In order for an operation to apply conditionally, a modifier = { ... } block is used. This also functions as a [trigger block](https://hoi4.paradoxwikis.com/Conditions), with the default scope (thus also ROOT) being the country for which the MTTH block is evaluated. [[AI modding - Hearts of Iron 4 Wiki (paradoxwikis.com)](https://hoi4.paradoxwikis.com/AI_modding#AI_will_do)]