

Intelligence Summary - October 18th

1. Recent Developments and Reinforcement Overview

The **104th Armored Division** has successfully landed and is currently conducting a rapid push toward **Bergasen**. Their objective is to cut off any retreating Covenant forces attempting to regroup or evacuate. The arrival of the 104th represents a significant shift in ground combat capabilities, allowing for more aggressive tactics as we now aim to disrupt Covenant movements and sever their supply and reinforcement lines.

Additionally, **The Silent Path**, now confirmed as an ONI front organization, has taken decisive action by **detonating key bridges** throughout the region. This strategic destruction is effectively preventing the Covenant from receiving reinforcements or escaping by land, creating bottlenecks that should slow their operational mobility and buy the UNSC valuable time.

2. Space Support and Strategic Outlook

With the deployment of the **UNSC Task Force Pegasus**, a large **space element** equipped with several **Halcyon-class light cruisers**, **Paris-class frigates**, and **Stalwart-class destroyers**, we now possess the firepower to at least hold our own against any Covenant landing force attempting to reinforce or resupply. Task Force Pegasus is capable of contesting Covenant fleet dominance in low orbit and providing fire support to ground operations.

It is now believed that the **Covenant underestimated our numbers** and did not expect such rapid reinforcement of UNSC assets in the region. While they maintain a **technological advantage**, especially in terms of weaponry and battlefield mobility, we currently hold a **numerical superiority** on the ground. This conflict should be treated as a **near-peer engagement** in terms of planning and operational tempo, given that both sides are capable of inflicting significant losses. The Covenant may adjust their tactics accordingly as they reassess our strength.

3. Personnel and Intelligence Concerns

Colonel Anika Greer remains unaccounted for. Additionally, we are receiving reports that several high-value personnel are still alive, including individuals from **ONI Section One**, **ONI Section Three**, **UEG contractors**, and various **UNSC flag officers**. These individuals are critical to the

strategic operations in the region, as they likely hold key intelligence regarding **Forerunner artifacts** and UNSC defensive dispositions.

At **Vestskogen**, multiple mass graves of civilians have been uncovered, suggesting that the Covenant are specifically targeting **high-value individuals** with knowledge of Forerunner technology or military secrets, while **liquidating** the rest of the population. This discovery makes the **securing of OBJ Hawkins** an urgent priority, as we believe it to be a gathering point for surviving important civilians, likely those the Covenant seeks to either interrogate or eliminate.

4. Key Covenant Landing Zones and Tactical Sites

- **OBJ Armstrong:**
One of the primary Covenant landing sites. Intelligence confirms that **OBJ Armstrong** is capable of **simultaneously loading and unloading 10 Spirits** at a time, making it a critical hub for Covenant reinforcements.
- **OBJ Ellington:**
OBJ Ellington is another major Covenant landing zone. This site is a large open area used for the assembly of **heavy equipment**, including **Scarab mining platforms** and the deployment of a **gravity lift** for mass troop and vehicle transport.

5. Strategic Recommendations

1. **OBJ Hawkins** must be secured immediately to protect high-value civilians and personnel. The discovery of mass graves at Vestskogen suggests the Covenant are targeting specific individuals, and any delay could result in the loss of key intelligence.
2. **OBJ Armstrong** and **OBJ Ellington** are critical for the Covenant’s logistical support. Disrupting operations at these sites should be prioritized to prevent the further buildup of Covenant forces on Vandros-7. A combined air and ground assault on these sites would significantly degrade their operational capabilities.
3. **Task Force Pegasus** must continue to assert control over low orbit, preventing any further Covenant landings and ensuring the rapid deployment of additional UNSC reinforcements as needed.