

BINNIAN OPPOSITION ALLIANCE



BACKGROUND

The current President Eddie Anongo was elected by the people following the unexpected and untimely death of his uncle Jeremiah Anongo. The election was characterised by ballot-rigging, intimidation and corruption. This was some 11 years ago and there is no prospect of any further elections any time soon.

The Binnian parliament still exists and meets regularly, but is made up of loyal supporters of the President and has no independent power.

The country is suffering from increased unrest and various troubles arising from a poor harvest and the effects of the corrupt and repressive Anongo Regime, which outlawed political opposition some years ago and has been increasingly attempting to crush all dissent. The main political opposition parties have been forced underground and have increasingly seen their only recourse has been to arm themselves in self-defence against an increasingly repressive government under President Anongo.

The Opposition Alliance is made up of two main former political parties, the **Democratic Freedom Party (DFP)** and the **Communist Party Of Binni (CPOB)**

The DFP is a popular liberation party that has a great deal of support from the farmers and the poorer elements of the population, and from urban middle class liberals. They are opposed to corruption and especially the regime's close connections with the landlord class. Their policies aim to civilianise the government of Binni, put farmers back to subsistence farming and away from cash crops, rebuilding infrastructure, and re-introducing full democracy. They are also opposed to corruption, and will make the trains run again, and ensure economic expansion. The official leader of the DFP is **Simon Tarkwa**. He is currently in prison in Bradley, as are his main party supporters.

The CPOB is a smaller group led by the charismatic Gideon Spartacus, who is famous for rabble-rousing speeches. The CPOB cadres are very active and for a high proportion of the armed element of the Opposition Alliance



PLAYER ROLES

- **Ruth Tarkwa (DFP)** - Alliance Leader (and wife of Simon Tarkwa)
- **Gideon Spartacus (CPOB)** - Alliance Deputy Leader
- **David Majid (CPOB)** - Alliance Military Leader
- **Saul Mwaria (DFP)** - Alliance Chief Negotiator

TEAM OBJECTIVES

The Team Objectives are:

- Remove President Ancongo from power at all costs.
- The People's Republic of Mouella might very well use the current unrest to further their long-standing claim on Binnian territory. This will be resisted.
- The United Nations may wish to become involved in the crisis. They are a useful source of resources, and can be welcomed so long as they suppose your legitimate need for representation and the removal of Ancongo.
- The Hand of God movement is an evil menace that must be stopped.
- The traditional tribal Clewgists¹ have been trouble-makers and their brutal and socially repressive tribal practices rightly outlawed by their government (one of the only things you agree with the Government about). They have turned to violence to promote their primitive superstitions, and this should be resisted and condemned.
- The Muslim factions in the countryside have turned to violence to undermine the state. The local warlords are probably using this as excuse to extend their power and influence. So long as this undermines the Ancongo regime this is acceptable – but you are mindful of having to govern once Ancongo is deposed, and an over-powerful and armed muslim faction might be too destabilising.
- Your position on the Christian faction is largely neutral, and although the DFP is mainly Christian in principle, it does see a separation between it and the more traditionalist Christians in the countryside. However, you won't oppose them so long as they make trouble for the Government.

¹ Clewgism is a collection of primitive tribal beliefs that include such nonsense as worshipping trees.



BINNAN TEAM BRIEFING

FORCES AND RESOURCES

2 x Armed Militia Units, based at Anzio (F4) and Conon (H8)

CONTROL of Kutchi (G2), Lanseer (F3), Anzio (F4), Jinja (G5), Cleombrotis (H7), Clinton (H8), Conon (H8), Chiang (I11), Citadel (L8), Darwin (M7)

\$M5 in cash

5 x Warlike Stores

