

M F DRAMA
LATE 30S - 40S

Send scene
Sports Night

BREACH - Abigail Caro/Andy Freeman

fax to

Kate

What's the trouble?

Eric

I wanna' see what you've got on this guy. His "internet postings," the e-mails.
Your case. 'Cause I don't think you have one.

Kate

I can read you in. I'm authorized to do that. But it'd only put you at greater risk.

Eric

Of what!? What the hell is all this? He doesn't drink, tell dirty jokes. He goes to Church every day. His wife loves him, so do his grandkids. And why the hell would you hand a new division to a guy who's retiring in two months, especially if he's under investigation?

I think this whole thing is cooked. I think he keeps shooting off his mouth about the Bureau and nobody knows what to do with him. So we tag him as a deviant and run him out of the building. It's bullshit, the whole thing - Kenneth Starr all over again - except
I'm running around looking for the blue dress!

Kate

You've come to admire him, I see.
Respect him.

Eric

Yes.
Yes.

Kate

Well that was inevitable. In fact for our purposes it was sorta' necessary. But he's a traitor, Eric. The damage he's done to the US Government is in the billions. But that's just the money part.. In one of his drops he identified two KGB agents we'd turned. They were flown back to Moscow and executed. Might be years before we know how many deaths he's been responsible for. Our file on him came from two Russian defectors. Bureau paid seven million dollars for it. Of course everything in the file is inadmissible. We make our case independently or he walks. Retirement with full benefits. Oh, and the sexual stuff is also true. Irrelevant but true. The stories he put on the internet? They're about his wife, using her real name - sweet little anecdotes about how much she loves hard cock, that sort of thing.

But his grandchildren do love him, that part I can't argue.

Eric

There's no such thing as the "Information Assurance Division." Is there?

Kate

No. we created that, to lure him back from State. 9930 was built for him too. Video, audio, bafflers on the vents, motion/heat sensors, probably enough microwaves in that office to cook a chicken.

I'm sorry we had to mislead you. But this is the worst breach in the history of US intelligence – unusual steps were required.

Good news is, you got your wish: you're in the middle of the biggest case we've ever run.

Eric

How many people are working on this? Is the Director involved?

Kate

The Director's running the case. He sees your pages every day. Keep them coming, by the way. Our audio's missing about ninety percent of what Hanssen says in there.

Eric

He mumbles. Why don't you just arrest him?

Kate

Can't do that. He knows the names and location of every source we've ever turned, where we've put our agents overseas. If we can't get him to talk their lives are all at risk. Director wants him caught in the act of making a drop.

Eric

That would give you the death penalty.

Kate

Don't you think he's earned it?