Field Briefing: Political Landscape & Recent Events

Welcome to the Eastern Continental Theater.

You are entering a region shaped by decades of tension, recent conquest, and a growing insurgency. This briefing is designed to provide a surface-level understanding of the conflict and factions involved. Operational specifics will be distributed on a mission-by-mission basis.

# Known Factions

Argos – Militarized Republic

A dominant military power with expansionist doctrine. Recently invaded and occupied Oskara under the guise of security enforcement. Highly structured, well-funded, and technologically advanced.

Oskara – Occupied Resistance

Formerly independent, now under Argos occupation. Civilian resistance is growing, with rebel groups operating in urban and rural cells. Misinformation is common, with both Argos and rebel factions claiming legitimacy.

Ngata – Neutral but Armed

Maintains neutrality but shows signs of increasing defensive posturing. Border skirmishes and disinformation have raised tensions. Intelligence indicates Argos may attempt to provoke conflict to justify further expansion.

Takula – Decentralized Federation

A loose federation of militias and regional governors. While officially neutral, several regions are accused of harboring rebels and pirates. Takula Bay is a hotspot for smuggling and covert exchanges.

Bascos – Lawless Island State

Officially a nation, in practice Bascos is divided among pirate clans and mercenary warlords. Its shores act as a launch point for irregular attacks and black market trade. Both Argos and rebel groups have used Bascos as a proxy staging ground.

# Your Role: SPECTRE

You are part of SPECTRE — an elite, deniable task force deployed by interests not tied directly to any one nation. Your objectives are to uncover the truth, stop war crimes, and prevent further destabilization.

You are not peacekeepers. You are shadows—operating in secrecy to prevent the collapse of international order.

# Rumors & Conflicting Intel

• Rebels are being armed by a neutral power.  
• A secret Argos project was shut down just before the invasion.  
• A rogue element from within SPECTRE is conducting unauthorized strikes.  
• Pirate factions are merging under a single warlord.  
• A recent bombing may not have been committed by the group that claimed it.

# Final Notes

You will be inserted in a contested theater. You are cleared for flexible interpretation of mission protocols. Report what you find — not what you’re told to find.