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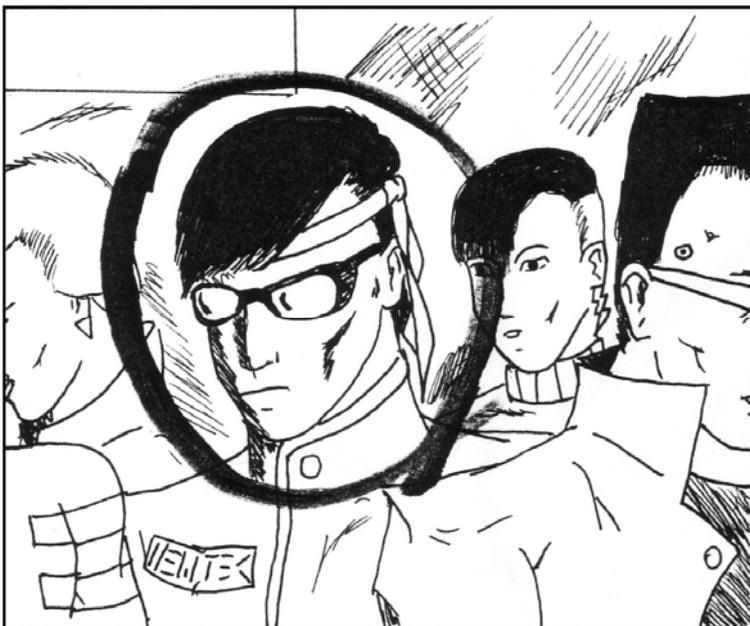
**MESSAGE ID: ZZ-P-9-A-Z**  
**MESSAGE IMPORTANCE: HIGH**  
**FROM:** Osaka, Takashi  
**TO:** Tanaka, Hideko  
**SUBJECT:** Arrival of target in Night City

Tanaka-San, surveillance teams have confirmed that the mercenary known as *Deathwish* is indeed Hikaru Ichijo.

As you know, Ichijo holds you personally responsible for the destruction of Clan Nakayama-Zaibatsu. Because he was blamed for this tragedy, Ichijo has been unwilling to commit seppuku. According to intelligence reports he does not believe that this would remove the stain on his honor.

Reports indicate that Ichijo has a tendency to take unnecessary risks on his missions in order to die in combat. It is possible that should he learn of your presence in Night City he would attempt to track you down. I recommend that you return to the Tokyo headquarters at the earliest possible opportunity.

Attached is the surveillance team's photo from the Night City Airport.



Deathwish, I thought this bit on intel I stumbled on would be of interest to you. I've got some potential work for you. Be at the Screaming Fist tonight at 10 p.m. sharp!

- Gears