



# Research Report

## HUNSC





# Dias Introductions

Fellow delegates of the council,

It is a great pleasure to be serving as your Dias for the H-UNSC council here at TISKLMUN'18. We are excited to meet all of you and hope that you will be raring to go come this Friday the 24th.

The dias hopes that you will be well prepared in terms of reading up on the topic at hand as well as coming up with your respective strategies for the upcoming crisis. We are interested to see what mischief you have all concocted.

As this is a HMUN style council, you are required to submit a Position Paper, detailing your country's stance and solutions on the issue at hand. Seeing that this Research Report is a little overdue, we only expect at least 1 page worth of content, summarising your plans that you wish to achieve as individual countries during the course of the crisis. The due date of the Position Paper is 7:00am, 25th of August. We send it to all the emails listed below.

Despite the norms of Crisis Council being full of surprises and fun, I would like to remind all of you that professionalism from delegates should be maintained at all times during formal debate sessions. This is to ensure that council continues on smoothly with minimal disturbances. I would also like to remind the council that you should read the Research Report as well as the attached links for reading, as it will help you greatly with your understanding towards the crisis.

Should you have further inquiries with regards to the council or the crisis, feel free to contact us at the email addresses listed below.

Rest well, read up. I'll see you all @ TISKLMUN 2018!

Regards,

Ryan Sua, Low Gro Wen, Ernest Wong  
Dias of H-UNSC

# Co-chair



Low Gro Wen  
lowgrowen3@gmail.com

# Crisis Director



Ernest Wong  
ernestwo431@gmail.com



# Crisis Format

As all of you are aware, we will be using the HMUN style Rules of Procedures for our council in TISKLMUN 2018. Additionally, seeing that this is a crisis committee, you will have direct control over your country's actions and decisions in almost every aspect. To do this, we will be introducing a "directives" function in council, where you can send the Crisis Director instructions on how your country decides to act on a particular issue. These will affect the progression of the council and the crisis, depending on the importance of your directive.

Down below is a list of the different types of directives

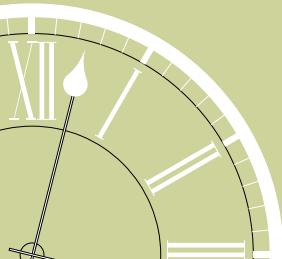
1. Public directives: There are actions that a delegate's country would like to take. They are public and therefore will be announced to everybody in the council.
2. Private directives: These are actions that only the chairs, crisis director and the delegate who submitted the directive will know of. Delegates who submit private directives will receive messages back from the dais to know if their directive has been passed or failed.
3. Committee directives: This a directive submitted by all delegates of the entire committee.

The Crisis Director will be sending each and every one of you a personalised country profile, with a list of details about your country as well as its objectives in council. It should remain private. However, you can show it to your allies if you so wish.

We wish you the best of luck.

Regards,

Dias of H-UNSC, TISKLMUN 2018





# The Berlin Blockade

## Background

Following the end of World War 2 on the 2nd of September 1945, the victorious Allies split Germany. Berlin, the capital, was divided between the United States of America (USA), the United Kingdom (UK), France and the Soviet Union (USSR). The multinational occupation of post-World War 2 Berlin led to the formation of East Berlin and West Berlin and the start of a war between 2 conflicting ideologies.

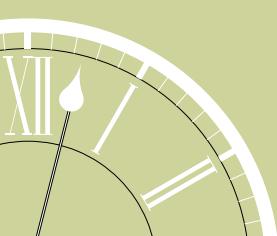
The Berlin Blockade was one of the first major international crises of the Cold War. The USSR blocked the Western Allies' railway, road and canal access to Western-controlled parts of Berlin. The Soviets wanted to exert their influence, to achieve their aim of a Soviet and communist Berlin. The Soviets stated that the blockade would only be dropped if the Western Allies withdrew the newly-introduced Deutsche Mark from West Berlin.

Instead, the Allies did the improbable. The Berlin Airlift (26 June 1948-30 September 1949) was organised to carry supplies to the people of West Berlin. The Soviets did not disrupt the airlift due to open conflict fears and the airlift was regarded as a resounding success.

**The Vienna Summit** was a summit meeting held between the leaders of the Eastern and Western bloc: Nikita Khrushchev and John F. Kennedy respectively. It proves a crucial turning point in history, as both leaders sat down together for the last time to discuss pertinent issues before the Cold War began.

Do read up on the "Berlin Question", as well as developments of the "Bay of Pigs" invasion. It is vital that you do so.

**The Cuban Missile Crisis** was a direct confrontation between the capitalist West and communist East. It almost sparked the beginning of a nuclear war between the USA and the then-USSR. The Bay of Pigs Invasion is also a crucial plot that delegates should read on, as it relates heavily to the Soviet and American involvement that almost led to World War 3.





# Beginning of Crisis Timeline

## Alternate Timeline

On October 28, 1962, the United States has announced that some parts of the Straits of Florida has been contaminated with gamma radiation. Eyewitnesses saw a cloud of white smoke blasted from the surface of the water. It is believed that the incident happened the day before. The United States also claims that a nuclear missile has been accidentally detonated under the sea.

The area of the nuclear fallout is currently unknown but it is assured by the US government that, it will not affect mainland US. The event has led to the US raised its defence readiness state to DEFCON 1.

The Soviet Union has also been on the defensive, stating that no nuclear weapons has been launched.

However, the Cuban government suspected that the nuclear detonation is the work of the US as a failed invasion attempt by using nuclear weapons against the island.

The ongoing United Nations Security Council emergency meeting convened on October 25, has now turned its attention towards the new allegations of a nuclear detonation which certainly has happened and now the member nations of the UNSC needs to come up with solutions to resolve the crisis even quicker before it escalates any further towards a full-out nuclear war.

~~~

The crisis has begun. But it is far from over.





# Essential Reading

Delegates are advised to read these links to get a better understanding on what happened before the Alternate Crisis Timeline kicked in.

## Essential reading: Berlin Blockade

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/gcsebitesize/history/mwh/ir2/berlinblockaderev1.shtml>  
<https://www.history.com/topics/cold-war/berlin-blockade>  
<https://www.britannica.com/event/Berlin-blockade-and-airlift>

## Essential reading: The Vienna Summit

<https://www.independent.co.uk/arts-entertainment/books/vienna-1961-when-cold-war-tensions-came-to-the-boil-2292795.html>  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vienna\\_summit](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vienna_summit)

## Essential reading: Cuban Missile Crisis

<https://www.britannica.com/event/Cuban-missile-crisis>  
<https://history.state.gov/milestones/1961-1968/cuban-missile-crisis>

## Essential reading: Bay of Pigs invasion

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bay\\_of\\_Pigs\\_Invasion](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bay_of_Pigs_Invasion)  
<https://www.britannica.com/event/Bay-of-Pigs-invasion>



**Topic**  
*Berlin Blockade*