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## President Threatens All Enemies With Death

The President of Earth, Bardello Fatloch, caused controversy today by threatening to murder any that stood in his path. Seen by many as a strong advocate of human rights, the President accepted that this new approach might seem at odds with past policies.

"There is no doubt that this is a radical course to take," he explained to journalists at a virtual press conference yesterday. "But this is a difficult situation in which I find myself. Someone has taken my daughter and I will tear down the universe to get her back."

During the press conference the President's face was obscured, prompting much speculation that he is currently in disguise, and possibly undercover, but he refused to be drawn on this.

"My mission is one of the utmost importance, and I cannot allow it to be compromised for the sake of satisfying your curiosity."

The President is of course still being pursued by the police who wish to question

him as to allegations of having participated in illegal alien assisted fertility treatments along with his wife, who disappeared shortly after their daughter.

Neither Inspector Godal nor his colleague Inspector Maestri had any comment to make, saying only that "investigations are ongoing and everything will be looked at in due course".

*Pictured to the right is the bizarre character spotted by police entering a spaceship with the President.*

Anyone with information about him or her should contact the authorities without delay.

The President is also still wanted for questioning in relation to charges of assault and battery, the crimes in question being allegedly committed upon the person of the Minister for Galactic Affairs at the opening of smart new downtown restaurant the Goulash Flowers.

The Minister is heroically leading calls for the President's immediate resignation – from his hospital bed.



## Poetry Man "Not Sorry" for Riots

Little-known small press contributor Howard Phillips is in hiding today after his claims in a recent editorial to the effect that poetry was an exciting and energetic form of literature led to violent protests around the world.

"I had no idea people felt so strongly about this issue," he said in a statement released to the press today. "I really feel that poetry has something to offer. That people have responded to my comments in this way only goes to prove that poetry is still a live issue."

Sources within the government indicate that prosecution remains a possibility, though the decision will ultimately be up to the police.

## Gilligan Institute Rocked By Brainfrog Corruption Scandal

The world-famous Gilligan Institute, named for the well-known twenty-first century author and model, is being forced to defend itself today against claims of widespread root-and-branch corruption.

Rumours began to circulate late last week following the

withdrawal of the Institute's latest product, the Brainfrog. Aimed at children, these small genetically modified amphibians were supposed to hop into the mouth and up into the brain, where they would live and provide a ready source of vitamins.

Though government-approved, the first batch of Brainfrogs proved near-deadly, with thousands of children hospitalised when the frogs went down instead of up and exploded in the children's stomachs, leaving a disgusting ichor which had

to be pumped out by hospital technicians.

It now seems that there was truth to the rumours that the Brainfrogs passed government inspection due to extensive bribery of officials and lab workers. The Institute had no comment.

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