



COVID AND WAR

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Afghanistan

China

Pakistan

Nepal

Bhutan

Bangladesh

India

Myanmar
(Burma)

Laos





NEGOTIATIONS AND WAR

WEST

EAST



WEST

EAST



WEST

EAST



WEST

EAST

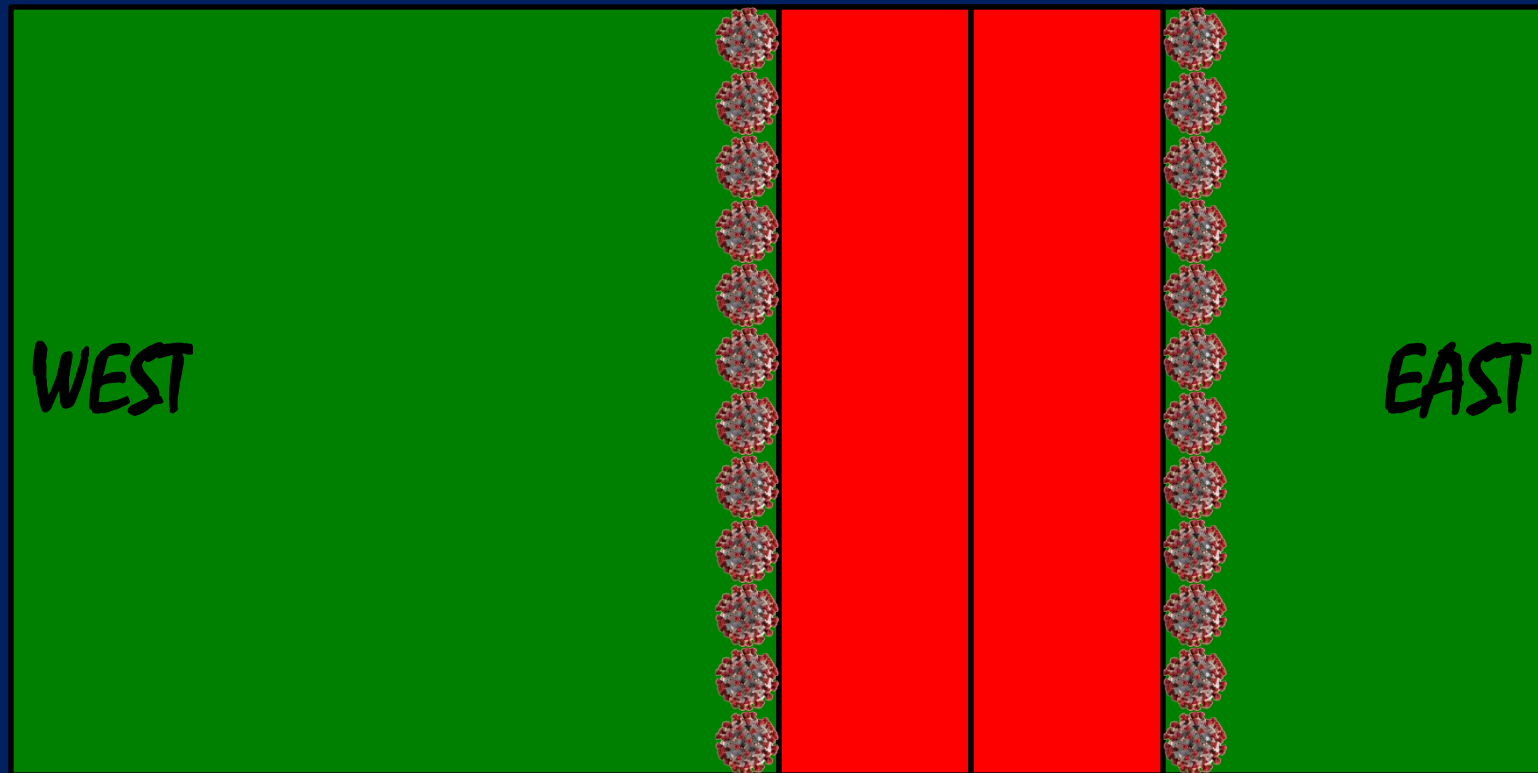


COVID AND COSTS



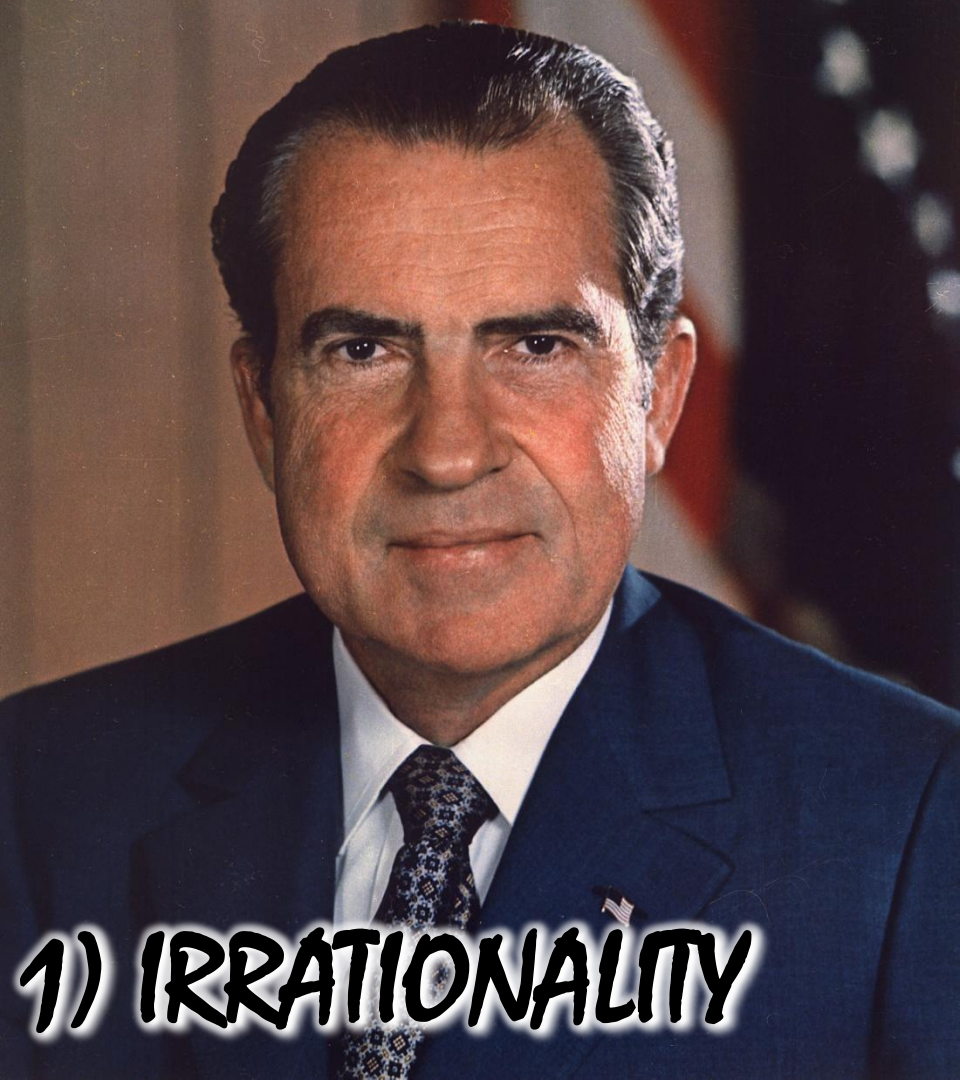








THREE CLASSES OF WAR THEORY



1) IRRATIONALITY

2) BARGAINING PROBLEMS



3) PRINCIPAL-AGENT PROBLEMS



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INJECTING UNCERTAINTY



WEST

EAST

EAST'S MILITARY CAN HANDLE COVID PROBLEMS



WEST

EAST

EAST'S MILITARY CAN'T HANDLE COVID PROBLEMS

WEST

EAST

SAFE
DEMAND

RISKY
DEMAND



Google 100%



Camera: 5,375 m 40°29'37"N 80°14'51"W 350 m



**HIGH COSTS DON'T
MEAN PEACE**



WEST

EAST

EAST CARES ABOUT STAKES



WEST

EAST

EAST DOES NOT CARE ABOUT STAKES

WEST

EAST

SAFE
DEMAND

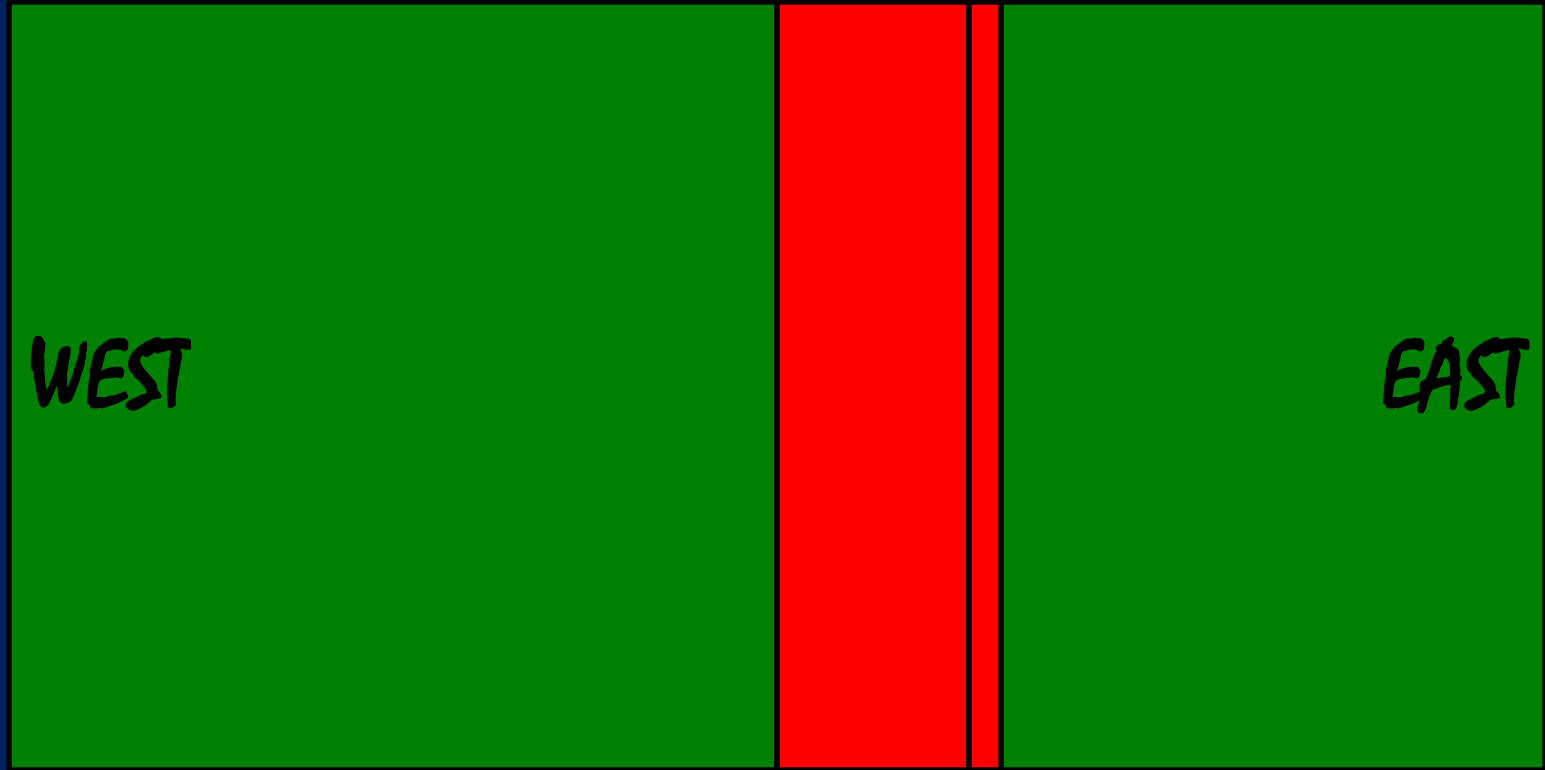
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EAST CARES ABOUT STAKES



EAST DOES NOT CARE ABOUT STAKES

WEST

EAST

SAFE RISKY
DEMAND DEMAND

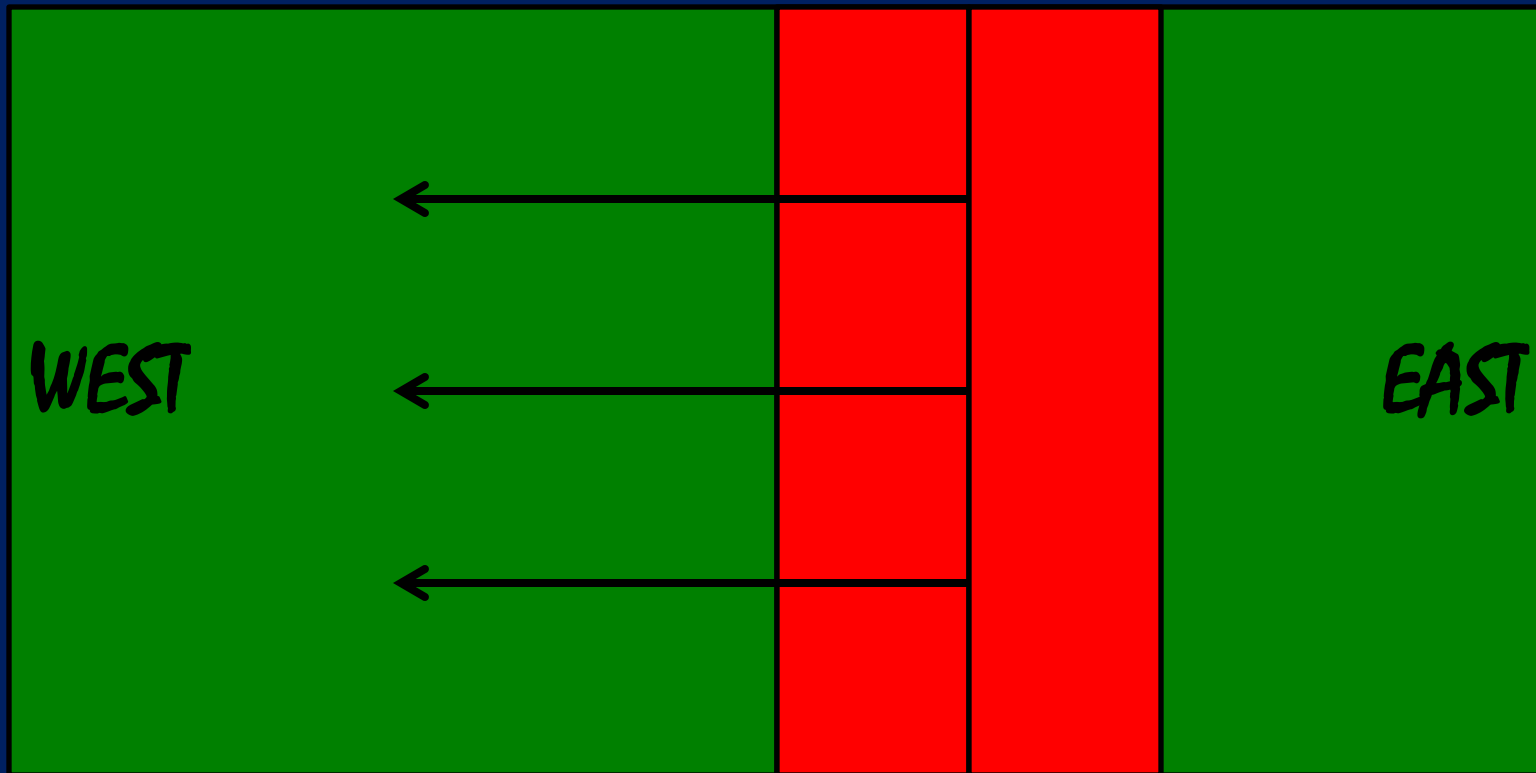
A 3D rendering of a coronavirus particle, showing its characteristic spherical shape with a textured grey surface and a thick, irregular red outer layer. The particle is centered against a black background. Overlaid on the center of the particle is the text "PREVENTIVE WAR" in a bold, black, stylized font with a white outline.

PREVENTIVE WAR



WEST

EAST





WEST

EAST

WEST

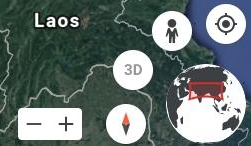
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WEST'S BEST POSSIBLE POST-SHIFT OUTCOME

WEST

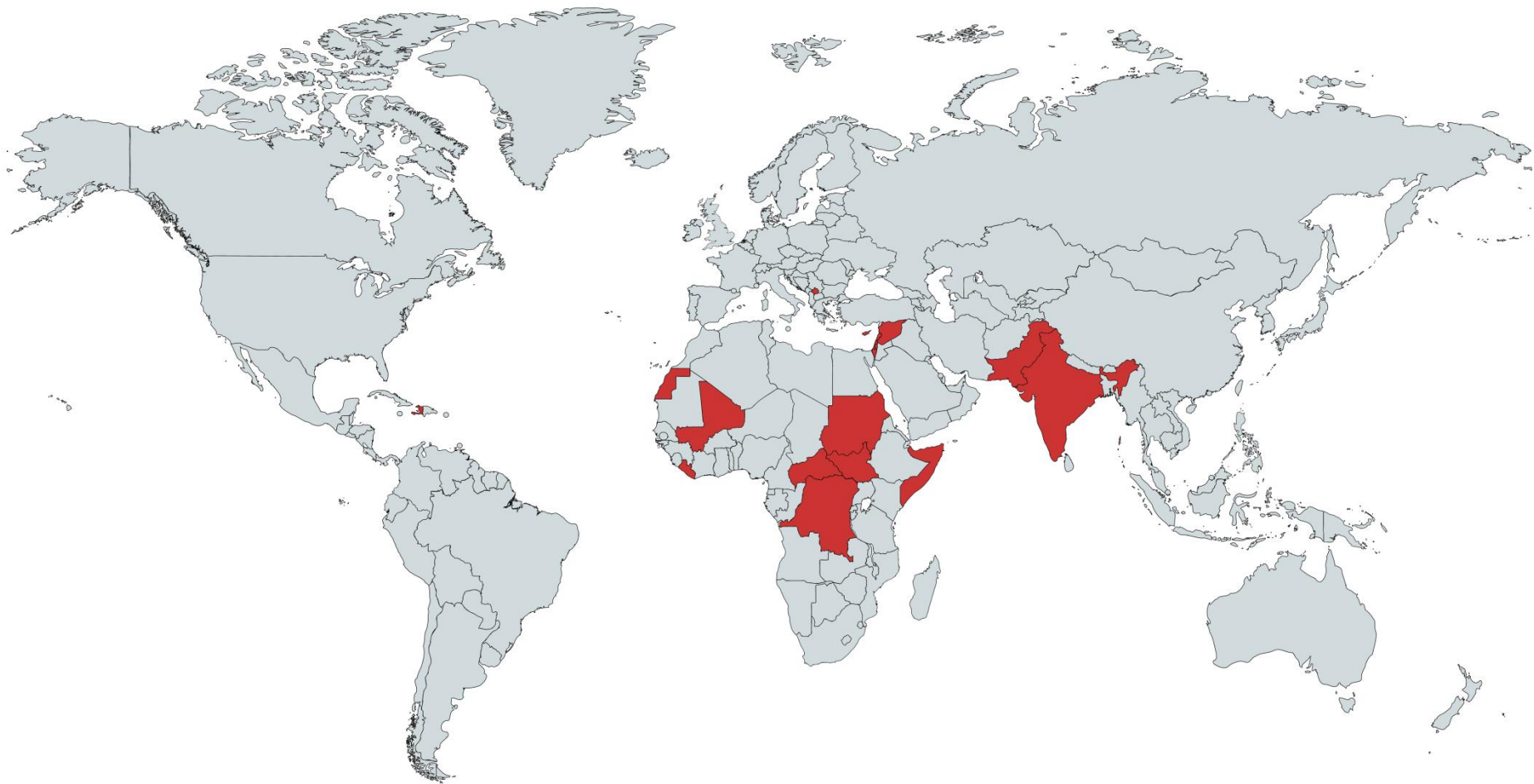
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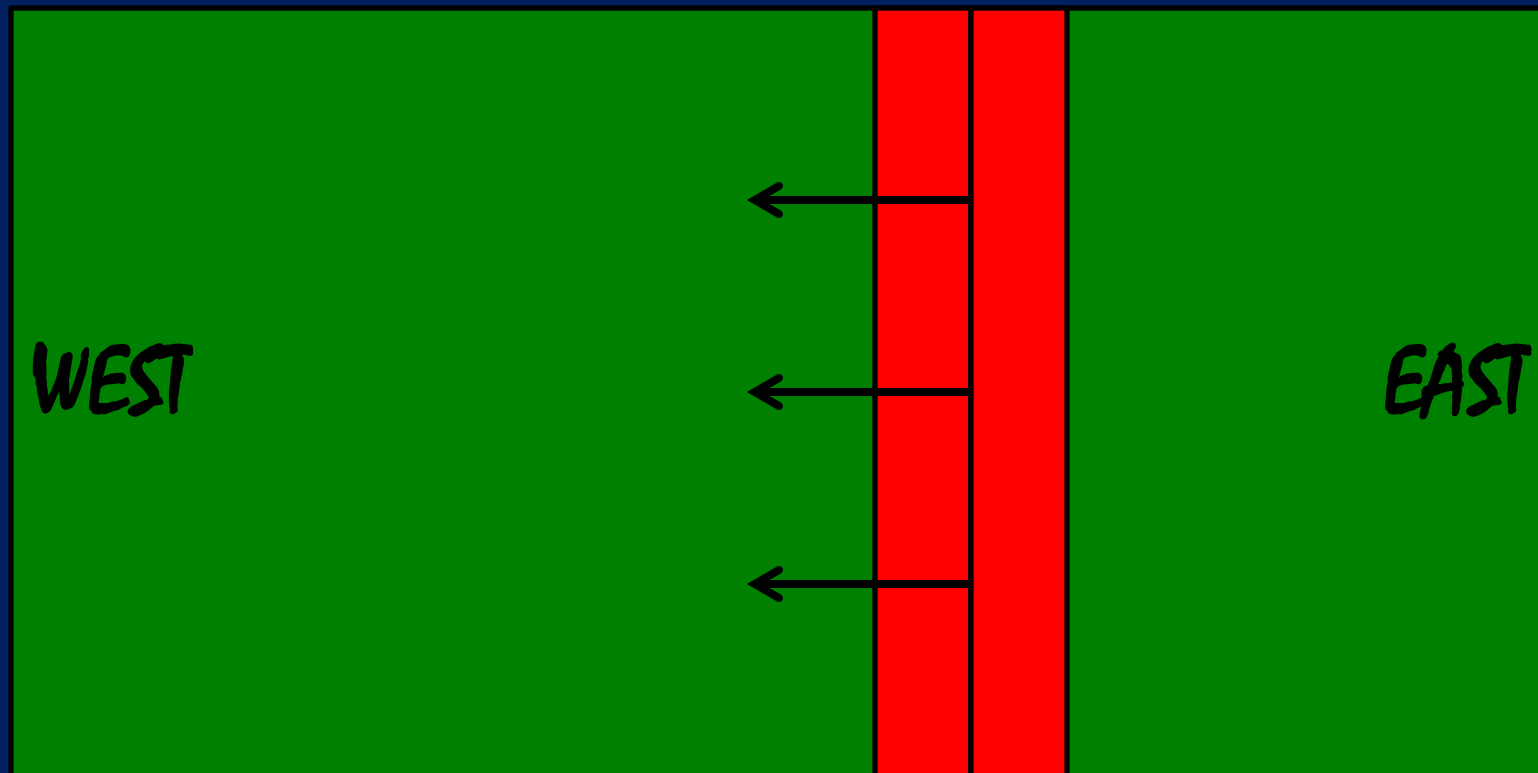
WEST'S PRE-SHIFT WAR OUTCOME

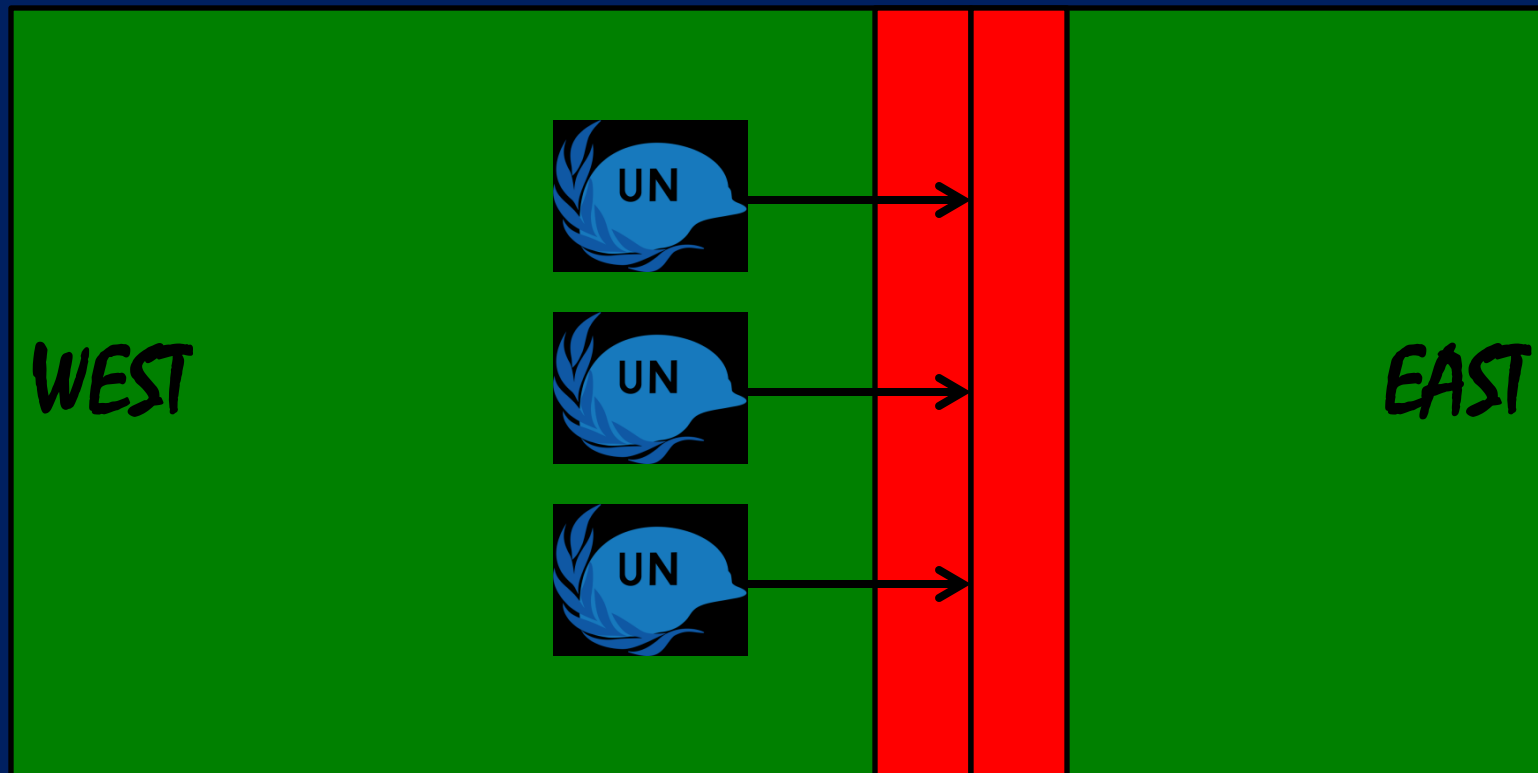




**REDUCED
PEACEKEEPING**







WEST

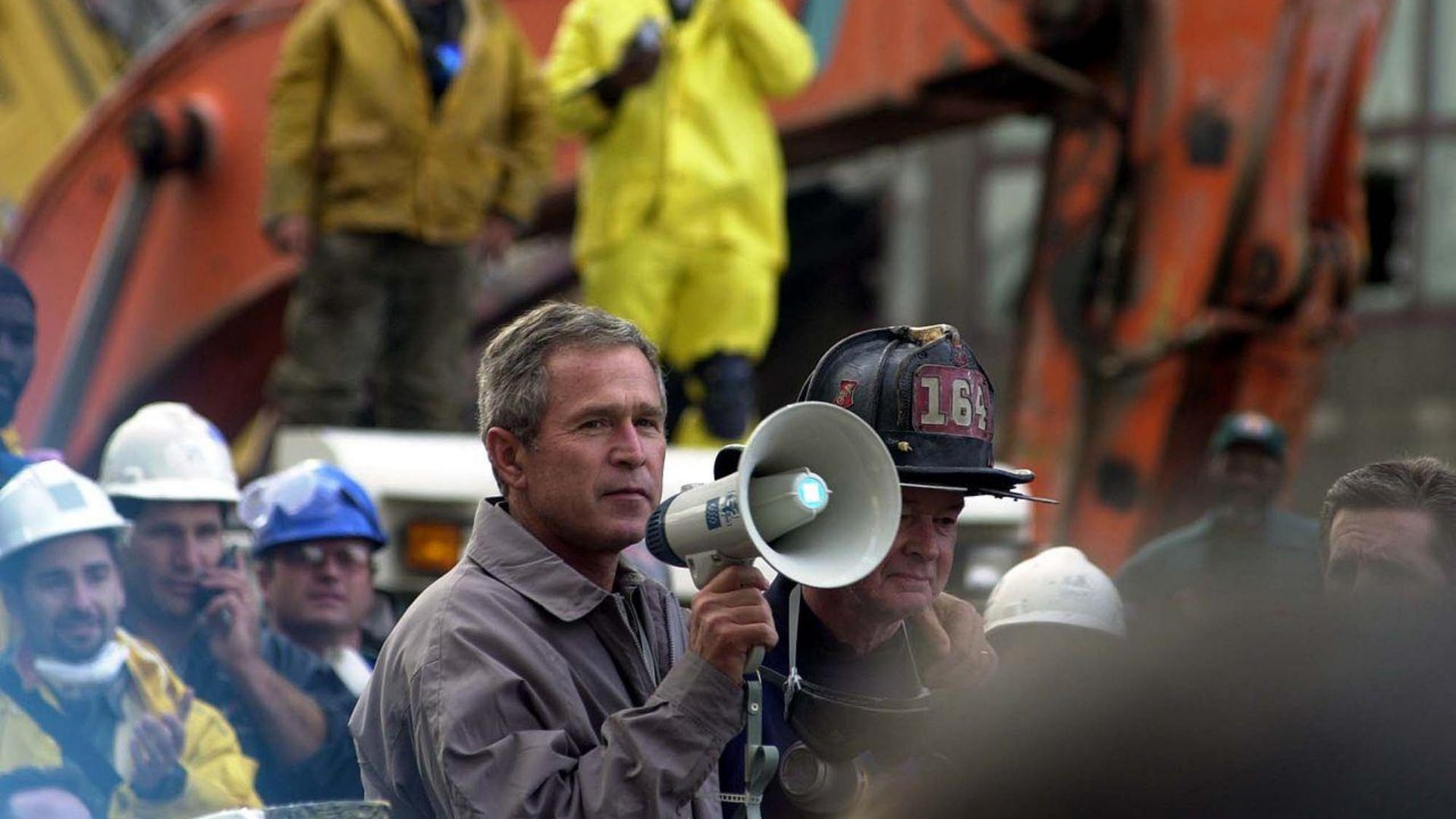


EAST



DIVERSIONARY INCENTIVES











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