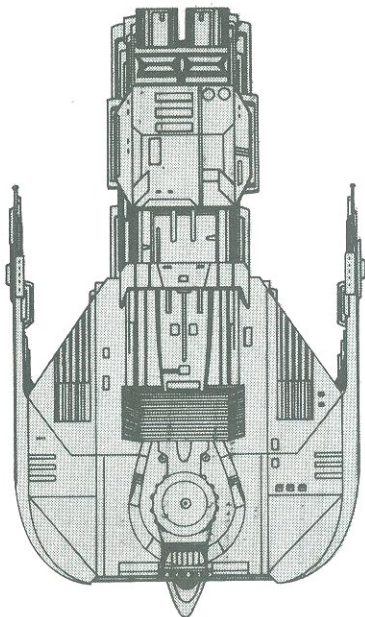


MERCHANT SIGHTINGS

UFP/ITA DATANET UPDATE

Overdue in Port

The *Monarch* Class freighter *SS G-Williker*, Merchant Captain Ruj Kindallor commanding, was en route from Laflin to Capella with a cargo of unprocessed dilithium and cesium ore. The cargo left Laflin on schedule and was destined for the Star Fleet Command naval support base on Capella when the ship failed to make a routine communication at estimated time of approach. Any information should be reported to Star Fleet.



Monarch Class IX Freighter
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Tariffs and Berthing Charges Unchanged

Reports from the independent Triangle world of Aarris indicate that President Sandra Beckzr has elected not to sign a bill raising import tariffs or berthing charges for commercial starships operating in-system. The bill, offered by the Aarris legislature, would have raised tariffs by 5 for Federation goods and 10 for non-Federation goods; berthing costs would have been increased by an average of 23. President Beckzr's move effectively kills any chance for rate increases in the near future. There has been no comment on this development from officials on Zeenne Minerals, Inc., the planet's most politically influential corporation

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STAR FLEET MARINES

UFPSE Stock Report

In the midst of enormous block sell-offs, common stock in Acme, Apex, Apogee, and Zenith Co. plummeted this week on the UFP Stock Exchange, dropping for the sixth consecutive session. The UFPSE reports that the Stock Profile Code for AcApApZ stock during this period has been lowered from 3E60 to 4F89. Corporate executives report they have no explanation for this sudden collapse, but expect to freeze assets and suspend all common stock trading for at least two trading sessions.

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