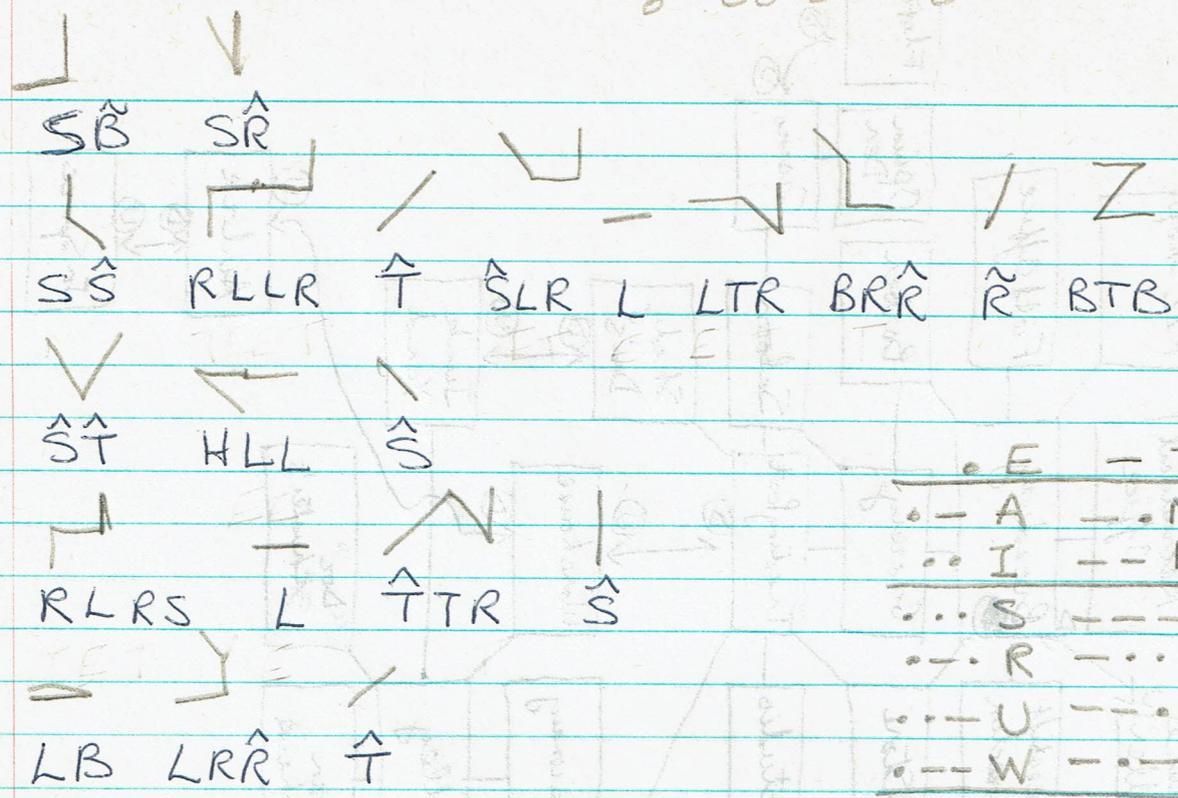
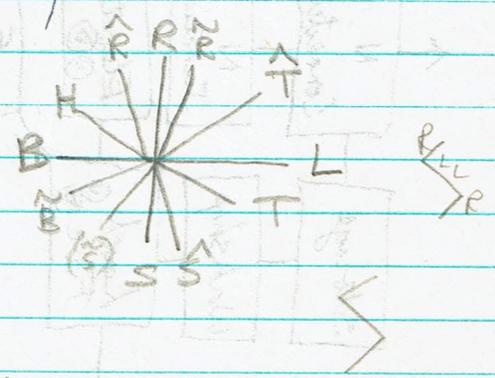
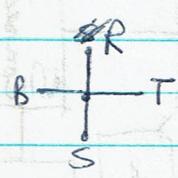


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PYRAMID
MACHINE (EX)
PAGETAL
ZEENAK
HUNJI
PLATINUM
ROLL



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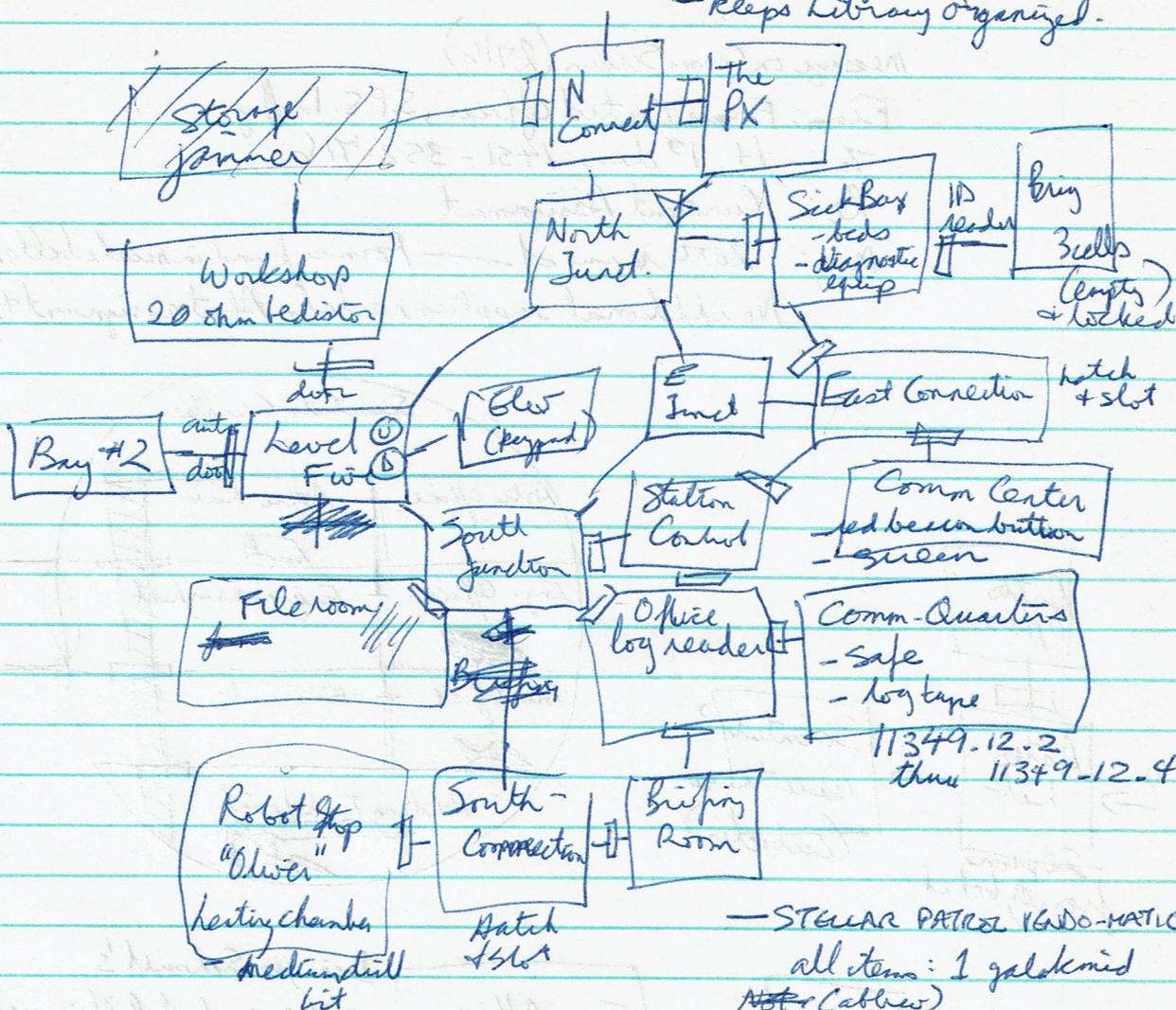
Level 5

Level Five - elevator + call button to E

"hull cell #1" - meaning?

Plato, the robot (has book?)

- works of 77th port Ignatius Tomate
- keeps library organized.



11349.12.2 thru 11349.12.4

hammer
top 2 antenna
20 side sockets
on/off
set to 0 to 1400
(currently 337)

- STELLAR PATROL VENDO-MATIC —
- all items: 1 galakmid
 - 6. All-Purpose Timer
 - 9. Large Drill Bit

timer - can be set 1 to 100 (currently 0)
- has 1 connection point.

PX - screen, slot (for coins), keypad, dispenser hole

log reader - tinged button, microphone/speaker; needs log tape

monitors:

COMMUNICATION	- Red	- R
LIFE SUPPORT	- Green	- Y
FOOD PRODUCTION	- Red	- R
GRAVITY	- Green	- Y
COMPUTER	- Green	- G
POWER	- Green	- Y
PRINTING	- Yellow	- R

- get Floyd to take medum bit from heating chamber.

note in Bio Office - "Schmidt - Why didn't I see it until now?
 just think of this station as a cell & the pyramid as a
 mechanized bacterioph!" (red plasma stains)

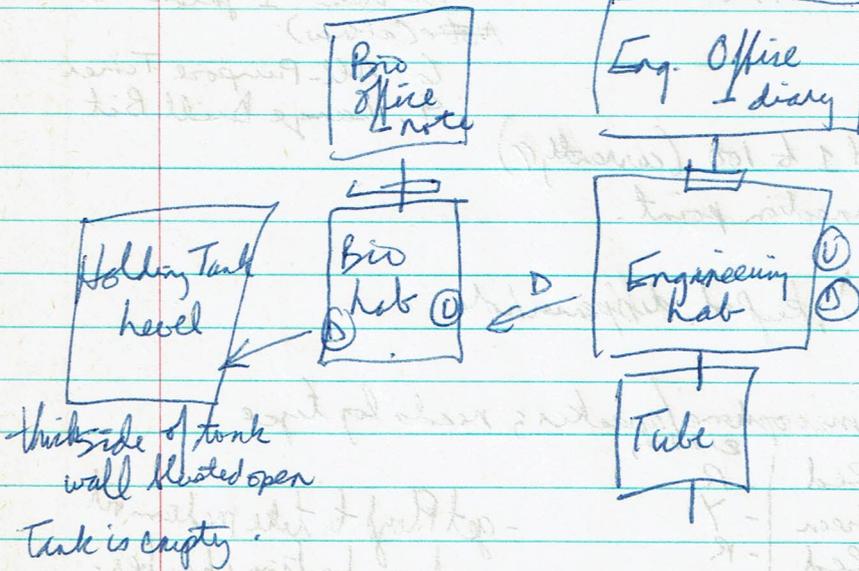
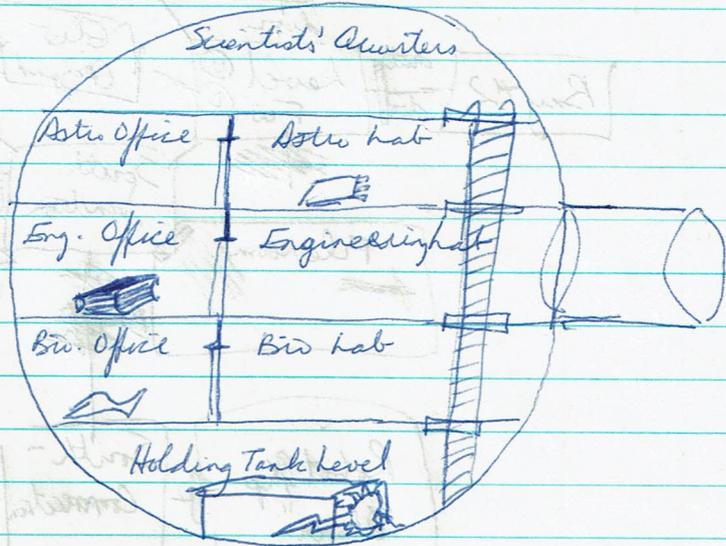
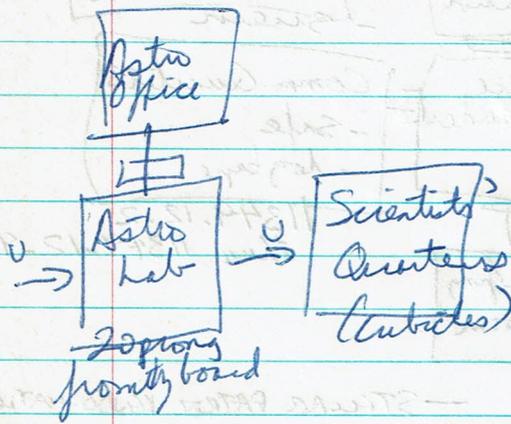
Message on Comm Screen (2716)

From: Forms Control Officer, S.P.S. Duffy

To: Lt. 1st class 1451-352-716

Re: Current Assignment

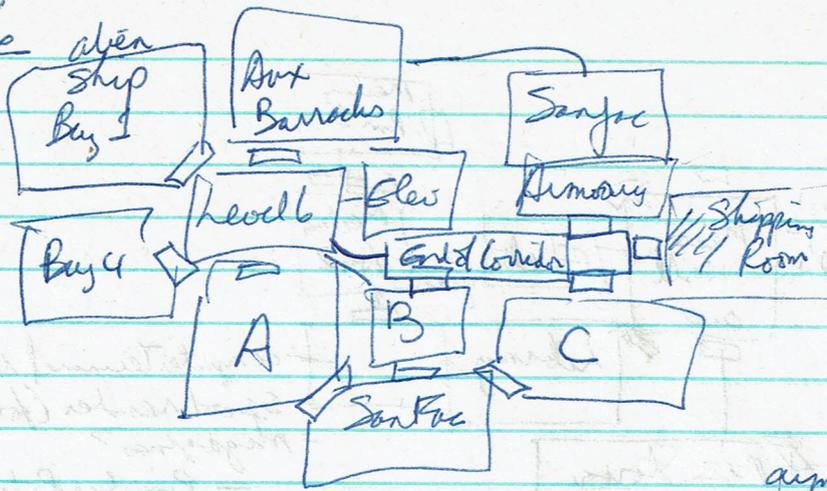
Msg: 2000 reams of — Forms found in mislabelled pallet.
 No additional supplies needed. Abort assignment & return to Duffy.



Diary is Schmidt's

- ship prob 1 billion yrs old
- proper small nearby galaxy.
- wall markings on ship (dots) (non-visual properties?)
- "I guess my pal, the mayor, will get to show off his linguistic training"
- discovered rid on pyramid itself.

Level 6



Always return the fork left to the shipping room when it's not in use!
THIS MEANS YOU!

Alien Ship

- pedestal (empty)
- dots on wall
- skeleton (overdeveloped tongue case)

armory

- just a beam zap gun (indicator reads 7)

DOT PATTERN (TASTE DOTS!)

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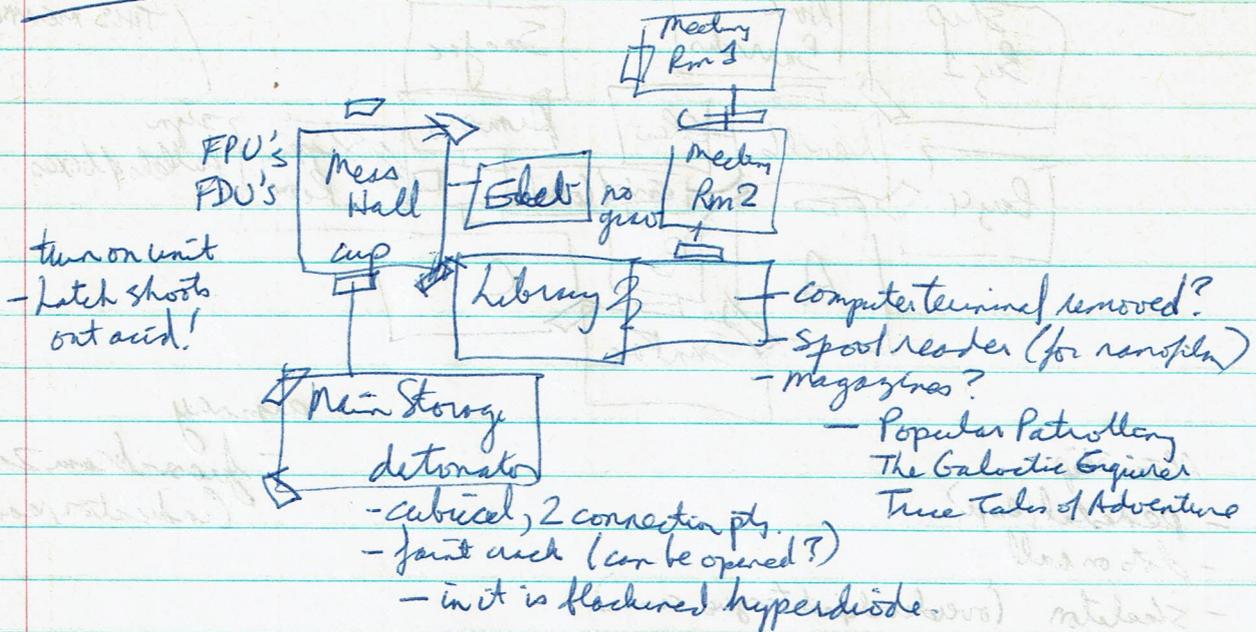
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S - sweet N - slightly
 B - bitter ^ - very
 R - sour
 T - salty
 L - bland
 H - spicy/hot

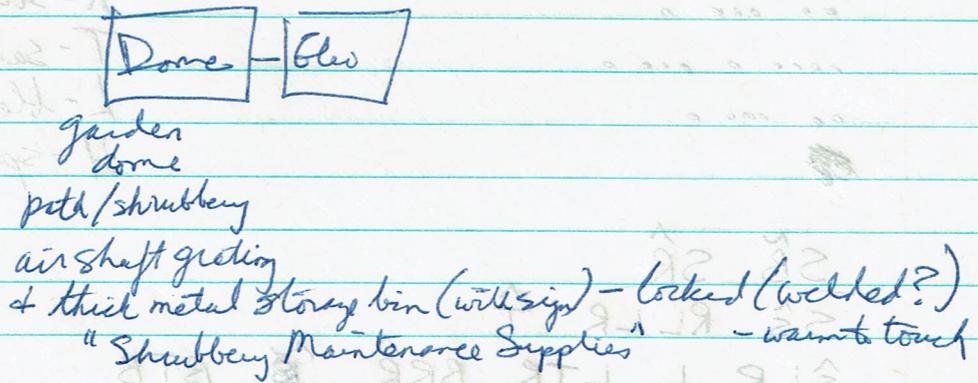
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Cup of thick brown coffee

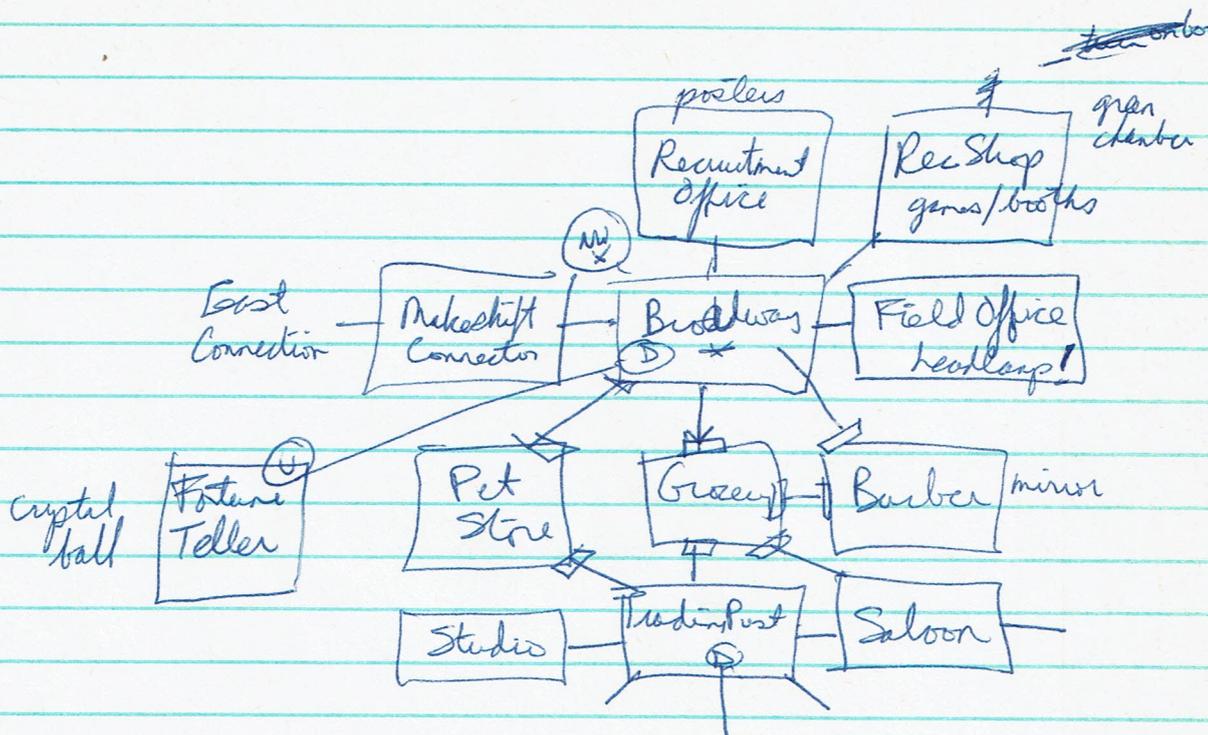
Level 2



Level 1



- turn on booth - simulation about grief hunting on Septurion Seven.



- ~~try~~ try thermos bottles for Prezons!

- everyone melts QUICKLY!

- Zapper can vaporize Leon Shak's box, leaving 1 gm coin

Plato tells of Zeenak's + Hunji war

- Zeenak's launched ultimate weapon into Hunji space to turn machines against them

- pyramid would also create replicas using Hunji machines

- it never arrived in Hunji space; it landed here instead.

- Floyd saves you - Plato is blown apart by stem gun's ruptured power pack.

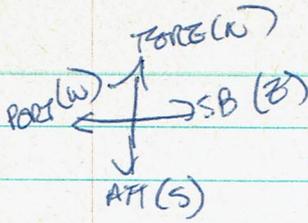
Stationfall

Shift: Deck 12 of
S.P.S. Duffy

Inventory

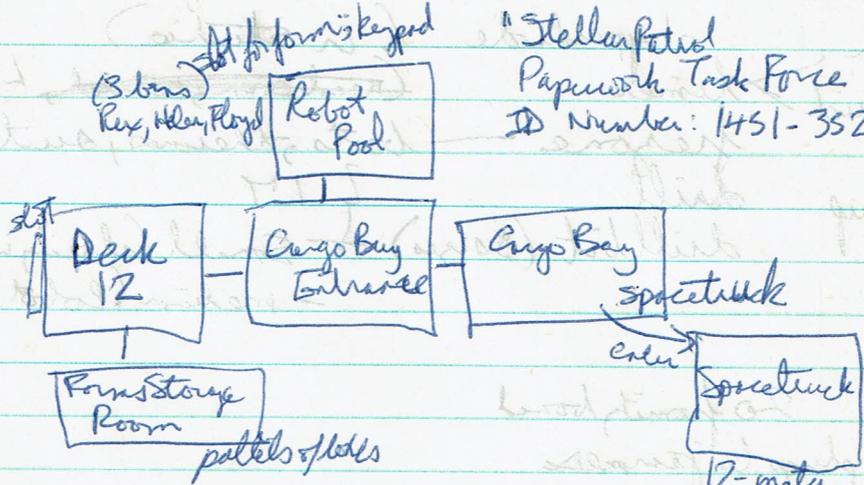
Class 3 Spacecraft Activation Form
4B-56-V
Robot Use Authorization Form JZ-59-G
Assignment Completion Form QX-17-T
Patrol uniform/chronometer
- ID card

"Stellar Patrol
Paperwork Task Force
ID Number: 1451-352-716"



Inside Floyd

- crayon
- paddle ball set
- photo of you (of back in crayon "Floyd's friend")



"Breaker - If you're in spacelane 630-461, keep it down to 26000 km per millicheon. There's a stakeout there. Over."

- stop few 1000 meters from station
- see Command Module, Sub-Module, tubes, bubbles, rockets ("village")

"Docking bay one is occupied. Defaulting to bay two."

"Breaker. I'm looking for a traffic report on Spacelane 317-955. Over."

"Breaker. Anyone seen any smokeys in the Nebulon sector? Over."

- what should explode?
Safe in CQ? Yes

id fixed

zapper

coin

stick

rip

Detonator

- hyperdiode

timer

frezone

drill

drill bit (3 sizes)

(mass storage L2)

(in studio)

~~need coin, stick~~, LS's PK

boots, themes, suit

LT

Small (already in drill) - toothpick size

Medium (Robot Shop) - pencil size

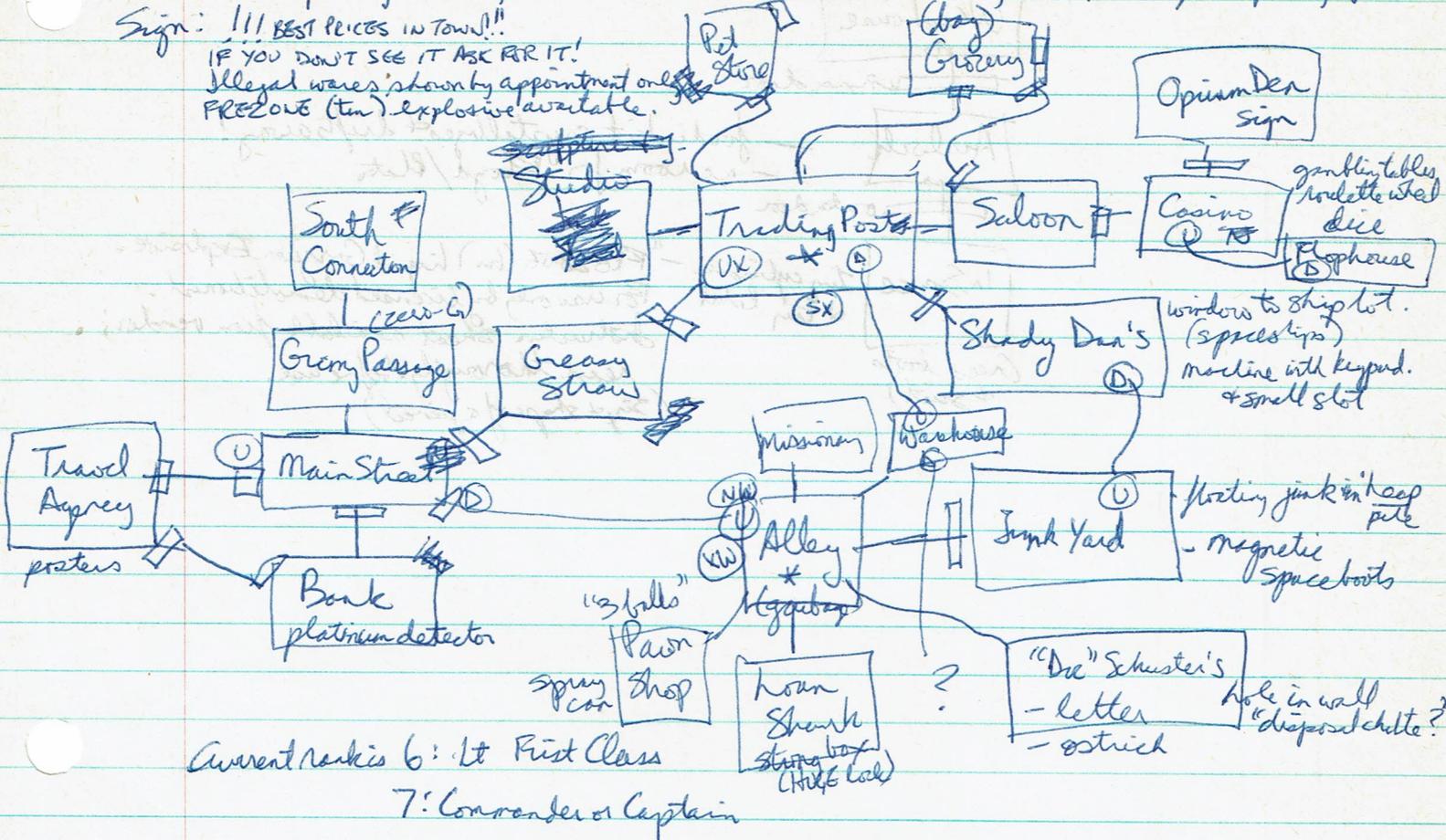
20 proximity board
plugs to jammer

(can freeze Gym equip,
but what's the point?)

posters show sunset on "Historic Ramona II"
 still & zynoid towers of "Varshon, the Galactic Capital"
 beaches of "The Pleasure Moons of Mazzotta"

- cup of Ramonian Fire Nectar behind counter at Greasy Straw. (warm & thick)
- 12 plang prometh board & instruction sheet at Trading Post, & sign @ opening floor

Sign: !!! BEST PRICES IN TOWN!!!
 IF YOU DON'T SEE IT ASK FOR IT!
 Illegal wares shown by appointment only
 FREEZE (tm) explosive available.



Letter @ Da's: "Doc that ostrich rip you've been waiting for finally came in. Drop by & pick it up. If I'm not in, you'll find it in my ceiling panel."

Spray can: E-Z SPRAY SPORZ (tm)
 A mixture of high-quality spores
 lowest gas-inducement levels of any brand!

Studios has swamp sculpture
 & J-series hyperdiode

Opium Den sign of Pres. of 3rd Galactic Union
 "Drugs are a no-no!" with mustache

Sheet: FREEZE (tm) liquid Gorgium Explosive

Instructions for use:

1. Insert explosive in hole of appropriate diameter
2. Attach detonator to explosive & timer.
3. Set timer.
4. Vamoose.

NOTE: Do not expose explosive to temperatures above 150°K for periods of more than 100 mchons.

(stuck of ostrich rip)
 - ceiling panel [L U]

Pet store - sign
 - cage contains Proturian balloon creature
 - handle each
 bag at counter has vaccine in lefty

Flophouse - bed & locker
 - space suit in locker

At Warehouse - Red sign over door
 "TRADING POST VACUUM STORAGE AREA"
 Trespassers will be spaced!"

- turn roulette wheel
 opens exits N & UP

Warehouse

— window

Airlock

— outdoor

In Space

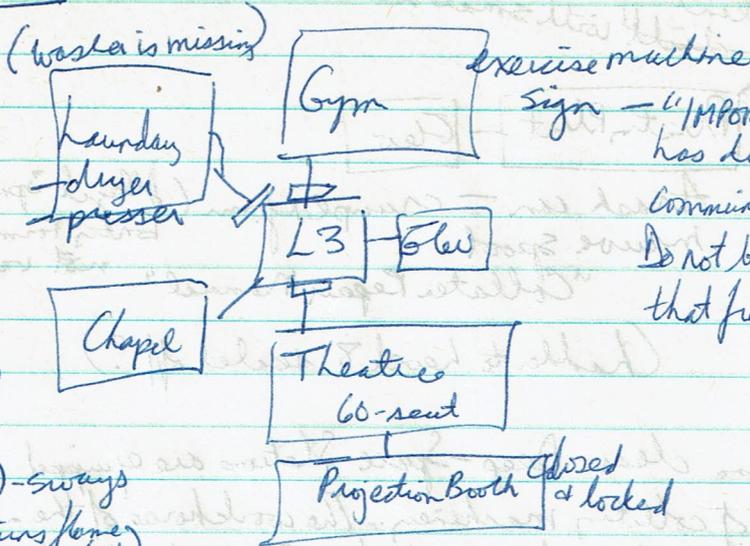
(need boots & suit)

tin cylinder & tin label

— "FRBZ056 (tm) liquid Gorzium Explosive.
For use only by licensed demolitionist.
Instruction sheet available from vendor;
read thoroughly before use.
(Size & shape of a pencil)

— food kit crystallizes & drifts away!
— no room for Floyd/Plato

Level 3



exercise machine

Sign - "IMPORTANT! The exercise machine has diagnostic frequencies which communicate with each other on freq. 710. Do not bring anything which broadcasts on that freq within range of the machine!"

(out of reach)

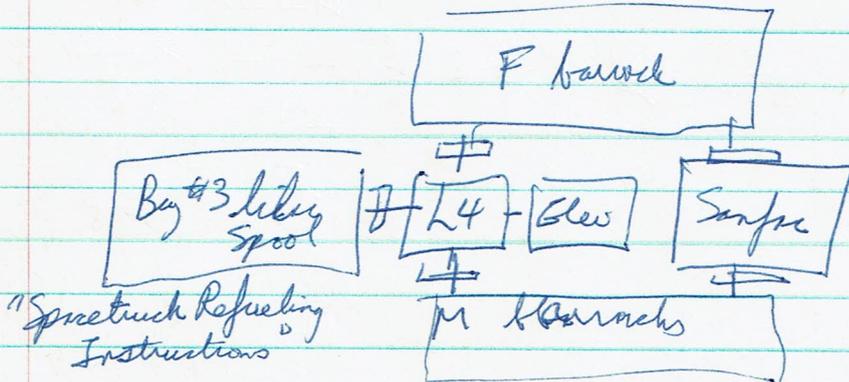
- extend flame
- 7 pts star (blinking)
- pulse spool
- pulpit (opens) - sways
- switch (turns flame on/off)

"Chapel Maintenance Procedures"

"Maintenance of the chapel equipment is simple, & should take little time away from your Chaplain duties. Fuel must be added periodically to the flame's fuel reservoir, located out of the station's Requisitions Office if replacements are unavoidable from the code in the Chapel's star has an expected life of"

- You will die human! All humans will die!
"You will die, human!"

Level 4



"Space Truck Refueling Instructions"

charging noise below

Level 7

Paper Recycling Plant
ditch with small bit

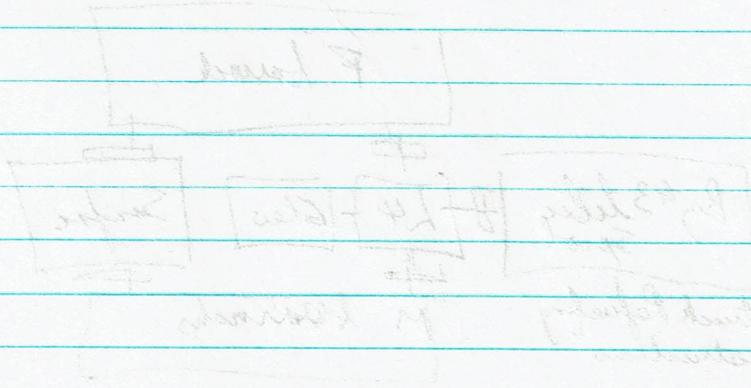
Printer Plant - Gler

Trash can - crumpled form (Illegal Space Village
mauve spool Entry Form #W-83-Q ;
"Collater Repair Manual" not validated)

(Ladder to level 8 sealed off?)

"Gamma-Delta Gamma class Deep-Space Stations are equipped with a full range of collating machinery. The workhorse of the... common malfunction of this large collater. First check the lower priority... and replace with..."

Liter spool: "Replacement of depleted fuel cells on a Fours Transport Spreechuck is a fast + simple proc... with the quantum wrench against the... at ~~with~~ which point the fuel cell opening will appear..."



2nd day: NOV 5, 11349

Footnote 2

For those unfamiliar with PLANETFALL, Blather was your officious, tyrannical superior aboard the S.P.S. Feinstein. He was demoted because of his craven behavior during the destruction of the Feinstein.

Footnote 8

The author wishes to refute any claims that the use of footnotes is a ripoff from the interactive fiction version of THE HITCHHIKER'S GUIDE TO THE GALAXY. This is not true. Well, maybe it's a little bit true, in which case the author wishes to point out his right to rip off his own ideas. So there.

Footnote 3

The story of your acquaintance with Floyd & the episode on Reside are recounted in PLANETFALL.

Objects found around Station (~~portable~~) (~~not not added, plates, Oliver?~~)

- welders (random)
- plates (follows you like Floyd)
- storage bin [locked/warm] (Dome L1) "Shrubbery Maintenance Supplies"
- air shaft grating (Dome L1)
- cup of coffee (Mess Hall L2)
- detonator (Main Storage L2)
- blackened hyperdiode (in detonator)
- spool reader [for nanofilm] (Cibary L2)
- exercise machine (Gym L3) "freq 710 warning"
- eternal flame (Chapel L3)
- star (Chapel L3)
- puce spool (Chapel L3) "Chapel Maintenance Procedures"
- pulpit (Chapel L3)
- switch [for flame] (in pulpit)
- dryer (Laundry L3)
- presser (Laundry L3)
- lilac spool (Bay #3 L4) "Spacetruck Refueling Instructions"
- Oliver (Robot Shop L5)
- heating chamber (Robot Shop L5)
- medium drill bit (Robot Shop L5)
- 20 ohm bedistor (Workshop L5)
- jimmer (Storage L5)
- dispenser (PX L5)
- safe (Comm Quarters L5)
- stamp (under bed Comm Quarters L5)
- log tape (Comm Quarters L5)
- log reader (Office L5)

Commander's Log

- 11349.12.2.3800 - Some kidding jokes have been putting the station's fuel cells to go out on joyrides! I have hidden the fuel cells up in the Dome's storage bin, slapped a lock on the bin, & deposited the key in my safe! There will be no joyriding in my Command!
- 11349.12.2.5100 - Reproductions Officer Hansberg reports that collector #12 is off-line for routine service. Estimates 1 or 2 days downtime. Also, unidentified craft detected in sector. No response to hailings. Sending Försterwald to intercept.
- 11349.12.2.6750: Unident. craft towed to Docking Bay #1. It is a single-cabin vessel of unfamiliar alien origin. The only things aboard were the remains of one of the aliens, and a featureless pyramid. I'll leave it to the eggheads; I've got a problem of my own: a report that a used-space-ship dealer in the village named Shady Dan is selling modified Patrol ID cards. Liaison Officer Bumblewitz is investigating.
- 11349.12.3.1900 - Prof. Schmidt has back-plotted the course of the alien vessel. There are no star systems along the course; he theorizes that it may be of extra-galactic origin.
- 11349.12.3.5100 - No co-operation from Shady Dan, so I'm putting the village off-limits to station personnel. No more village entry forms will be validated.
- 11349.12.3.5250 - Some kidding jokes sneak into my office & validated a whole batch of village entry forms! I won't take that kind of treat aboard my station! I'll hide the stamp under my bed until I find out who's responsible. Also, I gave Schmidt permission to move the alien ~~skeleton~~ pyramid to the holding tank in the Sci Sub-Module for further study; the alien skeleton is too brittle to move, they say. Hmmm... This log reader is overheating. I'll have to dig out the spare.
- 11349.12.3.7700 - Equipment Officer Mertzhofer informs me that there have been several unexplainable breakdowns in the Gymnastic Equipment and the Laundering Machinery. All very simple equipment; could it be sabotage? If so, how? Who? Why?

11349.12.4.1650 - Emergency communication from the S.P.S. Daffy.

They are critically low on R+SP+RBF+BF Forms, and are sending someone over to pick up a truckload of them. Reprod. Off. Harsberg says that the #22 collator should be available to prepare the forms.

11349.12.4.1850 - Harsberg reports an unexpected shutdown of web-feeder #17.

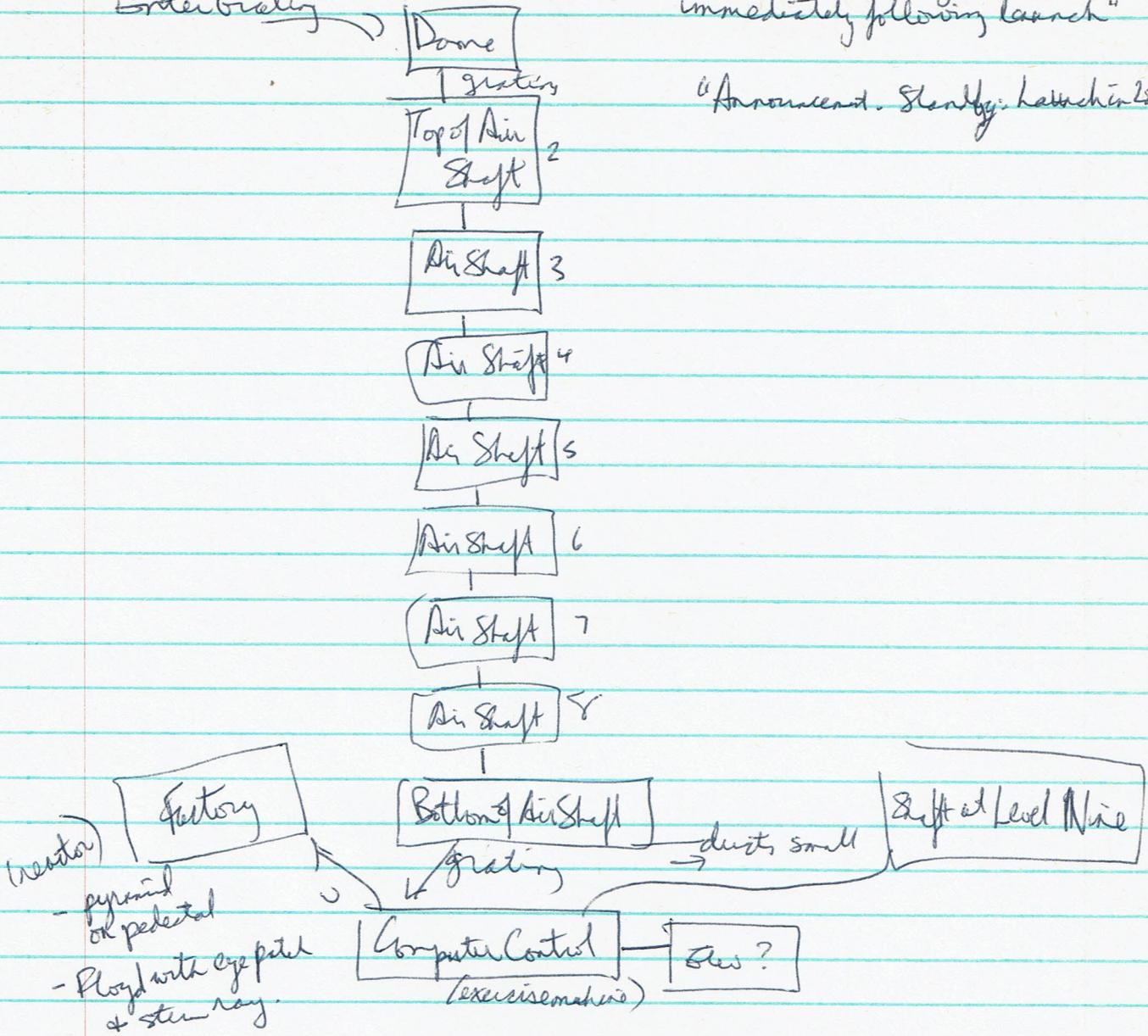
No apparent reason for the shutdown, and no warning, either. He says that one of his personnel almost lost an arm when it shut down. We may have to halt the entire plant to investigate. No telling how long... What the...
Trust! Now the spare log reader is overheating, also!

11349.12.4.1900 - One of the ensigns in the filing division was seriously injured when one of the hull welders malfunctioned. She's in Sick Bay now; Doc says she should pull through. I've been in space for 32 years & I've never heard of a hull welder malfun... What the keep!...

"Announcement. Prepare for launch of second-generation pyramids. Station will be eliminated by reactor overload immediately following launch"

"Announcement. Slenderly: katchin 20 milch"

Enter Grating



pyramid
1/2 m to m across

A) HA'E TDRMSL RMPI IDGBN. RMP UPEA WDA NHWUDI, EMUDNMJ.
IT'S BEYOND YOUR REACH. YOU MUST GET HIGHER, SOMEHOW.

B) LMS'A WM MS PSAHO RMP'ZD DKFOMIDL AND DSAHID ZHOOGWD.
DON'T GO ON UNTIL YOU'VE EXPLORED THE ENTIRE VILLAGE.

C) HA'E GE DGER GE GTB.
IT'S AS EASY AS ABC.

D) GTB GE HS GIRAPIHGS TGOOMMS BIDGAPID!
ABC AS IN ARCTURIAN BALLOON CREATURE!

E) ODGL AND TGOOMMS BIDGAPID AM AND BNGFDO PENSU AND EFIGR BGS.
LEAD THE BALLOON CREATURE TO THE CHAPEL USING THE SPRAY CAN.

F) ANDID'E GS DKBDODSA IDGEMS JNR AND GR LMBES'A DSADI AND BNGFDO.
THERE'S AN EXCELLENT REASON WHY THE ABC DOESN'T ENTER THE CHAPEL.

G) AND BIDGAPID'E VITODL JHAN NRLIMWDS, S VOGUGTOD WGE.
THE CREATURE'S FILLED WITH HYDROGEN, A FLAMMABLE GAS.