**1950 Election Events**

1950 Turkish General Election

“The Turkish Republic is holding its second multiparty general election. The ruling Republican Party, known as CHP, is led by the trusted confidant of Ataturk, Ismet Inonu. His party promises a continuation of the protectionist, state led economy. In foreign policy the Republicans promise to maintain Turkish sovereignty while managing an increasingly dangerous regional situation. The Democratic Party, led by Adnan Menderes wishes to privatize and jumpstart the Turkish economy. They also seek closer ties with the West and some of its members believe in restoring some Islamic practices, while maintaining secularism. There is a feeling among many Turks that this maybe the time to give another party a chance after decades of CHP one-party rule.”

CHP Victory!

“Against many predictions, the Republican Party (CHP) emerged victorious in the general election. President Ismet Inonu will stay at the helm for another term. Many urban and liberal Turks are said to be upset with the result and there are rumors of ballot stuffing. The Democratic Party has also raised its concerns over the results. Regardless, the military is satisfied as many officers were suspicious of the Democratic Party, despite their claims to secularism and Kemalism. It appears the traditional buereacratic-military ruling elite remains firmly in power. To the international community, it appears the Turkish people wish to maintain their political and economic path.”

-(4 year spirits “Autarky” “Divided National Assembly” “Kemalism”)

Political Unease (fires from focus “Political Unease”)

“Since the election, there have been testy exchanges during Grand National Assembly debates between the government and Democratic Party opposition. Although the Democratic Party is not openly calling the election results fraudulent, it is clear they are not denying it, fanning public suspicion, especially in liberal circles. The government must address this tension if it is to maintain stability and carry out its legislative agenda. The military and intelligence chiefs have offered to privately talk with opposition leaders and activists questioning the results. However, some in the CHP believe it would be better to simply hold direct talks with senior opposition leaders.”

-Use defense/intelligence (50% chance “Military Quietly Brings Opposition to Heel” 50% chance “Opposition Exposes Military Interference”)

-Hold talks with opposition (65% chance “Government and Opposition Hold Productive Talks” 35% chance “Government and Opposition Talks Break Down”)

Military Quietly Brings Opposition to Heel

“The military and intelligence operations to bring the opposition in line has been a resounding success. Through coercion, threats, and gifts, many opposition leaders are now being much more cooperative and silent on the issue of electoral fraud. Activists, especially on university campuses have similarly been dealt with, the government can now conduct its legislative agenda more smoothly. The senior leaders of the CHP were purposely kept in the dark about what exactly was done to make the opposition compliant.”

-Excellent (big reduction of negative impacts of “Divided National Assembly”)

Opposition Exposes Military Interference

“Attempts by the military and opposition to bring about more cooperation and end discussions of electoral fraud among the Democratic Party opposition has backfired. Rumors quickly spread of opposition leaders being taken in the night to military bases or meeting with powerful intelligence officers. This blatant attempt to control the opposition is widely known and has only emboldened the opposition in the Grand National Assembly. Its members are no longer fearful of reprisals as the CHP cannot risk taking action without provoking public fervor or even largescale protests.”

-Damn (big increase in negative impacts of “Divided National Assembly”)

Government and Opposition Hold Productive Talks

“The CHP recently concluded talks with the Democratic Party leadership over the current tensions and issues in the Grand National Assembly. A frank exchange of views was held and we were able to offer the opposition some assurances on certain procedures and legislation. In return, the opposition stated it would curb its members from meeting with or encouraging those who believe the elections were rigged in favor of the government.”

-Progress is made (decreate in negative impacts of “Divided National Assembly”)

Government and Opposition Talks Break Down

“The CHP recently concluded talks with the Democratic Party leadership over the current tensions and issues in the Grand National Assembly. A frank exchange of views was held but they ultimately did not lead to any breakthrough. The opposition viewed the talks as a sign of weakness from the government and made certain demands on the legislation. Efforts to find a compromise in exchange for the opposition helping to stop rumors of a rigged election failed as the opposition stated none of its members were involved in such rumors. We can expect a more emboldened opposition in the Assembly.”

-Democracy at work.. (increase in negative impacts of “Divided National Assembly”)

Democratic Party Victory!

“The Democratic Party has won a resounding victory in the election. Turkish President Ismet Inonu already promised a peaceful transition of power, ending rumors of a military coup or CHP-sponsored uprising. Adnan Menderes is expected to lead the party and government as Prime Minister, leaving the Presidency to Celal Bayar. The new government brings an infusion of commercial and business leaders, spreading political power beyond the traditional bureaucratic-military base. The military will likely view the government with suspicion as it promises to accelerate Turkish economic development through privatization and foreign cash.”

-(4 year spirits “Military Unease” “Free Market Orientation” “Inflation”)

State Visit to United States (Turkey event, fired from focus “Visit America”)

“The Turkish Prime Minister recently arrived in the United States to hold talks with the American government. The United States has prioritized relations with Turkey and views it as a key frontline state to global capitalism. The Turkish government has its own objectives, the ruling Democratic Party has promised to fuel economic growth through a free market economy. The military is requesting we ask for more military aid while political advisors want more economic aid to help push economic growth. Another option is to request a military and economic package, though the aid would be more limited in that case.”

-Request More Military Aid

-Request More Economic Aid

-Request Military and Economic Package

Turkey Requests More Military Aid (US Event)

“The Turkish Prime Minister is visiting the United States and has requested more military aid from our government. In particular, the Turkish Army would like more infantry equipment to modernize its forces. The Pentagon believes it can meet the request and the State Department believes such support would strengthen the Turkish government domestically. More importantly, it would demonstrate the closeness of our ties and show how our government supports those facing the communist threat straight on. However, there are some in the White House who question the need to provide such a large amount of aid to a country we already support heavily.”

-Agree (Turkey receives 5k infantry equipment, decrease in negative impact of spirit “Military Unrest”, boost in relations)

-No need (fires “United States Declines to Expand Aid to Turkey”)

Turkey Requests More Economic Aid (US Event)

“The Turkish Prime Minister is visiting the United States and has requested more economic aid from our government. In particular, the Turkish Prime Minister would like an influx of cash to boost the government efforts at transforming Turkey into a free market economy. The State Department believes such support would strengthen the Turkish government domestically. More importantly, it would demonstrate the closeness of our ties and show how our government supports those facing the communist threat straight on. However, there are some in the White House who question an influx of cash, especially as there are concerns it could help fuel an inflation crisis.”

-Agree (increase in positive benefits of “Free Market Orientation”, increase in negative impact of “Inflation”, boost in relations)

-No need (fires “United States Declines to Expand Aid to Turkey”)

Turkey Requests Military and Economic Aid Package (US Event)

-Agree (Turkey gets special forces doctrine boosts, small increase in positive benefits of “Free Market Orientation” slight decrease of negative impact of “Military Unrest” and small increase in “Inflation”, boost in relations)

- No need (fires “United States Declines to Expand Aid to Turkey”)

United States Declines to Expand Aid to Turkey (Turkey event)

“The recent trip to the United States was a failure for the Turkish Prime Minister. Although the two sides did agree to continue building relations, no new agreement on further aid was reached. This undermines the claims by the government that it could expand American ties for the benefit of Turkey. The military is said to be upset and the Finance Minister warns the lack of an agreement is raising uncertainty in the market. The United States is still very interested in its ties with Turkey, but it clearly has a limit to what it will provide.”

-Oh well… (US ties drop, rise in negative impact of “inflation”, rise in negative impact of “Military Unrest”)

Economy Overheating

“The influx of foreign cash, government spending, and the cash brought in from privatization have caused inflation to increase and raise concerns that the economy is overheating. Some economic advisors warn the current pace of privatization and government influxes of cash to spur the market could lead to massive problems in the future. They suggest we launch structural reforms and cool things down. However, we have other economists who argue to slow down now would cripple economic growth and we should continue our spending as the country is on the verge of dramatic economic growth.”

-Reign in economic policies (Reduces negative impact of “Inflation”, greatly reduces construction bonuses from “Free Market Orientation”)

-Continue to press for growth (increase negative impact of “inflation”)

**1954 Election Events**

1954 General Elections

“The Republic of Turkey is holding general elections. The people must choose between the Republican Party (CHP) or the Democratic Party (DP). The CHP promises to continue the protectionist, state guided development along with a strong commitment to the traditional republican values such as secularism and Kemalism. The DP promises to facilitate privatization and use government funding to spur a free market economy. It also believes in committing to secularism. The DP also wishes to expand Turkey internationally and expand ties with the West. The powerful military is said to be suspicious of the DP as its membership consists of suspected Islamists and economic elites who threaten the powerful bureaucratic-military elite. The CHP has ruled for decades and many observers believe the Turkish people may lean towards the DP, but that will remain to be seen.”

CHP Triumphs!

“Against many pre-election predictions, the Republican Party (CHP) won the recent elections handedly. Its leadership sees the victory as proof that the Turkish people are not willing to dramatically shift from the vision and economic policies of the early republic. The military is particularly thrilled as many CHP leaders are former officers. The opposition is said to be furious and is privately accusing the CHP of rigging the election but they cannot openly express their displeasure without risking legal issues. However, the rumors they spread will raise suspicion, especially in liberal circles and university campuses. Regardless, the CHP looks forward to implementing its vision for the Turkish republic.”

-Turks must unite! (3 year spirits “Public Suspicion” “State Directed Economy” and “Inflation”)

Political Frustration

“The recent election has spurred displeasure among segments in the public and the opposition that the elections were rigged or manipulated either by the CHP or military. The opposition is using delaying tactics and poisoning the atmosphere at the Grand National Assembly, making efforts to pass legislation time consuming or unpleasant. Some of our members reached out to the opposition and they have shown an interest in a proposal to establish a committee to explore electoral reforms. They would not comment or discuss earlier elections but simply offer proposals to ensure more transparency in the future. We could support such a committee and lower tensions, or we could accept an offer by the military to privately bring about cooperation.”

-Allow Committee to Explore Electoral Reforms (in a few months leads to “Committee Releases Electoral Reform Report”)

-Use Military to Force Cooperation (in a few months 50% chance “Opposition Calms Down” 50% chance “Opposition Exposes Military Involvement”)

Committee Releases Electoral Reform Report

“A joint committee presented its report on reforming the electoral process for greater transparency to the Grand National Assembly. Its authors note they do not believe any previous elections had issues, but noted its recommendations would ease any concerns by voters and more streamline the voting process. The legislature is expected to pass the recommendations in the coming weeks. Many observers view this as a great success for the government and will go a long way to easing tension with the opposition.”

-Excellent (reduce negative impacts of “Public Suspicion”)

Opposition Calms Down

“The tension and bickering in the Grand National Assembly noticeably decreased in recent weeks. Opposition leaders have held their tongues and those seen as privately flaming rumors the last election had been rigged are now explicitly stating the elections were fair. It appears the military has done a good job of talking to and calming down the opposition. The government did not ask for details but there are rumors of bribes, coercion, and blackmail being used against the opposition. Hopefully the government will enjoy a more productive legislative agenda.”

-Great (big reduction in negative impacts of “Public Suspicion”)

Opposition Exposes Military Involvement

“There is public outcry and an emboldened opposition at the Grand National Assembly. Some low-level members of the opposition revealed they had been approached by military officials to be more supportive of the government. Once they stepped forward, other opposition members stepped up, claiming they had faced threats or offers of cash to be more compliant. The government has denied any involvement and the military claims some of its members may have acted contrary to standing orders. Regardless, this exposure weakens the government, strengthens the opposition, and gives credence to those who accuse the CHP of rigging the last election with the military.”

-Damn (big increase in negative impacts of “Public Suspicion”)

Currency Issues

“Since 1945 Turkey has seen a dramatic inflow of cash from abroad, either through investments or international aid. The Turkish government at times has infused its own cash to support economic development and infrastructure projects. The Finance Minister believes the economy is unable to absorb and is at risk of drowning. He proposes the government institute fiscal reforms and take measures to curb spending, even at the cost of immediate growth. However, some of our other economic advisors and our political advisors believe such a shift will cause undue hardship to the Turkish people and that the risks are probably being overstated.”

-Fiscally curb inflation (decreases construction bonsues in “State Directed economy” big drop in negative impact of “Inflation”)

-Cannot curtail growth (boost to construction bonuses in “state Directed economy” and big increase in negative impact of “inflation”)

Democratic Party Triumphs!

“The Democratic Party has triumphed in the 1954 Elections. Party leader Adnan Menderes is expected to lead government as Prime Minister, leaving the Presidency to Celal Bayar. The Democratic Party promises a free market economy and privatization to spur economic growth. However, it takes over an economy already with high inflation. In addition, the Democratic Party must contend with a military suspicious of its intentions and the threat of traditional political elites resisting the party bringing in commercial, agricultural, and industrial elites to positions of power.”

- (3 year spirits “Inflation” “Military Unease” “Free Market Economy”

Cash Reserves Dropping

“The Finance Minister reports the current cash reserves are dangerously low. He cites the continued infusion of cash by the government to spur growth and a decline in foreign capital to sustain the current economic situation. The minister recommends a curb on spending and fiscal measures to bring inflation under control for long-term stability. However, some of the other economic and political advisors warn such an action could cripple the economy and cost us in the next election.”

-Curb spending (removes construction bonsues in “Free Market Economy” drop in negative impact of “Inflation”)

-Cannot curtail growth (boost to construction bonuses in “free market economy” and increase in negative impact of “inflation”

**1957 Election Events**

CHP Wins!

“The Republican Party (CHP) has defeated the Democratic Party (DP) in the recent general election. The victory confirms the desire for Turks to maintain the leadership and policies that carefully guided the nation in the early years of the republic. The military-bureaucratic elite is said to be greatly satisfied by the result. However, the opposition and liberal circles are said to be disappointed by the results. Many Turks are said to be increasingly frustrated by what they see is a large, ineffective military and bureaucratic elite. The CHP promises to maintain a carefully controlled economy. The left wing of the DP is now gaining more ground it appears a leftwing shift for the party is needed if it can overcome the CHP in the future.”

-(4 year spirit “Bloated Military-Bureaucracy” “Leftist Unrest” “State Directed Economy”)

Slight Ease in Tariffs? (event from focus TUR\_Slight\_Ease\_Tariffs)

“The Finance Minister proposed we ease tariffs slightly. This would represent a shift in government policy which has maintained high tariffs to encourage domestic production. However, the minister suggests the tariffs are actually punishing local industry and stunting potential growth. The ease in tariffs would spur growth for the economy and keep inflation manageable. Other economic and political advisors warn the government not to ease the tariffs as it contradicts the government program. The government must decide to ease the tariffs or maintain them.”

-Ease up tariffs (adds boost in industrial construction in “State Directed Economy” adds six month spirit “Inflation”

-Maintain tariffs (reduces any construction bonuses in “State Directed Economy”, increases negative impacts of “Bloated Military-Bureaucracy”)

Socialists Growing

“There is an alarming turn towards socialism and the left among Democratic Party supporters. They are increasingly disenchanted with the government and its reliance on traditional elites and the military. They also long for the implementation of socialist policies and a widening of the political class. This is a major threat to the Kemalist order and the principles on which the republic was founded. The military and intelligence services would like to implement operations to decapitate the burgeoning socialist movement and detain its leaders. However, such actions may end up only infuriating the socialists. The other option is to let the socialists be and challenge them electorally, which could undercut their belief that the government is autocratic.”

-Initiate crackdown (leads to either “Socialist Leaders Detained” or “Socialist Agitation”

-Let it remain (Big boost to socialist party, slight decrease in spirit “Socialist Unrest”)

Socialist Leaders Detained

“The military and intelligence operation to arrest socialist leaders and agitators has been a major success. Socialist activism is declining, especially on the university campuses. The government privately is applauding the actions while publicly declining to speak on the rumors of a crackdown. It appears the decision to strategically target these agitators was a success. Turkey will be protected from the socialist scourge, which is the first step towards communism and the totalitarianism that entails.”

- (Decrease in spirit “Socialist Unrest”)

Socialist Agitation

“The recent operations by the military and intelligence to detain socialist leaders and curb their activism has backfired. It appears university students realized what was happening during one attempted arrest, resulting in a public incident involving students and soldiers. The next day protests broke out and other campuses joined in resulting in an embarrassing situation for the government. Many of the detained were quickly released, without being persuaded to tone down their activities. Reports indicate even more Democratic Party supporters are now turning towards socialism and there is increasing disenchantment with what many are now seeing as a political structure of two centrist parties.”

- (Big boost to socialist party, increase in negative impacts in spirit “Socialist Unrest”)

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-(4 year spirits “Media Control” “Free Market Orientation” “Military Unrest”)

Send Army Against Opposition? (event from focus TUR\_Send\_Army\_Against\_Opposition)

“The opposition and their media allies are now blatantly encouraging unrest and insurrection against the government. The Interior Minister suggests that this effort is designed to spur unrest among Kemalists in order to facilitate a military coup. Some of our ministers believe the time is now to call on the Army to obey the government and help impose order and shutter media outlets violating the law. However, some of the ministers believe the conspiracy sounds farfetched and calling the Army to target groups it sees as allies may actually push the military closer to taking action against the government.”

-Send the troops! (increase in positive impact of “Media Control” and increase of negative impacts of “Military Unrest”)

-No need for that… (big drop in positive impact of “Media Control”)

**Foreign Policy Events**

Turkish Engagement to Middle East (event from focus TUR\_Middle\_East\_Ties)

“In the aftermath of the Arab-Israeli War, the Middle East is in a delicate position. We are one of the few countries to have diplomatic contact with the Israelis and it has provided benefits to our government. However, this does not sit well with the more devout Turkish Muslims and there is pressure to expand ties with fellow Muslim states. This despite our efforts to downplay the Israeli contact. The Foreign Ministry believes we can expand the early, promising ties with Israel by establishing a legation while also seeking friendship with the major Arab powers. The other option could be to end the nascent Israeli ties and pivot completely to the Arabs.”

-Build the legation (Opens that tree)

-Pivot to the Arab cause (opens that part of the tree

Turkey Seeks Cordial Ties (Egypt/Saudi/Iraq/Syria)

“The government of Turkey recently reached out and requested the normalization of ties and cultural exchanges. They wish to apparently rekindle the old brotherly bonds established during the centuries of Ottoman rule. However, they maintain relations with the Israelis and reports indicate this relationship is only being expanded. Many of our officials believe we should rebuff the Turkish request in solidarity and let it be known that aiding the enemy of the Arabs will not be appreciated. Other officials believe we should open ties in order to limit Israeli influence and eventually persuade them.”

Egypt Rejects our Diplomatic Effort (Turkey event)

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Egypt Accepts Cordial Ties (Turkey event)

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Respond to Israeli Proposal (event from focus TUR\_Peripheral\_Pact)

“The Israeli government recently invited us to join a Peripheral Pact. This would be a deeper, strategic relationship between our governments. They claimed such a relationship would be kept covert as to not antagonize our Muslim population and promise economic and military cooperation. The Israelis are seeking to expand ties with non-Arab Muslim states in the region to be a counterbalance to their Arab opponents. Such a covert relationship could offer much benefits, but its discovery would provoke public backlash.”

-Accept

-Decline

Turkey Joins Peripheral Pact (Israel event)

“The Turkish government has agreed to join the Peripheral Pact. This is a major foreign policy victory as Turkey is probably the most powerful non-Arab Muslim state in the region. The Turks are looking forward to deeper economic and military cooperation. With Turkish support, even if covert, we are much less isolated than before and overtime could potentially develop the relationship to the point of having a strong northern threat to the Arab states allied against us.”

Turkey Declines to Expand Ties (Israel event)

“The Turkish government declined the proposal to join the Peripheral Pact. Although covert, the Turks apparently are not comfortable with the consequences if the relationship were publicly revealed. Although it is clear Turkey is not seeking to sever ties, this is a major blow to our plans. The Peripheral Pact seeks to counter the Arab coalition by allying us with the non-Arab Muslim states in the region. This will break their attempts at isolating us internationally.”

Turkey Offers Advisors (event from TUR\_Send\_Advisors\_To\_Arab\_States goes to Jordan, Egypt, Iraq, Syria)

**Cyprus Crisis**

Cyprus Crisis (Event from focus TUR\_Cyprus\_Crisis)

“The situation in Cyprus continues to deteriorate. Greek extremists are openly targeting the British and assaulting innocent Turks on the island. The Turkish people are following the situation with increasing concern as it is clear the Greeks plan on seizing the island and push for unification with Greece. Such a scenario would result in a new round of ethnic cleansing on the island which is unacceptable. Turkey must engage with Turks on the island and determine how to help.”

Respond to Treaty of Guarantee (Event from TUR\_Respond\_Treaty\_Guarantee)

“The Treaty of Guarantee was recently signed between Turkey, the United Kingdom, Greece, and Cyprus. The treaty establishes an independent, democratic Cyprus state. It must maintain its constitution and balance power between the Greek and Turkish population on the island. If any party breaks from the agreement, any of the signatories can unilaterally intervene only to restore the treaty. We are allowed to maintain a small garrison on the island to protect the Turkish population. We must decide how proactive the garrison will be. We can maintain a passive stance, basically only positioned to intervene if the Turkish population is at risk of being attacked. Or we can be proactive and closely gather intelligence and be able to intervene if the constitution is changed.”

-Passive (this will setup the 1970s intervention)

-Proactive (will give the opportunity for Turkey to intervene when Greek Cyprites move to amend the constitution away from the agreement)

Respond to Enosis (Event from TUR\_Resond\_Enosis)

“The Greek Cypriotes greatly escalated the crisis by seizing control of the island and proclaiming enosis (unification) with Greece. The Turkish Cypriotes are in a panic and are demanding a rapid Turkish intervention. Across Turkey the media and crowds are calling for the government to act. The military has a plan to rapidly deploy a force to secure the Turkish part of the island and shield them from the risk of ethnic cleansing. Such an action will likely provoke a response from Greece that may lead to war. The United States may also view the situation unfavorably. However, to not intervene would risk the destruction of the Turkish Cypriote population and the wrath of the people.”

-Intervene (Turkish part of Cyprus occupied by Turkey)

-Let it go (spirit “Cyprus Betrayed”)

**Pan Arab Threat**

The Pan Arab Threat (fires if UAR forms)

“The formation of the United Arab Republic (UAR) brings the threat of Arab nationalism to our border. Hatay has long been a desire for Syria and Arabs in the region who see it as the last Turkish occupied Arab land. The General Staff has developed a plan to proactively counter this threat. We can listen to their proposal and decide to take action. However, many in the government believe the UAR is much more focused on the Israel conflict and the only way Hatay will become an issue is if we escalate the situation.”

-Listen to the proposal…(completes the next focus in the tree and fires the next event)

-Leave the situation for now…(nothing happens, can to the next focus later)

Launch Border Clashes with Syria? (event from focus TUR\_Launch\_Border\_Clashes\_With\_Syria)

“The Turkish military presented a proposal to the government regarding the United Arab Republic (UAR). The military states it has information that the non-Arab population in northern Syria is concerned with the rise of Arab nationalism. It would not be difficult to orchestrate a border clash that escalates into a conflict. The military believes it can swiftly seize territory and establish a buffer zone in northern Syria. This is a risky operation, but it may ensure the protection of Hatay. However, some of the top officials are more cautious and believe the best way to counter a potential Arab nationalist threat is to normalize ties with the UAR.”

-Have the option (Decision to launch border conflict with Syria)

-Recognize UAR (leads to event “Turkey-UAR Normalize Ties”, no decision to launch borer conflict)

Turkey-UAR Normalize Ties (Turkey/UAR event)

“In a major agreement, Turkey and the United Arab Republic (UAR) agreed to normalize ties and institute cultural exchanges. Both governments emphasized any rumors of mistrust or tension is overblown. The development is being welcomed across the region and gives greater legitimacy to the UAR. Worries among Turkish officials that the UAR would press for Hatay appear to have subsided.”

Turkish Forces Dominate UAR Troops (fires if Turkey wins first border conflict)

“The Turkish military defeated United Arab Republic (UAR) along their northern border. The Turkish military is largely in control of northern Syria. The conflict began after a border conflict escalated into a full-scale border war. The UAR appeared unprepared and could not fight off the Turkish incursion. Although Turkey maintains it reacted to UAR aggression, the UAR claims Turkey launched an unprovoked invasion. The UAR forces are said to be scrambling to reorganize as it fears further attacks as Turkey appears in control.”

-Escalate? (leads to “Escalate the Clashes”, Turkey controls northern Syria)

-Maintain the bufferzone (Turkey controls northern Syria)

Turkish Forces Halted by UAR Troops (fires if Turkey loses first border conflict)

“The United Arab Republic (UAR) declared victory in the border conflict with Turkey. The fighting broke out after a border clash escalated into a wider border war. The UAR insists its forces were attacked first and they responded diligently. The Turkish government claims its forces were the victims. Concerns that the UAR may seek to counterattack and cease Hatay did not occur. The United States had openly warned the UAR of such an action. This is a major setback for the Turkish military.”

-(Turkey gets 3 year spirit “Lost border war)

Escalate the Clashes? (Event from TUR\_Escalate\_the\_Clashes)

“Our military successfully established a buffer zone in northern Syria. Commanders are confident and elated with their success. The General Staff is now proposing a full-scale assault on the UAR. If we can cease Damascus, we can break up the Arab nationalist state and establish a friendly regime in Syria. This would guarantee the protection of Hatay. However, escalating the conflict could risk unforeseen consequences and many officials believe we should be satisfied with the buffer zone.”

-Push for Regime Change (declares war on UAR)

-Seize northern Syria (Starts new border war, already wrote events for this scenario, can use those)

Return Northern Syria? (Fires if regime change succeeds/UAR breaks up)

“With the United Arab Republic no longer a threat, there is increasing pressure, especially in the region, for our forces to withdraw from northern Syria. This would be welcome support to the new regime and we can secure a non-aggression pact to guarantee the protection of Hatay. The military however believes we should maintain control of northern Syria and begin integrating the territory. They point out if the Syrians return, they may seek revenge on non-Arab groups that welcomed our forces. However, continued occupation would likely lead to Arab unrest and even armed resistance to our forces.”

-Return the territory (non-aggression pact with Syria, return northern Syria)

-Keep northern Syria (relations with Syria drops, resistance modifier added)

**Turkish UAR War (30 days long)**

Turkish Forces Invade UAR

“The Turkish government announced its forces were pushing into Syria to liberate it from Egyptian occupation. The United Arab Republic (UAR) has condemned this invasion, claiming the Arab people will throw back this Ottoman aggression. In Damascus there are calls for people to join the war effort and defend this attempt to destroy a united Arab state. The Turkish action is being condemned across the Arab world.”

-It begins (Turkey declares war on UAR)

UN Ceasefire Enforced (Will fire regardless, after 30 days of fighting)

“After a month of fighting, a United Nations ceasefire has been declared to end the fighting between Turkey and the United Arab Republic (UAR). Both sides are declaring victory but once the dust settles it will be clear what occurred. The United Nations worked tirelessly once the conflict started to bring it to a swift end. The Turkish government started the war in order to re-establish a Syrian regime and break the UAR.”

Turkey Establishes Syrian Regime (only occurs if Turkey controls its border cities and controls Damascus at end of ceasefire)

“A new Syrian regime has been declared in Damascus. The new government thanked Turkey for liberating its people from Egyptian colonialism and promised to restore Syrian sovereignty. Turkish forces are beginning a rapid withdrawal from the territories, though it remains in control of northern Syria. Remaining Egyptian officials and military personnel are being repatriated back to Cairo and all previous treaties related to the United Arab Republic (UAR) have been cancelled. This confirms the Turkish victory and marks an end to the pan-Arab UAR.”

-(UAR dissolves, Syria/Egypt independent, Syria gets the government it would have gotten if UAR dissolved historically)

Turkish-UAR War Ends in Stalemate (if Damascus remains with UAR and Turkey controls its border cities)

“The fighting between Turkey and the United Arab Republic (UAR) has ended in a stalemate. Neither side appeared able to achieve a major breakthrough to achieve a decisive victory. However, as Turkey initiated the conflict, they will view it as a defeat. The Turkish government insists it achieved its basic objectives. However, the UAR is declaring victory, claiming its forces successfully defeated foreign aggression and has preserved Arab lands. Captured Turkish weapons and equipment are being paraded around Damascus.”

-No change (pre-war borders restored, Turkey gets 3 year spirit “Failed Invasion”)

UAR Seizes Hatay (If at ceasefire UAR has Damascus and Hatay)

“The recent conflict between Turkey and the United Arab Republic (UAR) ended in a victory for the UAR. Turkey had sought to invade Syria and breakup the UAR. However, its offensive was not only beaten back but the UAR managed to capture the disputed territory of Hatay. The UAR held a major parade in Hatay, claiming it is the final liberation of Arab lands from the Turks. The Turkish government and military must do some soul-searching and be thankful the losses were not more.”

-(UAR gains Hatay, Turkey gets 5 year spirit “Lost a war”)

**Kurdish Question**

The Kurdish Question…(event from focus TUR\_Kurdish\_Question)

“Even before the founding of the republic, the Kurdish Question has plagued the Turkish government. In the early years of the republic efforts to integrate the Kurds was met with rebellion and resistance. Efforts to spread education and development have also been challenged. One group of officials believe we must redouble our efforts to civilize and integrate these Kurds, who are really Mountain Turks. However, another group of officials argue we must engage the Kurds on their terms and open negotiations with their leaders and seek a more cooperative, inclusive approach. We must decide what track to take.”

-They are Mountain Turks (Opens that tree)

-We must contact their leadership (opens that tree)

Suppressed Kurdish Identity (event from spirit TUR\_Suppressed\_Kurdish\_Identity)

“We have successfully instituted a process of Turkifying the mountain peoples. Through economic investments, education scholarships, and incentives we are encouraging many to travel from their isolated villages to cities. In the cities they are finally engaging with their fellow Turks and are being exposed to modern ideas and republican values. The backwards influence of their elders is weakening and in time there will be no differences among all the people of Turkey.”

-Progress (“Suppressed Kurdish Identity” spirit, in 60s or 70s will lead to explosion of Kurdish nationalism)

Tolerated Kurdish Identity (event from spirit TUR\_Tolerated\_Kurdish\_Identity)

“instances of banditry in the mountains has steeply declined. The Kurdish leaders are much more comfortable and open with government officials and police. Bandits once seen as champions for the downtrodden are now rightly recognized for the criminals they are. Kurdish families are expressing satisfaction with government tolerance of Kurdish language lessons and cultural practices, even in Turkish cities. This has established a relationship of mutual respect between us and the Kurds. However, there is increasing concern and frustration among Kemalists and nationalists that we are betraying the principles of the republic just to cater the egos of a backwards people.”

-(“Tolerated Kurdish Identity” spirit, in 60s or 70s will lead to Turkish nationalists targeting Kurdish cultural symbols)

Kengir Uprisings (Only occurs several months if Beria loses the leadership struggle following Stalin’s death)

Conditions in Gulag Deteriorating

“The fall of Lavrenty Beria has caused a steep decline in productivity from the gulags and more incidents of resistance by prisoners. Political prisoners are organizing more, engaging in labor strikes and hunger strikes. The prison officials and guards are increasingly reluctant to intervene as prisoners then accuse them of being Beria loyalists. The boldness of prisoners with the reluctance of guards is creating an increasingly volatile situation. Many gulags are now bringing in hardened criminals to mix with political prisoners as this often leads to fighting and disunity among the prisoners in order to regain control of the situation.”

-Something should be done with the gulags…

Kengir Uprising (If the decision to end gulags is not completed within two months of the last event)

“The Kengir workcamp is under control of the over five thousand prisoners located. The prison authorities report the hardened criminals, brought to breakup unity among the political prisoners, grew unruly and broke into the women camp. They then seized weapons and drove off the guards, opening the gates for the political prisoners to join them. The prison officials claim this is an anti-Soviet uprising and the prisoners are engaged in debauched behavior with the women prisoners at their mercy. However, some other sources indicate the uprising only occurred after prison officials ordered guards to fire on unruly prisoners, so the reality of what happened is unknown. Regardless, it appears a long siege lies ahead.”

-Damn (2 weeks later, next event)

Kengir Rebels Release Propaganda

“The Kengir gulag rebels have used kites and pigeons to spread the word of their beliefs and why they seized the work camp. The guards surrounding the camp did eventually knock out the kites and shoot at the birds but reports from local villages suggest the word has spread. The prisoners claim they are fighting for the Soviet Constitution and that the guards were Beria loyalists. They also noted their new government was socialist and willing to surrender if the Beria loyalists are removed. Luckily our local forces were able to intercept and debrief those civilians who encountered these messages, but the prisoners are clearly seeking to provoke the local villages to rise up and help them fight the guards. The situation must be brought to an end as soon as possible.”

-Send the troops (two weeks later, send in the troops)

Kengir Rebellion Suppressed

“In a brilliant operation, our forces were able to storm and seize the Kengir camp from the rebel prisoners. After snipers neutralized rebels guarding the perimeter, several tanks drove straight into the camp, clearing a pathway for nearly two thousand soldiers to seize the camp. There were many casualties among the prisoners, but a minimum amount of deaths. Our own troops took injuries, though no deaths are reported. The Kengir rebels and their so-called government are no more. The prison authorities will likely show leniency to most the survivors, however, those prisoners who took leadership roles in their “government” will be swiftly tried and punished. This is an embarrassing episode, especially as the rebels managed to hold out for over a month, the gulag system must be assessed as soon as possible.”

-Finally over (ends chain for Kengir Rebellion)

Rise of Vory v Zakone

“The late Russian Empire and the chaos of the revolution saw the rise of powerful gangs and organized crime organizations across what became the Soviet Union. The strengthening of the Soviet state and socialism saw these groups culled, however, a new breed of criminal has emerged called the Vory v Zakone (thief in law). It is a secret society of thieves that emerged and developed their own honor and criminal code within the gulags and prisons. With their most important rule being to never help the authorities. They continue to thrive in the prisons and those who have been released are establishing extensive black-market networks across the Soviet Union to exploit the post-war demands of Soviet citizens. They remain a potent threat to the Soviet economy and security.”

Novocherkassk Massacre

“Time Magazine in the United States recently reported on the Novocherkassk Massacre that occurred several months ago. The magazine states Soviet security forces opened fire and killed dozens of civilians and peaceful workers who were on strike due to a recent decision by the government to raise prices on various goods. This is an embarrassing report and undermines our international claims of a worker paradise and domestic stability. The real story is that the workers were being misguided and had launched an aggressive march and refused calls for them to disperse. Only when the situation escalated did our forces act. However, the West will seek to exploit the unfortunate incident.”

Soviets Win 1963 World Hockey Championship

“After three years of failing to reach the final, the Soviet Union won the tie-breaker against Sweden to win its third World Hockey Championship gold medal. The team had previously won in 1954 and 1956. The Soviet team showed unprecedented dominance, defeating historical rival Canada 4-2 while thrashing the United States 9-0. It only lost one match to Sweden but enjoyed a higher goal differential to secure its position as number one in the group. The tournament was hosted by Sweden and the Soviet team awaits a jubilant welcome when it returns to Moscow. Many analysts predict this Soviet team may be one of the strongest ever fielded.”

Soviets Wins Fifth Straight World Hockey Championship

“The Soviet Union won its fifth straight gold medal in the 1968 World Hockey Championship held in France. Young Soviet center Anatoli Firsov continues to cement his reputation by being the leading scorer of the tournament for the second straight year. Czechoslovakia and Canada finished in second and third place respectively. The final game had tension because the Czech team owned the tire-breaker with the Soviets and needed to defeat Sweden and hope the strong Canadian team could at least tie the Soviets. However, the powerful Soviet team easily beat Canada 5-0 while Sweden tied Czechoslovakia, ensuring a clear Soviet victory. The Soviet hockey team will soon return home champions once again.”

Soviets Fail to win Tenth Straight World Hockey Championship

“The Soviet hockey juggernaut fell short of winning an unprecedented tenth straight World Hockey Championship in the 1972 tournament hosted in Switzerland. Although the team managed to score the most goals and allowed the second fewest, it suffered a loss and tie to the tournament champions Czechoslovakia. Although the team failed to win the tournament, it still put on an impressive showing, roundly defeating all the other participants except for one tie with Sweden. Although Soviet fans will be disappointed, they can be proud of the effort put in by their players who will no doubt remain a favorite to win next years tournament.”

Boris Pasternak Wins Nobel Prize for *Doctor Zhivago*

“Soviet author Boris Pasternak was announced the winner of the Noble Prize in Literature for his contributions to lyric poetry and continuing the tradition of the Russian epic. The Soviet author responded with a telegram thanking the academy, however, the reaction of the Soviet state and Union of Soviet Writers is expected to be negative. Pasternak published *Doctor Zhivago* through a communist Italian publisher, although the book had been rejected by the Soviet government for rejecting socialist realism and promoting individualism. His bypassing of Soviet censors and direct engagement with a Western publisher has opened him up to intense criticism recently. The author is rumored to be distraught and concerned for the safety of his family as he awaits the reaction of the Soviet government.”

-Good for him…(in a week get “Boris Pasternak declines Noble Prize”)

Boris Pasternak declines Noble Prize

“Soviet author Boris Pasternak declined the Noble Prize he received for his book *Doctor Zhivago*. The Soviet government and Union of Soviet Writers were openly condemning the author who bypassed Soviet censors to get the work published through an Italian communist publisher. The book was criticized for rejecting social realism and promoting individualism. Many Soviet editorials believe Pasternak is being used as a tool of Western propaganda and to criticize the Soviet state. In response, Boris Pasternak sent a letter declining the award, citing he could not accept any award that implies the weakness or failings of his nation. The decision is being seen as him acquiescing to intense government pressure, including calls by some Soviet writers to have the author deported from the country. The internationally renowned author is rumored to be at a near suicidal state.”

National Craze for Poetry (If Khurschev Thaw occurs)

“Soviets of all ages and backgrounds are said to be devouring and writing poetry. The recent opening of literary avenues and styles has seen a renewed interest in poetry among Soviet citizens. Aside from the emergence of new, dynamic poets, there is also renewed interest in some classical Russian poets, those who are approved by the state. Poetry journals and contests are incredibly popular across Soviet cities. Many observers note this new craze maybe a reflection of a people whose creative energy was long curtailed by the Stalin regime and its restrictive rules and strict enforcement.”

Crimean Tatars Petition Right to Return Home (after Secret Speech)

“The Kremlin recently received over twenty thousand signatures from Crimean Tatars requesting rehabilitation and the right to return home from Uzbek SSR. The group claims it was unfairly accused of collaborating with the Axis during the second world war and they should be allowed to return home. They point out many Crimean Tatars were targeted by the Nazis and six Crimean Tatars were awarded Heroes of the Soviet Union. Our officials note many of these Tatars are already settled in Uzbek SSR and would not return even if permission was granted. They also note the return of so many Tatars back to Crimea may provoke Ukrainian backlash and cause unnecessary tension. These officials believe such a request should be denied. The government must decide how to respond.”

-Accept the petition (Tatars return to Crimea)

-Reject the request (Tatars remain)

Return Nakh Deportees? (1956)

“Hundreds of thousands of Nakh deportees, largely Chechen and Ingush were settled in Central Asia, especially the Kazakh SSR starting in 1944. The deportations occurred during the final stages of a revolt launched by Chechens and Ingush in 1942. The rebels did receive Nazi support and many Chechens in the Red Army deserted during the conflict. Despite the checkered history, many officials believe these groups should be allowed to return home as the region has stabilized and the deportees were growing increasingly restless. But, if the government feels it is best to keep them outside the Caucasus, then we can maintain their status as deportees.”

-Allow the deportees back

-Reject the request

Return Kalmyk Deportees? (1957)

“The NKVD launched an operation in 1943 to deport the Kalmyks to Siberia after determining their collaboration with the Axis powers. The operation resulted in many deaths of refugees but did succeed in removing the threat from the front. However, the Kalmyk deportees remaining are requesting the right to return home. The government should note that while around 5,000 Kalmyks fought for the Germans, nearly 23,000 served in the Red Army, including eight Heroes of the Soviet Union. Local authorities are expressing concern about accepting the population. However, among the deportees are many Russian wives of Kalmyk men, and their families would support the return of their daughters and grandchildren.”

-Allow the Kalmyk back

-Reject the request