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Solving the Clone Wars

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Chair's Welcome Letter

Stephen Balsamo

We would like to welcome you all, as members of your respective delegations, to this year's Bay Shore Model United Nations Conference, Star Wars committee.

My name is Stephen Balsamo, and I will be one of the Executive Directors for the first ever, Star Wars committee. Despite being a seemingly laughable topic at first, I have high expectations for this committee. We need to find the best possible solution that best suits the different backgrounds of people for this ongoing conflict. Most of what you will need to know lies within this background guide, however I advise you do some in-depth research about you're the person you are to represent, as well as the background of the situation to better formulate solutions for the issue. I wish you the best of luck, and look forward to seeing you in committee. May the force be with you.

JT Surlis

Hello, name is JT Surlis and I will be one of your Executive Directors for the Star Wars committee. Though it may be fictional and a little more out there than other committees, we still expect very rational and applicable solutions. This topic has a lot of varying viewpoints as well as

very real applications to real world conflict solving. But, while taking it seriously the most important thing is to enjoy yourself and cooperate to solve problems. Good luck.

Sincerely,

Your Executive Directors,

Stephen Balsamo

JT Surlis

Committee Mission and Background

The Battle of Hypori has recently concluded, and we need solutions now. It has been over 4 months since the First Battle of Geonosis was fought, and the time for violence needs to come to an end. Although this battle was won by the CIS (Confederacy of Independent Systems), the battle was not too major, and this does not give them any clear advantage. Currently, there is an even playing field between the Galactic Republic and the CIS, hence the reason this committee is being held at the time being. The early campaign efforts enacted by both sides clearly show that you cannot “fight fire with fire”, especially in this type of war setting. Immediately after the First Battle of Geonosis, the Republic summoned millions of clone trooper units on missions to find and defeat the confederacy, and the CIS Separatist Head of State Count Dooku wanted to recruit Dark Acolyte Sev'rance Tann to help in the rebuilding of the Separatist droid armies. Since the immediate effects of the battle, there have been several occasions of interaction in a state of war.

Encounters During the Clone Wars:

Battle of Krant:

The first encounter after the First Battle of Geonosis was the Battle of Krant.

Sev'rance Tann, the leader of the Dark Acolytes at the time (and partners with Dooku) stole the decimators from the Galactic Republic before they could use them. Basically, a Decimator was a war machine equipped with shields and a long-range turbolaser that could target air and ground vehicles. Jedi were sent to retrieve them and hunt Tann down. They were successful and killed Tann, however the Decimators received no further action in the Clone Wars.

Battle of Thule

The Battle of Thule was the final battle during the Dark Reaper Crisis, which was a Confederacy plot to assemble the Dark Reaper, an ancient Sith weapon of mass annihilation that absorbed its power from the dark side of the Force. So basically at the start of The Clone Wars, there was a war within a war (I'm not going too much into detail because it is unnecessary for committee...I just want to give some background on what has happened so far in the war). This final battle in the “mini-war,” however, was significant, for it led the Republic to locate and destroy the superweapon. This was huge for the Republic in the war, considering the Separatists had made the first big move initiating this whole “mini-war”

First Battle of Kamino

The First Battle of Kamino was an attack led by the Separatists. However, the Republic had prior knowledge of this from an undercover Jedi working for the Sith. An undercover Sith working for the Jedi then told Dooku that they knew the Separatist plans. Both sides knew it was coming, and the Republic prepared: Blue Squadron, was led by Obi-Wan-Kenobi, containing Anakin Skywalker, Tsui Choi, and Aayla Secura. The other squadron was Red Squadron, consisting of Jedi Master Kossex, and three other Jedi, this squadron was to engage enemy landing craft and fighters, directly before they could get to land. Blue Squadron was in charge of picking off any surviving landing craft and fighters that made it past Red Squadron's attacks. While the Jedi on the ground, including Shaak Ti would defend Tipoca City from invading Separatist forces. Oppo Rancisis and a Republic armada would wait out-system until the Separatist forces had fully launched their attack, then they would make a hyperspace jump and ambush the Separatist Fleet. The battle went as planned, and the Republic drove out the CIS, thus ending the First Battle of Kamino.

Battle of Muunilinst

The Battle of Muunilinst was a major engagement that initiated by the Republic to put a curb on CIS funding and battle droid production. Storming the planet, the Republic assaulted the main city of Harnaidan, using a team of Advanced Recon Commandos to eliminate key enemy defenses within the city. Meanwhile, Anakin Skywalker led the space assault, taking out various separatist orbital stations. This was the first battle Durge was seen in, and caused major Republic casualties when he appeared. The IG Lancer Droids also made their first appearance, jousting with the similar clone lancer troopers of the Lancer Battalion. Despite heavy Separatist resistance, the Republic nonetheless succeeded in capturing the Separatist command, with the efforts of The Muunilinst 10 and other contributing to this. The battle would also signify the Jedi's first encounter with the minion of Dooku's known as Asajj Ventress.

Battle of Hypori

Despite back-to-back wins by the Republic, the Battle of Hypori was a shift in momentum. Notable as the first public appearance of General Grievous, Supreme Commander of the Separatist Droid Army, the battle was initially intended as a

Republic raid on the Separatist foundries on Hypori, based on intelligence gathered by Jedi Master Daakman Barrek, who led the attack. However, the Separatist forces were waiting for the Republic assault, and it quickly turned into slaughter, with the Republic forces shot down. Grievous personally defeated Daakman Barrek as he called for help before calling off his forces. Grievous entered the wreckage himself and engaged the Jedi, killing Sha'a Gi and Tarr Seirr and besting Aayla Secura, K'Kruhk and Shaak Ti. As the General prepared to finish the last Jedi standing, Ki-AdiMundi, a squad of Advanced Recon Commandos sent by Obi-Wan Kenobi on Muunilinst burst in on the duel. Their superior firepower forced the lone cyborg to retreat, and all the Jedi survivors were extracted, save K'Kruhk, who was thought dead. Grievous was ultimately unconcerned by their escape, feeling that it was little more than prolonging the inevitable. After gaining knowledge of the battles thus far, we are given the problem of resolving what has happened, and to prevent what is to come. The efforts by both of these sides are few, and they are putting efforts towards the war rather than trying to prevent it. "You can't connect the dots looking forward; you can only connect them looking backwards"- Steve Jobs. This quote by Steve Jobs is exactly the type of mentality

I hope to see in committee. Looking into the past of the Clone Wars will further enhance the scope we have to look through. We can see past actions between these two sides, and see where each of them failed so we can further succeed. By hearing what all delegates have to say and all of the opinions from every side of this debate, we can find a resolution which will help to compromise or stop this war, and bring peace to the galaxy once again.

Character Backgrounds

Supreme Chancellor Palpatine

Chancellor Palpatine is the leader of the Galactic Republic as well as being secretly in control of the C.I.S. Palpatine's main goal is just to make himself more powerful. Being very involved in both sides of the conflict Palpatine can side with either group but must have a solution that furthers his power and brings him closer to becoming an all powerful ruler. Palpatine also has a veto so his wants and needs must be catered to and met.

Bail Prestor Organa

Bail Prestor Organa is a loyal senator of the Galactic Republic and looks to maintain the ways of the Empire. He will look for a solution that suits the Republic the best and preserves it the way it is at all costs. He will be one of a few that is

exclusively looking to preserve the Galactic Republic so he will have to be able to fight against supporters of the C.I.S.

Padme Amidala

Padme Amidala is a former queen of the C.I.S. occupied Naboo and senator in the Galactic Republic. She has grown up with a loathing of the C.I.S. and is extremely loyal to the Republic. She will be extremely opposed to any C.I.S. proposals and will look only for a solution that helps the Republic defeat the C.I.S. Due to her diplomatic skill and high reputation, she has the power to veto.

Mon Mothma

Mon Mothma is a loyal senator and is a strong supporter of the ideals that the Republic upholds. He will be at a stark opposition to any C.I.S. solution and will seek a proposal that will help crush the C.I.S. A major concern for Mothma is the preservation of the morals and values of the democratic Galactic Republic

Captain Rex

Captain Rex is a clone soldier who has been very prominent in the Clone Wars as well as being close friends with Anakin Skywalker. He has his doubts in the Republic and feels that it has certain corruptions, but he still does not agree

with the C.I.S. This gives him a unique status where he is free to make his own decision on the matter and support either side.

High General Mace

Windu Mace Windu is an extremely powerful Jedi who serves on the Jedi High Council. Mace Windu works with the Republic but will be in favor of any solution that finds peace between the Galactic Republic and C.I.T. He along with the rest of the Jedi High Council values peace over one side or the other.

High General Yoda

Yoda is the Grand Master of the Jedi High Council and Master of the Order. Yoda is an extremely powerful warrior who like others on the Jedi High Council, looks for peace between the Republic and the C.I.T. Regarded as the wisest member of the ancient Jedi order, he has veto power.

High General Obi-Wan Kenobi

Obi-Wan Kenobi is a powerful Jedi warrior and member of the Jedi High Council. He has worked with the Republic, but will favor a peaceful resolution to the conflict between the Republic and the C.I.S.

General Anakin Skywalker

Anakin Skywalker is a Jedi that has attachments to both sides of the conflict. He is a very strong Jedi that is believed to be the chosen one to knock out the Sith once and for all. But, he is good friends and is greatly influenced by Chancellor Palpatine and his evil plans to gain power as a Sith lord. Because of this predicament Anakin is able to choose his decision between the C.I.T. and the Republic.

Separatist Head of State Count Dooku

Count Dooku is the leader of the Confederacy of Independent Systems and a Sith lord under the name of Darth Tyrannus. He is immensely powerful and will only look for a solution that puts the C.I.T. in a position of power. Dooku also has a veto in this matter so he must have at least some of his needs met by the committee.

General Grievous

General Grievous is a droid who serves as the supreme commander of the C.I.T. forces during the Clone Wars. He only has the interests of the C.I.T. in mind and would look to support a proposition that increases the power of the C.I.T. Essentially the leader of all the droids, he has the power to veto.

Lushros Dofine

Lushros Dofine is the captain of the imposing destroyer the Invisible Hand during the Clone Wars. He is staunchly in the corner of the C.I.T. and looks for a solution that is helpful to them and his fellow Neimoidians.

Viceroy Nute Gunray

Nute Gunray is the former viceroy of the Trade Federation and a co-founder of the C.I.S. with Count Dooku. He will be looking for a solution that benefits the C.I.S. and his various other interests.

Foreman and Emir Wat Tambor

Wat Tambor is an inventor, electrician and master strategist for the C.I.T. He will look to find a solution that benefits the C.I.T. as well as provides benefits for the Skakoan people.

Rune Haako

Rune Haako is a former member of the Trade Federation and a current member of the C.I.T. He and his mentor Nute Gunray will look to preserve the interests of the C.I.T. at all costs and preserve their trade relations