Act 2 Scenario – Political Simulation

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**General Situation Report**

1. Negotiations on both paths are advancing and many agreements were reached between Israel and Palestine.
2. In Israel, turbulent protests are organized by the right wing parties against the continued negotiations. The Coalition is stable and all non-trust proposals are rejected. Retirement of 2 Knesset members from the Likud does not affect the coalition.
3. The Palestinian Authority and Hamas are trying to reach understandings regarding a Palestinian agreed position. For the first time, there are protests across the Gaza Strip against Hamas and in favor of the agreement.
4. Egypt presses Hamas to reach agreements with the PA and threatens to overthrow Hamas.
5. Turbulent demonstrations across the Arab world as a result of Iranian and Turkish subversion against Arab world leaders who have betrayed the Palestinian people. Mass arrests in Egypt, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.
6. Great tensions between the US and China surrounding the trade war and the European countries consent to use 5G Chinese technology.
7. Negotiations on a regional defense alliance against Iran have ceased due to internal issues in Arab countries.
8. Turkey announces the conclusion of an extended aircraft purchase deal with Russia in connection with the deployment of S-400 in Turkey. Tensions between the US and NATO and Turkey.
9. Strong economic crisis in Russia, the Russian Ruble crashes and mass demonstrations take place in major Russian cities. We are about a week before the president's meeting in Sochi. And about a week before the debate on expanding Russian economic sanctions in the US Congress.
10. China has announced that it will provide billions of civil aid to Egypt and Sudan to build desalination plants and infrastructure.
11. The end of the civil war in Syria with a decisive victory for Assad. In May, a conference will convene in Astana on the reconstruction of Syria, led by Russia.

**The Scenario**

March 5, 2021 - Turkish President Erdogan meets with Chinese President and Saleh al-Arouri, a prominent Hamas leader, in Ankara, after which the leaders come out with a statement.

Turkey signs a strategic partnership agreement with China.

China has reached an agreement with the Hamas Politburo in Gaza, the main point of which are presented in a four-point document:

1. China recognizes the Palestinian State led by Hamas in Gaza.
2. China will rent out the Gaza Strip for 50 years, build a deep water port and artificial islands.
3. China and Turkey will jointly develop infrastructure in the Gaza Strip.
4. China and Turkey call on the Palestinian people to hold free elections in the territories of Judea and Samaria and the Gaza Strip.

On April 5, the Turkish navy will arrive in Gaza, lifting the Zionist siege of the Gaza Strip. On board the Turkish flagship will be the President of Turkey and the Prime Minister of China. Chinese Foreign Ministry officially announced that China is pleased to announce significant progress in the implementation of the "Belt and Road" initiative. The new trade agreements with Turkey have opened the way from China to Europe. The many ports of Piraeus in Greece and the Gaza Strip in Palestine in the eastern Mediterranean Sea have opened the sea route to Europe and North Africa.