Dear Privileged Staff —

We have just a little over two weeks to complete the ruun. No need to panic. The parasite appearance could take place a few days after that, if it takes place at all. So the timing of the troubling news I'm about to share isn't ideal. Regardless, I feel obligated to be open with you. As you know, I've been investigating the shop breakin from several weeks ago. I now feel confident sharing this information with you. I only ask that you keep this information within this group for the time being.

The group of Seekers I mentioned a few weeks ago likely only discovered the incomplete lists of objects (overlapping partially with the confirmed lists I've been sending in these memos). The second breakin was more alarming. My sources report that the major security breach lasted for approximately 15 minutes. We found the ruun blueprints out of their original position in the shop, so we suspect this was the motivation. And here's the rub: the pattern of access card activity we've tracked indicates that the person who came into the shop is definitely a Reticulite.

Agreements have been violated. I won't even attempt to determine why a Reticulite decided to enter the shop and study our blueprints without alerting anyone. It's very likely that we have a rogue Reticulite on our hands. To be safe, I'm going to cease communication after this message. Even encoded messages are not completely secure. From now on, all conversations (whether about the Ruun or the Reticulite in question) should take place face to face.

I leave you with the final cluster. You now have a complete list of 121 objects. After we assemble this one, we have limited time to ensure that this entire assemblage works.

Changes: 1. Weather station, 2. Challenger space shuttle model, 3. I Ching coins, 4. Teapot, 5. Surgical mask, 6. Brick, 7. Wind chimes, 8. Footprint stickers, 9. Recycling bin, 10. Birdcage, Privileged object: Canteen

Pressing stretch,
Engineer

P.S. Since we're cutting textual communication, no other locations are needed. However, since the ruun is almost complete, we're entering confirmation mode. Let's test it out with a Futures cluster object. So, email Reticulite 1 the eleventh word of each of these letters, and they will send you back photo confirmation. If this works, the system is a go.