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## REMARKS

By now most people should be taking note of the fact that they haven't received a copy of Tiffany Star yet. This is because Tiffany Star has gone dormant. It appears that Mike Mikesh and John Meyers, the two who usually put out Tiffany Star are presently expending all their available time on producing ImperialLines, GDWs new Traveller newsletter. As a result AAB Proceedings will take over as the HIWG Flagship publication with issue 17. I am slightly disappointed by this turn of events as seems more like a redistribution of existing resources rather than an advance for Traveller. I also think that AAB Proceedings was invaluable in the role of Quadrant One newsletter, what will fill this vacuum?

HIWG Australia has two new members;

Peter Bodley, P.O. Box 1333, Woden A.C.T. 2606. Australia.

Richard D. Colsey, 2/4I Eildon Rd., St. Kilda Vic. 3182. Australia

Welcome to HIWG guys.

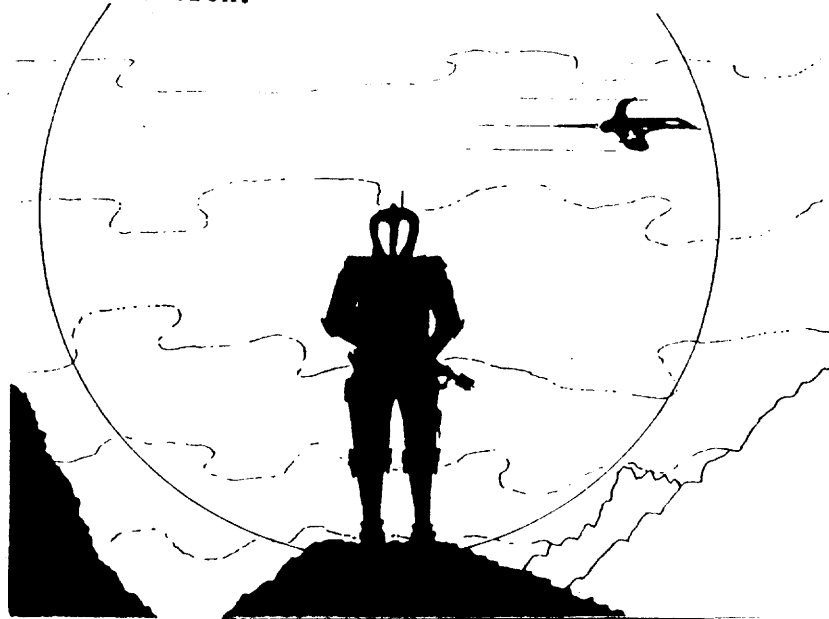
I have been asked to give a few policy statements for HIWG Australia so;

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○ AMREX ZONE

A - Ancients Site

○ RED ZONE

Z - Zhodani Base

• - System Location

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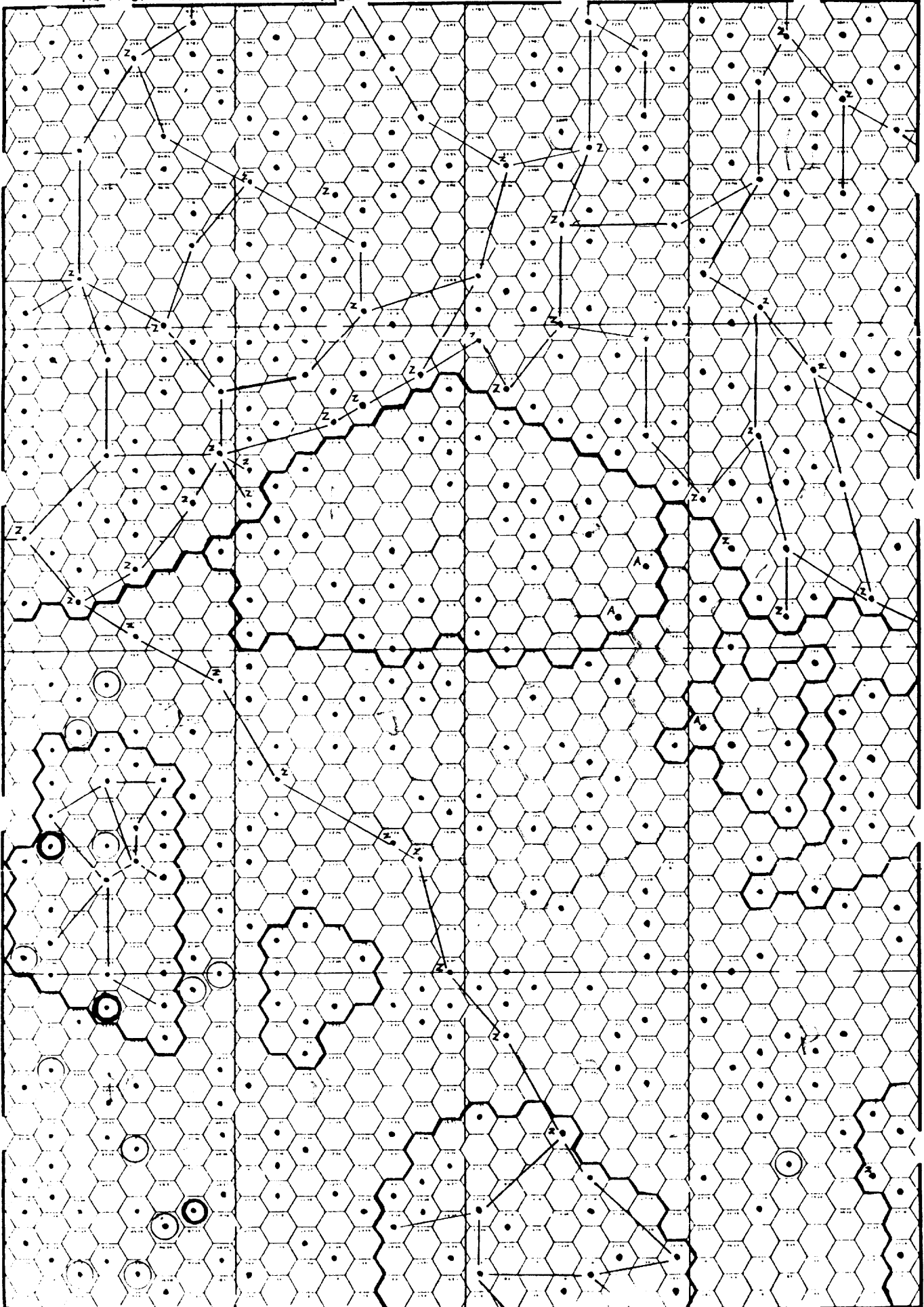
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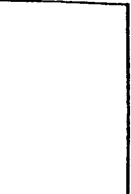
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SUBSECTORS WITHIN A SECTOR



### MAP LEGEND



**WORLD CHARACTERISTICS**

- No More Than
- Large Planet
- Asteroid Belt

**BASES**

- Imperial Base
- Research Station
- Scout Base
- Imperial Base
- Imperial Base
- Scout Base
- Scout Base

**TRAVEL ZONES**

- Amrex Zone
- Red Zone

POPULATION

PRIMUS

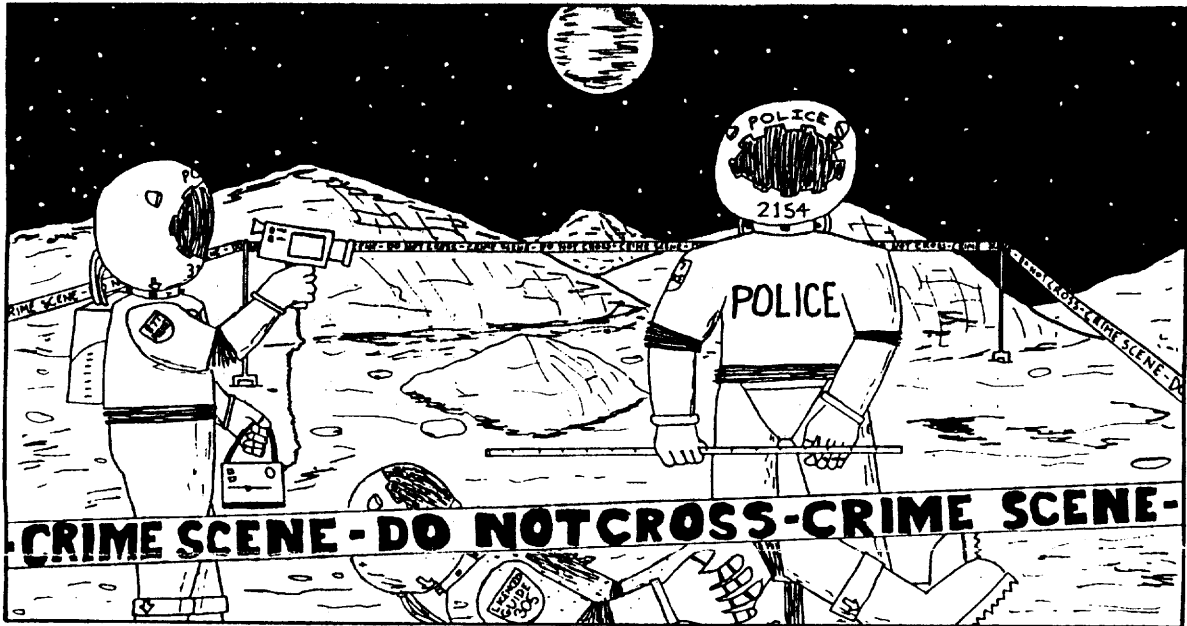
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Sector Name



### YIKLERZDANZH PROJECT

Page Two contains the latest version of the Yiklerzdanzh sector map, please note the alteration of the Zhodani X-boat route. It no longer passes through Wyld Worlds subsector (K). This was done on Paul Ridgways request, he describes Wyld worlds subsector as being really beyond the black stump, a real backwater. However noone tries to annex systems from here as it causes friction and disturbs the balance of power. Mind you if a system voluntarily asks to join a state.....

Subsector P has been taken by Geoff Kelly, and it seems that there is an Aslan presence, a presence which is perhaps on the verge of becoming a new state. Although the Zhodani call the subsector Forbidden Worlds the locals call it Rom's Loch.

Subsectors J, N & O are still available for development so volunteers write soon. I have determined that that state in J & N is that of a minor race, so if you've got any ideas write soon. The top four subsectors A,B,C & D are still available for those who are inclined towards the Zhodani.

#### Subsector Names

A: Peedzh Chr B: Tapljfidfries C: Shpiaiebrae D: Drbli Chtidr E: ? F: ?  
G: Lenchiajzhdiezh H: Chinzhedniedoch I: Talpaku J: ? K: Wyld Worlds  
L: Akigura M: ? N: ? O: ? P: Rom's Loch

The following HIWG documents should be considered required reading by anyone intending to work on the Yiklerzdanzh project.

7COI The Talpaku Working Document (15 pages), 8DO1 Vanguard Reaches sector map and write up (10 pages), I30.03 Vanguard Reaches Library Data (5 pages), Grand Explorations (22 pages), Far Frontiers (NOT a HIWG Doc) (9 pages), I73.01 Zhodani Expansion (4 pages).

The following races have been identified as being in Yiklerzdanzh sector; Droyne & Chirper (Major race), Solomani (Major race), Vilani (Major race), Zhodani (Major race), Aslan (Major race ?), Talpaku (NIMR), Vlazdumecta (IMR) and the unknown minor race in subsectors J & N.

#### NEW DOCS

Two new HIWG documents have become available.

- I73.C1 Zhodani Expansion, 4 pages, by Paul G. Ridgway
- I66.09 The Communications Society, the Brothers of Varian & Hard Times, 2 pages, by David Schneider



SCHEIDER D.P.A

This issue sees what will hopefully become a new feature in STARBURST. Each member of HIWG Australia, officers of HIWG or New Zealand HIWGs involved in our project are asked to send me two or more photos of yourself with a blurb in Traveller style.

I will get me friend Robert Mikulandra to produce a drawing of you which will appear in STARBURST. Hopefully this will allow everyone to get an idea of what we all look like. This month we will start with myself.

Schneider, David Peter Andrew 668987 Age: 21  
Skills: Rifle I, SMG 0, Wheeled Vehicle I, Medic I, Steward 0, Tactics I, Leadership I, Admin 0

David was born on Jewell of Solomani descent. At age 16 he enlisted in the local chapter of

the Imperial Army Cadet Corps, serving one term and rising to the rank of E3 (Corporal). During the Fifth Frontier War Davids unit was used as a support unit for regular military formations. His unit saw combat once when some enemy forces were landed behind Imperial lines (by mistake) and his unit was used to contain them (along with other support units) until regular troops could be brought in. It was at this time that David discovered that getting shot at wasn't all that it was cracked up to be.

At age 19 he mustered out of the Imperial Army Cadet Corps and spent time doing nothing in particular before enrolling in a nursing course he is still doing. In more recent times he has secretly been recruited into the Brothers of Varian.

Possessions: CD player & CDs, Many books, Gaming stuff, Stethoscope, Sphygmomanometer, thermometer & first aid type stuff, Racing bike with suitable protective attire and other bits (that's a bicycle).

TERRA TRAVELLER TIMES

All present subscriptions to Terra Traveller Times have expired. Subscriptions for six issues Of T.T.T. are available from David Schneider for \$10. Subscriptions begin with issue 38.

TIFFANY STAR

The following issues of Tiffany Star are available from David Schneider. Issue 1 (10 pages), Issue 2 (12 pages), Issue 3 (24 pages), Issue 5 (12 pages), Issue 6 (12 pages), Issue 12 (4 pages), Issue 21 (10 pages), Issue 22 (6 pages), Issue 23 (6 pages), Issue 24 (8 pages), Issue 25 (12 pages), Issue 26 (10 pages), Issue 27 (8 pages), Issue 28 (8 pages), Issue 29 (8 pages).

I am taking steps to fill the large gap of Tiffany Stars I do not have.

