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**Radio Libertad:** U.S. broadcasting system out of Florida that began transmitting propaganda into Soviet-controlled Cuba in 1961.

**Radio Liberty (RL):** U.S. broadcasting system in West Germany that began transmitting fact-based propaganda into East Germany and other Soviet-controlled areas in 1949. Radio Liberty received open government funding as of 1973 and its links to the CIA were revealed in 1975. Today, it has merged with Radio Free Europe as a far-reaching international news service.

**Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP):** Canadian Security Service enforcing federal law in all regions except Ontario and Quebec, which maintain their own police forces. The RCMP conducts internal security and investigation (in a role analogous to the U.S. FBI) and VIP safety (in a role analogous to the U.S. Secret Service), as well as forensic analysis, immigrant evaluation, customs regulation, and environment protection. Its Criminal Records and Information service links all Canadian law enforcement agencies, and cooperates with INTERPOL and other groups worldwide. It also operates the Canadian Police College and a private training academy known as "The Depot." The RCMP's opposition is wide reaching; it has combated smugglers, organized crime, foreign spies, hackers, and subversive political groups. Its record is far from spotless, however — it was sanctioned in 1981 when evidence of illegal trespassing, wiretaps, and other transgressions came to light (this event prompted the creation of the Canadian Security Intelligence Service).

**Sazamane Etelaat va Amniate Kechvar (SAVAK):** Iranian secret police organization propped up by Mossad and the CIA in 1956. SAVAK reported directly to the Shah and kept all

opponents at bay while he brought Iran into the modern age. The CIA left SAVAK to handle its own affairs, trusting its reports about the country's development and turning a blind eye to the organization's capture and in some cases torture or murder of outspoken rebels. SAVAK was disbanded after the Islamic revolution of 1979.

**Secret Intelligence Service (MI6):** British foreign intelligence agency, formed in 1909 as Military Intelligence, Department 6 under the War Office's command (it later joined the Foreign Office). MI6 collects information considered vital to its nation's causes. It absorbs substantial government funds but doesn't experience sweeping supervision, answering only to the British Cabinet. Less than 20 years ago, it was rebuked as an old boys' club scouting exclusively at elitist colleges (where social weaknesses were common). Questions arose about the patriotism of many of its operatives, but reforms have since widened the recruitment criteria. Most modern operatives are familiar with several languages, and can be stationed anywhere, often as military or cultural attachés in British embassies. They work closely with the CIA and French intelligence services, and rely heavily upon classic, low-tech espionage techniques to acquire information about their enemies. In the old days, the MI6 chief was always referred to simply as "C," after Mansfield Cumming, the first man to hold the position, and Ian Fleming satirized this in his James Bond novels.

**Security Intelligence Service (SIS):** New Zealand domestic security agency established in 1956 to ensure the country's domestic safety against espionage, terrorism, sabotage, and subversion. It also acts as a consulting group for all government institutions, including law enforcement. Like many intelligence organizations, the SIS cannot arrest or prosecute, and must work with local police to enforce its findings.

Its operatives require a warrant to search mail or conduct wire tapping, though they can automatically search the home of any suspect with cause. The SIS operates with the highest possible level of discretion and publishing or distributing information about the group is a criminal offense.

**Security Service (MI5):** U.K. counter-intelligence agency, founded in 1909 as Military Intelligence, Department 5 under the War Office's command (it later joined the Foreign Office). MI5 is widely regarded as one of the most effective national security forces in the world, despite numerous media scandals following World War II and throughout the Cold War. Unfortunately, its successes happen behind the scenes and rarely become public knowledge. The agency's specialty is covert investigation, which it accomplishes through warranted mail tampering and surveillance, and with the help of a wide array of civilian informants. So well shielded are its operatives that they can even decline identification during trials stemming from their investigations, claiming "public interest immunity" (i.e. that revealing themselves or their methods wouldn't be in the public's best interest). MI5 has had a troubled history with its intelligence partner, MI6, particularly during the Cold War. MI5 chiefs and operatives often refer to their MI6 counterparts as "brigands," and on occasion, even "the enemy." In turn, MI6 agents tend to look down upon MI5's "common policemen."

