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TIMECODE DIALOGUE

START MEASURING 00.00.00 AT FIRST FRAME PICTURE

00.13.11 CARTER (OS)-In the five weeks since our return... CARTER (CONT)-from PX7-941...

00.17.04 DANIEL-Known to its indigenous population as Madrona.

00.19.22 CARTER-We've been able to process most of the data we've collected. And as a result, we think we've corroborated some fairly startling first-hand observations.

00.27.02 GENERAL HAMMOND-Which are?

00.28.11 CARTER (OS)-Well, sir... CARTER (CONT)-The inhabitants of this planet can pro actively affect their own climate.

00.33.13 O'NEILL (OS)-That's a bit of an... O'NEILL (CONT)-understatement, General. They can call it up. Just like... that. 00.40.18 DANIEL (OS)-You got a crop that needs water? DANIEL (CONT)-Order some rain. You got a crop that needs sun? It's literally a matter of dialing it up.

00.47.11 GENERAL HAMMOND-You sure you weren't under the local voodoo?

00.51.16 CARTER (OS)-Believe me,...

CARTER (CONT)-General, no one was more skeptical than I. But the fact is, we may have stumbled on the most important piece of technology the SGC mission has discovered to date.

01.01.17 TEAL'C-Even the Goa'uld do not possess such technology.

01.03.27 GENERAL HAMMOND-And you think you know how they do it?

01.06.04 CARTER-Well, our best theory is that the planet was terraformed about 900 years ago.

01.09.23 DANIEL (OS)-Now, the Madronans are... DANIEL (CONT)-technologically primitive, so it's likely the planet was terraformed by another alien race.

01.14.23 CARTER-The weather seems to be regulated by this device.

01.18.04 DANIEL (OS)-The Madronans call it the "Touchstone".

DANIEL (CONT)-It's an ancient artifact, probably made by the other... DANIEL (OS CONT)-alien race. DANIEL (CONT)-Uh, it's, it's right...

DANIEL (OS CONT)-there. It's, it's in the statue's hand.

01.28.15 CARTER (OS)-And the high priest...

CARTER (CONT)-turns a series of calibrated rings, which seem to determine meterological conditions over the entire planet's surface.

01.35.15 GENERAL HAMMOND-Do we have any idea what makes it tick?

01.37.27 O'NEILL (OS)-That's why...

O'NEILL (CONT)-we'd like to go back, sir. Carter wants to get a closer look with some of her specialized... doohickies...

01.46.04 GENERAL HAMMOND-Doohickies?

01.48.03 O'NEILL-I believe that's the technical term, sir.

01.52.07 CARTER-My instruments will measure the Touchstone's emissions, and hopefully give us a better idea of how it works.

01.57.00 GENERAL HAMMOND-Any chance we could borrow it for a few days,... GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-do a little backward engineering?

02.01.11 CARTER-You have to understand, General, the Touchstone maintains the weather on this planet.

02.05.13 GENERAL HAMMOND-Right. Okay, then. Go see what you can figure out.

02.13.18 O'NEILL-Okay.

02.29.09 DANIEL-Greetings, Roham... DANIEL (OS CONT)-Princess La-Moor...

02.34.17 LA-MOOR-It's the visitors, Uncle.

02.36.08 ROHAM-We demand you return the Touchstone!

02.39.11 CARTER-What? It-it's missing?

02.41.17 ROHAM-Do not play games. You must return it at once.

02.45.12 O'NEILL-No games. We didn't take it.

02.48.06 ROHAM-It is gone. Come. See for yourselves.

03.35.17 CARTER-Well, I guess this explains the storm clouds out there.

- 03.38.02 ROHAM (OS)-Without the Touchstone to shield us,... ROHAM (CONT)-we shall soon be overtaken by the elements. It's only a matter of time before we begin to die because of your theft.
- 03.48.26 O'NEILL-Alright, here's a question for you. If it was so important, why wasn't it guarded?
- 03.54.28 ROHAM-It was guarded! ROHAM (OS CONT)-We let down our guard because of your people.
- 03.59.03 LA-MOOR-We trusted you.
- 04.00.04 O'NEILL-We did not take it.

04.02.14 TEAL'C (OS)-Had we taken the artifact,... TEAL'C (CONT)-there would have been no need to return to this place.



04.05.17 LA-MOOR (OS)-There were... LA-MOOR (CONT)-witnesses...

04.07.14 O'NEILL-And what did these witnesses see?

04.09.21 LA-MOOR (OS)-A group of people... LA-MOOR (CONT)-taking the Touchstone in the dead of night. They were dressed much as you are, and carried weapons like yours.

04.18.13 O'NEILL-Did they see where these people went?

04.20.16 ROHAM-They left by your Stargate.

04.23.17 LA-MOOR (OS)-As you know,...

LA-MOOR (CONT)-none of our people know how to use the portal.

04.31.05 ROHAM (OS)-Guards...

ROHAM (CONT)-Disarm the wrongdoers.

04.33.15 O'NEILL-Hold it! (beat) Alright. We came here in peace, we expect to go in one... piece.



- 04.48.26 ROHAM-Then explain yourself, but be warned. If your answers are not satisfactory,... ROHAM (OS CONT)-then we have no choice but to seek retribution.
- 04.58.01 TEAL'C-Taking revenge upon us will not return the Touchstone. For we are not those who took it.
- 05.02.16 ROHAM-Perhaps not, but it will lead us to those that did.
- 05.05.00 O'NEILL-Only if they care what happens to us. (beat) Look, let me give you a little life lesson about thieves. They're not really in touch with their... O'NEILL (OS CONT)-feminine side. Caring would be on a low...

O'NEILL (CONT)-priority.

- 05.19.01 LA-MOOR (OS)-My uncle... LA-MOOR (CONT)-grows impatient.
- 05.23.00 DANIEL (OS)-If the thieves...
 - DANIEL (CONT)-who took the Touchstone used the Gate to escape, then the only hope to get it back is to let us go back through the Gate.

05.29.04 CARTER (OS)-And if they did come from Earth,... CARTER (CONT)-we have technology that can help us find out who the thieves might have been.

05.33.20 ROHAM (OS)-How do we know... ROHAM (CONT)-that you will not use the gate to escape responsibility?

05.39.16 O'NEILL-Trust us?!

05.41.15 LA-MOOR (OS)-We are a simple people, Colonel.

LA-MOOR (CONT)-We have no means to protect ourselves from this disaster. If my uncle decides to trust you this day, our entire future will depend on that decision.

05.53.26 O'NEILL-Okay, that's a little pressure... But we can handle that.

06.10.19 ROHAM-Let them go. (beat) Please... help us.

07.41.09 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS)-Colonel, why are you back so early? You were...

GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT)-supposed to be studying that weather device.

- 07.45.06 O'NEILL-And we would be, sir, if it were still there.
- 07.47.13 GENERAL HAMMOND-What do you mean?

07.48.26 O'NEILL-We should talk in your office, sir.

07.54.07 GENERAL HAMMOND-What's this about, Colonel?

08.01.16 O'NEILL-The Touchstone was stolen, sir.

O'NEILL (OS CONT)-By people wearing SGC uniforms...

O'NEILL (CONT)-who came and went through the Stargate.

GENERAL HAMMOND-What? Well, who was it?

08.14.22 O'NEILL-Everyone involved here would like to know that, sir.

- 08.20.12 GENERAL HAMMOND-I don't appreciate your implication, Colonel. Why would I send your team to study the thing if I knew it wasn't there?
- 08.28.02 O'NEILL-No implication intended, sir. But circumstances do beg the next logical question, which is... Could one of the other SG teams have gone through without your order?

08.41.13 GENERAL HAMMOND-Not without my knowing about it.

08.44.07 O'NEILL-Yes, sir. General... Do you mind if I have Carter re-check the dialing computer? Just to see if there are any signs of anyone... sneaking through the Gate covertly...

O'NEILL (OS CONT)-behind your back, as it were... Sir.

- 09.04.23 GENERAL HAMMOND-Nothing happens regarding that Stargate without my knowing about it. If-if a person sneezes near it, I get a report.
- 09.15.03 O'NEILL-I understand, sir.
 - 09.21.12 GENERAL HAMMOND-Colonel? (beat) Have Carter check it anyway.
 - 09.32.04 O'NEILL-Thank you very much, sir.
 - 09.49.12 O'NEILL-Anything yet?
 - 09.50.14 CARTER-Not on the Touchstone, sir.
 - 09.52.01 DANIEL-But possibly its effects. Have you been watching the weather channel?

09.54.26 O'NEILL-I'm more of a C-SPAN guy.

09.56.24 TEAL'C-Observe, O'Neill.

- 09.59.10 NEWS ANCHOR (VO FILTERED)-Chalk it up to a delayed El Nino effect, or just a run of bad luck... But another set of storms has drenched all over America, and in of all places, Phoenix, Arizona, causing widespread damage. Reports of injuries are still trickling in. We have flooding in Palm Springs, California... and in Florida...
- DANIEL (OS)-And that's not all. DANIEL (CONT)-There's record rainfall in Albuquerque... golf ball sized hail in the Panhandle... and three major rivers cresting...
 - 10.24.05 TEAL'C-Something is definitely altering this planet's weather.

10.27.22 O'NEILL-And you think it's this Touchstone? (beat) Kind of a reach, isn't it?



10.33.00 DANIEL-Well, not really, if you think about it. Whoever left that device originally on Madrona probably keyed it to the atmospheric conditions on that planet.

> DANIEL (OS CONT)-Somebody steals it, brings it back to Earth, starts fiddling around with it with no idea what they're doing,...

DANIEL-and... who knows?

10.47.21 O'NEILL-We don't know it's <u>on</u> Earth.

10.49.00 CARTER (OS)-I'm thinkin' it is.

- CARTER (CONT)-There was a huge transitory glitch three days ago when SG-2 returned from a routine mission, roughly the same hour as the Touchstone was taken.
- 10.58/.05 TEAL'C-But SG-2's origin was galaxies away from Madrona...
- 11.01.14 CARTER-Yeah, but this energy spike is off the charts. You remember what happened the last time the Gate's power supply was overloaded?

11.09.01 DANIEL-It jumped to the second Gate... DANIEL (OS CONT)-in the Antarctic.

11.11.21 O'NEILL-Yeah. Thanks for the memories.

11.13.26 TEAL'C (OS)-Captain Carter,... TEAL'C (CONT)-are you suggesting that SG-2 used the second Gate to steal the Touchstone?

11.18.19 CARTER-No. Not SG-2. Their mission went as planned, through our Gate.

> CARTER (OS CONT)-But these reading suggest that someone...

CARTER (CONT)-might have been using the second Gate a split second after SG-2 used ours to try to hide the energy spike in ours.

11.30.00 O'NEILL-Kind of like shooting off a gun when a train's going by? (beat) To hide the sound.

11.39.23 CARTER-Yes, sir. Now, let's see...

> CARTER (OS CONT)-If I'm right, SG-2's log should have the same electronic signature...

> CARTER (CONT)-that was present the last time the wormhole jumped its tracks. Bear with me...

11.49.21 O'NEILL-Bearing...

11.52.27 COMPUTER SCREEN READS:

NO

MATCH

11.54.03 CARTER-Damn. It should show up on the primary metalog... Nothing.

11.57.03 DANIEL-Try the backup log.

11.58.09 CARTER-Yeah. Possibly.

11.59.27 COMPUTER SCREEN READS:

NO

MATCH

12.05.06

COMPUTER SCREEN READS:

NO

MATCH

12.06.16 CARTER (OS)-If someone...

CARTER (CONT)-did try to systematically erase all the relevant data, it would've been easy... CARTER (OS CONT)-to overlook a third tier back-up.

12.12.00

COMPUTER SCREEN READS:

NO

MATCH

12.15.02

COMPUTER SCREEN READS:

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FOUND

12.15.26 CARTER (OS)-Yes! There it is. The second Gate had to have been used. The energy signal's identical.

12.22.12 COMPUTER SCREEN READS: 100%

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MATCH

12.25.09 DANIEL-Who would have been authorized to use the second Gate? I thought it'd been officially decommissioned..

12.29.12 O'NEILL-It was. Officially.

12.41.13 GENERAL HAMMOND-Come! (INTO PHONE) No. I need to talk to him now. Son, do you know what color this phone is? Yes, I'll hold. (TO O'NEILL) Carter find anything?

12.59.23 O'NEILL-Yes, sir. Apparently, the second Gate is being used.

13.03.01 GENERAL HAMMOND-What? I was given top-level assurances that gate was to be sealed.

13.08.10 O'NEILL-Case of the left hand not knowing what the right foot is doing, sir?

13.12.01 GENERAL HAMMOND-That's what I'm trying to find out. (INTO PHONE) No. It can't wait, son. GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-Well, make sure he gets the message the second he comes out.

13.25.15 O'NEILL-And suddenly the President wasn't available.

13.28.20 GENERAL HAMMOND-Every time I call, he's tied up. It's like someone is orchestrating his schedule to keep us from speaking today.

13.35.04 O'NEILL-Got a someone in mind, sir.



- 13.38.25 GENERAL HAMMOND-This is gonna sound paranoid, Colonel. Back when the SG program began, there was a philosophical skirmish about its mandate. Some people wanted to make sure that any and all discoveries were brought back, regardless of considerations like interplanetary diplomacy.
- 13.57.25 O'NEILL-Do you mind if I ask who these "some people" were?
- 14.01.10 GENERAL HAMMOND-Well, the truth is I'm not sure I ever fully knew who they were. I had a feeling that someone chose not to surface during the debate.... GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-not military... politicians pulling strings behind the scenes... No one said so exactly...
 - GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT)-thirty years in the service, you develop an instinct about these things.
 - 14.22.22 O'NEILL-General, is your gut telling you that this group... person... whatever... is responsible for stealing the Touchstone?

14.29.16 GENERAL HAMMOND-I'm a long way from drawing that conclusion. But I'll be damned if I'll be blocked by some sycophant in the White House. I have other channels I can pursue, markers I can call in.

14.42.02 O'NEILL (OS)-General...

O'NEILL (CONT)-I know I don't have to tell you this, but whoever these dark side guys are...They can do some pretty nasty damage if they figure out how to work this thing.

14.55.18 GENERAL HAMMOND-I know, Colonel. I know. Let me do some digging.

15.05.03 CARTER (VO)-In an effort...

CARTER (OS CONT)-to determine...

CARTER (CONT)-whether the Touchstone is being used on Earth, I figured out a way to measure the Doppler shift for gravitational and radiation emissions. I used one of my monitoring instruments, and tied it into two NOAA satellites.

15.17.25 GENERAL HAMMOND-What did you find?

15.18.25 CARTER-Well, sir, it's somewhere in the Nevada desert. Now, from the crude... CARTER (OS CONT)-triangulation, I was able to

determine --

15.23.20 GENERAL HAMMOND (overlapping)-Nevada?

15.26.01 CARTER-Yes, sir. Is something wrong?

15.28.27 O'NEILL-The second Gate ended up in Nevada, didn't it, sir? Nellis?

15.32.23 GENERAL HAMMOND-Yes.

15.36.09 O'NEILL (OS)-Well, if the Gate is there,...

O'NEILL (CONT)-it makes sense that the Touchstone has at least been there.

15.43.12 GENERAL HAMMOND-You're going to love this, Colonel. (beat) Guess who just got himself reassigned to Nellis?

15.50.15 O'NEILL-Do tell.

15.53.09 GENERAL HAMMOND-Colonel Maybourne.

15.54.28 O'NEILL-Oh, well, there's good news.

15.58.05 DANIEL (OS)-Nellis -- that's the...

DANIEL (CONT)-base where we send the technology we bring back through the Gate, right?

16.01.17 GENERAL HAMMOND-Yes. The Groom Lake Facility.

16.03.07 O'NEILL-Area 51.

16.15.21 GENERAL HAMMOND-What are we looking at?

16.17.02 CARTER-We sent the MALP back to Madrona.

CARTER (OS CONT)-Basically, a blizzard, sir. Winds gusting up to 80 miles an hour.

CARTER (CONT)-It gets any more intense, and the whole planet's a write-off.

16.28.02 TEAL'C-How much time do they have remaining?

16.30.02 CARTER-Well, if my extrapolations are correct, we're looking at 48 hours, maybe 72... CARTER (OS CONT)-before all the teraforming is kaput.

16.36.19 O'NEILL (OS)-Permission to... O'NEILL (CONT)-take a little trip to Nevada, sir.

- 16.40.11 GENERAL HAMMOND-Okay. I'll call the commander at Nellis and get you cleared.
- 16.44.20 O'NEILL-Uh, General... It's become pretty obvious that our own people are involved here. The government types, you know. How do you know who to trust?

16.57.12 CARTER (OS)-We already have... CARTER (CONT)-the necessary clearance level, sir.

- 17.06.28 GENERAL HAMMOND-Colonel, I need some documents handdelivered to the Groom Lake Facility.
- 17.12.21 O'NEILL-Are those documents sensitive enough to warrant a three-man team with a Jaffa escort, sir?
- 17.18.16 GENERAL HAMMOND-Absolutely.

17.38.00 MAJOR REYNOLDS-Colonel O'Neill? Major Reynolds, N.I.D. Welcome to Area 51.

17.41.26 O'NEILL-Yeah. Nice to meet you. This is Captain Carter,...

O'NEILL (OS CONT)-Doctor Jackson, and Teal'c...

- 17.47.01 MAJOR REYNOLDS-Gentleman. Ma'am. I can't tell you what an honor it is to meet you. You guys are a bit of a legend around here.
- 17.53.01 O'NEILL-Yeah, well, thanks. We were hoping to meet with Colonel Maybourne.
- 17.57.26 MAJOR REYNOLDS-He's been paged, sir. I'm sure if you come inside, he'll find you there.

18.01.24 DANIEL-So you obviously know who we are?

- MAJOR REYNOLDS-Of course, sir. If it wasn't for you and the other SG teams, we'd be out of business here. MAJOR REYNOLDS (OS CONT)-Follow me, please.
 - 18.11.02 MAJOR REYNOLDS (VO)-To your left is Medical Research. MAJOR REYNOLDS (CONT)-They're focusing on the potential new cure for Alzheimer's that SG-5 brought back. The other side is Geology, Space Metallurgy, and Artifacts Study. That's where they're poring over your notes on that, uh, heliopolis place, Dr. Jackson. "Meaning of Life stuff". I love that.

18.29.10 INTERCOM (VO FILTERED)-Dr. Dobson to room three... Dr. Dobson to room three...

18.55.19 MAJOR REYNOLDS (OS)-That's where we're studying those two Goa'uld death gliders that you were in... MAJOR REYNOLDS (CONT)-after you guys did your hero thing. MAJOR REYNOLDS (OS CONT)-Nice work, by the way.

19.03.15 O'NEILL-Yeah. Thanks.

19.07.18 MAJOR REYNOLDS-This way.

19.09.13 INTERCOM-Lieutenant O'Connell, Lieutenant O'Connell, please go to room 469...

19.18.15 MAJOR REYNOLDS-This is the bio-research lab.

19.24.20 O'NEILL-Is this where you're keeping the little green men?

19.29.09 MAJOR REYNOLDS-There are no alien life forms at Area 51.

19.35.21 O'NEILL-Present company excluded, of course.

19.42.09 COL. MAYBOURNE-Colonel O'Neill.

19.45.06 O'NEILL-Hello, Maybourne.

19.47.26 COL. MAYBOURNE-Major, if you'll excuse us. (beat) Teal'c...

COL. MAYBOURNE (OS CONT)-It's good to see you well.

20.00.02 TEAL'C-In my culture, I would be well within my rights to dismember you.

20.12.04 COL. MAYBOURNE-Well, that's interesting. (beat) Is there something I can do for you, Colonel O'Neill?

20.19.11 O'NEILL-Yeah. We assume the Touchstone was brought here.

20.23.08 COL. MAYBOURNE-Excuse me...?

20.25.02 CARTER-Maybe you have a different name for it... The weather controller from Madrona... PX4-941...?

20.32.09 O'NEILL-It seems that someone has sent you on a fool's errand, Colonel. There's nothing even remotely like that here.

20.38.01 TEAL'C-You are, however, aware of our mission?

20.41.12 COL. MAYBOURNE-I remember a reference to it. But correct me if I'm wrong... Nothing came back from that survey.

- 20.48.18 O'NEILL-Not by our team.
- 20.50.24 COL. MAYBOURNE-Another SGC team?

20.52.21 O'NEILL-You tell me.

20.55.14 COL. MAYBOURNE-If you're looking for specific answers, I'd ask that you be a little less cryptic with your questions.

21.00.18 O'NEILL-Fine. Where's the damn Touchstone?

21.05.11 DANIEL (OS)-Has the second... DANIEL (CONT)-Stargate been activated?

21.08.02 COL. MAYBOURNE-It's been under complete lockdown since its arrival here.

COL. MAYBOURNE (OS CONT)-It hasn't even been powered up.

21.14.18 CARTER-Do you mind if we have a look?

21.15.23 COL. MAYBOURNE-I guarantee it's been dormant since you came through it.

21.19.16 O'NEILL-Then there's no harm in taking a look, is there?

21.48.09 COL. MAYBOURNE-There it is. Happy now, Colonel?

- 21.51.19 O'NEILL-Carter?
- 22.23.27 COL. MAYBOURNE-Satisfied?
- 22.26.11 O'NEILL-Not really. Just proves it got packed up real nice after it was used.
- 22.32.20 COL. MAYBOURNE-I assure you that Gate has been in that crate since it was brought here from the Antarctic.
- 22.37.18 O'NEILL-Come on, Harry... You and I have been through this dance before.
 - 22.43.27 CARTER (OS)-Uh, Colonel... CARTER (CONT)-This Gate is plastic.
 - 22.50.11 COL. MAYBOURNE-What?

22.53.05 TEAL'C-Captain Carter is correct.

22.55.02 COL. MAYBOURNE-That's ridiculous. (beat) That's the Gate that was brought back from the Antarctic. It's been under lock and key since it got here.

23.16.21 CARTER-This Gate's plastic. Where's the real one?

23.29.09 O'NEILL-So... What the hell happened to the Stargate?

23.33.17 COL. MAYBOURNE-It's obviously been moved.

23.35.01 O'NEILL-So it can be fired up without raising eyebrows?

23.37.22 COL. MAYBOURNE-That's highly speculative.

23.42.25 O'NEILL-I don't know who's giving you orders, Maybourne, but they had better come from where the air is real thin.

23.53.09 COL. MAYBOURNE-Is that a threat, Colonel?

23.55.12 O'NEILL-You tell me the punishment for losing a Stargate.

24.00.07 COL. MAYBOURNE-That presumes there was no authorization to move the Stargate.

24.06.05 DANIEL-So who authorized it?

24.08.10 COL. MAYBOURNE-That's classified.

24.09.09 O'NEILL-We have the highest clearance.

24.10.20 COL. MAYBOURNE-Within the military, you do.

- 24.20.03 O'NEILL-Are you telling me this is a civilian operation?
- 24.28.27 COL. MAYBOURNE-Gentlemen, Colonel O'Neill and his people need an escort back to their vehicle.

24.32.09 O'NEILL-Who's pulling the strings, Maybourne?

24.33.23 COL. MAYBOURNE-Take a piece of advice, Jack. Let this one drop.

24.38.14 O'NEILL-Drop it?!

24.40.27 COL. MAYBOURNE-Please... don't make these gentlemen have to get disrespectful.

25.20.23 GENERAL HAMMOND-We're operating under a virtual blackout. No one will confirm or deny a thing.

25.25.16 CARTER-Well, this is too bizarre. The only other Stargate on the planet gets spirited away, and it's business as usual? 25.30.14 GENERAL HAMMOND-There's nothing usual about it, Captain. Somebody's clamped down on the communications channels.

25.34.24 TEAL'C-What of the Touchstone?

25.36.21 CARTER (OS)-Well, sometime while we were gone,... CARTER (CONT)-my instrument ratings dropped to zero.

25.40.18 DANIEL-So either they've stopped using it or they've found a way to shield it from detection.

25.43.28 CARTER (OS)-Well, the weather anomalies seem to have abated on Earth.

25.46.09 DANIEL-They probably realized that experimenting with it was causing too many problems or attracting unnecessary attention.

25.50.26 CARTER-Exactly. Now, if we can't track the Touchstone, there may still be a way that we can track the second Gate on Earth.

25.57.16 O'NEILL-Oh, sure. Let's just put out an APB for a huge honkin' two story metal ring with thirty nine little pictures all nicely engraved on it.

26.06.19 CARTER-Actually, I had another thought.

26.09.24 GENERAL HAMMOND-Go ahead, Captain...

26.12.04 CARTER-We use our Gate to go to Madrona, then we do a quick 180 and return through the second Gate here on Earth.

26.17.24 TEAL'C (OS)-Captain Carter?

TEAL'C (CONT)-If one were to input the Earth's coordinates on the Madrona dialing device... he would be sent back to the Gate on this facility.

- 26.24.14 CARTER-You would. Unless you intentionally overpower the Gate.
- 26.27.27 DANIEL (OS)-Of course.

DANIEL (CONT)-The way the wormhole arced to send the two of you to the other Gate.

DANIEL (OS CONT)-We just have to duplicate those conditions.

26.33.20 GENERAL HAMMOND-As you may recall, it was a minor miracle that either of you...

GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-survived that incident.

26.38.02 DANIEL (OS)-What if we used... DANIEL (CONT)-the MALP robot?

26.40.24 CARTER-Perfect. The GPS could give us an exact position as soon as the MALP made it through.

26.45.12 TEAL'C (OS)-Someone would have to accompany it to Madrona...

TEAL'C (CONT)-to input the correct address on the dialing device.

26.50.17 O'NEILL-Uh, I would be that person.

26.53.03 DANIEL-I'll go, too.

26.54.04 CARTER-You'll also need to bring the necessary equipment to modulate the power to the Gate.

26.58.22 GENERAL HAMMOND-Let's do it...

27.17.27 CARTER-They've arrived through the Madrona Gate, sir.

27.20.18 GENERAL HAMMOND-Here we are transporting our people across the galaxy...

GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-to find something we lost in our own back yard.

GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT)-Incredible.

27.39.27 LA-MOOR-They're back, Uncle Roham...

27.42.25 ROHAM (OS)-Did you...

ROHAM (CONT)-bring the Touchstone?

- 27.45.13 O'NEILL-Not yet. We're working on it.
- 27.48.07 ROHAM-Don't you understand? Look around you! The rivers have turned to ice! Before long, all of the crops will be decimated!
- 27.57.24 LA-MOOR-Why did you return?

27.59.27 DANIEL-We had to send this machine from here to track the Touchstone.

28.03.17 ROHAM-You're lying!

28.05.06 DANIEL-We're not lying! We really are trying to help!

28.08.22 ROHAM-Come now...!

28.44.26 CARTER-They should be inputting the last address now...

29.14.18 GENERAL HAMMOND-Status, Captain?

29.18.05 CARTER (OS)-It's through, sir. It's on Earth.

29.19.26 GENERAL HAMMOND-Well, where the hell is it?

29.21.14 CARTER-I'm switching over to terrestrial video signal. CARTER (OS CONT)-We have visual, but it's dark.

29.26.28 GENERAL HAMMOND (OS)-Can you make out anything?

29.29.06 CARTER-No, not much... (beat) Looks like there's somebody moving.

29.35.15 TEAL'C-Can you ascertain its location?

29.37.11 CARTER-I'm resetting the MALP... CARTER (OS CONT)-global positioning system to Telsat 13... attempting to triangulate...

29.49.06 GENERAL HAMMOND-What the hell happened?

29.51.26 CARTER-They blew it away, sir.

30.03.17 O'NEILL (OS)-Carter?

30.05.20 CARTER-The link is gone. They destroyed the MALP.

30.08.07 O'NEILL-Did you get the coordinates?

30.09.22 CARTER-Didn't have time for a full triangulation, but I've got it narrowed down.

30.13.12 O'NEILL-How far down?

30.15.12 CARTER-Well, as far as I can tell, it's in Southern Utah.

30.20.00 O'NEILL-Oh. Well. Southern Utah.

30.23.15 DANIEL-Well, at least that's a start.

30.25.00 GENERAL HAMMOND-I have one last marker to call. Let me see what I can find out.

30.37.08 WHITLOW-Hello, General.

30.38.15 GENERAL HAMMOND-Whitlow.

- 30.41.00 WHITLOW-Shall we walk?
- 30.41.27 GENERAL HAMMOND-As I told you on the phone, I don't really have time for all this cloak and dagger stuff. I need to know --
- 30.48.00 WHITLOW-Please... walk. Makes it harder for the parabolics.

30.53.20 GENERAL HAMMOND-Glad to see the trust quotient is as high as ever.

30.56.20 WHITLOW-These are dangerous times, George. You never know who's listening. What do you need to know?

31.01.10 GENERAL HAMMOND-Two things -- Who's got the Stargate, who's got the weather device.

31.06.00 WHITLOW-Wish I had that info.

31.08.09 GENERAL HAMMOND-Don't have time for games, Whitlow.



- 31.10.22 WHITLOW-George, really -- Much as I'd love to clear our little IOU, I don't know anything. I don't even know what you're talking about with regards to a weather device. But are you telling me that the Stargate is missing?
- 31.22.00 GENERAL HAMMOND-The second one is, yes.
- 31.23.24 WHITLOW-Well, that doesn't sound like a good thing.
- 31.25.22 GENERAL HAMMOND-Come on, Whitlow. You've got your fingers in every agency. You haven't heard anything? Military intelligence? NSA? CIA?
- 31.33.06 WHITLOW-George, if it were military, I'd know about it. It's gotta be civilian.

31.38.13 GENERAL HAMMOND-Anything strange going on at Nellis?

31.39.28 WHITLOW-Oh, there's always something going on at Nellis. And most of the time it's strange. But nothing about a Stargate or a... weather thingie. Hey, does this have something to do with all the weird weather lately?

- 31.53.13 GENERAL HAMMOND-How about Southern Utah? Heard about anything going on there?
- 31.57.00 WHITLOW-Southern Utah? Yeah, as a matter of fact. Requisition just crossed my desk requesting a C-5 for a classified pick-up at an N.I.D. landing site. It's in Utah.

32.10.04 GENERAL HAMMOND-No idea what it's for?

32.12.11 WHITLOW-Well, not officially. But I don't have to tell you a C-5's a big airplane. Big enough to hold a Stargate and transport it anywhere in the world.

32.20.25 GENERAL HAMMOND-Where's the strip?

32.24.25 WHITLOW-Just south of the Black Mountains. About 40 clicks west of Parowan.

32.30.18 GENERAL HAMMOND-Thank you, Whitlow.

32.33.15 WHITLOW-George... (beat) Does this mean we're even?

32.40.05 GENERAL HAMMOND-If it pans out, it does.

32.47.05 GENERAL HAMMOND-Okay, here's the deal. This N.I.D. landing strip doesn't officially exist, therefore I don't think there's a jurisdictional issue. But even if it is, that C-5 is Air Force property and it is our jurisdiction.

33.00.17 O'NEILL-Can we go now, sir?

33.02.01 GENERAL HAMMOND-There's a chopper waiting up top. It will take you to Hill Air Force Base. From there you're on your own.

33.08.04 O'NEILL-Thank you.

33.08.27 GENERAL HAMMOND-One other thing, Colonel. We don't know if the people who took the Gate and Touchstone are friend or foe. Therefore, under no conditions are you to fire on them. Understood?

33.24.13 O'NEILL-Under no conditions fire?

33.27.04 GENERAL HAMMOND-That's right.

33.31.15 CARTER-What if they fire on us, sir?

33.33.09 GENERAL HAMMOND-Then you're to take cover and do not return fire unless it's the only option remaining in order...

GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-to defend yourselves.

33.39.25 O'NEILL-General, I don't think that's gonna fly --

33.41.13 GENERAL HAMMOND (overlapping)-Those are my orders, Colonel. We're already going way out on a limb on this one. I don't want my people mortally wounding another American who may just be following orders. GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-Understood?

33.51.27 O'NEILL-Yes, sir.

36.12.11 O'NEILL-Stand to, gentlemen! (beat) Keep those hands visible.

36.21.18 MAN-Who the hell are you?

36.22.22 O'NEILL-No one's damn business. Step away from the crate.

37.09.01 O'NEILL-Stop!

37.22.26 O'NEILL-Don't do it!

- 37.31.01 DANIEL-Damn it!
- 37.33.04 O'NEILL-What?

37.37.00 DANIEL-I missed the address.

37.48.07 CARTER-At least we have this.

38.12.02 LA-MOOR-They've come back, Uncle Roham! Just as I told you!

- 38.15.17 ROHAM-Do they have the Touchstone?
- 38.17.08 LA-MOOR-They do!
- 39.49.12 ROHAM-Thank you.
- 39.52.11 O'NEILL-You're very welcome.

39.54.15 DANIEL-We hope the faith and trust between our two worlds has been restored.

39.58.11 LA-MOOR-You have lived up to your promises. Let there always be peace between our worlds.

40.03.15 ROHAM (OS)-We must remain vigilant...

ROHAM (CONT)-Lest those that trespassed before come back to violate the sanctity of the Holy Touchstone.

40.11.00 O'NEILL-Yeah. Just make sure your guards are... O'NEILL (OS CONT)-paying attention this time.

40.16.09 ROHAM-Blessings be upon you.

41.01.04 CARTER (VO)-And everything...

CARTER (CONT)-should be back to normal within a few weeks, both here and on Madrona.

41.05.18 DANIEL-At some point we think that they'll be open to our returning through the Gate to do the studies we'd hoped to do.

41.09.04 O'NEILL-Any idea what happened, sir?

41.10.27 GENERAL HAMMOND-To be honest, it's still something of a shell game. The investigation... GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-was taken out of my hands.

41.16.04 O'NEILL-By whom?

41.17.11 GENERAL HAMMOND-I'm still trying to find that out.

41.20.09 DANIEL (OS)-So we...

DANIEL (CONT)-may never know who those men were who went through the gate?

41.23.19 GENERAL HAMMOND-Not unless you can tell me where they went.

GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-Well, until then, all SG units are to be on watch...

GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT)-for four N.I.D. guys wandering around another planet.

41.33.26 O'NEILL-Great. So all this could happen again, huh?

41.37.02 GENERAL HAMMOND-No, Colonel. This time I was able to ensure that our Stargate will be the only one in use.

41.44.00 CARTER-Sir... The second Stargate is being retired.

41.47.26 GENERAL HAMMOND-Yes. Only this time there will be a permanent iris welded over it,...

GENERAL HAMMOND (OS CONT)-and it will be placed under round-the-...

GENERAL HAMMOND (CONT)-clock guard under the command of the SGC. My command.

41.58.11 O'NEILL-No lying and deceit, smoke and mirrors...?

42.01.19 GENERAL HAMMOND-You'll be there yourselves -- all of you will -- when we put it away for good.

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42.38.00 O'NEILL-This put you out of a job, Maybourne?

42.40.22 COL. MAYBOURNE-Oh, you'd be surprised. Strange things happen in high places, Colonel.

42.45.09 O'NEILL-Don't I know it.

42.46.27 COL. MAYBOURNE-People get reassigned. So does property. Artifacts get misplaced. Orders change. Every day's a new day.

43.01.27 FADE TO END CREDITS.