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The Folsom Culture on Mars by Floyd B. Largent is the second world to enter the archive. As with all Parallel Biome entries, the contributor retains full authorship of their original fiction. Dr. Largent's conference paper is reproduced in full within. The editorial framework surrounding it: the Stellar Union Office of Temporal Affairs, its Division of Archaeological and Xenological Oversight, the suppression order, the sealed deposition, the seized survey report, and all annotation systems are developed independently by HEXFILED as part of The Parallel Biome project itself.

A note on the institution. The GCS of our first dossier classified documents to protect itself. SUOTA classifies documents because it is afraid; an institution that lies reads differently from an institution that files its own dread.

The dossier is open. Assessment ongoing.

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*INADVERTENT SPACETIME TRANSLATION,
OR EXTRATERRESTRIAL RELOCATION PROGRAM?*

Suppressed conference proceedings, sealed depositions, and seized survey data concerning the human occupation of Mars, 2.5 million years before present. Assessment ongoing.

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ACCESS BRIEF

April 17, 2203 · SUOTA Central Relay, Ceres

The paper contained in this dossier was delivered by Dr. Floyd B. Largent at the 97th Annual Meeting of the Society for Extraterrestrial Archaeology on April 14, 2203, at Gagarin Village, Vesta. SUOTA personnel attending the proceedings flagged the paper for suppression prior to its submission to the Society's journal of record.

Dr. Largent's findings are, in themselves, of long-standing academic interest. The Paleo-Martian tradition has been a matter of scholarly record since the Second Martian Geological Expedition of 2097. The presence of anatomically modern humans in Mariner Valley sediments dating to 2.5 million years before present, while anomalous, has been the subject of peer-reviewed study for over a century. None of this warrants suppression.

The grounds for suppression are narrow and specific. In the final section of his paper, Dr. Largent discloses three findings which, taken together, exceed the threshold for public release under Temporal Accord Article 9, Section 4: a functional temporal portal at the Mad Hatter Site; a confirmed human translation event with reversed temporal direction; and an assessment that the Nemesis mass - the gravitational instrument of our own terraforming program - is of artificial origin. Each finding has been independently verified by SUOTA. That is the problem.

Dr. Largent has been informed that his paper is under review for publication. He has not been advised of the suppression order. He retains full academic standing. The Mad Hatter Site has been placed under SUOTA jurisdiction; the University was informed that its funding withdrawal was a budgetary measure.

The paper is reproduced in full and unredacted below. Annotations are inserted by the DAXO Assessment Team at relevant junctures. Annotation is not interpretation: we describe what the documents say. We do not yet know what they mean.

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► **ENTRY #001** — **RECOVERED CONFERENCE PAPER**

TYPE: Academic Conference Presentation — Suppressed Prior to Publication
SUBJECT: Floyd B. Largent, Ph.D. — Dept. of Anthropology and Xenology,
Tranquilitatus University, McAuliffe City, Luna
VENUE: Society for Extraterrestrial Archaeology — Gagarin Village, Vesta
DATE: April 14, 2203
NOTE: Reproduced in full. DAXO annotations inserted inline.

THE FOLSOM CULTURE ON MARS:

Inadvertent Spacetime Translation, or Extraterrestrial Relocation Program?
by Floyd B. Largent, Ph.D.

Stellar Union environmental law mandates that any large-scale engineering projects conducted on Earth, its territories, or protectorates be prefaced by both environmental and cultural resources surveys, as necessary. In fiscal year 2093, the United Nations Army Corps of Engineers, the direct ancestor of the modern S.U. Army Corps of Engineers, began an ambitious centuries-long terraforming project on the planet Mars, culminating in an asteroidal impact south of the Mariner Valley in early 2101.

Cometary bodies containing a high percentage of ice and carbonaceous material, guided by induced gravitational manipulation of the Nemesis mass at the edge of the solar system, followed at two-year intervals, with the intention of generating an atmosphere approaching 2,000 millibars by 2175. This goal was reached twenty years ahead of schedule.

[DAXO ANNOTATION — 01]

First reference to the Nemesis mass. In 2093 it was classified as a natural brown-dwarf companion object. That classification is under formal review. Cross-reference SUOTA-NEM-2201 (Restricted).



Because Mars was considered virtually a dead planet, no biological or cultural resources surveys were believed to be necessary. However, on the final day of



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their stay on the planet in 2097, the Second Martian Geological Expedition unexpectedly discovered both stone tools and a humanoid skull eroding from a canyon wall in a minor tributary of the Mariner Valley. These finds were major contributors to the push to finance the six subsequent Martian Expeditions, which contributed to the economic collapse of the United States, the European Union, and the Greater Asian Co-Prosperity Sphere in the Crash of 2141.

Although the skull and associated tools were eventually demonstrated to belong to a non-human sentient species (possibly the Xylothi), human skeletal remains were recovered at a site less than 100 kilometers away. Amazingly, the remains were anatomically those of a modern human, Homo sapiens sapiens. Further excavations at the site, called Scobee Ridge after an early space pioneer, produced an artifact assemblage identical to those noted for the classic Folsom Paleoindian sites at Lindenmeier, Colorado; Blackwater Draw, New Mexico; and elsewhere in the southwestern portion of Earth's North American continent.

Particularly striking were the seven fluted projectile points recovered from the ribcage of an extinct katroth, a large proboscidean mammaloid analogous to the extinct Terran mammoth. Also included within this particular assemblage (now known as the Paleo-Martian tradition) were the bone points, polyhedral lithic cores, prismatic lithic blades, and thumbnail-shaped end scrapers characteristic of the North American Paleoindian tradition. The extremely arid climate also preserved significant amounts of skeletal material; thus far, more than 200 burials have been recovered at more than 50 sites.

The skeletal remains are undoubtedly human, as are most of the skeletal remains of sapients recovered from Martian sites in this section of the valley; however, according to the potassium-argon dating method, the sediments in which they were imbedded date to more than 2.5 million years before present (BP), whereas the Terran Folsom culture has been firmly dated to approximately 11,000-12,000 yr BP.

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Recent excavations have been focused along the course of the Tars Tarvis reach of the Bradbury River, in the vicinity of the present city of Barsoom, provincial capitol of Carthoris Territory. Prior to human colonization, the river consisted only of a dry, relict streambed less than 2 km wide, left over from the days when Mars last had free water on its surface, some 350,000 yr BP; at the time, it acted as a minor tributary of the Marineris River, then the largest river in the solar system. Since official terraforming efforts began, the Bradbury has grown to a size rivaling that of the Ohio River on Earth.

Scobee Ridge remains one of the earliest human occupation sites known for Mars, suggesting that the Folsom culture was the earliest human culture on that planet; no earlier recognizable human artifacts or remains have been found to refute this theory. Thus far, more than 150,000 human occupation sites have been identified in the Carthoris district; some of them, particularly the later city sites, are quite large.

Subterranean Sheshang, 227 km north of Barsoom, is exceeded only by the Crystal MachineCity on Titan as the system's largest metropolis: by some estimates, the population once exceeded one billion inhabitants. According to recently-developed human settlement models for the region, it may be conservatively estimated that more than two trillion humans occupied the Mariner Valley between approximately 2 and 2.5 million yr BP; the area covers some 50,000,000 square kilometers, approximately the same size as the Republic of Texas on Earth.

[DAXO ANNOTATION - 02]

Two trillion human beings lived and died on Mars before recorded history began on Earth. The Assessment Team records this number without comment, because no adequate comment exists.



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After 2 million years ago, the human population on Mars disappeared or became extinct. The cultural chronology of the region is quite complex, beginning as it does in the Paleolithic and ending with a stage of technological advancement that, in the words of xenologist Bryant Vaughn, 'makes our greatest accomplishments seem positively Neanderthal in scope.' There is evidence that many more additional sites were destroyed or previously excavated by the indigenous human population of Mars; however, this remains uncertain, because the records found in such Mars-human cities as New New Orleans and Cyberr have yet to be adequately translated.

Nor were humans the only sapient inhabitants of this region. Evidence indicates the presence of xlan traders and g'r'lick'a demagogues within human territory from the time of earliest occupation until abandonment. Xlan territory bordered the human territory to the north, while the g'r'lick'a occupied the region to the south. Both these species also advanced from the Stone Age into the post-Atomic before disappearing from the face of Mars. It is also known that an enclave of proto-sapient Gigantopithecines, physically identical to the recently-described Terran yeti (and possibly the semi-mythical Scandinavian trolls), preyed upon the human occupants of the region until they were rendered extinct at the Kasri Petroglyph Site circa 2,334,000 BP. So far, a total of thirty-seven other non-human civilizations have been discovered by human archaeologists working within the confines of the Mariner Valley, and hardly a year passes without another extinct alien civilization being added to the roster.

It has long been a source of argument as to how essentially modern humans ended up on Mars 2.5 million years in the past. In 2099, Mariah Kenyon advanced the theory that humans—as well as all the other resident species of Mars—were inadvertently translated there via intermittent spacetime vortices such as those since recorded for the so-called 'Bermuda Triangle,' Devil's Tower in Wyoming, and Scotland's Findhorn Forest. While it is true that these vortices may occasionally translate living creatures up to hundreds of kilometers and tens of decades away, the temporal direction invariably is forward rather than

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backward in time; this seems to be the inherent direction of temporal flow for natural spacetime distortions.

The greatest temporal jump on record is only 237 years, suffered by the crew of the Mary Celeste, an ancient sailing vessel whose crew disappeared off the Azores in 1872. The entire crew appeared alive in New York City in 2109. Sophie Briggs, the daughter of the ship's captain, was two years old at the time of the translation. She died in 2197, after a long and successful career as a temporal physicist. Just this year, the three-man crew of an American A-10 'Warthog' jet bomber which disappeared in 1987 from Fort Polk, Louisiana was rescued from the Ponchartrain Salt Flats outside of Old New Orleans.

In recent years, the 'alien zoo' hypothesis has gained credence as our understanding of natural temporal anomalies, especially planet-bound ones, has increased. Familiar to ten generations of science fiction fans, this premise suggests that humans and the other known sentients who once inhabited the Mariner Valley were placed there deliberately by technically advanced aliens for unknown reasons: perhaps as a sociological experiment, as a conservation measure for dying cultures, or even for purely entertainment purposes—not unlike the reasoning behind human zoos.

Quinton's has even suggested that the previously-mentioned Xylothi translated the other species to Mars in an attempt to garner new genetic material in order to save their moribund species from slow extinction; but, as colleague David Mithra bluntly points out, '...such statements are so much poppycock, reminiscent of the alien abduction hysteria of the late twentieth century. All available evidence suggests that the Xylothi were as alien to Mars as humans and g'r'lick'a.' In any event, Waters' recent geoarchaeology studies indicate that it was necessary to terraform the planet before it was capable of supporting life as we know it in the first place.

It must have been a humbling experience for the Corps of Engineers to realize that theirs is the second and by far inferior effort to terraform Mars. Mars

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was apparently a garden by the time the original terraformers were done with it.

As we currently understand it, in order to induce a reverse spacetime vortex of the magnitude required to translate a living being tens of millions of kilometers and 2.5 million years into the past, a hyperdense mass of neutronium must be used to generate the high-density gravity waves necessary to invert the normal temporal flow (although a small naked singularity might do in a pinch). The aforementioned Nemesis mass at the edge of solar system, now suspected to have been artificially created, fits the bill perfectly. The energy thus generated would have to be collimated and amplified via intense polarized magnetic fields, in a fashion similar to that used to perturb the Martian terraforming comets after 2090, but at scales orders of magnitude higher.

[DAXO ANNOTATION - 03 - PRIMARY SUPPRESSION TRIGGER]

'Now suspected to have been artificially created.' Seven words, delivered in passing, internally designated Hypothesis Sigma.



If confirmed, the terraforming of Mars 2.5 million years BP was an engineered event. The Builders operated on solar-system scales and used the same gravitational instrument we later used, not knowing whose it was.

Our terraforming program steered comets with their machine. We have been holding the tool for a century. We never asked whose hand shaped the grip.

One way to generate the necessary energies would be to employ incredibly 'hot' fusion engines, ones which would leave a radioactive trace for several million years. No such traces have been found. A more environmentally-friendly option would be to employ micron-thick metal polymer sails thousands of kilometers across to gather and focus the solar wind, converting it thereafter into the requisite super-powerful magnetic fields. This would explain the great expanses of such film discovered on Iapetus and Triton; covert observations of the Crystal MachineCity suggest that, sometime in the past, the Artifices

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scavenged the sail material for use on their own metal-poor moon. J.H. Somtow has suggested that the Artifices may even be intelligent descendants of the computers and androids once used to operate the solar collectors.

In any case, use of such absurdly powerful magnetic fields might also explain the magnetic pole shifts Earth has undergone repeatedly over the past few million years, when the North and South Poles abruptly changed polarity.

Use of this temporal translation method would require a focal point, a 'gate,' if you will, where the collimated gravity beam would punch a hole in spacetime. A similar gate, maintained in a manner as yet unidentified, would be required at the receiving end.

We believe we've found the gate on the Martian end.

The Mad Hatter Site (67MCT104122) was originally identified during the course of a cultural resources survey performed by Triplanetary Environmental Services, Inc. for the Carthoris Division of the S.U. Army Corps of Engineers in 2197, in reference to flood control measures proposed for the Bradbury River Valley. The site is not particularly impressive, as Martian human sites go: a half-dozen fluted 'pseudo-Folsom' points, a child burial, and several thousand lithic flakes were recovered from a number of test units excavated across the site.

After a lengthy series of negotiations with the Martian Revolutionary Coalition, permission was obtained by Tranquilitatus University to use the site as a field school for graduate students enrolled within the Department of Anthropology and Xenology. Excavations began at the Mad Hatter Site in December 2202. They were halted abruptly two months later when one of my graduate students was exploring a cave nearby with two friends during her off time, and literally vanished before their eyes.

A massive hunt was instigated but was abandoned after two weeks of fruitless searching. As a result of the unfortunate incident, our funding was pulled by

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the University, and we were ordered off planet. However, much to our surprise we received word the next day that our missing student, Maria Tohpay, had appeared atop Devil's Tower, Wyoming, in the North American Protectorate—on Earth, and more than a week before she'd been lost. Aside from a mild case of dehydration, she was in perfect health. It seems that she had quite literally stumbled into last week.

A closer examination of the cave in which she disappeared revealed a pair of well-camouflaged, highly-eroded but functional ceramic-metal pillars which, when tested, yielded an anomalous energy signature. Preliminary examinations suggest the presence of a viable cool fusion energy source, much more powerful than those currently in use throughout the Stellar Union, buried at least 30 meters below the surface. It remains uncertain what triggered the translation effect, which has not functioned since, despite repeated passages through the portal by numerous individuals both during the search and after the portal's discovery.


Ms. Tohpay is nearly pure Navajo (Dine) by heritage; one theory suggests that it was her high percentage of Native American ancestry that triggered the gate. That theory is as valid as any other at this point. Unfortunately, Ms. Tohpay is not available (nor is she willing, I might add) to repeat the experiment, and most of the rest of the crew is of mixed African and Eurasian stock. Further testing of the temporal portal awaits the arrival of a suitable volunteer from Earth or one of the ethnic O'Neill enclaves.

[DAXO ANNOTATION — 04]

The Folsom culture is ancestral to contemporary Native American populations. The only confirmed gate activation in modern history was triggered by a Diné woman. The gate appears to recognize lineage.

If so, it was built to. The question of why a 2.5-million-year-old structure holds a key cut to a bloodline is referred upward.

It has been referred upward for three weeks.



During the past weeks, personnel from the Martian Geophysical Survey and the nearer Belter colonies have converged on the Master Gate, as the Terran portal

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has come to be called. Recent tests by Yung and Phister of the Survey have detected a residual energy trace in the structure of the Gate which, when amplified and converted into light energy, produces a near-perfect match of the Sun's electromagnetic spectrum. Yung and Phister believe this to be a remnant energy signature 'imprinted' on the portal by the electromagnetic energy of the source star—in this case our Sun—used to amplify the distorting gravity waves from a manipulated neutronium mass.

This theory also remains to be proven. However, searches are now underway in the former xlan, xylothi, g'r'lick'a, and 'sSra territories, using deep-scanning techniques developed by Yung and Phister to probe for telltale residual energy spectra and cold fusion signatures. If their theories are right, and other Master Gates exist, it should be possible to use the spectra imprinted on those Gates to determine the stars to which they were once linked—assuming, of course, that their spectra are in our astronomy files. This leads to a number of exciting possibilities.

At the very least, we can point a few of the 2,000+ generation starships currently under construction toward the source stars of these species, hoping to eventually encounter other intelligent life in the Universe—or, if we're lucky, empty but habitable planets. And perhaps someday, we'll learn to manipulate the Master Gates themselves and step across time and space, finally circumventing Einstein's Limits. Perhaps we'll even meet the Builders, and ask them why. We live in exciting times, and I believe they'll be getting even more exhilarating in the years to come.

Who says archeology's boring?

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[DAXO ANNOTATION - 05 - CLOSING ASSESSMENT]

Dr. Largent closes with 'ask them why.' The phrase assumes the Builders are findable and approachable.



Two trillion people were placed on a prepared world, flourished for half a million years, and then were gone. It remains unknown to us what was done to them, or whether it is finished.

► **ENTRY #002** - DEPOSITION FRAGMENT - TOHPAY, M.

TYPE: Partial Deposition Transcript - SUOTA Field Interview
SUBJECT: Tohpay, Maria - Graduate Student, Tranquilitatus University
LOCATION: SUOTA Regional Office, McAuliffe City, Luna
DATE: April 8, 2203 - 14:30 SUT
INTERVIEWER: Waverly, D. - DAXO Field Division
STATUS: FULL TRANSCRIPT SEALED - SUOTA-TOH-2203

WAVERLY:

"Ms. Tohpay, I want to return to the moments before the translation event. You entered the cave alone."

TOHPAY:

"The others stayed outside. It was getting dark and they didn't want to go in without equipment. I had a light, and I... I just wanted to look."

WAVERLY:

"And the pillars? When did you first see them?"

TOHPAY:

"I almost walked into one. They're not obvious, the erosion makes them look like rock. I thought they were rocks until I touched one and it was smooth. But... not worn smooth by time, but as if it were made so. You'd know it if you felt it."

WAVERLY:

"What happened when you touched it?"

TOHPAY:

"Nothing. I stood there for a while. Then I walked between them, because the passage was narrow and there was no other way through, so I had no other option. And then... I was somewhere else."

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"No sensation? No sound, no light?"

TOHPAY:

"No. The cave was cold, and the air was almost colder, drier. I was at Devil's Tower. I could tell because I recognized it from photographs. It was early morning and I was very thirsty. So I sat down, and eventually someone found me."

WAVERLY:

"You arrived eight days before you entered the cave. Can you account for that in any way?"

(Pause, 11 seconds.)

TOHPAY:

"No."

WAVERLY:

"Is there anything you'd like to add to the record?"


TOHPAY:

"Yes. I'm not doing it again. I don't care what Dr. Largent says about ancestral heritage or suitable volunteers or whatever the framing is this week. I'm not a key. I'm a person. And that place, the cave, the space between the pillars... It's old, and it was made by something that is not us, and it knew me. I don't know how else to say it. And I think whoever made that agrees with me when I say that it's better to leave it alone."

(Interview concluded 15:12 SUT. Subject declined follow-up scheduling.)

[DAXO ANNOTATION - ENTRY #002]

Ms. Tohpay's request that the site be left alone has been noted. It has not been actioned. This is the correct procedural response. But we recorded it. For integrity.



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▶ **ENTRY #003** — SEIZED SURVEY REPORT — YUNG / PHISTER

TYPE: Internal Survey Report — Seized by SUOTA Order, April 15, 2203
FROM: Yung, C.H. / Phister, R.O. — Martian Geophysical Survey, Barsoom
TO: MGS Director of Operations, Carthoris Division
RE: Site 67MCT104122 — Anomalous Results — URGENT
DATE: April 10, 2203
AUTHORITY: SEIZED PRIOR TO DISTRIBUTION — SUOTA AUTH. 9-44-C

Director,

We are filing this outside standard channels because we do not believe standard channels are adequate for what we have found.


Following the request for independent analysis of the energy signature at Site 67MCT104122, we conducted deep-scan resonance mapping of the site and surrounding subsurface to a depth of fifty meters. Results follow.

The two ceramic-metal structures identified by the University field team are not isolated features. They are the surface expression of a buried ring-form architecture approximately 340 meters in diameter, thirty meters below current grade. The ring is intact but it is not rubble. It is in the same functional condition as the surface pillars, not a sign of degradation. It is at minimum 2.5 million years old, and it wasn't waiting for us to find it and repair it. We can't say the same about other possible motives.

Finally: the residual spectral signature in the pillar material, when amplified and matched against the stellar catalogue, does not match our Sun.

[DAXO ANNOTATION — ENTRY #003]

The preceding sentence is the reason this report was seized. Largent's paper, presented four days later, attributed a solar spectral match to Yung and Phister. That was their preliminary finding. This report is their corrected finding.



The matched star is catalogued: 847 light-years from Sol. No name.
No known planets. Not previously considered significant.
The gate on Mars is imprinted with the light of someone else's sun.



We recommend the site be placed under immediate restricted access. We recommend no further translation attempts. We recommend the generation ship program be reviewed before any vessel is pointed at a Builder-associated stellar source. We also note, for the record, that the star whose spectrum is imprinted on that gate is still there. It is still burning. Whatever built the gate built it to last—and built it pointing home.

[DAXO ANNOTATION — ENTRY #003 / FINAL]
Recommendations one and two: actioned.
Recommendation three, the generation ship review, has not been initiated. This is a matter of political will, not scientific consensus. See ENTRY #004.



► ENTRY #004 — COMPILED FRAGMENTS — PUBLIC / INTERCEPTED

TYPE: Public Statements / Intercepted Internal Correspondence
DATE: April-May 2203 (compiled)
SOURCE: Multiple—see individual annotations

FRAGMENT A — PUBLIC BROADSHEET, MARTIAN REVOLUTIONARY COALITION
Distributed: Barsoom, Carthoris Territory · April 29, 2203

THEY CAME TO DIG A FLOOD CHANNEL.
THEY FOUND A DOOR. AND THE FIRST THING THE STELLAR UNION DID WITH A DOOR ON OUR PLANET WAS LOCK US OUT OF IT.
We negotiated access to the Mad Hatter Site in good faith. A university dug there with our consent. A woman walked through a gate two and a half million years old—and within a month, Earth's temporal bureau had seized the site, sealed the records and posted guards on Martian soil without one word to the people of Mars. Whatever stands at Mad Hatter was built on this world. It belongs to this world. Two trillion of our predecessors lived in the Valley, and the Union would have you believe their inheritance is a matter for a filing office on Ceres.
THE GATE IS MARTIAN. THE DEAD ARE OURS. OPEN THE FILES.

[DAXO ANNOTATION — FRAGMENT A]
The Coalition's account of the seizure is accurate. Their claim regarding inheritance is noted without assessment. DAXO observes only that 'the dead are ours' assumes the dead were ever anyone's.



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FRAGMENT B - INTERCEPTED CORRESPONDENCE, SUOTA EXECUTIVE LIAISON

Channel: private relay, Ceres-Luna · May 4, 2203 · Sender/recipient withheld

-and I understand the Assessment Team's position, but you have to understand mine. There are two thousand generation ships in the yards. Eleven are flight-ready. The colonization program is the single largest line item in Union history and the political coalition holding it together is made of wet paper. If I walk into Council and say we need to pause launches because two geophysicists found starlight in a rock on Mars, the program dies, the coalition dies, and the careers of everyone in this correspondence die with it.

So no. The review does not happen this session. File your assessment, route it properly, and let it age in the archive like everything else we cannot afford to know yet.

And tell DAXO to stop putting sentences like 'we do not know if it is finished' in official annotations. It frightens the typists.

[DAXO ANNOTATION - FRAGMENT B]

This fragment was provided to the Assessment Team anonymously. Its authenticity has been verified. Its inclusion in this dossier has not been authorized. We have included it anyway.



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SUOTA DEEP SCAN 07 — SITE WATCH

OBV DATA COLLECTED:

DATE: 05/30/2203
SITE: MAD HATTER — 67MCT104122
RING STRUCTURE: INTACT — NO DETERIORATION
ENERGY SOURCE: ACTIVE — OUTPUT STABLE
SOURCE ORIGIN: UNRESOLVED
SPECTRAL MATCH: CONFIRMED — NON-SOLAR
MATCHED STAR: 847 LY — STILL BURNING
PORTAL EVENTS SINCE
TOHPAY TRANSLATION: 0

GENERATION SHIPS,

FLIGHT-READY: 11
LAUNCH REVIEW STATUS: NOT INITIATED

PROBABILITY THE GATE

WILL OPEN AGAIN: UNKNOWN

PROBABILITY IT IS

WAITING FOR SOMETHING: UNKNOWN

PROBABILITY IT IS

WAITING FOR SOMEONE: UNKNOWN

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