Faith Wheeler
Simulation Roles
International Security

Secretary of Defense: Being the foundation of national security and military power in our country. My role is to oversee all branches of the armed forces, intelligence coordination, cyber defense, and advanced weapons development. My decisions shape how our peace looks or shapes how conflict looks like. Being strategic, calculating, and unflinching in crisis with a deep understanding of global alliances and threats. My role also needs to balance realism and morality, often questioning whether strength or restraint keeps the peace. On top of it all, deciding defense spending and technological development priorities are another part of this role as well as negotiating defense pacts and intelligence sharing to be able to shape deterrence strategies against conflict.

Western Europe: Being a station chief for our country in Western Europe entails collecting intelligence, influencing outcomes that serve U.S. interests, and ensuring Western Europe remains a stable and reliable ally, all while staying out of the spotlight. Being more of an invisible hand role maintaining the transatlantic balance of power, being a diplomat while also being a strategist rolled into one. Western Europe is an intertwined and fragile place to be a station chief for because every move that's made ripples across the world. The main goals we stride for are advocating for cooperation, human rights, and sustainable development.

North Atlantic Treaty Organization(NATO):As the symbol of collective defense, our main mission is to deter aggression, ensure mutual protection, and coordinate military operations when needed. NATO being a “country” for the means of this we will act as both a stabilizing alliance and a large bureaucratic force. When a threat arises, we will impose sanctions, enforce no-fly zones, or deploy rapid response units if needed. Using a structured, strategic, and the law we maintain peacekeeping operations, maintain a vast intelligence and surveillance network, and most importantly we act as a political balancing act between many countries.

South Korea: We are an important regional security power and a technological leader. Representing the front line between democracy and authoritarianism in Eastern Asia giving us strategic location makes us a vital ally for Western powers but also leads to our country being a target for regional tensions. This role involves balancing economic innovation with constant vigilance of the northern border while maintaining alliances and always preparing for the possibility of sudden conflict being so close to an enemy. Resilient and pragmatic, we pride ourselves in technology, intelligence, and soft power. Being able to bridge Western and Asian alliances is our most influential role.