

Data Collection and Management Plan (a fragment) -- The ZEFRA Game and US Plans for the South-West Pacific 2020

Sponsor's Objective: Determine where there may be friction points for US and Coalition Operations should Zefra become a hot spot yet again

Issue No	Issue	EEA No	Essential Element of Analysis	MOM No	Measure of Merit	Event/Inject No	Event/Inject	MMT Support	Move Number
1	Should the US intervene if a coalition under non-US leadership encounters problems?	1.1	Can the coalition force meet US geopolitical expectations for the region?	1.1.1	Coalition operations are seen as smooth and effective by the US (on a scale of 0 to 10, where 0 = totally ineffective, 10 = metaphysically overwhelming)		Challenge coalition forces with threats from Zefra, with irregular operations where perpetrator is not clear.	Facilitator inject	Various moves
		1.2	Can the coalition force meet non-US expectations	1.2.1	Same as above		Same as above	Facilitator inject	Various moves
		1.3	If the US intervenes, with the situation improve?	1.3.1	Are conditions in Zefra better after US intervention? (judgement call)		Same as above	Facilitator inject	Various moves
				1.3.2	Are conditions elsewhere in the region better after US intervention? (judgement call)		Same as above	Facilitator inject	Various moves
		1.4	Are there down sides to US intervention?		Are the negative consequences of US intervention severe? (list any that are apparent at the game end)		Same as above	Facilitator inject	Various moves
2	Can sharing of US ISR resources with the coalition improve its effectiveness?	2.1	What can be shared with the coalition and what cannot?	2.1.1	What is being shared/not shared?		Conduct Coalition operations that could have exploited US ISR information	Scenario	#2. Preparing for decisive Coalition operations

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		2.2	Are barriers to sharing ISR resources limiting the coalition's effectiveness?	2.2.1	What could be available, but not being shared? (Why not?)		Same as above	Diagrams showing ISR coverage	#2. Preparing for decisive Coalition operations
				2.2.2	If more were shared, would the coalition in fact be more effective?		Same as above	Diagrams showing ISR coverage	#2. Preparing for decisive Coalition operations
3	What sorts of measures will China take to counter-act or to frustrate US and Coalition objectives?	3.1	Do Chinese activities restrict US freedom of action?		How serious were Chinese actions and how severely were US and coalition actions impacted? List and general assessment.		Chinese players to take actions contrary to US objectives	Scenario	After Coalition moves into Zefra
		3.2	Are US lives in jeopardy due to Chinese action?		How many lives were at stake, and were their injuries or casualties?		Chinese forces should take some aggressive action	Facilitator inject or game play by Chinese side	
4	Are the large number of PMC (private military company) employees in the area a significant force, for good or ill?	4.1	Do PMC employees provide some advantages to the Coalition or to the US? For example, providing intell, providing a "back channel" for communications/negotiations.	4.1.1	List incidents where PMC employees were of assistance.		Draw PMC employees (of TOKEN Corp) into activities of the US or of the coalition.	Facilitator inject or game play by TOKEN player	Introduce several events as appropriate at different stages

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		4.2	Do PMC employees cause impediments for the Coalition or US forces? For example, do they compromise OPSEC?	4.2.1	List incidents where PMC employees were an impediment.		Same as above	Facilitator inject	
5	Is media coverage of coalition and US operations generally favorable?		What media stories came out and did they adversely affect public opinion?		List media stories and assess their impact		Media should aggressively follow stories to assess how stories will play with the public	Scenario	Introduce several events as appropriate at different stages
6	Are the roles of NGOs providing medical and humanitarian aid and those of Coalition and US military forces compatible or not?		Were actions by NGOs compatible with US and Coalition objectives? If not, were there consequences?				Initiate incidents that may cause dilemmas for NGOs or for the military.	Facilitator inject	Introduce several events as appropriate at different stages
7	How will US and Coalition react to threat of WMD, e.g., "dirty nukes"?		When there was a WMD threat, what were the US and Coalition reactions?		List of incidents with WMD, scale of impact		Introduce WMD activity, e.g., "dirty nuke".	Facilitator inject or game play by ZA/ "Rat Works"	After Coalition moves into Zefra