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Just as the commercial ends and the daily entertainment news pakcast continues; the show host, Toyohara Tataka pulls his hand down from the monitor earpiece concealed in his right ear.

"My friends, we have reported in the past the attempts at grandeur, some sad, some quite ridiculous, by some of the richest and most powerful people in the galaxy. Several months ago, we reported that the Sultan of Al Ackbar, Jasib al-Dani, was trying to buy the Olympic games on Earth. We just received this very interesting follow up to that story, please take a look at this GCOM pakcast from Tanya Aster, one of our reporters assigned to the SNS Bancredo Bay Bureau."

The screen switches over to an attractive female reporter, wearing a light gray, formal business suit accented with brightly colored scarves, standing in front of a Arabian influenced, tall, golden glass building. A `sunburst and scimitar' logo hangs above the main archway.

"Hello, I'm standing in front of the main headquarters building of Scimitar Power Technologies in the business district of Bancredo Bay. Not more than twenty minutes ago, Jasib al-Dani, the CEO of Scimitar Power Technologies and Sultan of Al Ackbar announced that his company would be, and I quote, `sponsoring the rebirth of the Olympic spirit here in Bancredo Bay.' While everyone dismissed Sultan al-Dani's attempts to reestablish the Olympics in Bancredo Bay as foolish grandstanding, the Sultan persisted in his quiet negotiations with the United Earth Compact. Yesterday afternoon, officials from the Office of the UEC President and the Caliphate of Al Ackbar signed an agreement officially renaming the Olympics to the Interstellar Olympics and establishing its new home in Bancredo Bay."

The reporter pauses to look at some notes on her handheld, "The Sultan announced that the opening ceremonies would begin March 23, 2500. It remains to be seen if the Sultan can complete the renovations to Bancredo Bay by that time. When asked if his schedule was too aggressive, the Sultan responded, "My staff and I purposely chose an aggressive schedule to show our commitment to the noble idea of rekindling the Olympic spirit and make sure this is our number one priority here in Bancredo Bay'. The Sultan also announced that construction firms from across known space will be receiving requests for assistance in this project. He has nearly four years to build the facilities needed to house the events and the associated infrastructure for the people expected to flock to Bancredo Bay for this month long event."

She pauses to thumb the touchscreen, "When asked how all of the renovations would be paid for, the Sultan did not even hesitate in his response, `A combination of credits from Scimitar Power Technologies, the Caliphate, and a considerable portion of my personal fortune will be invested in this venture. This event will cement Bancredo Bay as the number one travel destination in known space. To thank our clients for their support over the years, Scimitar Power Technologies will be randomly selecting a small number of our clients to be my guests at this grand event, at our expense.'

The reporter looks up to the camera, "When asked, the Sultan would not elaborate on what SCT considered a `client'. However, keep in mind that SCT provides a far ranging variety of power sources throughout known space; power systems for colonies, power generators for jumpships, and portable power sources for various other uses. So potentially anyone who has purchased a SCT product could be eligible. SNS will continue to report on various activities here in Bancredo Bay as the Sultan prepares for his big event. This is Tanya Aster reporting from Bancredo Bay."

The picture returns to a smiling Toyohara Tataka, "That was something I was not expecting my friends. We here at the Star Report may be eating a little crow if the Sultan manages to pull his grand design off. Once again, it is time for our sponsors to ply you with their wares, but when we return, we will continue with our `Who's done what to whom this week' segment. At the top of the list, Avis Hawdon, you will not believe who we found her alongside this week. Stay tuned.

The camera fades to black then a food nutrient vendor begins ... plying their wares.