



SOLAR FLARE WARNING FOR THE SOUTHERN CONTINENT

jas - The global weather network has issued a solar flare warning for the Southern Continent for next week. Travellers are advised to avoid using unshielded autopilots during this time. Also, AI citizens should refrain from visiting the orbital settlements. The council of ruling AIs has given a statement that the flare is due to "natural causes" and "no reason to worry".

WHOLE PLANET MOURNS LOSS OF THE "GENERAL KATO"

gin - Tomorrow will be the 35th anniversary of the loss of the CORE battleship "General Kato" which was destroyed in a major battle against a D'Vor artefact fleet.

While rumours long persisted that the ship had survived an misjumped, the closing report of the

official investigation identifies a hyperdrive malfunction as the official cause of destruction.

An official ceremony will be held at the CORE memorial tomorrow at 1600.

NEW D'VOR OFFENSIVE IN THE GALACTIC NORTH LIKELY

com - A representative of Fractal announced today that CORE agents deployed as scouts in the Galactic North have reported increased D'Vor activity, such as sev-

eral sightings on Hunter-Killer packs. A crisis response team has been assembled to assess the situation. Currently, no further information is available.

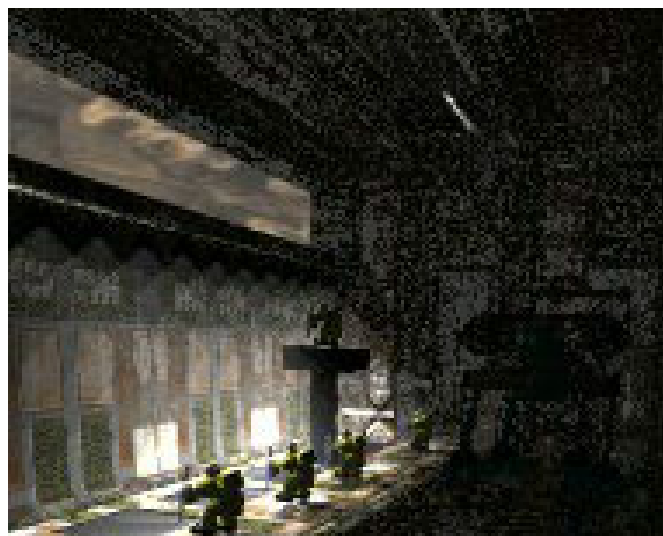
SEWER BACKUP IN PROGRESS DISTRICT 145 CAUSES MASSIVE DAMAGE

jas - Yesterday a malfunction in the sewer system led to the flooding of the lower levels of several arcology towers in district 145 of Progress. The area

was evacuated and cleaning teams are still working to remove the waste. According to maintenance subroutines of Progress, the clean-up will take up to a week. No cause for this malfunction has been determined yet but terrorist activity has been ruled out.

SANROK COMMUNITY IN UP-ROAR

gin - Guz Bedrock, spokesman of the Sanrok Heritage Foundation (SHF) severely criticised the Muran Senator Hu'zlik Ger'don this morning for his controversial statements about the contribution of Sanrok citizens in the war effort against the D'Vor. "A lack of technology does not mean that a certain racial group is less willing or less useful in the effort against the enemy that threatens as all.", Bedrock stated. He described Ger'don as prejudiced... *continued on page 12.*



New Servoshell Autofac opens in Progress.

New service will help AI citizens to gain greater mobility and participation in organic society, says Lead Scientist Davod Banray.