



**UNITED FEDERATION OF PLANETS  
STARFLEET COMMAND**

**CRITICAL MESSAGE!  
STARDATE 52608.25**

**To: Captains and Crews of the Federation Starships *Voyager, Odyssey, Phoenix, and Galileo***

**From: Chief of Starfleet Operations, Starbase 12.**

I regret to inform you that your ships are being called into active duty. I realize you just came back from a mission to Perikoi. I realize that your crews are currently involved with classes at the Academy to improve your math, science, language arts, and social science skills but something has come up that requires the finest ships we have here at Starbase 12. I have spoken with your instructor. Your instructor gives permission for you and your crew to take a leave of absence to complete this mission. The Admiral of the Academy agrees as well.

You and your crews are ordered to report at your earliest convenience to Starbase 12. Your Academy instructor will give you the date. Your instructor will make arrangement for a yellow troop carrier to bring you here unless you can provide alternate transportation.

Further information concerning your mission will be sent shortly from the captain of the USS Ranger currently on duty patrolling the Romulan Neutral Zone. Your crew will need to be briefed either by you and your first officers or by your Academy instructor before you board the yellow troop carriers on the day of your arrival. You realize captains that your Instructors chose you because of your leadership skills. These skills will be needed to lead your crews and operate the starships effectively. Your Ambassador will have the responsibility to make decisions concerning all non-military issues, and has the right to veto your use of the starship's weapons if they feel you are not using them in the correct manner. All forms of problem solving should be used before weapons may be considered. Our weapons are only for the defense of our ships, our citizens, and our nation. That is the role of the military. It is a proud role we play in a free society. Once you arrive at Starbase 12 you will be met by Mr. Victor Williamson, our starbase's civilian Political Officer. He and his associates will finish preparing you for the difficult mission that lies before you and will get you on your way in your starships at the fastest possible speed.

Good luck to you Ambassador, Captains, and Crews.

*Admiral Carlon Lamson*

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