On the Surgical Removal of Cardassian Cranial Implants*

A case study of a Cardassian patient

Julian Bashir 📭† Starbase Deep Space Nine jbashir@starfleet.ufp Elim Garak Starbase Deep Space Nine Terok Nor tailor.spy@obsidianorder.card.gov

ABSTRACT Space: the final frontier. These are the voyages of the starship *Enterprise* Its continuing mission: to explore strange new worlds. To seek out new life and new civilizations. To boldly go where no one has gone before!

KEYWORDS surgery; espionage; brains

War is good for business.

—Ferengi Rule of Aquisition 34

Peace is good for business.

—Ferengi Rule of Aquisition 35

We're acquainted with the wormhole phenomenon, but this... Is a remarkable piece of bio-electronic engineering by which I see much of the EM spectrum ranging from heat and infrared through radio waves, et cetera, and forgive me if I've said and listened to this a thousand times (Lovelace 1842). This planet's interior heat provides an abundance of geothermal energy. We need to neutralize the homing signal.

^{*}Placeholder text generated at https://vlad-saling.github.io/star-trek-ipsum/.

[†]Corresponding author.

Main section

It indicates a synchronic distortion in the areas emanating triolic waves. The cerebellum, the cerebral cortex, the brain stem, the entire nervous system has been depleted of electrochemical energy (Turing 1936).

```
n_lights <- 2 + 2
n_lights</pre>
```

[1] 4

Any device like that would produce high levels of triolic waves. These walls have undergone some kind of selective molecular polarization. I haven't determined if our phaser energy can generate a stable field. We could alter the photons with phase discriminators.

Subsection

Communication is not possible (Keynes 1937). The shuttle has no power (see Figure 1). Using the gravitational pull of a star to slingshot back in time? We are going to Starbase Montgomery for Engineering consultations prompted by minor read-out anomalies. Probes have recorded unusual levels of geological activity in all five planetary systems.

Assemble a team. Look at records of the Drema quadrant. Would these scans detect artificial transmissions as well as natural signals?



Figure 1: There are four lights

References

Keynes, John Maynard. 1937. "The General Theory of Employment." *The Quarterly Journal of Economics* 51 (2): 209–223.

Lovelace, Augusta Ada. 1842. "Sketch of the Analytical Engine Invented by Charles Babbage, by LF Menabrea, Officer of the Military Engineers, with Notes Upon the Memoir by the Translator." *Taylor's Scientific Memoirs* 3:666–731.

Turing, Alan Mathison. 1936. "On Computable Numbers, with an Application to the Entscheidungsproblem." *Journal of Math* 58 (345-363): 230–265.