

FINAL MOVE

January 13, 2028

Administrative Notes

- This is your last move, get in all your final moves and ideas in early in the morning if possible.
- As the move winds down, control's adjudication will get slower so that we can provide a thorough final briefing after lunch
- Please limit disinformation requests. We know it happens IRL, but for our SIM, we would prefer more real information to be shared.
- When you request information from operatives in other nations, let us know what sort of information you hoped that they have uncovered.

Major Updates - Asia Continued

- Top officials from the DPRK and ROK meet at Panmunjeom, signaling the potential for a road to reduced tensions, following the Beetle Ferry Incident.
- As the DPRK celebrates its peace negotiations with Japan and ROK, it launches an ICBM over Hokkaido, Japan.



Major Updates - Asia Continued

- South Koreans boarded a Russian vessel after repeated attempts to verbally stop it.
- The ROK Navy ultimately conducted an operation to board and stop the vessel. A firefight ensued—the resulting casualties are now known.
 - 1 South Korean critically wounded
 - 1 Russian wounded
- Russian pushed an Emergency Resolution declaring a state of conflict against the ROK. The resolution is yet to be adopted.
- As tensions rose between Russia-ROK, an emergency meeting was held between Russia-ROK with China mediating. At the end of the meeting:
 - South Korea promised to apologize and release the vessel.
 - Russia promised to de-escalate its military posture.

Major Updates - Europe Continued

- Due to the swift actions of tons of countries across both Europe and Asia, the sardines have been saved! This is a show of the power of collaborative multi-lateral actions and coalition building.
- There has been a mass grave of ethnic Turks found in Burgas, Bulgaria, raising serious allegations of a large-scale act of ethnic cleansing.
- In response to the ROK expelling Russian diplomats, Bulgaria cuts off diplomatic ties with the ROK.
- A Swiss investigation has concluded that the missile that struck the Turkish Foreign Minister's helicopter was fired from Greek territory, struck the helicopter in disputed airspace, and the helicopter crashed onto Turkish territory.
- The French and British conducted joint naval exercises in the Aegean Sea

Major Updates - Europe

- Cyber attacks on German LNG companies, countries seem to suspect Russia was behind it
- Heated Debates between Greece and Italy, Germany, and the UK, with Greece feeling abandoned and vulnerable at the lack of action
- Talks have gotten closer to a resolution on the Greece and Turkey, but nothing concrete yet. Greece still feels abandoned.
- Turkey has ramped up naval exercises in the Aegean
- There is a temporary set back in Turkish Russian relations
- Greek fashion designers have boycotted Italian fashion events due after an Italian fashion designer Armani, came out in support of Turkey

New Updates from Europe

- The Greek Prime Minister has publicly condemned the French government for their “devastating betrayal” and refusal to cooperate with Greece in retaking Lesbos. **“Seems like all of NATO is in the pocket of Turkey. We have been abandoned, not just by the U.S. but by the rest of Europe as well. When the Lesbians needed allies, the world let them down.”**
- Turkey has not been sanctioned
- While Greece hopes to change the tide, they are slightly comforted by the fact that Turkey has not meaningfully escalated in nearly two weeks.

New Updates from Europe

- Though the conflict has not dramatically escalated, citizens in many of the contested islands, fearing future aggression, have begun fleeing. Though many have landed in Italian islands, a substantial number are also arriving at the borders of France, Luxembourg, and the UK
- There is massive civil unrest in Greece, with a very panicked populace quickly losing faith in their leaders

New Updates

Greek civil unrest

- Necessities on the island have become scarce. Food and water have become nearly unaffordable and civilians are concerned for their futures.