



# ***Defecting Flagship Protocol***

## ***“The Admiral’s Folly”***

***SUPREME COMMAND C116842***

***CLASSIFIED TOP SECRET - SCI***

*Originally established after the defection of General Oho Gomao, and called the Gomao Protocol, and later officially renamed the Defecting (or Defector) Ship Protocol, it is more commonly known as the Admiral’s Folly to those few who are secretly briefed of its existence.*

Applies to the flagship of every fleet, group, and task force.

Clearance: The High Council and the Grand Admiralty, Royal Family, Royal Guard

Secret Clearance: Captains or commanders of the flagships The Admiralty is not informed that the captains are briefed, and the captains are not aware of the Admiralty’s knowledge. Both have a different knowledge or briefing with details unique.

Upon detection of the flagship Admiral or other similar rank (CO) by various security systems, reports from both regular fleet security officers and undercover DCI agents and Royal Guardsman, the protocol will activate and announce itself to the bridge and its officers.

The following systems begin to go offline in order: Weapons, Engines & Thrusters, Shields, Communications, all except sensors and escape pods, and some limited tight beam communications to warn the fleet to spread out. Self-destruct mechanism arms.

The protocol may be remotely activated by a member of the Throne, or activated in person by members of the High Council and/or Royal Family. Upon activation, alarms begin to sound, the High Prince’s recording plays to the bridge and announces a traitor of high rank and empowers the officers to relieve and take into custody and are given one chance only to secure the ship. If the same security protocol detects the traitor is apprehended and relieved the mechanism will disengage. If the protocol detects command is restored to the “traitor” at any time it will re-arm and cannot be disarmed except by a member of the Throne remotely unless the traitor has already undergone a full investigatory trial and been cleared by their superiors.