

Star-Trek-Style APEC Shirts Make Putin and Xi Premium Meme Material

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Alright, this is not exactly what President Vladimir Putin and President Xi Jinping were wearing at the APEC summit, but it's pretty close!

One thing about the APEC summit in China nobody could have predicted: That the outfits worn at the "family photo" session by the attending world leaders would spark a flash of recognition in the minds of Star Trek fans around the globe.

Are world leaders meeting at APEC or a Star Trek convention?!
pic.twitter.com/Eo4HqPIkLD

— Tom Steinfort (@tomsteinfort) [10 ноября 2014](#)

Fascinating.

One picture of Vladimir Putin and Xi Jinping seemed particularly Trekkie-esque. Trade the newfangled square badges for old school communicators, and there you have it — prime meme material, just waiting to be captioned. Here are a few suggestions:



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**CLOSER TIES BETWEEN
US?**



WARP TEN!

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SO TELL ME AGAIN -

WHAT'S A REDSHIRT?

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INTERNET CENSORSHIP?

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BEST FRIENDS FOREVER?



MAKE IT SO.

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SANCTIONS? NO BIGGIE



**IF YOU KNOW THE RIGHT
FERENGI.**

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