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1 Motivation

2 Players and Strategy Spaces

- 1. Home government (G) chooses $S_G \in \{SQ, C\}$ where SQ means 'Status Quo' of unrecognized statehood and C means 'Cede' the issue of status and recognize the secessionists as an independent state.
- 2. Secessionists (S) choose $S_S \in \{SQ, C\}$, same as for G except when they Cede, they rejoin the home state.
- 3. Patron state (P) chooses $p \in [0, \infty)$ to invest in the secessionists status quo payoffs
- 4. International community (C) chooses $c \in [0, \infty)$ to invest in the secessionists payoffs from rejoining the home state

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3 Model

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