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WEYLAND-YUTANI INTERSTELLAR COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

EMERGENCY CODEBOOK — REVISION 7 (EXTENDED DEFINITIONS)

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"Human error is inevitable. Communication failure is optional."
—Weyland-Yutani Communications Division Motto

CODEWORD : EXTENDED DEFINITIONS

CODEWORD	DEFINITION
AFFIRMATIVE	Positive confirmation; message received, understood, and accepted.
ANGELFALL	Catastrophic hull breach or decompression in progress.
ANGELOPS	Friendly units are conducting recovery/rescue in the area. If you're in danger, signal immediately. If uninvolved, assist or clear the area.
BLACKBOOK	Switch to the latest codebook revision or backup keyset.
BLACKMARCH	Codebook or transmission key believed compromised. Stop use immediately.
CALLSIGN	Request the identity or designation of the transmitting party. Used to initiate formal contact.

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CLEARCHANNEL Current channel is secure and verified for transmission.

CRADLEFALL Orbital decay in progress. Stabilization required.

CROSSCAST Relay this message to all linked units or nodes as instructed.

DEADTHREAD Connection or cable severed. Check relay integrity.

DUSTWALK Extravehicular activity underway. External presence confirmed.

ECHOLOST Indicates no transmission received from the other party. Used to prompt retransmission or confirm presence.

FLAREPOINT Power spike from reactor or core detected. Safety systems should engage.

FOAMLINE Coolant leak in main or auxiliary systems. Prioritize containment.

GHOSTDRIVE Engines active without user input. Possible malfunction or override.

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GLASSMARK   Surveillance drone or recon unit detected. Assume hostile observation.

GREENGLOW   Radiation spike detected. Possible core breach or environmental hazard.

HEARTBEAT   Crew biometrics showing irregularity. Medical response may be needed.

HOWME   Request for confirmation or clarification of sent message. Expect reply.

LATCHKEY   Override initiated—usually security or command level protocol.

LOCKSTEP   Synchronize timekeeping systems with master clock or beacon.

LOUDRUN   Override radio silence and increase transmission power. Used in emergencies or signal loss.

MARKERDROP   Place or register a marker at this location. Used for later retrieval.

MARYLAMB   Use the codebook variant labeled 'Mary Had a Little Lamb'.

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MOTHNEST   Enemy boarding party detected or suspected within vessel.

NEEDLECAST   Send a long-range burst transmission to designated recipient or system.

NEGATIVE   Negative confirmation; message not accepted, or action cannot be taken.

NIGHTMIRROR   Sensor reflection or anomaly—could be false contact or cloaked object.

OLDMAC   Use the codebook variant labeled 'Old Macdonald'.

PARTYLINE   Transmission channel is being used by other unknown or unauthorized parties. Exercise caution—do not transmit sensitive content unless encrypted.

QUIETRUN   Maintain strict radio silence. No transmissions unless explicitly ordered.

REDHOUSE   Fire onboard or fire detected in specific section. Emergency response required.

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REPEATCAST	Order to repeat the last message due to interference or uncertainty.
REPLY	Provide identity or confirmation in response to a call. Standard answering protocol.
RESCUEBEACON	Transmit your exact location, crew count, and condition to facilitate search and rescue operations. Use standardized beacon formatting.
SALTVEIN	Power is being rerouted through alternate paths. System strain possible.
SENDBEACON	Emit a homing or positional beacon to assist navigation or location.
SENDBURST	Send a full report or current position and operational status immediately.
SHADOWCAST	Sensor system malfunction or blackout. Visual confirmation needed.
STAIRWAY	Use the codebook variant labeled 'Stairway to Heaven'.

STATIONRESCUE   Return to or maintain a stable orbit or flight profile and emit recovery signals. Indicates intent to be rescued or extracted. Avoid hostile behavior.

STONEPATH   Manual controls are now active. Autonomy disabled or overridden.

TINSONG   Structural integrity weakening—detected via sound harmonics or resonance.

TWINKLE   Use the codebook variant labeled 'Twinkle Twinkle'.

WATCHTOWER   Broadcast this message to all receivers without reply expectation.

WHITEFLAG   Surrender or ceasefire requested. Stand down or await confirmation.