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Penguin Purveyor of Pandemonium Produces Polarbearian Pact

By The Editor & Cobb Oswald reporting from the Planet Ice



Starbase 24's annual Banquet was interrupted when guest of honour Jean Luc Picard was interrupted by the protesting ambassador Mek'r'nee. Despite earlier pleas to the galactic community, the Guindaar representative to the Federation was not supported in his protest, and things turned violent when he turned to weaponry.

Fortunately quick thinking Starfleet officers were able to restrain the bird, but he was unable to be held due to his diplomatic immunity.

Following these events, a Pact of Aggression against certain Federation members, was finalised yesterday between the Guindarr people

and the Polarbarians of the planet Ice. Side to side with the silent ambassador Sam, Mek'r'ee commented:.



"It was a natural solution to a joint problem. Penguins on the plate

today, Polar Bears tomorrow. Although poles apart both species understand that it is a battle for survival The use of Penguin as a foodstuff, particularly by the normally vegetarian species, at entertainment events must cease forthwith, otherwise strategically placed Penguin Commandos have orders to take (and hold for as long as necessary) sites of strategic importance."

The reference to normally "vegetarian species" comes as a comment on T'Lar of Vulcan, who the ambassador described as an "oxymoron."

"If required, our targets will include Starbase 24 and the MacVities Factory known to produce chocolate covered Penguins. These may seem like extreme

measures however these are extreme times and we wish to be certain

that our brethren do not disappear into the bellies of other species as

quietly as the long extinct Hot Dog or Kit Cat."

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Following the speech broadcast on Federation News Channels, T'lar of Vulcan countered Mek'r'nee's claims. "The ambassador has made an embarrassing and illogical mistake." Said T'Lar from

Starbase 24. "The dish in question is correctly translated into English as "Food dish provided by our Penguin allies. It is an ancient recipe which over time has become colloquially known as Penguin Steak."

While normally vegetarian, Ambassador T'lar mentioned that Vulcan's do eat meat when necessary. Such as for survival purposes, and in cases such as this, diplomatic circumstances where refusal may cause offence.

Starfleet Scandal?

Public photos have surfaces of Admiral McKenzie with multiple women over the past few weeks. That, and the continued secret mission of The Endeavour that has

rendered Fleet Captain Kehlan incommunicado, has gotten the tongues of Starbase 24 wagging. To try to clear the air A representative of Admiral McKenzie has helpfully

commented on each photograph.



This image is simply a photograph of a senior officer and an ambassador. It is an official Starbase 24 photo. The Admiral has heard about the images supposedly showing him cavorting with T'Lar on the same night, but these photos could be easily taken out of their context, especially by newspapers which are in danger of

losing their access to Starfleet facilities. Besides the image below shows that the ambassador had other priorities on the night.



(Editor's note N'sal could not be reached for comment on this image. At least, we think so, because the interviewer we sent cannot be reached either.)



"Yes, we could see how this one can be taken out of context, however, it is again purely innocent. Young ms. Locutie is a recently liberated Borg, and as such wasn't quite aware of the decorum needed when in the presence of a senior Starfleet officer."



Ah, now this doesn't look good for the Admiral, however again there is a perfectly logical explanation. The Admiral had heard rumours of people tinkering with the holosuites, using the images of his officers without their consent or approval. Not wanting to make a scene before he knew all the facts, he simply investigated in his off

duty attire. Whilst on the ground to access the Holodeck controls, the holograms attempted to overwhelm him. Fortunately they didn't, and normality was restored.

This isn't just food...



...this is **oMagS** food

Misunderstanding solved Wraith/Federation War averted



It was rumoured yesterday that Commander Adam Daniels was seen attempting to woo the Wraith ambassador's daughter.

Daniels, an operations officer is alleged to have said "bye dear" upon parting from the female's suite at the Wraith embassy.

"I would just like to say that there was no impropriety intended," said Commander Daniels. "Wraith names are not known to humans, and while 'dear' usually denotes familiarity in an intimate sense, it can also be used in circumstances between humans where names aren't immediately known." Daniels said from behind his locked quarters.

Meanwhile the Wraith issued a surprisingly calm response, as Erlys (the Wraith Human hybrid) commented "Honest Dad, its purely a cross cultural mistake that commander Daniels made. It was purely a hands off situation"

From deep came from deep inside his wife, Lt Eleanor Lloyd's, wooded welsh valley, reputed to be his favourite spot in the galaxy as a home (besides Starbase 24), the ambassador responded "Erlys may be both Wraith and Welsh, two persecuted races, but she is still my little girl. It is enough to raise an eyebrow if I had one!"

The relief was palpable, as the ambassador continued

"We happily accept a cross cultural error occurred - this time!" Added the ambassador with an evil grin and a small flex of his right palm.



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The editor wishes to thank T'Lar, Ambassador Craig's office, Ambassador Mek'R'Nee's office and thanks to Admiral James McKenzie, Locutie of Borg and Omag for being good sports