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CONCILIUM CONCEPT NOTE

1. WHAT EXACTLY IS THE CONCILIUM?

Think of this as an equivalent of a rollercoaster — except you have no idea when the next drop, twist, or loop is coming. This isn't your average committee where you sit tight and wait for one long, predictable storyline to unfold. Nope. In the Concilium, the floor keeps shifting under your feet.

Each round is a completely new world: fresh committees, new timelines, wild agendas, and brand-new portfolios. One minute you might be Stalin's spymaster, and the next you're a WHO official debating a pandemic response. There's no continuity, no comfort zone, and no time to settle in. Your only job? Adapt fast, think faster, and somehow look like you planned it all along.

2. THE MADNESS BEHIND THE METHOD

The Concilium isn't designed to torture you — well, not entirely. It's meant to test how quickly your brain can go from 'Wait, what's happening?' to 'I got this.' This format rewards raw thinking over memorized facts. It's about reading chaos and playing it like a symphony. Here's what it's really testing:

1. **Quick Thinking:** Can you make sense of a new situation before your coffee cools?
2. **Command Presence:** Can you take charge even when the universe has just been rebooted?
3. **Big Picture Brains:** Can you figure out who holds the strings, and then tug them? Real-world diplomacy is messy and unpredictable. This simulation just admits it and makes it fun.

3. HOW IT WORKS (A.K.A. CONTROLLED CHAOS)

Here's how the ride goes

1. The Opening Act:

We start somewhere specific: maybe the NKVD in 1938, maybe Mars in 2089. You'll get your roles, agendas, and just enough context to make you dangerous.

2. The Flip:

Just when you think you've got a handle on things, the Executive Board will hit the big red button. Suddenly, boom. New committee, new crisis, new everything. It might happen once, or it might happen five times. You'll never know until it does.

3. The Great Reset:

Each phase is its own mini universe. Forget your old alliances and storylines, they're gone. What sticks is your ability to think, write, and argue your way through fresh madness.

4. Episodic Drama:

Picture it like a Netflix anthology series: same cast, different stories, escalating drama. You're the recurring character who somehow thrives no matter what reality they wake up in.



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4. HOW TO SURVIVE?

You can't prepare for every possible scenario, but you can prepare yourself. Think of it as training for intellectual parkour.

A. Build a Flexible Brain:

- Expect curveballs. If nothing changes, be suspicious.
- When dropped into a new world, immediately ask: Who's in charge? What do they want?
- What can I use? • Don't overthink the trivia — structure your analysis and keep your cool.

B. Master the Basics:

- Learn how to write short, punchy crisis notes. Brevity is your best friend.
- Speak like you mean it. Clarity beats jargon every time.
- Identify where the real power lies. It's rarely where the nameplates say it is.

5. FINAL WORD

The Concilium is for those who thrive in chaos, the ones who see confusion as a playground, not a problem. It's messy, unpredictable, and absurdly fun. If traditional MUNs are about research and preparation, this one's about improvisation, wit, and nerve.

The only rule? Adapt, improvise, and survive, preferably with style.

Best of luck. Our window into history begins,

EUROPE AND ASIA: 1930 - 1992 AD



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