

UNSC Emergency Priority Order 098831A-1

To safeguard and protect the Inner Colonies and Earth, all UNSC vessels or stations must not be captured with intact navigation databases that may lead Covenant forces to human civilian population centers.

If *any* Covenant forces are detected:

1. Activate selective purge of databases on all ship-based and planetary data networks.
2. Initiate triple-screen check to ensure all data has been erased and all backups neutralized.
3. Execute viral data scavengers (Download: UNSCTTP://EPWW:COLEPROTOCOL/Virtualscav/fbr.091)
4. If retreating from Covenant forces, all ships must enter Slipstream space with randomized vectors NOT directed toward Earth, the Inner Colonies, or any other human population center.
5. In case of imminent capture by Covenant forces and boarders, all UNSC ships MUST self-destruct. Violation of this directive will be considered an act of TREASON pursuant to UNSC Military law article JAG 7556-L, such violations are punishable by life imprisonment or execution.

Article 428-A

Soldiers may not disclose information related to classified missions with any personnel without sufficient clearance. This includes superior officers and artificial intelligence units. Punishment is a mandatory court marshalling.

JAG 7556-L

Acts of treason, including the violation of UNSC Emergency Priority Order 098831A-1 or the solicitation of other confidential materials, will result in a court marshalling followed by execution. This will be performed by a seven (7) member firing squad.

UNSC Security Council Resolution 2532-767ER

The United Nations Space Command may institute martial law on any colonies under attack by Covenant forces.

WINTER CONTINGENCY

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- (i) intercepted Covenant communications refer to a UEG colony by name.
- (ii) hard physical evidence is acquired showing Covenant activity, including
 - (a) abandoned or discarded material.
 - (b) residue and/or damage consistent with directed energy weapon usage.
- (iii) multiple in-system Slipspace ruptures are detected.
- (iv) Covenant forces are engaged in combat.

Xeno Orders

Unauthorized UNSC personnel may not alter or interact with xenoarchaeological objects unless given express permission to do so by an ONI agent.