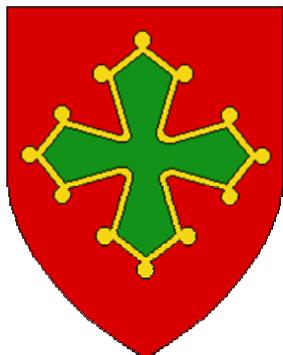


# OFFICIAL: ROYAL PROCLAMATION

Posted By: King Robert I on: 01/14/2003 23:47:44 EST

Posted by: R. Rôibeard Donatüs



Message Detail:  
Azul, loyal Subjects,

WHEREAS, the voters of the Kingdom of Talossa have elected a new Cosâ in which no party has an absolute majority of the seats, and

WHEREAS, in such circumstances the responsibility of choosing a Seneschál, who can be sustained in future Votes of Confidence, falls upon the shoulders of the King in his capacity as Sovereign, and

WHEREAS, discussions here and in other places have clearly revealed that one candidate enjoys the confidence of parties in addition to his own,

THEREFORE, We, Robert I, King of Talossa, etc. etc. etc., do hereby formally call upon Gödafrieu Válcadác'h (PC-Maricopa) to negotiate the formation of a national government for the Kingdom of Talossa to sustain him as Seneschál and to govern Talossa with dignity and honour.

So let it be written, so let it be done.

Done this Tuesday, the Fourteenth day of January in the Year of Our Lord the 2003rd, and of the Independence of Talossa the twenty-fourth, under this, Our Royal Hand and Seal,

ROBERT I  
King of Talossa, etc. etc. etc.

## Of my reply to the Royal Proclamation

Posted By: El Seneschál Válcadác'h dal Talossa/The Seneschál of Talossa on: 01/15/2003 00:17:46 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:



I accept, and it shall be done!

Your Servant,

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál  
El Regipäts Talossán

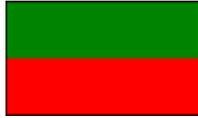


# An Appeal to His Majesty, the King, for a Warrant of Prorogation

Posted By: El Seneschál on: 01/15/2003 00:30:30 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:



Art. XII:Sec. 1. Duration of the Cosâ. The Cosâ convenes two weeks after general elections, on the first day of the month, to coincide with the publication of the first Clark. Its term is roughly six months, each month coinciding with a Clark. However, the Seneschál may insert between any two Clarks, or after the sixth Clark, a "month of recess" in which no Clark is published and no Cosâ or Senâts business is conducted. No more than one "month of recess" may be declared during any one term of office. During its last month the King shall issue a Writ of Dissolution ending its term. At the time the Cosâ is dissolved, all its members shall resign, but any Members holding positions in the Government may remain in those positions till the outcome of the election is resolved.

Art. XII:Sec. 2. Warrant of Prorogation (exception to the preceding section). At any time after elections, but before the first Clark of the new Cosâ has been published, the King may issue a Warrant of Prorogation on the advice of the incoming Seneschál. Such a Warrant quashes the publication of the first Clark of the new Cosâ and allows the Seneschál one further month in which to form a government or prepare his government's legislative agenda. If a Warrant of Prorogation is issued, the incoming government loses one month of its six-month term, and may only issue and vote on a maximum of five Clarks before new elections are called.

WHEREAS:

1. SoS Frenette needs maximum time to deal with whatever he needs to deal with concerning the recent passing-away of his father-in-law.
2. The Scribe of Abbavilla needs all the time he needs to update the OrgLaw and deal with what he needs to deal with elsewhere.
3. The incoming Ziu needs time to begin the process of creating legislation concerning Talossan media particularly the advert issue if Ziu legislation is appropriate for this situation.
4. talossa.com needs to get fixed. J. P.??
5. Things need to cool down, though that has already begun.
6. I want to get all pertinent persons on the job of getting our administrative house in order. Fifteen days from the Deadline Day to the beginning of a February Clark is not enough time to do this properly.
7. The new post-election Ziu needs all the time it needs to fill the seats of the Cosâ.
8. I would love for the March, 2003 Clark to include citizenship votes on Dave, Kat, Jorge, Garth, Bernt, and maybe Mr. Cutterham if we can find him. I want these prospectives to have maximum time to get their paperwork done. Six new citizens on one Clark is something which has not happened in a long time!

9. The Secretary of State needs maximum time to be able to get to posting the results of the November, 2002 Clark to the Database System.

10. The Secretary of State and the Senäts need maximum time to make sense of their state following the Senate elections in Ataturk and Vuode. The Secretary of State also needs time to be able to make the Senats page accurate as to upcoming elections if that is still needing to be done.

I do now, THEREFORE, APPEAL to Your Majesty to issue a Warrant of Prorogation which would quash the publication of the February, 2003 Clark. This would have the Ziu begin its business in March, 2003, and would, barring early dissolution or a Month of Recess, five Clarks from March, 2003 to July, 2003 with the next election beginning on 15 August, 2003.

Sincerely,

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál, El Regipäts Talossán

## **RE: OFFICIAL: Warrant of Prorogation Granted**

Posted By: King Robert I on: 01/15/2003 10:41:38 EST

Posted by: R. Rôibeard Donatüs

Message Detail:

> I do now, THEREFORE, APPEAL to Your Majesty to issue a Warrant of Prorogation which would quash the publication of the February, 2003 Clark. This would have the Ziu begin its business in March, 2003, and would, barring early dissolution or a Month of Recess, five Clarks from March, 2003 to July, 2003 with the next election beginning on 15 August, 2003.

For the many aforementioned reasons, We, Robert I, do hereby grant without conditions a Warrant of Prorogation for the stated times and dates.

ROBERT I  
King of Talossa, etc. etc. etc.



## A quick PD concerning the Turkey Liberation Front banners

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 01/18/2003 01:38:52 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

Ieremiác'h Ventrútx, you are hereby ordered to remove all Turkey Liberation Front advert banners by 11:59pm Sunday evening CST.

Failure to do so shall result in you being made the first member of the 2003 Alpha Circle.

And don't think I won't do it. The Turkeys have not been funny for a long, long time.

PM Válcadác'h

*[end of Prime Dictate]*

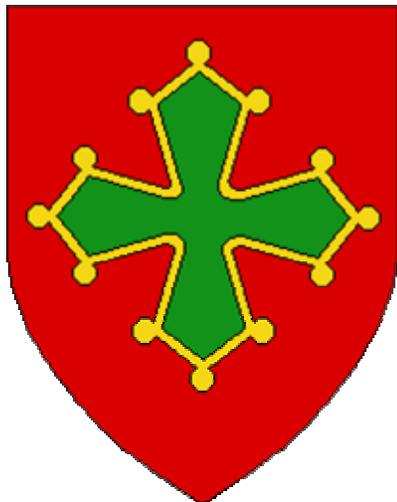
*The Turkey Liberation Front banners were funny for a while, but they have now grown stale. Unfortunately, with this PD, I laid a turkey egg. -GV, 15 February, 2003*

## RE: OFFICIAL NOTICE OF VETO

Posted By: King Robert I on: 01/20/2003 13:47:51 EST

Posted by: R. Rôibeard Donatüs

Message Detail:



To Whom It May Concern:

The aforementioned Prime Dictate is a fundamental violation of free speech rights in Talossa. Wittenberg is a private establishment and it is the responsibility of Wittenberg's administration to manage its own publication arrangements with its patrons.

Therefore, We, Robert I, King of Talossa, etc., do hereby VETO said Prime Dictate and cause it to be null and void throughout Our realm.

So let it be written; so let it be done.

ROBERT I  
King of Talossa, etc. etc. etc.

*This is something I never thought would happen to me, a Royal Veto of a Prime Dictate! Such things are, at least nowadays, rarer than rubies. As far as I can remember, this is the first such veto in my time in Talossa which began with my first Wittenberg post on 6 June, 2000.*

*-GV, 15 February, 2003*

## **I accept the veto and will not dispute it.**

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 01/20/2003 23:38:17 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

> The aforementioned Prime Dictate is a fundamental violation of free speech rights in Talossa. Wittenberg is a private establishment and it is the responsibility of Wittenberg's administration to manage its own publication arrangements with its patrons.

I can certainly see how that would. My apologies to Ieremiác'h Ventrútx!

I will not dipute the veto.

When is the last time a PD got vetoed??

PM Válcadác'h

*[end of post]*

*This post was, is, and will always be my official response to the veto.*

*-GV, 15 February, 2003*



# A Prime Dictate to form the Válcadác'h Coalition

Posted By: The Seneschál on: 01/22/2003 13:18:14 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

## Message Detail:

I, Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, incoming Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS the Progressive Conservative Party of Talossa, the Black Hand Party of Talossa, and the Grey Congress Party of Talossa have agreed to join together in glorious coalition,

I, THEREFORE, DO now announce the Válcadác'h Coalition which shall consist of the Progressive Conservative Party as the governing party with Gödafrieu Válcadác'h as the Seneschál, the Black Hand Party as a coalition partner with Quedéir Castighâ (aka Quedéir Castighâ) as the Deputy Seneschál, and the Grey Congress Party as a coalition partner with a more-than-active role in the upcoming Cabinet.

I DO THEREFORE also name the following to the Cabinet of the Válcadác'h Coalition government:

Reposing special trust and confidence in the ability and character of Quedéir Castighâ (aka Quedéir Castighâ), I hereby appoint him to the posts of DEPUTY SENESCHÁL,

Reposing special trust and confidence in the ability and character of R. Rôibeard Donatüs, I hereby appoint him to the post of ATTORNEY-GENERAL;

Reposing special trust and confidence in the ability and character of Michael J. Pope, I hereby appoint him to the posts of MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS and MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION;

Reposing special trust and confidence in the ability and character of Chirischtôval C. Cavéir , I hereby appoint him to the post of MINISTER OF PROPAGANDA,

Reposing special trust and confidence in the ability and character of John A. Metáiriâ, I hereby appoint him to the post of MINISTER OF DEFENCE;

Reposing special trust and confidence in the ability and character of Marti-Páir Furxhéir, I hereby appoint him to the post of MINISTER OF STUFF;

Reposing special trust and confidence in the ability and character of Tomás Gariçéir, I hereby appoint him to the post of MINISTER OF CULTURE;

Reposing special trust and confidence in the ability and character of Weston J. Aquiliâ and R. Rôibeard Donatüs, I hereby appoint them to the posts of Co-Ministers of Wargames and direct them to "decode" the game system for "Soldier Kings" (the most-recent version) and direct them to have said information posted to Wittenberg by March 1, 2003. I also CONGRATULATE them on the wonderful work they have done for themselves with Global War: the Sun and the Swastika, and encourage all Talossans to visit [www.globwar.com](http://www.globwar.com) and check this game out!;

Reposing special trust and confidence in the ability and character of Andréiâ Xhemuna , I hereby appoint her to the post of MINISTER OF ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS; and

The Primary Intelligence Group is hereby dissolved and its functions are hereby transferred back to the Ministry of Defence. The P.I.G. has served as little more than a useless bureaucracy since its inception, and it is of no further use to me.

We, the Válcadác'h Coalition have a common agenda:

\*By the end of 2003, the 1997 Organic Law will be updated. In order to further serve this great law we believe that greater care should be taken to monitor, update, and revisit this law regularly until we feel that it is no longer relevant and needs to be replaced. In this the PC will remain vigilant.

\*By the end of 2003, L'Anuntziâ dels Legeux will be updated completely with every Clark ever published, every constitution Talossa has ever had, every Prime Dictate and Speech to the Nation, and every pre-Clark legislation capable of being reproduced. Next to the current Organic Law, we believe this document will be beneficial to not only for archival purposes, but a must for the judicial and legislature as well.

\*By the end of 2003, it will be possible for any Talossan to search a listing of all laws currently on the books at-a-glance.

\*\*In addition to the above goals from the PC Platform, my government shall collect all extant Uppermost Cort business: rulings, opinions, lawsuits, "bench" rulings, official comments, etc.

\*\*I shall also put together an official listing of durations of service for every Cabinet post that has ever existed as well as durations for all UC Justices, Senators, PMs, Sovereigns, etc., etc., etc....

Additionally, in the above-stated goals, particularly in the re-working of L'Anuntziâ dels Legeux , there should be one and only one sole and final authority on the organization of the volumes to be put together, and it shall be solely the Seneschál, Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, since this is the agenda of His Majesty's Government and the legacy my administration and this Coalition intends to leave to the nation when all is said and done with.

So it has been written,

So let it be Done under my hand on this 22nd day of January of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of el Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

*This document marks the formation of Talossa's first coalition government in ten years. -GV 27 August, 2003*



# **A PD to clarify certain duties of the Immigration Minister**

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 01/22/2003 13:26:59 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

I, Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS, there has been some confusion recently concerning the presentation of prospectives to the Uppermost Cort of Talossa,

THEREFORE, the immigration law(s) of Talossa is (are) to be amended thusly:

"The Immigration Minister must present each and every prospective citizen of Talossa to the Uppermost Cort unless the Uppermost Cort and the Immigration Minister agree on an arrangement of some sort to prevent a plethora of obviously bad and unsuitable individuals from needlessly clogging the agenda of the Cort."

Done under my hand on this 22nd day of January of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of el Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán



# Directives to the Cabinet -- warning: long and involved

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 01/22/2003 14:16:44 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

Members of the Cabinet:

Thank you all for agreeing to serve not only me, but the people in Talossa in the glorious tidying-up to do. What shall happen in the next year to come will earn the eternal thanks of Talossans for decades to come.

I extend a warm and hearty welcome to fresh-off-the presses brand-new DPM Quedéir Castiglhá who is taking his first steps into the wacky world of Talossan inner-circle politics. Quedéir, know that, while you may not yet have the experience of some, you are my Deputy Seneschál whose opinions and views are not only valuable to me and to all of us, but are a needed input into the process we are now undertaking.

Let's get going and do it!

AG Madison : Ere 1 March and the beginning of Ziu business, I direct you to gather all able and willing Talossans in Milwaukee to do a search of every nook, cranny, crevice, closet, bed, drawer, etc., etc., in Vuode Palace for any Talossan document which did not make the trip to Virginia.

Search every room and every cubic inch of the Palace from the roof to the basement and everywhere in between. Leave no chair unturned. Leave no piece of furniture un-moved. Search the top of the fridge and under the sofa. Search under every carpet, in every wall, and in every lampshade. Do not forget the telephone table in the living room. Do not forget your old room.

Have Jennifer and Harry do the same to their own rooms. Search under the sinks in every bathroom even. Leave nothing to chance.

Have Harry do the same things with his own things at his office at Abbavilla/UWM. Search your own things there as well and have other pairs of fresh eyes there to assist you.

Ere 1 March, I wish to have an accounting of every single piece of paper still in your possession in Milwaukee to make certain no legal things are lying around somewhere.

I also direct you to have every Talossan in Milwaukee do the same to his/her own places. Things relating solely to individual provinces are not my concern. Valadéir, I need not your Florenciâ stuff. I leave the archiving of provincial things to the individual provinces so long as said archives have no Organic or truly national significance.

DefMin Metáiriâ , I direct you to do the same thing at your house. Have Valadéir do the same at his place, too. Assist Ben in the search as much as he needs and as much as you are able. I need my Milwaukee Talossans!!

Also, Metáiriâ, please find all relevant information on the organization of the former P.I.G. and a list of everyone who served in that organization. I know I did and I know Maxime Chabonneau did as well, and begin the process of assimilating the functions of the now-dissolved P.I.G. back into or into the Ministry of Defence as you see fit. Please by 1 March, have a report to me of what you have done and what you intend to do. You have carte blanche where this is concerned.

Scribe Cavéir of Abbavilla/MinProp Cavéir : I wish to have from you ere 1 March as much of a complete index of the contents of the three-thousand or so data CDs you have at the house as well as any other legal things you might have.

However, updating the Organic Law is your number-one priority. Have it done and posted somewhere for all to see, please, by the opening of the Ziu on March 1.

Please also get with UC and all other relevant parties(including Ben and Michael) and have for me a listing of all extant Witt archives including any you might have on CD.

MinCul Gariçier : Someday, I will learn how to spell your name correctly. I direct you to find your own legal-type things and have an index to me by 1 March. However, as I do not think you have much in the way of that (I may be wrong), I do not think it will get in the way of your most-important work of all: the language. Continue your dictionary work and all the wonderful things you and Ben have in store for us. You are our Minister of Culture. Earn your keep!! :-)

FM/IM Pope : By 1 March, I want from you a file-by-file rundown of every single box, and everything else in the Talossan Archives. I am especially looking for all legislation, especially pre-Clark legislation. Now that I give you this directive, I am sorry in a way the Archives were taken to your place as you alone are there physically to look them over.

MinStuff Frenette : Assist the Cabinet in its functions as much as your are able and as much as they need you and as much as you are able. I do not have any specific directives for you. I will be looking at the Talossa Database System to see just what all we have.

Also, M-P, please have to me and FM Pope by 1 March a listing of every country in the world which has existed in the last ten years and a listing of any possible "peoples" to whom we might have given any sort of recognition.

Within the next three days, I will by way of this forum shoot some ideas at you and the coalition on these organizational matters.

Co-WargMin Aquliâ : along with Ben, get that "Soldier Kings" decodation to me by 1 March by way of Wittenberg. This is the "Soldier Kings" Ben and I played when I was up there. Wes, you also need to search your pad for any legal stuff you might have and have an index of said stuff to me by 1 March.

MinAA Thompson : Assist the rest of the Cabinet, as much as you are able, in whatever they might need help with. Additionally, I want you to continue thinking of words which might need to be added to the Talossan language.

Please, Wes, let me and Quedéir know when you will be online finally!

To all of you, and especially to M-P, on whose shoulders he has so willingly and cheerfully put so much burden of his own free will, I say: never ever be afraid to say "I cannot do that right now." or "I cannot do that at all."

I will have more directives ere 1 March; stay tuned, folks! :-)

None of you has to serve on this Cabinet or be as involved with Talossa as you are, but you are, and I thank each and every one of you as well as all other Talossans from the bottom of my heart!

Many thanks!!

PM Válcadác'h



## **Attn Wittmeisters and M-P!**

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 01/22/2003 18:43:10 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

What is the current status of the current system of saving/backing up Witt archives? How long has it been since the last backup, and where may these archives be found?

By March 1, I should like for all extant archives (well, at least as many as you can find by March 1) to be stored and made available to all on talossa.net or some other appropriate place.

Many thanks!

PM Válcadác'h

## **RE: Attn Wittmeisters and M-P!**

Posted By: UC on: 01/23/2003 00:27:45 EST

Posted by: UC

Message Detail:

>What is the current status of the current system of saving/backing up Witt archives? How long has it been since the last backup,

The next one is scheduled to run tomorrow. Is that recent enough? :-)

>and where may these archives be found?

I don't know what M-P has but the rest is on my computer/cd-rom

>By March 1, I should like for all extant archives (well, at least as many as you can find by March 1) to be stored and made available to all on talossa.net or some other appropriate place.

For a while I provided them on my website but they quickly outgrew the space available. I don't know how much space talossa.com has....

## **RE: Attn Wittmeisters and M-P!**

Posted By: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h on: 01/23/2003 01:35:39 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

> > What is the current status of the current system of saving/backing up Witt archives? How long has it been since the last backup,

> The next one is scheduled to run tomorrow. Is that recent enough? :-)

Cool! You've just been very quiet and professional about it. Good!

> >and where may these archives be found?

> I don't know what M-P has but the rest is on my computer/cd-rom

Send them my way and they could reside at [www.maricopaprovince.net](http://www.maricopaprovince.net)

> > By March 1, I should like for all extant archives (well, at least as many as you can find by March 1) to be stored and made available to all on [talossa.net](http://talossa.net) or some other appropriate place.

> For a while I provided them on my website but they quickly outgrew the space available. I don't know how much space [talossa.com](http://talossa.com) has....

M-P is your man to answer that question.

Thanks for all your work, UC! Let's see what we can get going with making all the extant Witt archives available once more!

PM Válcadác'h

## **RE: Attn Wittmeisters and M-P!**

Posted By: UC on: 01/25/2003 05:56:18 EST

Posted by: UC

Message Detail:

> > > What is the current status of the current system of saving/backing up Witt archives? How long has it been since the last backup,

> > The next one is scheduled to run tomorrow. Is that recent enough? :-)

> Cool! You've just been very quiet and professional about it. Good!

Well, not everything is well. I was running the backup program when I caused windows to crash. 8 hours and 80 MB down the drain :- ( I have to start all over again...



# A Speech to the Nation

Posted By: El Seneschál dal Talossa on: 01/22/2003 19:28:55 EST

Posted by: Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

Azul, my fellow Talossans!

In the aftermath of the destruction of the World Trade Center towers, the post-exodus apathy of Talossa was extinguished. The past year has proven us to be in nothing less than a rebirth and a renaissance the likes of which Talossa has perhaps never known.

His Majesty, Robert I, charged me with the formation of a government and the leadership of this nation. Your government was formed early this afternoon, and it is already hard at work on the re-organization of our legal records, a task to which you, the people, have ultimately appointed me by way of election and assent to the King's prerogative. And for that, I thank you!

We have a crop of wonderful prospectives, we are recovering Talossan web-based artifacts and documents previously thought forever lost, the 2003? Talossan-English Dictionary is in the process of being made, the whole Talossan-language scene has been revitalized, our web presence is slowly being updated and refined, Støtanneu has been revived. For Talossa, this is indeed the best of times!

In the face of terror, Saddam, North Korea, and thuggery and butchery on our own streets, we must stand firm. When we make a Witt post, we beat terrorism. When we make a new Talossan word or a new issue of L'Oraclâ, we beat barbarism. When we smile and laugh, we celebrate beauty. When we vote in our Talossan and non-Talossan elections, we are no longer robotic masses of flesh. We become human beings with the ability to choose either life or death. And we in Talossa choose life.

Just last week, I read an article in the New Yorker magazine about doctors who go to Africa to treat children and adults who have become amputees at the hands of rebels and even government forces in such civilized countries as...Sierra Leone, the Congo, and other places. No, Talossa, we here do not have problems. Let us be thankful for what we do have, and that is something, my fellow Talossans, I do not need to remind any of you about.

I thank God for every one of you, and my Government and I pledge to do all it can to make Talossa better and better!

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál, El Regipäts Talossán



## **P.I.G**

Posted By: Maxime P-Charbonneau on: 01/23/2003 19:25:47 EST

Posted by: Maxime P-Charbonneau

Message Detail:

Azul,

Mr Seneschál the disparition of one our agent name RON and also director of the PIG has put the organisation in a strange position since we received no new order and no new nomination to the director position from your office. The PIG organisation still continu to search for any bug-nations attacks or Al Quaida attack or any traitors attacks...

I ask the Seneschál to contact me via e-mail in order to make some clarification... the PIG most keep his freedom of action in order to protect Talossans , and specially dandelions life...

With my respect

Agent Max in the PIG name

## **RE: P.I.G**

Posted By: Mic'háglh Pop on: 01/24/2003 15:54:40 EST

Posted by: Mic'háglh Pop

Message Detail:

> Mr Seneschál the disparition of one our agent name RON and also director of the PIG has put the organisation in a strange position since we received no new order and no new nomination to the director position from your office. The PIG organisation still continu to search for any bug-nations attacks or Al Quaida attack or any traitors attacks...

If you look at the PD organizing the Government, near the end of it the PM announces that the PIG is dissolved and its functions transfered to the Ministry of Defence.

Which I guess means that you report to Metáiriâ now!

On the other hand, you can always come to work for the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, where I am organizing a little intelligence outfit I call the BLACK CHAMBER! (Mwa-ha-ha)



## **PIG INDEPENDANCE**

Posted By: PIG on: 01/27/2003 02:08:44 EST

Posted by: Maxime P-Charbonneau

Message Detail:

Mr Seneschál,

The PIG should keep his independance from any cabinet office. We cannot accept to be run by this Ministry. The special agent task force of the PIG must be run by an independant director and should not receive order from anyone exception of our director . Only report can be ask by your office mr Seneschál. We need our independance and our freedom in order to protect our great nation Talossa.

So the PIG agent refuse to obey order and start today a strike.

So mr Seneschál check your back since Al Quaida agent can be everywhere.

PIG to protect and serve his Majesty Robert Ier and the Great kingdom of Talossa

## **Defense Ministry Clamps Down**

Posted By: IM on: 01/27/2003 11:01:20 EST

Posted by: IM

Message Detail:

> Mr Seneschál,

Excuse me, but there is no independent "PIG" anymore. Per the PM's cabinet directive, it has been assimilated into the Defense Ministry, to act as the DM pleases, how he pleases, when he pleases.

Who the heck are YOU to say such things? I didn't even know you were "employed" by the PIG, the director of which has always been Mr. Rosalez.

Well, here is the DM's ruling:

1) the PIG is hereby liquidated in its entirety. All or any of its functions are immediately appropriated by the DM himself.

2) given #1, any and all "employees" of the former PIG, including its director Mr. Rosalez and ALL or his appointees, are hereby removed from office.

> The special agent task force of the PIG must be run by an independant director and should not receive order from anyone exception of our director .

The director is no more, as is any "special agent task force." You are hereby fired. Thank you for your service. We'll be in touch.

Buh-bye. ;-)

> So the PIG agent refuse to obey order and start today a strike.

Strike all you want. You have no job, no office, no function in this Gov't whatsoever to strike against.

DM METÁIRIÂ has spoken

## **A stern warning to Mr. Charbonneau**

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 01/27/2003 11:41:54 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

Mr. Charbonneau:

If you wish to continue the good work you have done with the PIG, you shall cease and desist by 11:59pm CST Wednesday, January 29, 2003 or you shall be SACKED!

PM Válcadác'h

## **Attn: Max**

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 01/27/2003 14:06:40 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

> Mr. Charbonneau:

> If you wish to continue the good work you have done with the PIG, you shall cease and desist by 11:59pm CST Wednesday, January 29, 2003 or you shall be SACKED!

Had I read the already-posted things by DefMin Metáiriâ, I would have known that he had already dealt with the situation.

I back what he did 100%, and the above statement from myself is rendered null and void.

PM Válcadác'h

> PM Válcadác'h

## **Disregard my previous post: I back my DefMin 100%.**

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 01/27/2003 11:44:15 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

As DefMin Metáiriâ took the initiative and dealt with the situation ere I did, I shall defer to the esteemed Metáiriâ and support and back his decision 100%.

PM Válcadác'h

## **RE: Disregard my previous post: I back my DefMin 100%.**

Posted By: IM on: 01/27/2003 12:09:14 EST

Posted by: IM

Message Detail:

> As DefMin Metáiriâ took the initiative and dealt with the situation ere I did, I shall defer to the esteemed Metáiriâ and support and back his decision 100%.

> PM Válcadác'h

Thanks boss! (whew! - wiping his brow)

DM IM

## **Go, IM!!**

Posted By: Mic'háglh Pop on: 01/27/2003 13:25:47 EST

Posted by: Mic'háglh Pop

Message Detail:

> > As DefMin Metáiriâ took the initiative and dealt with the situation ere I did, I shall defer to the esteemed Metáiriâ and support and back his decision 100%.

> Thanks boss! (whew! - wiping his brow)

Swift, decisive, steel-hard - now that's a defence minister!

## **Metáiriâ & Rumsfeld-dream team!**

Posted By: IM on: 01/27/2003 14:57:42 EST

Posted by: IM

Message Detail:

> Swift, decisive, steel-hard - now that's a defence minister!

I model myself after Don Rumsfeld...or maybe it's Erwin Rommel. :-)

Anyway...Mike, the TNN's and books are officially in the mail!

IM



# Excellent work, PropMin Cavéir!!!

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 01/25/2003 18:05:49 EST

Posted by: Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

> HEre's one of the old PDs of mine, just to let you know what sort of research I'm into tight now:

> Date: July 10, 1998 at 00:55:35 PT

> ANOTHER PD

> I, Chirischtôval Lauramáintsch, with all my powers and stuff, do issue this Prime Dictate:

> The Porto Claro Act of October 1996 is hereby repealed, effectively withdrawing any recognition of any of the Porto Claros out there.

> --C. C. L.

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> I'm working, see?

I knew you were! :-)

Thanks, though, for letting all Talossans know a bit of our past as well as all the good work Talossa's government is doing!

I'm wondering if, if possible, of course, you could post your PD's, as many as you can find, to a temporary website. However, do not let that get in the way of the tasks I have given you already.

How goes the work on the OrgLaw??

Many thanks!! Bravo!

PM Válcadác'h



# GLOBAL WAR is moving up!

Posted By: R. Rôibeard Donatüs on: 01/27/2003 09:29:41 EST

Posted by: R. Rôibeard Donatüs

Message Detail:

Azul, Talossan Grognards!

Talossa's very own home-grown wargame, Global War: The Sun and the Swastika, is a step closer to publication. I just received an email from Christopher Cummins, president and CEO of Decision Games, which is considering GLOBAL WAR for publication.

According to Cummins, GLOBAL WAR is now being moved up into the second tier of proposed game releases. Apparently, pre-orders and feedback have been sufficient to push the game into this ranking.

HAVE YOU SENT IN YOUR PRE-ORDER? Click on Decision Games, go to "Pledges," and SEND IN YOUR PRE-ORDER! (A pre-order will give you one of the first released copies of the game, before it is available in stores, and at a \$20% discount price over the store price.)

Wes Aquliâ and I are proud to have worked on this comprehensive game of World War II in every theatre. Ián Metáiriâ also had quite a hand in doing the research and as a consultant, especially with regards to the naval rules. Show your support for one of the world's most intelligent, informed hobbies--pre-order GLOBAL WAR and let's get this puppy published!

Ben

## Congratulations!!

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 01/27/2003 11:37:54 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

When the game comes out, I shall have to play against you via email.

You, Wes, and Metáiriâ have worked on this project for more than two decades. I cannot imagine the joy you all must feel at seeing it finally come to fruition.

PM Válcadác'h



# A PD to establish the Cavéir Commission

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 01/30/2003 16:20:43 EST

Posted by: Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

## Message Detail:

I, Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS former citizen Ián Anglatzarâ was recently re-admitted to the citizenry of our nationette by the Uppermost Cort,

WHEREAS he is a controversial figure from Talossa's recent past,

WHEREAS more than one person is concerned that the re-admission process was not made public ere it was done,

WHEREAS more than one person has asked me to do so,

I, THEREFORE, DO now ESTABLISH the Cavéir Commission.

The Cavéir Commission shall be chaired by Senator Chirischtôval C. Cavéir of Maritiimi-Maxhestic.

While this Commission is a Senatorial commission, Chairman Cavéir shall have absolute authority and say-so in the admission of additional members to the Commission, even if said members are not Senators.

The composition of the Commission shall be the absolute, sole, and exclusive writ of the Chairman and may not be changed by the Seneschál for any reason.

Each member of the Cavéir Commission shall have subpeonea powers.

No member of the Commission may issue any sort of public statement or divulge the content of the Commission's discussions, etc., etc., until the Commission issues its final report.

The findings and conclusions of the Cavéir Commission shall be in the hands of the Seneschál via public electronic forum no later than 2:00am EST on Monday, February 10, 2003, that being 1:00am CST (Abbavilla time). Included in these findings shall be an utterly precise minute-by-minute chronology of everything concerning this matter and all those involved. I also wish to see official statements from everyone involved in this situation included with the report. I also wish to see as many emails as possible including headers with the report.

The Cavéir Commission shall answer the following questions:

Question 1: Was there a deliberate attempt by the Cort, or by individual Cort members, with or without the collusion of a small group of outsiders, to deliberately conduct this inevitably divisive and controversial action in secret?

Question 2: What is the precise chronology of events pertaining to when Mr. Anglatzarâ first appeared to whomever he appeared to and first asked for reinstatement all the way to when his approval was announced?

Question 3: Was there any sort of miscommunication on the part of the Uppermost Cort, Immigration Minister, Minister of Stuff, and any other persons?

Question 4: How well-acquainted have the members of the Uppermost Cort been with the full situation with the King and Mr. Anglatzarâ, Penguinea, etc., etc.?

Question 5: In this entire matter, were any laws violated, and were there any inorganicities committed?

Question 6: It can be objectively stated that Mr. Anglatzarâ has been a controversial figure in Talossa's recent past. In utterly hyper-precise terms, how well-acquainted is each person involved with this present matter with the history surrounding the controversy surrounding Mr. Anglatzarâ?

Done under my hand on this 30th day of January of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

## **RE: A PD to establish the Cavéir Commission**

Posted By: King Robert I on: 01/30/2003 17:15:06 EST

Posted by: R. Rôibeard Donatüs

Message Detail:

I, Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

[etc.]

We, Robert I, in appreciation of the kind, detailed, and extraordinarily precise document just presented before Us, do hereby co-sign said instrument causing it to be the Law of the Land.

May the appointed officials perform their duty with persistence and patriotism.

So let it be written, so let it be done.

Robert I  
King of Talossa, etc. etc. etc.



# A PD concerning today's Subpoena from the Cavéir Commission

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 01/31/2003 12:00:32 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

## Message Detail:

I, Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS on Friday, 31 January, 2003, Chirischtôval Cavéir , the Chair of the Cavéir Commission issued the following subpoena:

You are hereby issued this subpoena by order of the Senate Commission on Re-immigration and Immigration Reform (SCRIR). You are being ordered to release the following to the head of the Commission, Chirisch Cavéir , who has been given this power by the Office of the Seneschál:

1. Any and all emails between yourself and Ián Anglatzarâ of Sweden dated between August 2002 and January 2003;
2. Any and all emails in which Ián Anglatzarâ has been mentioned within dated between August 2002 and January 2003.

You are expected to have this order fulfilled on or before 5 February 2003. If you are unable to fulfill this order by said date, then ample notice to the Commission is required. If you are unable to fulfill this order due to having no involvement, response is required to that end.

Long Live the King.

Chirisch Cavéir  
Senator-MM  
Head of the Senate Commission on Re-immigration and Immigration Reform  
(SCRIR)

WHEREAS a number of citizens have voiced concerns with the broad and sweeping powers inherent in the subpoena,

WHEREAS upon looking at the Organic Law, I see an inadvertent and possible violation of the following Covenants of Rights and Freedoms:

Art. XVIII:1st Covenant: The Covenants of Rights and Freedoms guarantee the rights and freedoms set out in them to all Talossan citizens, subject only to such reasonable limits prescribed by law as can be demonstrably justified in a free and democratic society. These Covenants shall be interpreted in a manner consistent with Talossan custom and tradition, and with the aim in mind of preserving and enhancing the ethnic heritage of the Talossan nation and the peace, order, and good government for the Kingdom of Talossa.

Art. XVIII:6th Covenant: Under the principle that "A Man's Room is His Kingdom," the right of the people to privacy and security in their persons, homes, papers, correspondence, and property, against unreasonable searches and seizures, shall not be violated. The privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended. No person may be arrested or detained without a warrant issued by a judge, except in cases of flagrante delicto. No warrants shall be issued except on probable cause, and must particularly describe the place to be searched and the person or things to be seized. The right to privacy for public figures must be balanced by the public's right to know, in matters affecting politics, elections, campaigns, and governing. The intentional withholding of political information which reasonable voters might find helpful, profitable, or informative, violates the public's right to know.

WHEREAS it is possible that the following Covenant has also been inadvertently infringed upon:

Art. XVIII:15th Covenant: Where, in the course of a trial, a court concludes that evidence was obtained in a manner that infringed or denied any rights or freedoms guaranteed by these Covenants, the evidence shall be excluded if it is established that, having regard to all the circumstances, the admission of it in the proceedings would bring the administration of justice into disrepute.

WHEREAS a lawsuit concerning this is very possible if not imminent,

WHEREAS my Prime Dictate of 30 January, 2003 establishes the only power of the Chair of the Cavéir Commission as being beyond the writ of the Seneschál as being that of the composition of the members of the Commission other than Mr. Cavéir himself,

WHEREAS I trust Chirisch Cavéir and his judgment utterly,

WHEREAS this subpoena has been made with the sole purpose of making absolutely sure that every stitch of information concerning the re-admission process of Ián Anglatzarâ in the Kingdom of Talossa is found and examined,

WHEREAS this subpoena, without ever intending to, asks for any and all emails, no matter what the subject matter, that even mentions the name of Ián Anglatzarâ in jest,

WHEREAS this needs to be cleared up,

WHEREAS I do not believe the situation is justified for such broad and sweeping ramifications as this subpoena dictates,

WHEREAS Mr. Cavéir has issued said subpoena in good faith and with the most noble of intents,

WHEREAS I still have complete faith, trust, and confidence in Mr. Cavéir's ability to handle the responsibilities of the Cavéir Commission,

I, THEREFORE, DO now AMEND the subpoena and all future subpoena powers of the Cavéir Commission to include those parts of any communication in any format whatsoever, and ONLY those parts of any communication in any format whatsoever directly connected and relevant to the re-admission process of Ián Anglatzarâ.

This shall allow any Talossan citizen to remove any and all NON-RELEVANT items from any emails or other communications in any other format whatsoever.

I trust that Talossans will continue to be able to trust each other to apply reasonable standards to "relevant" and "non-relevant". I know all Talossans will do just that.

The Cavéir Commission shall continue to do its work under the new above guideline with my full trust, faith, and support.

Done under my hand on this 31st day of January of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

# A PD to take care of the subpoena problem

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 01/31/2003 13:59:38 EST

Posted by: Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

I, Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS I this morning amended the subpoena of Chaiman Cavéir of the Cavéir Commission,

WHEREAS at least one citizen has expressed concern that my PD did not address the issue of the subpoena being addressed to the entire nation,

WHEREAS I can see where this citizen is coming from,

WHEREAS to avoid prolonged legal wrangling, something must be done and must be done immediately,

WHEREAS I still have utter and complete confidence in Chairman Cavéir of the Cavéir Commission,

WHEREAS this is not intended to slight the Commission, but is intended to take care of a problem,

WHEREAS this is not intended to invalidate in any way the noble intent of the Commission,

I, THEREFORE, DO now DECLARE said subpoena to be null and void, and DIRECT the Cavéir Commission to use its subpoena power in a more discreet and judicious fashion.

Done under my hand on this 31st day of January of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán



# A Speech to the Nation concerning the Cavéir Commission

Posted By: The Seneschál on: 01/31/2003 14:32:46 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:



Azul, my fellow Talossans.

Within the last twenty-four hours, Chairman Chirisch Cavéir of the Cavéir Commission issued a subpoena to the entire nation asking for the following:

- "1. Any and all emails between yourself and Ián Anglatzarâ of Sweden dated between August 2002 and January 2003;
2. Any and all emails in which Ián Anglatzarâ has been mentioned within dated between August 2002 and January 2003."

A number of citizens have expressed their concerns over the broad scope of the search in that it implies that every single email, no matter how personal, is subject to search. At least one citizen has expressed that said subpoena violates at least one Covenant of Rights and Freedoms.

This morning, I went over the head of my Commission Chairman and amended his subpoena. While my PD to that effect was well-received, at least one citizen expressed h/er concern that the PD did not go far enough. To the end of staving off a horrid legal mess, I issued a second PD, again, over the head of my Commission Chair, to make the subpoena null, void, and no more than memory.

It is my belief that Chairman Cavéir had absolutely no nefarious intentions with the subpoena. He has indicated the necessity of doing everything possible to find every scrap of relevant information; this is, in my mind, an acknowledgement of his role as a mere fact-finder, rather than as a "policeman".

However, he did make the error of not including in the subpoena language allowing for the redaction of personal-non-relevant items from said emails. For that honest mistake, he has apologized, and I accept that apology without question.

It is my belief that the subpoena was an unfortunate error on his part in that redaction was not allowed and that the order was issued to the entire nation in what could be described as a "knee-jerk" fashion. It is also my belief that Mr. Cavéir has seen the error of his ways.

This, is, however, not an attempt to negate the importance and the validity of the concerns voiced by many Talossans. If we do not speak out and question even the people whom we trust the most, when said people are in positions of authority, without trying to be petty, we become robots and subject to a future leader or someone else in authority whose motivation are less than sterling.

I can well understand why the confidence of the people of Talossa in the Commission has been shaken. I can well see the vexing of those who could have no way whatsoever to be involved with

the situation concerning Mr. Anglatzarâ. I believe Chairman Cavéir does as well; my confidence in him is as firm and sure as it ever has been.

It is my belief that the motives of Mr. Cavéir are sincere, patriotic, and noble. I also still believe his judgment and capacity to lead this Commission is beyond reproach. If he proves me wrong, rest assured, the problem will be dealt with swiftly.

The subpoena issue has been addressed. The subpoena has gone the way of Sauron's ring.

God save the King,

Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál, El Regipäts Talossán



## **SHUTTLE COLUMBIA DESTROYED!**

Posted By: Def Min Metáiriâ on: 02/01/2003 10:21:23 EST

Posted by: IM

### Message Detail:

One of the oldest US Space Shuttles, the beloved, venerable Columbia, has been destroyed on re-entry into Earth's upper atmosphere over the State of Texas. Some terrible malfunction occurred and the Columbia began burning and breaking up. All seven crew members, which include the first Israeli astronaut and a woman from Racine, Wisconsin (just south of Talossa), have perished.

There appears to be no terrorist involvement but rather a malfunction of some type. Hence, the Talossan Kingdom is not currently going into a higher state of alert at this time.

Rather, the Defense Ministry is saddened and shocked by this terrible and unfortunate event. Our thoughts and prayers are with the American and Israeli people, the US & Israeli Administrations, NASA officials and the families and friends of these heroes of Shuttle flight STS-107.

Good-bye, Columbia. Thank you for all the work you've done in 28 missions for the world. :-(

Def Min J Metáiriâ

## **RE: SHUTTLE COLUMBIA DESTROYED!**

Posted By: Quedéir Castiglhá on: 02/01/2003 17:13:55 EST

Posted by: Quedéir Castiglhá

### Message Detail:

> All seven crew members, which include...a woman from Racine, Wisconsin (just south of Talossa), have perished.

Betty Haviland, Clark's aunt, of Ames, Iowa, said she and her husband, Doug, and other members of the family were in shock.

"It sort of brought back our son Timothy (who) had perished in the World Trade Center disaster and you know we'd been watching on TV the fires up in the towers and so you sort of had the sickening feeling that here we go again," said Doug Haviland, 76.

## Farewell, Columbia

Posted By: Quedéir Castiglhá on: 02/01/2003 14:28:57 EST

Posted by: Quedéir Castiglhá

Message Detail:

My wife and I went to the Kansas Cosmosphere last weekend to go see a tribute to Challenger. One of the education directors gave a very nice detailed presentation of those events, and told us that the Cosmosphere was working on a display for all the Challenger paraphernalia that had been recovered that was in the Cosmosphere's possession. They wanted to really do something that was fitting for that terrible tragedy.

Now it looks like they'll have to make some more room.

I'm with Grubi. This just makes me sick. I've followed the shuttle program since I can remember. I have a great-uncle who worked for Rockwell (now part of Boeing) who was a part of designing the shuttle engines. He's got stacks and stacks of stuff in his den, including several very thick binders of the Challenger accident, going all the way back past the Mercury program. He's the one who really got me interested in space exploration.

Shit. I'm going to stop rambling and go watch the news.

Jeff, would you please issue a PD of Mourning at your earliest convenience?

## RE: Farewell, Columbia

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 02/02/2003 00:06:15 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

> Jeff, would you please issue a PD of Mourning at your earliest convenience?

I have been working on it all evening. It will be issued tomorrow night.

PM Válcadác'h



# Some brief words on the Space Shuttle tragedy

Posted By: the Seneschál on: 02/01/2003 23:45:00 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

Azul, all.

I cannot tell you how stunned, shocked, sorry, and grieved I am personally for what has happened today (the same can be said of every Talossan on the face of the earth), and I speak for everyone in my Government and the whole of Talossa in extending my greatest condolences to the families and friends of the seven crew members who were killed today as well as to the State of Isreal and her people as well as everyone at NASA.

Tomorrow evening, I shall deliver a Speech to the Nation which shall include a Prime Dictate of Mourning and Remembrance for the crew as well as for the spacecraft itself.

PM Válcadác'h

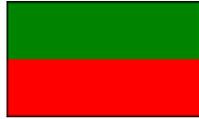


# A PD of mourning and remembrance of the crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia (Mission STS-107)

Posted By: [The Seneschál](#) on: 02/04/2003 00:41:09 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

## Message Detail:



The seven STS-107 crew members take a break from their training regime to pose for the traditional crew portrait. Seated in front are astronauts Rick D. Husband (left), mission commander; Kalpana Chawla, mission specialist; and William C. McCool, pilot. Standing are (from the left) astronauts David M. Brown, Laurel B. Clark, and Michael P. Anderson, all mission specialists; and Ilan Ramon, payload specialist representing the Israeli Space Agency. This photo was taken October, 2001.



Columbia on 5 December, 1997



I, Gödafriðu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, and with profound sorrow, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS on the morning of Saturday, 1 February, 2003 at approximately 9:00am Eastern Time at an altitude of 207,135 feet, thirty-nine miles above the Earth and sixteen minutes from her scheduled landing at Kennedy

Air Force Base in Florida, the Space Shuttle Columbia disintegrated in what can be called nothing other than an apparent freak accident.

WHEREAS every member of the crew of seven astronauts was killed,

WHEREAS the crew of this shuttle mission included:

Colonel Rick Husband, USAF - Mission Commander

Commander William McCool, USN - Shuttle Pilot

Commander Laurel Blair Salton Clark, USN - Mission Specialist 4

Captain David M. Brown, USN - Mission Specialist 1

Lieutenant-Colonel Michael Anderson, USAF-Payload Commander

civilian Kalpana Chawla (Mission Specialist 2), an aerospace engineer and commercial pilot from India who had become a national hero to her people

Colonel Ilan Ramon of the Israeli Air Force (Payload Specialist 1), the first Israeli to go into space and who had also become a national hero to his people

I, THEREFORE, DO now DECLARE Tuesday, 4 February, 2003 to be a Day of Mourning and Remembrance of the above-listed crew of Space Shuttle Mission STS-107 as well as a Day of Mourning and Remembrance for the Space Shuttle Columbia, a venerable spaceship which served our country and the cause of humanity for more than two decades.

WE, the PEOPLE OF TALOSSA, DO now EXTEND to the United States of America, the State of Israel, and the Republic of India our profound condolences, our greatest sympathies, and EXTEND to our three allies our INVINCIBLE MORAL SUPPORT during this time of multi-national tragedy and sorrow.

WE, the PEOPLE OF TALOSSA, DO now EXTEND the same to the families, friends, colleagues, and others associated with the crew of the Columbia. You all have been, are, and will continue to be in our hearts, thoughts, and prayers!

I, DO also URGE the United States of America and the rest of the civilized peoples of the Earth to PRESS ON with their space programs in spite of what has happened. The endresults of the scientific researches that go on in space as well as the mere fact of journeying to the "final frontier" are too important and too vital to the betterment of humanity for something like this to thwart it.

Done under my hand on this 1st day of February of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

The following are biographies of the Crew of Space Shuttle Columbia, Mission STS-107 herein preserved for posterity in the Talossan legal record for all-time.

**Colonel Rick Husband, USAF**, mission commander, who was born on 12 July, 1957 in Amarillo, Texas. Col. Husband joined the astronaut program in 1994, worked as chief of safety for NASA's Astronaut Office, and had logged 235 hours and 13 minutes piloting the Discovery in 1999: a ten-day mission which docked with the

International Space Station and delivered supplies in preparation for the arrival of the station's first crew. This was his second shuttle mission. He is survived by his wife and two children.

**Commander William McCool, USN** who was born on 23 September, 1961, and who had logged 2,800 hours of non-space flight as a military aircraft pilot with experience in twenty-four aircraft. He was a test pilot at the Strike Aircraft Test Directorate at Patuxent River, Maryland where he managed projects ranging from airframe fatigue life studies to avionics upgrades. He acted as test pilot of the EA-6B Prowler, a radar-jamming warplane, though his primary efforts were dedicated to flight test of the Advanced Capability (ADVCAP) EZ-6B. He is survived by his wife.

**Commander Laurel Blair Salton Clark, USN**, a physician who was on her first NASA shuttle voyage. She was an avid scuba diver and did active duty training with the Diving Medicine Department at the Naval Experimental Diving Unit during medical school. In a later assignment in Scotland, she dove with U.S. Navy divers and Naval Special Warfare Unit Two Seals and performed numerous medical evacuations from U.S. submarines. She was designated a Naval Submarine Medical Officer and Diving Medical Officer as well as a Naval Flight Surgeon. She was selected for the Astronaut corps in 1996. She was born in Iowa but called Racine, Wisconsin, her hometown. Her date of birth was not immediately available. She is survived by a husband and one child.

**Captain David Brown, USN**, who was born on 16 April, 1956 in Arlington, Virginia and who was a surgeon was on his first space flight. While attending college, he performed as an acrobat, unicyclist, and stilt-walker. He joined the Navy after his medical internship, and after completing flight surgeon training in 1984, became director of medical services at the Navy Branch Hospital in Adak, Alaska. Capt. Brown logged more than 2,700 flight hours with 1,700 in high-performance military aircraft. He joined the astronaut program in 1996. He was unmarried.

**Lieutenant Colonel Michael Anderson, USAF** who was born on 25 December, 1959, who was in charge on this mission of science hardware, and who flew aboard the Endeavor in 1998. He joined the astronaut program in 1994 and had previously flown aboard the Endeavor in 1998: the eighth docking mission between a space shuttle and the Soviet-made Mir spacecraft. On that voyage, Anderson logged over 211 hours in space.

civilian **Kalpana Chawla**, an aerospace engineer and commercial pilot from India who had logged over 376 hours in space. This was her second space voyage. She was born in Karnal, India and studied in the United States. She received her Doctorate from the University of Colorado. She began working for NASA in 1998, studying powered-lift computational fluid dynamics. Her research was concentrated in simulation of complex air flows encountered around aircraft.

and **Colonel Ilan Ramon** of the Israeli Air Force who was born on 20 June, 1954 and who had on this mission become the first Israeli in space. He was a veteran of the 1973 Yom Kippur War and a veteran of the 1982 Lebanon war. His mother and grandmother had survived the Nazi concentration camp at Auschwitz. In memory of family members who died under Nazi rule during the Second World War, he took with him on the voyage a pencil drawing by a Czech Jewish boy who died at Auschwitz. Ramon had logged more than 3,000 non-space flight hours on the Israeli A-4, Mirage III-C, and F-4, and more than 1,000 flight hours on the F-16. He was selected by NASA as a payload specialist in 1997, he began training in July, 1998. He is survived by his wife and four children.

God Save the King,

Seneschál Válcadác'h  
[end of Prime Dictate]

## **RE: A PD of mourning and remembrance of the crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia (Mission STS-107)**

Posted By: IM on: 02/04/2003 12:49:03 EST

Posted by: IM

Message Detail:

Well-stated. The Kingdom joins with America, Israel, and by extension the rest of the CIVILIZED world, in mourning...and in resolving to continue on with space exploration.

DefMin Metáiriâ

## **RE: A PD of mourning and remembrance of the crew of the Space Shuttle Columbia (Mission STS-107)**

Posted By: Rischâ Scovagha on: 02/04/2003 22:13:18 EST

Posted by: Rischâ Scovagha

Message Detail:

*[The computer-mandated re-iteration of this Prime Dictate which Lisa left in her post was snipped solely for reasons of electronic file size. No part of Lisa's words have been omitted.]*

This is a wonderful expression of how many people seem to be feeling about this tragic event - at least myself and those I've spoken with.



## Turkeys are citizens too....

Posted By: Martí Páir Furxhéir on: 02/03/2003 05:21:11 EST

Posted by: Martí Páir Furxhéir

Message Detail:

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The Turkey Liberation front is a terrorist group to defend the Rights of French Talossans living in Atatürk ( Hence the nickname "Turkeys", just as Frenchman are "Frogs" ).

## Note to Tom Ridge

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 02/03/2003 11:57:24 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

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Note to Tom Ridge: we are just kidding.

PM Válcadác'h



# A PD of mourning and remembrance of Emily Willegal

Posted By: The Seneschál on: 02/05/2003 14:06:34 EST

Posted by: Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:



I, Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority, stuff, sorrow, profound anger, and wrath do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS R. Rôibeard Donatüs is to be thanked, and I do thank him for bringing my attention to the following matter:

WHEREAS Talossa's first murder of 2003 has already taken place, at the corner of Stowell and Belleview in Vuode Province. For those familiar with the area, this is about a block away from LIXX frozen custard stand--most TalossaFest initiates will know the location.

WHEREAS last week Emily Willegal, a well-liked, 24 year old woman from a rural area in northern Wisconsin, was coming home from the store. She was suddenly attacked by Kimani Ward, a person from outside the neighbourhood; he hit her several times with a tire iron, stole \$11 from her pocket, raped her, dragged her dying body into his car, and drove her back across the border into the United States where he left her for dead. Later found, she died in hospital.

WHEREAS it was a Cestoûr-on-Cestoûr crime,

WHEREAS this is an act of barbarism, brutality, and cold-bloodedness no less horrific than anything Osama Bin Laden has ever done,

WHEREAS Mr. Ward, assuming he is guilty, will be treated with soft hands by the wimpy penal code of the state of Wisconsin,

WHEREAS Talossa has no means to enforce any of its laws,

WHEREAS that is fine,

WHEREAS this does not, however, excuse us from taking a stand against bloodlust, needless violence, greed, murder, mayhem, etc., etc., etc.,

The Government of Talossa THEREFORE CONDEMNS this crime!!

While the death penalty is no deterrent to crime, it does, however, succeed in taking criminals off the streets.

The Kingdom of Talossa SUPPORTS the death penalty along with vigilance on the part of the defenders of the innocent. It is time that we take a stand against the bleeding-heart mentality which allowed Kimani Ward to go free and which cost the innocent Emily Willegal her humanity, her dignity, and her life.

My Government supports mercy when it is warranted. But in this case, there can be no mercy.

My Government supports justice. In this case, there is no excuse for there not being justice served.

My Government supports law, order, and civilization. What has happened is nothing different than what the Abu Sayed rebels in the Phillipines would have done.

If I had my way about this, Kimani Ward would be burned alive at the stake.

I, THEREFORE, DO now DECLARE Thursday, February 6, 2003 a day of mourning and remembrance of Emily Willegal, an innocent whose life was snuffed out at the hands of a murderer, a rapist, a thief, and a brute.

Done under my hand on this 5th day of February of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

I cannot believe this. I am almost in tears as I write this.

God Save The King,

God save us all,

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

Message Link:

Emily Willegal

## **RE: A PD of mourning and remembrance**

Posted By: King Robert I on: 02/05/2003 16:27:47 EST

Posted by: R. Rôibeard Donatüs

Message Detail:

- > God Save The King,
- > God save us all,
- > Gödafríeu Válcadác'h
- > Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

Amen to all of this. Gladly co-signed.

ROBERT I  
King of Talossa, etc. etc. etc.

*Whenever I hear of something like this, I am, of course, angry, disgusted, and outraged, but this particular crime touched a chord with me (as it did the people of Milwaukee, Green Bay, and indeed the entire State of Wisconsin) even though I live a thousand miles away from the scene where it took place. I nor, as far as I know, any other Talossan ever met Emily even once. R. Róibeard Donatiüs requested that I make a statement against crime and all, and I was glad, in a manner of speaking, to oblige. May I in my time as Seneschál of Talossa never again have to write a Prime Dictate of mourning like this. I take solace from the simple fact that no one can ever harm Emily again, and that, hopefully, some good will come of it.*

*Sometimes, I like to look up a past Prime Dictate and read it again or just look at whatever photos I have added. I have even done this for the Columbia PD, as terrible an event that was.*

*but not this one...*

*-GV 27 August, 2003*

*Nigh-on five years later, I am amazed at how that event hit me and still does.*

*A Google search for “Kimani Ward convicted” returns a cached page detailing the fact that in late spring of that year, Ward got life in prison without parole.*

*-GV 17 October 2007*



# Something else for our online Media Archive

Posted By: R. Rôibeard Donatüs on: 02/06/2003 12:12:51 EST

Posted by: R. Rôibeard Donatüs

Message Detail:

Azul!

I have in front of me two of the books which mention the Kingdom of Talossa by name: Bill McLain's "Do Fish Drink Water?" and Fabrice O'Driscoll's "Ils ne siègent pas à l'ONU".

There are additional "real world" media references to Talossa--most of these are in the National Archives at Mic'háglh Pop's house. There is also that Dinesh d'Souza book that Michael read once. And of course the famous Wired magazine article, and a less famous Milwaukee magazine article. And the 1984 thing from the Milwaukee Sentinel... the list goes on.

Anyhow... what if we were to scan all these sources and put them up as a link on Talossa.com?

It would add to Talossa's credibility with prospective citizens and possibly draw even more media attention.

What do you think?

Ben

## Do it.

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 02/06/2003 12:16:24 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

Since we're not making any money or trying to be a business enterprise, I do not see that copyright would be an issue.

AG Madison, please consult the laws of the United States and all other appropriate jurisdictions concerning this. However, I do not believe copyright issues are something we need to worry about.

PM Válcadác'h



## **MR. Seneschál: The Cavéir Commission Requests...**

Posted By: Chirisch Cavéir , Head Nacho on: 02/09/2003 19:01:17 EST

Posted by: Chirisch Cavéir

Message Detail:

Mr. Seneschál, sir:

The Cavéir COMmission respectfully asks for a four-day extension on our orders. I am elbow-deep in the chronology of events and working on a narrative, but upon review of your original PD establishing this commission, I've noticed that we are going to have some problems answering questions 4 and 6. These will require additional interviews and currently my email server is hiccupping like a fat man full of Nathan's on a Ferriss wheel, so I cannot conduct these interviews nor conduct Commission business with my staff.

If you could extend the due date by four days, I should have all the pertinent information in place and ready for a full report, as per your instructions.

Chirisch Cavéir

Chariman, Senate Commission on Re-immigration and Immigration Reform

## **A PD to extend the deadline for the Cavéir Commission**

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 02/09/2003 21:01:52 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

I, Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS through circumstances beyond its control, the Cavéir Commission has been rendered unable to meet its original deadline of Monday, 10 February, 2003,

WHEREAS the body has asked for an extension of four days,

WHEREAS this is absolutely appropriate,

WHEREAS the candor of the Cavéir Commission is very-much appreciated,

WHEREAS it is no problem at all,

I, THEREFORE, EXTEND the deadline for the submission of the final report of the Cavéir Commission to 11:59pm CST on Friday, 14 February, 2003.

I, DO also THANK the Cavéir Commission for the hard work it has put in so far.

Done under my hand on this 9th day of February of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

## **RE: A PD to extend the deadline for the Cavéir Commission**

Posted By: Chirisch Cavéir on: 02/09/2003 21:21:03 EST

Posted by: Chirisch Cavéir

Message Detail:

Much appreciation, mon capitan!



# **A PD to give a lot of people a little more time**

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 02/13/2003 16:19:29 EST

Posted by: Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

## Message Detail:

I, Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS the Cabinet, Immigration, and Cavéir Commission have all been doing yoeman's work of late,

WHEREAS Chirisch Cavéir has three thousand CD's, but not all of them are devoted to Talossa in any way, shape, or form,

WHEREAS these three groups need some breathing room,

I, THEREFORE, DO now EXTEND the "due date/time" for all reports, etc., etc., from the Cabinet, Immigration, and Cavéir Commission to 11:59pm CST on Monday, 3 March, 2003.

Done under my hand on this 13th day of February of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán



# Another PD because Jeff is absent-minded

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 02/13/2003 16:21:52 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

I, Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS I mentioned in my previous PD that not all of Chirisch Cavéir 's CDs concern Talossa,

I, THEREFORE, require of Chirisch Cavéir , an index of ONLY Talossa-related CDs.

Done under my hand on this 13th day of February of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán



# concerning an order about your test Witt

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 02/15/2003 17:26:28 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

**Looks interesting**

**Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 12/09/2002 14:46:53 EST**

**Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h**

**Message Detail:**

**Mr. SoS, you are hereby ordered to do away with the American Politics forum at once. :-)**

**PM Válcadác'h**

**I could not log in. The site did not know my logon or password.**

**Jeff**

This order is hereby rescinded. :-)

PM Válcadác'h doing legal house-cleaning



# No PDs shall be issued via the "new" Witt, in its current state at least

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 02/19/2003 13:36:55 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

Let me first hasten to add that Marti-Páir has done his very best to find us a stable and functional forum platform for us to use, and I commend him on his hard work in this matter, and I think every Talossan would agree with me. While I have had no problems recently with accessing Witt, if M-P says the current board is unstable, then I believe him, and so does, I think, every single Talossan.

Nevertheless, the new system is unsatisfactory for the following reasons:

1. Too many forums. Why seperate forums for Cosa and Senats business? The only one of those niche areas I can see is that for the Uppermost Cort, where a disco group of their own would be superior, perhaps to the discussion-by-email system. But then again, that's just my opinion and the Justices have said nothing about the new board one way or the other. We are one Talossa. We need one board.
2. The question as to its stability has been raised by at least one person whose opinion I trust on these matters implicitly just as I do Marti-Páir's.
3. The emoticons have got to go.

I, therefore, will issue Prime Dictates via email until further notice.

I have spoken.

PM Válcadác'h

*I never issued any such email Prime Dictates. Wittenberg IX was gone very soon after this. -GV 5 July, 2003*

*No more PDs?? Maybe they should have kept Witt IX up a while longer!  
LOL -GV 17 October 2007*

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# Let the new Witt be a transition to a more permanent solution.

Posted By: PM Válcadác'h on: 02/19/2003 16:56:35 EST

Posted by: Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Message Detail:

The more I think about it, the more I realize the necessity of going with M-P's new Witt for the time being. As I have read the numerous posts today, I am now convinced that we need to support M-P all we can on this while trying to find more-satisfactory solution.

Therefore, I have decided that I shall once more issue Prime Dictates on the new Witt, but only on the main discussion board. I have no use for the Prime Dictates portion of the forum.

As for people needing to reference my past PDs and such, I will soon have my archives online for everyone to peruse.

I have spoken again.

PM Válcadác'h

*[end of post]*

*This concerns the demise of the current Wittenberg VIII which has been online since May of 2001 or so. The following post is what started the whole debate and should be self-explanatory.*

*-GV, 19 February, 2003*

# **THE CURRENT WITTENBERG IS CLOSING DOWN FRIDAY.... NEW THREADS ARE FORBIDEN, ONLY REPLIES ARE ALLOWED HERE**

Posted By: Marti Páir Furxhéir on: 02/18/2003 09:44:07 EST

Posted by: Marti Páir Furxhéir

Message Detail:

Everyone,

This morning, Witt was down for around 1 hour. The datafile was just too bad, and I had to trim a lot of old messages.

This system is BAD BAD BAD. It mean we lose messages, and as the number of posts grows, Witt comes slower and slower, and in fact, SLOWS DOWN THE WHOLE SERVER.

We need to move to a Database backed forum pronto.

I had already created one, we will try it. PHPbb is one of the most popular forums in the world. I am sure we are not too dumb to use it.

It WILL require some adjustments, but in the long run you will thank me.

Please, everyone, create a user profile AND GIVE IT A REASONABLE NAME GODDAMNIT !!!

Apeman is not a name I can associate to a citizen !!!

Use your Talossan name if you want to...

Message Link:

The new wittenberg...



# **a PD of commendation of Marti-Páir Furxhéir and Chris Gru...,**

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, February 20, 2003 - 14:40.

I, Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS Wittenberg VIII has been online from about May, 2001 and shall be taken offline for good sometime on Friday, 21 February, 2003 because of many, many technical issues dealing with archiving, stability, etc., etc., etc,

WHEREAS on Monday, 17 February, 2003, Wittenberg IX came online as a phpbb-type board,

WHEREAS it was so foreign to our accustomed expectations of a discussion board for many of us that at least one person actually boycotted Wittenberg IX,

WHEREAS Witt IX was so bad that another citizen referred to is as "Wittenberg Nein" [auf Deutsche],

WHEREAS I, for one, gave M-P an unseemly amount of flack for it,

WHEREAS M-P bore the onslaught with dignity, grace, and class,

WHEREAS Chirisch Cavéir stepped in and gave M-P and the rest of us alternative board solutions,

WHEREAS it was quickly found that the Cyphor board system (for lack of the proper term) was found to be the best of all worlds: satisfying the technical requirements of Marti-Páir and the usability and aesthetic requirements of Talossans in general,

WHEREAS Cavéir's help was a godsend to Marti-Páir and to all of us,

WHEREAS Marti-Páir has been a godsend beyond all reckoning, period.,

WHEREAS the failed Wittenberg IX was taken offline for good on Thursday, 20 February, 2003,

WHEREAS the current Wittenberg X went live for the first time on Thursday, 20 February, 2003,

WHEREAS the old Wittenberg VIII lasted longer than any other incarnation of Wittenberg including Wittenberg VI which went online for the first time on 10 February, 2001 and which was taken offline for good in May, 2001,

WHEREAS it served us well,

WHEREAS this is my first post ever on Wittenberg X,

I, DO, therefore, COMMEND Marti-Páir Furxhéir for his diligent work and ability to so rapidly switch from one board to another and then another in the course of five days.

I, DO also COMMEND Chirischtôval C. Cavéir for his assistance and input and continuing contributions to this process.

I, DO also SAY "avoir" to Wittenberg VIII which served us well through the mass-exodus, September 11, and the recent election.

Done under my hand on this 20th day of February of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three,  
and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

*And thank God yet again for M-P's Witt VIII search utility!*  
*-GV 27 August, 2003*



# a PD of mourning for Mister Rogers

posted by Gödafriðu Válcadác'h  
on 1 March, 2003 - 02:18.

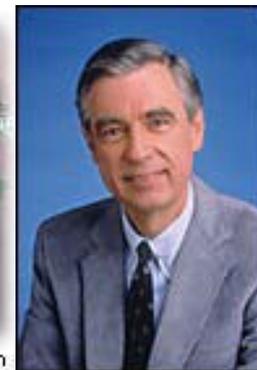


Photo: Lynn Johnson

I, Gödafriðu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS Fred McFeely Rogers was born on 28 March, 1928 in Latrobe, Pennsylvania.  
By the time he was seven years old, he was playing the organ.



WHEREAS in 1951, he graduated from Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla., with a degree in music composition. That year, he was hired by NBC in New York City as an assistant producer on "The Voice of Firestone."



WHEREAS in 1952, he married Joanne Byrd, a concert pianist who was his college sweetheart.



WHEREAS in 1953, he returned to Pittsburgh and helped to develop "The Children's Corner" for WQED-TV, which would be the nation's first public television station.

WHEREAS in 1954, WQED went on the air. Rogers served as producer, musician and off-screen puppeteer on "The Children's Corner," which was hosted by Josie Carey. Several of Rogers' best-known puppets made their debut on the show, including Daniel Striped Tiger, King Friday XIII, Lady Elaine Fairchilde and X the Owl.



Fred Rogers with Josie Carey



Some of the human and puppet characters who became staples on  
"Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood"

people from left to right: Neighbor Aber, Lady Aberline, and  
Marilyn Barnett

puppets-top row left: King Friday XIII, top row right: Lady  
Elaine, and bottom row right: X the Owl

WHEREAS in 1955, "The Children's Corner" won the Sylvania Award as the nation's  
best locally produced children's show and was tabbed as a summer replacement  
series by NBC. Later, the network gave it a brief Saturday morning run.

WHEREAS, while he was at Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, he took graduate courses in child development with Dr. Margaret McFarland, who became a life-long mentor and consultant.



Mr. Rogers with Dr. McFarland

WHEREAS in 1963, he was ordained as a Presbyterian minister. That same year, made his on-camera debut as host of a series of 15-minute episodes for children produced in Toronto. The program is titled "Mister Rogers." In 1964, he again returned to Pittsburgh and turned his 15-minute show into the half-hour "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood." And, on 19 February, 1968, National Educational Television, which later becomes Public Broadcasting Service, began distributing "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood". It won the first of its several Emmy Awards. Rogers was appointed chairman of the Forum on Mass Media and Child Development of the White House Conference on Youth.



Mr. Rogers in 1968

WHEREAS in 1969, he won the first of his two George Foster Peabody Awards for television excellence.



Photo: Jim Judkis

WHEREAS in that same year, he appeared at U.S. Senate hearings, offering an impassioned plea that touched the hearts of Senators and influenced the formation of Public Broadcasting.



Mr. Rogers testifies at the Senate hearings

WHEREAS in 1971, he formed his production company, Family Communications Inc.

WHEREAS in 1975, he ceases production on "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," which continued to air on PBS in reruns.

WHEREAS in 1979, production resumed on "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood."

WHEREAS in 1984, the Smithsonian Institution in Washington makes Fred Rogers' trademark sweater part of its permanent collection.

WHEREAS in 1987, he appeared in a children's TV show in the Soviet Union and reciprocated by having a Soviet host appear on his show later in the year.



Mr. Rogers in Russia



Mr. Rogers prepares to throw the first pitch to start off the 1988 Pittsburgh Pirates' season.

WHEREAS in 1989, "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood of Make Believe" opened as an attraction at Idlewild Park in Ligonier, Pennsylvania.

WHEREAS during the Persian Gulf War in 1991 Mr. Rogers told youngsters, "All children shall be well taken care of in this neighborhood and beyond in times of war and in times of peace," and asked parents to promise their children they will always be safe.

WHEREAS in 1996, TV Guide named Fred Rogers one of the 50 greatest TV stars of all time. That year also saw him make his only appearance as someone other than himself: a cameo role as a preacher on the drama series "Dr. Quinn, Medicine Woman," which he said was one of his favorite shows.

WHEREAS in 1997, he was honored for lifetime achievement by the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (who hand out the Emmy Awards) and by the Television Critics Association. That year, he was also named "Pittsburgher of the Year" by *Pittsburgh* magazine.

WHEREAS in 1998, he got a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. The Pittsburgh Children's Museum that year opened a "Mister Rogers" exhibit.

WHEREAS in 1999, he was inducted into the Television Hall of Fame.

WHEREAS in 2000, he unveils a planetarium show that featured "Neighborhood" characters at the Carnegie Science Center.

WHEREAS in December 2000, just ere the taping of the final episode of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood, Robert Thompson, director of the Center for the Study of Popular Television at Syracuse University said of Rogers:

"Along with a very small group of people -- Steve Allen from late night, Inna Phillips with soap operas, Ernie Kovacs with video art -- Fred Rogers really understood what the medium of television was all about, what it could do, how it was this intimate forum that talked to you in the privacy of your own living room, and he grasped that very early on. There's something about that program, when you're in your little pajamas with feet attached to them and you're home in the comfort of your living room on the couch, that was so extraordinarily comforting and quiet. It went down like a nice hot bowl of soup."

WHEREAS in December 2000, the final episode of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" was taped.

WHEREAS in August 2001, the final episode of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood" aired.



WHEREAS on 9 July, 2002, he was presented the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. In September, 2002, he came out of broadcast retirement and filmed PBS public service announcements in August encouraging parents to read to their children and giving them advice on how to handle the first anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, terrorist attacks.

WHEREAS on January 1, 2003 in his final public appearance, he was the Grand Marshal of the Tournament of Roses Parade in Pasadena, Calif., with Bill Cosby and Art Linkletter. The theme: "Children's Wishes, Dreams and Imagination."



Mr. Rogers with Art Linkletter and Bill Cosby (center) at the Tournament of Roses Parade in 2003

WHEREAS he composed all the songs for the show including "It's a wonderful day in the Neighborhood."

WHEREAS at a ceremony marking the show's 25th anniversary in 1993, he said, "It's not the honors and not the titles and not the power that is of ultimate importance. It's what resides inside."

WHEREAS it was "in the Neighborhood" that children heard Mr. Rogers talk about things like death and divorce.

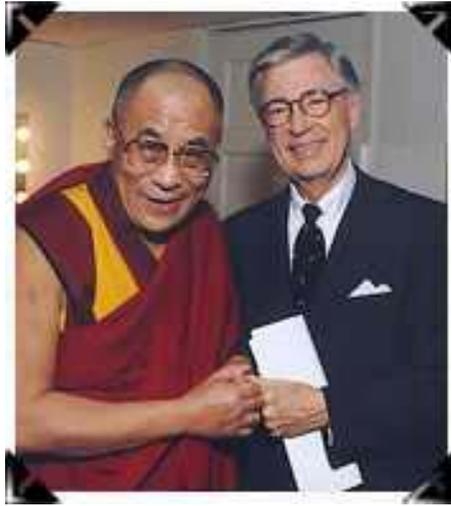
WHEREAS over the years, special visitors to the "Neighborhood" over the years included luminaries from many fields: Tony Bennett, Big Bird, cellist Yo-Yo Ma, The Boys Choir of Harlem, children's author Eric Carle, folksinger Ella Jenkins, Julia Child, pianist Van Cliburn, magician David Copperfield, marine biologist Sylvia Earle, Arthur Mitchell and his Dance Theatre of Harlem, actress Rita Moreno, paper sculptor Ben Gonzales, tv stars from "The Incredible Hulk" Bill Bixby and Lou Ferrigno, poet May Sarton, Steeler football wide receiver Lynn Swann, Broadway star Tommy Tune, oboist Natasha, creator and author of the ARTHUR books Marc Brown, Soviet children's television host Tatiana Vedeneeva, pianist Andre Watts, Olympic gold medalist ice skater Peggy Fleming, the Mississippi Fife and Drum Corp, classical guitarist Manuel Barrueco, Apollo XV astronaut Al Worden, potter Eva Kwong, violinist Hilary Hahn, and the performers from the off-Broadway production of STOMP!.

"He's one of my great heroes," said Yo-Yo Ma. "His mission is both his personal mission as well as his professional one."

"Fred Rogers is as sweet a man as they come," said Dennis Miller, comedian and Pittsburgh native. "In the world gone mad with what kids get to see nowadays, those calmative rhythms. ... He's one of the best things to come out of Pittsburgh. That and Bobby Clemente's arm."



Mr. Rogers with Koko, the gorilla sometime in the late '90's



with the Dalai Lama in 1998

WHEREAS music was at the heart of what he did on television. Of "Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood", his website has this to say: "Music is such an integral part of Fred Rogers' work that he has even structured each episode like a musical composition. The program begins with a kind of overture as Mister Rogers comes through the door and sings the opening song, "Won't You Be My Neighbor?" He then provides an "exposition" of the themes for that day, such as a person's uniqueness, missing those we love, or resolving misunderstandings. Visits from neighbors and situations in the Neighborhood of Make-Believe provide "development" of the themes and their variations. As the program draws to a close, Rogers provides a "recapitulation" of the themes. Each episode ends on an upbeat note as he sings, "It's such a good feeling to know you're alive....." That song not only includes that day's "television visit," it also bridges the time to the next visit as he promises, "I'll be back when the day is new...."

The ideas for his songs come from many sources. When a little boy asked one day, "What do you do with the mad that you feel when you feel so mad you could bite?," Rogers turned that question into a song. Recalling his own childhood anger he says that he was only allowed to express his feelings by playing loud on the piano, which had a calming effect on him. He encourages children to find ways to manage their anger. "Music is my way," he says. "Of course, it's a way to say that I am happy as well."

Rogers believes that music's power to express feelings and to communicate is for everyone. "It's the one art we all have inside," he says. "We may not be able to play an instrument, but we can sing along or clap or tap our feet -- or even just move our eyebrows. Have you ever seen a baby bouncing up and down in the crib in time to some music? When you think of it, some of that baby's first messages from parents may have been lullabies, or at least the music of their speaking voices. All of us have had the experience of hearing a tune from childhood and having that melody evoke a memory or a feeling. The music we hear early on tends to stay with us all our lives."



John Costa, Rogers' friend and collaborator for more than 25 years, served as music director of MISTER ROGERS' NEIGHBORHOOD. Costa provided the elegant, upbeat and inventive arrangements that helped to give Rogers' songs a life of their own beyond the television set.



WHEREAS on 27 February, 2003, he passed away of stomach cancer at his home in Pittsburgh. He was 74.

WHEREAS he is survived by his wife, Joanne, two sons, and two grandsons.

WHEREAS he once said, "I believe that those of us who are the producers and purveyors of television -- or video games or newspapers or any mass media -- I believe that we are the servants of this nation. I got into television because I hated it so. And I thought there was some way of using this fabulous instrument to be of nurture to those who would watch and listen."

WHEREAS he also said "It's true that I started in children's television more than 45 years ago," explains Rogers. "Not with Mister Rogers' Neighborhood, but in a direction that led me there. That direction was the creation of television programming that spoke, with respect, to the concerns of early childhood -- not as many adults see it but as children feel it. It took me 12 years and the support of some remarkable people who helped me understand children's feelings... and helped get me back in touch with the feelings I'd had as a child.

"I know firsthand how hard those feelings are to reawaken, to recapture, and that's why adults sometimes miss the point of what we're doing. They may find it strange that I'd write a song called 'You Can Never Go Down the Drain.' But the adults who laugh about that song now may once have been 2-year-olds who were terrified to take a bath.

"There's something else: I'm not a character on Mister Rogers' Neighborhood. I don't think of my time away from the studio as my 'real' life. What I do in the studio is part of my real life, and the person on camera is the real me. I think children appreciate having a real person talk with them about feelings that are real to them. Why have two generations of children watched our programs? I'd say that's why."

WHEREAS he was one of the most loving and caring individuals to have ever graced the small screen.

WHEREAS his unconditional love for children was beyond compare.

WHEREAS he was a pioneer in children's television, television in general, and education, an American -- no, a universal icon, one of the great child psychologists who ever lived, a listener, and a friend and "favorite uncle" to millions in the United States and around the globe.

WHEREAS he was all these things to us in Talossa,

I, THEREFORE, DO now DECLARE Sunday, March 2, 2003 through Sunday March 9, 2003 a time of mourning and remembrance of Fred McFeely Rogers, a teacher's teacher, a friend's friend, and a man's man.

Mr. Rogers, the Neighborhood will not be the same without you.

Done under my hand on this 1st day of the month of March of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h

Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán



Postscript: Would that I had watched Mr. Rogers' Neighborhood more. My life would have been the better for it.

[end of Prime Dictate]

## **RE: a PD of mourning for Mister Rogers,**

posted by Chirisch Cavéir , March 01, 2003 - 03:19

Thank you, Jeff. This was truly a wonderful human being who touched everyone's hearts, especially mine. Read the tributes from the New York Times or listen to teh broadcasts from NPR and you will see and hear how wonderful a man he really was.

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# Why our Immigration Minister has been awol as of late -- attn M-P

posted by Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, March 01, 2003 - 19:16

User Info Text

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Mic'háglh Pop has a lot of non-Talossan matters to attend to recently. Hence the reason why he has not been on Wittenberg and why perhaps both Bernt and Jorge have not been around as well (Michael not being able to keep in contact with them).

Hopefully soon, he will be able to get back into the groove of things once more.

I need emails for Bernt and Jorge. Thanks, everyone!

PM Válcadác'h

## RE: Deputy IM?

posted by R. Rôibeard Donatüs, March 01, 2003 - 22:53.

User Info Text

R. Rôibeard Donatüs

> I need emails for Bernt and Jorge. Thanks, everyone!

Am I still Deputy Immigration Minister?

Ben



# **A PD concerning Rôibeard Donatüs as Deputy Immigration Minister**

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, March 01, 2003 - 23:00

User Info Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

I, Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS the Ministry of Immigration is a critical part of our nation's infrastructure,

WHEREAS the burden of running this organization cannot fall on the shoulders of someone if he has no supporting cast,

WHEREAS Rôibeard Donatüs has been Deputy Immigration Minister in the past,

WHEREAS it seems he still is, but I am unsure right now,

WHEREAS I can fix that really quick,

WHEREAS I am about to do just that,

I, THEREFORE, and REPOSING special trust in the character and abilities of R. Rôibeard Donatüs DO hereby appoint him to the post of Deputy Immigration Minister if he has not been made that already in an official capacity.

Done under my hand on this 1st day of the month of March of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

## **RE: I guess that answers the question for you Ben.**

posted by jk Valadéir, March 02, 2003 - 05:18.

User Info Text

jk Valadéir

Apparently you are still DIM Ben. :-)

All this time and I never once picked up on that acronym before.:-)

I'm hoping Jeff contacted you about continuing to be the person holding that post before reappointing you to it. :-)

Either way, congrats on you reappointment.  
Now get cracking.

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# Declaration of War on Iraq

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, March 19, 2003 - 22:07

I, Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority, stuff, wrath, and righteous indignation do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS after the Persian Gulf War of 1991, Saddam Hussein, the dictator of Iraq was given as part of the terms of the cease-fire with the United States a directive to disarm within a month or so,

WHEREAS twelve years and umpteen United Nations resolutions calling for such, he has still not complied,

WHEREAS the United States has 100% legitimate moral and legal authority to use force to disarm Saddam,

WHEREAS it is possible at this point to liberate at least one group of oppressed people in this world,

WHEREAS it will be a pre-emptive strike to forestall Saddam's ability to supply terrorists with weapons of mass-destruction,

WHEREAS the consequences of not taking action now will be at best no better for the world and probably worse than making war on Saddam at this juncture in time,

WHEREAS George W. Bush, the President of the United States has given an ultimatum of forty-eight hours for Saddam and his sons to leave Iraq and go into exile,

WHEREAS Talossa needs to be at the side of the United States now instead of at the end of the next Clark when a Ziu-voted declaration would take effect,

I, therefore, DO now DECLARE WAR against the Republic of Iraq with the following goals:

1. The liberation of the civilized Iraqi people from the tyranny and butchery of Saddam Hussein, his family, and his henchmen
2. The transition of Iraq from dictatorship to one where the people have a chance to choose their own destiny
3. The disarmament of Iraq and the destruction of all their chemical, biological, and mass-destruction weapons
4. The death, capture, or fleeing of Saddam Hussein and his sons from Iraq

To Ián A. Metáiriâ, Minister of War, I give the following directive: Unleash Talossa's Invincible Moral Support upon every Allied soldier employed in this most noble cause to empower and embolden each and every one of them. Unleash Talossa's Invincible Moral support to confuse the armed forces of Iraq and to make them impotent.

I COMMEND Senescháls Tony Blair of Great Britain and John Howard of Australia for their courage and resolve in committing troops to this endeavor,

This government fully supports each and every soldier who shall go into harm's way to keep us free!

This government fully supports this "Second Persian Gulf War", even though the saying is no less true now than it has ever been: "War is hell." War is not something this government wants, nor does any sane person, but it is something which needs to be done. There is no other choice.

Done under my hand on this 18th day of March of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three,  
and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán



# **A Speech to the Nation of the war in Iraq**

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, March 19, 2003 - 22:21

My fellow Talossans, the disarmament of the Republic of Iraq and the beginning of the end of the tyrannical reign of that country's dictator Saddam Hussein began about an hour ago. The Second Persian Gulf War has commenced.

The Kingdom of Talossa has joined the United States of America, the Empire of Great Britain, as well as all the rest of the members of the Coalition in support and active service to the liberation of the Iraqi people. You all may rest assured that Talossa's Invincible Moral Support will win the day and that a new era of liberty will dawn in a region which has not had such in a very long time.

May this war be short. May few lives be lost save for those who deserve to lose them. May our patriotism not become so metastaticized that dissent be silenced - something which has not and does not appear to be coming to pass.

God save the King. God save us all.

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h  
Seneschâl dal Regipäts Talossán



[a Prime Dictate to clarify the Ministry of Stuff]

## **PM Válcadác'h strikes again**

posted by Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, March 28, 2003 - 00:02

User Info Text

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

a Prime Dictate to clarify the Ministry of Stuff

I, Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS Martì-Páir Furxhéir and R. Rôibeard Donatüs have suddenly become unsure of just who is the Minister of Stuff and who is the Deputy Minister of Stuff,

WHEREAS this is a most friendly and amicable fog with all concerned with no rancor on either side,

WHEREAS this fog needs lifting,

WHEREAS it needs lifting now,

I, THEREFORE, and REPOSING special trust in the character and dependability of Martì-Páir Furxhéir DO reappoint him as MINISTER OF STUFF if I have not done so already.

I, THEREFORE, and REPOSING special trust in the character and dependability of R. Rôibeard Donatüs, DO now appoint him as DEPUTY MINISTER OF STUFF if I have not done so already.

Done under my hand on this 27th day of March of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

*The above bracketed portion of the title heading was not a part of the original Witt post. I have included it here for purposes of more lucid citation.*

*-GV 27 August, 2003*



# **This is the best story of the war so far.**

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, April 04, 2003 - 23:21

User Info Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

There is an Iraqi civilian has more courage, moral and otherwise, than many. He is indentified only as "Mohammed", and was the person responsible for leading U. S. Marines to the hospital where Pfc Jessica Lynch was being held and "cared-for". Indeed, he is the one without whose efforts and sacrifice Pfc Lynch's life would have been lost.

For his assistance, the U. S. has been granted refugee status.

When we find out his real name, there will be a Prime Dictate to honor this Iraqi hero!

KILL SADDAM!!!

KILL SADDAM!!!

KILL SADDAM!!!

KILL ALL SADDAMITE-HENCHMEN!!!

KILL THEM ALL!!!

KILL THEM ALL!!!

KILL, KILL, KILL!!!

PM Válcadác'h

## **Let's clarify this a bit.**

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, April 04, 2003 - 23:23

User Info Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

"Mohammed" has been granted refugee status, not the U. S.

PM Válcadác'h



# **Iraqi Freedom Progress Report from WM Metáiriâ**

posted by IM, April 14, 2003 - 12:46.

User Info Text

IM

As War Minister, I am pleased to say that Talossan Moral Support has played a crucial role in the stunning victory of the forces of good, aka, the Coalition of the Willing.

The Iraqi people extend their thanks to PM Válcadác'h, the King, and the Kingdom itself for tipping the balance in favor of the mighty Coalition. Future generations of free Iraqis will be chanting the names "Bush! Bush! Bush!" "Blair! Blair! Blair!" as well as "Válcadác'h! Válcadác'h! Válcadác'h!" in thanks fro freeing them from Saddam's fetid and festering, icy grip.

Though we have had tremendous success the war is not quite over, and I will not pronounce the war won until I hear such a pronouncement from General Franks.

Talossa is hereby taken off DefCon 3 - it is lowered to DefCon 1.

VICTORY!!

JA Metáiriâ

Kriegsministerium, Koenigreich Talossa

IM

## **Huzzah!!!**

posted by Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, April 14, 2003 - 14:20

User Info Text

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

My thanks to all of Talossa for its support of the troops of our glorious Coalition in its sucessful quest to topple the vile Saddam Hussein from his blood-stained throne!

Indeed, this war, while successful, is, however, not yet over. There are still pockets of resistance and Syria is becoming a greater and greater problem as things progress.

However, this is nevertheless a day of rejoicing and thanks for the good that so far has been done in Iraq, the looting by a few thuggish Iraqis of the Iraq National Museum notwithstanding.

Saddam is no longer in power in Iraq.

The world is a safer place today.

PM Válcadác'h



# North Korea admits she has nuclear weapons.

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, April 24, 2003 - 13:22

User Info Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

That's right, folks. The north has nukes, and are just itching to try them out!

This article is chilling in that it leaves no doubt as to what North Korea is and always has been: a thug state hell-bent on controlling the Korean peninnsula. A war with North Korea would far more bloody on both sides than the ongoing war in Iraq. And do not think China and Russia will not have a part to play in the coming drama.

Should the Korean War resume, Talossa shall stand ready with its Invincible Moral Support on the side of all civilized and freedom-loving peoples!

PM Válcadác'h



# Speech to the Nation on the progress in Iraq

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, May 02, 2003 - 10:29

User Info Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Azul, my fellow Talossans:

Last evening, the 1st of May, 2003, George W. Bush, President of the United States of America, addressed his country, and indeed, the world, from the flight deck of the U. S. S. Abraham Lincoln off the coast of California.

He said, in part,:

"Admiral Kelly, Captain Card, officers and sailors of the USS Abraham Lincoln, my fellow Americans, major combat operations in Iraq have ended. In the battle of Iraq, the United States and our allies have prevailed.

"And now our coalition is engaged in securing and reconstructing that country.

"In this battle, we have fought for the cause of liberty and for the peace of the world. Our nation and our coalition are proud of this accomplishment, yet it is you, the members of the United States military, who achieved it. Your courage, your willingness to face danger for your country and for each other made this day possible.

Because of you our nation is more secure. Because of you the tyrant has fallen and Iraq is free."

Indeed, not only does Talossa rejoice in the coalition victory, in which our Invincible Moral Support, played no small part, the whole civilized world rejoices that a mass-murderer/rapist/theif/torturer/etc. has been at the very least blown off the political map.

When I declared war on Iraq on 19 March, 2003, I stated four specific goals for Talossa:

**1. The liberation of the civilized Iraqi people from the tyranny and butchery of Saddam Hussein, his family, and his henchmen**

**2. The transition of Iraq from dictatorship to one where the people have a chance to choose their own destiny**

**3. The disarmament of Iraq and the destruction of all their chemical, biological, and mass-destruction weapons**

**4. The death, capture, or fleeing of Saddam Hussein and his sons from Iraq**

The people of Iraq have been liberated from the Baath regime of Saddam Hussein, but the transition from his rule to a democratic scene in Iraq is still in its infancy. The disarmament of Iraq has yet to begin, and the fate of Saddam and his sons is still unknown. The war in Iraq has not yet ended.

One soldier merely wounded, much-less killed is one too many. Yet even with keeping that eternal truth in mind, I am thankful that for the coalition, the loss of life has been minimal. It is unfortunate that so many Iraqis lost their lives, but in truth, it was Saddam who killed them even if their mortal existences were ended by coalition bullets.

For true peace in Iraq, it will take a spiritual awakening greater than anything any government will be able to come up with. That is not meant to be any sort of Christian proselytising. However, governments from all over the world have given the Iraqi people the chance to attain that very

peace without being at the end of the barrel of a gun. Ultimately, it will be up to the Iraqi people alone to forge their own destiny.

I have one word for the fighting men and women of our coalition and especially for those who were prisoners of war and those who will not come home: Talossa is grateful and JOB WELL DONE!

God save the King,

Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h  
Seneschál, el Regipäts Talossán



# No victory in Iraq yet

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h on May 06, 2003 - 14:01.

User Info Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Azul, everyone:

In my Speech to the Nation of 2 May, 2003, I said the following

"Indeed, not only does Talossa rejoice in the coalition victory, in which our Invincible Moral Support, played no small part, the whole civilized world rejoices that a mass-murderer/rapist/theif/torturer/etc. has been at the very least blown off the political map."

My use of the words "coalition victory" were not meant to imply a declaration of victory in the war in Iraq, but rather to imply success in the war in Iraq. Indeed, "coalition success so far" are the words I ought to have used, for to declare a victory in the war in Iraq would, by the Geneva Conventions, force the coalition to do certain things such as release prisoners of war, something the coalition is not yet ready to do.

We have not yet won the war in Iraq, and I think my Speech to the Nation made that clear, but I want to make certain it is crystal clear.

Many thanks, everyone!

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Seneschál, el Regipäts Talossán



# Attn ALLE: concerning the May 2003 Clark

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, May 06, 2003 - 13:52

User Info Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Azul,

Due to circumstances beyond his control (nothing bad), Marti-Páir has been delayed in fixing the glitches in talossa.net which have prevented some or all of the Ziu from voting in this month's Clark.

I have directed the Secretary of State as well as Deputy SoS Madison to, as quickly as possible, come up with a back-up solution which will enable Ziu business to be completed this month.

I also wish to remind everyone, myself included, that Marti-Páir's work for the Regipäts has been a non-compensatory labor of love on his part, and I think I speak for everyone when I say he has been as great a Secretary of State Talossa has ever had, though he is but the latest in a long line of quality and sterling Secretaries of State. That being said, I thank the Ziu for its patience and understanding during this time.

Many thanks, everyone!

PM Válcadác'h



# **A PD to set the date for TalossaFest 2003**

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, May 06, 2003 - 14:06

User Info Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

I, Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS the date of TalossaFest 2003 has not yet been set in stone,

WHEREAS no one including myself can make travel plans to Talossa until such a thing has been done,

WHEREAS Ián Metáiriâ, the T-FestMeister, has not yet confirmed my setting the date in stone,

WHEREAS this neecessitates my doing it for him,

I, THEREFORE, do now set IN STONE, the date for TalossaFest 2003 to be Saturday, 12 July, 2003.

Done under my hand on this 6th day of May of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

## **RE: Enthusiastic Royal Co-Signature**

posted by R. Rôibeard Donatüs on May 06, 2003 - 14:39

User Info Text

R. Rôibeard Donatüs

Let's do it!

KRI



# **A Prime Dictate to help out the May, 2003 Clark**

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h on May 12, 2003 - 14:01

User Info Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

I, Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS through no fault of his own, the Secretary of State has been constrained by his pre-eminent obligations to work, thereby preventing him from being able to go through the time-consuming task of fixing talossa.net thereby rendering the Ziu being able to vote on the May, 2003 Clark.

WHEREAS it is now the 12th of May, and we are still unable to vote on the Clark,

WHEREAS it is NOT the fault of the Secretary of State,

WHEREAS the Secretary of State and the Deputy Secretary of State have not been able to come up with a back-up solution,

I, THEREFORE, and reposing special trust in the character and ability of GÖDAFRÏEU VÁLCADÁC'H, DO now appoint him an ASSISTANT to the DEPUTY SECRETARY OF STATE until 1 June, 2003.

I DO also DIRECT him to take up the collecting of Ziu votes for the May, 2003 Clark in any way he sees fit. The Secretary of State is thereby freed of that responsibility for the May, 2003 Clark.

This Prime Dictate is in no way intended to be any sort of reprimand or disciplinary action against either Secretary of State Frenette or Deputy Secretary of State Madison.

Done under my hand on this 12th day of May of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán



# **Attn: Ziu!! Voting instructions for the May, 2003 Clark**

posted by Gödafrieu Válcadác'h on May 12, 2003 - 14:06  
User Info Text  
Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

The May, 2003 Clark may be found here.

Members of Cosâ and Senators, please submit your votes on each bill as well as the Cosâ-only Votes of Confidence in the government to [jeffrags@ev1.net](mailto:jeffrags@ev1.net)

The results shall be forwarded to the Secretary of State. I shall also post ongoing Clark results to Wittenberg.

Thanks, everybody!!

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h  
Assistant to the Deputy Secretary of State



# **A PD to extend voting on the May, 2003 Clark**

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h on May 18, 2003 - 14:38

User Info Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

I, Gödafriëu Válcadác'h, Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán, with all duly vested executive authority and stuff, do hereby PROMULGATE this PRIME DICTATE.

WHEREAS through no fault of his own, the Secretary of State was unable to publish the Clark on time this month,

WHEREAS I have appointed Gödafriëu Válcadác'h to do that duty for this month,

WHEREAS the delay in finally getting the Clark published was about ten days,

WHEREAS the Ziu is entitled to twenty-one days of voting,

WHEREAS about ten days to vote is not enough,

WHEREAS not all of the Ziu may have an adequate window during which to vote,

WHEREAS this needs to be fixed through unusual means,

WHEREAS I am well-aware that, in letter, this would be inorganic, but it would nevertheless preserve the intent and spirit of the 1997 Organic Law in regard to giving the Ziu the full opportunity to vote.

I, THEREFORE, DO EXTEND the voting opportunity on the May, 2003 Clark to 11:59pm Central time on the 31st day of May, 2003.

This shall preserve the Month of Recess for June, 2003 and give the Ziu additional time to contemplate and vote on this month's Clark.

Done under my hand on this 18th day of May of the Year of Our Lord Two-Thousand-and-Three, and of the Independence of El Regipäts Talossán the Twenty-fourth

God Save The King,

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán



# Declaration of a Month of Recess for June, 2003

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h on May 12, 2003 - 14:17

User Info Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

WHEREAS the esteemed Secretary of State, Marti-Páir Furxhéir, has been inundated at work to the point that he cannot literally get in the time to fix the glitches in talossa.net,

WHEREAS it is not his fault,

WHEREAS he needs a breather,

I, THEREFORE, DO now DECLARE June of 2003 to be a Month of Recess for the Ziu, thereby making making the Living Cosâ of July, 2003 the fifth Clark of the 31st Ziu and the Clark of August, 2003 (assuming the continuation of the present government) being the sixth and last of the 31st Ziu with Balloting Day for the 32nd Ziu to be on 15 August, 2003 and the Deadline Day for the 32nd Ziu to be on 14 September, 2003.

I do also DIRECT the Secretary of State during this breather to do all he can to fix the following problems with talossa.net:

1. The absence of Clark results for November, 2002
2. The absence of Clark results for March, 2003
3. The problems with the May, 2003 Clark

If, however, it is not possible to do this during this time, I shall certainly understand, and I shall make appropriate arrangements to accommodate for this.

talossa.net and Wittenbergs VIII and X have all been miracles and they have all been due to the tireless labors of love of Secretary of State Marti-Páir Furxhéir.

IN NO WAY is this to be construed as an indictment on all the wonderful work Marti-Páir has done, and, while no one has complained or is likely to, I shall defend my Secretary of State to the utmost!

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Seneschál de Regipäts Talossán



# A Memorial Day Speech to the Nation

posted by Gödafriëu Válcadác'h on May 26, 2003 - 11:08

User Info Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h



My fellow Talossans,

Yesterday evening, I watched on the History Channel or somesuch station a documentary describing the horrors experienced by U. S. P.O.W.s on a death march during the Korean War. I was reminded at how insignificant and petty my worries are compared to not just those heroes, but to the lot of most people in this world, P.O.W. or not. I am sitting here in my room in my nice house in a relatively safe neighbourhood writing this while looking out my window at the trees, clouds, and blue sky, knowing full-well this message is not being monitored by thugs with guns who would like nothing better than to keep me enslaved. Yet my being able to sit here like this has been made possible by the shed blood of countless men and women not just in our armed forces, but also in law enforcement. Indeed it is our police and firefighters who every day risk their lives to make our towns, cities, and streets safe for us law-abiding and civilized citizenry. And it is every day that our military stands guard and stands ready to fight and, yes, even die to make our land free and safe.

To those who did not survive the death marches and camps in Korea, to those who survived and lived to tell about it, to those who were "guests" of the Russians in the Second World War, to those who stayed in the "Hanoi Hilton", to those who were in the camps in Germany, and to all civilized soldiers not just in the United States, but in all civilized countries, I say in this fiftieth anniversary year of the end of the last fighting there, thank you, thank you, *thank you!!*

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Seneschál dal Regipäts Talossán

