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++ The rewards of tolerance are treachery and betrayal ++

## An Except of the mission details:

<Much of the data has been redacted or is locked requiring additional access levels>

....the Cold Vengeance is no more, the Kill Team did its job well. The Space Hulk has been turned into detrifus after a melta bomb explosion in the engine room set off a chain reaction. Kill Team was able to recover imperial citizens taken prisoner by the Orks, unfortunately they were found to be mad or xeno contaminated and as a whole we were forged to purge them – none survived.

The squad reclaimed an ancient codex of the Ash Dragon Chapter, along with a gun servitor of the same Chapter. The servitor has been archived in <ACCESS LEVEL DENIED - TEXT REDACTED> secure facility until further notice. The Codex seals were breached, and after a short interrogation of the Brother-Sarge in charge of the mission he was found failing in his duty to the Deathwatch and the Inquisition. All honors stripped from him, and his disloyal gene seed was destroyed so it may not further taint the good name of his Chapter or the Inquisition, his armor and weaponry was returned to the Deathwatch armories to be cleansed by the Tech-Priests. His action was found to be in concert with the squad's Apothecary. Unfortunately the Apothecary's crimes appear to be even deeper...

... Apothecary has made his escape and gone AWOL. I fear Daemonic influences on him. It would account for his actions on the Cold Vengeance. I have been forced to declare him renegade, radical and heretic. An all-out man hunt is now underway for his capture. Leads suggest the Celestial Lions may be harboring him. I shall have to send agents to investigate. This may have something to do with an ancient Gene Seed discovered on the space hulk. Further investigation is pending.

Addendum I: Adepta Sororitas Elohem Militant attached to Kill Team perished in the final assaults during extraction. Reparations paid to her ordos have been made. Our debts are paid to them. I shall be sure never to include such a liability again in one of my operations with the Deathwatch.

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