

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO

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International Crisis Diplomacy

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PAPER ASSIGNMENT

Write a brief paper that analyzes the foreign policy of the country that you represent. You should answer some or all of the following questions:

1. What are the major foreign policy objectives of the current government of your country?
2. How does its position on the issues that we considered in the Security Council simulation fit within these objectives? (For example, is the Middle East situation a major or only a minor concern of your government?)
3. What role has your country taken in actions by the United Nations, particularly the Security Council, to resolve major international crises? (For example, does your government participate in multilateral sanctions or peacekeeping?)
4. How do you explain the foreign policy of your country? (For example, are your government's objectives dictated by major international threats? Does your country's position change significantly with changes in governments? Are there domestic economic and cultural interests that shape the foreign policy orientation of your government?)

Instructions

1. You should write an essay of about **six (five to seven) typewritten (double-spaced) pages**.
2. Your essay should show **good expository style**: A thesis statement opens the essay. Subsequent paragraphs develop this proposition logically. Evidence supports major assertions in the logical development of your thesis.
3. Your answer should reflect **research beyond the assigned reading** for this course. Since the paper grade will reward industrious and intelligent research, it is in your interest to show off by including a list of references *that you actually use in your paper* and footnoting all assertions that are based on this research. (The list of references is not part of your page count.)
4. Your answer *may* also use major analytic perspectives that you have encountered in this or other courses in the department of political science. Please footnote these as well. ["Footnoting" in this and the previous point refers to any standard form of citation, including in-text author-date citations, footnotes, or endnotes. You may pick the form that appeals to you.]
5. You may discuss your answer with other students, the TAs, or me. You may share the results of your research with other students. Your final paper, however, must be your own written work. If it is not your own work, this constitutes plagiarism—a violation of academic regulations at this university. Please do not jeopardize your academic career by plagiarism.
6. Please complete both of the following submission requirements:
 - [1] You should submit a hard copy of your paper no later than **Tuesday, March 20, at 7:00 pm** to me (Social Sciences Building 382).
 - [2] You should also submit an electronic copy of your paper as follows:

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