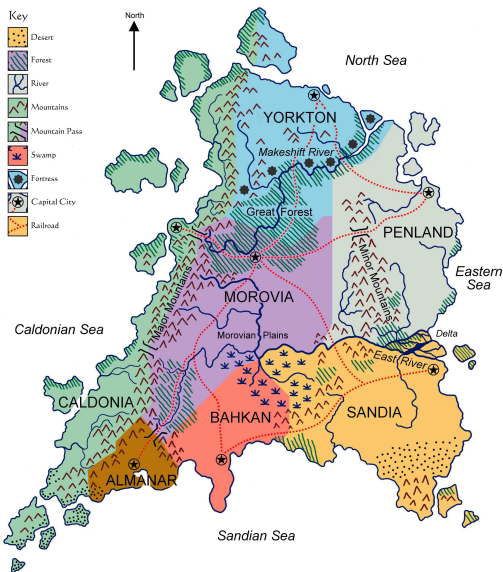# World Situation Summary
Public Information

1. Your seven nations represent the main factions in a troubled world situation.

2. There has been peace on the continent for fifty years. Although, this is a time of extreme nationalism in which most countrymen support their respective governments to the fullest in foreign affairs.

3. In each country, major newspapers, often with government support, have been conducting a propaganda campaign against other nations. This helps fan the flames of unrest and hatred within each nation.

4. There has been increased intervention in the underdeveloped parts of the world by opposing factions. Both Caldonia and Penland have made claim to some disputed territory in the "rubber rich" colonies that are located off the map.

5. There has been a strong rivalry between Morovia and Yorkton over the Great Forest area located on their common border. This has only worsened with the discovery of oil under the forest. Yorkton possesses 70% of the reserves with Morovia the other 30%.

6. Yorkton has also been involved in a dispute with Penland over control of the mouth of the Makeshift River. Yorkton currently controls the area.

7. Almanar is a relatively new nation, having gained its independence from Morovia in a national referendum. The international community's agreement to declare the Almanar capital as an international and open city is assumed to be the motivation for Morovia's peaceful acceptance of Almanar independence.

8. A large percentage of the population of Almanar is of Bahkanese descent.

9. There is a small nationalistic group in Bahkan that resisted the Morovian occupation of Almanar. This group is upset that Almanar was given independence and not annexed by Bahkan.

10. Caldonia has been somewhat successful in keeping out of some of the squabbles because of her geographical isolation from the neighboring states.

11. Penland has the most powerful army on the continent and Caldonia is the strongest naval power. It is suspected that Morovia has an expanding armaments industry.

12. Various nations have entered into military alliances which guarantee mutual support if war begins. Some of these are publicly known, but there are many suspected secret alliances.

13. Because of the fear between the various nations, generated by the uneasy peace, there has been a continual race to build military armaments.

14. Yorkton has constructed six massive fortresses to protect its southern border with Penland and Morovia. These fortresses are almost impossible to defeat and capture.

15. Sandia has been troubled by domestic unrest, and the government is not considered to be very stable. There have been reports that a large faction of unemployed workers and peasants are banding together and are planning a revolution. At this point, there is no reliable information indicating that they would be successful.

16. Sandia has implemented a military training program. In three years, their army will be upgraded to fair status.

17. Due to Morovia's central location, the recently completed continental rail network is expected to greatly expand that nation's economy.

18. Morovia has 1,000,000 reservists rated as poor that can be mobilized within three weeks of the country being attacked. These troops cannot leave Morovia.

NATIONAL STATISTICS

Country	Population	National Income
Almanar	5,500,000	50,000,000
Bahkan	5,500,000	80,000,000
Caldonia	34,000,000	280,000,000
Morovia	25,000,000	150,000,000
Penland	40,000,000	230,000,000
Sandia	77,000,000	120,000,000
Yorkton	38,000,000	200,000,000

MILITARY RATING

Excellent	Troops well suited for attack & defense. Will tolerate a lengthy offensive war without loss of morale.
Good	Troops well suited for defense & moderate for attack. Will tolerate an offensive medium length war without loss of morale.
Fair	Troops well suited for defense, but weak for attack. Will tolerate an offensive war of short duration without loss of morale.
Poor	Troops moderately suited for defense of homeland, but weak for attack. Will tolerate an offensive war of short duration without loss of morale as long as the cause appears just.

ARMY STRENGTH

Country	Army Size	Army Rating	Army Offense	Army Defense
Almanar	500,000	Good	500,000	500,000
Bahkan	1,000,000	Good	1,000,000	1,000,000
Caldonia	2,500,000	Good	2,500,000	2,500,000
Morovia *(reserves)*	4,500,000 *1,000,000*	Fair *Poor*	3,500,000 *None*	4,500,000 *1,000,000*
Penland	7,000,000	Excellent	8,750,000	7,000,000
Sandia	8,000,000	Poor	5,000,000	8,000,000
Yorkton	5,000,000	Fair	3,750,000	5,000,000

NAVY STRENGTH

Country	Navy Size	Navy Rating	Navy Offense	Navy Defense
Almanar	40,000	Excellent	50,000	40,000
Bahkan	25,000	Good	25000	25,000
Caldonia	250,000	Excellent	325,000	250,000
Morovia	40,000	Good	40,000	40,000
Penland	150,000	Good	150,000	150,000
Sandia	50,000	Fair	40,000	50,000
Yorkton	75,000	Fair	60,000	75,000

PUBLICLY KNOWN ALLIANCES

Country	Alliance	With Whom
Almanar	*unknown*	*unknown*
Bahkan	Yes	Sandia
Caldonia	Yes	Yorkton
Morovia	Yes	*unknown*
Penland	Yes	*unknown*
Sandia	Yes	Bahkan
Yorkton	Yes	Caldonia

TYPES OF ALLIANCES/AGREEMENTS

The following are examples. Almost anything can form an agreement if both parties are willing.

Mutual Support	Both parties agree to support each other no matter what.
Mutual Defense	Both parties agree to defend each other in case of attack.
Non Aggression	Both parties agree not to attack each other.
Right of Passage	May peacefully pass unhindered through each other's territory.
Economic	This includes all resource and territorial agreements.