

INT. CANADIAN MILITARY COMMAND - SECURE OPERATIONS ROOM - NIGHT

Banks of monitors glow beneath dim lighting. Officers move with controlled urgency. A digital countdown to the solar eclipse dominates the room.

GENERAL HARRISON

Get me Colonel Petrescu. Secure line only.

A communications officer patches the encrypted call.

COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER

Secure channel established, sir.

COLONEL PETRESCU (V.O.)

Colonel Petrescu speaking.

GENERAL HARRISON

We've confirmed Subject Thirteen knows about the Eclipse Project.

COLONEL PETRESCU

How much does she know?

GENERAL HARRISON

Enough to threaten everything.

The General studies satellite imagery.

GENERAL HARRISON

Intelligence believes she's discovered a method of reversing the hypnotic signal.

COLONEL PETRESCU

If that assessment is correct, then every stage of the operation is compromised.

GENERAL HARRISON

Exactly.
She's no longer running.
She's moving with purpose.

COLONEL PETRESCU

Toward the broadcast facility?

GENERAL HARRISON

That's our assumption.

COLONEL PETRESCU

Then she's assembling allies.

GENERAL HARRISON

That's what concerns me most.

The General gestures toward a tactical display.

GENERAL HARRISON

Deploy additional surveillance.
Monitor transportation,
communications, research sites,
and military installations.

COLONEL PETRESCU

Already underway.

GENERAL HARRISON

I want every report brought directly to me.

COLONEL PETRESCU

Understood.

GENERAL HARRISON

We've intercepted unusual communications.
She may already know our deployment patterns.

COLONEL PETRESCU

General... she's thinking ahead of us.

GENERAL HARRISON

Then we change the board.

COLONEL PETRESCU

I'll alert every allied intelligence contact.

GENERAL HARRISON

No mistakes.

COLONEL PETRESCU

None.

The countdown clock continues.

GENERAL HARRISON

If she reaches the activation chamber,
decades of planning disappear in minutes.

COLONEL PETRESCU

Then we stop her before she gets there.

GENERAL HARRISON

Whatever it takes.

The secure line disconnects. Additional tactical officers enter with new reports. General Harrison questions each report, cross-checks satellite imagery, and orders fresh surveillance while Petrescu offers calm strategic analysis.