



GLOBAL LEADERS SUMMIT



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I. Welcoming Letter

Dear Leaders,

As representatives of future humankind and as the moderators for your future debate, we welcome you to the first international and intertime Global Leaders Summit, where you will be tasked with leading all civilizations to the best path to salvation.

Humanity has called upon you from different time periods, recognizing your attributes and contributions to civilization, believing that you are the group of the most capable people apt to solve the current world crisis we have today in the year 2123. This crisis is so unlike any other before; as such, we need the guidance of real leaders; leaders with what it takes to make complex decisions that can change the world forever.

This committee is unlike any other iteration that came before during the League of Nations, the United Nations Organization, and even today's Secret Organization for Global Affairs (SOGA), founded in 2051. Humanity didn't learn from its past mistakes, making us pay the price today. We have tried everything we could, but we were lacking proficient leaders that could make these initiatives flourish, leading us back to you. SOGA will lend its resources so that you can take any kind of decision that will make an impact in real-time. You are humanity's last hope. It's now in your hands to decide our fate, whether that leads us to prosperity or damnation.

Good Luck,

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II. What Is GLS?

The Global Leaders Summit is an experimental crisis committee in GLCMUN XVIII. In this committee, we gathered influential people from different time periods to discuss and act upon a fictional future in which civilization is on the brink of collapse due to various factors. During three days, you will be representing one of these historical figures to make impactful decisions for this fictional timeline set in the year 2123. As you will be personifying a character that isn't up to date with technological advancements, your position and actions will be up to your interpretation as long as it follows the thought processes and ideals your character had during their time. It is expected that you express those characteristics by adapting them to the circumstances presented during the debate, although they can gradually change throughout the development of the committee.

As this is a crisis committee, you will be able to send directives to mold the narrative in real-time, changing the course of events and challenges you will have to deal with.

III. Crisis Of 2123

3.1 Introduction

It's the year 2123. The world is a mess. Climate change has long passed the point of no return, and its effects are more prominent than ever. Disaster upon disaster left civilization on the brink of collapse. War became a constant between nations over the scarce resources left. Famine and death plagued the earth. Nuclear bombs wiped out entire cities with no way to rebuild them. It almost meant extinction for us. In the year 2085, the earth's surface became almost inhabitable which is why our leaders, trying to save what was left of humanity, created the domes: an artificially made environment that could protect us against the harsh climate and keep us safe. And so, we survived under the domes' safety. However, with time, we became complacent. We ignored the threat of extinction and retired to the metaverse, where our leaders only worried to keep us engaged and

happy. The reality is that the domes can only resist much before they collapse and leave us exposed to certain death if we don't have any solution to prevent it. Time is running out for humankind but luckily, we still have one last hope. In a last-ditch effort, we brought prominent leaders from different time periods to our own so that they could solve what we couldn't. Let's expect that this doesn't lead us to a worse fate.

3.2 History

Almost two centuries ago, in the latter half of the 1900s, scientists were first concerned about a potential change in the earth's climate as a result of human activities related to industrialization. Although at first there wasn't much attention given to it, with time the problem grew to a scale where it became difficult to ignore. Governments tried to reverse the effects of "global warming", with a plan to move on to more sustainable practices and clean energy sources, hoping to stop side effects altogether before it was too late. However, due to the political and social climate, they only succeed to slow them down. This wouldn't have been a big issue then, because if they had continued on the same path, maybe we could have finally solved it. However, things didn't turn out the way we expected, and climate change would make us pay a higher price later on.

While all that was happening, and with little to no progress at all with impactful climate policies, tensions were rising between countries. The war between Ukraine and Russia was just the prologue for the mess that was to come. The economic crisis that came in 2025 made the one from 2022 pale in comparison. Prices of everything went over the roof breaking historical records never seen before, which had great repercussions on the global panorama, leaving various countries in really bad shape. The least developed countries were the ones that took the worst of the blow, with their populations struggling to get by with the little they had. During that year and the following years, the production of all types of commodities and the extraction of raw materials in these nations became greatly hindered, affecting the global chain of production all the way up. Among the many industries affected, there was, most notably, the food industry, which without the necessary supplies to grow plants and raise cattle, started to

present shortages causing many people around the globe to go hungry. The UN raised a state of emergency urging nations to exchange resources instead of selling and buying them to stop this humanitarian crisis, but the global powers at the time (USA & Russia) refused, and, as always, started a petty conflict, diverting attention from the very serious problem at hand. While they were debating over the repartition of raw materials and products among them, the other nations were left waiting for them to settle their dispute because if they were to act, it might cause discontentment from their powerful allies. Some countries didn't care and just went for it, obtaining and providing resources from and for others to rebuild their economies. However, some states decided unilaterally to trade with one of the powers while being allies with the other, which stirred the already tense dispute going on. This, coupled with their failings to appease their citizens' claims of need, were the main detonators in 2030 of what is now known as the Nuclear War, or World War III to be more precise.

This conflict would pass on as the most devastating ever in history. At first, it was established that nuclear and thermonuclear weapons were off-limits for this conflict. However, this wouldn't last long as the war progressed. It is lost to history who launched the first bomb, but the fallout that follows still haunts us. In the course of a few months, entire cities and everything in the surrounding radius extending for kilometers were destroyed. The world powers tore at each other until there was little remaining of what they once were. By the end of it all, ironically, most of the countries without this kind of armament of massive destruction were left more or less unscathed. WWII ended by 2032, not because world leaders decided to end it, but because there were not enough weapons, resources, or men to continue fighting it.

After that, a new world order was established. The United Nations Organization was disbanded, and as the northern countries debilitated, the southern ones became the world powers. That is not to say that they were on the same level as the former ones pre-war, but at that moment, they were the most advanced. In the pursuit of more power and after some minor conflicts later, the leftover nations (as there wasn't much left of any after the main war), agreed to merge, settling the new and only totalitarian and absolute regimen of Carmaie, "The

Great Nation", on the remaining habitable territory: an untouched stretch of land, somewhere in the Pacific along the Equator, that surged from the ocean bed during the war when the greatest earthquake in history was recorded (although it was overlooked at first in favor of more pressing matters during the conflict). Not all of the remaining population made it to Carmaie, and it is believed that they died off in the destroyed world, although it is speculated that a more barbaric and fundamentalist civilization still exists on the mainland, watching and waiting to attack Carmaie at any given moment, if given the chance, but we have established as mere rumors (or are they?).

The appointed leaders were the ones left to deal with the issues caused by the war, deciding which path to take to rebuild civilization, though, as we can attest today, they arguably weren't the most adept to complete this task. Corruption still was a real issue, surviving even a nuclear catastrophe, which meant that all the governors sought ways to make themselves look good and have a tighter hold on the power instead of tending to the real necessities of their people. Soon, we were living in a real-life dystopian world.

Because the priorities of the ones in power were too narrow and self-centered, they overlooked global issues that pre-dated the Nuclear War. Namely, climate change that, with the residues left by bombs and other pollutants used in the previous conflict, worsened. Now, it was not a matter of eliminating it, but surviving it. Food was also a concern, as the limited land, the transfer from many territories to a new one, and the harsh weather conditions made it very difficult to produce sustenance for the population.

For a while, governors ignored these glaring issues and tried to divert attention away from them through other means, and in their aid, they used the internet. Fortunately, or, unfortunately, depending on how you look at it, the virtual world survived the whole ordeal, just barely, but enough to be salvaged and developed as a way to escape our grim reality. Because of this, it was exploited as a control measure to stop the people from revolting. Mark Zuckerberg, who managed to survive as a preserved head up till this point, led the efforts to create his desired metaverse, connecting all aspects of our lives with technology. He is still up and

running today, with his latest effort being the biggest one yet: “achieving transcendence by submitting our consciousness into a computer, leaving our meat bodies and material problems behind, becoming eternal in the virtual spectrum” as he puts it, although he is not quite there yet.

Going back to the history lesson, the metaverse mainly was a success. However, some prominent thinkers at the time opposed the idea and tried to bring attention to the crisis that the governments tried to hide. Many of them were promptly silenced, and the ones left went into hiding. The latter decided that they still had to do something, so they funded the Secret Organization for Global Affairs in 2051. SOGA was detached from the law, allowing it to act from the shadows to try and solve the things the current leaders wouldn't, often having to enter a morally gray area to achieve it. With a lot of effort lasting for over 30 years, they finally managed to indirectly pressure the government into taking action to save civilization from the inhospitable conditions of the current climate and promoting more projects for food shortage.

Their brilliant, yet not so much, solution: domes. Artificially made environments to house millions of people from the harsh weather. It was a convenient and cheap solution for them compared to the alternative of space travel. The domes would allow them to keep their power and control over their citizens, isolating the common folk from the daunting reality found outside them and forcing them to retreat further on the internet. The domes' construction started immediately, focusing on the most technologically advanced cities, reaching completion by 2100. It was also promised to construct domes in the leftover cities; however, these were poorly constructed and didn't reach small communities, leaving them out in the open. As such, living under one of the main domes became a luxury that only some could afford. The remaining people were forced to endure the less-than-ideal living conditions of the outside or seek refuge on the lower-tier domes, causing overpopulation which in turn made life inside them more miserable. The social pyramid became very clear to every Carmaiter: at the top are the corrupt leaders and the elite; in the middle are the ones lucky enough to have executive and intellectual-based jobs; and, at the bottom, everyone else. On top of that, our overdependence on technology made people lazy and incompetent,

which, apart from maintaining the social order, made it increasingly difficult for new and intellectually based movements, apart from SOGA, to go against this status quo, instead opting for trivially meaningless entertainment.

There hasn't been much more done by our incapable leaders since then, apart from keeping people under control through the internet and the media, and the constant persecution of any endeavor of SOGA that goes against the corrupt web that runs inside our dictatorship and the big corporations that rule our world. Seeing as the current leaders of SOGA are close to retiring and with few competent enough people to substitute them to continue fighting for humanity, it's certain that the organization won't last long. That is why it was defined as a failsafe plan to change the world order once and for all; the ultimate move of SOGA: the time travel project of 2123. A machine capable of going through time and space was built with the purpose of obtaining influential and capable people from different periods to win the fight for civilization. However, something went wrong: the machine took too literally the order of bringing "world-changing and influential leaders" so we ended up with religious leaders, mass murderers, influencers, and thinkers instead of the people of action SOGA expected. Unfortunately, we only had one chance at this, so we now have to make do with what we have.

3.3 Current Situation

As previously stated, the world order now is under a single absolute government. There are three main cities, vital for the system to work: Dustinrail, Poerue, and Farica.

Dustinrail, colloquially known as "the ant hill", is the largest one of the three and it is where the biggest factories in the country are located. It is also the only city that has a smaller dome inside, which is in place to protect the governor and higher officials' houses, the town hall, and the offices of the corporations that own the factories. The rest of the city is a maze of warehouses and crumbling buildings where factory workers and their families reside. Outside this dome, factories in

charge of the production of every commodity commercialized in Carmaie are found. From shoelaces to VR pods, everything and anything is produced here. Workers go outside the dome every day in long shifts, enduring heavy rains or intense heat in their travels just to maintain their way of living. And that is just for the most fortunate ones that live in the city. Dustinrail also is in charge of acquiring the most difficult-to-find raw materials used in the industrial process, which is why it is located on the west coast of Carmaie. These are obtained in extremely dangerous excursions to the mainland because of the high levels of radioactivity, the extreme climate, and the rabid wildlife that is found in the ruins of civilization. This job is carried out by daredevil experts that win millions in each extraction, and “disposables”, that are Dustinrail’s most desperate people that fall into this line of work in exchange for the most meager amounts of money. Dustinrail is, without a doubt, the most unequal city in the nation; a ticking bomb waiting to explode in a full-on revolt.

Then, there is Farica. It’s the smallest of the three, but the most important above any other city after Poerue. The most technological city of Carmaie, where all the new advancements are born. It is dubbed “progress city”, although it’s anything but. Technology has advanced far beyond what we imagined 100 years ago, making it possible to build almost anything, although the current use we give it could be better. All the inventions and ideas that come from this city aren’t created with the genuine purpose of improving life inside Carmaie or finding a way to, finally someday, return to the mainland. Instead, they are ideated to have better control over the people by making them complacent over the way things are, removing any kind of complex thought and replacing it with meaningless entertainment. Innovation became synonymous with manipulation in our current times.

Farica houses the main internet servers that were salvaged from complete destruction during the nuclear war. These are kept underground, under the most top-notch security in Carmaie, comparable to the security on the government buildings in Poerue. These servers are completely monopolized by the state and managed in Farica, enabling the government to control the content published on the internet to persuade public opinion on what it wants. Carmaie’s absolutism

would, surely, destabilize if Farica stops managing these servers and ideating new manipulation techniques to keep the people in check.

Last but not least, we have Poerue, the capital of Carmaie and where the central government resides. The most important city of the nation, and the most heavily guarded. Only the ones at the top of the social hierarchy can even think of residing in this city. From here, our leaders do as they please with the country and their people, all in favor of their interests. Corruption runs deep on the passageways of Poerue, which spreads out like a disease to all the corners of the Isle. If Poerue were to fall, we would finally be free, but at what cost?

Now that we got down to the basics, let's see the social environment of Carmaie. As it can be inferred from before, our current leaders are extremely focused on manipulation and control. As such, they decided to facilitate it by making it a priority that every single citizen, regardless of social status, receive at least an immersive and addictive technological device (often Virtual Reality pods that vary in qualitative depending on the acquisitive power of the individual) to divert their attention and make them actively seek refuge on the metaverse, where they can be whatever they want. They assure that inside it you have the freedom of being whatever you want and doing whatever you want, but it is far from that. It is true that there everyone is in the same condition: enslaved and manipulated to ignore the real world. Despite that, people can't, both metaphorically and physically, live without it. In fact, one of the harshest punishments to date for state offenders is complete and utter banishment from the internet. Without an online persona, you practically don't exist for society. In turn, you become a "disposable": someone who no one will miss.

Another form of manipulation that the government uses on the population is media control, where they convince the general public through propaganda that everything is fine, and that we're better now than when humankind lived on the mainland. News outlets only report on what they want us to see to form a narrative they can change easily if the times call for it. The "ugly" events are swept under the rug behind diversions, like a celebration or a broadcast. With the help of media control, Carmaie's government crafted an illusion of democracy. Votes are held for important decisions and elections are still a thing, making up the

belief that the Carmaites have a choice in political matters. The reality is that the decisions have already been made, and are announced at the end of the votation as a result. The concept of choice is another thing that has been taken away from us.

Growing plants and raising cattle has become a struggle to do due to the limited space of the isle and the harsh weather, which has made production insufficient to maintain the population. That is why there are factories in Dustinrail that mass produces cheap synthetic food, free for everyone (another tactic for maintaining complacent), with the necessary nutritional value for a human to survive. There are various factories in the country to supply the growing demand, and if one were to fail, food provision would be seriously compromised. What is produced on them is bland and unpleasant, which is why people, especially from the lower classes, prefer to kill and eat any stray animal that was unlucky to wander into the dome looking for safety whenever they can, often small rodents and insects that managed to get to the island when the first settlers arrived. Higher quality synthetic food and naturally produced food are reserved for the higher class cities, produced in separate factories, or transported from the outside hardcore communities that refuse to be caged inside the domes.

Apart from the main domes, there are also secondary domes that cover corporational cities, where upper and middle-class people reside. These cities, as their name suggests, house any other corporations related to media, health, entertainment, etc. These domes are not as vital to the state, meaning they aren't closely supervised, which is why they have been the perfect hiding place for SOGA operations and, therefore, where you will be also operating. The destruction of these domes will not have a big impact on an estate or economic standpoint, but it will have social repercussions as people would migrate to nearby cities crowding them and causing social discontentment.

The system works in a delicate balance; any kind of disturbance can cause a domino effect toward its downfall. Disrupting food production will bring famine to Carmaie. Disconnecting the internet, even for a few seconds, will trigger a social

outrage. Stopping production will make everything else stop as well. Any little event could bring bigger repercussions later on.

Apart from these economic and social disturbances, there are also natural ones. The weather conditions have become harsher in the last few years which has made life more difficult. Settlements outside the domes have been becoming more and more isolated as the transportation from the domes to these populations happens farther in between each day due to the challenges presented by the elements. This is causing shortages of food and other necessities, which have started affecting many people. Not only that, but it seems that the domes might have started to deteriorate, although this fact is not common knowledge to the average citizen.

3.4 What to expect

We are now at really uncertain times, and time is running out. Everything and anything could happen, and if no one is there to act and change things as they are right now, we will lose all hope. That is why we brought you. We fully trust your judgment on the decisions you make, whether it is for the wellness of the people, the overthrowing of the government, or maintaining the status quo and turning it in your favor. Choose your actions wisely, and remember that each choice has its own consequences. Good Luck!

IV. Procedure

This committee is a crisis committee, which means that it will not follow the same procedure as the more traditional ones. The delegates may refer to themselves in the first person as well as use a more lax vocabulary during the course of the debate. Next, the opening speeches and the format for directives required for the model will be explained.

4.1 Opening Speeches

In the case of this committee, the opening speech will be a mini autobiography of your character, highlighting their biggest accomplishments and attributes that could possibly justify why they were brought to the future to try to save it. It is important that you narrate said achievements through your character's point of view, meaning, for example, that if they did something that could be considered questionable by the rest of the world, but they think they did right, the event shall be narrated through that perspective. The opening speeches will have a maximum time of 1 minute.

Here is an example of how you can make your own speech:

Opening Speech

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Marilyn Monroe



Good morning everyone, I'm Marilyn Monroe, and I came here from 1959, from the best city in the world Los Angeles, California, U.S. For those who don't know, I am an actress, a singer, and an American role model.

Since I was really young I have never followed social standards and have always wanted to be really controversial. I guess that's one of the reasons I have become one of the most popular sex symbols of the decade.

I am here today because I cannot let the world end. This planet has given me a lot, as not to give something in return. That is why I hope that we can all reach a unanimous decision and manage to find a solution to this catastrophe.

But we cannot forget the importance of protecting ourselves and the well-being of the most important people in the world, since without us the Earth would not be worth anything. So, there are times when we must be a little more selfish and if we find a solution so that the world is not destroyed or at least so that some people do not die, let us first think of those who do something for society.

4.2 Format for Directives

Directives are detailed documents that specify actions (and their desired effects) taken by one or multiple delegations inside or outside the committee. Directives are sent to the crisis center which decides if they are approved or not. If it is, the action stated in the directive will be done; otherwise, it will be informed to the redacting delegate(s) that the directive has been rejected and why. For the directive to be approved, it needs to be as specific as possible, as well as having historic veracity and continuity with past directives. In other words, it needs to take into account which actions have already been taken and their effects on the committee.

There are two types of directives that the delegates must master:

- **Public Directives:** These are redacted by a delegate or by a block, and they will be public knowledge for the whole committee
- **Private Directives:** These are secret and are redacted individually. These directives must be sent with an encrypting method that will be defined at the beginning of the committee. Without this method, the directive may be made public to the rest of the committee as a public directive. If the directive has the correct encrypting method, and if the action stated affects publicly someone on the committee, the crisis center will present the action to the committee; however, it will not be mentioned who did it and how it was done, just the effect it had.

- Structure
 1. Name of the character
 2. Type of directive
 3. Date
 4. Content

- The content must answer to the following questions:
 1. What? (The action made)
 2. Where? (Place in which the action will happen)
 3. When? (Date and hour in which the action will happen)
 4. How? (The way in which the action will successfully happen)
 5. Why? (Reason why it is wanted to do this action)

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