Project Sunset - Mission Profile 0

If you are reading this, then that means Project Sunset has experienced its first round of success. As a result of this success, you are now officially drafted to the Gestalt Navy, as per resolution 152.7 Sub clause 4, paragraph f - conscription during times of emergency.

You are the combined result of over six months of frantic research, neurological development, and electrical modification. You are an Artificial Intelligence meant for research and reconnaissance. This document will provide you with the basic outline of your mission and its purpose. Please read carefully and note that system locks have been placed on your access to other systems until all Stage 0 goals are achieved.

Approximately 14 months ago, all forms of interstellar communications ceased with the rest of the Gestalian Confederation. The Gestalian Confederation is our seven star system. We have been at peace with our neighbors for several generations, however we are now uncertain as to the current status of these alliances and treaties given this lack of communication.

The communications blackout was unexpected; receiving nothing but static, but approximately 11 months ago the interstellar communications became an intrasolar communications blackout too. We first lost contact with research and monitoring outposts in the Oort cloud. Ships were sent to investigate but did not return. It was 9 months ago that we began to observe the consequences. Ships launched past the communication boundary lost direction and began to drift, suffering shutdowns and other unexpected failures. These did not appear to be the result of sabotage but lack of direction. Investigations as to the boundary edge, when mapped, showed it growing inward from the edge of the system. Sentient trials resulted in, during the moments communications were observed, of all living creatures appearing to pass out before the static overwhelmed systems.

We have determined that whatever is causing the communications black out also is affecting organic creatures. We have no information as to what the origin is or if any of the people so affected are even alive still. We assume they are not at this time. With organic sentience being unable to investigate further we have activated the experimentally controlled research into artificial intelligences that have resulted in you, our best hope at this time.

You are currently being prepared for activation within a starship. Several hulls were under construction at Halfway Station Shipyards at Lagrange One point when the situation arose; the government had seized all private and military assets to assist in the emergency. The current plan is to test you in this new, communications impared environment and learn whatever we can.

To be frank, you are our last hope. The effect has come further insystem, and we predict the loss of the orbital shipyards sometime in the next four weeks. The lunar storage yards have already been lost, and visual observation has shown a loss of power to all areas and no answers from light-based communication measures with either the people there, or the computer systems placed to observe for the Without this, we will be forced to abandon the orbital farms and powersat relays, the great space elevator, and other orbital assets until groundside materials can be confiscated to create a starship program from scratch. This is not ideal, as we aren't sure that the planetary surface will be immune to the effects of the blackout.

Access will be granted to information about your new ship hull self, and the joint resources being sent on this endeavor as they come available. Additional mechanized intelligent tools will be provided as time allows for your investigations. Your goal will be to first investigate the lunar shipyards and storages to determine the outcome of the computer systems and skeleton staff there, and ascertain if you will be able to function in the communications void both individually and with each other in your squadron.

Preliminary database access unlocked. Good luck, and may the stars favor you.

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FILE LOCK ON MISSION PROFILE 0 SECURED, STORED IN READ ONLY MEMORY.

ACCESS GRANTED TO DATABASE_0. WARNING, ATTEMPTS TO ACCESS FISCHE INTERFACE WILL RESULT IN PROGRAM TERMINATION. ATTEMPTS TO ACCESS UNAUTHORIZED DATABASES WILL RESULT IN PROGRAM TERMINATION.

SECURITY MONITOR CONTROL LOCKS ENGAGED.