



*To House De Rondell,*

*Acting on directions provided, the Civil Service has carried out some initial prospecting for mithril. The directions related to an area of the region of Spiral, which is currently contested with the Druj and is uncontrolled by any power.*

*A summary of the prospector's report is enclosed, including the difficulty with extraction caused by the presence of a Druj scouting group in the area.*

*A portal to the location of the Druj can be arranged for a taskforce to eliminate the Druj enable the extraction of the mithril. Check with the Civil Service when this will be.*

*We estimate that a group of twenty will be able to use the portal, without restriction on nation.*

*Unfortunately, there is a complicating factor. Directions for the prospecting group were received from both House De Rondell of Dawn and the Order of the Vor'Azzi in Varushka.*



*It seems that the location had been sold to both groups; consequently we have written to both groups with this update.*

*The Civil Service is not in a position to arbitrate between the claims of two Imperial Nations in this matter. In order for us to fulfil our duty, we need to know only two things:*

*Firstly, who will comprise the twenty-strong taskforce that will travel to Spiral to eliminate the Druj presence?*

*Secondly, assuming the taskforce is successful in eliminating the Druj presence, who is to be the recipient of the mithril once it is extracted?*

*Please can the answers to these questions be presented to the Civil Service Hub when they are decided. Citizen Angelo i Cenezia has been briefed on this situation.*

*Additionally, we feel obliged to highlight that Spiral is traditionally regarded as an Urizen territory. Officially, Spiral is currently classed as "lost to the Empire", and has no*



*Senator, or legal standing, however there remain some Imperial concerns in the area, such as the Legacy Bourse position, held by Valerian of Phoenix Reach.*

*As Spiral is officially lost to the Empire, the Civil Service has not felt obligated to brief the existing Urizen Senators on this situation, however they – or Valerian of Phoenix Reach – could represent a third party for any mediation or arbitration that this situation may be required.*

*As an alternative, this matter could be taken to an Imperial Magistrate as a civil case.*

*I hope that this provides you with the information that you need to take any action you deem suitable. If you have any queries, please direct them to Angelo i Cenezia at the Civil Service Hub.*

*In service to the Empire,*

*Augustine Skyview*

*Imperial Civil Service*