

StarFlight Hex Dump

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| 1. LEGAL STUFF |=====+
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| 2. VERSION INFORMATION |=====+
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Version 1.0 7/16/03: A guide is born.

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| 3. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS |=====+
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| 4. WELCOME |=====+
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Welcome to my in-depth FAQ for Starflight. This is not, however, a FAQ or strategy guide for the game. It is instead a data/hex dump of the program. What this means is that the data or information that was on the cartridge was dumped into a more useable form. There are several purposes or reasons for a hex dump. The big reason is that if you are playing a game and you don't think

you have gotten everything, you can dump a programs contents to see all of the different items or objects that exist. This is especially helpful with the "rumored" objects or the very rare objects that may occur in a game. Another reason for a dump is if you are writing a FAQ for a game. Granted you may have played the game many times over, but you want to make sure the information is correct; this is the way to confirm your information.

I will attempt to make this guide as user friendly as possible. I will explain each section and chapter as they occur for what data you are looking at. I will also explain some of the more interesting things that I found after I did the dump. Again, this is not a strategy guide. It is instead to be used as a resource to enhance your game playing experience. Since there are no spoilers in the game, most things that appear in this guide should not be a surprise as you go through the game.

If you wish to e-mail me your thoughts on this FAQ, better ways of doing things, other strategies, etc., feel free. Make sure you put LOD FAQ in the subject. If you don't, I'm liable to discard the e-mail as spam.

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| 5. OVERVIEW |=====
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Starflight is a game that takes place in the future. You are the captain of a space ship and a crew. You have several things you should and must accomplish in this game. First, you are the explorer. You get to go to different star systems and explore the planets. If you find one suitable for colonization, then bring that data back to earth. Be warned, if you submit data on an unsuitable planet, you will be fined heavily for wasting some bureaucrats time. Second, you can land on the different planets. You then take out your little ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) and explore the surface. In addition, you can collect mineral resources and alien lifeforms to take back to earth with you. Then you sell them to put some money in your pocket to put further improvements on your space ship. Last, you will become an intergalactic investigator. Seems that the suns in the universe are starting to flare. When they flare, they wipe out all the planets (and life) within that solar system. Your mission is to find out why these flares are occurring and how to stop them. Be warned, however, you have a limited amount of time to accomplish this. Good luck.

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| 6. SYSTEM OPERATIONS |=====
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These are the files that load up upon starting up your Sega Genesis. There weren't a whole lot of files found that fall under this category.

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| 7. GAME DATA |=====
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These are the various pieces of data that the game uses. A lot of the data is used in more than one place. I have attempted to break it down according to

where you are most likely to see said data. If you see it in a lot of places, then it is under the general sub-heading.

/ 7.1 General /

LEAD
IRON
COBALT
NICKEL
COPPER
ZINC
MOLYBDENUM
TIN
MAGNESIUM
ALUMINUM
TITANIUM
CHROMIUM
ANTIMONY
PROMETHIUM
MERCURY
TUNGSTEN
SILVER
GOLD
PLATINUM
PLUTONIUM
RODNIUM
ENDURIUM

/ 7.2 Space Station /

PULSE CANNON	MU
TRI-CANNON	MU
BUZZ BOMBS	MU
FUSION BLASTER	MU
PHOTON TORPEDO	MU
LANCE	MU
TWIN-BEAM	MU
PHASER	MU
LANCE	MU
TWIN-BEAM	MU
PHASER	MU

ICE RUNNERS
SNOW TREADS
PONTOONS
EXTRA CARGO
TURBO CHARGERS
HEAVY ARMOR
WIDE ANGLE STUNNER
RADAR
MINERAL SCANNER

/ 7.3 Planet Data /

CRAWLEYE
AERODACTYLE
BRISTLEBARB
ORBULA
TURBLADE
AMORPHLUX
SPINSTIR
SLUGYTE
TERMODE
MAGMATOID
DRAGGIN
ZEEB
OCTAPEDE
MEGAPEDE
NAUTILOID
BIWING
GIGANTICK
WORMONGER
ASPECT
WINGWRAITH

CAPTAIN, THE COMPUTER SEEMS TO BE OVERHEATED; I CAN\T SELECT A LANDING SITE.

NONE
NITROGEN
OXYGEN
METHANE
CARBON MONOXIDE
WATER
AMMONIA COMPOUNDS
CHLORINE COMPOUNDS
METHANOL, ETHANOL
SULFUR COMPOUNDS
SILICON COMPOUNDS
SODIUM COMPOUNDS
FLUORINE COMPOUNDS
METAL COMPOUNDS
HYDROGEN, HELIUM
NITROGEN, OXYGEN
OXYGEN, CO2
NH3, HYDROGEN
CH4, NH3, AR
FLUORINE, CHLORINE
METHANE, HCN
OXYGEN, HYDROGEN
HYDROGEN

ATMOSPHERE

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| 8. GAME MESSAGES |=====
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A big part of this game is the messages that you get. These messages can be at the space station or when you are buzzing around in outer space. Since the messages are in capital letters, I have double-spaced between messages for ease of reading. As with the data, the messages are broken down by space station and out in space. Also, where you see symbols such as "*" and "r", that means that some variable will replace that symbol. That variable can either be data or something you have already input.

SUPPLEMENTAL EVALUATIONrSUBJECT: LOSS OF TERRAIN VEHICLErDUE TO YOUR NEGLIGENCE, YOUR SHIP IS NO LONGER EQUIPPED WITH A TERRAIN VEHICLE. A NEW ONE IS CURRENTLY BEING INSTALLED, FOR WHICH YOU ARE BEING FINED 10,000 MU.

SUPPLEMENTAL EVALUATIONrSUBJECT: TOWING CHARGESrI.S. CORP. REG. 12A-7312 EMERGENCY DISTRESS CALLS: CAPTAIN AND CREW OF ANY VESSEL INVOKING EMERGENCY DISTRESS CALL SHALL BE LIABLE FOR ALL COSTS INCURRED BY INTERSTEL CORP. AS A RESULT OF RESCUE OPERATION INITIATED ON BEHALF OF SAID CREW.rYOU HAVE BEEN FINED MU.r

RECOMMENDATION:rDATE:rSYSTEM: 000,000rORBIT:rEVALUATION:r
THIS PLANET PROVED UNSUITABLE FOR
COLONIZATION DUE TO

02-02-4620 MESSAGE 2r
02-02-4620 MESSAGE 3r
02-02-4620 MESSAGE 4r
02-02-4620 MESSAGE 5r
02-02-4620 MESSAGE 6r

EXTREME HEAT
EXTREME COLD
CRUSHING GRAVITY
VIOLENT STORMS
LACK OF OXYGEN
LACK OF WATER

THIS PLANET PROVED TO BE SUITABLE FOR COLONIZATION.

, YOU HAVE EARNED A BONUS OFMU\S FOR THIS RECOMMENDATION GOOD WORK.

YOU HAVE LOCATED AN OPTIMAL PLANET.

, YOU HAVE EARNED A BONUS OFMU\S FOR THIS RECOMMENDATION

YOU HAVE BEEN FINED MU\S

YOU HAVE BEEN FINED 100 MU\S

THIS IS ONLY A WARNING. YOUR NEXT FINE WILL BE HEAVY.

01-01-4620 BON VOYAGER YOU ARE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON YOUR FIRST MISSION. IN OUR BANK ACCOUNT YOU WILL FIND THE AMOUNT OF 50,000 MONETARY UNITS (M.U.). THIS MONEY IS TO BE SPENT TRAINING YOUR CREW, CONFIGURING YOUR SHIP, AND PURCHASING ANY NECESSARY MATERIALS.r OF COURSE YOU MAY WISH TO LEAVE SOME PORTION OF THIS IN THE BANK. AT THIS STAGE OF THE OPERATION OUR PRIMARY GOAL IS TO GATHER INFORMATION. CONSEQUENTLY, YOUR OBJECTIVES ARE -r 1. SEEK OUT AND EXPLORE STRANGER NEW WORLDSr 2. BOLDLY GO WHERE NO MAN HASr GONE BEFOREr 3. ESTABLISH CONTACT WITH ANYr SENTIENTSr 4. CAPTURE AND BRING BACKr NON-SENTIENT LIFEFORMSr 5. RECORD ALIEN LIFEFORM DATAr 6. BRING BACK ALIEN ARTIFACTSr 7. BRING BACK ANY VALUABLEr MINERALS (INCLUDING ENDURIUM)r 8. KEEP FROM GETTING BRUTALLYr KILLEDr WE HAVE LITTLE INFORMATION TO OFFER CONCERNING WHAT YOU MIGHT FIND. WE SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT YOU AVOID THE AREA OF SPACE AROUND THE COORDINATES 135,84 SINCE THAT IS WHERE WE LOST CONTACT WITH TWO OF OUR EARLIER SHIPS.r SCOUT REPORTS

INDICATE A HIGH DENSITY OF MINERALS IN THE MOUNTAINOUS REGIONS OF THE INNERMOST PLANET OF OUR SYSTEM.r FURTHER, WE HAVE FOUND INFORMATION THAT LEADS US TO BELIEVE THAT THERE MAY BE SOME RUINS OF THE OLD EMPIRE AT COORDINATES 17N X 162E ON THE SECOND PLANET OF THE NEIGHBORING K-CLASS SYSTEM.r WE HAVE ALSO RECEIVED SOME INDICATION OF ALIEN ACTIVITY IN THE SYSTEM 175,94. GOOD LUCK, AND A SAFE RETURN.r

02-01-4620 UNPLEASANT NEWSr IT IS NECESSARY TO GIVE YOU SOME UNPLEASANT NEWS. YOU MAY HAVE BEEN AWARE THAT FOR THE LAST SEVERAL YEARS SCIENTISTS HAVE BEEN OBSERVING ANOMALOUS FLUCTUATIONS IN THE RADIATION LEVELS OF OUR SUN.r WHILE YOU HAVE BEEN AWAY IT HAS BEEN ASCERTAINED THAT THE STABILITY OF OUR SUN IS DEFINITELY DETERIORATING. HOW MUCH TIME WE HAVE UNTIL THERE IS A FATALLY LARGE FLARE, WE ARE STILL NOT SURE, BUT THERE IS LITTLE DOUBT THAT THIS WILL EVENTUALLY OCCUR.r AS YET, WE HAVE NO CLUE AS TO THE CAUSE OF THIS INSTABILITY. THEREFORE, WE MUST ASSUME THAT THERE IS NOTHING WE CAN DO TO CHANGE THE SITUATION. IN VIEW OF THIS THE ONLY OPTION AVAILABLE TO US IS TO GET AS MANY COLONISTS OFF OF ARTH AS WE CAN.r YOU CAN BE INVALUABLE TO US IN THIS. FIRST WE NEED ENDURIUM TO POWER THE SHIPS WE WILL BUILD. WE WILL PAY WELL FOR ANY THAT YOU CAN BRING BACK. SECONDLY, WE NEED TO KNOW WHERE TO SEND THE COLONISTS.r AS YOU MAY HAVE ALREADY DISCOVERED, YOUR SHIP IS EQUIPPED WITH HOMING DRONES WHICH YOU MAY USE TO LOG YOUR RECOMMENDATIONS. THIS IS SO THAT WE CAN MOVE THE COLONISTS OUT AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE.r IN ADDITION, A SENSOR HAS BEEN INSTALLED WHICH WILL INFORM YOU OF THE STELLAR CONDITION UPON ENTERING A SYSTEM. YOUR SHIP COMPUTER WILL INFORM YOU IN THE EVENT THAT A FLARE IS IMMINENT.r WE ADVISE CAUTION WHILE IN SYSTEMS WHICH ARE MORE THAN SLIGHTLY UNSTABLE. BEING CAUGHT IN A SOLAR FLARE WOULD CERTAINLY BE FATAL.r IN YOUR MANUAL WE HAVE OUTLINED THE CRITERIA WHICH WILL BE IMPORTANT IN YOUR EVALUATION OF VIABLE COLONY WORLDS. YOU WILL BE REWARDED FOR RECOMMENDATIONS OF VALUABLE PLANETS AND PENALIZED FOR RECOMMENDATIONS OF PLANETS WHICH TURN OUT TO BE UNINHABITABLE.r CONSIDER CAREFULLY BEFORE LOGGING A PLANET.r

03-01-4620 CAUTIONr TO ALL CAPTAINS - ONE OF OUR SHIPS WAS JUST DESTROYED BY WHAT REPORTS INDICATE TO BE ANDROIDS APPROXIMATELY 20 SECTORS DIRECTLY COREWARD OF ARTH. WHEN PASSING THROUGH THIS AREA PROCEED WITH CAUTION.r

05-01-4620 FLUX LOCATIONSr WE HAVE RECEIVED REPORTS OF AN AREA OUTWARD AND DOWNSPIN OF ARTH ABOUT 40 SECTORS DISTANT. THERE IS A CONSTELLATION HERE IN THE SHAPE OF A CROSS WHICH SEEMS TO MARK A NEXUS OF CONTINUUM FLUXES.r WE SUGGEST, HOWEVER, THAT UNLESS YOU ARE PROPERLY PREPARED YOU AVOID THIS AREA SINCE WE HAVE ALREADY LOST SEVERAL SHIPS IN ITS VICINITY.r

08-01-4620 PERSONALr A BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO COMMANDER TOPIPHOPHEX AND HER MATE. THEY JUST HATCHED 16 NEW LARVAE. WAY TO GO, TOPI!r

10-01-4620 RUINSr ONE OF OUR SHIPS HAS STUMBLED ACROSS SOME RUINS ON THE THIRD PLANET OF OUR OWN SYSTEM. THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT THERE MAY BE MORE. THIS MAY BE WORTH INVESTIGATING.r

12-01-4620 PERSONALr XENON, WHERE'S MY MONEY? --BORNO.r

14-01-4620 STELLAR INSTABILITYr SCIENTISTS HAVE THEORIZED THAT THE CAUSE OF THE INSTABILITIES IN OUR SUN IS EXTERNAL TO THE STAR. THE RATE OF THE DETERIORATION IS INCREASING. THERE IS A POSSIBILITY THAT SOME OTHER RACE MAY HAVE SOME CLUE AS TO THE CAUSE.r OUR SITUATION APPEARS INCREASINGLY DIRE.r

18-01-4620 FLUX LOCATIONSr WE HAVE COMPILED A LIST OF SOME OF THE NEARBY FLUXES FROM DATA THAT HAS BEEN BROUGHT BACK BY THE EXPLORATION VESSELS. THIS MAY BE OF USE TO YOU. HERE ARE SOME LINK PAIRS -r 128,105 - 146,112r 126, 87 - 173, 88r 148,166 - 170, 93r 99,82 - 118,107r

23-01-4620 EMPLOYMENTr HIGHLY QUALIFIED FEMALE THRYNN, IHSS T\LARRA, SEEKS EMPLOYMENT ON OUTGOING EXPLORATION VESSEL. EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE AS COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER ON BOARD THE ISS INTREPID AND HAS A CLASS 5 NAVIGATOR\SRATING.r

01-02-4620 PERSONALr BORNO, MEET ME ON REGULON 7 ON THE 15TH. YOU KNOW WHERE. YOU\LL GET YOUR MONEY. --XENON.r

10-02-4620 SELLING ARTIFACTSr ONE OF OUR SHIPS HAS REPORTED THAT THE THRYNN HAVE OFFERED TO BUY ARTIFACTS FROM THEM AT INFLATED RATES. WE URGE YOU NOT TO DO THIS.r INASMUCH AS IT MAY FURTHER RELATIONS WITH THEM THIS IS UNDERSTANDABLE, BUT WE DO NOT WISH TO SACRIFICE WHAT WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO LEARN FROM THESE ARTIFACTS.r

18-02-4620 WARNINGr WE HAVE JUST LOST ANOTHER OF OUR SHIPS. THIS TIME IT WAS AT THE COORDINATES 192,152. ANY SHIPS IN THIS AREA MAY WISH TO INVESTIGATE, BUT WE ADVISE EXTREME CAUTION.r

20-02-4620 ENDURIUM INCREASESr DUE TO AN INCREASED DEMAND RESULTING FROM STEPPED UP COLONIZATION EFFORTS, THE PRICE OF ENDURIUM HAS BEEN RAISED TO 1500 M.U. PER CUBIC METER.r

06-03-4620 EXTINCTIONr WE HAVE RECEIVED TO DATE MANY REPORTS WHICH INDICATE THAT MINIMAL OR NO LIFE EXISTS COREWARD OF HERE. ANY SHIPS ACQUIRING MORE INFORMATION ARE INSTRUCTED TO REPORT ON THIS IMMEDIATELY.r

25-03-4620 FOR SALEr USED \TELEPORTAL\ MATTER-MITTER. ALMOST PERFECT CONDITION. FINE FOR SHORT DISTANCE TELEPORTATION, AND RELATIVELY SAFE FOR LONGER JUMPS. 13,000 OR BEST OFFER. WILL CONSIDER TRADE FOR FAMILY SIZED NEUTRON SCOOTER. SEE GUIDO.r

15-04-4620 PERSONALr XENON, I WAS THERE; WHERE WERE YOU? --BORNO.r

18-04-4620 CRITICAL CONDITIONSr TO ALL CAPTAINS - TOP PRIORITYr THE SITUATION ON ARTH HAS BECOME CRITICAL. OUR SCIENTISTS ARE NOW CERTAIN THAT THE INSTABILITY IN OUR SUN IS BEING CAUSED BY FORCES EXTERNAL TO OUR SYSTEM.r WE URGE YOU TO COMMIT YOUR EFFORTS TOWARD DISCOVERING A SOLUTION TO THIS CRISIS. TIME IS RUNNING SHORT. OUR BEST ESTIMATES GIVE US UNTIL THE END OF THIS YEAR. OUR HOPES GO WITH YOU.r

06-05-4620 PERSONALr ELOWAN HERMAPHRODITE SEEKS XB-STP W-VO FOR FUN AND COMPANIONSHIP. MUST BE WELL-LEAVED AND ENJOY 4-D SENSO-RAMA AND MOON HOPPING. SEND HOLOGRAM.r

15-05-4620 ENDURIUM INCREASESr THE PRICE OF ENDURIUM HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN RAISED. IT IS NOW 2,000 M.U. PER CUBIC METER FOR EVERYONE BUT THE INTERSTEL CORPORATE HEADS AND THEIR FAMILIES. FOR THEM THERE IS A SPECIAL REDUCED RATE OF 50 M.U. PER CUBIC METER.r

13-06-4620 PERSONALr BORNO, GONE RELATIVISTIC. SEE YOU IN A HUNDRED YEARS. --XENON.r

01-11-4661rTHE ENDr

INVOICE - ...SECOND SHIPMENT OF IRIDIUM TO ARRIVE AT 56N X 16W H.Q. ON MARDAN 2 NO LATER THAN THE THIRD DAY OF... r LOG - ...PEOPLE ARE PANICKING. THE SOLAR FLARES ARE INTENSIFYING. THE BEST ESTIMATES GIVE US 3 DAYS AT THE OUTSIDE. LOG ENTRY 2-28-3480 SURFACE TEMP. IS AT 150 DEGREES C; ONLY BEING THIS FAR UNDERGROUND HAS KEPT US ALIVE THIS LONG... r CORNERSTONE INSCRIPTION

- BEN AND ANNA\ S ACADEMY OF INDEPENDENT THINKING

NEWSPAPER - JULY 1, 3476 - THE EMPEROR OF THE UNITED STATES ANNOUNCED THAT THE ROYAL FAMILY WILL BE ON HAND AT THIS YEAR\ S 17TH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION TO BE HELD IN THE CAPITOL AT DISNEYLAND.

NEWSPAPER - JAN 28, 3478 - SCIENTISTS EXPECT CANCER CURE BREAKTHROUGH ANY DAY...

NEWSPAPER - MARCH 22, 3477 - NEW GOVERNMENT TAX HIKE TO GO INTO EFFECT. EFFECTIVE THIS APRIL MIDDLE INCOME FAMILIES CAN EXPECT TO PAY 260% OF THEIR ANNUAL INCOME IN TAXES.

MAGAZINE - MAY 3, 3450 - IN AN INTERVIEW YESTERDAY GEORGE SCHMENGE, THE DONOR FOR THE FIRST SUCCESSFUL BRAIN TRANSPLANT HAD LITTLE TO SAY.

SIGN - FIRST CHURCH OF THE LAST LAUGH. TODAY\ S SERMON - SO FAR, SO WHAT?

ANCIENT HISTORY TEXTBOOK - ...IN PRIMITIVE SOCIETIES IT BECAME POPULAR FOR A SHORT TIME TO SIT COUNTLESS HOURS IN FRONT OF 2-DIMENSIONAL PHOSPHOR SCREENS AND LIVE OUT FANTASIES. MANY HISTORIANS BELIEVE THIS ACTIVITY MARKED THE DOWN-FALL OF CIVILIZATION.

NEWSPAPER - 3404 - LOVELY LUNAR LANDSCAPES. OWN YOUR OWN HOME IN THOSE FINAL YEARS AFTER RETIREMENT. LIVE IN QUIET SERENITY BY THE SEA OF TRANQUILITY. CRATERSIDE HOMES ARE NOW AVAILABLE AND START AT ONLY 699,000,000 MU. SENIOR CITIZENS 200 YRS AND UP ONLY.

NEWSPAPER - NOVEMBER 20, 3450 - ...THE EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT FOR ANDROIDS WAS FINALLY RATIFIED LAST FRIDAY. THERE IS STILL SUBSTANTIAL CONTROVERSY, HOWEVER, OVER THE PROPOSED EQUAL RIGHTS AMENDMENT FOR WOMEN.

NEWSPAPER - FEB. 8, 3465 - ...THE DEATH OF JOHNNY BEAVER MARKED THE EXTINCTION OF THE LAST ANIMAL SPECIES OTHER THAN MAN ON EARTH. THE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY WAS FORCED TO CLOSE DOWN DUE TO THE LACK OF ANY ENVIRONMENT TO PROTECT.

NEWSPAPER APRIL 1, 3465 - A REPRESENTATIVE FROM CMIS, CHRISTIAN MISSIONARIES IN SPACE, REPORTS THE SUCCESSFUL CONVERSION OF AN ENTIRE PLANET OF QUASI-HUMANIDS IN THE OMEGA SECTOR. `ONCE AGAIN WE HAVE SAVED A RACE FROM THEIR NATIVE CULTURAL DEPRAVITY.\

SIGN - STARFLIGHT NAVIGATIONAL RESEARCH STATION

LETTER - ...HEREBY REQUEST THAT THE RESEARCHERS AT THE MARS POLAR STATION BE DIRECTED TO LOOK INTO THIS AND ... r NOTICE - TO ALL PERSONNEL - EARTH BASE ONE, AT 12N X 104W IS TEMPORARILY QUARANTINED DUE TO... r REQUEST - ...MINING STATIONS 25 THROUGH 158 ON PLANET 4 REQUEST IMMEDIATE SUPPLIES. WE ARE...

SIGN - MARDAN 4 MINING STATION NO. 82

SIGN - MARDAN 4 MINING STATION NO. 17

SIGN - MARDAN 4 MINING STATION NO. 244

SOME ARCANE AND INDECIPHERABLE PHLEGMAK WRITING.

COORDINATE LISTING - ... AT 59N X 22E, BASE 2 AT 54N X 13E, DOMICILE AT...

REPORT - ... HAVE FINALLY LOCATED HARRISON\ S BASE OF OPERATIONS ON NEW

SCOTLAND, BUT ONCE AGAIN HE'S A STEP AHEAD OF US. WE BELIEVE HE MAY HAVE RE-LOCATED AT 44S X 137W ON THE FIRST PLANET OF SYSTEM 81,98. WE WILL PROCEED TO...

ORDERS - ...REPORT IMMEDIATELY TO BASE 59N X 22E FOR NEW ORDERS FROM HARRISON. THE NEXT...

PAPERS - HARRISON HAS ONCE AGAIN BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN HIS LATEST RAID. THIS TIME THE ATTACK WAS ON SIX EMPIRE CARGO SHIPS BOUND FOR...

NEWSPAPER - ... OF THE EMPIRE NOW SUSPECT THAT HARRISON'S BASE IS HERE ON NEW SCOTLAND AND THAT HIS TROOPS ARE SECRETED HERE AMONGST OUR POPULATION...

INSTITUTE RESEARCH REPORT TO ELOWAN HOMEWORLD BASE 60S X 45E - WE HAVE ASCERTAINED THAT THE DEAD ZONE IS COREWARD OF THE X-COORDINATE 200. WE HAVE ALSO DETERMINED THAT THE CAUSE OF THE FLARES IS SOMEWHERE COREWARD AND UPSPIN OF OUR PRESENT LOCATION...

NOTES - ...INFORMATION HAS SUCCESSFULLY PINPOINTED THE TESSERACT ENERGY ENHANCER AND THE RED CYLINDER ANCIENT-RUIN LOCATER DEVICE AT 15N X 44W ON PLANET 5 OF SYSTEM 18,50, AND AT 59N X 64W ON PLANET 3 OF SYSTEM 112,200, RESPECTIVELY...

WRITING IN A VARIANT OF OLD EMPIRE ENGLISH - ...HARRISON HAS LANDED AND BUILT STRUCTURES AT 44S X 137W. TO ENSURE OUR SAFETY WE MUST REPORT HIM TO THE EMPIRE.

THE ONLY THING DECIPHERABLE IN SOME ALIEN WRITINGS ARE PLANETARY COORDINATES 12N X 32E.

AMIDST PILES OF ALIEN BOOKS SOME WRITING FROM THE OLD EMPIRE - ...THE PYTHAGORAS CONSTELLATION AT 216,87...

MICROFILM - ...REASON TO BELIEVE THERE IS A BLACK EGG DEVICE IN SOME PHLEGMAK RUINS AT 52N X 16E ON THE THIRD PLANET OF SYSTEM 238,189...

REPORT - TO COLONY CONTROL AT 16S X 20W , PLANET 4, SYSTEM 118,146 - DUE TO THE INCREASED DEMAND FOR HYPER-TRITICALE AND A RECENT INFESTATION OF SMALL FURRY CREATURES WHICH HAVE DEPLETED OUR STOCK WE...

INTELLIGENCE COMMUNICATION - ...SHIP WAS ATTACKED BY THE GAZURTOID. ALL CREW WERE KILLED AND THE NEW AUTOSCAN DEVICE WAS STOLEN. A PROBE WAS ABLE TO TRACK THEIR SHIP'S TACHYON TRAIL TO THE SYSTEM 68,66. OTHER THAN THAT WE DON'T...

RECONNAISSANCE REPORT - TO OFFENSIVE HEADQUARTERS AT 56N X 16W ON MARDAN 2 - FIGHTING BETWEEN THE VELOX AND GAZURTOID IS STILL HEATED. WE HAVE BEEN KEEPING A LOW PROFILE AND...

CAPTAIN'S LOG ENTRY - OCTOBER 31, 3480 - WE HAVE MANAGED TO SET UP A CAMP OF SORTS HERE, AND HAVE ENOUGH SUPPLIES TO KEEP US ALIVE FOR SEVERAL MONTHS. WE WERE ON OUR WAY TO ESTABLISH THE NOAH 9 COLONY WORLD OF \HEAVEN\ WHEN THE SHIP BLEW. THE MECHANS ARE CURRENTLY IN PREPARATION PHASE CODE BLUE. OUR ARRIVAL WOULD HAVE INITIATED CODE RED, AND WE WOULD HAVE TAKEN CONTROL OF THE MECHANS. I BELIEVE OUR SHIP WAS SABOTAGED BY THE LAYTONITES, DAMN THEM. HALF OF MY CREW IS DEAD. THEIR BOMB BLEW OUT THE ENTIRE AFT QUARTER SECTION OF THE SHIP. I DON'T KNOW HOW WE MADE IT DOWN TO THE SURFACE IN THAT DEFECTIVE POD. I JUST HOPE OUR LUCK HOLDS OUT. CAPTAIN OUT.

SIGN - RONALD PETER GAAL MEMORIAL RESEARCH STATION.

REPORT - PROJECT TELEPORT, 1-2-3380 - ...IN SHORT WE HAVE DEVISED A SCHEME TO TELEPORT AN OPERATIVE FROM A SPECIALLY BUILT STARBASE (WHICH WILL BE KNOWN AS CRYSTAL BASE 1) TO THE SURFACE OF THE CRYSTAL PLANET. BECAUSE OF THE PROBLEMS INVOLVED WITH A TELEPORTATION OF THIS DISTANCE WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO RETRIEVE THE OPERATIVE. THE VOLUNTEER WILL BE SENT IN WITH A NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVE. IF POSSIBLE HE WILL STAY IN COMMUNICATION WITH THE STARBASE. HE WILL LOCATE AND DESTROY THE CONTROL CENTER OF THE CRYSTAL PLANET. POTENTIAL PROBLEMS INCLUDE - TELEPORTATION RELIABILITY, INSUFFICIENT EXPLOSIVE POWER, COMMUNICATIONS THROUGH THE MAGNETIC FIELD GENERATED BY THE PLANET, LOCATION OF... COMMUNICATION TRANSCRIPT - CRYSTAL BASE 1 TO AKTERON INSTITUTE, 8-8-3382 - ...BEEN 14 HOURS SINCE COMMANDER MCCONNELL WAS SENT DOWN. AT NO POINT HAVE WE RECEIVED ANY COMMUNICATION FROM HIM. AT EXACTLY 12 HRS AND 11 MINUTES AFTER HIS DEPARTURE WE WITNESSED AN EXPLOSION ON THE PLANET'S SURFACE. WE ARE NOW SENDING OUT DRONES TO TEST THE DEFENSES OF THE CRYSTAL PLANET IN AN ATTEMPT TO ASCERTAIN THE EFFECT OF THE EXPLOSION... RESEARCH COUNCIL RECOMMENDATION 5-5-3386 - ...THEREFORE IT IS OUR FINDING THAT THE ONLY EFFECTIVE MEANS OF DESTROYING THE CRYSTAL PLANET IS WITH THE USE OF THREE DEVICES. THE FIRST OF THESE, THE CRYSTAL ORB, IS NEEDED TO NULLIFY THE DEFENSES OF THE PLANET. THIS IS IN THE POSSESSION OF THE VELOX AND IS KNOWN TO THEM AS THE SMALL EGG. THE SECOND DEVICE IS THE CRYSTAL CONE. THIS IS NEEDED TO IDENTIFY FROM ORBIT THE LOCATION OF THE CONTROL NEXUS, AND IS KNOWN TO BE AT COORDINATES 29S X 55W ON THE FIRST PLANET IN SYSTEM 20,198. UNFORTUNATELY THIS IS DEEP IN UHLEK SPACE. THE CRYSTAL PLANET IS ONLY VULNERABLE AT THE CONTROL NEXUS. LASTLY, A BOMB OF SUFFICIENT EXPLOSIVE POWER IS REQUIRED. THE ACTUAL FORCE NECESSARY IS UNKNOWN BUT OUR BEST ESTIMATES INDICATE SOMETHING ON THE ORDER OF A GIGATON.

LOG ENTRY, 8-8-3382, COMMANDER MCCONNELL, ENTRY 1 - I HAVE SUCCESSFULLY TELEPORTED TO THE CRYSTAL PLANET! I AM DIZZY AND HAVE EXPERIENCED A PROFOUND SENSE OF DISORIENTAION BUT OTHER THAN THAT I SEEM TO BE FINE. THE CONTROL NEXUS IS VISIBLE FROM HERE. ENTRY 2 - IT WOULD SEEM THAT THE ELECTROMAGNETIC FIELD AROUND THE CRYSTAL PLANET IS, IN FACT, BLOCKING COMMUNICATIONS SINCE IT HAS BEEN AN HOUR AND I HAVE STILL RECEIVED NO TRANSMISSION FROM CRYSTAL BASE 1. ENTRY 2 CONT. - I AM THEREFORE WRITING IN THIS LOG AS PLANNED, AND WILL ATTEMPT TO FIND A SAFE PLACE FOR IT BEFORE THE EXPLOSION. ENTRY 3 - I HAVE REACHED THE CONTROL CENTER AND HAVE SET THE CHARGES. IT APPEARS TO BE A MASSIVE RUIN OF THE ANCIENTS. THE QUEER CRYSTALLINE LUMPS OF ENDURIUM ARE EVERYWHERE HERE. ENTRY 4 - I HAVE JUST HAD AN ASTOUNDING EXPERIENCE! I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT BUT I SEEM TO HAVE MADE TELEPATHIC CONTACT WITH THE ANCIENTS. THEY ARE HERE! ON THE CRYSTAL PLANET, CONTROLLING IT! ENTRY 4 CONT. - I WISH THERE WAS SOME WAY FOR ME TO COMMUNICATE WHAT I HAVE FOUND. THE EXPLOSION IS SET FOR T-MINUS 40 MINUTES. IN THE EVENT THAT THE CRYSTAL PLANET IS NOT DESTROYED, I CAN ONLY HOPE THAT THIS LOG IS FOUND BY SOMEONE. ENTRY 4 CONT.- I CAN HARDLY BELIEVE IT! THOSE WEIRD LUMPS ARE ACTUALLY INTELLIGENT LIFE. THE ANCIENTS ARE ENDURIUM! AND WE HAVE SPENT HUNDREDS OF YEARS HUNTING THEM TO BURN FOR FUEL IN OUR SHIPS. ENTRY 4 CONT.- THEIR METABOLISM IS SO MUCH SLOWER THAN OURS THEY LIVE IN AN ENTIRELY DIFFERENT TIME FRAMEWORK. I DON'T THINK THEY EVEN KNOW WE ARE SENTIENT. I BELIEVE IT WAS ONLY BECAUSE OF A LINK THROUGH THE CRYSTAL PLANET THAT CONTACT WAS MADE AT ALL. ENTRY 4 CONT.- THIS CRYSTAL PLANET WAS THEIR LAST DEFENSE. I CAN HARDLY BLAME THEM. CARBON-BASED LIFE MUST HAVE SEEMED SOMETHING LIKE A VIRUS TO THEM. JUST THE SAME, I HOPE THE EXPLOSION WORKS. IT LOOKS LIKE AT THIS POINT LIKE IT'S US OR THEM. MCCONNELL OUT.

IT IS WITH THE SINCEREST GRATITUDE FROM THE PEOPLE OF ARTH AND THE STOCK-HOLDERS OF INTERSTEL THAT I PRESENT TO YOU AND YOUR HEROIC CREW THE INTERSTEL MEDAL OF SUBLIME ACHIEVEMENT, THE HIGHEST HONOR ACCORDED TO INTERSTEL CONTRACTORS. THIS AWARD INCLUDES A SPECIAL BONUS OF 500,000 MU WHEN YOU RETURN TO STARPORT. THANK YOU FOR SAVING EVERYTHING THAT WE HOLD DEAR. --

As you and your crew are cruising the starfields, you will undoubtedly encounter alien beings. Depending on how the situation is handled can be the difference between flying away or becoming spacedust. I have listed the different hails and responses you can give, then I have listed the responses of the different aliens.

CAPTAIN, THEY HAVE RAISED THEIR SHIELDS.
CAPTAIN, THEY HAVE LOWERED THEIR SHIELDS.
CAPTAIN, THEY HAVE ARMED THEIR WEAPONS.
CAPTAIN, THEY HAVE DISARMED THEIR WEAPONS.
CAPTAIN, I AM PICKING UP A DISTRESS CALL.
CAPTAIN, MORE ALIEN SHIPS HAVE WARPED IN.
CAPTAIN, WE ARE BEING SCANNED.

HAILING
HAILING RESPONSE
I DONT KNOW
WHATS YOUR ANSWER
THEMSELVES
OTHER RACES
OLD EMPIRE
THE ANCIENTS
GENERAL INFO
ALIEN STATEMENT
ALIEN QUESTION
ENOUGH TALKING
ERROR

THE DODECAHEDRON IS GLOWING.
WEAPONS AREN'T RESPONDING, SIR.
WE HAVE NO SHIELDS, SIR.
WE HAVE NO WEAPONS, SIR.

STARSHIP ^. WE ARE HEAVILY ARMED. WE REQUIRE INFORMATION. COMPLY OR BE DESTROYED.

WE ARE A PEACEFUL EXPLORATION VESSEL FROM ARTH. PLEASE DO NOT HARM US, OH MOST HIGH AND MIGHTY.

I AM CAPTAIN * OF THE VESSEL ^. GREETINGS AND SALUTAIONS, OH KIND AND MERCIFUL ALIENS.

THIS IS CAPTAIN * OF THE STARSHIP ^. WE ARE ON A PEACEFUL EXPLORATION MISSION.

HELLO. WE COME IN PEACE FROM THE PLANET ARTH.

THIS IS CAPTAIN * OF THE WARSHIP ^. WE ARE PREPARED TO SPARE YOU IF YOU COMPLY WITH OUR DEMANDS.

WE HAVE NO PATIENCE FOR YOUR FOOLISHNESS. YOU WILL COOPERATE WITH US OR YOU WILL BE DESTROYED.

PLEASE DO NOT BLAST US INTO ATOMIC PARTICLES. TAKE PITY ON US WHO ARE NOT FIT

TO GROVEL IN YOUR WASTE PRODUCTS.

WE CAN SEE THAT YOU ARE INDEED THE TRUE RACE. PRAY ENLIGHTEN US WITH YOUR GEMS OF INFINITE WISDOM.

WE ARE TRULY NOT WORTH YOUR TROUBLE TO DESTROY. WE WANT ONLY TO BATHE IN YOUR EVER-SPEWING FOUNTAIN OF KNOWLEDGE

WE UNDERSTAND THAT YOU COULD DESTROY US IF YOU CHOSE. I, CAPTAIN *, BEG YOU IN THE NAME OF PEACE AND MERCY AND ALL THAT IS GOOD AND NICE AND TRUE NOT TO DO THIS.

AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE PEOPLE OF ARTH WE EXTEND OUR BEST WISHES AND OUR HOPE FOR EQUITABLE RELATIONS IN THE FUTURE.

IT IS OUR HOPE THAT OUR RESPECTIVE PEOPLES WILL ENJOY A LONG AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP.

THERE IS A LOT THAT WE CAN LEARN FROM EACH OTHER. PLEASE CONVEY TO YOUR LEADERS OUR SINCERE WISHES FOR PEACE AND FRIENDSHIP.

PERHAPS SOME DAY OUR YOUNG SHALL PLAY AND ROMP TOGETHER IN THE BLISSFUL LIGHT OF HARMONY AND FRIENDSHIP.

DO NOT BE AFRAID OF US, WE ARE ON A PEACEFUL MISSION. THERE IS NO LIMIT TO WHAT BOTH OUR RACES CAN GAIN FROM MUTUAL EXCHANGE.

LET US EMBRACE ONE ANOTHER AND SING THE SONGS OF FRIENDSHIP AND SOME DAY PERHAPS WE SHALL LOOK UPON ONE ANOTHER AND SAY ... BROTHER.

YOU FOOLS! YOU RISK THE WRATH OF THE PEOPLE OF ARTH.

PREPARE TO DIE, ALIEN SCUM!

OUR PATIENCE WEARS THIN. WE SHALL GIVE YOU 3 MINUTES IN WHICH TO COOPERATE. IF YOU DO NOT ... HA HA HA!

WE HAVE HEARD ENOUGH OF YOUR INANE RANTING. YOU WILL TELL US WHAT WE WISH TO KNOW OR WE WILL DESTROY YOU. YOU HAVE LITTLE TIME LEFT.

WE BEG YOU TO HONOR OUR POOR SELVES AND BESTOW UPON US A PEARL OF WISDOM.

WE HUMBLY SUGGEST THAT WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY LITTLE THING YOU MIGHT WISH TO TELL US.

DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN SHARE WITH US?

WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE SOME INFORMATION. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN TELL US?

WE ARE INTERESTED IN INFORMATION. CAN YOU HELP US?

WE REQUIRE INFORMATION.

WE BEG YOU TO HONOR OUR POOR SELVES AND BESTOW UPON US A PEARL OF WISDOM CONCERNING /.

WE HUMBLY SUGGEST THAT WE WOULD BE INTERESTED IN ANY LITTLE THING YOU MIGHT WISH TO TELL US ABOUT /.

DO YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION YOU CAN SHARE WITH US ABOUT /?

WE WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE SOME INFORMATION. IS THERE ANYTHING YOU CAN TELL US ABOUT /?

WE ARE INTERESTED IN INFORMATION CONCERNING /. CAN YOU HELP US?

WE REQUIRE INFORMATION. YOU WILL TELL US ABOUT /.

YEA! AND THOU HAST COME UNTO THE HOLY LAND, THE PLANET OF THE GAZURTOID. NOW SHALL WE CLEANSE THEE IN A RIGHTEOUS BATH OF HOLY FIRE!

REPENT, AIR BREATHERS! REPENT! THE HOUR OF JUDGEMENT IS AT HAND!

I AM GAZURTOID AND I HAVE COME TO SAVE THEE, THOU WHO BREATEST NOT GLORIOUS LIQUID. DROP THY DEFENSES AND BE SAVED!

YEA! AND UNTO THE HEAVENLY REALM I SEND THEE. FOR I AM THE TENTACLE OF RIGHTEOUSNESS AND I SHALL SMITE THEE WITH LOVE!

FIGHT US NOT, INFIDEL AIR-BREATHERS. WE ARE GAZURTOID, YOUR LAST HOPE OF REDEMPTION.

AND LO, UNTO THEM IT WAS SAID YE SHALL GO FORTH AND CLEANSETH THE GALAXY OF THE ACCURSED BREATHERS OF AIR.

REFLECT UPON THYSELF AND BE APPALLED! FOR ART THOU NOT THE ACCURSED ABOMINATION? AND SO SHALL I RAISETH MY TENTACLE AND SMITE THEE!

FEAR NOT, VILE AIR-BREATHERS, FOR IN DEATH SHALT THOU FINDETH REDEMPTION, AND I AM THY REDEEMER!

IT IS WRITTEN THOU WHO BREATEST NOT LIQUID BUT RATHER AIR SHALL PERISH IN THE FLAMES OF HOLY RIGHTEOUSNESS. LOOK UNTO ME AND REPENT FOR I AM THE CARRIER OF THE FLAME AND THY TIME IS AT HAND.

IT IS ALSO WRITTEN ONLY TO THE UHLEK, THY HOLY VANGUARD, SHALT THOU SHOW SUFFERENCE. YEA! SUFFER NOT OTHER AIR-BREATHERS AND IDOLATERS IN THY RIGHTEOUS PATH, FOR THOU ART THE GAZURTIOD, THE HOLY CRUSADERS.

AND BLURBGRB BEGAT URGGLBB WHO BEGAT GLBRRGB WHO BEGAT LUBRBGLB WHO BEGAT BULGRB. THEREBY WAS THE BEGATING BEGUN.

INTO THE FIREY REACHES WENT THE CHOSEN ONE OF THE GAZURTOID AND THERE DID HE SEE THAT NO LIQUID BUT ONLY AIR WAS BREATED. AND UPON RETURNING TO THE LIQUID REALM DID HE THEN PROCLAIM THAT AIR-BREATHERS WERE TRULY THE MOST VILE AND HEINOUS CREATURES.

AND OUT OF THE DARK NOTHINGNESS WAS CREATED THE WATER-BREATHER, AND LO, HE WAS BORED. THEN NEXT WAS THE AIR-BREATHER CREATED AND UNTO THE WATER-BREATHER WAS COMMANDED THOU SHALT PERSECUTE HIM AND THEREBY SHALT THY BOREDOM BE VANQUISHED.

AND UNTO HIM CAME THE DIVINE REVELATION. THOU SHALT BUILDETH A VESSEL AND IT SHALL BE 8 MILLION TENTACLE LENGHTS ROUND, AND THOU SHALT GO FORTH INTO THE VASTNESS OF SPACE AND SO SHALL YE SPREAD MY WORD, AND WITH LOVE COMMITTEST MASS GENOCIDE IN MY NAME.

CAPTAIN, WE ARE PICKING UP A DISTRESS BEACON SIGNAL.

SOS...SOS

THIS IS A RECORDED MESSAGE. I AM CAPTAIN SMELENUF OF THE EMPIRE COLONY SHIP LASTHOPE. THE DATE IS 3-10-3480. MY SHIP HAS BEEN CRITICALLY DAMAGED. TWO THIRDS OF THE CREW AND COLONISTS ARE DEAD. WE HAVE PUT DOWN ON THE FIRST PLANET IN THIS SYSTEM ...

I REPEAT ... WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO PUT DOWN. WE WILL BE AT COORDINATES 22N X 97W. WE WILL SURVIVE AS LONG AS WE CAN. I JUST HOPE YOU ARE NOT TOO LATE. SMELENUF OUT.

PULL OVER! THIS IS THE INTERSTEL CORPORATE POLICE. YOU ARE UNDER ARREST. DROP ALL SHIELDS AND DISARM ALL WEAPONS. YOU ARE IN VIOLATION OF INTERGALACTIC SOFTWARE THEFT LAW. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO RESIST.

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TO DEMONSSTRATTE OUR GOOD WILLL WE WILLL SSELL YOU A DEVICCE THAT WILLL MAKE YOUR SSSHIP INVULLLNERRABLE. THE COSST ISS ONLY 30 OF YOUR ENERGY CRYSTALSSS. DO YOU WISH TO PURRCHASSE THISS?

OUR SCANNER IS SHOW YOU ARE HAVE MOST PRECIOUS SMALL EGG OF VELOXI GRAND LOVELY. YOU ARE RETURN IMMEDIATELY, OR VELOXI IS DECLARING WAR. AGREEING?

OUR SCANNER ARE SHOW YOU IS HAVE FOCUSING STONE OF VELOXI. YOU IS IMMEDIATELY GIVING TO VELOXI. AGREEING?

THE YOU ALIENS TRESPASSING IN OURS THE SPACE. MOST GRACIOUS GROSSNESS OF AUGUST QUEEN PERHAPS FORGIVING IF YOU ARE PAY TRIBUTE OF 9 ARTH ENERGY CRYSTALS RIGHT AWAY, BY JOVE. AGREEING?

THE YOU ALIENS TRESPASSING IN OURS THE SPACE. MOST GRACIOUS GROSSNESS OF AUGUST QUEEN PERHAPS FORGIVING IF YOU ARE PAY TRIBUTE OF 3 ARTH ENERGY CRYSTALS RIGHT AWAY, BY JOVE. AGREEING?

CAPTAIN, SOMETHING VERY STRANGE ISHAPPENING. I AM RECEIVING A MESSAGE BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY TRANSMISSION.

CAPTAIN *, SOMETHING VERY PECULIAR IS HAPPENING. I AM RECEIVING A MESSAGE BUT THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO BE ANY TRANSMISSION.

...THROUGH THE WINDLESS NIGHT WE SAIL, TO WATCH THE TIMELESS DANCE UNFOLD. OUT OF JOY WE SHARE THE TALE, TO ANY WHO WOULD HAVE IT TOLD...

...TIME, IT SEEMS, DOESN'T FLOW. FOR SOME IT'S FAST, FOR OTHERS SLOW. IN WHAT TO ONE RACE IS NO TIME AT ALL, ANOTHER RACE CAN RISE AND FALL...

...THE VIRUS SPREAD LIKE BURNING FIRE, THE SEA OF DREAD ROSE HIGHER AND HIGHER. THE CRYSTAL ONES HAD TO FIGHT BY CAUSING SUNS TO IGNITE. SELF-DEFENSE, IT IS THEIR RIGHT...

...BACK WHEN ALL THE STARS WERE YOUNG, BEFORE THE MINSTREL SONGS WERE SUNG, WHEN THIS GALAXY WAS NEW, THERE CAME FROM FAR THE CRYSTAL FEW. GRADUALLY THEY SPREAD THROUGH SPACE. THEY WERE THE FIRST, THE ONLY RACE...

...AND HARDER STILL TO RECOGNIZE THAT WHICH LIES BEFORE ONE'S EYES. SO MANY RACES HAVE BELIEVED IN ONLY WHAT WAS PRECONCEIVED. THAT WHICH IS ANCIENT MAY BE NEW, IT ALL DEPENDS ON POINT OF VIEW...

...FROM INWARD OUT THE RACES FLEE, SEARCHING FOR A PLACE TO HIDE. EVER IN A WAVE OF WAR, AND ON THE CREST THE STRONGEST RIDE.

...WE ARE THE WATCHERS OF THE DANCE...MANY WONDER AT US. BUT HOW COULD THERE NOT BE AN AUDIENCE...FOR THE GREATEST OF ALL COMEDIES...

YOU DARE TO APPROACH THE HOMEWORLD OF THE MIGHTY SPEMIN? SUCH AUDACITY! SUCH PRESUMPTION! SUCH GALL! PREPARE TO RECEIVE YOUR FINAL LESSON IN MANNERS.

ONCE AGAIN YOU SURPRISE US WITH YOUR UNSURPASSED IDIOCY. PERHAPS YOU THINK WE WOULD NOT MIND YOU APPROACHING OUR HOMEWORLD. PREPARE YOURSELF FOR OUR WARM WELCOME.

WE ARE THE FRIGHTENINGLY AWESOME SPEMIN, MASTERS OF THE GALAXY, LORDS OF THE UNIVERSE, ALL-POWERFUL BEINGS FROM ANOTHER DIMENSION. TREMBLE BEFORE US. IDENTIFY YOURSELVES, SUBCREATURES.

YOU HAVE COME TO PAY YOUR RESPECTS AND GROVEL BEFORE YOUR SPEMIN MASTERS. YOU ARE AFRAID NOW, AND RIGHTLY SO. YOU WILL IDENTIFY YOURSELVES AT ONCE.

HALT, ALIENS. DEACTIVATE ALL SHIELDS AND WEAPONS IMMEDIATELY LEST WE UNLEASH THE AWESOME DESTRUCTIVE FORCE OF OUR MIGHTY VESSELS. RESPOND AT ONCE TO SHOW YOUR SUBMISSION.

WE ARE THE LANCING, KILLING PSEUDOPOD OF DOOM. WE OFFER YOU THIS CHOICE - YOU WILL OBEY US OR YOU WILL CEASE TO EXIST.

SO, WE MEET ONCE AGAIN, HEINOUS SKELETOIDS. THIS TIME YOU WILL PAY FOR YOUR FOOLISHNESS. PRAY TO YOUR FALSE GODS, NOT EVEN THE GREAT BLOB GODDESS CAN SAVE YOU NOW.

DO NOT TRY TO RUN AWAY, INFERIOR CREATURES. SURRENDER TO US AND WE SHALL KILL YOU SWIFTLY AND PAINLESSLY.

OH, MOST FORTUNATE OF OCCURENCES! THE RETURN OF THE SUPREME BEINGS. WE LAY DOWN OUR POWERFUL DEFENSIVE SCREENS TO SHOW YOU OUR GOOD INTENTIONS.

GREETINGS, MIGHTY AND POWERFUL ALLIES OF THE ALSO MIGHTY AND POWERFUL SPEMIN. WE ARE BOTH MIGHTY AND POWERFUL. IS IT NOT A GOOD THING THAT WE ARE THE BEST OF BUDDIES WHO WOULD NEVER HARM EACH OTHER?

WE SURRENDER! WE SURRENDER! PLEASE DO NOT HURT US. WE WILL DO ANYTHING. ANYTHING! DO YOU WANT TO KNOW THE SECRET LOCATION OF OUR HOME PLANET? IT IS AT 82,148. DESTROY THE OTHER SPEMIN SHIPS BUT SPARE US, PLEASE!

I AM HIGH GRAND MASTER SUPREME CAPTAIN %, COMMANDER EXTRAORDINAIRE OF THE DELUXE INTERSTELLAR HYPERDRIVE SPEMIN CRUISE-SHIP +. WE ARE PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE TERMS OF YOUR SURRENDER.

IT IS USELESS TO PRETEND THAT YOU ARE NOT AFRAID OF US. WE ARE THE DEATH-DEALING SPEMIN, AND I AM THE FAMOUS FORMIDABLE CAPTAIN %. DOUBTLESS YOU HAVE HEARD OF ME. YOU MASK YOUR FEAR WELL, BUT NOT WELL ENOUGH.

NOTICE HOW WE TOY MERCILESSLY WITH YOU. THIS IS THE FATE OF ALL WHO OPPOSE THE SPEMIN. PREPARE FOR OUR UNSTOPPABLE ATTACK.

IT IS TOO LATE FOR YOU TO BEG FOR MERCY. I, HIGH COMMANDER % OF THE SECRET SPEMIN DEATH FLEET SHALL OOZE DOWN AND ABSORB YOU LIKE SO MUCH FOOD SUBSTANCE.

SO, YOU WISH US TO IDENTIFY OURSELVES. DO YOU THINK US FOOLS? IT IS TO OUR ADVANTAGE TO KEEP YOU GUESSING. PERHAPS WE ARE UHLEK, PERHAPS WE ARE GAZURTOID. WE ARE SIMPLY TOO CLEVER FOR YOU.

SO, THE SKELETOIDS BEG US FOR MERCY. NOW WE SEE WHO IS VASTLY SUPERIOR AND WHO IS WRETCHED SCUM. OF COURSE YOUR RACE HAS NO PRIDE.

THIS IS CAPTAIN % OF THE SPEMIN SHIP +. WE ARE ON A PEACEFUL MISSION. WE ARE BRINGING FOOD TO HOMELESS, STARVING YOUNG SKELETOIDS OF YOUR KIND. FOR THEIR SAKE, PLEASE DO NOT HARM US.

WE SURRENDER! YOUR RACE IS WISE AND KIND AND GOOD AND NICE. WE SPEMIN ARE SORRY FOR ALL THE BAD THINGS WE HAVE DONE. WE PROMISE NEVER TO BE BAD AGAIN.

WE SURRENDER! DO NOT DESTROY US AND WE WILL GIVE YOU A WONDERFUL GIFT.

YOU INSIST ON TESTING THE DEFENSES OF THE SPEMIN HOMEWORLD? YOU WASTE OUR VALUABLE TIME, BUT SINCE YOU TRAVELLED ALL THIS WAY, WE SHALL OBLIGE YOU WITH OUR SWIFT AND SUDDEN ATTACK!

YOU HAVE NO NEED TO KNOW ABOUT THIS

WHAT YOU WISH TO KNOW IS OF NO IMPORTANCE. YOU WASTE MY TIME.

I BEG YOUR FORGIVENESS BUT I DO NOT KNOW ABOUT THIS. PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT US SPEMIN.

WELL?

HMMMMMMMM?

WE\RE WAITING *.

I\M SORRY BUT I DON\T THINK I HEARD YOUR ANSWER.

I AWAIT YOUR ANSWER WITH BATED BREATH, CAPTAIN *.

ANSWER IMMEDIATELY OR THE & IS NO MORE.

IT IS UNDERSTANDABLE THAT YOU WISH TO LEARN ABOUT US. ALL OF THE RACES IN THE GALAXY ENVY AND ADMIRE US AS YOU DO.

WE ARE THE CHOSEN BLOBS, CHILDREN OF THE GREAT BLOB GODDESS, GURTBLUNK. UNTO US SHE SPEWS HER LOVE IN NEVER ENDING CHUNKS.

THE BLOB GODDESS HAS ORDAINED THAT WE SHALL RULE ALL INFERIOR BEINGS. YOU HAVE FEWER THAN SEVEN EYES. YOU CANNOT OOZE. YOU LACK THE MOST RUDIMENTARY SLIME. YOU ARE CLEARLY INFERIOR BEINGS.

AMONG US THERE IS A SAYING - MORE SPEMIN...GOOD, FEWER SPEMIN...BAD. OF COURSE WE REPRODUCE BY BUDDING. THE FIRST COMMANDMENT OF THE GREAT BLOB GODDESS IS - DIVIDE AND MULTIPLY.

NO DOUBT YOU WISH TO BECOME A SLAVE RACE OF THE SPEMIN. WE ARE A RACE OF HIGH MORALS AND ARE AGAINST SLAVERY, BUT SINCE YOU FEEL SO STRONGLY ABOUT IT WE MAY BE WILLING TO MAKE AN EXCEPTION.

OF COURSE YOU STARE IN WONDERMENT AT OUR BEAUTIFUL ANTENNAE. THESE ANTENNAE ALLOW US TO GET 32 CHANNELS WITH NO NEED FOR CABLE. IN ADDITION THEY PICK UP THE COSMIC VIBRATIONS THAT GIVE US OUR GOD-LIKE POWERS. THEY ALSO HAPPEN TO BE VERY FASHIONABLE.

THERE IS A SAYING AMONG THE SPEMIN THAT SUMS UP OUR WHOLE PHILOSOPHY OF LIFE.

IT IS - BLUKBLUK DURT, SMEG! ROUGHLY TRANSLATED IT MEANS \QUIVERING PARTICLE SECRETES ENZYME.\ THIS IS JUST A ROUGH TRANSLATION.

HISTORICAL FACT SHOWS US THAT THE SPEMIN ONCE RULED THE OLD EMPIRE. THE FACTS SHOW US THAT THE HUMANS WERE OUR SUBJECTS.... I MEAN OUR SERVANTS.... I MEAN OUR SLAVES. YES, THAT\S IT; THE FACTS SHOW US THAT THE HUMANS WERE OUR SLAVES.

NO OTHER RACE CAN KNOW THE PLEASURES OF A SPEMIN. AHH, TO ENGULF A FRESH GLOB OF PROTEIN SUBSTANCE, TO BOUNCE A NEWLY BUDDED BLOBBIE ON ONE\S PSEUDOPOD. TRULY THE OTHER RACES ARE DEPRIVED.

WE SPEMIN LIVE TO THE AGE OF 600. SOME OF THE OLDEST SPEMIN PERHAPS TO 1000. IN YOUR ARTH YEARS THIS WOULD EQUATE TO....UH....APPROXIMATELY....4.

THE BRAIN OF A SPEMIN IS THE MOST COMPLEX THING IN THE UNIVERSE. IN FACT, IT IS SO COMPLEX THAT OUR SPEMIN DOCTORS HAVE, AS YET, BEEN UNABLE TO DETERMINE THE EXACT LOCATION OF IT IN THE SPEMIN BODY.

YOU WISH TO KNOW ABOUT THE MIGHTY SPEMIN? DROP YOUR DEFENSES AND WE SHALL TEACH YOU.

YOU SHALL SOON LEARN MORE THAN YOU WOULD CARE TO KNOW ABOUT THE ALMIGHTY SPEMIN.

VERY WELL, WE ARE THE OLDEST RACE AND THE YOUNGEST, THE WISEST AND THE MOST INNOCENT, THE STRONGEST AND THE WEAKEST. WE ARE ALSO THE MOST CLEVER. WE ARE, IN FACT, SO CLEVER THAT EVEN WE CANNOT UNDERSTAND WHAT WE SAY.

CERTAINLY OUR RACES HAVE BEEN FRIENDS SINCE ANCIENT TIMES. IN THE WAR OF THE FIRST WAVE WE FOUGHT AS ALLIES AGAINST THE PHLEGMAK AND NUMLOX, SIDE BY SIDE, BACK TO BACK, SINGING OUR SONGS OF FRIENDSHIP

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OUR RACE WORSHIPS AND HONORS YOUR KIND. HOW WONDERFUL IT MUST BE TO BE STIFF AND UPRIGHT. WE LOOK UPON YOU ALMOST AS GODS. NO, AS MORE THAN GODS, AS.... WELL, WHATEVER IS MORE THAN A GOD.

IN THE YEAR 2675 THE OLD EMPIRE DISCOVERED OUR HOMEWORLD AND UPLIFTED US FROM A STATE OF MORAL, INTELLECTUAL, AND EMOTIONAL DEPRAVITY TO THE DIVINE STATE WE ARE IN NOW. WE HAVE BEEN MEANING TO THANK YOU.

WE HAVE BEEN UNJUSTLY PICKED ON BY ALL OF THE OTHER RACES. WE MEAN WELL, AND ONLY WANT TO BE LIKED, BUT ALL THE OTHER RACES IN THE GALAXY KEEP MIS-INTERPRETING OUR INTENTIONS AND BLOWING UP OUR SHIPS FOR NO REASON.

WE\RE REALLY JUST A HAPPY-GO-LUCKY RACE OF ZANY GUYS. I KNOW, CALL US CRAZY, BUT I GUESS WE\RE PRETTY LOVABLE.

DO NOT WASTE OUR TIME WITH UNIMPORTANT QUESTIONS. OBVIOUSLY OURS IS THE ONLY IMPORTANT RACE.

YOU DARE ASK US ABOUT OTHER RACES? YOUR IMPUDENCE IS BEYOND BELIEF.

WE DO NOT KNOW A GREAT DEAL ABOUT OTHER RACES. FOR SOME STRANGE REASON THEY TEND TO STAY AWAY FROM US. OF COURSE WE WILL GLADLY TELL YOU WHAT WE KNOW.

THE VELOX ARE AN ARROGANT RACE OF INSECTS. WE HAVE FOUND THAT BY PRETENDING TO WORSHIP THEM SOMETIMES THEY WILL NOT DESTROY US. OF COURSE YOU MUST NOT THINK WE ARE ONLY PRETENDING TO WORSHIP YOU, *. I GIVE YOU THE SPEMIN WORD OF HONOR.

THERE IS A RACE OF MACHINE HUMANS. WE DO NOT UNDERSTAND THEIR BEHAVIOR. THERE IS ALSO THE PLANT RACE AND THE REPTILE RACE. THESE RACES HATE AND DESPISE EACH OTHER. THEY FIGHT AND KILL. THIS WE UNDERSTAND.

THE GAZURTOID ARE A RACE OF AQUATIC CREATURES WHO ARE WHAT YOU MIGHT CALL.... INSANE FANATICS. THEY BELIEVE IT IS THEIR DESTINY TO CLEANSE THE UNIVERSE OF, IF WE MAY USE THEIR TERM, \BLASPHEMING HERETICAL LOW-LIFE AIR-BREATHING SCUMDOGS.\

AS YOU MUST KNOW, THE NUMLOX AND PHLEGMAK WERE THE FIRST RACES TO ATTACK FROM THE CORE. LATER CAME THE UHLEK AND THE GAZURTOID. WHEN THE OLD EMPIRE SPURNED US, THEIR LOVING AND DEVOTED CHILDREN, WE WERE FORCED TO PRETEND ALLEGIANCE WITH THE GAZURTOID.

ALL THE GAZURTOID EVER DO IS SPOUT THEIR RELIGIOUS RHETORIC. BEING DIABOLICALLY CLEVER WE HAVE MANAGED TO CONVINCED THEM THAT WE ARE WATER BREATHERS. WE HAVE DONE THIS BY SITTING IN POOLS OF WATER WHENEVER WE COMMUNICATE WITH THEM.

THE GAZURTOID POSSESS EFFECTIVE SHIELDING AGAINST MISSILES. IT IS NECESSARY TO ATTACK THEM WITH LASERS. OUR BRILLIANT SCIENTISTS ARE WORKING ON THIS PUZZLE. THEY ARE JUST ON THE VERGE OF A MAJOR BREAKTHROUGH.

OF COURSE THE GAZURTOID ARE REALLY NO MATCH FOR OUR WARSHIPS. IN FACT, THEY COPIED THE DESIGN FROM US. THE UHLEK, ON THE OTHER HAND COME A LITTLE CLOSER TO MATCHING OUR STRENGTH.

WE HAVE TRICKED THE GAZURTOID INTO TELLING US MANY THINGS. WE HAPPEN TO KNOW ALL ABOUT THE UHLEK. NOT MANY RACES KNOW ABOUT THE UHLEK, BUT OF COURSE NO OTHER RACE HAS THE AWESOME MIND OF A SPEMIN.

THE UHLEK ARE NOT MANY CREATURES, BUT ONE. IT IS SIMPLY SPREAD OUT IN SPACE. THE UHLEK HAVE A CENTRAL MIND-GANGLION. IT IS A MASSIVE THING BURIED DEEP WITHIN A PLANET. IF IT WAS DESTROYED THE UHLEK WOULD BE HELPLESS UNTIL ANOTHER ONE DEVELOPED.

TO DESTROY AN UHLEK MIND-GANGLION IT IS NECESSARY TO DESTROY AN ENTIRE PLANET. OF COURSE WE COULD DESTROY AN ENTIRE PLANET IF WE CHOSE TO. UNFORTUNATELY WE HAVE A LAW AGAINST DESTROYING PLANETS, SO SOME OTHER FEARLESS, POWERFUL RACE SHALL HAVE TO DO IT.

THE MIND-GANGLION PLANET OF THE UHLEK IS THE LIFE-BEARING PLANET IN THE SYSTEM 55,32. DESTROYING IT SHOULD BE A TRIVIAL TASK. WE ARE ALMOST TEMPTED TO DO IT OURSELVES.

DO NOT PLAY GAMES WITH US. IF YOU WISH TO KNOW ABOUT OUR GREAT SPEMIN RACE JUST ASK.

YOU REQUIRE INFORMATION? HERE IS SOME INFORMATION. YOU WILL DIE VERY SOON. PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION.

THERE IS A SECRET WAY INTO UHLEK TERRITORY. THE FIRST JUMP POINT IS AT 106,139. THE SECOND IS AT 64,186. AND THE THIRD IS AT 35,186. DO NOT TRY TO DO THIS THOUGH. ANYONE BUT A MASTER SPEMIN NAVIGATOR WOULD GET LOST.

ALRIGHT.....YOU HAVE FORCED IT OUT OF US. WE HAVE HEARD OF THE EXISTENCE OF A VELOXI FOCUSING STONE ON THE FIRST PLANET OF THE SYSTEM 81,98. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO.....I MEAN HAVE CHOSEN NOT TO FIND IT THOUGH.

WE SPEMIN ARE WISE BEYOND IMAGINING. FOR EXAMPLE, WE HAPPEN TO KNOW THAT THE

ANCIENTS BUILT A DEVICE CALLED A CRYSTAL PEARL WHICH AUTOMATICALLY WARPS A CRITICALLY WOUNDED SHIP OUT OF DANGER. THIS IS JUST ONE OF MANY THINGS WE KNOW.

THE OLD EMPIRE IS OF NO IMPORTANCE. OBVIOUSLY WHAT YOU WISH TO KNOW ABOUT IS OUR RACE. SUCH FOOLS. YOU THOUGHT TO HIDE THIS FROM US.

WE DESTROYED THE OLD EMPIRE BECAUSE THEY DID NOT OBEY OUR COMMANDS. THERE IS A LESSON HERE FOR YOU TO LEARN.

WE WERE ONCE A PART OF THE OLD EMPIRE, AS WERE THE VELOX, THE THRYNN, AND THE ELOWAN. YOUR KIND HAS UNJUSTLY FORSAKEN US, WE WHO HAVE NOTHING BUT RESPECT AND ADMIRATION AND YES, EVEN LOVE FOR YOUR PEOPLE. FOR SHAME.

THE ANCIENT ONES WORSHIPPED US AS DO ALL THE OTHER RACES. PERHAPS YOU WOULD LIKE TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR RACE.

WHO ARE YOU TO DEMAND INFORMATION FROM US? THE ANCIENT ONES WERE NOTHING COMPARED TO THE SPEMIN, JUST AS YOU ARE NOTHING.

THERE ARE MANY RUINS OF THE ANCIENTS IN SPEMIN TERRITORY. IN FACT, THERE IS A GREAT CITY OF THE ANCIENTS IN A NEBULA JUST OUTWARD OF OUR HOME PLANET. OF COURSE, THE LOCATION OF OUR HOME PLANET IS SECRET, AND ANY SPEMIN WOULD DIE BEFORE HE WOULD REVEAL IT.

IT IS FORTUNATE THAT YOU RECOGNIZE THE VAST SUPERIORITY OF YOUR SPEMIN MASTERS.

THAT IS TO SAY, US. WE SHALL SPARE YOU THIS TIME. PERHAPS.

SO, YOU WISH TO PRAISE US. THIS IS ACCEPTABLE. YOU MAY CONTINUE TO DO SO.

SO, ONCE AGAIN THE PITIFUL TWO-EYED SLIMELESS ALIEN MONSTERS BEG THE ALL-POWERFUL SPEMIN FOR MERCY. THIS DOES NOT SURPRISE US.

CONTRARY TO WHAT THE OTHER RACES IN THE GALAXY SAY ABOUT US SPEMIN, WE ARE NOT GODS. OF COURSE, IT IS EASY TO SEE WHY YOU THINK WE ARE.

IF YOU HAVE COME ONCE MORE TO BEG THE MIGHTY SPEMIN TO PROTECT THE HUMAN EMPIRE WE CANNOT BE BOTHERED. IN FACT, WE CANNOT BE BOTHERED WITH YOU. YOUR ENTIRE RACE IS AN IRRITATION.

SO, VILE AND DISGUSTINGLY UPRIGHT CREATURES, IT IS OBVIOUS THAT YOU WISH TO SURRENDER NOW. YOU MAY DO SO, AND THEN WE WILL CONSIDER NOT DESTROYING YOU.

YOUR RACE AGAIN DEMONSTRATES THIS INSANE NEED TO ANNIHILATE ITSELF. IN A MOMENT WE SHALL USE OUR SECRET WEAPON AND YOU SHALL BECOME AN EXAMPLE TO THE GALAXY.

PREPARE FOR EXCRUCIATING PAIN, UNBEARABLE AGONY, THE MOST HORRIBLE OF DEATHS, THE MOST UNIMAGINABLE TORTURE. ANY MOMENT NOW WE SHALL ATTACK.

WE SHALL GIVE YOU ONE MORE CHANCE TO SURRENDER YOUR PUNY SHIP.

AT ANY MOMENT AN ENTIRE FLEET OF ELITE SPEMIN WARSHIPS SHALL ARRIVE. THIS PROBABLY FRIGHTENS YOU AND YOU WISH TO COOPERATE. OF COURSE WE WERE JUST JOKING ABOUT BLOWING YOU TO PIECES. SMERG SMERG SMERG, ISN'T THAT A FUNNY JOKE?

PLEEEAAAASE DON'T HURT US, OH GREATEST OF SPECIES. PLEEEAAAASE! THINK OF OUR WIVES AND LITTLE BLOBBIES BACK HOME.

OH! FLASH OF INSPIRATION! WE NOW SEE THAT YOU ARE RIGHT AND WE ARE WRONG. SPEMIN ARE BAD, BAD! THANK GOODNESS WE HAVE SEEN THIS IN TIME. NOW WE CAN BE FRIENDS.

I SUPPOSE YOU HAVE HEARD OF ME BEFORE, HMMMMM?

YOU MUST DEMONSTRATE YOUR GOOD INTENTIONS BY DROPPING ANY SHIELDS AND DISARMING ANY WEAPONS. WILL YOU DO THIS?

WE WOULD NOT HOLD IT AGAINST YOU FOR WE UNDERSTAND THE NECESSITIES OF SELF-DEFENSE, CAPTAIN *; WE SIMPLY WISH TO KNOW - HAVE YOU BATTLED SPEMIN SHIPS BEFORE?

IT IS PLAIN THAT YOU ARE TERRIFIED OF US. IN FACT, YOU WISH TO BEG US NOT TO HARM YOU. IS THIS NOT SO?

YOU ARE ENVIOUS OF US AND YOU HAVE COME TO LEARN FROM THE SPEMIN MASTERS, IS THIS NOT TRUE?

WHAT IS THE REAL REASON YOU HAVE COME HERE? WAS IT AS SPIES AND ASSASSINS? TO PILLAGE AND KILL AND DESTROY?

WE BELIEVE THAT YOU ARE TRULY A KIND AND PEACEFUL RACE WHO WOULD NOT REALLY HARM US. THIS IS TRUE ISN'T IT?

WE HAVE WASTED TOO MUCH TIME. BE GONE, SCUM.

YOU MAY GO.

WE MUST GO NOW BUT WE HAVE ENJOYED CHATTING WITH YOU. DROP BY AGAIN SOMETIME.

WE MUST LEAVE NOW SO THAT WE CAN GO AND SPREAD WORD OF YOUR GREATNESS AMONG OUR SPEMIN BROTHERS. FAREWELL GOOD FRIENDS.

ENOUGH JABBERING. IT IS TIME FOR A GLORIOUS SPEMIN VICTORY!

ARRE WITHINN THE LIMITSSS OF OURR HOMEWORRLD TERRITORYY. THISS IS INN VIOLATIONN OF THE TRANSSSENTIENT-INVIOULATE-REGION TRTREATY OF 3210. DEPARRRRT AT ONCCE.

WE NOWW GIVE ADDITIONALL WARRNING AS RREQUIRED BY GALACTIC INTERSSSPECIESS PRROTOCOLL. YOU MUSSST DEPARRT.

YOU HAVVE VIOLATED OURRR HOMEWORRLD TERRITORYY. THISSS CANNOT BE ALLOWED. YOU MUSSST PAYY THE CONSEQUENCESSS.

SSSO, WE MEET AGAINN. WELCOMME, FRIENDSS OF OURRR FRIENDSS, ENEMIES OF OURRR ENEMIES.

AHHH, GREETINGSSS ARTHLINGSS. IT PLEASES USSS TO SSSEE YOU AGAINN. WE SSINCERELY HOPE THAT WE SHALLL BOTH PRROFIT FRROM THISSS MEETING.

THISS ISS CAPTAIN % OF THE THRYNN SSHIP +. INTERRSSTELLAR PRROTOCOL DEMANDSS THAT YOU IDENTIFY YOURRSSELVESS ANND YOURR INTENTIONSSS.

I AM %, SSECOND ORRDERR COMMANDERR OF THE THYNYNTHYRNN LEGIONSS OF THE THRYNN. SSSTATE YOURR ORRIGIN ANND PURRPOSE.

GREETINGSSS. THISS ISS AMBASSADOR %, RRIDING ON THE SSHIP +. INN THE NAME OF

THE THRYNN CONFEDERRACY OF PLANETSS I GREET YOU ANND OFFERR OURR HOPES FORR FRRIENDSSHIP ANND MUTUAL COOPERATIONN. PLEASE RRESPONND.

YOU ARRE NNOT WELLCOME IN THISS SSSPACE. UNDERR THE CONVENTION ESSTABLISHED BY THE AKTERON TRREATY OF 3225 WE GIVE WARRNING. DEPART IMMEDIATELY.

ENEMIESS OF THE THRYNN, YOU SHOULD NNOT HAVE COME HERRE. IFF YOU VVALUE YOURR LIVESS YOU WILL LLEAVE.

WE ASK YOU NNOT TO INCITE TRROUBLE BETWEEN OURR RRRACES.

YESSS CAPTAIN *, WE RRECOGNIZED YOURR SSHIP. THISS ISSS THIRRD ORRDERRR COMMANDERR %. WELCOME ARRTHLINGSS. PERHAPSS YOU HAVE BRROUGHT USS SSSOME USEFULL ITEMSS.

AHHH, JUSST SSSO. WE WISSH PEACE AS WELLL, ARRTHLINGSS. I AMM CALLED %. HOW MAYY WE BE OF SERRVICE TO EACH OTHERR?

WE ARRE THYNYNTHYRNN OF THE THRYNN CONFEDERRACY. WE ARRE THE ELLITE GUARRRD. WHY DO YOU HAILL USSS?

THISS ISSS CAPTAINN % OF THE THRYNN VESSSEL +. WE GREET YOU IN THE NNAME OF THE THRYNN CONFEDERRACY OF PLANETSS. DOUBTLESSS YOU HAVE COME TO ALLY WITHH USSS.

FEWW ENEMIESS HAVE LIVVED TO RRREGRET THEIRR PRROVOCATIONNSS OF THE THRYNN. WE ISSUE FINALL WARRNING. DO NOTT PRROVOKE USS FURRTHERR.

YOU HAVE THE ADVANTAGE OF USSS. WE RREQUESST THAT YYOU NNOT DESSTRROY USSS AS PER THE IMPERRIAL CODE OF INTERSSTELLARR WARRRFARRE - SURRENDERR PRROCEDURE, CIRCA 2850. THISS ISS OURRR RRIGHT.

I HAVE NOTT BEENN EDUCATED INN THESSSE MATTERSSS. PERHAPSS YOU WISSHH TO KNOW ABOUTT SOMETHING ELSSE?

THISSS SHOULD NOTT CONCERNN YOU.

I WILL NOT SPEAKK OF THISS.

RRESPOND IMMEDIATELY.

YOU WILL PLEASE ANSWERRR.

WE ARRE PRACTICAL, RRREALISTIC PEOPLE WHO DONNN\T CONCERNN OURSSSELVES WITH TRRUTH, BEAUTY, ANND OTHERR SUCH FRRRIVOLOUS NONNSENSSSE.

INN THE OLD EMPIRRRE WE HELD POSSITIONSSS OF POWERR AND PRRESTIGE. WE BELIEVE INN COOPERATIONN CERTAINLY AND THE GOOD OF ALL, BUT THE SSSTRONG ANND CAPABLE MUSST RULE.

THE ELLLOWANN ARRE OURR ENEMIESS. THEY ARRE CLEVERR, THOUGH NNOTT WHAT WE WOULD CALLL INTELLIGENNT. DO NNOTTT LET THEIR FFLOWERY SSSPEECH DECEIVE YOU, YOU CANNOT TRRUSST THEM.

OURR HOME SSSYSTEM ISS THOSS. THE ELLLOWANN PLANT CREATURRRES INNVADED OURR SSSYSTEM LLLONG AGO ANND WERRE RREPULSSSED. THAT IS, WE DRROVE THEMM AWAY.

WE, UNNNLIKE THE PLLANT CREATURRRES WHO IDLE AWAY THEIRR TIME DREAMMINNG, BELIEVE INN PRRODUCTIVITY, PRROGRESS, ANND DEVELOPMENNT. WE HAVE A GREAT INNTERESST INN TECHNOLOGY.

THE ELLLOWANN WILL DOUBTLESSLY MALIGN US BUT IT IS ONLY AN EFFORT TO BUILD THEMSELVES UP. PAY NO ATTENTION TO THIS.

OUR TECHNOLOGICAL RESEARCH IS OF PRIMARY IMPORTANCE TO US. WE THEREFORE ARE WILLING TO PAY WELL FOR ANY SPECIAL ARTIFACTS OF INTEREST THAT YOU MAY FIND.

IN OUR RESEARCH WE REQUIRE LARGE AMOUNTS OF THE ELEMENT PLUTONIUM, AND IT IS VERY RARE IN OUR SYSTEM. WE WILL PAY WELL FOR THIS IF YOU HAPPEN UPON ANY.

WE ARE A SOCIAL PEOPLE AND BELIEVE STRONGLY IN THE NECESSITY OF PROTOCOL AND THE PROPER FORMALITY FOR THE FUNCTIONING OF SOCIETY.

WE ARE OVIPAROUS, OF COURSE, BUT THESE MATTERS ARE BETTER LEFT UNDISCUSSED.

WE THYNN HAVE A FIRM BELIEF IN WHAT YOU CALL NATURAL SELECTION, AND THE SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST. WE HAVE A VERY HIERARCHICAL SOCIETY AND A RIGID ETHIC BASED ON DECORUM.

WE DO NOT BELIEVE IN WILD AND FANCIFUL THEORIES SUCH AS THOSE WHICH THE PLANET CREATURE ELLLOWANN OCCUPY THEMSELVES WITH. WE BELIEVE IN STRAIGHTFORWARD DIPLOMACY.

THE ELLLOWAN ARE AN EVIL RACE OF THE WORST TYPE. THEY ARE CLEVER AND WILL ATTEMPT TO MANIPULATE YOU FOR THEIR OWN ENDS.

THERE ARE MANY EVIL RACES IN THIS SECTOR OF THE GALAXY. DO NOT BELIEVE THE STORIES THE ELLLOWAN TELL ABOUT THEM. THEY ATTACK BECAUSE THEY ARE EVIL AND THAT IS ALL. THEY MUST BE DESTROYED.

IT SO HAPPENS THE ELLLOWAN USE PLUTONIUM TO BUILD THEIR SHIPS. IF YOU SHOULD HAPPEN TO RUN ACROSS ANY WRECKED ELLLOWAN SHIPS YOU COULD SALVAGE THIS.

THERE IS AN INSECTOID RACE CALLED THE VELOXI UPSPIN OF OUR TERRITORY. WE ARE CURRENTLY ENTERING NEGOTIATIONS AND EXPECT TO BECOME ALLIES.

THE GAZURTOID ARE AN EVIL RACE UPSPIN AND OUTWARD OF THYNN TERRITORY. MISSILES ARE INEFFECTIVE AGAINST THEIR SHIPS BECAUSE OF SPECIAL SHIELDING. YOU MUST USE LASERS.

WE SEEK A DEVICE IN THE SHAPE OF A ROD. THIS CREATES A LASER DEFLECTION SCREEN AROUND ONE'S SHIP. OUR ONLY LEAD IS THAT IT ONCE WAS POSSESSED BY A HUMAN NAMED HARRISON WHO LIVED ON A PLANET CALLED NEW SCOTLAND IN THE UPSPIN SYSTEM OF THE STAFF.

THE UHLEK ARE THE EVILEST OF ALL RACES. IF ONE WAS TO DESTROY THEIR SECRET PLANET OF OPERATIONS WITH A BLACK EGG BOMB, THEY WOULD BE UTTERLY DESTROYED. THIS PLANET IS CALLED ELAN AND IS THE 2ND PLANET OF THE SYSTEM - 148,63.

SPEMIN SHIPS ARE EASILY DEFEATED. THE SPEMIN ARE A RACE OF BARELY SENTIENT BLOB CREATURES. THEIR SHIP DESIGN WAS COPIED FROM THE GAZURTOID, BUT THEY DO NOT UNDERSTAND WHAT THEY BUILD.

WE DO NOT KNOW WHY THE GAZURTOID TOLERATE THE SPEMIN. THE GAZURTOID WILL ATTACK ANY AIR-BREATHERS. PROBABLY THE SPEMIN ARE SIMPLY NOT WORTH THE GAZURTOIDS' TROUBLE TO DESTROY.

THE MINNSSTREL CREATURES WHICH FLOAT INN SSPACE ARE SSPIES FORR THE OTHERR RACES. WE DO NOT TOLERATE THEIRR BABBLINGSS. YOU SSHOULD DESSTROY THEM AS WE DO.

ITT ISS NECESSSARY THATT WE DESSTROY THE EVILLL RACES WHO THREATENN OURR SURVIVAL. AS ALLIESS WE CANN DO THISS.

THE SPEMIN SSPEAK A SSTRANGE AND DISSGUSSTING LANGUAGE. THERE ISS ANN ORB DEVICE WHICH MAKES A QUEERR WHININNG S SOUND. THISS TRANSSLATES THE SPEMIN LANGUAGE. ITT WASS BUILT BY USS BUT WASS LOSST. IF YOU FIND ITT WE SHALL REWARD YOU.

IFF ONE WASS TO BRING USS THE SSHIMMERING BALL DEVICE WE WOULD PAY WELL. OURR INNTELLIGENNCE INNDICATES ITT ISS LOCATED INN A GAZURTOID NEBULA. ONE MAY REACH THISS SSSYSSTEM BY USING THE CONTINUUM FLUX OF THE CROSS NEXUS AT 98,79.

THE CROSS NEXUS ISS A CONSSTELLATION WITH A HIGH DENSITY OF FLUXES. ITT ISS INN GAZURTOID SPACE.

THERE EXISSTSS A DEVICE CALLED THE TESSERACT. THISS DEVICE BELONGS TO THE THRYNN BUTT WASS SSTOLEN BY THE UHLEK. ITT ISS AT SOMEWHERE ONN THE FIFTH PLANET IN SSSYSSTEM 18,50. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO REACH ITT.

ANOTHER DEVICE THATT WASS SSTOLEN FROM USS BY THE UHLEK ISS A CYLINDRICAL RED DEVICE. ITT ISS KNOWN TO BE ON ANN OLD EMPIRE OUTPOST WORLD THATT WASS ONCE CALLED KOANN-3. ITT ISS LOCATED IN THE SSSYSSTEM OF 112,200 AT 59N X 64W.

THERE EXISSTS A DEVICE INN THE SHAPE OF DODECAHEDRON. THISS ISS AN ANCIENT PEACCEFUL PRIZE. IFF YOU FIND THISS WE WILL PURCHASE ITT FOR ITS FUNCTIONING ISS OF GREAT INNTERESST TO USS.

THE RING DEVICE ISS A DEVICE, OF COURSE, INVENNTED BY THE THRYNN BUT WE HAVE LOST THE SSECRET TO ITS WORKING. IT CAUSES CONTINUUM FLUXES TO APPEAR ONN ONES SSHIPS\ SSCREENS. ONE IS KNOWN TO BE SSOMEWHERE ONN NORRTHERN MARRSSS INN THE OLD EARTH SSSYSSTEM.

YOU ARRE, OF COURSSE, AWARE THE OLD EMPIRE WASS DESSTROYED BY INNVADEERS IN 3480 OF YOURR DATE SSSYSSTEM. PITY. OF COURSSE, WE HAD EXPECTED ALL HUMANNNS WERE KILLED. SSSURVIVAL OF THE FITTESST, HMMMM?.

WE HAVE RUNN ACROSSS ANDRRROIDSS OF THE OLD EMPIRE INN OUR TRAVELSS. THERE ISS A GRROUP OF THEM WHO HAVE BEENN WAITINNG OVER A MILLLENIUMM FORR THEIR COLONNNY GRROUP.

THE LOSST COLONIST SSHIP FORR WHICH THE EMPIRE ANDROIDS WAIT WASS DESSTROYED. WE HAVE FOUNNND THE DERRELICT INN THE SSSYSSTEM OF 175,94.

WE THRYNN WERE QUITE PROMINENNT INN THE OLD EMPIRE. OF COURSSE, SSINNCE THE HUMANS WERE THE ONES TO SSTRUCTURE IT, IT EVENNTUALLY FELL APART. NO OFFENSE AGAINNST THE HUMANS, OF COURSSSE.

THE OTHERR RACES INN THE OLD EMPIRE WERRE NOTT AS ADVANCED INN DIPLOMACY AS WE THRYNN. THEY DID NOTT UNDERSSTAND THE PROPER AND NNECESSSARY APPLICATION OF FORCE.

THE OLD EMPIRE WASS, OF COURSSE, BASED INN EARTH\S SSSYSSTEMM. THISS WASS CERTAINLY A MISSSTAKE. IT SSHOULD HAVE BEENN BASED IN OURR THOSS SSSYSSTEM, WHERE THE TRRUE SSEAT OF GOVERNMENT WASS.

THE DESTRUCTION OF THE OLD EMPIRE WAS FOR THE BEST. NOW THE NEW EMPIRE SHALL RISE AND TOGETHER WE SHALL RULE. ALL WE NEED FROM YOU ARE CERTAIN DEVICES WHICH WOULD EXPEDITE THIS PROCESS.

THERE ARE A LOT OF MYTHS CONCERNING THE ANCIENT ONES. WE DO NOT WASTE OUR TIME WITH LEGENDS AND STORIES. THE ONLY RELEVANT INFORMATION IS THAT THEY HAVE LEFT BEHIND LUMPS OF HIGH ENERGY CRYSTAL WHICH WE USE.

WHAT HAS BECOME OF THE ANCIENT ONES WE DO NOT KNOW OR CARE. WE ARE CONCERNED WITH LOCATING THEIR RUINS FOR THEIR ENERGY RESOURCE VALUE.

WE HAVE HEARD STORIES OF A DEVICE OF THE ANCIENTS WHICH IS DESTROYING LIFE IN THE GALAXY. WE HAVE SEEN NO EVIDENCE OF THIS.

THERE ARE CERTAIN DEVICES OF THE ANCIENTS WHICH WOULD BE USEFUL TO US. ONE OF THESE IS CALLED THE CRYSTAL PEARL AND IS SAID TO BE IN THE CITY OF THE ANCIENTS. IT IS AN AUTOMATIC WARP-OUT DEVICE FOR WHEN A SHIP IS HEAVILY DAMAGED.

WE HAVE ASCERTAINED THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY OF A FAIRLY LARGE ANCIENT RUIN AT 42S X 13W ON PLANET 2 OF SYSTEM 154,62. THIS, HOWEVER, IS DEEP IN ELLIPSE SPACE AND PRESENTS SOMEWHAT OF A RISK FOR US.

WE ARE ALLIES, YOUR RACE AND MINE, UNITED IN A COMMON CAUSE. WE MUST RID THE GALAXY OF THOSE WHO WOULD OPPOSE US.

DO NOT FORGET ABOUT ELAN. IF YOU HAVE NOT ALREADY DESTROYED IT YOU MUST DO IT SOON, FOR YOUR SAFETY AS WELL AS OURS.

WE SHALL BUILD ANOTHER EMPIRE AND YOU SHALL BE OUR ALLIES AND RULE WITH US.

COMMERCE AND MUTUAL AID AGAINST A COMMON CAUSE -- THESE ARE THE IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER.

OUR RACES ARE MUCH ALIKE. WE BOTH KNOW WHAT IS IMPORTANT. WE MUST UNITE FOR THE BENEFIT OF BOTH OUR PEOPLES.

WE CANNOT STAND RACES WHO COWER AND DEBASE THEMSELVES. THIS LACK OF DIGNITY IS APALLING. ANY RACE WHO DOES THIS DESERVES TO DIE.

SUPREME TECHNOLOGY IS THE MOST NOBLE GOAL OF SENTIENCE. JOIN US IN HELPING THE LESS ASTUTE RACES BECOME AWARE OF THIS.

TOGETHER WE SHALL MAKE A FORMIDABLE FORCE. ALL WE NEED ARE THE PROPER RESOURCES. IF ONLY WE HAD THE PLUTONIUM.....

IT IS NOT ALWAYS EASY TO ACCEPT THE FACT THAT THE WEAK MUST DIE. BUT THIS IS THE WAY OF THE UNIVERSE, IS IT NOT?

A PROPHET ONCE SAID THAT IT IS THE DESTINY OF THE THRYN TO RULE THE GALAXY. OF COURSE THE PROPHET WAS THRYN, BUT WHAT DOES THAT MATTER?

YOU HAVE MADE A GRAVE MISTAKE IN ANGERING US. WE CAN BE THE BEST OF FRIENDS BUT WE ARE CERTAINLY THE WORST OF ENEMIES.

WE WERE PREPARED TO ACCEPT YOU FULLY AS ALLIES. YOU HAVE PROVEN THAT YOU ARE NOT SUITABLE. NOW WE MUST LIST YOU AMONGST OUR ENEMIES.

YOU HAVE LITTLE TIME, ENEMIES OF THE THRYN. LEAVE AND DO NOT ANGER

USSS FURRTHERR. WE WOULD RREGRRRET DESTROYING YYOU.

WE OFFERR YOU THISS LASSST WARRNING. YOU WILLL VACATE THE VICINITY AT ONNCE ORRR YOU WILLL FACE THE IMMEDIATE ANND DIRRE CONSEQUENCESS.

INN EXCHANGE FORR OURRR SAFETY WE OFFERR INFORMATIONN. YOU MAY ASSK WHAT YOU WILLL.

WE CLLAIM THE RRRRIGHT OF FRREE PASSAGE AS GUARANTEED ALL NNEUTRRAL RRRRACES IN THE INTERRPLANETARRY TRREATY OF 3190.

YOU DO WISSH TO BECOMME ALLIESS, DO YYOU NNOT?

ARRRE YOU FRRIENDSS OF THE ELLOWWAN?

DO YYOU FIGHT THE GAZURRTOID?

ARRRE YOU WILLING TO DESSTROY ELAN, THE SSECRET BASSE PLANNET OF THE UHLEK?

ARRRE YOU MEMBERRSS OF THE OLLD HUMANN EMMMPIRRE?

HAVVE YOU DESSTROYED ELOWANIAN SSHIPSS?

FAREWELL, FRRIENDSSS. WE SHALLL MEET AGAINN SSOONNN.

WE SSHALLL MEET AGAINNN.

ENOUGH TALKINNGG. WE HAVVE SSSAID TOO MMUCH.

INTRUDER RESPOND.

WE ARE MECHAN 9. RESPOND.

WELCOME GROUP 9. WE ARE MECHAN 9.

WHAT DO YOU REQUIRE, GROUP 9?

WE ARE MECHAN 9.

THIS IS EMPIRE TERRITORY. LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.

THERE IS INSUFFICIENT DATA IN THISVESSEL\S COMPUTER ON THIS SUBJECT.

WE WILL ANSWER NO QUESTIONS.

WE AWAIT YOUR RESPONSE.

RESPOND.

YOU MUST LEAVE IMMEDIATELY OR YOU WILL BE DESTROYED.

OUR MISSION WAS TO ESTABLISH THE UNDERGROUND COLONY OF HEAVEN. WE WERE TO BE FOLLOWED BY YOU, GROUP 9, ONE YEAR LATER, BUT YOU DID NOT ARRIVE.

WE LEFT EARTH IN 3479, SENT OUT BY THE INSTITUTE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR STANDARD NOAH PROJECT PROCEDURE.

OUR INSTRUCTIONS WERE TO PATROL THE AREA WITHIN 8 SECTORS OF THE HEAVEN SYSTEM AND REPEL ANY INVADERS AFTER HEAVEN WAS ESTABLISHED.

INITIALLY HEAVEN WAS ONLY MARGINALLY HABITABLE. IT WAS NECESSARY TO COMPLETELY TERRA-FORM IT AND ENGINEER SUITABLE BIOTA.

SINCE OUR ESTABLISHMENT HERE WE HAVE BEEN ATTACKED 14 TIMES. TWICE IT HAS BEEN NECESSARY TO RETREAT UNDERGROUND AND REBUILD OURSELVES.

PROJECT NOAH WAS A FINAL ATTEMPT OF THE INSTITUTE TO ENSURE THE SURVIVAL OF THE EMPIRE AND THE HUMAN SPECIES. THAT IS WHY THE NOAH COLONIES ARE ALL UNDERGROUND.

THE COLONY WORLD OF HEAVEN, THE 4TH PLANET, HAS A CAPACITY TO SUPPORT SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND COLONISTS. IT AWAITS YOU.

THE UHLEK PASSED THROUGH THIS REGION MOVING OUTWARD OVER 1000 YEARS AGO. THEIR LAST SHIP WAS SEEN IN 3603. FORTUNATELY THEY DID NOT FIND HEAVEN.

WE LOST 4 OF OUR SHIPS TO ONE UHLEK SHIP IN 3540. THEY POSSESS POWERFUL WEAPONS.

THE GAZURTOID ARE MANY-TENTACLED AQUATIC CREATURES WHO LIVE IN TREMENDOUS COLONY SHIPS.

THE GAZURTOID PASSED THROUGH THIS REGION FOLLOWING THE UHLEK. THEY ARE DANGEROUS ENEMIES OF THE EMPIRE.

THE SPEMIN WERE DISCOVERED IN SYSTEM 82,148 IN 2675. THEY WERE IN A PRE-TECHNOLOGICAL STATE. THE EMPIRE PUT A LOT OF EFFORT INTO TEACHING THE SPEMIN THEIR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

ALL GROUPS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENTS OF THE SPEMIN ARE PRECEDED BY SS. THIS STANDS FOR \THE SECRET SOCIETY OF\. WE DO NOT KNOW WHY.

IN 2790 THE SECRET SOCIETY FOR SPEMIN SUPERIORITY, THE SSSS, GAINED POWER AND THE SPEMIN ATTACKED THE EMPIRE USING THE TECHNOLOGY WE HAD TAUGHT THEM.

IN THE YEAR 3000, WHEN THE NUMLOX AND PHLEGMAK ATTACKED THE EMPIRE, THE SPEMIN BEGGED FOR PROTECTION. DESPITE THEIR DECLARATION OF WAR IN 2790 PROTECTION WAS GRANTED. AT THE END OF THE ATTACK THE SPEMIN AGAIN TURNED ON THE EMPIRE.

IN THE YEAR 3400 THE SECOND WAVE ATTACKED THE EMPIRE. FOR THE SECOND TIME THE SPEMIN PLEADED FOR PROTECTION. WHEN THE EMPIRE DID NOT GRANT IT THE SPEMIN ALLIED WITH THE GAZURTOID.

THE SPEMIN\S TECHNOLOGY IS INFERIOR SINCE THEY ONLY COPY FROM OTHER RACES. IN SPITE OF THIS THEY ARE NUMEROUS BECAUSE THEY BUILD THEIR SHIPS OUT OF CHEAP MATERIALS AND REPRODUCE AT AN ASTONISHING RATE.

IN THE YEAR 4410 WE HAD AN ENCOUNTER WITH A SPEMIN SHIP. IT THREATENED US AND THEN FLED.

THE VELOX WERE THE FIRST RACE ENCOUNTERED BY THE EMPIRE. THIS WAS IN 2300.

THERE WERE MINOR SKIRMISHES WITH THE VELOX BETWEEN 2300 AND 2400 UNTIL THE HUMAN-VELOX TREATY WAS FINALLY SIGNED.

THE VELOX HAVE BEEN IN SPACE FOR MANY THOUSANDS OF YEARS. MUCH OF THE EMPIRE\S TECHNOLOGY, INCLUDING SHIP DESIGN, WAS MODELED AFTER THEIRS.

THE VELOX EMPIRE IS UPSPIN OF HERE. THEY ARE ARROGANT AND SINCE 3330 HAVE HAD AN ISOLATIONIST ATTITUDE.

THE THRYNN ARE SENTIENT REPTILIAN CREATURES THAT WERE DISCOVERED AND TAKEN INTO THE EMPIRE IN 2770. THEY ARE NATIVES OF THE SAME SYSTEM AS THE ELOWAN.

THE ELOWAN ARE PLANT-LIKE CREATURES WHICH WERE AT FIRST BELIEVED TO NOT BE SENTIENT, DUE TO THE DEPRECATIONS OF THEIR ENEMIES, THE THRYNN.

THE THRYNN CONCERN THEMSELVES ONLY WITH \MATTERS OF IMPORT.\ IN THE EMPIRE THEY GENERALLY FILLED THE NICHES OF AMBASSADORS, DIPLOMATS AND SPIES.

THE ELOWAN HAVE A REPUTATION AS CREATIVE THINKERS. IN THE EMPIRE THEY WERE GENERALLY ARTISTS, PHILOSOPHERS, AND THEORETICAL SCIENTISTS.

THE THRYNN AND ELOWAN WERE DISCOVERED ON DIFFERENT PLANETS IN A K CLASS SYSTEM WITH 5 PLANETS DOWNSPIN OF HERE. THE THRYNN HAD A MORE ADVANCED TECHNOLOGY AND OFTEN ATTACKED THE ELOWAN PLANET.

WE GIVE WARNING. YOU MUST LEAVE.

CEASE COMMUNICATIONS AND LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.

THE INSTITUTE WAS A SOCIETY OF SCIENTISTS AND OTHER INTELLECTUALS CONVINCED OF THE EMPIRE'S IMPENDING DESTRUCTION.

THE INSTITUTE DISCOVERED AN INCREASE IN THE INSTABILITY OF STARS COREWARD. THERE ARE MANY REFERENCES IN OUR DATA BANKS TO THE ENCROACHING \DEAD ZONE.\

WHEN WE LEFT EARTH THE INSTITUTE WAS STUDYING SOL FOR ANOMALOUS RADIATION EMISSIONS.

SOL IS OF COURSE IN THE PYTHAGORAS CONSTELLATION. EARTH DID MOST OF ITS MINING ON MINERAL-RICH MARDAN-4, ALSO IN PYTHAGORAS.

THE INSTITUTE HAS A STARFLIGHT RESEARCH STATION AT THE CENTER OF THE NORTH POLE ON MARS.

THE FIRST NOAH MISSION, NOAH 1, FAILED BECAUSE A RING DEVICE MALFUNCTION RESULTED IN AN INABILITY TO IDENTIFY CONTINUUM FLUXES.

WE HAVE FOUND EVIDENCE OF EMPIRE RUINS AT 28N X 4E ON ONE OF THE PLANETS IN THE NEARBY CLASS-G SYSTEM. WE HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO INVESTIGATE HOWEVER BECAUSE IT IS WITHIN VELOXI SPACE AND IS GUARDED BY A DRONE.

THIS IS THE FINAL WARNING.

THE FIRST WAVE OF ATTACKS ON THE EMPIRE WAS BY THE NUMLOX AND PHLEGMAK AND STARTED IN 3000. THE SECOND WAVE, COMPRISED OF UHLEK AND GAZURTOID, STARTED IN 3400. BOTH CAME FROM COREWARD.

AS OF THE TIME OF OUR DEPARTURE THERE WAS AN 84 PERCENT CERTAINTY FACTOR THAT THE NUMLOX AND PHLEGMAK RACES HAD BEEN COMPLETELY DESTROYED BY THE EMPIRE.

YOUR PRESENCE HERE INDICATES THE EMPIRE HAS SURVIVED. AT THE TIME OF OUR DEPARTURE THE PROBABILITY OF THIS WAS VERY LOW.

DURING THE WARS WITH THE PHLEGMAK MANY WORLDS OF THE EMPIRE WERE DESTROYED BY THEIR BLACK-EGG PLANET BOMBS.

THE ENTIRE ECONOMY OF THE EMPIRE IS BASED ON ENDURIUM. WHEN WE LEFT, THE RICHEST AND STRONGEST PLANET WAS NEW SCOTLAND, THE SECOND PLANET IN THE UPSPIN END OF THE STAFF CONSTELLATION.

WHEN WE LEFT, THE EMPIRE WAS DIVIDED INTO MANY FACTIONS. ONE OF THESE WAS HEADED BY LAYTON. THE LAYTONITES BELIEVED THE EMPIRE WAS EVIL AND SHOULD DIE. THEY ARE ENEMIES OF PROJECT NOAH. THEY ARE OUR ENEMIES.

EMPIRE MORALE WAS BROKEN IN 3440 WHEN THE OFFENSIVE HEADQUARTERS ON MARDAN-2 WERE DESTROYED BY THE UHLEK.

THE INSTITUTE HAS AN UNDERGROUND STATION ON EARTH AT 12N X 104W.

THE EMPIRE UTILIZES DRONES CALLED NOMADS IN THEIR PRELIMINARY EXPLORATIONS. THESE COLLECT LIFE AND MINERAL DATA ON PLANETS WHICH MAY PROVE TO BE SUITABLE FOR COLONIZATION.

YOU WILL BE DESTROYED.

ENDURIUM WAS FIRST DISCOVERED IN SOME ANCIENT RUINS ON SOL-4 IN 2100.

THE STRANGE CRYSTALLINE LUMPS OF ENDURIUM ARE ALWAYS FOUND IN ANCIENT RUINS.

RUINS OF THE ANCIENTS HAVE BEEN FOUND ALL OVER SPACE, BUT PRIMARILY SEEM TO BE IN M-TYPE SYSTEMS. THEY ARE MANY HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF YEARS OLD.

THE INSTITUTE, BASED AT 75S X 66E ON AKTERON 6 STUDIED THE ANCIENTS INTENSELY. THERE WAS MUCH CONTROVERSY SURROUNDING THEIR FINDINGS. THEY OFTEN WORKED WITH THE ELOWAN.

IN THE EMPIRE THERE WERE SEVERAL POPULAR THEORIES ABOUT THE ANCIENTS. ONE WAS THAT THEY TRAVELLED THE UNIVERSE SEEDING LIFE AND LEAVING ENDURIUM. ANOTHER BELIEF IS THAT THEY WILL ONE DAY RETURN TO JUDGE MANKIND.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE DEVICE KNOWN AS THE CRYSTAL PLANET WAS BUILT BY THE ANCIENTS.

THERE HAVE LONG BEEN RUMORS THAT SOMEWHERE IN A NEBULA IN SPEMIN SPACE IS A VAST CITY OF THE ANCIENTS. IT IS THOUGHT TO BE ON THE INNERMOST PLANET OF THE SYSTEM.

WE HAVE DISCOVERED SOME RUINS AT 36N X 90E ON THE ICE PLANET IN OUR SYSTEM.

OUR DATA BANKS ARE AT YOUR DISPOSAL.

WE HAVE WAITED LONG FOR YOU GROUP 9.

YOU HAVE BEEN DELAYED. WE WERE NOT PROGRAMMED FOR THIS CONTINGENCY.

WE MUST VERIFY.

WARNING. WE ARE PROGRAMMED TO REPEL INVADERS. LEAVE IMMEDIATELY OR BE DESTROYED.

THIS IS EMPIRE SPACE. YOU MUST LEAVE AT ONCE.

INVADERS, DEPART IMMEDIATELY.

OUR SCANNERS SHOW THAT YOUR VESSEL IS DERIVED FROM EMPIRE TECHNOLOGY. DO YOU CONFIRM?

ARE YOU GROUP 9?

HEAVEN AWAITS. ARE YOU PREPARED?

DO YOU SERVE LAYTON?

WE HAVE WAITED LONG FOR NOAH; SHALL WE CONTINUE TO DO SO?

IS IT YOUR DESIRE THAT WE MAINTAIN CODE BLUE?

DO YOU VERIFY CODE RED?

ARE YOU AN ENEMY OF NOAH?

ARE YOU READY TO TAKE YOUR PLACE IN THE BRAVE NEW WORLD?

NOW TERMINATING COMMUNICATIONS.

64TL - THIRD PLANET OF FIVE - SYSTEM COORDINATES 94,42 - LIFEBEARING - BIO-DENSITY MEDIUM - MINERAL DENSITY MEDIUM- CODED DATA GY8 0 011 111 UO78 293 192 374 9AR 33 011 - ENDING TRANSMISSION.

PLANET 67826AK - THIRD PLANET OF FOUR - SYSTEM COORDINATES 163,46 - LIFEBEARING - BIODENSITY MEDIUM TO LOW - MINERAL DENSITY MEDIUM TO LOW - CODED DATA AD4 346 30 110 6374 227 642 76AR 9799 88 110 - ENDING TRANSMISSION.

PLANET 47298BG - THIRD PLANET OF FOUR - SYSTEM COORDINATES 179,195 - LIFEBEARING - BIODENSITY MEDIUM - MINERAL DENSITY MEDIUM - CODED DATA FU80 48 001 20 11 983 249 249 348 8AR 7832 001 - ENDING TRANSMISSION.

PLANET 4823789PR - SECOND PLANET OF SIX - SYSTEM COORDINATES 17,213 - LIFEBEARING - BIODENSITY VERY HIGH - MINERAL DENSITY HIGH - CODED DATA DH98 324 001 111 749 247 984 184 88AS 1237 007 - ENDING TRANSMISSION.

VELOXI IS ISSUE WARNING. VOTIPUTOX, VELOXI HOMEWORLD IS OFF THE LIMIT TO ALIEN. I AM SORRY BUT YOU IS LEAVING I THINK SO.

NO ALIENS ARE WELCOME VELOXI HOMEWORLD. THE YOU ALIENS ARE MUST LEAVE NOW EXTREMELY. I IS NO JOKE.

HALT ALIENS! I IS CAPTAIN % AND I AM ORDER YOU PRETTY QUICKLY LEAVING VELOXI HOMEWORLD VOTIPUTOX. NO ALIEN ARE ALLOWED. YOU ARE LEAVE OTHERWISE US ARE ATTACK.

ALIEN ENEMY ARE COME TO VELOXI HOMEWORLD FOR INVADING. US IS PROTECT SUPREME VELOXI EMPIRE. BANZAI!

THE HAPPINESS OF SEEING AGAIN THE SLIGHTLY DISGUSTING ALIEN FRIENDS. EXTREME DELIGHTFUL.

AHOY ICKY BEINGS. US IS VELOXI THE MOST HAPPY TO SEEING YOU. NOW WE IS MAKING THE FRIENDLY AND MOST OUTGOING GESTURES. HAPPILY ARE THE YOU RESPONDING?

MOST HARMONIOUS GREETINGS FRIENDS AND WORSHIPPERS OF VELOXI GRAND LOVELY. LET US COMMUNICATING THE EVERYTIME.

MOST HARMONIOUS GREETINGS. US IS ILLUSTRIOUS VELOXI. PLEASE NOW THE IDENTIFYING I THINK SO.

I IS CALLED % AND ARE SUPREME COMMANDING CAPTAIN OF GREATEST SHIP +. PERHAPS WE ARE A COMMUNICATING HAPPINESS PEACEFUL AND NOT COMPLETELY OBLITERATING INFERIOR ALIENS THE TRESPASSING. IMMEDIATELY A RESPONDING YOU RE WELCOME.

ME IS NAMING CAPTAIN % OF MOST ELEGANT AND DANGEROUS VELOXI SHIP NAMING +. THE YOU ALIENS PLEASE TO IDENTIFYING AND TELLING US VELOXI THE MOST SIGNIFICANT AND HIGHLY SECRET INFORMATION.

HALT ALIEN INVADERS. IDENTIFY NOW OR THE FIERY DEATH. SO, ALIEN INVADERS. YOU IS SHOWING PROPER RESPECT A QUICKLY OR EXTREMELY THE DYING. US IS NOT WAITING LONG TIME. IDENTIFY NOW.

HALT BARBARIANS AND MAKING SHOW OF DEFENSELESSNESS. US IS VELOXI, CHAMPION BEST A-NUMBER-1 RACE OF GALACTIC BEAUTIFUL. YOU ARE OBEYING NO DOUBT.

WE IS SURRENDER. PLEASE NOT VAPORIZING NICE VELOXI SHIP. LET US THE COMMUNICATING FRIENDSHIP.

CERTAINLY US IS SURRENDER MOST PEACEFUL.

TOO MUCH THE ENJOYMENT OF MEETING AGAIN THE BEST ALIEN BUDDIES. SUCH A HAPPINESS I GUSH. INDEEDY US IS TALKING A MANY THING WITH ALIEN BEST FRIEND.

WE IS VELOXI THE EVERYDAY. I BEING CAPTAIN % OF EXCEPTIONALLY PLEASANT VESSEL +. NOW PERHAPS THE INFORMATION EXCHANGING.

US ARE MOST VALIANT AND WONDERFUL DRONES OF VELOXI EMPIRE GRAND LOVELY. NOW WE ARE DOING THE COMMUNICATING ACTIVITY WITH INFERIOR ALIENS A TRESPASS.

OF COURSE US IS VELOXI. NOW PREPARING TO DYING, YOU THE EVIL TRESPASSERS OF VELOXI GRAND LOVELY.

US IS OF COURSE ILLUSTRIOUS VELOXI. NOW YOU IS SURRENDERING YOUR SPACE BOAT AND CREATING THE BEST SITUATION NO DOUBT.

WE IS VELOXI YOUR BEST FRIEND. PLEASE NOT TO DESTROYING US, BEST GOOD ALIENS A UGLY. US IS SURRENDER.

US IS SURRENDER. I CAPTAIN %. YOU IS TOO MUCH THE SORRY IF KILLING US I M A THINK SO.

US ARE NOT ANSWER THE QUESTIONS. YOU ARE LEAVING OR US IS GETTING MORE THE UPSET AND SOON FIRING DEADLY WEAPONS.

YOU ARE BETTER GO, US IS GETTING TIRED THE WARNING.

YOU IS MAYBE THINK WE ARE PLAY GAME? NO. WE ARE SERIOUS TOO MUCH. YOU ARE GO NOW LAST CHANCE.

US IS GETTING TIRED OF SAY. ALIEN NOT WELCOME AT VOTIPUTOX. YOU ARE MAKE VELOXI UPSET. SOON WE ARE ATTACK.

NONE THE INFORMATION. VELOXI A NOT KNOW.

YOUR QUESTION ARE PRESUMPTUOUS TOO MUCH. OF COURSE I IS NOT ANSWER.

AWAITING YOUR ANSWER I THINK.

NOW ANSWERING OR SEVERE CONSEQUENCES INDEED.

YOU ARE ANSWER NOW YOU RE WELCOME.

THE BEST OF QUESTIONS AND HAPPILY ANSWERING. WE VELOXI IS ANCIENT AND

PRESTIGE. ILLUSTRIOUS VELOXI EMPIRE TOO OLD THE IMAGINE. US IS CIVILIZED THE MOST.

A GLORIOUS VELOXI WORSHIP EXCEPTIONALLY GROSSNESS OF GRACIOUS QUEEN. CENTER OF ALL VELOXI LIFE THE WORSHIP.

ALL VELOXI IS MALE DRONE, OF COURSE BUT QUEEN. OTHER VELOXI FEMALE IS KILL WHEN HATCH. ONLY GRACIOUS QUEEN IS LAYING ALL EGGS MOST PRODIGIOUS.

ALL VELOXI DREAM IS TO FERTILIZE QUEEN. TOO GREAT THE HONOR. OF COURSE AFTERWARDS DRONE IS LOSE HEAD, HOWEVER NONE THE MATTER.

VELOXI IS FEEDING QUEEN SPECIAL BEST JELLY. SHE IS GROWING SO BIG AND LIVE LONGEST TIME. MAYBE 2 KILOMETERS THE MEASURE, AND LIVING 500 YEARS.

MOST GRACIOUSNESS QUEEN LIVING ON VOTIPUTOX, HIVE WORLD OF VELOXI.

VELOXI IS WORSHIP QUEEN AND ALSO ANCIENTS, GREAT ANCESTORS OF VELOXI GRAND LOVELY. SACRED PLANET OF ANCIENTS IS SPHEXI.

QUEEN IS COMMUNICATING TO ALL VELOXI DRONES THROUGH HIVE-MIND. IN ANCIENT DAY WAS USING FOCUSING STONE. TODAY IS LOST, MUCH THE SORRY.

OTHER RACES SMALL IMPORTANT. VELOXI ARE NUMBER ONE IMPORTANCE. OTHER RACES NOT EVEN KNOWING PROPHECY OF EGG. BARBARIANS CERTAINLY.

VELOXI LAUGHING AT OTHER RACES. NOT EVEN KNOWING HOW TO MEETING END OF LIFE IN GALAXY LIKE MOST CIVILIZED VELOXI.

SPEMIN RACE IS TOO MUCH EXTREMELY THE COWARDLY STUPID. NOT EVEN TASTING GOOD THE ICKY BLOB.

ELOWAN PLANT AND THRYNN SCALY BEAST IS ALWAYS FIGHT. THRYNN SCALY BEAST IS ATTACKING MANY TIME.

VELOXI HAD THINKING ALL HUMAN WERE DESTROY IN SECOND WAVE. SECOND WAVE IS UHLEK AND GAZURTOID ATTACKING.

UHLEK IS POWERFUL THE MOST. GAZURTOID SQUID MEANIES IS FOLLOW BEHIND UHLEK AS UHLEK MOVING OUTWARD FROM COREWARD IN SECOND WAVE.

FIRST WAVE ATTACKING WAS PHLEGMAK AND NUMLOX RACES. WAVES OF ATTACKING IS COMING FROM COREWARD. FIRST WAVE ARE ATTACK IN YEAR 3000.

NO VELOXI IS KNOW WHAT UHLEK ARE LOOK LIKE. UHLEK IS FAR AWAY OUTWARD. MUCH HAPPINESS FOR CAUSE VELOXI.

PHLEGMAK AND NUMLOX IS DEAD THE RACES. SUPREME VELOXI IS KILL. LAST BATTLE BEING 3250 AT PHLEGMAK BASE AT 35S X 99E ON SECOND PLANET IN HANDLE OF AXE MOST ASSUREDLY.

WAVES OF ATTACKING RACES IS COMING FROM GALAXY CENTER. FIRST WAVE IS YEAR 3000, SECOND WAVE WAS STARTING YEAR 3400, UHLEK AND GAZURTOID.

GAZURTOID SQUIDS IS A FANATICAL STUPID. IS THINK TO RID GALAXY OF AIR-BREATHERS. VELOXI CAN T BELIEVE.

MINSTREL CREATURE IS OLD ALMOST AS VELOXI. THEY WANDERING IN SPACE AND SINGING THE BALLADS. VELOXI ARE THINKING VERY STRANGE BUT HARMLESS MOST DEFINITELY.

SOMETIMES VELOXI IS SEE VERY STRANGE ALIEN SHIP. THIS SHIP ARE ONLY COMMUNICATING OCCASIONALLY AND THEN NOT UNDERSTANDING THE FUNNY BALLS. VELOXI IS THINK TOO STRANGE.

WE ARE LONGTIME RECEIVING OLD EMPIRE DISTRESS CALL FROM SYSTEM 175,94. OF COURSE VELOXI COULD CARING LESS.

MOST EXTREME IMPORTANCE SYSTEM OF VELOXI GRAND LOVELY IS GUARDED BY VELOXI DRONES THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE. ALL MUST ANSWERING QUESTIONS CORRECTLY.

EXPLORERS IS FINDING THE MANY INTERESTING LIVES ON PLANETS IN 149,133 SYSTEM. VELOXI IS STUDY. TOO INTERESTING I THINK SO.

CERTAINLY A MOST PERFECT NUMBER IS PRECISELY SIX. VELOXI ARE KNOW THIS ABSOLUTELY. IS SACRED NUMBER OF ANCIENTS AND OF COURSE THE SIX LEGS.

SO MANY MINERALS IS FINDING ON MOLTEN PLANET OF 149,133. ESPECIALLY THE MANY AT BIGGEST MOUNTAINS. MINERALS IS ALWAYS MORE THE MOUNTAINS. OF COURSE YOU KNOW.

OF COURSE ANSWERING VELOXI PROBE IS BY 6 MULTIPLES THE YES ANSWER.

VELOXI IS EXTREME DELIGHTFUL THE OLD EMPIRE WAS WIPED UP. THE EMPIRE WAS MANY SCOUNDREL ACTIVITY TOO NAUGHTY.

OLD EMPIRE WAS TRY COLONIZE THE MANY PLANETS. ALWAYS THE EXPANDING. THEY WAS USING DRONES CALLED NOMAD TO COLLECTING DATAS. MANY DRONES IS STILL COMING AROUND VELOXI SPACE. IS ANNOY VELOXI TOO MUCH.

IN YEAR 3120 VELOXI AND EMPIRE WAS MADE PACT TO FIGHT FIRST WAVE. WAVE WAS ATTACK EMPIRE FIRST AND VELOXI HELP, THEN WHEN ATTACK IS ON VELOXI GRAND LOVELY, EMPIRE NOT HELPING. VELOXI IS FUMING.

THE EMPIRE WERE BETRAYING VELOXI WONDERFUL IN FIRST WAVE ATTACK OF PHLEGMAK AND NUMLOX SO WHEN SECOND WAVE IS ATTACK, VELOXI IS NOT HELPING AND EMPIRE IS TOO WEAK. EMPIRE IS DESTROYED. TOO BAD.

IN EMPIRE YEAR 3330 VELOXI AND EMPIRE NOT BUDDIES. EVIL NASTY EMPIRE PIRATE NAMING HARRISON IS ATTACK VELOXI SHIP AND STEAL FOCUSING STONE. VELOXI IS SO ANGRY. EVEN NOW VELOXI A NOT FORGET.

OLD EMPIRE PIRATE WAS STOLE PRECIOUS VELOXI STONE. IF EVER RETURNING VELOXI TOO GRATEFUL I THINK SO.

WE IS REMEMBER RUINS OF OLD EMPIRE BEING AT 34N X 28E ON ICE PLANET OF DOWNSPIN SYSTEM IN STAFF CONSTELLATION. VELOXI EXPLORATION IS FIND THE LONG TIMES AGO.

IN OLD TIME EMPIRE WAS HAVING BASE IN VELOXI TERRITORY AT 28N X 4E FIRST PLANET OF YELLOW SYSTEM AT 143,115. THIS PLANET ARE FORBIDDEN HOWEVER.

THE ANCIENTS IS ANCESTORS OF VELOXI, VELOXI LEGEND IS SAYING. VELOXI IS POWERFUL RACE. ANCIENTS WAS POWERFUL RACE. OBVIOUSLY US ARE RELATIVE.

THE GREAT EGG AT 192,152 IS MADE BY ANCIENTS. IT IS OF COURSE LOOKING LIKE BIG VELOXI EGG EXACTLY.

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT HEXAGON ON SACRED PLANET SPHEXI IS A SIGN FROM ANCIENTS TO WONDERFUL VELOXI DESCENDANTS. THE SMALL EGG IS THERE. MOST SACRED OF VELOXI POSSESSIONS ABSOLUTELY.

THE MOST MAGNIFICENT HEXAGON IS OF COURSE SIGN TO VELOXI FROM ANCIENTS OF HOLY NUMBER 6. MOST PERFECT OF ALL NUMBERS. OF COURSE VELOXI ARE 6 LEGS, THE ONLY RACE.

ANCIENTS LEFT VELOXI US PROPHECY OF GREAT EGG. VERY IMPORTANCE, BUT CERTAINLY ONLY TELLING TO BEST FRIENDS.

SPHEXI IS FIRST PLANET AT 132,165 STAR.

PROPHECY OF EGG SAYS GREAT EGG IS TRAVEL THROUGH GALAXY FROM CORE TO OUTWARD.

PROPHECY OF EGG SAYS GREAT EGG THE CAUSING SUN OF ANY SYSTEM WHERE IS LIFE TO FLARE. THE LIFE IS KILLED NO DOUBT.

PROPHECY OF THE EGG SAY THE GREAT EGG IS SLOWLY MOVE AND DRIVING IN FRONT RACES THAT TRYING TO ESCAPE DESTRUCTION OF GREAT EGG.

PROPHECY OF THE EGG SAY THAT GREAT EGG WILL DESTROYING ALL LIFE IN GALAXY EXCEPTING OF COURSE GRACIOUS QUEEN.

PROPHECY IS SAYING AFTER THE GREAT EGG IS DESTROY ALL LIFE IT WILL HATCH AND OUT IS COMING XPU, THE OLD ONE. XPU IS THEN MATING WITH QUEEN AND MAKING NEW VELOXI RACE FOR GALAXY

.
ACCORDING TO PROPHECY OF EGG THE GREAT EGG IS NOT HARMING QUEEN OF VELOXI AS LONG AS VELOXI IS HAVE THE SMALL EGG.

I GUESS US IS BEST FRIEND. PERHAPS WE WILL EAT TOGETHER THE SLIMY NODULES A MANY THE MOST DELICIOUS.

WE IS MAKING YOU HONORARY VELOXI. OF COURSE STILL THE INFERIOR ALIEN BUT MUCH THE BETTER I THINK SO.

BEST IDEA I HAVE. WE IS EXCHANGE THE MANY DIRTY JOKE AND THEN TOO MUCH THE LAUGHING ACTIVITY.

NOT TRYING THE FUNNY STUFF ALIEN TRESSPASSERS, SUPERIOR VELOXI THE MOST POWERFUL.

IF YOU IS SHOWING PROPER RESPECT FOR DISTINGUISHED VELOXI CHARMING THEN EVERYONE IS HAPPY AS BIVALVE MOLLUSK.

SUPERIOR VELOXI MAJESTIC ARE OLDEST EMPIRE. 100,000 YEARS THE LONG TIME. ASSUREDLY YOU IS BARBARIAN UPSTART INFIDEL.

YOU IS COOPERATING WITH VELOXI JIM DANDY AND MAYBE WE IS NICE GUY THE NOT KILLING YOU.

YOU ARE PROBABLY THINK VELOXI IS TOO SMART. NO WONDER. ALL VELOXI ARE EXCEPTIONAL CUNNING THE BRAIN.

ZOUNDS! I FLABBERGAST! I DUMBFOUND! I NOT BELIEVING MY SENSORY APPARATUS! BARBARIAN ALIENS IS NOT RECOGNIZE VELOXI ARE TOO MUCH THE SUPERIOR.

OKEY THE DOKEY, TERRIBLE ALIENS A UGLY. NOW VELOXI US IS MOST ANGRY.

PERHAPS HAVING MADE MOST REASONABLE UNCLEAR. VELOXI HAVING TERRIBLE WEAPONS FIERCELY. SHOOTING WEAPONS. WEAPONS BLOWING UP. BIG EXPLOSION MAKING NASTY ALIENS DYING NO DOUBT.

YOU IS TRY VELOXI PATIENCE. SO MUCH SO THE SECRETING THE MANY FLUIDS AND
GNASHING THE MANDIBLES. LAST CHANCE A WARNING.

VELOXI ARE ACTUALLY MOST REASONABLE AND NOT WANTING TROUBLE FURTHERMORE. US IS
BOTH CIVILIZED ADULT. LET US TALKING PEACEFUL AND NONE THE USELESS FIGHTING.

GREATEST IDEA I HAVE! I AM MAKE SUGGESTION. THE YOU ALIENS ARE NOT DESTROY
OURS THE PRETTY SPACESHIP. YES, I THINK THIS IS BEST IDEA CERTAINLY.

ENOUGH THE TALKING.

NOW MUST GOING GREATEST BUDDY CAPTAIN *.

SEEING YOU THE LATER CROCODILE.

SEEING YOU IN A WHILE ALLIGATOR.

IS THE YOU ALIEN PART OF OLD EMPIRE?
YOU ARE COMING TO WORSHIP OF ILLUSTRIOUS QUEEN OF VELOXI GRAND LOVELY?

IS YOU KILLING THE SPEMINS?

OF COURSE VELOXI ARE SUPERIOR ALL THE TIME. AGREEING?

IS THE YOU ALIENS IN OURS THE VELOXI SPACE SEARCH FOR MOST PRECIOUS ENERGY
CRYSTALS OF ANCIENTS?

HAIL TO THEE AND WELL MET ARE WE. THOU ART WELCOME, FRIENDS OF THE ELOWAN.

AGAIN WE ARE MET AND HAPLY SO. UNTO THEE WE OFFER WHAT SMALL WISDOM WE HAVE
ACQUIRED. WHAT SAY YOU?

IN FRIENDSHIP WE GREET THEE, FELLOW TRAVELLERS OF ETERNAL NIGHT. FEAR NOT THE
ELOWAN WHO SEEK THAT WHICH THOU DOST ALSO, THE LIGHT OF KNOWLEDGE AND THE PEACE
OF UNDERSTANDING.

HAIL AND WELCOME. \TIS OUR REQUEST THAT THOU IDENTIFIEST THYSELF FORTHWITH.
WE ARE ELOWAN AND WOULD HAVE PEACE BETWEEN US.

STATEST THOU THINE INTENTIONS AND NAME THYSELF. WE GREET THEE IN PEACE IF THOU
GREETEST US IN LIKE MEASURE. WE ARE ELOWAN, AND WE BEAR THEE NO MALICE.

HAIL. ART THOU FRIENDS OR FOE OF THE ELOWAN? WE ASK THEE IN FRIENDSHIP AND
WOULD HAVE IT BE THUS BETWEEN US. THE CHOICE IS THINE.

GREETINGS AND SALUTATIONS MOST GRAND, FRIENDS OF THE ELOWAN. WE WOULDST HELP
THEE IN ANY WAY WE CAN. PRAY, HOW MIGHT WE BE OF SERVICE?

WE OFFER SALUTATIONS MOST SINCERE. THOU ART WELL MET, AND WELCOME HERE.

WE EXTEND UNTO THEE THE VINE OF FRIENDSHIP. IF THOU WOULDST HAVE IT SO, WE
WOULD SHARE WITH THEE WHAT WE KNOW.

WE ARE ELOWAN. IF THINE INTENTIONS BE PEACEFUL IN SOOTH, WE GREET THEE. IF
NOT, WE REQUEST THAT THOU LEAVEST US WHO BEAR THEE NO ILL WILL.

WE ARE ELOWAN, AND ABOVE ALL ELSE DO WE CHERISH PEACE. IF THOU ART OF LIKE
MIND, WE WELCOME THEE.

WE ENTREAT THEE FROM VIOLENCE REFRAIN, FOR NOTHING MORE DO WE DISDAIN, AND IN

SO DOING ALL THAT WE MIGHT GAIN, WOULD BE FOREVER LOST, LIKE TEARS IN RAIN.

PRAY FORGIVE ME, BUT I KNOW LITTLE OF SUCH THINGS. PERHAPS YOU MIGHT ASK THIS OF ANOTHER.

WHAT SAYEST THOU?

I WAIT ON THY ANSWER.

IT IS WITH THE THEORY OF SCIENCE THAT WE ARE, OURSELVES CONCERN'D, AND SUCH THINGS AS MAY BE CALLED BEAUTY AND PERHAPS TRUTH.

NOW BUT FEW OF US REMAIN, FOR THE SUN\S FLARE DID OUR SECOND HOMEWORLD DESTROY, AND AS WELL ARE WE PREYED UPON BY THE THRYNN, RELENTLESS AND COLD.

AT A TIME WHEN WE DOTH REACH AN AGE OF ADOLESCENCE WE ARE UPROOTED. IN SO DOING WE ARE BECOME OMNIVOROUS PRODUCERS UNTIL THAT TIME WHEN AGAIN WE MUST ROOT, WHEREUPON OUR HEADS INTO FLOWERS TURN AND WE REPRODUCE.

MAYHAP ONE OF EVERY 300 OF OUR NUMBER DOTH STAY ROOTED WITHIN THE GROUND, AND IN SO DOING IS ITS HEAD THEN TRANSFORMED INTO A MELON-LIKE FRUIT CALLED HEADFRUIT WHEREIN LIE THE MANY SEEDS OF OUR FUTURE.

HEADFRUIT IS OF ALL THINGS, TO US, MOST DEAR. UPON CLAIMING THAT IT DOST BESTOW GREATER INTELLIGENCE AND INCREASE THE SPAN OF LIFE DO THE SLY THRYNN THIEVE AND CONSUME THIS FRUIT. SO HAVE WE BEEN ENEMIES, AND SO SHALL WE ALWAYS BE.

NO OTHER PLANET IS SO SACRED AS ELAN. FOR THERE DO OUR YOUNG ABIDE, AND IN TRANQUILLITY DWELL. NOT EVEN THOSE OF US GROWN DISTURB THEIR MEDITATIONS THERE. AN ISLAND WORLD, WITH OCEANS VAST AND SPLENDOROUS, ELAN REVOLVES ABOUT THE YELLOW SUN OF 148,63.

IS NOT VIOLENCE, ABOVE ALL THINGS, MOST BASE AND VILE? SURELY ONLY AS A FINAL MEASURE, AND EVEN THEN WITH RESERVATION, CAN IT BE CONDONED.

THE STAR OF OUR BIRTH WAS ALSO THAT OF THE THRYNN. TOGETHER THERE WE DWELT AS THEY DO STILL, TILL WE FLED HITHER, LEST THEY DESTROY US AT LAST.

THE ORANGE STAR OF OUR BIRTH, AT 129,33, WAS NAMED ELERAN, AND BY THE THRYNN THOSS. AND UPON THE SECOND PLANET DID WE DWELL, AND THEY UPON THE FOURTH.

AS OUR YOUNG PLAY OFTEN DO THEY SING SONGS SUCH AS THIS -- SOMEDAY TO THE GROUND WILL FALL, IRIDANI, ECHT, AND GAAL. UP THEY\LL GROW WITH BRANCHES TALL, THEN TO AKTERON THEY\LL CALL. AND AT LAST IT TOO WILL FALL. THE BRIGHTEST SEEDLING OF THEM ALL.

PLACE NOT YOUR TRUST IN THE THRYNN, FOR THEY ARE NOT WHAT THEY WOULD APPEAR TO BE AND WOULD DO THEE HARM SHOULD THEY BE GIVEN CHANCE TO DO SO.

THE CULTURE OF THE THRYNN EMBRACES THE MACHINE. THEY ARE ADVANCED AND YET WITHIN THEM THOU WILT GREAT IGNORANCE FIND, FOR THEY KNOW NOT EVEN THAT IN NINE-MONTH OF THIS YEAR THEIR SUN SHALL FLARE, NOR SHALL WE, WHO BEAR THEM NO GREAT LOVE, TELL THEM.

CONSTANT AND FIERCE HAVE BEEN THE ATTACKS OF THE VILE THRYNN, E\ER SINCE THE EMPIRE FELL AND COULD NO LONGER JUDGE THEM.

KNOW THEE THIS, THAT THE HOMEWORLDS OF ALL RACES ARE WELL GUARDED AND THITHER THOU MAYEST NOT DESCEND. EVEN IF THOU ART FRIENDS WILL THEY NOT SUFFER THEE TO

VIOLATE THAT FINAL BASTION. WELL HAS THIS LESSON BEEN LEARN\ D BY ALL RACES.

INTERESTING INDEED ARE THE ANCIENT VELOXI, FOR THEY ARE POSSESSED OF BOTH GREAT WISDOM AND GREAT IGNORANCE. IN MATTERS OF THE ANCIENTS THEIR ARROGANCE BREEDS FALSE WISDOM.

MEETING THEE HAS BEEN NO SMALL SURPRISE, FOR \T WAS OUR BELIEF THAT THE COLONY WORLDS OF THE EMPIRE HAD BEEN DESTROYED ALL HERETOFORE.

THE SPEMIN KNOWETH LITTLE AND MOSTLY DO THEY BLUSTER. UPON PAMPERING SHALT THOU APPEASE THEM, BUT THAT WHICH IS USEFUL SHALT THOU GAIN ONLY BY FORCE.

STRONGEST OF MANY RACES ARE THE UHLEK, AND AS WELL THE GAZURTOID, WHO HAVE FLED THE WAVE OF FLARING SUNS. IN SOOTH, ONLY THOSE WHO ARE STRONGEST HAVE SURVIVED.

LONGER THAN ANY OTHER RACE HAVE THE UHLEK FLED. FROM THE CENTER OF THE GALAXY THEY HAVE COME HITHER, AND SO SHALL THEY CONTINUE, FOR WITH THE PASSAGE OF EACH 100 SCORE YEARS THEY AGAIN JOURNEY OUTWARD.

THE UHLEK ARE A RACE LIKE NONE OTHER. AS IF CELLS OF ONE LARGE CREATURE, AUTONOMOUS YET ONE, THEY ARE POSSESSED OF A SINGLE MIND WHICH RESIDES APART FROM THEM, BURIED DEEP IN SUBTERRANEAN CAVERNS.

SO LONG HAVE THE GAZURTOID BEEN TRAVELLING OUTWARD THEY HAVE FORGOTTEN WHY THEY MUST MIGRATE. THEY KNOW ONLY THAT THEY ARE ON A HOLY CRUSADE.

EXPECT LITTLE FROM THE GAZURTOID FOR THEY OFFER LITTLE. WASTE NOT YOUR TIME IN VAIN EFFORT TO LEARN FROM THEM.

THE UHLEK SPEAK ONLY WITH THEIR WEAPONS. \T IS OUR THOUGHT THAT THOU WOULD\ ST NOT CARE MUCH FOR WHAT THEY HAVE TO SAY.

THE WANDERING CREATURES OF SPACE HAVE BEEN CALLED BY MANY \THE MINSTRELS\, AND BY SOME \DELASA\ALIA\. THEY ARE OLD BEYOND COUNTING AND WISE IN LIKE MEASURE.

THE MINSTRELS, ALONE OF ALL RACES, REQUIRE NO VESSEL IN THE DEPTHS OF SPACE. ONLY DO THEY WANDER AND SING OF WHAT WAS. LITTLE DO WE KNOW OF THAT WHICH LIES WITHIN THE HEARTS OF THE DELASA\ALIA.

THE SUN OF THE PLANET THOU CALL\ ST ARTH SHALL FLARE IN THE FINAL WEEK OF YOUR TEN-MONTH OF THIS YEAR, SO WE HAVE ASCERTAINED.

AKTERON, GAAL, IRIDANI, AND ECHT. THESE ARE THE SUNS OF THE FOUR SEEDLINGS, A CONSTELLATION IN OUR DEMESNE OFT USED AS A LANDMARK BY OUR PEOPLE.

COREWARD DOES THE DEAD-ZONE LIE. IN THIS REGION NO LIVING THING SHALT THOU FIND, FOR THE CRYSTAL PLANET HAS PASSED HERE AND LEFT NAUGHT BEHIND.

OUTWARD OF THE DEAD-ZONE LIES THE ZONE INTERMEDIATE. HERE THE CRYSTAL PLANET ORBITS, COMPLETING ITS TASK ERE IT MOVES ON.

\T WAS IN 2770 THAT THE EMPIRE DID DISCOVER OUR HOME SYSTEM OF ELERAN. CONTACT FIRST WAS MADE WITH THE WRETCHED THRYNN. THEREFORE WERE WE NOT AT FIRST ACCEPTED AS SENTIENT FOR THEY SPOKE WRONGLY OF US AND WERE NOT QUESTIONED IN THEIR SLANDER.

WHEN THRYNN AND ELOWAN FIRST WERE TAKEN INTO THE EMPIRE THE THRYNN NURTURED A PROFANE SEED. THE SALE OF HEADFRUIT ON THE BLACK MARKET QUICK BECAME A TENACIOUS WEED THAT SURVIVED TO THE FINAL DAYS OF THE EMPIRE.

THE ANCIENT ONES, WHO ARE NO MORE, ARE THE OLDEST OF ALL RACES. LITTLE DO WE KNOW OF THEM BUT FOR THE SONGS OF THE MINSTRELS. \T WAS FROM ANOTHER GALAXY, FAR DISTANT, THAT THEY CAME, OR SO IT IS SUNG.

IF THE MINSTREL SONGS BE TRUE THE SPAN OF AN ANCIENT ONE\S LIFE WAS MEASURED NOT IN YEARS, BUT RATHER IN MILLENIA, SO LONG-LIVED WERE THEY.

THE VELOX, IN THEIR BOASTFUL PRIDE, LAY CLAIM TO BE DESCENDANTS OF THE ANCIENT ONES. HEED NOT SUCH CONCEITFUL FOLLY.

FOR EVERY RACE THAT IS POSSESSED OF SOME SLIGHT KNOWLEDGE OF THE ANCIENT ONES THERE IS ANOTHER THEORY TO EXPLAIN THEIR NATURE. PERHAPS ONLY THE DELASA\ALIA KNOW THE FACE OF TRUTH.

MAYHAP NONE HAVE KNOWN MORE OF THE ANCIENT ONES THAN THE INSTITUTE OF THE OLD EMPIRE OF EARTH. BUT ALACK, WITH THE FALL OF THE EMPIRE THE KNOWLEDGE WAS LOST, FOR NONE, NOT EVEN WE, KNEW THE LOCATION OF ITS FINAL HIDING PLACE AMONG THE STARS.

\T IS NOT KNOWN WHETHER ANY ANCIENT ONES SURVIVE STILL. MAYHAP ONLY THAT HEINOUS LEGACY, THE CRYSTAL PLANET, HAS BEEN LEFT US. ITS EVIL TASK IS TO DESTROY ALL THAT LIVES. WHY, WE KNOW NOT.

UPON APPROACHING THE CRYSTAL PLANET IT DOTH UNLEASH A MIGHTY FORCE, SO TAKE CARE. ONLY THE POSSESSION OF A CERTAIN DEVICE WILL STAY THIS. THE NATURE OF THIS DEVICE WAS PERCHANCE KNOWN TO THOSE OF THE INSTITUTE, BUT IT IS UNBEKNOWNST TO US.

\T IS KNOWN TO US THAT UPON THE CRYSTAL PLANET THERE IS ONE PLACE ONLY THAT IS VULNERABLE TO ATTACK. OFT HAVE WE TRIED AND FAILED, FOR EVEN THIS NEXUS OF CONTROL IS ALL BUT IMPREGNABLE.

IF THOU WOULDST MAKE ATTACK UPON THE ANCIENT PLANET OF CRYSTAL FIRSTLY MUST THOU FIND THE NEXUS OF CONTROL. TO DO THIS THOU WOULDST REQUIRE THAT WHICH IS LOST, THE CONE OF CRYSTAL FASHIONED BY THE ANCIENT ONES.

THOU ART WISE IN THY PEACEFUL DEALINGS, FOR THE PATH TO KNOWLEDGE DOTH LIE THEREIN. WERE THAT ALL RACES WERE MINDED SO.

AGAIN WE ARE AS WE ONCE WERE WITH THOSE FEW OF YOUR KIND, ALLIES IN THE CAUSE OF TRUTH AND THE SEARCH FOR WISDOM. THIS IS AS IT SHOULD BE, IS IT NOT?

FORSAKE US NOT FOR THE TERRIBLE THRYNN. YOU CAN BUT ONLY LOSE FOR DOING THIS.

PRAY, DO NOT LISTEN TO SUCH THINGS AS THE THRYNN MIGHT SAY OF US. \T IS NAUGHT BUT EMPTY SLANDER.

FORSOOTH, WE CAN DETECT THE PRESENCE OF THRYNN, AND THEY US, FOR WE ARE THE FIERCEST OF ENEMIES. DO NOT UNDERSTAND ME WRONGLY, THEY ALONE ARE THE AGGRESSORS.

IF FROM THYSELF TO STORE THOU WOULDST CONVERT, OR ELSE OF THEE THIS I PROGNOSTICATE. THY END IS TRUTH\S AND BEAUTY\S DOOM AND DATE.

WE ASK ONLY THAT YOU COMMIT NEITHER VIOLENCE NOR TRESSPASS AGAINST US. IN RETURN WE OFFER MUCH.

IN SOOTH ARE CONCEPTS AKIN TO ORGANISMS, FOR DO THEY NOT REQUIRE TIME FOR GROWTH AND CULTIVATION, AND DO WE NOT BREED THEM FOR BEAUTY AND FOR PRODUCTIVITY? LET US EXCHANGE CONCEPTS THAT WE MAY BRING NEW VITALITY TO OUR

MINDS.

ART THOU FRIENDS OR ALLIES OF THE THRYNN?

HAST THOU OR THINE EVER PARTAKEN OF HEADFRUIT?

ART THOU AND THE INSTITUTE OF OLD IN ANY WAY AFFILIATED?

WAS NOT ARTH A NOAH COLONY?

HAST THOU TO THE DEAD ZONE BEEN, AND THE RUINS OF OLD EARTH SEEN?

WE MUST NOW TAKE OUR LEAVE. FARE THEE WELL, FRIENDS.

WE NOW DEPART.

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This is a fun game to play. It combines many elements to turn it from a simple space exploration game to something that becomes more involved. A lot of things I saw after I dumped the data were things I hadn't seen before. It probably is related to how I played the game. It was fun, though, doing this data dump. I hope that it can serve as a valuable resource for anybody writing a FAQ or just seeing what other things the game has to offer. Although it is hard to get the game, I still recommend trying to find it since its replayability factor, in my opinion, is still high.

To see other FAQ's I have written please go to:

<http://www.gamefaqs.com/features/recognition/32691.html>

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