CRISIS COMMITTEE APPLICATION QUESTIONS

2050 National Security Council

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1. What is your past Model UN experience?

Although I personally have no Model UN experience, I do have several years of experience on debate teams. Despite not having experience actually participating in Model UN, I believe I have an extensive knowledge of what is going on in the world. I keep up with current affairs and the state of the world at present. I feel that despite my lack of Model UN experience, I have the required knowledge and dedication to help this council be affective. I feel that I can contribute a lot to help the council succeed.

1. What do you think will cause the next major global conflict?I personally believe that the next major global conflict will revolve around lack of resource availability and access to these said resources due to overpopulation. As the world continues to grow in population, the world as a whole will diminish the quantity of natural resources, such as fossil fuels and clean water supplies. The world’s population is growing at a faster rate than ever before, there is no way that our natural resources will be able to provide for all the current and future inhabitants of the Planet Earth. As these resources are diminished in quantity, nations across the world will realize the impending threat that hangs on the Earth. I believe that upon this realization, a great scramble for supplies will happen. During this scramble countries will do whatever is necessary to find the supplies to provide clean water and fuel for its people. In order to get these resources, countries will invade and wage relentless wars on foreign soil that have a higher supply of natural resources than their country. If this were to happen, undoubtingly all Allies would likely turn on one another and it would turn into a Darwinist world where countries that can overthrow other countries and take their resources will survive.
2. What is your favorite utopian future and why?

My favorite idea of a utopian future would most obviously be a world where all the problems between different ethnic groups, different countries, different political ideals, and different people would be solved or set aside for the greater good. If this world were to exist, I would want it to be dissolved of all international borders and ruled under one fair and unbiased planetary government that would control the entire workings of the planet. With such unity I would then imagine an advancement of education and science, and a decrease in the number of people who are in need of whatever they may desperately need. With such advancements happening and peace on Earth final realized, I imagine this world of realizing the greatness that humanity can accomplish now that they are unified, and once again the people of Earth can reach for the stars. I imagine that this world will be able to accomplish scientific marvels and create ungodly inventions that will allow us to final expand from our planet to another. Ultimately, my version of the perfect utopian society would be one under the rule of one democratic governing body that will be able to allow humanity to progress and allow humanity to spread through-out our galaxy.

1. What is your favorite dystopian future and why?

I do not have a favorite dystopian future, because I would rather die fighting for peace and unity than dysfunction and chaos. However with that said if there were to be a dystopian future, I would favor it be a world that is under the sole authority of a unified Military Council. If such a world were to exist, I would picture it being one under the absolute authority of the commanding military government that imposes martial law and uses force to get whatever results it wants. With this governing body of military leaders, the world would be kept from advancing and it would be the darkest mark on humanities history.

1. Is it easier to imagine the end of the world or the end of capitalism? Briefly imagine one of them.

I find it easier to imagine the end of capitalism than the end of the world. I imagine this because there is a fundamental trait within humans that would allow humans to give up control of trade and commerce in order to survive. This trait is the aspect of survival; humanity will always do what it must to survive, no matter what the costs are. If a situation where to arise that had only two outcomes:

1. Give up control of free enterprise and hand the power over to the government

Or

1. Have the world end as we know it

I believe that humanity would choose to give up control only if it knew that the government would appropriately manage commerce just based along the idea that humanity will do what is necessary to survive.

1. Where will you be in 2050?

In the year 2050, I imagine myself being an extremely accomplished and well known person. After serving in the United States military for the better part of 3 decades, I will leave my post in the United States Army and become a successful political figure. By the year 2050 I see myself being one of the most well-known names in the political sphere. By the year 2050 I will be somebody in Congress who despite being young to the political realm will be a leader and somebody who will bring about the necessary reforms to the United States and will be able to lead a political “revolution”. This “revolution” would be more of an ideology change than anything else. In this “revolution” I will end the pettiness and greed between the major political parties and will reinstall the idea that the members of the United States Government were given this high and absolute power in order to better our constituents and better the United States as a whole rather than just promote our own and our party’s agendas.