



AMERICA'S MOST WANTED
OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION TRANSCRIPT

“Scorpion Letters”



Brief:


It's been more than 15 years, but America's Most Wanted is just now ready to reveal a series of very personal threats. In 1991, AMW host John Walsh was sent a series of anonymous, threatening letters that contained cryptic clues, secret codes and claims that the author committed some serious crimes.

The FBI has examined the letters, and while they still don't know who wrote or sent these letters, they say they were not sent by The Zodiac Killer.

And the cryptographs have yet to be solved. Can you help solve this mystery?

Fax your solution to (202) 521-9907 or call our hotline at 1-800-CRIME-TV

I am your worst nightmare
coming true. My true identity is not known to
you yet, and hopefully will not be for a long
time. Your show is more exciting, interesting,
and factual than any shitfalled movie or
series. I have recently moved into New
Jersey and began a new crime spree. I am
currently responsible for 23 unsolved
crimes ranging from Arson to Burglary to
Sabotage homicide and occasionally
everything in between. I strongly advise
that you keep this letter and start a
rather large file, since you will be hearing
from me again. I have enclosed a rather
difficultly encoded message containing
information that will prove ~~useful~~ rather
useful to you. This code took a lot of
time and effort to develop, in hopes
that it will defeat FBI and CIA code-
breakers. Anything you wish to tell me
or ask me can be conveyed to me on
your show.

SCORPION


111
Remember me?



π KA ◡ ◻ Γ O 7 0
Ω ♀ 0 - Y Q J 0 T ⊕
S Λ 0 ◡ T ◻ ◻ N ◻ ◻
B 7 0 ◻ M 0 - R ⊕ ◻
U ◻ ◻ ◻ ⊕ / O R J 0
⊕ ◻ ◻ J 0 II S Λ ◡ ◡
K Δ Z ◻ E Ω J ◻ ◻ I

mindracking experimentation
with my complex ciphers that
my first one that I sent you
was comparatively simple to
my second, third, fourth, and
now temporarily final crypto-
graph system. I have been
encoding useful information
for your use and have done it
fairly, since all of my ciphers
can be decoded simply, once
the limited patterns and systems
are discovered. I have enclosed
another cipher for you to deal
with. See you in hell amigo! ←

SCORPION



intricate and difficult to recopy onto these cards. My style of handwriting on these cards is very much altered, and controlled in order to throw off graphologists. I would much rather communicate with you with letters sent between us but you and your over anxious associates would try to nail me even if I used a P.O. Box for a return address. This would create a rather messy situation since I do not plan to be taken alive if at all, and I truly believe in the use of superior firepower. This creates a problem for our communication since the only way I can communicate with you is by letter and possibly phone and your only safe medium in both of our best interests is your informative and helpful show. Consider this your second and definitely last chance, since I will soon start collecting bodies for you, to prove that this is not a prank. Hopefully for you no one will expose themselves to me as an easy target for my ever growing anger before I get a chance to hear from you. I now realize with many hundreds of hours of