JCC - Suez Crisis: Decolonists

Summary:

After the end of World War II, the old world order has collapsed. Empires have been forced to decolonize and give up their historic claims. Now, new nations have arisen who wish to take the power that was once held in their hands. A major flashpoint in this crisis has been the Suez Canal, which is soon to be under contention between Egypt and the former colonial powers, England and France. This could be the end of imperial power as we know it or our their rebirth.

NOTE:
This Committee Begins on July 1st, 1956
Topics in this JCC are not necessarily resolved by passing resolutions and can instead be resolved through direct orders throughout the conference. Resolutions can be written, but they are not necessary.

Topic I: Sovereignty and the Suez

With the collapse of the older order comes the end of their domination over old shipping routes. The Suez is the most important of them. Who controls the Suez and how will be the most important discussion in this crisis. The Americans and the Russians have formed an unlikely alliance in wishing for the British and the French to let go of their imperial influence. However, it is up to them to decide if they wish to lay down their arms.

Questions to Consider:

1. What actions will cause Russian retaliation?
2. Are Concessions Possible?
3. What can be done to maintain influence?

Topic II: The Role of Old Empires

European empires once dominated the entire world, and now they are at risk of being relegated to satellite states of the American Empire. What must be done to prevent this turn of events? Can colonial influence be maintained? This is a necessary discussion to ensure stability in the world.

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