens, keep a stiff upper lip and put them all back in the slammer where they belong!

Ending a Game

When you're ready to knock off for a while, click on the *POWER* button. A message will appear in the Dataminder telling you to click *TRANSMIT* to stop playing or *CANCEL* to continue playing.

You can also leave the game by holding down the Control key and pressing Q. On the Macintosh, hold down the Command key (%) and press Q.

If you leave the game before you've nabbed the crook, the case you've been working on will automatically be saved under your name or alias.

If you don't want to leave the game but you do want to sign in as a different detective, just fly back to ACME Headquarters. Once you arrive, click *CANCEL* to assign a new detective.

Resuming a Saved Game

When you have saved a game, the next time you sign in with your name or alias you'll be asked if you would like to continue the saved case. If yes, click on the *TRANSMIT* button and pick up where you left off. If no, click on the *CANCEL* button and the saved case will be wiped off the books. Don't worry, though —the rest of your detective career history will remain in ACME's records.





Tools of the Trade



s a vital member of the ACME crime-fighting team, you've been given the most up-to-date sleuthing equipment available. Here's the scoop on how to get the most out of your ACME CrimeStopper Gadget, including the Videophone, the Dataminder, and the Note Pad.

Videophone

The Videophone is your communications lifeline with ACME. Use this device to arrange travel, to obtain a warrant, and to get tips from other ACME agents.

The key parts of the Videophone are the following:

Power Button

Your entire ACME CrimeStopper Gadget auto-

matically turns on each time you begin a game session. When you want to stop playing, click on the *POWER* button, or press Control-Q. On the Macintosh, press %8-Q. If you quit in the middle of a case, your case will automatically be saved. The next time you sign in under the same name, you will be given the opportunity

to resume the case.

Mute Button

The *MUTE* button on your Videophone turns all sounds on and off. If you want to turn off the classic American music, but continue to hear all other sounds, click on the *OPTIONS* button in the Dataminder, and select Turn Folk Songs On or Off.

Digital Clock

The digital clock on the Videophone tells you the current time and the day of the week in the case you're investigating. You have only a matter of days to solve each case, so you need to keep an eye on the clock!

Travel Button

After The Chief gives you your assignment, click on the *TRAVEL* autodial button to get started on the case. ACME Employee Travel Service will send you to your first destination. Thereafter, click on the *TRAVEL* button to access the USA map or to see a list of the villain's next possible destinations in the Dataminder. While viewing the USA map, you can also access the ACME State-A-Base (see the information below).

If you're ready to travel to one of the destinations, click on the city name —

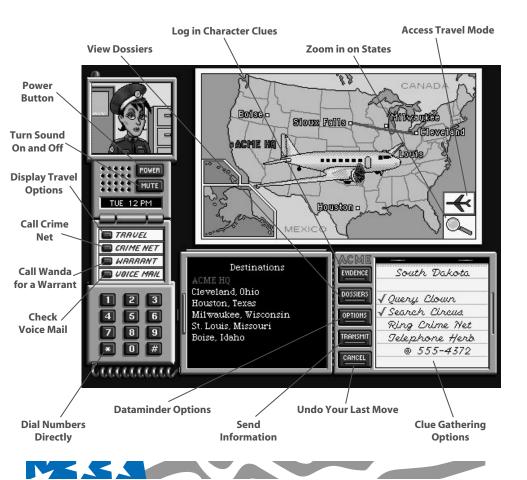
either in the Dataminder or on the map. If you are not ready, then click on the *CANCEL* button. This is a good way to see a list of possible destinations in order to narrow down your choices.

ACME Headquarters is always listed as a possible destination. Travel back to ACME if you want to start a new case or to assign a new detective to a case.

State-A-Base

To use the ACME State-A-Base, click on the *Magnifying Glass* icon in the bottom right corner of the USA map. The cursor arrow will become a magnifying glass. Move the magnifying glass to the state you want to view. When the state turns red, click on it, and a map of the state will appear.

Beneath the state map, you will see a screen of information about the state. Click on the *MORE* button to see the next screen of information. If you click the button several times, you will return again to the first screen. To listen to an audio description of the state, click on the *Listening Ear* icon in the bottom right corner of the Dataminder. To return to the USA map, click on the *Map* icon in the lower right corner of the State map.



Crime Net Button

Call Crime Net to contact other ACME agents who may have unearthed clues pertaining to your case. You can either click on the CRIME NET autodial button on the Videophone, or click the Crime Net option on the ACME Note Pad.

Warrant Button

Clicking the WARRANT autodial button connects you with Wanda, ACME's Warrant Supervisor. She will ask you to transmit your evidence by clicking the TRANSMIT button on the Dataminder. Before transmitting, you must have recorded your evidence. (See the section on the EVIDENCE button below.)

Note: You must obtain a warrant before you can arrest a crook. More than once we have seen rookie detectives

> return disappointed because they nabbed the thief without first obtaining a warrant. If you

> > don't have a valid warrant, the judge will have no choice but to let the criminal go free!

Dialing Pad

WASHINGTON D.

The Videophone's dialing pad enables you to directly dial the number of any informant whose name appears on the Note Pad.

Video Screen

Each time you place or receive a call with your Videophone, a person will appear on the video screen. This person may be an ACME employee, or it may be an ACME informant in the field. In either case, you should receive information that will help you solve your case.

Voice Mail Button

Call your Voice Mail for messages from snitches who have information about your case. To reach Voice Mail, click on the VOICE MAIL button on your Videophone, or click the Voice Mail option on the Note Pad.

Dataminder

The Dataminder portion of your ACME CrimeStopper Gadget has a multitude of practical uses. For example, you can store and transmit evidence, examine the dossiers of known V.I.L.E. gang members, and tour the ACME Hall of Fame.

The key parts of the Dataminder are the following:

Evidence Button

You must have a warrant to arrest the crook you are chasing. In order to get a warrant, you must gather enough evidence to identify the thief. The evidence falls into one of seven categories: gender, hair color, eye color, hobby, favorite food, favorite sport, and favorite music. When you find any such evidence, click on the EVIDENCE button. Then click the appropriate category name (such as Hair) to cycle through the list of possibilities. You don't have to find evidence for each category before you call in for a warrant — you just need enough to eliminate all the suspects but one.

When you think you have enough evidence to pinpoint a suspect, click on the WARRANT button or the TRANSMIT button. If you've identified a crook, Wanda will issue a warrant. If she doesn't give you a warrant, then you need to gather more evidence.



Dossiers Button

Clicking the *DOSSIERS* button lets you see personal information about each member of Carmen's gang. A partial list of the gang appears in the Dataminder. To see the rest of the names, click on the *MORE* button. To see any suspect's picture and modus operandi, click on his or her name.

Options Button

The *OPTIONS* button activates several options in the Dataminder — Case File, the Detective Roster, Travel Log, and the Hall of Fame. You can also turn the classic American music off or back on.

The Case File enables you to review the basic details of the case, such as your deadline for nabbing the thief.

The Detective Roster lists the detectives currently registered in the Dataminder. If more detectives are registered than will fit on the screen, the *MORE* button will appear. Click on this button to see additional detectives. Click on any name to see a profile of that detective.

Note: When the roster is full, you can add new detectives only if you first delete an old one. To delete a detective from the list, first click on the name to bring up the Profile, then click on the *CANCEL* button.

Click the Hall of Fame option to see the list of all-time top ACME agents. To achieve Hall of Fame status, you must reach the Super Sleuth level and then capture Carmen Sandiego herself.

The Travel Log option enables you to see a list of all the cities you have visited thus far in the current case. Incorrect cities are in red.

Transmit Button

The TRANSMIT button has several roles. Use it to sign in at ACME when you start a



new game. Use it again to resume work on a case saved under your name. You may also use the *TRANSMIT* button when you need to send information to Wanda, the Warrant Supervisor.

Cancel Button

Use *CANCEL* to undo your last action. For example, after clicking the *TRAVEL* button, you may decide you are not ready to travel yet. Just click *CANCEL* to cancel the trip. If you're in one of the Dataminder options (such as Dossiers), clicking *CANCEL* will exit the option and bring back the description of your current location.

Note: To skip an animation sequence, click on the mouse button (right button for the MPC version). This will simply bypass the animation and continue play.

Transient Buttons

Whenever a *MORE* button appears in your Dataminder, this indicates that further information is available in the Dataminder. Click on the *MORE* button to see the next screen of information. If you click the button several times, you will return again to the first screen of information.

Whenever an *EXIT* button appears in your Dataminder, you may click the button to exit the current option. This will bring back the description of your current location.

Note Pad

All of your options for digging up clues are found on the Note Pad. By clicking on an option, you can question a witness, call Crime Net or check Voice Mail, search the scene, or speak with an informant.

Clues help you decipher two key pieces of information: 1) the criminal's next destination, and 2) the criminal's identity. Questioning a witness, searching the scene, or dialing Crime Net will unearth clues about the villain's next destination. Sometimes a witness will contribute a second piece of information, providing a hint about the villain's identity. Another way to get clues about the crook's identity is to talk to any informants you find.

Be sure to record all information about the criminal in the Evidence database. You may not need to examine every clue to figure out the crook's next destination. But if you skip a clue, you may miss valuable information about the thief's identity.

Travel Map

When you click the *TRAVEL* button on the Videophone, a map of the USA appears above the Dataminder. The map shows the individual states, along with the possible destinations of the suspect. To view an individual map of any state, first click on the *Magnifying Glass* icon, then click on the state. Along with a map of the state, you will see a list of basic information about the state. Click on the *MORE* button to view additional information. To return to the USA map, click on the *Map* icon.

Reference Book

As if all the high-tech gadgets aren't enough, we're also enclosing a reference book to help you in your investigations. This book is a treasure trove of information that'll keep you hot on the crook's trail. The quick reference card enclosed with the software will give you more information about the book and how to use it. You may also want to consult a dictionary or encyclopedia.



The Good Guys



ou'll meet lots of people in your pursuit of Carmen's gang. Here are some of the people who will help you.



THE CHIEF

The Big Boss. The Man Who Hands Out Promotions. Listen to all he has to say — and he'll say plenty, especially if you do something wrong! Even though you'll be state-hopping, he always knows your precise location.



WANDA

Talk to Wanda when you think you have enough evidence to get a warrant. If you do, she'll issue one on the spot. If not, she'll send you away to keep looking. She can be reached by clicking on the *Warrant* button on the Videophone.

The Informants

Here are the most reliable sources money can buy. They serve as ACME's "eyes and ears" in the field. They'll provide you with essential information on the characteristics of the crook you are chasing. Their communication comes to you via our ACME satellite, orbiting high above the earth.





WILD WILL

This bowlegged cowboy may be an old-timer, but if there's one thing Wild Will knows better than cows, it's crooks. Sure, he's seen lots of sunsets over the sagebrush, but his instincts for spotting varmints are still as sharp as ever.



DUANE BWUANE

"Party on!" That's Duane's philosophy of life. But when he's not distracted by some totally radical wave, this excellent dude keeps us well supplied with clues he picks up in the most unexpected places.



MICK DONALD

Mick has inhaled vast amounts of greasy fumes during his career as a short order cook. Maybe that's why he recognizes a slippery character when he sees one. Between frying up burgers and bossing around the busboys, Mick feeds us plenty of hot tips.



TOLLTAKER TINA

Tina just loves her job collecting tolls on the New Jersey turnpike. What better occupation for a world class busybody? Anyone who passes by her booth is subject to her intense scrutiny, and Tina misses nothing, not even that discarded candy wrapper beneath the steering wheel.



BELLE GRAHAM

Beneath her mild exterior, Ms. Graham is a ferocious crimefighter. She turned informant after she plea-bargained her way out of twenty-four consecutive fifteen-year prison terms.



"VALLEY" SALLY

ACME signed on Sally as an informant, despite her tendency to run off at the slightest hint of a shoe sale. A notorious snoop, she has a spotless record of reporting the fashion and grooming details of the crooks.



HERBERT HEEBERG

Mild-mannered Herb fades into the woodwork in just about any setting, a real plus for an informant. Under his goofy facade is a man with a razor-sharp wit. Or so he says.



PROFESSOR BOB

The newest of ACME's undercover informants, the Prof came to us with strong credentials: a Ph.D. in criminology, an M.A. in speleology, and a B.S. in marine biology. And he still finds time to write to his mother.





The Bad Guys



Il dossiers found here contain the most up-to-date information we have on Carmen and her gang. Please don't misplace these files — they are the result of many cold and lonely hours of diligent stakeouts.

cautioned against listening to her at all, since she's known to have gotten past dozens of security guards and arresting officers by subjecting them to methods of sentence diagramming. This crafty henchwoman is addicted to any and all card games, particularly those that have high stakes and fixed cards.





MAE HEMM

HAIR:	RED
EYES:	GRAY
HOBBY:	CARD GAMES
FOOD:	VEGETARIAN
SPORT:	DANCING
MUSIC:	SALSA

Bunco artist Hemm uses skills honed as an English teacher to confuse victims as to which way is up. ACME agents are

HAL E. LUYA

HAIR:	BLOND
EYES:	GREEN
HOBBY:	CARD GAMES
FOOD:	VEGETARIAN
SPORT:	DANCING
MUSIC:	SALSA

Founder of the Church of the Holy Smoke, Reverend Luya spent years perfecting his technique to fleece his miraculously unsuspicious flock. He fell in with the Sandiego gang after he blew out his loudspeakers during a particularly rousing sermon designed to net him the funds to establish a mission in Monte Carlo. Rev. Luya is a strict vegetarian who periodically breaks into butcher shops to liberate the lamb chops.



FREDA D. DARKE

HAIR:	BLACK
EYES:	GREEN
HOBBY:	PAINTING
FOOD:	ITALIAN
SPORT:	SKIING
MUSIC:	CLASSICAL

Kooky, paranoid Freda is easily the most entertaining of the bunch. Her habit of constantly looking over her shoulder to check that no one is following her ensures that she cannot walk more than 5 or 10 feet without bumping into or tripping over something. This has resulted in Freda being fished out of the canals of her home base of Venice, California, on more than a dozen occasions. We know she has green eyes and black hair.



LIZA LOTSA

HAIR:	BLACK
EYES:	BROWN
HOBBY:	STARGAZING
F00D:	FRENCH
SPORT:	SKIING
MUSIC:	CLASSICAL

By displaying good manners and impeccable taste, Ms. Lotsa gained entry into the homes and hearts of America's blueblood families. For years no one seemed to notice that their heirloom silver and Rolls Royces were suspiciously missing after Liza came to dinner. Carmen met her while on a vachting cruise of the Great Lakes and was instantly impressed by Liza's facility for telling tall tales and white lies, not to mention her large collection of "borrowed" emerald earrings. We have learned that Liza Lotsa has mastered the art of French cooking and makes a killer soufflé.



BEN DERBYFORE

HAIR:	BLACK
EYES:	BLUE
HOBBY:	STARGAZING
FOOD:	VEGETARIAN
SPORT:	GOLFING
MUSIC:	JAZZ

Afflicted with persistent déjà-vu, Ben seldom gets where he's going because of a nagging suspicion that he's just come from there. Before his life of crime, Derbyfore found it impossible to hold a regular job due to his mistaken certainty first thing in the morning that he'd already put in his eight hours and it was time to knock off for the day. When Carmen and the gang recently held their annual award dinner, Ben received the coveted "Villain of the Year" award and a gift certificate to his favorite vegetarian restaurant "Just Beans."



KAREEM CARMEL

HAIR:	RED
EYES:	GRAY
HOBBY:	GARDENING
FOOD:	ITALIAN
SPORT:	BOWLING
MUSIC:	JAZZ

Incompetent saboteur Carmel worked his way up through the ranks of mischief makers as a scene painter of fake mirages in the Mojave Desert. He was particularly proud of his deployment of 140 fully decorated Christmas trees in the middle of the desert. Kareem honestly thought that they'd be likely to snare unwary travelers and tourists wanting to meet Santa Claus. Ashamed that his reputation for ineptitude is so widely known, he often retreats to the safety of his garden, were he raises prize-winning snapdragons, camellias, and snails.



DEE MOLISH

HAIR:	BLOND
EYES:	GRAY
HOBBY:	PAINTING
FOOD:	FRENCH
SPORT:	GOLFING
MUSIC:	SALSA

This rollerderby champ is renowned for her nasty temper and razor sharp elbows. She has been known to immobilize entire regiments of SWAT personnel with her mean left check maneuver. Molish can outpace entire convoys of police vehicles in hot pursuit; no mean feat since she doesn't drive, preferring to travel via roller skates, skateboard, or a combination of the two. (Reminder: DO NOT TRY THIS AT HOME. MS. MOLISH IS A TRAINED PROFESSIONAL.) The walls of her home are plastered with her numerous attempts at paint-by-numbers clown portraits.



POLLY GRAPH

HAIR:	RED
EYES:	GREEN
HOBBY:	CARD GAMES
FOOD:	DIETETIC
SPORT:	BOWLING
MUSIC:	CLASSICAL

According to one former colleague, Polly Graph is identifiable by a pronounced lisp caused by a tongue "so forked she could use it to touch the tip of her nose and chin at the same time." Compulsive fibber, Graph is one of the most dangerous members of the Sandiego gang and is known to keep her false teeth in her coat pocket in order to "cut down on the wear and tear caused by lying through them so much." At various times during our surveillance, Graph has been overheard bragging about her 300 score bowling game, her date with Humphrey Bogart, and her winning million-dollar lottery ticket.



ARMAND GEDDON

HAIR:	BLACK
EYES:	GRAY
HOBBY:	GARDENING
F00D:	FRENCH
SPORT:	GOLFING
MUSIC:	JAZZ

Sideman for the powerful movie moguls of Beverly Hills, Geddon's last job was as butler to the glitterati. He was summarily dismissed for concocting a special treat of crackers festooned with a generous dollop of black buckshot masquerading as caviar. Over three hundred sets of capped teeth were shattered; Geddon left in shame and headed straight for Carmen's Hollywood and Vine recruitment office. He is currently learning to play the baritone sax.



DONNA FRET

HAIR:	BROWN
EYES:	BLUE
новву:	PAINTING
F00D:	VEGETARIAN
SPORT:	DANCING
MUSIC:	BLUEGRASS

Finicky financier Fret, a former board member of the Bank of Malarkey, has been on the lam since the collapse of her twin operations of counterfeiting and embezzlement. As her dealings with the bank were called into question, she learned, along with the prosecutors, that her counterfeit business had been so successful that most of the cash she had taken home from the bank was bogus. Despite her professional exterior, Ms. Fret is known in the dance halls around town as "Twinkle Toes."



HAMMOND SWISS

HAIR:	BLOND
EYES:	GREEN
НОВВҮ:	PAINTING
F00D:	DIETETIC
SPORT:	SKIING
MUSIC:	CLASSICAL

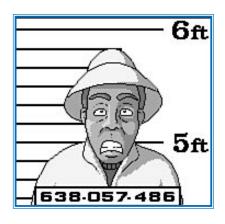
Swiss has emerged as one of V.I.L.E.'s most formidable criminals, and is a source of considerable consternation to Carmen Sandiego herself. The very attributes that make Swiss such an invaluable member of the V.I.L.E. team are the ones that make him so difficult to be around: he is so obnoxious that he can clear a room with his meticulous recountings of every Three Stooges plot. His diet consists of no-salt anchovy, calorie-less garlic, and light onion sandwiches. No prison has been able to hold Ham, since he can melt iron bars by just breathing on them.



NELL N. VOID

HAIR:	BLOND
EYES:	BLUE
HOBBY:	CARD GAMES
FOOD:	FRENCH
SPORT:	GOLFING
MUSIC:	BLUEGRASS

Corporate attorney Void earned her stripes on Wall Street by concocting merger and takeover deals so contorted that one observer noted, "the only way to get through one of Nell's contracts from start to finish is to be a snake." The only six-figure lawyer in the world with a law library written entirely in Pig Latin, the incredibly vain Void finally petitioned for membership in V.I.L.E. when she learned that years of packing important information into small print had left her unbearably nearsighted. Rather than switch to eyeglasses, she opted for a life of crime with no small print.



ED SETTERA

HAIR:	RED
EYES:	BROWN
HOBBY:	GARDENING
F00D:	DIETETIC
SPORT:	GOLFING
MUSIC:	CLASSICAL

Last surviving member of the "Codfish 8," an underground cadre of unscrupulous commodities brokers convicted of blackmail, bribery, and influence peddling, the "Cods" ruthlessly put a lock on the world's supply of cod liver oil, only to find that the world no longer wanted it. His passion for classical music is unbounded: he recently bought his own orchestra, since he couldn't face replacing all his old records with CDs. ACME has learned that Settera was able to bribe his way into the Sandiego gang with lucre accrued through his participation in "The Guano Affair."

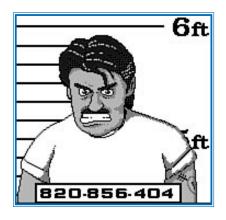


CARMEN SANDIEGO

HAIR:	BROWN
EYES:	BROWN
HOBBY:	GARDENING
F00D:	DIETETIC
SPORT:	GOLFING
MUSIC:	CLASSICAL

No personality in the history of crime inspires more awe than the mastermind whose 175 known aliases all boil down to the six dreaded syllables "Carmen Sandiego." At one time or another, she has borrowed articles ranging from the Golden Gate Bridge to Mount Rushmore. Be sure you don't get in the way of her red sports car; we know she harbors a healthy grudge against anyone associated with the ACME Detective Agency.





HUGO YURWAY

BROWN
BROWN
PAINTING
VEGETARIAN
SKIING
SALSA

Several years ago, Yurway achieved a degree of renown as a finalist in the Mr. Wonderman Bodybuilding competition where he wowed the crowds with his unique ability to crack walnuts with his eyelids. After failing to take the Mr. Wonderman title (due to his poor showing in the quantum physics competition), Yurway was recruited by V.I.L.E. as a strong-arm man in charge of the transport of national monuments. During the winter months, he tears up the slopes in Sun, Squaw, and Antelope Valleys.



RAY ZARUMPUS

HAIR:	BROWN
EYES:	BROWN
HOBBY:	CARD GAMES
FOOD:	FRENCH
SPORT:	DANCING
MUSIC:	SALSA

Zarumpus is probably the craftiest member of the Sandiego gang after Carmen herself, and is suspected of doing a large part of the planning of each job. But Ray has an irresistible urge to "mug" for any surveillance camera, so Carmen requires Ray to stay outside and watch the meter during a heist. A Fred Astaire aficionado, he knows all the dance steps from "Top Hat," which he performs with his sister, Yolanda, who dances the part of Ginger Rogers.



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