

RIC

I think that we need to clarify something here, Don.

DON

Clarify what?

RIC

You keep using the word "unacceptable" and I want to know exactly what you think you mean by that.

DON

"Unacceptable" means exactly that.

RIC

I don't like what you're telling me, I don't like how you're telling me.

DON

We're in a critical phase on four missions, Ric. The intelligence loss, if we stop now, it couldn't be quantified.

RIC

Yes, actually, it could. You'd be right back to where you were before we delivered the program.

DON

Don't tell me there's a problem with Outcome because I'd be hearing about it.

RIC

I didn't say there was.

DON

You're not saying much of anything.

RIC

We're transitioning everyone in the program. Do you remember how to keep an accurate diet log?

DON

Yes.

RIC

Do you understand their full utility? We just set Iran's
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missile program back one deep-cover agent. The best action recon out of North Korea in the last two years came from Outcome.

DON
I'm fully aware of this.

RIC
Do you know how long we've waited to get a real, long-term operative inside Pakistani ISI?

DON
You're asking me to wipe the most valuable intel-gathering assets we've ever put in the field.

RIC
We're shutting things down immediately and this contingency was covered loud and clear.

DON
Tell me this isn't why we're having this conversation. Jason Bourne got away, didn't he? That's what this is all about, isn't it?

RIC
I have visibility on every action program in the system except yours. I'm sick of hearing the reason I can't do something or see something is because it hasn't cleared the National Research Assay Group.

DON
Where do you pull this kind of weight?

RIC
Don, I'm a patriot, the same as you are. I bleed over this the same way you do. But you and I have our jobs because we've got the strength to do what's necessary and I'm sorry, but right now, this is it. It's really coming down out there. It's getting ugly.