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INTRODUCTION

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All operatives are instructed to update their TARDIS computer files immediately upon receipt of the enclosed files. Failure to comply will be grounds for termination of CIA operative status, with loss of privileges and protection.

Greetings:

The enclosed file extracts are intended as a general briefing and background on the notorious renegade now known as The Master. This individual has been responsible for some of the most significant threats against the fabric of time ever mounted. He has caused immeasurable damage, many unnecessary deaths, and remains to this day a serious danger to civilization throughout time and space. The fact that The Master, like us, is a Time Lord makes his actions all the more reprehensible and the menace to our work even greater. His knowledge of time travel, joined with his brilliant mind and utterly ruthless spirit, are a particularly lethal mixture.

Our knowledge of The Master is sketchy at best. Sometime before 101,198 TL, the renegade was able to break into the APC Net and delete all records of his past existence. This has forced us to fall back on the accounts and memories of those Time Lords who knew him, or who have come in contact with his schemes, in order to build up a pool of information on the renegade's character, history, and activities. Thanks should be given to Coordinator Engin, who began much of the compilation work, and to a variety of Time Lords (including those now known as The Doctor, the Colonel, "Susan Foreman", and others), and even non-Gallifreyans whose association with Time Lord CIA operatives has put them in a position to update these files and add details not otherwise available.

Operatives should keep in mind that these records are founded largely on hearsay and subjective opinion. We cannot pretend to total accuracy, nor to anything like complete knowledge. We HAVE been able to eliminate the obvious contradictions, speculations, and malicious falsehoods that have crept into the accounts from which this data was compiled. Some examples include the preposterous tale of The Master's collaboration with Davros of Skaro, the unconfirmed rumor concerning his involvement in the crimes of the War Chief, and the fanciful notion that he was aided in his plot to assassinate Lord President Pendar V by Chancellor Goth, the hero who gave his life to defeat The Master.

Even with the obvious fallacies eliminated, much remains that is improbable. No one being could be as dedicated to chaos and destruction as The Master is said to be, and the reputation he has earned as an evil genius is no doubt greatly inflated. The Time Lord renegade is, indeed, dangerous, but surely not so powerful and malignant as has been suggested by some.

All operatives are urged to be on the look-out for The Master, and for any of his activities in time and space. The Master is considered extremely dangerous, and must be approached with great caution. OPERATIVES ARE ADVISED THAT COUNCIL ORDER 101,208-1968502 SPECIFICALLY INDICATES THAT "THE INDIVIDUAL KNOWN AS THE MASTER IS TO BE APPREHENDED IF FOUND, AND RETURNED TO GALLIFREY FOR TRIAL AND SENTENCING". Any operative who violates the Council Order in circumstances where it could have been carried out, either by permitting the renegade's escape or by inflicting punishment without reference to Time Lord justice, shall face the wrath of the High Council. The CIA cannot and will not shield offenders from Council judgment in this matter.

Finally, it has come to the attention of the CIA that reports have been filed that presume the death of The Master in a volcanic fire on the planet Sarn. Although the initial report was accepted as fairly reliable (despite its source), subsequent indications suggest that The Master has indeed escaped from the planet and is still at large. Even The Doctor, who filed the original report of The Master's end, has now evidently encountered the renegade once again, though we have no clue as to how he may have escaped what was described originally as "certain death".

This should be taken as a word of caution - never assume anything about The Master.



CIA BIODATA FILE EXTRACTS

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NOTE: The following are file extracts only. Other renegade Time Lords noted in main files.

AZMAEL

Became renegade in 101,195 TL. Stowed away aboard a TARDIS bound for field research on planet Jaconda. Interference in local affairs on that planet earned him position as Master of Jaconda. Intervention was deemed favorable by the CIA, and the High Council took no action (at Agency request.) When Jaconda was conquered by a race of militant gastropods, Azmael took the name "Edgeworth", and assisted them in their plans in hopes of saving his people. Later, aided by The Doctor, he led resistance to the gastropods. This cost him his final incarnation. File closed.



COLONEL, THE

Name taken during stay on planet Earth. Became renegade in 101,178; transported by daughter Leoradrusendalular to retirement on planet after death of son in Prydonian Academy uprising. Deemed non-interventionist by High Council, and so left unmolested. Recruited by the CIA; scientific advisor to UNIT/North America (West Coast) in period 72,687 TL - 72,691 TL.

DOCTOR, THE

Became renegade in 101,177 TL. Stole a Type 40 TARDIS and fled, accompanied by granddaughter "Susan Foreman", after the deaths of other family members in Prydonian Academy Revolution. He now travels through time and space, intervening in the time-stream when he deems it necessary. As The Doctor has an affinity for Temporal Nexus Point *Earth*, he can often be found there. Tried and sentenced to exile on TNP *Earth* (period 72,686 TL- 72,688 TL) for interventionism and TARDIS theft by High Council. Scientific advisor to UNIT/Europe (Great Britain) during period of exile. Sentence lifted in aftermath of Omega affair by request of the CIA. Elected (by default) Lord President of Gallifrey, 101,198 TL; held office (in absentia) to 101,208; left power in hands of Acting-President Flavia. Sometime operative (usually unwilling) for the CIA.



DRAX

Became renegade in 101,185 TL. Stole a Type 63 TARDIS to wander through space and time. Noted as builder of the Mentalis Computer on the planet Zeros. Aided The Doctor during the latter's quest for the Key to Time. Considered harmless and apolitical.

K'ANPO

Became renegade in 100,698 TL. Stowed away on a TARDIS bound for field research on TNP *Earth*; remained there. Non-interventionary, and not molested by the High Council. Noted for studies of mental powers, including teleportation and telekinesis. Assisted The Doctor during affair involving Metebelis III, and assisted in his third regeneration. Considered harmless and apolitical. Now goes under the alias of Cho'je.



MASTER, THE

Leader of the abortive Prydonian Academy uprising in 101,176 TL; renegade thereafter. Stole a TARDIS Type 40 Model B and fled Gallifrey. Reportedly involved in repeated attempts to change the history of Temporal Nexus Point *Earth*. Suspected assassin of Lord President Pandar V and Chancellor Goth, and believed involved in theft of the Sash of Rassilon. Reported deceased on Sarn in 72,693 TL (101,209 Gallifreyan timestream), but believed by some to be alive.

MONK, THE

Alias used by The Master in early interventionist attempts on Temporal Nexus Point *Earth*.



NESBIN

Became renegade in 101,178 TL. Fled capital to Gallifreyan wilderness; believed deceased. Found in 101,200 TL as leader of Shobogan community. Assisted The Doctor in repelling Sontaran/Vardan assault on Gallifrey. Remains in Shobogan community; considered harmless and apolitical.

RANI, THE

Exiled by order of the High Council in 101,172 TL for misuse of scientific equipment, vivisection, and aggravated negligence while engaged in authorized scientific experimentation. Hijacked TARDIS and disappeared into exile. Recently reported engaged in vivisection experiments on Temporal Nexus Point *Earth*, but believed permanently based elsewhere.



SUSAN

Also known as "Susan Foreman" and "Susan Campbell". Granddaughter of The Doctor. Accompanied him in flight from Gallifrey in 101,176 TL, aged 16. Shared wanderings in time and space, developing an affinity for Temporal Nexus Point *Earth*. Married David Campbell, human resistance fighter, and settled permanently on TNP *Earth* in year 72,893 TL. Considered harmless and apolitical, but contacted as an observer for CIA.

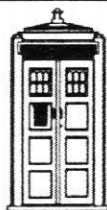


TAMOZAR

Became renegade in 101,177 TL. Fled capital to Gallifreyan wilderness. Believed deceased; reports now suggest Tamozar is living as a hermit outside the capital, studying application of mental powers. No confirmation available. File closed.

WAR CHIEF, THE

Participated in Prydonian Academy revolution, 101,176 TL. Renegade thereafter; fled in stolen Type 42 TARDIS. Later found involved in kidnapping humans from TNP *Earth* for use in "war games" conducted by War Lords. Apparently revealed the secrets of time travel and designed and constructed temporal vehicles (sidrats) for the War Lords. Killed by War Lord leader, but body not recovered. File closed.



OVERVIEW OF THE MASTER'S BACKGROUND

BRIEF HISTORY

Compiled by Coordinator Engin with The Doctor

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EARLY LIFE

The Gallifreyan renegade now known as The Master (his real name having been purged from all Time Lord records following the events of 101,176 TL) is a dangerous temporal marauder whose crimes are legion. Reports of his early life are fragmentary at best, but he is known to have attended the Prydonian Academy at the same time as several other notable Time Lords, including The Doctor, The Rani, and Drax. After graduation, he is known to have been involved in field work studies of historical interplay and temporal structure. On several occasions, he was reprimanded for attempted intervention in the affairs of developing worlds. He is said to have been a strong advocate of intervention as a tool to improve the structure of civilization, but found little support for his theory. At the time, The Doctor was The Master's closest friend and a well-known pro-interventionist, but even he found The Master's theories excessive.

PRYDONIAN ACADEMY REBELLION

In 100,725 TL, following the Morbus Crisis, The Master was retired from field work as part of the general tightening of non-intervention standards. He was assigned to the Prydonian Academy as a teacher of mathematics theory and computer science. Accounts agree that he was generally unhappy with teaching. In 101,176 TL, he hatched a scheme for revolution in concert with students whom he had corrupted. The plot was discovered by The Doctor, who revealed it to the Time Lords. Because of this, the rebellion was forced to begin prematurely. This, in turn, gave Cardinal Arkendo, who assumed emergency powers over the Castellan of the time, the opportunity to crush the revolt completely. The Master, though wounded, stole a TARDIS and fled.

EXPERIMENTS IN HISTORY

The Master saw now that he could not hope for Time Lord support in his schemes, but he in no way renounced his plans. Rather, he decided to achieve them on his own. He would learn how to shape time to his own ends in order to create a perfect universe under his rule. Now in his sixth incarnation, with an appearance quite different from that which he had affected on Gallifrey, the renegade Time Lord decided to begin experimenting in a small way by changing the history of Temporal Nexus Point *Earth*.



Calling himself The Monk, the Time Lord's first interference was less than subtle. He attempted to use atomic bazookas to destroy the Viking ships of Harald Hardrada in 1066 A.D., hoping thus to strengthen King Harold of England and thus decide the day at Hastings. As luck had it, however, The Doctor and his Companions arrived in time to stop his plot. After a dangerous chase, The Doctor removed the Dimension Controller from The Monk's TARDIS, leaving him stranded in Medieval England.

The Monk made makeshift repairs to the TARDIS and attempted to make good his escape. In doing so, however, the machine failed to work properly, and slipped into a crack between universes, an alternate reality with quite different physical laws and properties than our own. The shock of transition triggered a regeneration, and The Monk's form was retained in the new incarnation. Eventually, The Monk perfected the repairs to his Dimension Controller (using parts scavenged from space and time ships that had accidentally lodged in the crack), and learned the secrets of successful transdimensional travel.

The Monk then journeyed to the volcanic planet Tigus in 4000 A.D. Here he encountered The Doctor, who was fleeing from the Daleks. At first feigning friendship, The Monk betrayed The Doctor to the Daleks, but The Doctor escaped once again. The Monk was also forced to flee from his merciless allies, who were enraged at the escape of their most relentless foe. Soon after this, The Monk was again forced to regenerate. This time, he chose to alter his features.

For the next several years, The Master (as he now called himself) engaged in a number of schemes designed to further his ambitions of universal dominion. Some of these plans succeeded, but many failed, often as a result of CIA activities. Over the years, The Master made contact with many other groups and individuals of potential value to his ambitions. He suffered numerous setbacks, and used up his remaining regenerations during this period.

ATTACKS ON TNP EARTH

During the next several years, The Master began to devote more and more attention to revenge. Although he still dreamed of re-shaping history, his strategy was now largely dictated by The Doctor's presence on, and love for, the Earth. At the same time, however, The Master had to contend with increased scrutiny by the CIA, which had been created as a result of the War Chief incident and was now keeping close tabs on The Master's unfolding plans. Unfortunately for the rest of the universe, The Master had long since learned to circumvent the remote control systems by which the Time Lords were often able to control The Doctor's movements.

The Master's first attack on Earth took place in the year 1978, when he allied himself with the Nestene Consciousness. This alien collectivity, which had already been repulsed once by UNIT, was able to control plastic and plastic products. The Master first worked to summon the Nestene back to Earth, but when it became clear that the Nestene Consciousness and its Auton servants planned to kill him as well as the rest of the inhabitants of Earth, he joined The Doctor in repelling the invasion. Though he escaped from UNIT, The Master found that The Doctor had removed the dematerialization circuit from his TARDIS, stranding The Master on Earth. The defeat of The Master was due in part to the intervention of the CIA, which alerted The Doctor to his old rival's plans.

The Master next assumed the identity of Professor Keller, a leading human scientist working with a machine able to extract evil from the minds of criminals. Criminals at Stangmoor Prison were brought under the control of The Master, thanks to an alien Mind Parasite inside the Keller Machine. The Master used the prisoners to capture The Doctor and his assistants, and to hijack a deadly missile with a nerve gas warhead. His plans to trigger a world war by wiping out a peace conference with the nerve gas failed when The Doctor turned the Mind Parasite against The Master, then saved him by destroying the Mind Parasite with nerve gas. In the process, however, the villainous Time Lord was able to recover the dematerialization circuit.

Next, The Master joined forces with Axos, another collective being. Axos was supposed to consume the planet Earth, but double-crossed The Master in search of the secret of time travel. Adapting a primitive linear accelerator, The Master joined with The Doctor to trap Axos in a time loop.

The Master now returned to Gallifrey and stole a number of Time Lord records from the security data bank of the Matrix. One of these was the vital Doomsday Weapon File, which revealed the location of a hidden weapon of awesome power. The Master posed as an adjudicator in a dispute between colonists and miners on the world. The CIA, with the knowledge and approval of the High Council,



restored power to the exiled Doctor's TARDIS, and dispatched him to stop The Master. Although The Master succeeded in locating the Doomsday Weapon, which would allow him to destroy entire star systems, The Doctor convinced the alien Guardian of the weapon to thwart The Master's evil ambitions by destroying both the weapon and the alien city where it was housed.

FOUND GUILTY

The Master next returned to Earth, where he made use of other stolen Time Lord records to uncover the secret of the Daemons, a powerful extraterrestrial race who once had conducted experimentation in the development of human society. One Daemon, Azal, was left to monitor the outcome of the experiment, with instructions to either pass on the ancient knowledge of his race or utterly destroy the Earth if the experiments had failed. Using a knowledge of the occult secrets that were able to awaken the Daemon, The Master attempted to summon Azal and receive the ancient being's knowledge and powers himself. The Doctor again intervened. Though he nearly convinced Azal to refuse The Master, he angered the Daemon by refusing Azal's gift of power himself. The Daemon was on the verge of bestowing his powers on The Master, but first attempted to kill The Doctor – only to have his own powers reflected back at him accidentally by the intervention of one of The Doctor's Companions. Azal himself was destroyed. The Master's attempt to escape was thwarted, and he was taken into custody by UNIT.

The Master was placed on trial before a special tribunal, which

found him guilty of crimes against the human race. Many were in favor of having him executed, but special pleading by The Doctor won leniency. The Master was confined to an island prison ringed with the most thorough security measures imaginable. His sentence was for life imprisonment, with no chance of release – a sentence that, had the humans only known it, could have translated to one of many hundreds or thousands of years!

However, the authorities had not taken The Master's many powers of persuasion into account. Unable to use hypnosis on the specially-trained guard force, The Master instead played upon the weakness of his jailer, Colonel Trenchard. A patriot whose long services had won him little honor, Trenchard was totally taken in when The Master offered to help the Colonel expose a threat to national security that had been destroying shipping in the waters near the island.

Actually, The Master knew (again from stolen Time Lord files) that the shipping losses were being caused by the reptilian Sea Devils, an aquatic race whose long hibernation had been accidentally disturbed by a building project above their underground den. Trenchard unwittingly supplied The Master with the equipment he needed to contact the Sea Devils. These new allies rescued The Master from imprisonment. In exchange, he promised to assist in awakening the rest of their people so that they could destroy the 'ape primitives' (humans) who had usurped their place on Earth. The Doctor, captured and forced to assist The Master in the construction of the trigger device that would revive the Sea Devils, sabotaged the mechanism. He and The Master escaped together when the Sea Devils turned on them, but The Master hypnotized a guard and stole a hovercraft, eluding The Doctor once more.

CRYSTAL OF KRONOS

Assuming the identity of Professor Thascales, The Master next hatched a plot aimed at obtaining absolute power over the universe. Under the guise of designing a transmat-type system designated TOM-TIT (Transmission Of Matter Through Interstitial Time), The Master sought to control Kronos, one of a race of Kronovores (literally Time-Eaters) with awesome powers who live in The Temporal Vortex. The Crystal of Kronos, an artifact of Minoan Atlantis, was the key to The Master's plan, and an integral part of TOM-TIT. However, The Master had only a fragment of the crystal, and so could only imprison, not control, the Kronovore. He journeyed back in time to Atlantis to obtain the entire crystal, using it to bind Kronos to his will. The Doctor pursued him, executing a Time Ram maneuver that should have destroyed both TARDISes. At the moment of impact, the Crystal was shattered, freeing the Kronovore, who was then able to protect the two time vehicles. Kronos granted The Doctor and his Companion the right to return to their own time. The Master was to be tormented for all Eternity in retribution for imprisoning Kronos. But The Doctor, moved by The Master's pleas for help, persuaded Kronos to release the renegade. Capriciously, the Kronovore complied only too well, permitting The Master to escape unharmed in his TARDIS.

HIDEOUS AND EVIL

The Master next skipped ahead to the 26th century A.D., where he joined forces with the Ogrons and their evil masters, the Daleks. Using a hypno-sound device, The Master and his Ogron servants staged a series of piratical attacks along the frontier between the Terran and Draconian Empires. The device caused the victims of the attacks to see their assailants as



members of the other empire. The Master hoped to create an atmosphere of such interstellar tension that all-out war would erupt. The Daleks then planned to move in and exterminate both races, a massive historical change The Master intended to exploit for his own ends. Once again, The Doctor foiled him, largely through the use of the hypno-sound device. The Daleks turned on The Master, who escaped his pursuers but became trapped in a time corridor.

Winning free of the time corridor, The Master suffered terrible injuries, but he no longer had any regenerations to save him. His iron will kept him alive somehow, but his once handsome features literally began to decay. The Master's body became more like a corpse than a living frame. Though his intellect remained as powerful as ever, the renegade was now weak as well as hideously disfigured.

The Master's dreams of empire and revenge now took a back seat to a more immediate need: the overriding necessity of regaining a usable physical form. He hoped to harness the power of the Eye of Harmony to trigger a new series of regenerations. To do this, he moved to steal the Sash of Rassilon, which he needed to convert the energy of the Eye of Harmony. However, his lust to bring about the The Doctor's downfall again caused his plans to miscarry. The Master killed the Lord President of Gallifrey in order to steal the Sash, then tried to set up The Doctor to take the blame for the assassination. Unwittingly, he had given The Doctor a chance to foil the plan. Though discovered and defeated, The Master was able to absorb a great deal of energy from the Eye - not enough to regenerate, but enough to stay

alive in his almost skeletal form. He managed to escape from Gallifrey during the confusion following his disruption of the Eye's power.

In his continuing quest to restore his health and regenerative capabilities, The Master voyaged to Traken, where the Keepers had access to the bioelectronic powers of the Source. Disguising his TARDIS as a calcified, evil creature called Melkur, The Master spent some time subverting agents on Traken to do his bidding. "Melkur" maneuvered to become the new Keeper of Traken, and so gain access to the powers of the Source, but The Doctor and his Companions succeeded in interfering with his efforts. Before he could obtain full control over the Source, The Master was defeated, but he used the lingering powers of the Keepership to place his mind into the body of the Consul Tremas of Traken. The Consul's mind, and the rotting body of The Master, were alike destroyed, and The Master began a new life in his stolen body.

ENTROPY GONE WILD

Free again to move as he desired, The Master pursued The Doctor to Earth. His newest plan was to use The Doctor, who intended to conduct repairs on his ancient TARDIS with the aid of the mathematicians of Logopolis, to take him to that planet. To this end, he materialized his vehicle on board The Doctor's TARDIS, and so used The Doctor as a Trojan Horse. The inhabitants of Logopolis formed a sort of living computer capable of amazing feats, including the creation of solid matter and the manipulation of reality through the use of Block Transfer Computations. The Master's intention was to learn these secrets for himself (among other things, they would permit him perpetual regeneration and the ability to create anything he

desired at will) by blackmailing Logopolis, but the weapon he used caused the Logopolis 'computer' to come to a complete halt. Only then did The Master learn that the inhabitants of Logopolis had long been responsible, through their mathematical manipulations, for the preservation of the universe from a complete heat death. Faced with the disaster of entropy run wild, The Master joined forces with The Doctor to recreate the Logopolis program in the giant computers of Earth's Pharos Project. Here The Master made a new attempt to grab power through blackmail, threatening to cut off the Project, but The Doctor stopped him. The Doctor fell from a high tower, triggering a new regeneration, while The Master escaped.

Before doing so, however, The Master kidnapped one of The Doctor's companions, a mathematical genius named Adric. Young Adric had learned much of the methods of Block Transfer Computations, and The Master forced the boy to do his bidding. Using a simulacra of Adric aboard The Doctor's TARDIS, The Master first attempted to destroy the vehicle by sending it back in time to Event One, or the Big Bang. When this failed, false information planted by the false Adric lured the improperly-regenerated Doctor to a trap, a place called Castrovalva where Block Transfer Computations had created a world where space literally folded in on itself. Under The Master's manipulations, his old rival was nearly killed, but The Doctor managed to free Adric and use the boy's knowledge of Castrovalva to escape before the bubble of folded space collapsed upon itself. The Master, too, escaped, but only barely, and his TARDIS was severely damaged in the process.



STRANDED ON XERIPHAN

Returning to normal space and time roughly 140 million years before the birth of Christ, The Master was able to home in on a powerful living energy source on Earth. This energy source was the collective life force of a race known as the Xeriphan, which had taken refuge on Earth following the ruin of their own world during a devastating war. The Master planned to capture this force and harness it to his TARDIS, which would give the vehicle far more power than the Time Lords had ever dreamed of. Using a Time contour projected into the distant future, The Master hijacked the crew of a Concorde SST, placed them under a powerful hypnotic compulsion, and made them work to break down the barriers that separated the Xeriphan from him. He had the cooperation of the evil side of the Xeriphan consciousness, though the good elements attempted to fight him. The arrival of a second SST, this one sent to investigate the first hijacking and carrying The Doctor and his TARDIS, complicated The Master's plans. Though The Master captured the Xeriphan and repaired his timeship, The Doctor was able to manipulate The Master's TARDIS settings to make it possible for the aliens to return to their own world

(after the radiation was long gone) and escape The Master's control.

Now stranded on Xeriphan, The Master had the good fortune to uncover relics of the ancient wars that had once devastated the planet, as well as enough equipment to permit him to get his damaged TARDIS back to his own base for full repairs. He also discovered another artifact of war, a shape-changing robot named Kamelion. Although intelligent, the Kamelion was nonetheless controlled telepathically, and any person of strong will could dominate the robot's personality. The Master realized that these robots gave him the perfect opportunity to manipulate history far more easily than ever before, and chose as his testing ground—perhaps inevitably—Earth, during the 13th century A.D. Substituting Kamelion for King John, The Master endeavored to alter history by causing a rebellion of the barons in order to prevent the signing of the Magna Carta, a cornerstone of Earth's later civilization. The coincidental arrival of The Doctor was nearly turned into a useful bonus to the Master's test, but The Doctor was able to free Kamelion and thwart The Master. The renegade again escaped, avoiding a trap prepared for him by The Doctor.

THROUGH THE DEATH ZONE

Soon after this, The Master received a most surprising summons to Gallifrey. Intrigued (and promised his freedom for the length of his visit), the renegade returned home, where members of the High Council made him a surprising offer: a full pardon, and the start of a whole new cycle of regenerations for his stolen body, in exchange for his help in saving The Doctor from an unknown danger. The danger lay within the Death Zone, where, in ancient times, the Games of Rassilon were held. Now deactivated by forces unknown, the Death Zone had claimed the lives of two of the High Council, and all five of The Doctor's incarnations had been drawn there (one unsuccessfully) from out of the timestream. Needing a talented, capable, and ruthless man to survive the perils of the Death Zone and aid The Doctor, the High Council chose his oldest enemy.

The lure of regeneration made The Master accept this mission, and he entered the Zone in good faith. But two of The Doctor's incarnations ignored his messages from the Capital, believing him to be the culprit in the mystery. In addition, the fabled secrets of Rassilon, with their the promise of immortality, made the Time Lords' offer pale in comparison. The Master soon began working strictly for himself. Companions of The Doctor attacked and rendered The Master unconscious, however, before he could dispose of three of The Doctors and discover Rassilon's hidden knowledge. In doing so, ironically enough, they saved him from the eternal living death that claimed the real villain, President Borusa. Rassilon himself freed The Master from bondage and allowed him to escape from Gallifrey.



DEAD OR ALIVE?

The Master's favorite weapon, the Tissue Compression Eliminator, was a powerful and utterly deadly tool of terror, but the renegade Time Lord periodically made experiments on the device to improve its power, range, and versatility. One such experiment, however, backfired, creating an area miniaturization effect similar to, yet not the same as, the weapon's usual function. The Master and the entire laboratory aboard his TARDIS were caught in the field and reduced to less than one-tenth their original size. The process would probably have been fatal to anyone but a Time Lord. As it was, The Master was rendered almost helpless. Undaunted, the evil genius managed to build remote links that could control his TARDIS, and hatched a scheme to turn tragedy into triumph. Using a psionic amplification device, The Master regained control over the robot Kamelion, using the unwilling servant to hijack The Doctor to the planet Sarn. Here, Kamelion aided The Master in gaining access to a natural source of numismaton gas, a substance similar to the Sacred Flame of Karn, with remarkable restorative powers. The gas's properties could enhance The Master's powers even as it renewed his size and granted him a new regenerative cycle. The Doctor was to be left stranded on Sarn, which would be devastated by the reaction that would follow The Master's release of the gas in the heart of an unstable volcano.

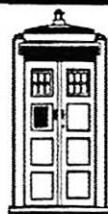
But The Master's plans, again, were foiled. The crossed loyalties to Doctor and Master rendered



Kamelion inoperative at crucial times, enabling The Doctor to rig traps that destroyed the robot and ignited the Numismaton while The Master was absorbing its power. The Master returned to his original size, but then – apparently – was consumed by flame. It seemed that The Doctor's most dangerous foe had at last perished from space and time.

Somehow, though, the renegade survived, at least according to a report filed by The Doctor. Arriving in England during the 1830s, The Master repeatedly set out to disrupt a meeting of some of the greatest scientific minds of the age, harnessing the leadership of the budding Industrial Revolution to develop technology and society in a direction of his choosing. The Master used equipment at his disposal to take partial control of The Doctor's TARDIS and land it in the same era, affording him another chance to kill The Doctor. The situation became more complicated when The Master realized that an old Academy classmate, The Rani, was also present in the area, conducting chemical experimentation on human subjects. He blackmailed The Rani into assisting him in his campaign against The Doctor, though she wanted no part of the ancient feud. In the end, The Doctor defeated the two renegades by booby-trapping the Rani's TARDIS. Both The Master and The Rani were left aboard the unstable craft, threatened by terrestrial dinosaur hatchlings (another of Rani's experiments) now subject to surges in growth.

This is the last report of The Master's activities, but it is more than likely that both renegades survived the incident to return for a renewed engagement against the CIA, The Doctor, and perhaps the very fabric of space and time themselves. However, it has not been reliably verified, and it is quite possible that The Doctor's notoriously unstable sixth regeneration has fabricated the entire story.



PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

According to all accounts, The Master is one of those Time Lords who has complete control over his form during regeneration. He has evidently always favored the same general form and features, with some slight differences of detail.

The description most commonly given for The Master pictures him to be a dark, strikingly handsome man. In his twelfth regeneration, The Master's fine, graying black hair was brushed straight back from a high forehead and his black 'devil's beard', touched with streaks of gray on either side, was always immaculately groomed. His eyes were a piercing gray and his nose best described as hawklike.

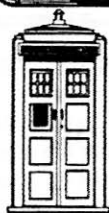


In his escape from the time corridor, The Master's body decayed into an ugly, almost skeletal form. His noseless face has been likened to a skull or death's head, and his voice, once resonant, was reduced to a hissing rasp. Most accounts claim that his body was weak and wracked with great pain.

On the planet Traken, The Master was able to hijack the body of a local citizen, the Consul Tremas. In this new form, he was very similar in feature to his previous guise, but with dark brown hair.

The Master is said to favor black clothing, particularly a high-necked black tunic with silver trim around the tight collar, and black gloves.

CIA operatives should note that The Master is brilliant in his ability to disguise his features, and may appear in a variety of other guises.



PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE: THE MASTER

*Based on the findings of
Professor Kalaanaraduraken
CIA Symposium 53906-AZ14*

The Doctor once described The Master's character as cunning, resourceful, determined, technologically brilliant—and "the quintessence of evil." Descriptions like this have reinforced a widely-held view of The Master as an almost supernatural figure, something more than a mere Time Lord. We know, though, that many of the objectives, deeds, and powers ascribed to The Master are simply not true.

MOTIVATIONS/GOALS/ DESIRES

CIA analysts believe that The Master is an unstable personality with megalomaniacal tendencies, but hardly the figure of total evil he has been claimed to be. It appears true that The Master desires the power to carve a personal empire for himself, but such a desire is not unknown among Time Lords. The renegade Time Lord Azmael became Master of Jaconda, for example, and there are rumors that the Rani has taken control of some unknown planetary backwater. While The Master's thirst for power may be deep, it is unlikely that he wishes to dominate the universe or to destroy Gallifrey, as The Doctor claims.

A truer key to his motivations seems to lie in The Master's desire for revenge against the individual he believes to be the cause of his self-imposed exile and many subsequent defeats—The Doctor. Many of The Master's schemes seem aimed more at the elimination of The Doctor than at the acquisition of power. CIA operatives are urged to keep close track of The Doctor's movements, for one astute observer has referred to The Master as "the black moth drawn to The Doctor's flame".

Finally, it is believed that The Master has a definite fear of death, and will seek out any way possible to extend his life further. His tenacious refusal to give up life

after the end of his thirteenth incarnation, his theft of a new body on Traken, and subsequent attempts to achieve a new regenerative cycle all show an obsession with prolonging his life. Acting-President Flavia has reported that what persuaded The Master to cooperate briefly during the Games of Rassilon affair was the offer of a new regeneration cycle. This has been taken as confirmation that extended life may actually be The Master's true primary motivation.

MANNER

By all accounts, The Master is at the same time charming and sinister, suave and sophisticated in his dealings with others, but not greatly swayed by emotion or sentimentality. His voice is sonorous and melodic, and he possesses a sharp wit. Polite and brilliant, the biased accounts of his enemies also claim him to be a cruelly sadistic and utterly vicious villain.

Most accounts describe him as a master of deception and intrigue, given over to complex plots. He also seems to be somewhat egotistical. The Doctor, among others, has suggested that "it's often quite a good idea to let The Master capture you, since he'll almost always take the time to let you know what a clever fellow he's been. Then it's just a matter of escaping from his clutches and turning the tables—nothing at all, really." CIA operatives are cautioned that these remarks, like so many of The Doctor's, are probably not to be taken seriously.

SPECIAL KNOWLEDGE/POWERS

The Master is known to be capable of controlled regeneration.

In addition, The Master is a brilliant disguise artist, capable of altering his appearance dramatically.

Finally, The Master is known to be a highly accomplished hypnotist. All CIA operatives and their Companions should be aware of the exceptional strength and force of The Master's hypnotic powers.



THE MASTER'S ACTIVITIES AND OBJECTIVES

*From the Lectures of
"The Colonel"
Prydonian Academy,
101,208TL*

POSSIBLE ASSOCIATES

There are many individuals or groups who, for good or ill, may be associated with The Master's future activities. CIA agents should take care to consider the possibility of The Master's involvement with these people.

The Doctor

The Master's revenge motive against this renegade Time Lord makes him a prime target for attack. The Doctor is generally to be considered the enemy of The Master, and is usually on the same side as the CIA in intervention questions.



The Colonel

A CIA agent most often found on TNP Earth in 20th century North America, this Time Lord is known to have a sworn vendetta against The Master as a result of the Prydonian Academy affair. He is a bitter enemy, and possible target, of The Master.

Cardinal Arkendo

This young member of the Time Lord Parliament was instrumental in the suppression of the Prydonian Academy rebellion, and has been considered a prime target for The Master's vengeance ever since. Thus, far, however, there has been no attempt by The Master to eliminate the Cardinal.

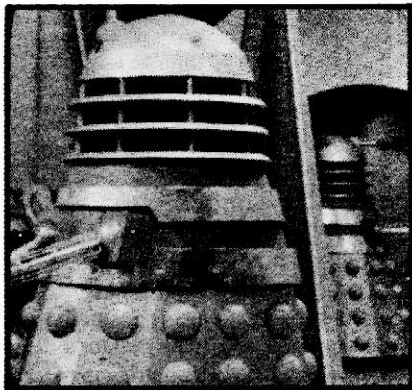
The Rani

This renegade Time Lady has reportedly been seen in close cooperation with The Master, and evidently shares his desire to achieve power.



The Daleks

The Master has twice been associated with the Daleks (and once with their ape-like servants, the Ogrons) in attempts to extend Dalek conquests. They are considered to be likely allies of The Master.



The Nestene Consciousness

The Nestene is a collective being with the power to animate plastic. It associated with The Master in an attempt to conquer Earth. However, threatened by both the Nestene and UNIT, The Master decided to help The Doctor prevent the materialization of the Nestene. It is considered to be an enemy of The Master's, and may seek revenge.

The Sea Devils

Sea Devils on Earth collaborated with The Master in a plot to destroy humanity, but all the Sea Devil contacts he had were destroyed. Presumably, The Master may still attempt to revive other Sea Devil allies.

The Xeraphin

Having once been forced into slavery as part of the TARDIS core on The Master's timeship, the Xeraphin race is now believed to consider The Master an enemy and a threat. Their collective powers make them reasonably secure from future meddlings.

Axos

The group-entity known as Axos was forced into a time loop, and thus is no longer a threat to the security of Gallifrey, Earth, or the timestream.

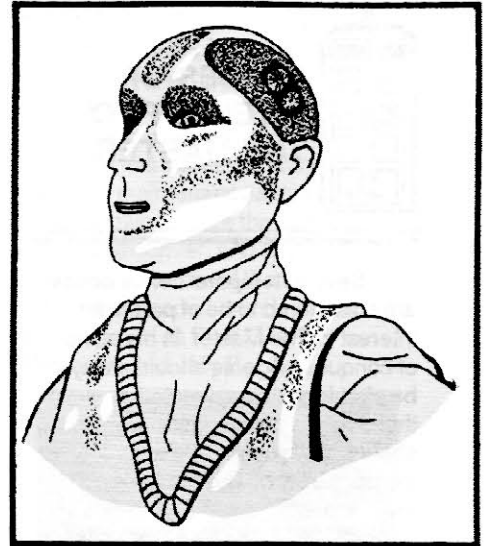


The Daemons

The Master is believed to be interested in the race of Daemons, now apparently extinct, who once conducted experiments in sociological manipulation on various planets in Mutter's Spiral. If any Daemons now survive (and this is doubtful), they may become targets for The Master's future plans. Agents locating a Daemon resting-place are urged to notify the CIA immediately.

The Kronovore

Reports claim The Master to be interested in the capture and control of a Kronovore, an experiment that has evidently not yet been successful. It is doubtful that any existing power or technology can harness these dwellers in the Time Vortex, but it may be that The Master's brilliant mind is working on ways to solve this problem.



Kamellon

The Master's sometime robot accomplice was destroyed by The Doctor on Sarn, and thus eliminated as a possible tool for future schemes by The Master.

WARNING: The information noted above pertains only to known accomplices, targets, or groups with a possible interest in The Master. Further data is not yet available. CIA operatives are to consider the following criteria in evaluating the possibility of The Master's involvement with some other, as yet unknown, group.

1. The individual or group may possess some unusual power or potential power, such as the Xeraphin group consciousness or the shape-changing Kamellon robot.
2. The individual or group may be hostile to Temporal Nexus Point Earth, or to human beings. The Nestene Consciousness and the Sea Devils are typical. The Sontarans or the Rutons, though, would be less likely to be approached by The Master because they are not so much hostile to TNP Earth as they are interested in it as a strategic base in their wars.
3. The individual or group may be a ruthless, dedicated, even fanatic force, willing to cooperate with The Master's vicious methods. The Daleks are prime examples. An honorable race like the Draconians are far less likely to work with the renegade.
4. The individual or group may possess a key to longer life or renewed regenerative cycles.
5. Renegade Time Lords are particularly likely to become involved, for good or ill, with The Master.



PLACES OF INTEREST TO THE MASTER

Several temporal nexus points are considered to be of particular interest to The Master in his plans of conquest. Agents should always be alert for actions directed at these nexus points. Investigation should always take into account the possibility of The Master's involvement.

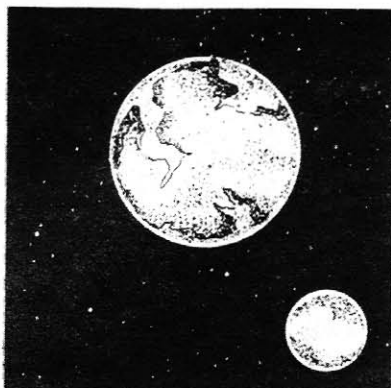


EARTH

Temporal Nexus Point *Earth* is to be considered The Master's prime target at all times. This Class I TNP in Mutter's Spiral has played a key part in many of The Master's past schemes, probably due primarily to the fact that it is a sort of second home to The Master's enemy, The Doctor. Incidences of historical manipulation bearing the mark of Time Lord abilities and expertise should be assumed to involve The Master until proven otherwise; agents should proceed with extreme caution in such matters. The Doctor's presence at a particular time zone on TNP *Earth* when such manipulation is occurring raises the possibility of The Master's involvement to near (but not absolute) certainty.

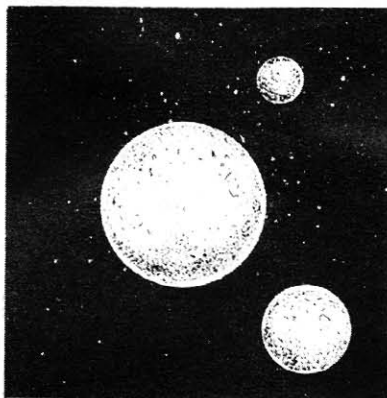
MIASYMIA GORIA

This backwater system, inhabited by a humanoid race, is rarely monitored by Time Lord or CIA investigators. One recent report of the planet, however, indicates that extensive evidence exists of manipulation by an outside force that may have powers of time travel. As yet, no manpower has been available to follow up these reports, and it is not known why The Master, if it is he, would be interested in such an obscure world.



DAMOS

Damos, home planet of the Daemons, has been posted as a world OFF LIMITS to all Time Lords (including CIA operatives) in all time zones prior to the year O TL. The Daemon race is considered too dangerous to risk possibly exposing the secrets of time travel to them. Should any CIA operative receive information indicating possible interest in Damos by The Master, a full report should be filed immediately but NO ACTION SHALL BE TAKEN by the agent in the field. Disobedience will be grounds for an immediate TARDIS recall.

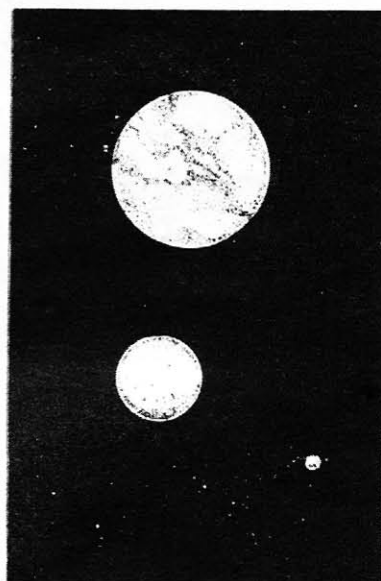


LOGOPOLIS

The planet Logopolis, in which The Master was once very interested, ceased to exist as of 72,689 TL. It is generally believed that The Master is unlikely to risk complicating his personal time line, or the safety of the universe prior to the development of the Pharos Project on TNP *Earth*, by making further attempts against Logopolis in earlier time zones.

TRAKEN

The planet Traken, scene of one of The Master's plots, ceased to exist as of 72,689 TL. The chance that The Master may make additional attempts to interfere with the planet in earlier time periods, in hopes of gaining a new regenerative cycle from the bioelectronic Source, should not be overlooked.



NOTE: As with possible associates, this list of places of interest to The Master can be based only on what is known of his past activities. There is no sure way of predicting his future interests, but any class I Temporal Nexus Point (including such worlds as Skaro, Mandas, Telos, Anar, Ruta, and Mars, among others) can be considered a potential target for The Master's machinations. A sizeable empire could be forced from historical manipulation of any one of these worlds.

BASE OF OPERATIONS

The Master almost certainly has a base of operations from which his activities are mounted. The logistical demands of many of his recent activities require it. He is known to have acquired several TARDISES, and to have suffered (and probably repaired) severe damage to some of these vehicles. This requires a working base, a technical staff, and (probably) additional beings to serve as guards and other service personnel.

As yet, the location of this presumed base is unknown. It is evidently one of The Master's most closely guarded secrets.



EQUIPMENT

The Master's thefts of various types of equipment from numerous sources has evidently given him a considerable stockpile of gear. In addition, he is known to be a brilliant if unstable inventor, and so has created many additional pieces of equipment not found elsewhere.

PORTABLE EQUIPMENT

The Master is known to carry certain items on his person at all times. These are listed below.

Tissue Compression Eliminator

CIA agents will find details of this unique and horrible weapon in the Sourcebook for Field Agents.



Laser Pistol

The Master is known on many occasions to have carried a laser weapon.

Disguise Kit

On numerous occasions, The Master has been able to produce elaborate disguises, either for himself or for others, on very short notice. CIA operatives are alerted to watch out for his use of disguise in efforts to escape capture, as well as in the infiltration or subversion of various groups in the early stages of his plots.

TARDIS Remote Defense System

The Doctor has advised us that The Master's TARDISes are sometimes equipped with alarms tied to a remote unit carried by the renegade. According to The Doctor, this remote unit can trigger various deadly or incapacitating gases released into The Master's TARDIS control room to prevent tampering.

Tricophenylaldehyde

The Master is believed to carry a stock of the neural inhibitor drug, which can cause the appearance of death. He is known to have used it to escape capture on at least one occasion.



STANDARD EQUIPMENT

Many of the items normally available to CIA operatives and other Time Lords are known to be available to The Master as well. Thus, he has access to standard TARDIS maintenance kits, etc. He is not known to have the use of a sonic screwdriver, and is unlikely to make use of some of the more exotic items recommended by The Doctor, such as Field Gravity Detectors and Jelly Babies.

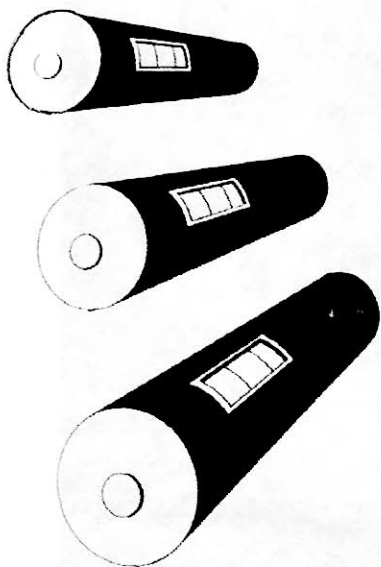


OTHER EQUIPMENT

On various occasions, The Master has been seen to use certain other items. These may not be a part of his normal repertoire of tricks, but could be reproduced and used at almost any time. These are listed below.

Weapons

The Master has a wide-ranging taste in exotic weaponry, particularly explosives and booby traps. Among other devices he has been known to employ are the volatalizer (a cylindrical container of mining explosives capable of devastating everything within a one-mile radius of impact), the Saturnian Solar Bomb (a booby-trap device that produces massive amounts of heat), and the Sontaran Fragmentation Grenade (one of the most powerful personal combat weapons ever devised).



Hypno-sound Device

This small box-like device is said to emit a sound that causes the listener to perceive all unfamiliar objects and people as that which he most deeply fears. Time Lords are naturally resistant to its effects, and others have been known to shake off its influence, but the device is highly effective on humanoid nervous systems.

DEALING WITH THE MASTER

*From The Handbook of Field Operatives
by the Lady Rowellanuraven
943rd Edition*

Agents are advised that The Master is a wily and dangerous foe, though by no means indestructible or super-powerful. Do not allow his reputation to overpower you. He is a Time Lord, nothing more. And he is a Time Lord who has lost the power to regenerate. He has weaknesses that can be exploited, so use them!

The Master is said to be uncomfortable in the presence of humans, particularly those given to wild displays of emotion. (This is a discomfort shared by many Time Lords of far better character.) Some Time Lords have found that the unpredictability of humans can be a useful asset in dealing with The Master, and feel that it is wise to employ one or more human Companions in any dealings with The Master.

Though not given to sentiment, The Master can be reasoned with. He is reported to have actively helped The Doctor and other Time Lords in solving problems that were a threat to him as well as others. All CIA operatives are strongly encouraged to continue relying on nonviolent methods of persuasion for as long as possible. There is never a good excuse for violence - it is the last refuge of the incompetent.

There are those (including The Doctor) who suggest that operatives required to cooperate with The Master for some reason should be on their guard against possible treachery at all times. The Doctor has said, "You simply can't depend on him; he's not what you would call an honest criminal. Cost me one of my favorite regenerations to find it out, too...Rather depressing, really." (Though expressed in The Doctor's usual facetious style, the warning is sound. Caution is always indicated where The Master is concerned.)

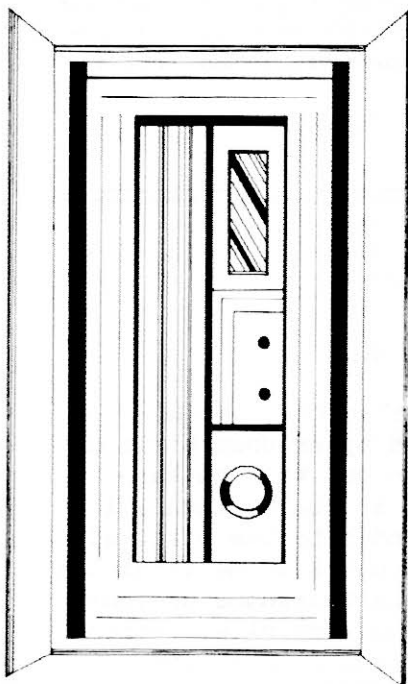
Agents should watch for opportunities to drive a wedge between The Master and any allies he may be using. Their goals may not always coincide exactly, and exploiting this can sometimes neutralize one or both threats without exposing the operative to the same degree of danger. Again, The Doctor: "I've always found it much more pleasant to deal with Daleks or Sea Devils or what have you on more even terms, say, one of me against 25 or 50 of them. But The Master is almost up to my own caliber, and he can make a match so unfair. Luckily, most of the chaps he falls in with seem to get into the old 'The Universe isn't big enough for the two of us' thing so easily that you can almost always expect a bit of a scrap sooner or later. You'd think he'd learn..."

Finally, a word of caution. The CIA is vastly understaffed and stretched to the limit in its efforts to protect the integrity of time and space. Agents cannot expect to receive aid from the Agency, no matter what the emergency, and should always realize that they are on their own. The Master is a dangerous foe, and one who concerns us greatly, but it is still up to the individual agent to make use of available resources to defeat him when encountered. The Master can be defeated. Others have done it before you.

Good luck, and may the winds of Time be at your back!

Time Contour Generator

On more than one occasion, The Master has shown himself capable of producing a sophisticated machine that can yank objects out of one time zone and move them to the identical location in a different time zone. The most dramatic demonstration of this was the hijacking of two Earth aircraft across a span of 140 million years.



TARDISes

The Master is believed to have access to a number of different time capsules, some of them the most advanced models in general use. The location and condition of most of these is uncertain. One vehicle is believed lost on the planet Sarn, but this is not certain. Another may be located on the planet Tersurus, and there are reports that a third was abandoned on Temporal Nexus Point Earth in 72,540 TL.

Operatives discovering The Master's lost or presently inactive TARDISes are encouraged to reclaim them for use by the CIA. (WARNING: Agents should proceed with EXTREME CAUTION in investigating TARDISes abandoned by The Master. The possibility of booby traps must never be overlooked.

Communications 109,752,863-A
TRANSMITTED BY: Lord Melistar
For CIA USE ONLY

While there are those of our colleagues who wish to downplay the danger posed to us by the renegade known as "The Master," it is my contention that we cannot and must not underestimate the threat. The Master is a constant danger to the safety of the timestream, and to Gallifrey itself. We of the CIA cannot afford to make the fatal mistake of neglecting this menace.

I dispute the findings of the analysts who formulated the psychological profile of the renegade that has been forwarded to our agents in the field, as I dispute all efforts to paint The Master in any colors other than black. Once again, our scientists are falling into the unfortunate habit of supposing that what we ignore will eventually shrivel up and vanish. Need I do more than mention the affairs of Morbius, the War Lords, and Omega to show the fallacies of that out-dated point of view?

The Master's actions, past and present, have been interpreted by our colleagues as being isolated incidents motivated by a need for revenge and "megalomaniacal tendencies". This view persistently ignores a large body of evidence showing that The Master, far from being interested in some petty empire or in simply wiping out a single old rival, is in fact embarked upon a scheme of universal domination and the complete destruction of the Time Lords and everything they stand for.

As evidence, we need only review the record. Over 30 Gallifreyan years ago, The Master launched the bloodiest period of civil strife in recorded history. Thanks to the opportunism of that overrated 'hero' Arkendo, hundreds of innocent lives were lost beside those of the actual rebels. Yet, the ringleaders escaped, among them not only The Master, but his protegee, the War Chief, whose own schemes emerged later as a continuation of his mentor's old plans for conquest and chaos.

Since that time, this "Master" has made numerous attempts to change the history of Temporal Nexus Point Earth, arguably the single most important Class I TNP in the universal timestream. Our analysts have claimed that this stems from the "revenge motive", as Earth is so important to The Doctor. This is errant nonsense! The Master was involved with Earth history long before The Doctor and he first crossed paths in time, so it is obvious that other motives were at work beside revenge.

THE MASTER KNOWS THAT A CHANGE IN EARTH HISTORY WILL ALTER THE COURSE OF UNIVERSAL HISTORY!

This is plainly The Master's ultimate goal. By judicious manipulation of Earth history, he can expect to achieve massive changes in the whole of reality. The Master is not just seeking an empire. He is seeking THE empire, absolute dominion over everything.

But even our stagnant culture and short-sighted leadership are capable of stopping it, if we make half an effort. Therefore, as an obvious corollary to his manipulation of Earth, The Master must certainly plan THE COMPLETE DESTRUCTION OF TIME LORD SOCIETY as well. His efforts to uncouple the Eye of Harmony show just how far he is willing to go in this quest. Of course, under President Borusa, this knowledge was hidden from all but a very few. Given the events of recent years, one is tempted to wonder whether or not Borusa was in close collaboration with The Master in his campaign to hide the truth and disguise the seriousness of the menace offered by the black renegade.

Consider, too, other crimes committed by The Master. The attempt to take the Doomsday Machine was clearly aimed at us,

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DISGUISES AND DECEPTIONS

Operatives of the CIA are warned to be on the lookout for The Master and his activities at all times. His deceptive practices are frequently very successful in concealing his presence, but agents may be able to recognize him by certain telltale signs.

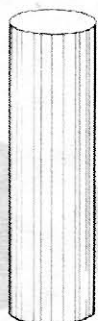
Favored Aliases

The Master delights in the use of clever aliases, an egotistical failure of some value to the CIA. Be on the alert for certain distinctive names:

Variations on the Word "Master"

Includes aliases such as "James Stoker" (for Master's Joke), Sir Giles Estram, etc.

(WARNING: Though often used, such aliases are not used exclusively. The Master has also adopted identities such as "Professor Keller", "Kalid", and others. Do not assume too much from aliases!)



TARDIS Disguises

With an operative Chameleon Circuit, The Master is free to disguise his TARDIS as he pleases. Some of these disguises are listed below. Watch for them!

- Horse Trailer
- Computer Bank
- Statue
- Iron Maiden
- Pillar
- Starship
- Grandfather Clock

Agents should be aware of the many possibilities for TARDIS disguise, but should note that The Master often shows a decided preference for certain tried-and-true designs (especially the pillar and the clock).

for only a weapon as powerful as that could overcome our defenses. My studies have shown that the plot by the War Chief to assemble a galaxy-conquering army, and the Vardan/Sontaran invasion nine years ago were both the direct results of The Master's machinations. I suspect, as well, involvement by The Master in the threats posed by Omega, another secret kept hidden by the Inner Council collaborators in his pay.

How do we deal with The Master? We must be willing to devote top priority to the elimination of this supreme threat to the safety of Gallifrey and the Universe. The resources being frittered away on projects of minor importance must be devoted to a massive effort to track down and overcome The Master once and for all.

I appeal to all CIA operatives with a sense of obligation to Gallifrey and to time itself, to join me in making clear our disgust with present policies and wasted efforts in the face of The Master's continued threat. Our cause needs your active support!

CIA Operations Center Memorandum

TO: All Agents

Re: Communications 109,752,863-A

It has come to our attention that CIA communications facilities have been used by an unauthorized individual, one Lord Melistar, to get what he has termed "the truth about The Master" beamed into all TARDIS computer banks as an addendum to the official CIA briefing on the renegade. Though Lord Melistar has indeed served the CIA well on many hazardous assignments, his current regeneration has exhibited extreme instability, and he has been retired from active service. His transmission should NOT be considered a legitimate part of the file on The Master, nor as representative of the views of the CIA leadership in this manner.

We would appreciate the deletion of this addendum from your files, as it is obviously of no value to operatives in the field. It is also our desire that agents refrain from transmitting replies or comments to the Melistar Addendum. Please remember that unauthorized use of CIA communications facilities is a direct violation of CIA procedures. Thank you.

According to CIA studies and reports, the renegade Time Lord known as The Master is one of the most disruptive forces in the whole time-space continuum. It is now believed that the real goal of all The Master's schemes and operations is to take supreme power in the universe by altering the face of history.

The enclosed data entries and reports provide operatives and interested or affected parties new and detailed information on The Master's activities, abilities, characteristics, accomplices and special foes, preferred equipment, and possible locations for future operations.

Introduction
CIA File Extracts
Overview Of The Master's Background
Psychological Profile

The Master's Activities
Equipment
Dealing With The Master
Disguises And Deceptions



The Master is to be considered extremely dangerous and agents are advised to report any contact at once and then wait for reinforcements.

