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SUBJECT: Aquitania, Restoration of Luck to, Witches, by, Defeating of,
Charms, by, Turani, Bracelet of, Restoration to.

1. BACKGROUND

1.A. The magician Turani created the property duly filed and recorded as "The Bracelet of Turani" and consisting of

1.A.1. Bracelet, enchanted, 1

1.A.2. Charms, enchanted, 7

1.B. The purpose of said Bracelet was to provide a source of good fortune hereinafter referred to as "luck" for the benefit of the people of Aquitania.

1.C. Said bracelet acted as powerful antidote to notorious Green Witches of Aquitania, rendering them relatively harmless.

1.D. Power of said bracelet was harmful to witches since, in hands of suitable mortal, could be conclusively turned against them.

1.E. Power of said bracelet could, on other hand, be used and directed to increase "luck" of people of Turani and limit (but not wholly eliminate) activities of said Witches.

1.F. Therefore if the said Bracelet was safely installed in premises of said Witches:

1.F.1. Witches would protect themselves against catastrophe by safeguarding bracelet, AND

1.F.2. People of Aquitania would continue to enjoy "Luck", since bracelet protected by said Witches.

1.G. Towards the end of his life, said Turani engaged services of this Department to direct said "Luck" in his place, after his death. This increased Departmental prestige and generated considerable and satisfactory volumes of paperwork.

1.H. This situation persisted to general satisfaction until recently, when complaints were filed by outside parties.

2. RECENT EVENTS

2.A. In line with Departmental policy, little credence was given to outside complaints.

2.B. However, internal ramifications were noted, not least that Departmental Officers were being finding increasing difficulties in maintain-

ing a steady supply of "Luck" from the said Bracelet. The Department was clearly being inconvenienced and its comfort and safety threatened.

2.C. Such situation was clearly intolerable and, at the instigation of the Inter-Departmental Steering Committee of the Working Group of the Standing Committee on Administrative Administration and Internal Affairs, an investigation was called.

3. RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION

3.A. The Investigative Sub-Committee found as follows:

3.A.1. Until recently, said Witches had accepted the constraints upon their activities, confining themselves to jokes, meetings and charitable works

3.A.2. Recently however a Witch using the name of Jannedor has reportedly been using her influence to bring about an overthrow of the powers of the said Bracelet.

3.A.3. Under the influence of Jannedor, the said Witches have allegedly compiled an illegal and unauthorised enchantment which had the potential permanently to destroy the said Bracelet. The said non-registered unauthorized enchantment is believed to be not sufficiently powerful to corrupt or destroy the bracelet providing it is intact with all its charms. It is, however, capable of destroying the Bracelet providing its powers are weakened by having its charms removed.

3.B. Accordingly, the said Witches have been holding out illegal inducements to members of the general public, offering preferment or riches if said members of the public will remove and conceal a charm from the bracelet (since it is noted that the bracelet and its charms are not in any way harmful to the public, but only to the Witches).

3.C. As a result of this action, the bracelet has at the time of writing been completely stripped of all charms pertaining thereto, and the Bracelet's residual powers are fast running out., with the risk of severe consequences to this Department

4. RECOMMENDATIONS

4.A. The destruction of the powers of the Bracelet cannot be permitted, in view of the severe effect it would have on this Department

4.B. This can best be accomplished by:

4.B.1. Locating all missing charms

4.B.2. Gaining access to the said Bracelet

4.B.3. Reassembling said Bracelet

4.B.4. Utilitising power of bracelet against said Witches

4.C. The Department cannot spare resources to attend to this matter.

5. It is therefore concluded that a member of the general public be co-opted as Special Consultant to the Investigative Sub-Committee of the Inter-Departmental Steering Committee of the Working Group of the Standing Committee on Administrative Administration and Internal Affairs.

6. A copy of this memorandum is to be given to said member of the general public, who is to be afforded such assistance as the Department can place at his disposal.

¹ Commemorated and symbolised in the carousel now standing in the main square of the village