

An Brief Introduction to Ad-Hockery in General and Hints in Particular

For Jackrabbit MUN VIII's Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretaries
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1 Introduction to the Ad-Hoc

1.1 What is an Ad-Hoc?

The Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretaries General is a unique type of advanced crisis committee. It is intended to serve as the ultimate challenge of a delegate's adaptability and resourcefulness under novel circumstances. Ad-Hoc delegates will not know the topic of their room until the day of the conference.¹ Thus, they—or rather, you—will have to conceive, research and execute dastardly plots and plans without the advantage of extensive preparation. The Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretaries General is **intended for crisis delegates who have done at least one crisis committee, and likely several**. We do not recommend this to be your first introduction to crisis.²

1.2 Why Ad-Hoc?

In our opinion, one of the core elements of crisis committees as a whole is their unique potential to allow delegates to demonstrate their ability to adapt and change their plans to suit a wide variety of circumstances. Unlike your typical general assembly delegate, a crisis delegate constantly has to deal with new information, pivot when their initial plans fail and remain able to twist even negative circumstances to their advantage. They also have the

¹Well, unless they solve one of the hints!

²But if it is, read about crisis online, ask crisis delegates at your school to share their wisdom and email us with any questions! We'll be happy to help.

opportunity and challenge of engaging in social dealmaking in an relatively open-world scenario—there is very little that delegates cannot accomplish through directives!

These are the qualities that will serve you all well when engaging in real-world negotiation of any kind³ and why we love crisis committees. What an Ad-Hoc committee is is effectively testing your ability to crank these qualities up to 11. In the real world, you'll often not know under what circumstances you'll have to negotiate—or even in fact that whether there be a negotiation at all. Ad-Hoc will, similarly, test your negotiating abilities in novel circumstances. As (presumably) advanced Model United Nations delegates, with a bit of experience under your belt, you *should* be able to handle any situation we throw at you. In theory.

Vincere aut mori, dear delegates. ***Vincere aut mori***.

2 Hints

2.1 What is a Hint?

Why thank you for asking! Remember earlier when I said that delegate will not know the topic of the Ad-Hoc until the day of the conference? Well, that is not strictly true.⁴ My associates and I⁵ have come up with hints that will, if solved, lead you to the topic of this room. If you solve a hint, you will first and foremost **have the advantage of knowing the topic before everyone else** and gaining the benefit of preparation. Additionally, if you are the first person to solve a hint, you will be **awarded “Best Sleuth” and your in-room character will gain an additional, custom power.**

³Whether delicate international diplomacy, pitching your new startup to Y Combinator, convincing your teacher to grant you an extension on the latest homework assignment, persuading that delegate in the corner that you really don't like very much to support your bid for Supreme Leader or trying to get a better deal at your local shop, it's all negotiation and the skills you develop in one area are often easily translatable.

⁴Which you may already know if you've been reading the footnotes! Gotta love the footnotes.

⁵My associates are not and never have been affiliated with any intelligence groups whatsoever, least of all the FSB, CIA, MI6 or any other such organization. Anyone who tells you otherwise is spreading scurrilous accusations that serve no purpose other than to unnecessarily and illegitimately defame the character of peace-loving, entirely aboveground, and completely unsuspecting individuals. Thank you.

2.2 How to Submit a Solution

Hints will be posted monthly. In order to submit a solution to a hint, please fill out [this](#) google form, which will also be posted on the website. It asks for what you think the topic of room is,⁶ along with a brief write up (a paragraph or two is fine) detailing how you got there. We highly encourage formatting in Overleaf or something similar, but this is not too important.

Anyways.

If you are an advanced delegate who wants to test your mettle against SoCal's finest crisis delegates at the best Model United Nations conference in California—nay, the world—please do not hesitate to

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Ad-Hoc Committee of the Secretaries
General!**⁷

⁶It's [REDACTED], of course.

⁷Trumpets play, cue dancers, confetti falls from the ceiling and Snoop appears from somewhere. He's really everywhere these days.