

Appendix MSM – Meanings & Shared Meanings Examples

- ✓ Meanings are singular interpretations, required to form Shared Meanings.¹
- ✓ Shared Meanings expand the Diplomatic Spaces between two positions.²
- ✓ Shared Meanings can be altered by Special Writ after establishment.³

Meaning of Tu Yu to De Fense

Author: De Fense

Meaning Toward: Tu Yu

Meaning: Our prosperity is consistent with the prosperity of Tu Yu. We share two systems and a colony planet in another system with them, and engage in profitable trade of resources.

Acts Inconsistent with Meaning: Refusal to trade, and/or initiating combat against us.

Meaning of De Fense to Tu Yu

Author: Tu Yu

Meaning Toward: De Fense

Meaning: De Fense are our best friends, they allowed us to share two systems with them, and allowed our Colony Transports to land on their planet when the Transports arrived and found the target planet already colonized and had no where else to land. Our friendship with De Fense grows.

Acts Inconsistent with Meaning: Any act inconsistent with ‘friendship’; any act against the Tu Yu colonies in any place where they share with De Fense.

Shared Meaning between De Fense and Tu Yu

Shared Meanings: A general feeling of friendship and shared prosperity has developed between De Fense and Tu Yu over the past ten turns.

Acts Inconsistent with Shared Meaning: Combat between De Fense and Tu Yu, long term lapse in trade between the two races, failure to assist the other in defense with regard to shared systems and colony planets.

¹ See Between Mars & Venus, *et seq.*, and The Commonality, 3 Diplomacy, pp. 1126, 1131.

² See The Commonality and Creative Sharing, 3 Diplomacy, pp. 1131, 1133 and Shattered Spaces, 2 Diplomacy, p. 1119.

³ See Continental Drift, *et seq.*, 5 Diplomacy, p. 1166.