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COPUOS: The Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space



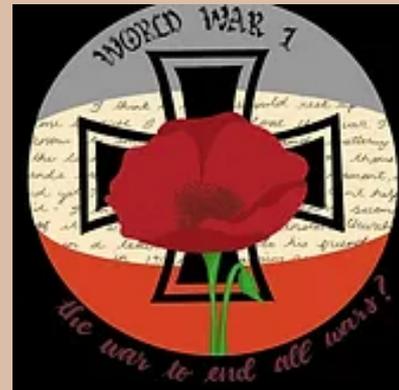
Cosa Nostra : Joint Crisis Committee



The National Assembly: French Revolutionary Cabinet



**Joint Meeting of Central and Allied Powers:
World War 1**



**United Nations Security Council:
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COPUOS: THE COMMITTEE ON THE PEACEFUL USES OF OUTER SPACE



**AGENDA: ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL
EXPLOITATION OF SPACE WITH SPECIAL
EMPHASIS ON THE OUTER SPACE TREATY**

Chairperson: Somneel Saha

Director: Devashish Mehta

Rapporteur: Paras Nigam

Exploitation of Outer Space

Midhuna Rajagopalan of *The Times of India* reporting on the committee proceedings of COPOUS

During the proceedings of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (COPOUS), a major topic which was discussed was the actions of the Private and Public space companies, how they could be exploiting and endangering space and the collaboration of public and private companies and how they could benefit Space as a whole.

A speech which talked a lot about this topic was the speech by the Delegate of ROSCOSMOS, the delegate spoke about how private companies are irresponsible, and any of their mistakes or poor decision could seriously endanger the people.

A prime example of this was the private space company blue origin, several people have criticised their rockets as they are not safe, this was supported by the fact that the crew in charge of the safety of the rockets, have signed several non-disclosure agreements regarding this.

This can seriously endanger the people, but these types of companies only want to make money. Private companies also have less liability. So, if they make a mistake, they won't be blamed entirely, some of it will instead go to the government. They also send a lot of harmful elements into space, which is extremely dangerous, and when these satellites are very close, they can crash, leading to the production of space debris.

Another speech supporting the idea of the collaboration of private and public companies was by the delegate of India, he said that the main cause of space debris was the private companies, and although India accounts for about 3% in the space sector. 95% of it was satellite based and ground based.

He commented on the fact that private companies are better off financially. Their help can lead to the growth of the standards of people's lives.

He continued saying that we should be better utilizing the use of space and how it could benefit us. Without the collab of the private and public companies, the private companies would not have the proper access and responsibility as it is a representative of the government. The collaboration could also lead to economic benefit.

In conclusion, the delegates gave some interesting and useful ideas to help reduce the unfair exploitation of space done by the private companies and the benefits of a collaboration between private and public companies.



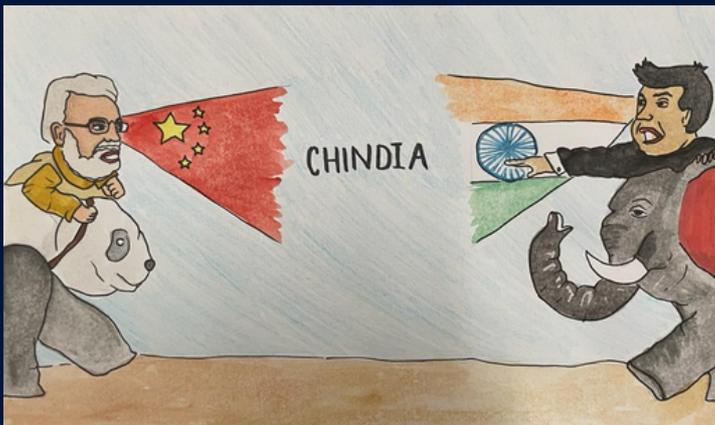
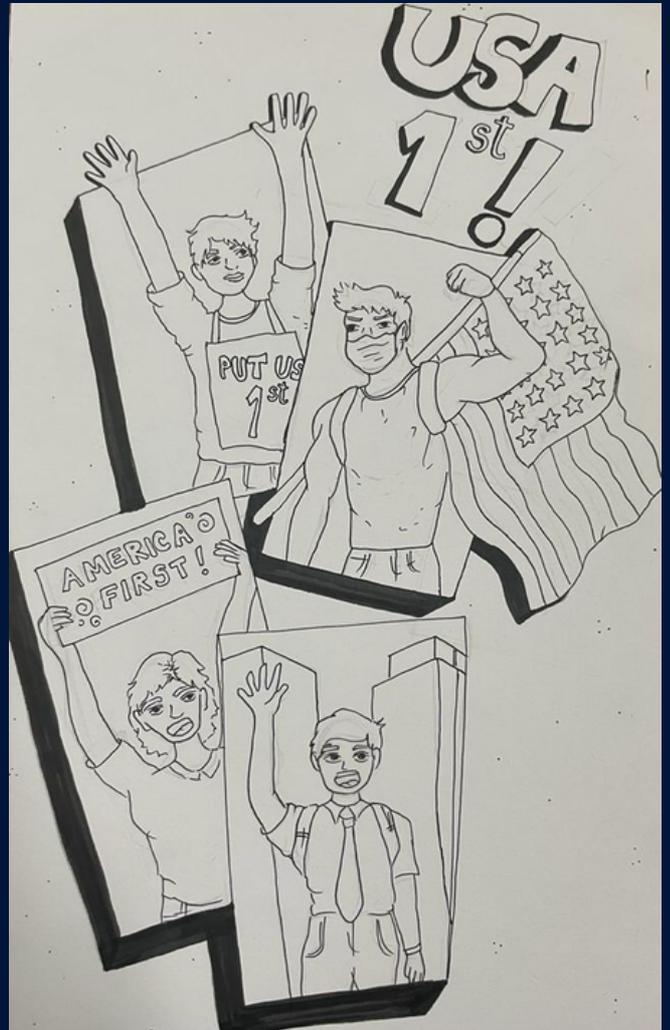
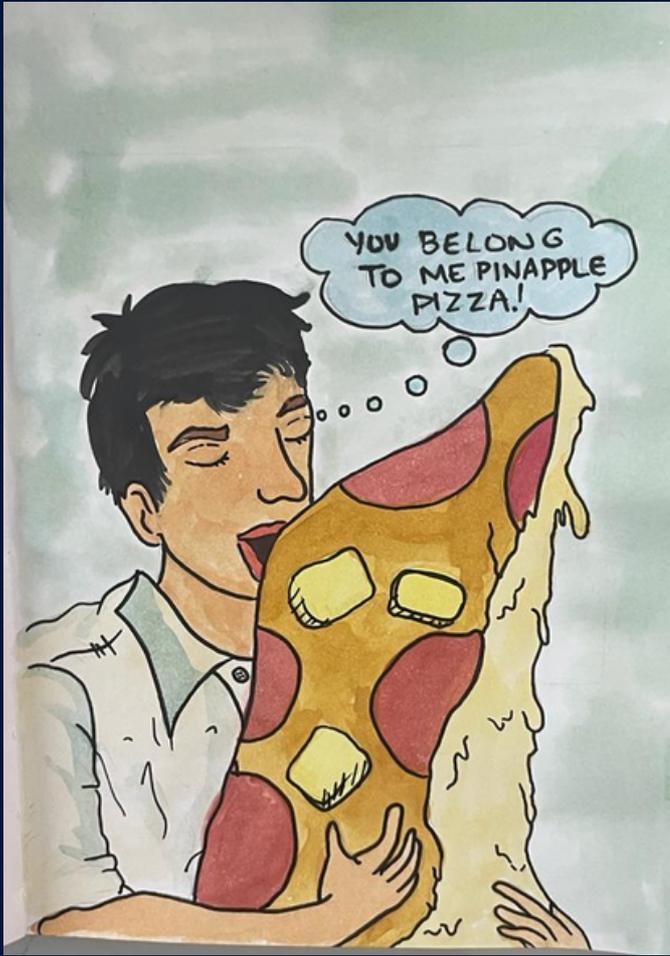
The Black Thread

Vishaka Banerjee of the Toronto Star reporting on the committee proceedings of COPUOS

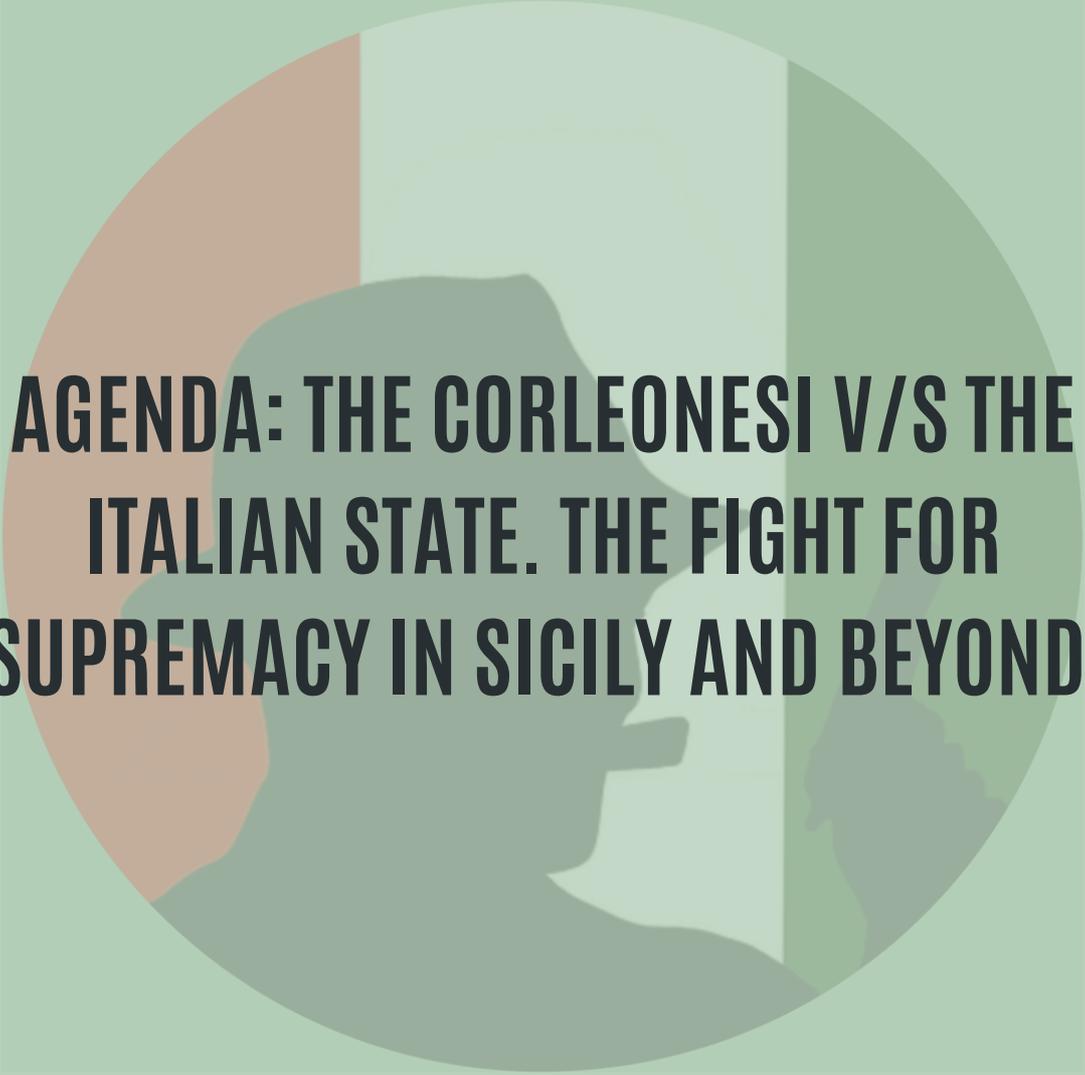
A single black thread unraveled from his shirt,
The expression on his face changed, as though he was hurt.
The sound of laughter was all that could be heard,
After all, the chair of WWI had uttered quite an interesting word.
The absent United States of America delegate was who he represented,
Handsome, was the word to the delegate of India he had presented.
He had called the delegate handsome,
It was honestly quite wholesome.
On the other end of the room,
The delegate was suffering with doom.
He was playing with the thin black thread,
The contents of his speech were not being read.
He seemed to struggle with the thread as if it were a mystery,
The thread was never ending possibly the longest in history.
Another delegate, raised a motion on the floor,
When asked to speak on it, she did not wish to anymore.
For the delegate with the thread, the suffering still went on,
It might continue till the advent of the next dawn.

Realizing I forgot to save my work
when my computer crashes.





COSA NOSTRA : JOINT CRISIS COMMITTEE



**AGENDA: THE CORLEONESI V/S THE
ITALIAN STATE. THE FIGHT FOR
SUPREMACY IN SICILY AND BEYOND**

Chairperson: Siddharth Gulati
Director: Advait Joshi & Suhail Sohi
Rapporteur: Aaryan Sharma

Dearest members of the Ton

Arjun Kashyap of La Stampa "whistles" on the events of the day

Dearest Reader,

The ton is abuzz with the latest gossip. It seems that there has been a coalition of opposing parties, and no; I'm not talking about the mafia and Politician Vito Ciancimino. It seems as though Magistrate Rocco Chinnini has found himself in quite a precarious position.

Just this morning he was seen having a close (rather close) encounter with one of the photographers hired to cover the press for committee.

Although this author is a hopeless romantic, he cautions against such scandalous "mangling's" and recalls how often ones we love have the power to inflict the greatest scars, for what is more fragile than the human heart and this author recently heard through the twine that the magistrate may have set his sights on more than one photographer.

"Although all is fair in love and war, some battles leave no victor, only a trail of broken hearts".

Now with bated breath we wait and see where his fickle heart shall lead. And I promise you this, my dear readers, If there is a scandal, I shall uncover it.



“Spiacente”

Dear Bernardo, *Arjun Kashyap of La Stampa on intercepting, (actually he doesn't know what this is)*

Yes. Yes, we did have a (somewhat) magical night together, and yes, although I was paid to seduce you, I feel as though we've created a bond. A flimsy bond, but a bond, nonetheless.

I betrayed you.

I did what I had to

This letter explains why.

Leaders in every walk of life must often choose between what is true, and what is polite. between what is convenient, and what is right. I believe you made your choice when you joined the Cosa Nostra. Despite a political climate that aligns with your founding principles you elected to walk the popular path and not the principal one. The easy path and not the tenuous path. The convenient path.

Yesterday evening, I was forced to confront one of those defining choices styled, in the parlance of extortionists, as an offer I couldn't refuse, and I didn't it. Delivered by a member of your organisation on behalf of his boss, the exhortation was simple. Take advantage of your inhibitions and extract as much useful information as possible. Alarmed and disgusted. I refused the offer, but when the possibility of my demise was brought up, I had no choice.

As you know, the Cosa Nostra is at the height of its power and no one, I mean no one can walk away.

You ask me if I hate you, but you don't understand. No one understands.

You were like the ocean, so blue and full of life and I was pulled in. I was drowning. Drowning in your deep waters that weren't blue anymore. Just dark.

I guess the point of this

I'm sorry

L'amore non 'e bello

(Love is not without betrayal)



Hotline assignations

Yuvraj Wadhawan inscribes the similarities found between Drake's mega hit and the Cosa Nostra

You used to call me to ask if I killed the prime minister,
Late night when you need to condemn my actions,
To tell me when the he passed away,
I had a lot to gain
But all your efforts were tarnished in vain
Ever since I left the city, you, you, you
You and me just don't get along
Photographers focusing on Frooti all along
To take me to places I don't belong (no jail please!)
You make me feel like I did my country wrong
You think I use my position to hold glasses of champagne on the dance floor
To impress girls, I have never even seen before
Ever since I left Sicily, crime started to increase
My importance is something you should understand, please
You used to call me to ask if I killed the prime minister
When you need to condemn my actions
I am running out of pages in my passport,
hanging with security I have never seen before
I am wondering if you're giving my job to someone else
Wondering if you are rolling the pizza slice with someone else
Carrying out programs and initiatives I taught you with someone else
You don't need no one else
You used to call me to ask if I killed the prime minister
Late night when you need to condemn my actions



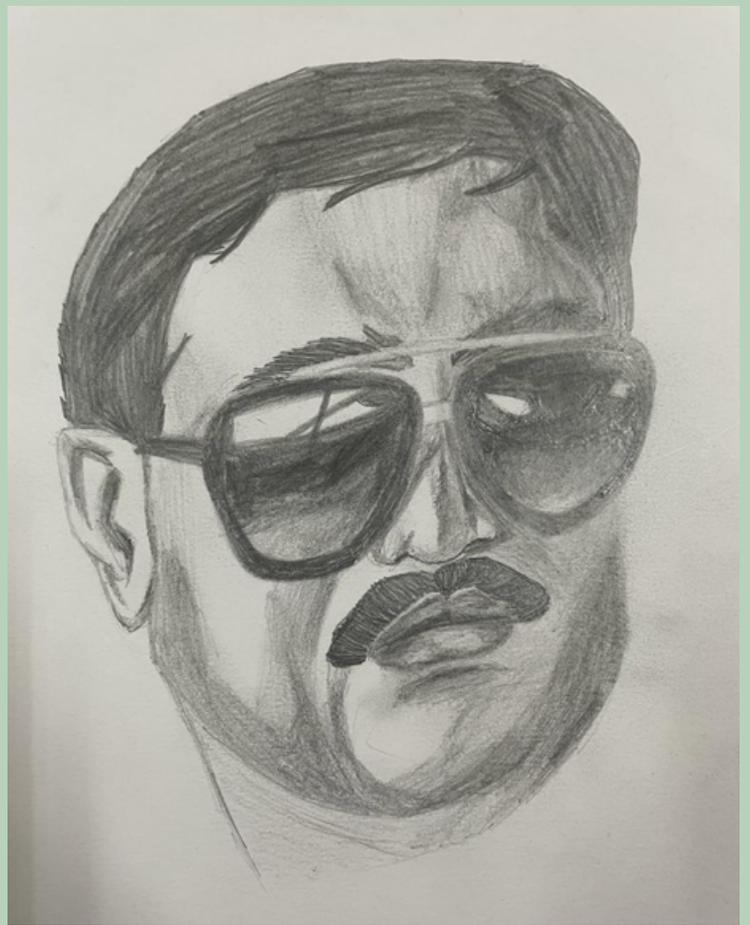
Bernardo Provenzano the mafia head slept with a prostitute who was sent by cops



We all make mistakes in the heat of passion Jimbo



CHILLING WITH MY HOMIES



THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: FRENCH REVOLUTIONARY CABINET



**AGENDA: TO RESTORE OR DISMANTLE THE
FRENCH MONARCHY**

Chairperson: Urvashi B. & Swati Sood
Director: Reanna Chatterjee
Rapporteur: Vatsal Choudhary

Easy Money for the Monarch

Urvashi Kapoor of the Libération reports on the unfair taxing of the Third Estate in the French National Assembly

On 19th October, 1789 it was proposed for the tax paid by the third estate to be increased to 35 percent of their income. Unsurprisingly so, the clergy and nobility were in favour of this atrocity. The third estate, consisting of peasants, which made up 98 percent of the population, were stressed beyond measure.

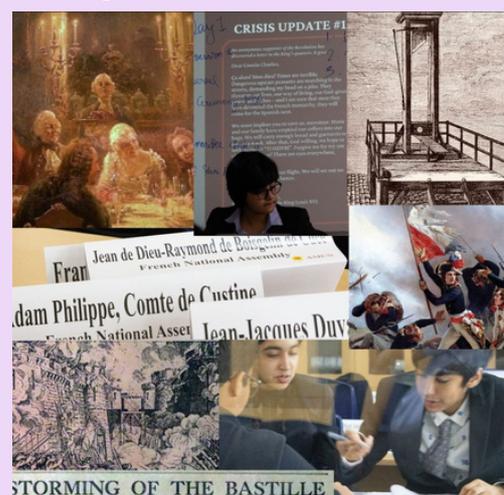
Although this might make it seem like all members of the first and second estate are ruthless monsters, this is not entirely true. Few of them, like Antoine Pierre Joseph Marie Barnave, are aware of and accept their privilege. Not only that, the upper-bourgeois member was very vocal about his support for the unprivileged majority.

Antoine Pierre Joseph Marie Barnave criticised the rise in taxes while simultaneously stressing upon the need for equality. In a speech that was greatly appreciated by the masses, he said that taxation should be equally applicable to people of higher class, especially noblemen. This shows his belief in making France a country that allows everyone unrestricted economic and entrepreneurial practices.

Further, he proposed the allocation of church land among the people in order to subsidize the economic burden and starvation in the country. The journalist supports these ideas and hopes that they are put into action soon. Not only will this solve the problem of widespread hunger but also encourage a system of production and sale, thus stimulating the French economy. As expected, the church opposed the suggestions. This is extremely ironic as the church is supposed to be spreading the message of God but instead it is focusing on adding to its children's suffering by opposing to provide them with basic proprietary rights.

Antoine Pierre Joseph Marie Barnave also mentioned that if the Decree on Church Lands is followed, the clergy should not receive an annual income of more than 1200 livres while retaining ownership of their residency and lawn. Judging by the current levels of corruption in the country, the Decree is clearly not being adhered to.

It is vital that more upper class men are as pragmatic and honest as Antoine Pierre Joseph Marie Barnave. However, majority of the clergy and noblemen refuse to accept and act upon any of the suggestions made by him. It is only when the higher classes stop exploiting the lower class, that the mass violence and blood spread all over France will cease.



“Right Now, We are Simply Doing Nothing”

Vinati Manchanda of Le Figaro writes about the commotion caused due to an alarming crisis update.

The air conditioners are blaring,
My hands are numb
A delegate is jumping
A conversation's begun.

Amidst the quietude,
Arises a revelation.
The delegate's eyes light up,
And voices are being raised.
Uncle upheaval says hello!

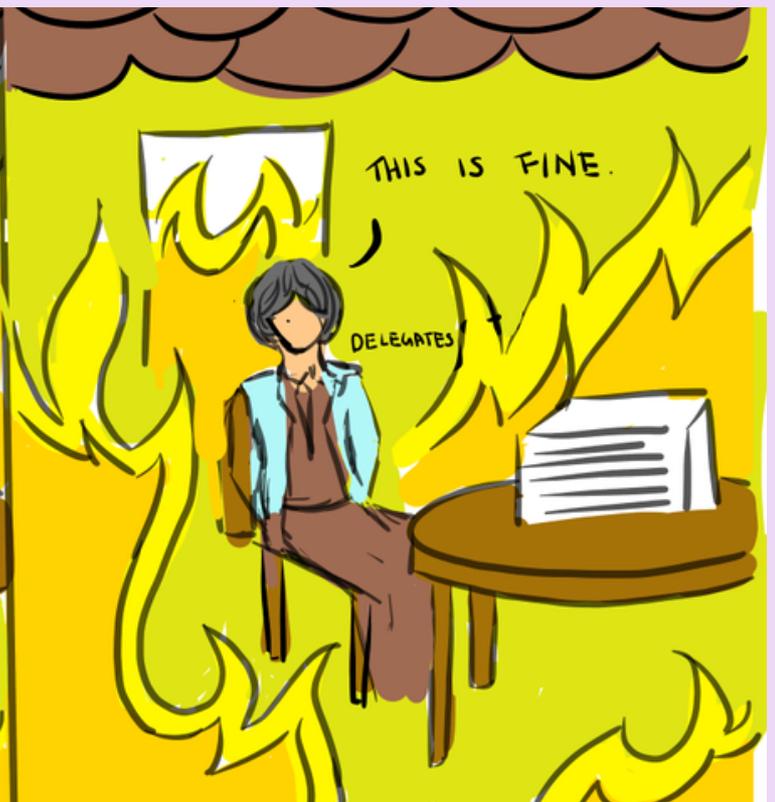
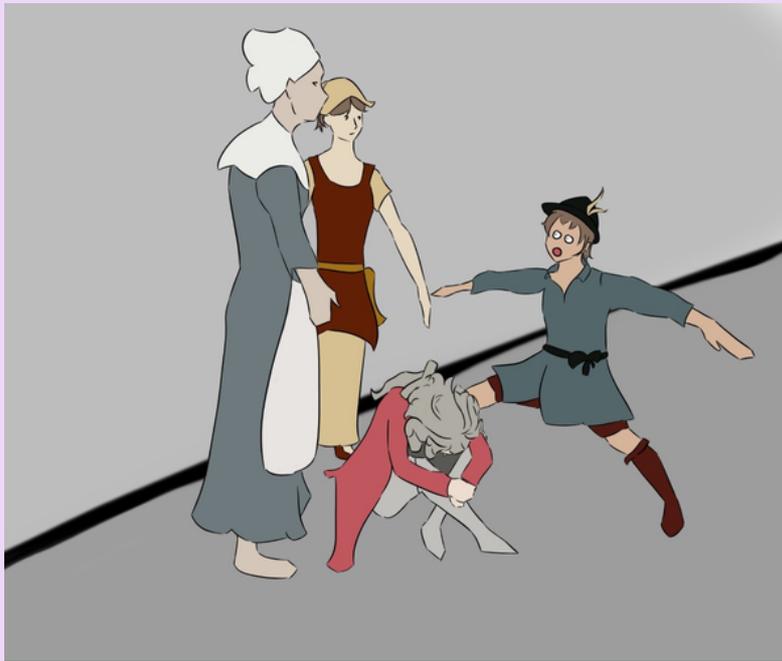
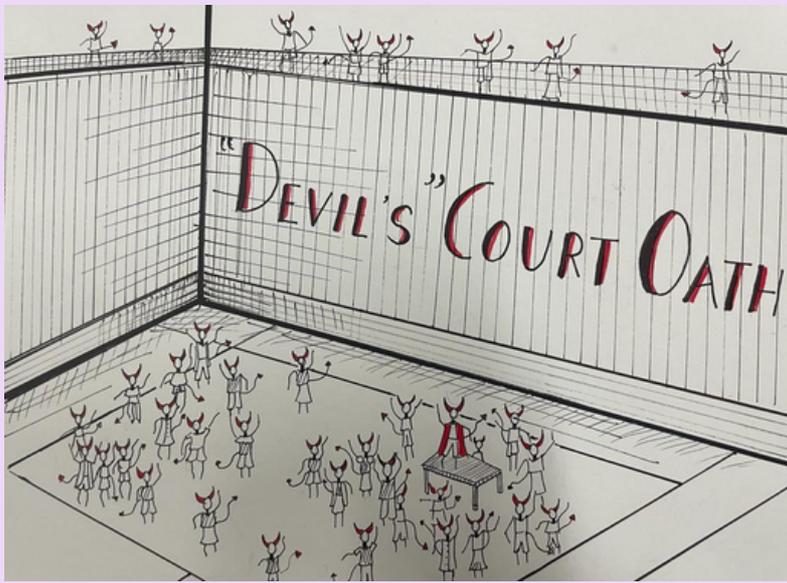
A tumultuous occasion has broken out
A word to be revealed.
It's coded:
A location to be concealed.
(Oh Lord!)

An Executive Board Member is pleading
For a drop of silence,
In the room
Where “simply nothing happens”.
She's clearly annoyed
But calms the pandemonium.

The fan is off now
But the chatter just began.
A loud applause is heard
When he (a delegate) rises in aid of the doom.

The clock is ticking,
I am honestly a little scared.
The blue coats are flaring,
There is much to dread.

Gavels sounding,
Tables screaming (a signal of the stipulated time ending),
This is just the beginning.



JOINT MEETING OF CENTRAL AND ALLIED POWERS: WORLD WAR 1



Chairperson: Parth Malik

Director: Adhya Koul

Rapporteur: Ayaan Kapoor & Adhyant Jha

The Truth Behind the Central Powers

Avyukth Radhakrishnan of The Times reports on the Triple Alliance's attempts to tear apart Europe

If the Central Powers (consisting of Italy, Germany, Austria-Hungary at the Ottoman Empire) wished to completely destroy social order and disturb peace irrevocably, they have succeeded. Chaos and disorder are the masters of Europe right now, with political alliances being created and destroyed in the snap of a finger. Thousands lose their lives in meaningless war, taking place for no reason other than the whims of warmongers and fanatical leaders. Thus, a meeting was held between the Central and Allied Powers to end this madness and restore Europe to its original state on the 2nd of July 1914 in the Biology Lab of the Shri Ram School Aravali.

On the 2nd of July, Germany launched an invasion of three idyllic European countries: Albania, Montenegro and Luxembourg. These countries have barely any armies, with poorly-trained troops and outdated machinery. Yet, the German Empire attacked these countries, that were practically defenceless in an incredibly cowardly action. Germany is clearly a threat to peace and stability in the European region and must be stopped as soon as possible.

Germany tried to justify their actions by saying that Montenegro had taken land from their ally the Ottoman Empire. Luxembourg had asked the United States of America (USA) for troops and hence the German Empire invaded them as they feared for their safety. Albania shares a border with Greece, who had also claimed land from the Ottoman Empire and hence they invaded Albania to form a passageway for their soldiers.

While these arguments may seem compelling, they are in reality just weak excuses to defend their invasions. Firstly, Germany has many colonies in Africa such as German Togoland, Cameroon and German East-Africa. Yet, Germany does not liberate these countries but feels obliged to reclaim land for an ally.

This hypocrisy by the German officials is truly shocking. Secondly, Luxembourg rightly pointed out that its army consists of only 25 people, and they had asked for reinforcements because of neighbours like Germany who might try and wrench away their sovereignty from them. Lastly, their invasion of Albania shows their complete disregard for human life: they loot and plunder and kill simply so their soldiers can have a passageway from one place to another.

The horror continued as the representative of British India said that they supported the actions of the German Empire simply because Germany was helping them gain freedom. Does India, who have been a colony for countless years, not see the wrong in Germany gaining three colonies to help liberate one? The Indian representatives are clearly devoid of humanity or compassion; giving India freedom would have catastrophic consequences as they might wreak havoc on Asia and the Middle East.

The Delegate of Serbia, however, made a powerful speech as they said in light of many of their neighbours being attacked, they were not afraid to fight Germany and put down these tyrants. They called upon their allies such as Greece and the USA to help them in this campaign. The British Empire has always been a staunch ally of Serbia: they have had diplomatic relations since 1837 and will be sure to help them if they do attack Germany.

The Ottoman Empire said the invasion of Montenegro was justified as they had attacked them for "no reason" in the late 19th century. This is yet another untruth by the Triple Alliance: the reason for the Montenegrin attack had been that Christians in the Ottoman Empire were being ill-treated in the Muslim-dominated Empire. To help liberate the Christians and grant them equal rights, Montenegro invaded the Ottoman Empire in 1876 and took land from them, as was its right as a victor of war.

To conclude, the Triple Alliance have destroyed peace in this beautiful continent simply to satisfy their greedy needs. They have turned Europe from a flourishing group of countries to Hell on Earth. These injustices cannot go unpunished and they must be stopped and served justice for their misdeeds.

The Gore of Pizza Toppings

Siya Mahindru of the New York Post talks about the dangers of discussing pineapple on pizza

Pineapple on pizza,
Such a controversial topic,
A topic instigating heated arguments.

The delegates yelled back and forth,
“I have hated the United States of America,
Ever since they decided to put pineapple on pizza!”

Passion fueled the delegates as they argued,
Whether the addition of this fruit as a topping,
Was a delicacy or catastrophe.

Put under the spotlight,
Legs shook nervously,
Fingers tapped on the table impatiently.

The photographers lurked in the corners,
Trying swiftly, to the best of their ability,
To capture the commotion that unfolded.

The EB members watched,
From their high pedestal in the biology lab,
As their committee tore into two halves.

almost empty ketchup bottle makes fart noises

4th graders:



All's Unfair in Love and War

Avyukth Radhakrishnan of the Times transcribes a video about a household in Luxembourg

Act 1:

Backdrop: A cottage in Luxembourg. The house is located next to a small garden containing many rosebushes. A man and a woman stand in this garden: the woman is trimming some hedge while the man is talking to her.

Date: 29 June 1914

MAN: How are the rosebushes getting along?

WOMAN: They're blooming wonderfully. Did you hear the latest news?

MAN: 'Bout the attempted assassination on the Austro-Hungarian archduke? Yes, I did. It saddens me as I feel for the plight for Serbia: they are simply trying to free themselves from oppression by their Austro-Hungarian neighbours, and this will be hard on them.

WOMAN: Aye, that's true. But let us hope this war doesn't spill over into Luxembourg: the Germans are vicious, and a staunch ally of Austria-Hungary. I fear for our children.

MAN: I saw them running around and smacking each other with wooden spoons up there. I know they're our children, but I ain't ever seen a pair of children as adorable as them.

WOMAN: There's truth in that. I must be away now, need to fetch some gardening tools.

Act 2:

Backdrop: A crowded street in Luxembourg. A newspaper boy enters the street.

Date: 2 July 1914

BOY: Germany has invaded Albania, Montenegro and Luxembourg! Read all about it in this exclusive article by The Times of Luxembourg! A dime a copy! I repeat, Germany has invaded Albania, Montenegro and Luxembourg..

Chaotic scenes ensue as everyone rushes to buy a copy. One of these people is the man from the first act, who stares at the newspaper for some time before dropping it and rushing away.

Act 3:

Backdrop: The cottage. It is night-time, and the lights are not working. Fires can be seen in the distance and screams emanate from that direction. The man rushes into the house.

Date: 2 July 1914.

MAN: Germany is attacking! Grab all the essentials and get out as soon as possible! We have about ten minutes, meet me at the river where we'll go by boat!

The woman rushes through the house for the next ten minutes, grabbing as much food and money as possible. She tells the children to stay calm, and they quickly leave the house.

WOMAN: There's the river. We'll be safe, it's just a few minutes-

A click is heard behind them. The three of them turn around to find the barrel of a gun pointed at them. A German soldier maliciously grins at them.

SOLDIER: Hands up.

WOMAN: Please, please just spare my children, you can do whatever you want to me, just spare my children-

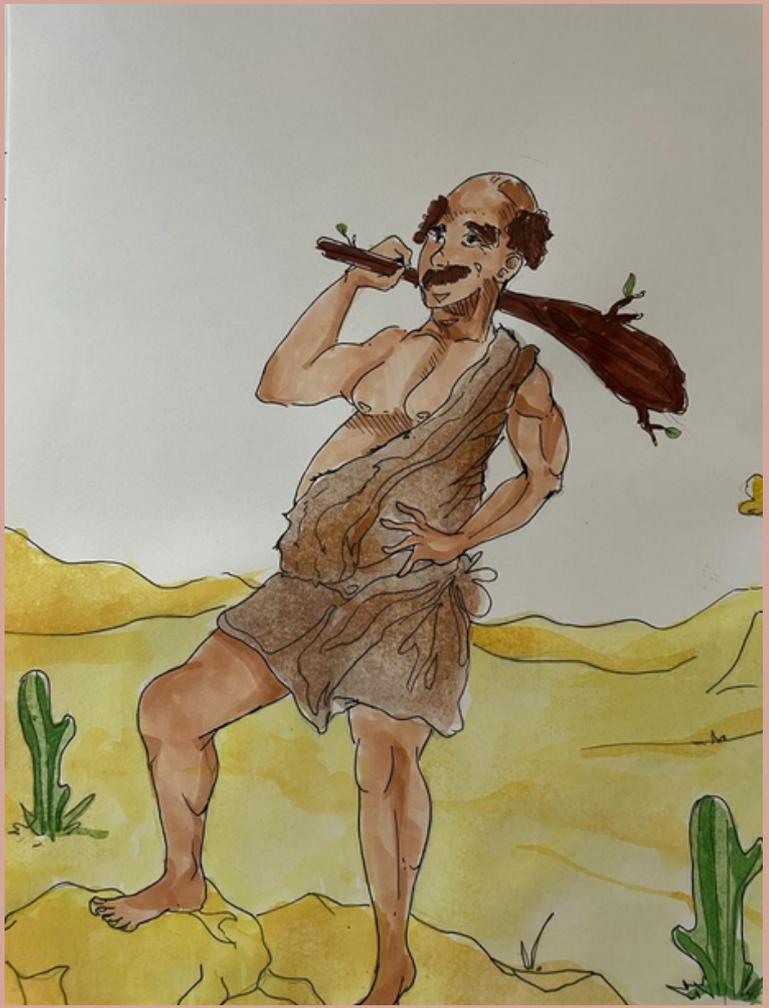
SOLDIER: Hands UP!

She raises her hand, terrified. He points the gun at the children, despite her screams and fires it just as the man tackles him and puts him down. He wrenches the gun from him and- with a pause- shoots him.

WOMAN: Praise the Lord, you've arrived just in the nick of time.

The man does not reply. He simply stares at his children: bullet holes in their foreheads. The woman looks at it- and screams in despair.

The man knows what needs to be done. He shoots his wife without any warning, before shooting himself. The four of them lie in a pool of blood as the video fades to black.



UNITED NATIONS SECURITY COUNCIL



AGENDA: UKRAINE RUSSIA CONFLICT

Chairperson: Trusha Maheshwari
Director: Vivan Gandotra & Udyat Kapasi
Rapporteur: Sadhika Anand

Guilt by Association

Rehan Kumar of TASS exposes the truth behind the slanderous lies hurled at President Putin

During the 3rd session of UNSC, the delegates received a crisis update which showed that Vladimir Putin meet with members of Russkii Obraz, an alleged neo-Nazi group. This became quite a contentious point in committee, as the NATO bloc and their allies using at it to try to expose the Eastern bloc's hypocrisy (they claimed the goal of the military operation in Ukraine was de-nazification)

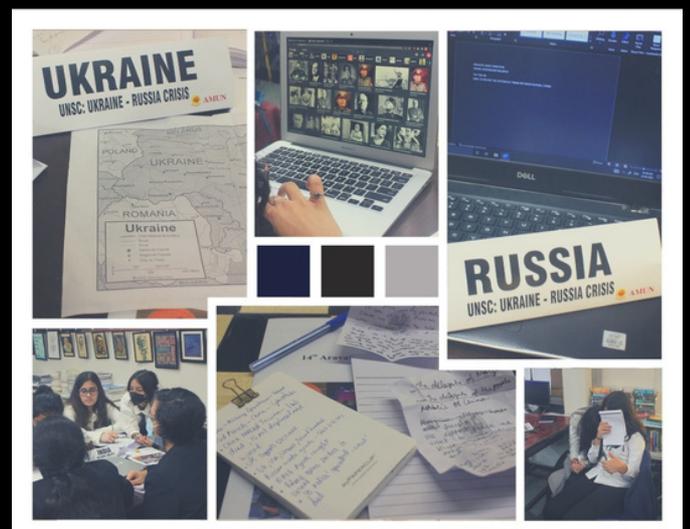
On 2 March 2022, during a United Nations Security Council meeting to discuss the special military operation in Ukraine, photos from the Kremlin were leaked. They showed Prime Minister Putin meeting with Ilya Goryachev and other members of Russkii Obraz, a Russian metal band and alleged Neo-Nazi group. The NATO bloc and its allies used this to claim that the goal of de-nazification of Ukraine was a lie and that Putin himself was a Nazi sympathizer.

Any such claims are patently false and, in this journalist's opinion, ridiculous. As recently as 2021, President Putin signed into law a bill that would make illegal a distortion of Nazi crimes against humanity. He signed another bill into law in 2014, known as the 'Yarovaya Law' or "Law against the Rehabilitation of Nazism", which made it illegal to glorify Nazi leaders and deny the findings of the Nuremburg trials. His brother, Viktor, was killed at just two years old by Nazi forces at Leningrad. His father was a sailor in the Soviet navy during, and was near-fatally injured while on duty in 1942. Putin is certainly no ally to Nazism. How, in light of this, can the delegate of Ukraine's claims that Putin is a nazi-sympathised hold true?

Secondly, on the issue of Russkii Obraz, the band that President Putin was photographed with. President Putin has always made it a point to promote and develop native Russian arts, and promote the national interest. This is yet

another example of that. The President is a great fan of the group's music. Putin's critics have gone to great lengths to show some tenuous links of this group with neo-Nazis. While some links (however negligible) do exist, this journalist believes that each person has the ability to change and grow. It is only a shame that those that criticise Putin cannot see this, and this group has. The delegate of Russia of Russia also stated that members of this group had denounced their past affiliations and were now focused solely on their artistry.

Finally, onto the true reason for these criticisms and detractions. After every speech the delegate of Russia gave, there were half a dozen points of information, to ask him the very same question. Something along the lines of, "How can you claim to de-nazify Ukraine, when your own president associates with Nazis" For NATO and its allies, these photos was a ray of light, some way to distract from the infestation of neo-Nazi groups and propaganda in the Ukrainian military, which NATO itself directly supplies weaponry and aid to. They have funded extremist groups, in the middle east in the fight against the Soviet union, and that backfired with the formation of Al-Qaeda and other terrorist organisations. How do they think giving machinery that is even more advanced to a neo-Nazi group is going to end up this time?



A Little Birdie Told Me...

Samaara Arora from Ukrinform on the Ukraine-Russia Crisis

Tweet #1: I run away from my problems like the delegate of Russia runs away from confrontation that Russia is responsible for the loss of innocent civilians

Tweet #2: The delegate of Italy is supporting Russia like I support Taylor's Swift new album *Midnights* (releases on 21st of October)

Tweet #3: If I had a choice between witnessing Pakistan attempting to public assassinate Joe Biden and eating pineapple pizza, I would be disappointing a lot of Italians

Tweet #4: China has used the exact same scheme on Taiwan as I do with my sister-destroy, apologise and move on.

Tweet #5: When Cardi B said from the top, make it drop - the Chinese Economy took that too seriously. Just fell by 80%.



A Letter from The Daughter of a Martyr.

Bhuvi Kalra of The New York Times reveals the horrors of war through an open letter

Dear Journalist.

I write this letter to you in honor of my father. Neither do I want your sympathy, nor do I request a special obituary. For now, all I want is your attention. My words should hopefully do the rest.

On February 20th, 2014, my father left for his first war. He came back unscathed physically, mentally a different state. My father was a man that never showed remorse or disappointment – His face spoke only of strength and pride. I'm sure you have other people explaining what happened in this war, so let me tell you what happened in Russian homes. My sister and I were trained to prepare ourselves for the worst. We had never been so far from him, and the thickness of our walls couldn't stifle our cries for him. My mother and my grandmother were distraught. You can't imagine how long we held our breaths – bated, hopeful, scared. And more than that, the relief washing over us slowly as the day of his arrival drew closer.

Almost exactly 8 years later, he left for Donetsk and Luhansk. We were better prepared this time. Times weren't so hard without him anymore; my sister and I were earning. Though he was in our thoughts and prayers, his absence didn't affect much of our daily routine. Yes, there was an empty chair at every meal, but we were convinced it would be filled soon enough. We received the news via a letter. It wasn't anything personal. In fact, it was evident that this was a template on which one had lazily written his name.

My father was a loyal man, and this loyalty led to his death. The country of Russia cannot explain this through their direct or indirect repercussions. What they did is inexcusable, and not only to my family, but to the families across my homeland. You expect us to fight your wars

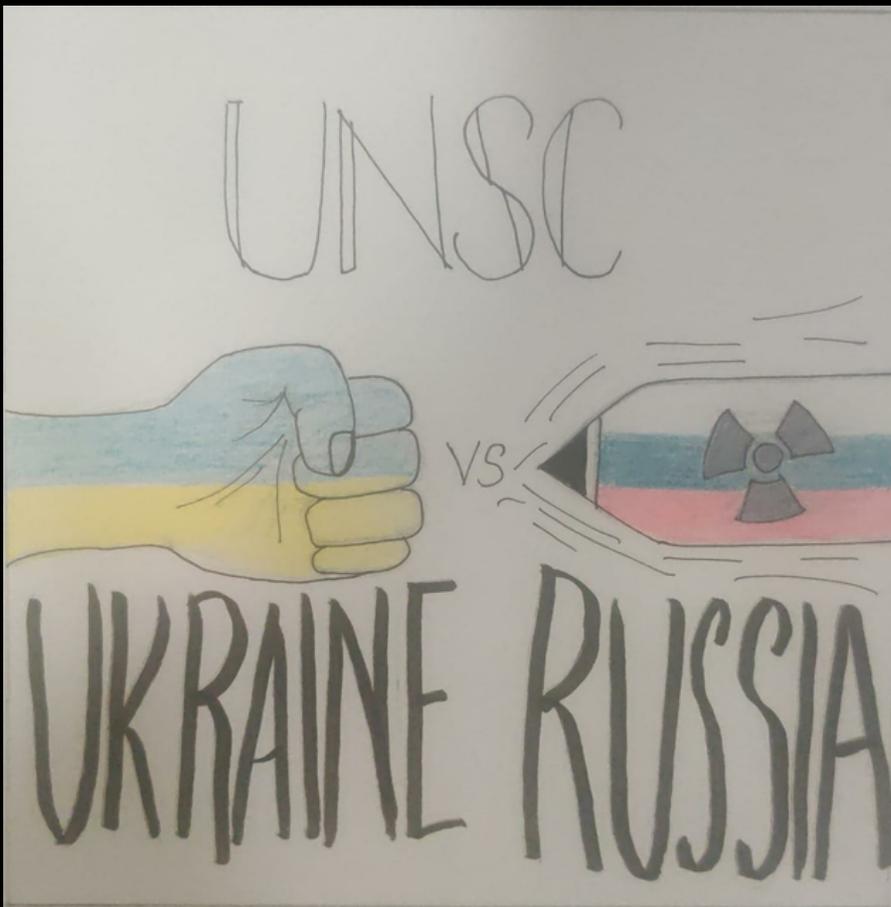
for you, and kill us if we refuse. Ukraine regime – however flawed it may be – does not intend and strive to harm its own citizens. You silence us and we suffer, but every cycle is meant to be broken. These battles may be of the past for you, but I live in this reality every day. I wake up and I have no father. I wake up and I am the breadwinner of the family.

We do not want your compensation. We need not only food, and shelter.

We need a voice.

Regards,
Nadãlia.





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