

# INTERSTELLAR NEWS UPDATE

+++dateline: Hinckley, England, UK, Earth

An assassination attempt on Ambassador Londo Mollari was thwarted late yesterday. At the biennial Redemption convention – the traditional home of the Ruler of the Universe elections - while helping to host a social event, the ambassador was suddenly taken ill, and collapsed. Eye-witnesses say that the vivacious Centauri was being the usual life-and-soul of the party, and the attack was entirely unexpected. Indeed, such was the ambassador's condition that some present were willing to swear that the assassination had succeeded and that Mollari was dead. However, the ambassador's rapid reappearance from a back room calmed things down quickly.

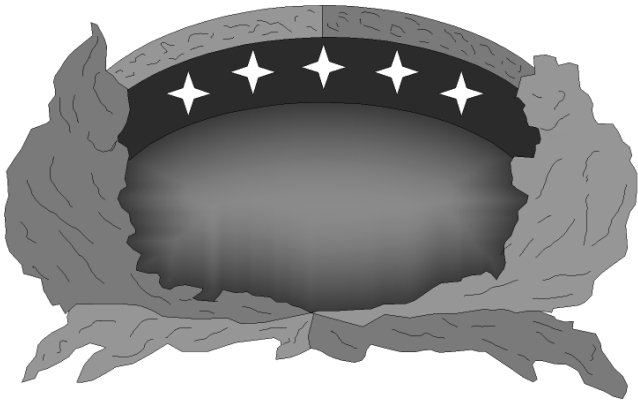
Upon being pressed, the Centauri assured our reporter that everything was fine, that there was nothing to worry about, and tried to persuade me to put everything on the black.

Amid repeated reports that the conference was full of undercover agents from a variety of intelligence agencies, any of whom may wish the ambassador harm, Londo merely winked and said "You might think that, I couldn't possibly comment."

**In other news:** Rumours that one of the leading candidates for the Ruler of the Universe - Kickass, duly designated representative of the Klingon Empire, had been injured in an accident with a bat'leth have been hotly denied.

"It was only a scratch," claimed the easy-going Klingon, waving the weapon around as though there were no tomorrow. Which, if the vote doesn't got the right way, there may not be.

Meanwhile, the unexpected departure of the Andorian delegate from the same conference has been put down to nerves. A spokesman said that she was perfectly fine, but just wanted some personal space.



The following message was received from an anonymous, unverifiable source.

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AW FO CC ?? CM HE FK  
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To: active Rangers  
From: Ranger One

Use your own judgment.

Attention all Starfleet operatives.  
urgent intelligence intercept follows:

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proceed with caution.

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Active agents update.  
Communication received. No idea what it means.  
Maybe you can figure it out? - J.

EJ KH JU AH KV CD HO BR ?? KC AC JB GA  
HK ?? KK ?? JT FI GO DH AT BI HV BP FS  
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To all active SG agents:

Anonymous encoded signal received today,  
1900hrs.

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