OFFICIAL CITIZEN HANDBOOK



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GOVERNMENT RULES

All citizens not appropriating to these guidelines will be subject to immediate review by their local regulator and/ or removal under code B-14-T 'Handling of traitorous personnel'. Thank you, and please know that we always have your best interests at the very heart of all our orders.

- 1. Your president and leader Richard Bolingbroke must be treated with the upmost awe and respect.
- 2. Curfew at 10pm sharp unless stated otherwise by our leader.
- 3. No one is allowed to leave the country without prior permission from the government.
- 4. Any traitor to the government or state will face immediate sanctions.
- 5. Attempts on the life of the president or members of his family are punishable by death.
- 6. There is one party and one party only. Anyone who does not show strict loyalty towards the Continental Militant Party is a traitor to the state (see rule 4).
- 7. It is illegal to attempt to enter or be inside the President's residence without prior permission.
- 8. Citizens of the state may only consume media that has been approved by the government and all other media is banned. Anyone seen to be consuming anything deemed not suitable by the state will have it immediately removed.
- Citizens must live in the houses allocated to them by the government.
- 10.It is compulsory for all citizens aged 18 and above to vote in all presidential elections.

THE PRESIDENT

Our glorious President and leader Richard Bolingbroke:



Likes to think of himself as a king

Age: 33, born January 6th

A tall, vigorous man with dark hair, dressed in an exuberantly expensive presidential suit. Highly anxious and insecure, he is preoccupied only with his selfimage.

He has created distant and manipulative relationships with those around him; his best friend is simply a validation-parrot, and even his own wife secretly dislikes him. He lacks vital empathy for the lower classes he rules over and is madly drunk with power. The control that he believes he seizes actually falls to those in the shadows, his agents and government officials, such as the Director. He came into power at a very young age after the suspiciously unsolved death of his father. The day he became dictator-president marked his date of stagnation. Unable to grow, he became the most entitled and childish man on the planet. President Richard embodies the traits of a crazed tyrannical leader,

DEATH



Played by Jamie Jordan

DOB: Unknown

Meet the enigmatic, eternal, embodiment of mortality, a figure cloaked in shadows and mystery. Death is a timeless entity, neither good nor evil, but an impartial force that oversees the transition from life to whatever lies beyond. Draped in darkness, Death wields a silent authority, silently guiding souls to their final destination. With an aura of solemnity, Death is a reminder of the inevitability of mortality, yet holds within its grasp the ultimate wisdom of existence.

THE GOVERNMENT



Victor C Jekyll played by Laurent Spilstead

Also known as 'The Director (of the Military and Intelligence Sectors)'

Age: Classified, assumed to be ~45.

Background: Heavily classified - it is only known

that he has a PhD and an ScD.

Traits: Known to be sociopathic, narcissistic and manipulative.

Victor is a high-ranking official within the Continental Militant Party (CMP) with a crucial role in governance. He can be considered a "second-incommand", and has control over the two main branches of the Party. He oversees most government proceedings and so generally remains in his office. He feels that he is the most important figure within the CMP and that many others around him are incompetent. He is likely closest to Hyde, who he works with frequently due to their position at the top of the Military Sector, and he is one of the only people capable of keeping Hyde restrained. Jekyll is strict about being referred to by title or doctorate acknowledgement and only tolerates Hyde's slight familiarity.



Hyde (first name unknown) played by Daniel Ward

Position: Commander of Operations 'The

Commander'

Age: [CLASSIFIED] Presumed to be around 40-45 Personality: Shot tempered, somewhat sadistic,

superiority complex

Hyde has been in the party since the dark years - the period of infighting in the Continental Empire that lead to the CMP gaining power. He began rising his way through the ranks of the CMP's special forces during the civil wars in these periods. He became renowned for his brutality and enjoyment of fighting which eventually had him placed by Richard's predecessor as Commander of Operations which gave him control over all militarised personnel and policing. This landed him as partner and immediate inferior to Jekyll who he has found to be the one man who can match his skill in fighting and intimidation with wit and intelligence. He continues to play a large part in the running of the CMP, believing he and Jekyll to be the sole bastions of competency within it. He regrets his position's place further back from the fight but will take any opportunity to personally put down insolent rebels or head to the 'basement' to teach advanced interrogation tactics to newer recruits.

THE GOVERNMENT

Alexandra Aurilius played by Anna Bradburne



Age: 28

power.

Alexandra is an intelligent government official within the President's higher rankings. From being good with numbers at a young age she has worked her way up to being the Chief Financial Advisor of the government. However, recently she has felt dismissed by others in government, being seen as too young and one of the very few women in powerful positions, often her concerns and ideas being brushed off by the president. This has lead her to become particularly close to another woman in the President's entourage, seeking someone who understands her more deeply than the men in

Position: Head of civil service. Age: 32. Personality: A little weird, breezy, oblivious, childish, uncaring. Locust sends mixed messages: he applied for his job for the money, he doesn't care and doesn't really understand the point, but when it comes to it he's good at his job, and seems to be quite the 'people person' and has the best public relations out of the 3, even if he does mess around a bit and is

known as the fun one.

Nicholas Locust played by *Toby*



He is the one rebels hope to get for interrogation He doesn't have friends nor does he have a partner (and he never will, probably). Locust knows Richard, and thinks they are friends (they are not), even though Locust only really wants to be friends for the food, and Alison. He considers himself to be a business man with a beautiful mind who is the future of humanity, even though he can't spell humanity. But the real question is, is Locust actually a genius manipulator who is simply playing the fool, or is he actually a guy that orders a big breakfast then complains that he had too much to eat? Chances are it's the latter...

THE GOVERNMENT

Archite Noel played by Trinity Oates



Age: 27

Is close with the president but they don't always see eye to eye, doesn't share a lot about themselves, very closed off but cares for others. Job was once an important role in the government but got demoted after a disagreement with Richard.

GOVERNMENT REPORTER

Joseph played by

Eoin McCarthy

Age: 32



Very bubbly, born in Oxfordshire, never likes or dislikes the government, strong believer in freedom of speech, no criminal record, working class, lived in an apartment alone, well dressed, well spoken, and has no enemies.

Loves his job and is very skilled at it and is seen as a rather popular figure due to the fame coming with his job, has a rather big ego and believes he is the best reporter out there. Has not been proven wrong. Can often be seen hanging around with a lukewarm cup of tea.

THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY



Margaret
Bolingbroke
played by
Hannah
Chedgey

Mother to her darling Richard, Evelyn and the disappointment of an offspring - Henrietta. She is 51 years old. Both she and her husband founded this great nation's perfect government and that honoured leader soon became president. Unfortunately, her husband died in strange and seemingly counterfeit circumstances, leading her beloved son Richard to take control of the government. She now has great things planned for her country and is looking forward to some positive changes in the new year.



Alison Bolingbroke played by Phoebe Whittingham

Age: 27, born 27th November Alison has been Richard's wife for five years. She has a calm, composed exterior where she balances never being too emotional with never being uncaring, being knowledgeable of current issues with never undermining Richard's "intelligence" and being able to converse with anyone and yet never removing her husband as the focus of conversation. However, beneath this, she is emotional, lonely, desperate for connection, sick of never having any achievements of her own or showing her true intelligence in fear of undermining Richard and an absolute perfectionist crumbling under the pressure of trying to keep up her perfect image all the time. Her relationship with Richard appears fine on the surface: they appear amicable and she is always there to support him. However, she is desperate for her husband's love and attention which he never provides outside of the public eye but she is conflicted between him and the love she may have found elsewhere.

THE PRESIDENT'S FAMILY

Evelyn Bolingbroke played by Theodora Harwood



Age: 29, born 21st December
Evelyn is the next in line of succession and the
Director of Strategic Communications for the regime.
Groomed by a paranoid father, she is now a
masterclass in manipulating others to serve her
machiavellian agenda. Following her father's tragic
death, she trusts no one and her human relationships
with other family members are transactional. As part
of her role, she controls and directs all state visits and
propaganda, often in conjunction with other highranking government officials such as The Director,
and Hyde. An effective business operator, she is
credited with gaining independence from the
Continental Empire.

Henrietta Bolingbroke played by Liv McGuire



Youngest sister to Richard and Eve: has spent all her life living in their shadows. She was the least favourite child for to all her parents and longs for their approval. She desperately wants to get along with her family but knows she will always be a disappointment in the eyes of her mother. She's very intelligent and enjoys doing things like reading but most people would never know that due to her shy nature.

THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

Senior Detective Maximus ('Max') Lovelace played by Liz Malschuk



- age 37
- has no connections with family or any friends
- over time, has begun to view Jr. DC Casey Winsz as a daughter figure
- has a genuine and strong moral compass, yet over the years has become apathetic in the job due to the Government's oppression and bias in trials
- is not quite a member of the Government, yet also not quite a third party, often leading to grey areas in rules and consequences during investigations
- is always tired and suffers from stress headaches, yet feels the need to just push through them to keep what little respect they have from others within the Government

Junior Detective Casey Winsz played by Auriêle Wilson-Zegbib



Junior Detective in one of the most prestigious firms at just 18 years old. She has had a lot of experience in the field as her last employer was the government itself. She was about to be promoted to senior detective when they discovered her less than sweet background and fired her. Since then she has been secretly investigating the disappearance of her father and working with Senior Detective Lovelace on cases that are frankly boring in her opinion. She hopes to meet someone in the not so far future that can remedy her loneliness and also be a catalyst for her success.

THE REBELS

"In the gritty urban landscape of the dystopian 60s, amidst the suffocating grip of totalitarian rule, emerged a group of rebels known as the Peace Protectors. Clad in worn leather jackets adorned with symbols of defiance, they roamed the shadowy alleyways and crumbling streets, a beacon of resistance against oppression. With their steely gazes and unwavering determination, they fought for freedom, justice, and the restoration of humanity's lost ideals. Led by charismatic leaders who once dreamed of a better world, the Peace Protectors rallied the disenchanted and downtrodden, inspiring hope in the hearts of those who dared to challenge the status quo. Their rallying cry echoed through the concrete jungle, a whispered promise of a future where peace would reign once more."

WANTED: ARCH CONNOLLY played by

Jamie Jordan

Height: 6'3"

Age: 29

Description: Arch is a notorious dissident known for his towering stature and imposing presence. He stands at 6 feet 3 inches tall, with a robust build that commands attention in any crowd.



Known for being one of the founders of the notorious criminal syndicate " Peace Protectors "

Crimes: Arch is wanted for multiple counts of sedition, inciting rebellion, and conspiring against the government. He is a dangerous individual who poses a significant threat to the stability of our society.

Approach with Caution: Arch is considered armed and extremely dangerous. Do not attempt to apprehend him without proper backup and authorisation. He is known to travel with a group of loyal followers who will stop at nothing to protect him.

Reward: £8,000-10,000.

Anyone known to be associated with this individual will be dealt with at immense speed and precision.

THE REBELS

WANTED: KIMBERLEY SHAW played by Ash Jeffries



Reward: £10,000-12,000, dead or alive

Kimberley Shaw is wanted for continuous violations of government orders including arson, treason, terrorism, tax evasion and money laundering. She's been involved in organised crime since her youth so she's highly likely to get past security. She's normally spotted with a group of rebels, we suspect she might be the leader. She is a danger to public safety due to her uncontrollable outbursts. If seen, do not intervene and contact a member of higher authority.

WANTED: RAY AMBER played by Annie Manning



Reward: £8,000-10,000, dead or alive

Ray Amber is a rebel alongside his sister (Ash). He changed his last name to distance himself from his sister. He is loud and easily irritated. He wants to be in control as he doesn't think anyone else is competent. He is usually the one who organises the rebel meetings and is always bossing everyone around, to the point where the others are just used to it and don't really care. He is 19 with no known parents. He is terrible at being sneaky, unlike Kimberly, and is always arguing with her, although he seems to intentionally annoy her because of her uncontrollable anger, he is quite violent but only when he needs to be