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(U) Actress Alice Krige Visits Headquarters

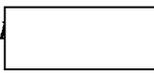
Alice Krige, who will portray Dr. Sarah Gold, a senior DI political psychologist and love interest for Tom Berenger in the Showtime movie *The Agency*, visited Headquarters on June 3. As part of her research to develop the Gold character, she met with DDI John McLaughlin, ADDI Winston Wiley, Ombudsman Sharon Basso, and several Public Affairs officers. Krige, who originally was a clinical psychology major in college, was particularly interested in how an Agency analyst would obtain psychological data, how one determines what makes leaders tick, how a crisis team would operate and what role the psychologist would perform, how role playing/simulation/gaming techniques are used, and what it is like to be a woman in the Agency and the DI.

Krige told *What's News*, "This visit has been very useful for me in letting me inhabit my character. The scenes have now flipped into 3-D for me. You've fleshed out Sarah's backstory, and underpinned her with a sense of reality. I was very moved by the Stars on the Wall, and by the quotation from John [VIII - XXXII] '... and the truth shall set you free.' It nicely sums up the aspirations and intentions of people here. I have been struck by the extraordinary sense of a diversity of talents and personalities here, as well as an extraordinary feeling of openness and a surprisingly relaxed quality here. I see a refreshing absence of rigid hierarchy--analysts and operations officers are given considerable responsibility at fairly young ages. I've been impressed with the absolutely breathtaking level of expertise amongst those I've met, as well as with the lightness to this energy. People are enthusiastic about what they're doing for their country. I was fascinated by the level of enjoyment of your people--they find this the best place they could be. They know they're making a contribution to America. Nothing can be quite as satisfying as that feeling."

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(U) Krige is known to millions of Star Trek fans as the Borg Queen.

(U) Krige discussed the facts and fiction of her character with Ombudsman Sharon Basso .

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