TYRANNIA

INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS

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Section 1 Basic Information about Tyrannia

In this document we will observe a factitious country, called Tyrannia. This country will be located on land, meaning that it has no borders with any water source whatsoever.

Section 1.1 History of the Country

Since the Stone Age, Tyrannians have fought their neighboring countries for water for not only drinking but for crop and livestock cultivation. Over the centuries, they have become a very prosperous country. Because of its military background, Tyrannians are known for their military strength.

Now, the country is ruled by a dictator, and a socialist Government runs a command economy. You will learn more about the Government and the economy below.

Section 1.2 Geography and Physical Characteristics

Tyrannia is surrounded on all sides by other countries. In the middle of the country lies the capital, Doomsday. In this capital is the palace of the dictator. The palace of the dictator contains everything necessary for living.

Around the palace is a magnificent garden, with patrolling guards all subject to the dictator’s control. This capital city lies on the top of a hill, assuming a geographically superior location.

The rest of the country includes some plains to the west, mountains to the east, and forests to the north and south. The entire country’s area is about 50,000 square miles.

In these plains there are farms growing crops including wheat and corn and other orchards including apple and peach trees. The Plains in the west are the only source of food and agriculture.

Section 1.3 Population

The country has about 9 million people, all of which are Tyrannian. No persons are allowed to enter the country without approval, and no persons are allowed to exit the country. Anyone who breaks these laws are subject to instantly getting killed by the guards who patrol the borders of the country.

Tyrannians are generally a darker colored race (#c9975a). They are generally very tall, and very strong.

Section 2 The Government

As one can infer from the name, Tyrannia has a controlling tyranny for a Government. This Government controls almost every aspect of daily life for the Tyrannian citizens.

Section 2.1 The Government’s Ownerships

The Government owns everything. Everything belongs to the Government. Everything, including property such as:

* Houses
* Cars

The Government also owns all agriculture, manufacturing, and any other producers that may directly affect the economy in order to have full control over the economy.

Section 2.2 The Military

The military is an important part of the Government. It is the only means by which the Government can obtain resources that are not native to the land of Tyrannia. Much of the money and the products made from, for example, farming or research, is dedicated to the military to increase its brute strength, strategic and tactical strength, and most importantly its loyalty. If the military were to rebel against the dictator, the dictator would fall, and a new dictator will rise, as you will see in the next section.

Section 2.3 Primogeniture

Most of the time, when a dictator nears the end of his life, his son picks up the reigns of the country and resumes the dictation. However, in the history of Tyrannia, there were several cases in which the Government’s power was not strong enough to defend against that of the rebels.

For example, towards the end of the 18th century, the dictator was starting to turn against the principles that run the country, and so a new power started to arise among the working class.

Eventually, the working class convinced the military to join forces against the corrupt dictator, and a powerful military general soon comes to power among the rebels.

Finally, a huge civil war breaks out, causing many deaths, but most importantly the death of the dictator. At this, the highest-ranked military general becomes the next dictator and so the cycle continues.

Section 2.4 Government-Provided Amenities

In Tyrannia, the Government will provide certain amenities such as schooling, public transportation, and health care. The Government will use the money collected from the citizens to pay for these amenities. The amenities will be described in detail below.

Section 2.4.1 School

In Tyrannia, all children from 3 years to 18 years old attend a mandatory schooling program. In this schooling program, grade levels are categorized based on their learning level. For example, if one cannot master a certain skill, he will not advance to the next grade level at the end of the year.

There will be several schools with several different locations around the country. These locations all use the same curriculum and the same materials, to ensure standardization throughout the country.

Section 2.4.2 Public Transportation

The Tyrannian Government will provide for public transportation. Buses will be paid for using the money collected from the people. These Buses will drive all over the district but no further, making sure that those who want to leave their district are either very rich or can somehow afford to make it to another district.

A popular form of transportation is automobile. Automobiles are produced in Tyrannia by one manufacturer: Gondol. This manufacturer uses resources owned by the government and produces cars that are owned by the government.

Section 2.4.3 Health Care

In Tyrannia, the government will provide health care for its people. This is because when doctors are paid for helping patients, the people don’t pay them the money; the government does. Therefore, the government will take money out of the next month’s pay and give it to these sick people.

The more sick people there are, the less everyone will earn, so slacking off on work will affect the payroll of everyone in the country, pressuring people into working better.

Section 3 The Economy

The economy is a command economy, which means that the Government controls every aspect of the economy, i.e. what products are made, how they are made, the needs and wants to be satisfied, policies on private property, and policies on freedom of choice.

Section 3.1 What’s Produced

In this command economy, the Government decrees that only wheat and corn shall be manufactured. Nothing else is allowed; if someone attempts to create their own income through other manufactured goods, their property will be taken away, since the property, which is the medium in which they make an income, will belong to the Government.

Furthermore, the Government supports the research of technology. Certain groups of people are delegated the job of researching technology, and no other people may do so. Everyone else must do their own job, or risk getting their property taken by the Government.

Other jobs may include (but is certainly not limited to):

* Hunting (forests filled with game)
* Medicinal research
* Security (you can never get enough guards)
* Military

Section 3.2 Income

The amount of income one receives is directly in relationship with the amount of work he does. The Government will issue all income. There will be no private businesses and definitely no other business owners.

If two people are working on the same job, the Government will issue the same amount of money to them. This amount may vary, based on how much of the total money the Government wants to give up to pay them.

Section 3.3 Foreign Trade Policies

Tyrannia is a self-dependent economy, and thus will have no trade with other countries. It will block all imports, as no one is allowed to enter the country without a permit, and importers can be seen as infiltrators or spies, and will be killed without warning.

Instead, if there are resources that it wants to acquire, it will simply do so by conquering all neighboring countries until it gets the resource it wants. Conquering other nations is the only means of expansion and interaction with foreign peoples, items, and resources.