

A comic book style illustration of a man with a serious expression, wearing a dark trench coat. He is positioned in the foreground, looking slightly to the left. The background features a city street with buildings and a prominent church tower with a clock face. The sky is a mix of blue and yellow, suggesting a bright or hazy day. The overall style is reminiscent of classic comic book art, with bold lines and a limited color palette.

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**THE LATVIAN
CONNECTION**

Briefing

Greetings, Special Agent.

Last week a man was apprehended by Latvian authorities on suspicion of espionage. Traveling with suspicious items and brandishing a fake passport. He's currently being held for questioning in Riga.

As far as the Latvian authorities know, he's part of a group called Ahemait. They're a terrorist organization known to operate without borders. Leaving us to believe this might not be local.

Among the items that were confiscated is a USB drive containing safe-house locations. They seem to rotate these locations, as most had past dates on them. However, one of them is currently still active. You might see where this is going, but we need you to figure out where the safe-house is.

As always, Special Agent, the contract is yours, if you choose to accept.

The background is a dark, stylized illustration. It features a man in a trench coat, possibly a detective, looking slightly to the left. In the background, there is a tall, ornate clock tower with multiple levels and windows. The overall style is reminiscent of a noir comic book or a dark, atmospheric painting.

Materials

starting-image-latvian-connection.png

Answer Instruction

Use the answer to unlock the flagfile, this will reward you with your badge.

Get your findings in the following format, in English:

country-city-streetname

Flagfile

Be advised, the flagfile is an encrypted ZIP. Make sure your OS supports the ZIP format. Ensure the password contains no hidden characters.

Write-Up

There is an attached file called a write-up, this will give you the answer in case you get stuck.

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