

## Memorandum

**Date:** 29/02/2076  
**To:** Prof. Veronica Ishikawa, Head of BioChem Space Station 1  
**From:** Mr. Lucas Grendell, Director of Spinout Innovation  
**Subject:** Business and Research Opportunity with MegaHelix Corporation

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I am writing to inform you of the upcoming changes at the Institute. As you may know, the ban on genetics research has been lifted by the central government. Here on earth, academia and corporations are moving fast forming alliances. We have been contacted by several multi-million pound pharmaceutical conglomerates and we are assessing their proposals. MegaHelix Corp. has presented an impressive portfolio of exciting business and research opportunities. So far we seem to be their strongest candidate to join them in the quest for genetics enhancement and exoplanet colonization. Earth is reaching its limits and we don't have much time. Only genetically superior subjects will be able to escape.

MegaHelix Prime has requested you be involved in the negotiations. As Head of the BioChem you are the custodian of a number of Historical Repositories. Most of the information regarding the repositories has been classified for years. Now I am at liberty to discuss its contents with you. I am referring specifically to Rep-975a which holds the GeneXY data. Genetic information of millions of people of all races and conditions are stored up there in GeneXY, untouched for decades. This data was collected during the third global pandemic by the union of private pharmaceuticals in an effort to substitute vaccinations with genetic immunisation, but after the social uprisings in the 60s these efforts were banned by the G-Templars. The repository was given to us by an anonymous philanthropist in an obscure legacy platform. We have only been allowed to keep it up there due to legal technicalities involving space law.

There are a myriad of issues to be sorted before we can start with the design and implementation of the platforms for research and exploitation. Most importantly, a series of legal and political barriers inherited from the previous regime are still in place. Here is where your expertise is needed. You will be promoted as head of a Space Station 5 and will lead the negotiations on behalf of the Institute. MegaHelix has plans to attach a new state of the art environment to the architecture and you will be in charge to get it ready for work. Suffice it to say that the initial part of the negotiation should be kept confidential until both parties have signed the agreement.

Congratulations on your promotion and please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Dr Lucas Grendell

