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*Gaian leadership
positions are
currently under
review by the
formative Gaian
Council. Members of
the Gaian Republic
are welcome to apply
and take
responsibility to guide
the remnant of
humanity to its
destiny.*

*Gaian Motto: Never
repeat the tragedy
of Earth.*

UNITY DISASTER!

All our hopes and dreams, and those of humanity, almost ended with the crash of Unity on Planet. Much of what happened in those fateful days are well known: a meteor strike that disabled the fragile Unity and destroyed Bay 8; Zakharov's heroic but ultimately doomed efforts to save Unity that bought enough time for the frantic last minute evacuation; and the disintegration of the Unity command staff in the chaos that followed.

But, what is the real story? Evidence has been presented to the Gaian Council and Chair Deirdre Skye that a rebellion, planned long before departure of Unity from Earth by Coronal Santiago, was a prime contributing factor to the disaster. The command staff, and Zakharov's engineers, were distracted and even killed by this treachery, preventing them from doing their tasks, and likely ensuring Unity's destruction. Luckily the insurrection failed due to the incompetence of the terrorists and the bravery of the surviving Unity crew. Perhaps the ruthless Santiago even arranged for a 'meteor' strike to cripple Unity to create chaos, providing fertile ground for her terrorist Spartans from blighted Earth?

Other evidence points directly to faulty engineering and construction of Unity itself by Morgan Enterprises, a division of Morgan Corporation, Inc. Hired by the United Nations as Unity's Prime contractor, this influential transnational corporation was responsible for all aspects of designing and managing the construction and launch of Unity. The massive failures and the lack of safeguards, and the total collapse of those systems that were in place, is a scandal that casts a dark light on the objectives and abilities of this shady corporation. Morgan Corporation's motto *Profit Is King!* can only throw further doubt on their motives, and loyalty to the Unity mission. Even more ominous is that Nwabudike Morgan, who was not a member of the crew or a passenger on Unity, was seen forcibly commandeering a landing pod during Unity's final disintegration in orbit of Chiron. It is clear that corruption and bribery must have played a role in Morgan's appearance, insidious traits well known to the scandal-prone Morgan Corporation.

Then there is the appearance of a new faction of one of the Unity pods, the Data Angels, under the heel of the self-styled Datajack Rose. This secretive group seemed to take power after the sudden 'disappearance' of the Unity officer responsible for Pod 6 and the rest of her command staff during the breakup of Unity. Links to various data terrorists of old are alleged, although data from Commander Yang's mission profiles were mysteriously missing from surviving databases. In their place was the taunt: "*Nyah nyah, nyah nyah NYAH!*"

The fate of the other descent pods is not known, and communication frequencies from the other Unity pods are silent. It is clear that Unity has suffered more than just an engineering and mission failure. It was a failure of leadership, and Commander Deirdre Sky and the new Gaian Council will work to repair the damage done by these known rogue factions.