

Subject: **Threat Assessment**  
From: **Qel-Droma Aedile's Office**  
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To: **Consul Kordath Bleu**

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Esteemed Consul,

Attached, you will find the original report, from which this one has been extrapolated. Request for a more enunciated was made by acting Aedile of House Qel-Droma, Tali Sroka, and accepted for delivery by ALaS Co.

The state of the Clan's finances give cause to concern. The deterioration of relations between the various Clans following the Lotus incident have left us in a precarious position when it comes to revenue and especially resources. The Dajorran system is not capable of providing the full range of resources required for the upkeep, maintenance and deployment of our forces in the event of war.

Chief among the lacking resources is Tibanna and Coaxium, both of which are vital in order to maintain full operational readiness of House and Clan forces. Since no suitable sources exist within Dajorra, these must be acquired elsewhere and prior to the deterioration of relations with the other Clans, trade was able to fully satisfy our requirements thereof.

As it stands, the black market has become our only option beyond what little trade can be achieved between Arcona and Odan-Urr. This unfortunate state of affairs also leaves the Clan vulnerable to price-gouging and in times of war, we might find ourselves unable to meet the requirements of all field units for these vital resources. It is of such a critical necessity to secure supply of these that any war plans should prioritize seizing Tibanna gas mines and Coaxium deposits as the highest priority.

Further, the Dajorran system has suffered greatly under weaponized pathogens. The population is war-weary and although outright rebellions have been put down and the armed forces remain loyal to the Citadel, it is only a matter of time until the populace at large reaches its breaking point. We cannot afford to weaken the AEF needlessly and should take precautions with the higher commanders of the DDF. While the Citadel's focus is on external matters, the inevitable strains of war may push some home-front commanders to act in *disruptive* ways.

This selfsame danger has already been shown within Port Ol'val, where a competing criminal cell was able to garner a dangerous level of sympathy and support from the Port's criminal element to fight off the rule of the *Blindman*, owing to House Qel-Droma's inability to fund its

operations whilst also providing meaningful support for the actions around Nancora. Lack of key assets within Port Ol'val was identified as a major enabler to the Dawn Conclave being able to infiltrate and set up within the Shadowport.

We need to take every possible precaution to prevent such an uprising from being staged on Selen. If we lost control of the Capital, even for a limited time, it might be enough to sway the AEF's loyalties to shift, and without the might of their overwhelming firepower, the future of the Clan itself might be jeopardized.

Compared to these threats, the external matters of other Clans, the Principate or even the Collective appear trivial. The Clan has shown its ability to endure and overcome such adversity before and unless faced with overwhelming force, the kind of which we could not hope to defeat even at our best, is deployed against her, Arcona will survive such threats. The true danger lies within our borders and cannot be ignored.

*There is no escaping the enemy within.*

Signed,

**Yumni Ha**

On behalf of Tali Sroka, Aedile, House Qel-Droma

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*Message ends*

Attachment-01 "Original Report": "Ve broke as frik! They gon kill us all!"