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## THUNDER FROM ABOVE

by Joe D. Fugate, Sr.

11/2/89

Starfish Tell Cows to Go Eat Crow...

Stafford Greene, owner of Seeker, is considering diversifying into Adventures in 1990, rather than just doing ship plans. He has entered into discussions with William H. Keith about writing up a new wrinkle that has developed recently along the K'kree - Hiver border that could rekindle the Hiver - K'kree war after all these centuries...

—Joe, DGP

## WHAT IN THE STARS

by Mike Mikesh

Next ish, we expect to start a new TS column, "Traveller Fan Forum." This will be something like a "Letters to the Editor" but restricted to Traveller setting topics. To get this going, lets start right off with currently Traveller's most active topic (ref: Digest #17). Aslan a MINOR race? What are your thoughts about this? Good idea? What are the ramifications? Please keep remarks brief so I can get more in.

We are trying to start a HIWG column in Challenge. As of this writing, its too earlier to have heard back from Michelle Sturgeon regarding the proposal, so treat what I have to say here as tentative.

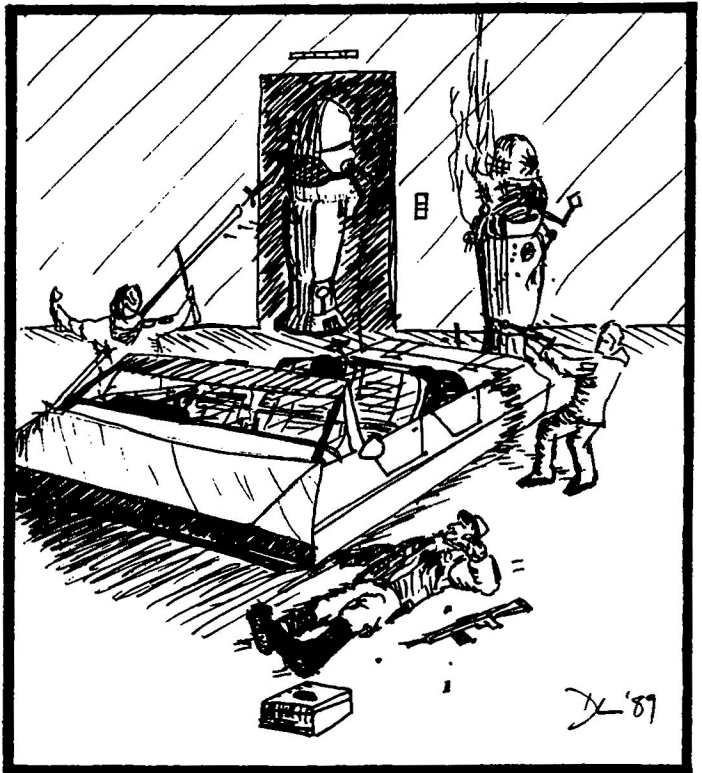
The column will be called "Shattered Imperium". Its aim is to provide source material usable for Traveller campaigns. The Rebellion Sourcebook and even the "Rebel Reporter" column in Travellers' Digest deal with the Rebellion on such a high level that they have limited value. "Shattered Imperium" will have more that player characters can relate to.

The first article will be "Margaret", notes for which appeared in the last issue, TS#11. "Antares" and "Strephon" will probably be next in the series. We will try to incorporate HIWG developments where we can. However, HIWG has emphasized Rebellion history rather than developing material for campaign play. A lot of new material may have to be created using HIWG documents to supplement.

Once the faction series is concluded, we will have new directions to take the column. Possible articles include

pirates in the Rebellion, and the fate and activities of the megacorporations. We might also put in the column a series of articles examining each sector as a specific Rebellion setting.

Mark "Geo" Selinas of Terra Traveller Times asked that I address those of you that received courtesy copies of TTT through HIWG. Although members got TTT free for a time, issues were not bought by HIWG as subscriptions, rather only on an issue by issue basis. Now that the arrangement is concluded, those of you that purchased a subscription and had remaining subscription credit with TTT are still getting TTT. (TTT#26 was the latest.) Otherwise, I suggest you get a \$6 check off to Geo. Rebellion and HIWG material appears regularly there.



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# HIWG CHAIRSOPHONT LETTER

by Ed Edwards



Dear Fellow TRAVELLER: 10/24/89  
 Wow! Mike Mikesh is putting out issues of TS every two or three weeks. Come to think of it, that is what it takes to get done with #15 by the end of 1989. Mike is a good HIWBer and he deserves a hardy pat on the back!

So I can occasionally feel like I run HIWG I have started three initiatives which are incomplete now but which should bear fruit by the end of 1989:

### FIRST INITIATIVE:

HIWG data flow is getting hamstrung on top of my desk. I see no reason why HIWG should die on my desk (not to mention I'd be the one that has to clean up the mess). There are still unanswered letters left there from June! Anyway, I will be dividing the work load among four Quadrant Editors. Expect an announcement soon.

### SECOND INITIATIVE:

"I'm a faction analyst, what should I write next?" This question keeps getting asked both for faction and sector analysts. I have answers. They are going into a document to be called "How to HIWG '90". Expect release of this document in early 1990. The new format of TS may allow it's release to all HIWBSers early in 1990.

### THIRD INITIATIVE:

"I'll have to change half of my document to agree with what X88! printed." Ah yes - the old "How does HIWG gracefully deconflict growing mounds of data?" question. I'm working the problem (which is fifth on "Ed's List of Really Upsetting HIWG Problems" /ELRUMP/). Standby for announcements forthcoming.

### Attention SECTOR ANALYSTS:

Study the map "on the Eve of the Rebellion" from page 71 of the REBELLION SOURCEBOOK (8DW,88). Yes, I know there are problems: Usdiki is mislocated, Depot is not the capital of Corridor. All that aside, it is a good map for determining what is in which sector. Every sector which has a capital listed has a Senior Duke for the sector (in some cases, the same person holds an ArchDuchy position also). If the "sector capital" column lists another sector instead of a capital, then the sector does NOT have a Senior Duke.

Example: The Magyar Sector and the Alpha Crucis Sector do not have Senior Dukes. The Senior Duke for each is the Senior Duke for the Solomani Rim Sector (who is also the Sol Domain Archduke).

### New HIWG Appointments

James Gilly	Ley Sector Analyst
David Redding	Glimmerdrift Reaches Sector Analyst
Dennis Meyers	Margaret Faction Analyst
Rob Prior	Svurrdon Sector Analyst
Chuck Kallenbach	Vanguard Reaches Sector Analyst

### Newest HIWBSers are:

129 Dennis Meyers of Virginia  
 130 Chuck Kallenbach II of Missouri  
 131 Ross Radatike of British Columbia

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## NEW HIWG DOCUMENTS

Order #3505 by Clay Bush AAB PROCEEDINGS, Vol 5  
 12 pages 9/30/89

ABSTRACT: AAB PROCEEDINGS is the second most persistent fanzine in the HIWG stable. Vol 5 has the following (by Clay Bush unless otherwise noted):

- 1) summary of Mike Mikesh's 8Enie conversations about the type of exploration adventures desired
- 2) Asian illo by Alan Hopkins
- 3) DEATHCUP: a biological super weapon
- 4) CORRIDOR PERSONALITIES: a list of characters which have been developed
- 5) James Holdens questions about artificial augmentation
- 6) BIONWARE by Brian Borich: some thoughts on psionic augmentation
- 7) an analysis by Tim Koors of Vland Domain ship yards by sector
- 8) Parsi Subsector (Vland M) system stats. Each system is named.
- 9) Previews:
  - a) THE BLACK DUKE
  - b) Vol 1 of the MT Alien Series: Vilani and Vargr: The Coreward Races
- 10) Ship stats:
  - a) a Vargr Light (15,000 tons) Cruiser
  - b) a variant of Azhanti High Lightning

Order #3111 by David Riddell CORRIDOR TIMELINE SECTION 2  
 1 page

ABSTRACT: Dated events in the Corridor Sector from 132-1116 to 199-1118.

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### DATA COORDINATOR

by Bryan Borich

10/14/89

My job as Data Coordinator is to try and make all HIWG docs available via disk. The machines we are currently trying to cover is the IBM, MAC, and Amiga (and hopefully the Atari). The reasons for this are to cut down on the cost of sending the docs via the mail in paper form (and there photocopying cost). The other reason is to give Joe Fugate a better opportunity to see all the Docs available. The last reason is so I don't have to retype them for Ed and then I can mail him paper copies for the people without computers on my printer (and cut down on the number of pages needed).

The following HIWG docs are available in IBM PC format, either 360k or 1.2 meg disks. File formats available in this case are either ASCII or Wordperfect 5.0 (other formats might be available, but nothing official yet).

File Name	File Size	File Contents
40.01	10288	Dirty Deeds of the Rebellion by Gary Affeldt
1301	78584	A Concise History of the Third Imperium by Clay Bush
1302	21870	A Concise History of the Terran Period (-2499 to 0) by Clay Bush
1303	38896	A Concise History of the Vilani Period (-100000 to -2204) by Clay Bush
1701	13264	First Thoughts on Ship Design in MegaTraveller Rev 1.1 by Clay Bush
3104	10147	Duke Rehman in the Rebellion by David Riddell
3105	14190	Four Personalities of Corridor by David Riddell
3106	13733	What is Corridor Sector all about? by David Riddell
3107	7727	The Corridor Chronicles by David Riddell
3108	13540	The History of the Imperial Mid-Rift Stations by David Riddell
3111	13201	Corridor Timeline, Section 2 by David Riddell
4103	9346	Power Delineations in the Illeish Sector
4201	31104	Initial Sector Analysis - Zarushagar Sector by Greg Vidall
4203	24783	Corporate Zarushagar Rev 0.0 by Greg Videll
A001	12711	The War of Antarian Liberation
AS01	6258	Yerlyaruiwoko Character Profile by Allan Hopkins
L001	43516	Lucan's Lieutenants by Gary Affeldt

A series of ship designs by Clay Bush:

File Name	File Size	File Contents
SHIP001	21863	A series of ship designs garnered by Clay Bush
ANCIENT	41929	Contains current info available as researched by Clay Bush

The Starport newsletters by the England based HIMS group (the newsletter basically deals with their progress/attempts at computerizing the Megatraveller material, it's interesting, and maybe we should have some more input in this area):

File Name	File Size	File Contents
0D00	4521	Index of Starport Material
0D02	13884	Starport Issue 2
0D03	9715	Starport Issue 3
0D04	3762	Starport Issue 4
0D05	9798	Starport Issue 5
0D06	5183	Starport Issue 6
0D50	88521	Tasks Database
0D51	4363	Tasks Database Ascii/Finder (A C language program to read the Databases, they made it as Generic as possible I currently do not have a compiled version though)
0D52	57369	Equipment Database
0D54	14888	Magazine Database
0D55	14283	Index Database
0D58	19770	Cooper Database
0D80	8781	Computer Formats for Sectors
0D99	1575	Names & Addresses of those involved

The Following are sectors available according to last info (this means that they are still subject to change

or corrections in most cases), unless otherwise noted they are copyrighted by DGP/GDN:

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ALPHACRU	33168	HINTERLANDS	29846
AMDUKAN*	29546	LEY	26314
ANTARES	37575	LISHUN	40877
CORE	36949	MENDAN*	31534
CORRIDOR	18423	MESHAN*	29330
DAGUDASH	37945	OLD EXPANSES	28742
DAIBEI	30769	REAVERS DEEP	22118
DELPHI	23738	REFT	8829
DENE*	25995	RIFTSPAN	7832
DIASPORA	30941	SPICA	30691
EMPTY QUARTER	21374	SPINWARD MARCHES	29461
FORNAST	35089	TROJAN	26555
GLINMERDRIFT REACHES	23964	VLAND	34033
GUSHMESE	36253	* by Mike Mikesh	

**COST FOR SHIPPING & HANDLING:**

Quantity:	1	2	3
360k diskettes	\$1.50	\$2.00	\$2.50
1.2meg diskettes	\$1.80	\$2.50	\$3.20

If you need them on 3 1/2" diskettes something can be worked out, but I don't have regular access to them. Make checks payable to Bryan J. Borich; 3890 50th Street; San Diego, CA 92105-3005. Please allow 2-4 weeks for delivery (I always wanted to say that).

Scott Olson has volunteered to help transfer the info from IBM to/from Amiga format, but I'm not sure yet about who's going to be in charge of mailing them out (either Scott or the Current Amiga person).

Other docs are available, I just need to figure out how to handle them (probably bug Ed about them and work up a numbering scheme of sorts). Some of the material would need to be okayed first anyway.

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