



SWEDISH ARMED FORCES INTERNATIONAL CENTRE SWEDINT



ATLANTICA Scenario v. 2.0 Update as of D+410
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To give the student a basic knowledge of the extended ATLANTICA scenario, as an introduction for the forthcoming MCPC.



SCOPE

- C2 structures
- History
- Gothia post-independence
- Mining industry & the discovery of tantalum.
- Ethnicity & religion
- Causes of conflict in GOTHIA
- GFOR /EUFOR and UNMIGO situation
- OPFOR
- Criminal networks
- UBUNIAN escalation
- GAF/GOTSF
- UAF
- Situational Awareness
- IC response
- Intelligence estimate





ATLANTICA HISTORY

- The island landmass of ATLANTICA lies in mid-Atlantic between central AFRICA and the WEST INDIES.
- Traditionally the landmass consisted of four distinct kingdoms UBUNIA, BOTNIA, GOTHIA and KAZKASINI.
- However from 1876 the entire island of ATLANTICA was ruled by a harsh English speaking colonial power.
- The entire island regained its independence in the early 1960s.
- This followed protracted negotiations regarding the fixing of new borders, In some instances pressure from the large mining companies prevailed and the historical “kingdom boundaries” were not reinstated, and close historical and cultural ties were ignored .
- One of the most contentious issues is that approximately 1.2 million ethnic UBUNI are living in the GOTHIA province of MONTURIA, which borders UBUNIA. Pre 1876 the province had been a part of the Kingdom of UBUNIA.
- Similarly parts of southern GOTHIA were traditionally part of the Kingdom of BOTNIA, and the population in these areas retain cultural, religious and language affiliations with BOTNIA.





ATLANTICA NATIONS

- **UBUNIA** – a former socialist state, which despite the change to democracy remains a very closed state, dominated by a strong President. It has significant economic difficulties. Small, but well trained and well equipped military. Government is closely implicated in organised crime. It has a significant diaspora in Europe, many are engaged in crime. Recently discovered small deposits of the tantulum ore. Currently attempting to portray itself as the ATLANTICA region lead nation.
- **BOTNIA** – a progressive state with a well developed infrastructure. However the economy is suffering due to the impact of the refugee crisis arising from the GOTHIA conflict. The threat to the BOTHNIA minority population in GOTHIA is a major concern. It has closed its border with GOTHIA and is appealing to the UNSC for an intervention.
- **SUBURBIA** – a small progressive state which is benefiting from the discovery of offshore oil reserves. Has close ethnic and cultural ties with BOTHNIA. In dispute with GOTHIA over the location of the Suburbia economic zone.
- **KASKAZINI** - is dominated by the LIKALII-COSTESIAN tradition and strongly support the rights of the LIKALII-COSTESIAN population in GOTHIA, and by association the CF. Leaked documents indicate that funding from the GOTHIA government is channelled through the KASKAZINI government to the CF.





POST INDEPENDENCE GOTHIA

- Initially GOTHIA remained stable in the post independence era. However, in 1984, President BALUMBRITZI the revolutionary leader died whilst in office. Almost immediately an internal conflict commenced between groups from the ruling LIKALI minority, and the opposition formed by the TEME and ETEMI groups.
- The first GOTHIA conflict was to last until 1999 when a peace agreement (BCA) was negotiated, and tensions were somewhat reduced. Following democratic elections in GOTHIA it began to develop economically, greatly assisted by the discovery of the rare metal TANTALUM in the province of MONTURIA where the mountains are mineral-rich.
- However, evidence of corruption in the LIKALI-COSTESIAN political leadership leads to demonstrations against the regime at D-270, and the security situation rapidly deteriorates into renewed armed internal conflict, where several conflict dimensions intersect. An opposition coalition composed of TEME and ETEMI groups take control over ETEMIA and rural COSTESIA.



POST INDEPENDENCE GOTHIA

- Strong international pressure forced the parties to sign a second peace agreement on D-64 and an interim government was put in place, pending full elections scheduled for D+460 (now rescheduled to D+650). The agreement was successful in ending the conflict between regular LIKALI-COSTESIAN forces and the ETEMI-TEME coalition. However, the irregular MONTURIA LIBERATION ARMY (MLA) and COSTESIAN FRONT (CF) refuse to follow the peace agreement, and remain a threat to peace and security in the region.
- The secessionist agenda of the MONTURIA UBUNI population and the MLA endangers the wealth generated from the tantalum and uranium deposits in the province. Simultaneously, the irregular COSTESIA FRONT, which is linked with the interim government, is engaged in ethnic cleansing and acts of genocide in COSTESIA, particularly along the southern border with BOTNIA.

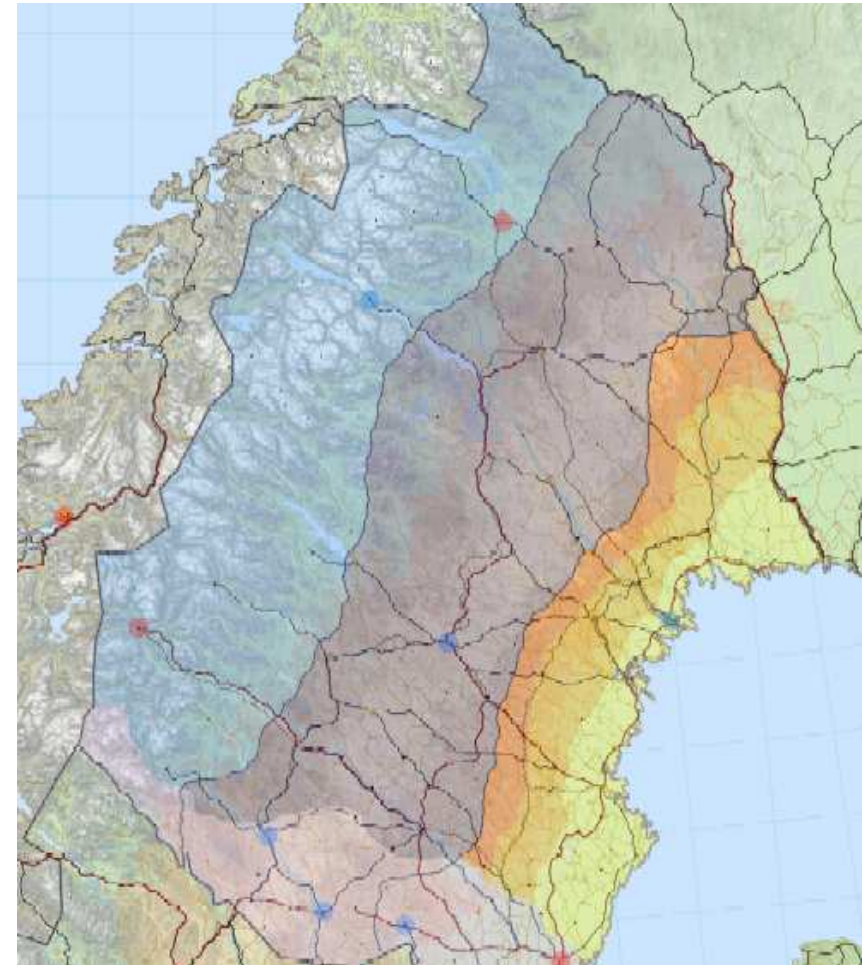
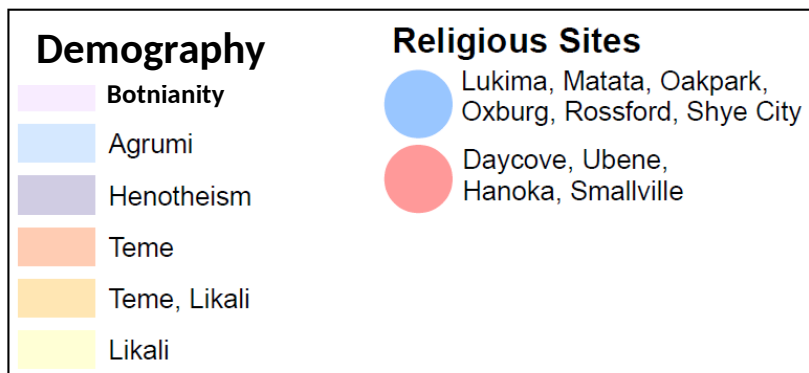


MINING & TANTALUM

- GOTHIA earns significant income from the mining industry and the oil industry. Extensive deposits of high-grade URANIUM ore is found in several parts of the province of MONTURIA.
- In 1980 extensive deposits of a rare ore TANTALUM were also discovered in the MONTURIAN highlands. TANTALUM has a unique physical composition, allowing it to retain a charge for a long time, while also being highly heat resistant. It is a crucial element in next generation turbines, including both electricity generation and combustion engines used in both military and civilian airplanes.
- As a result both CHINA and the EU have defined TANTALUM is a global strategic product, due to its extensive civilian and military use.
- GOTHIA controls 90% of the world's TANTALUM resources, making it a very valuable commodity and providing a significant boost to the GOTHIAN economy. In MONTURIA licences for the extraction of the bulk of the TANTALUM ore have been granted to European based mining companies.

ETHNICITY

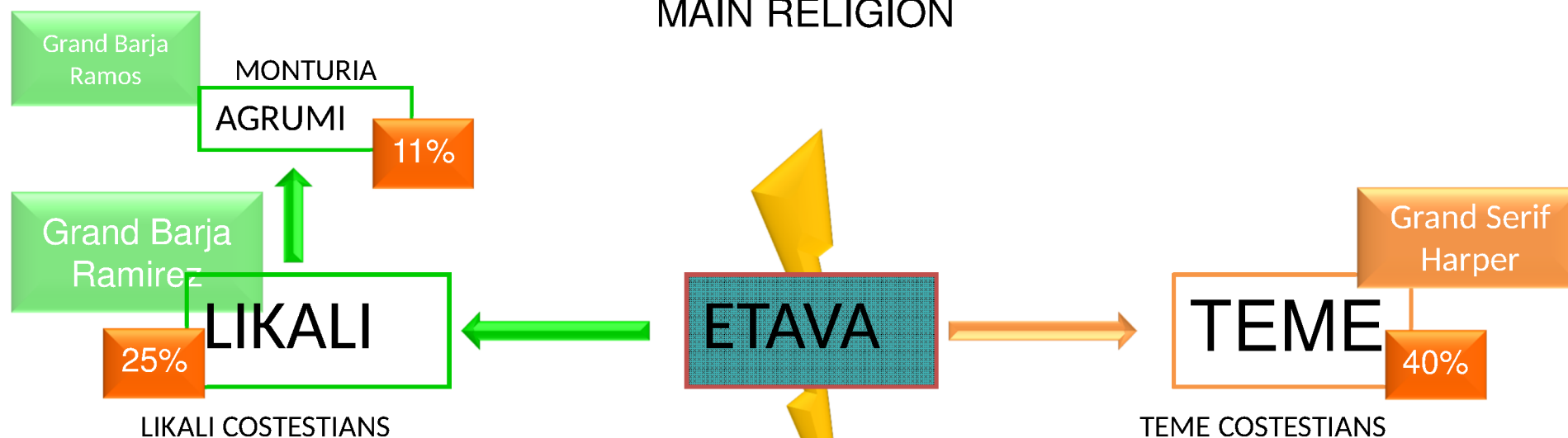
- Four main ethnic groups;
 - Costesians 64% (Teme 38%, Likali 28%)
 - Etemi 18%
 - Ubuni 11%
 - Botnians 4%
- Geographically dispersed (except SHYE CITY)
- LIKALI COSTESIAN have historically been the most influential group



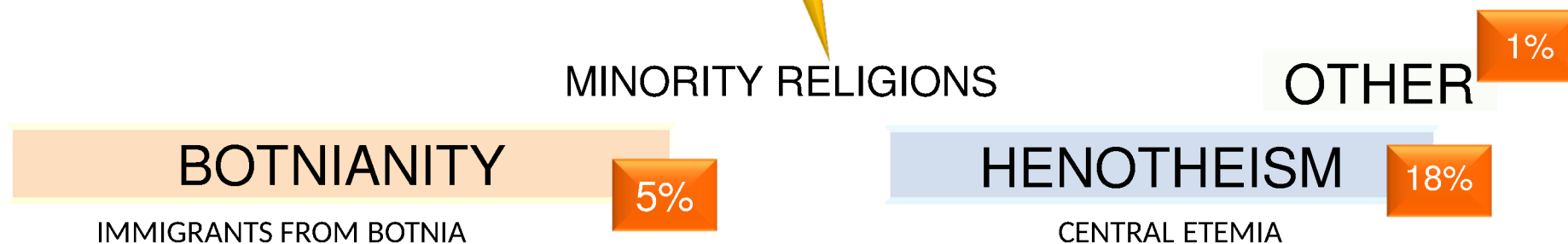


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MAIN RELIGION



MINORITY RELIGIONS



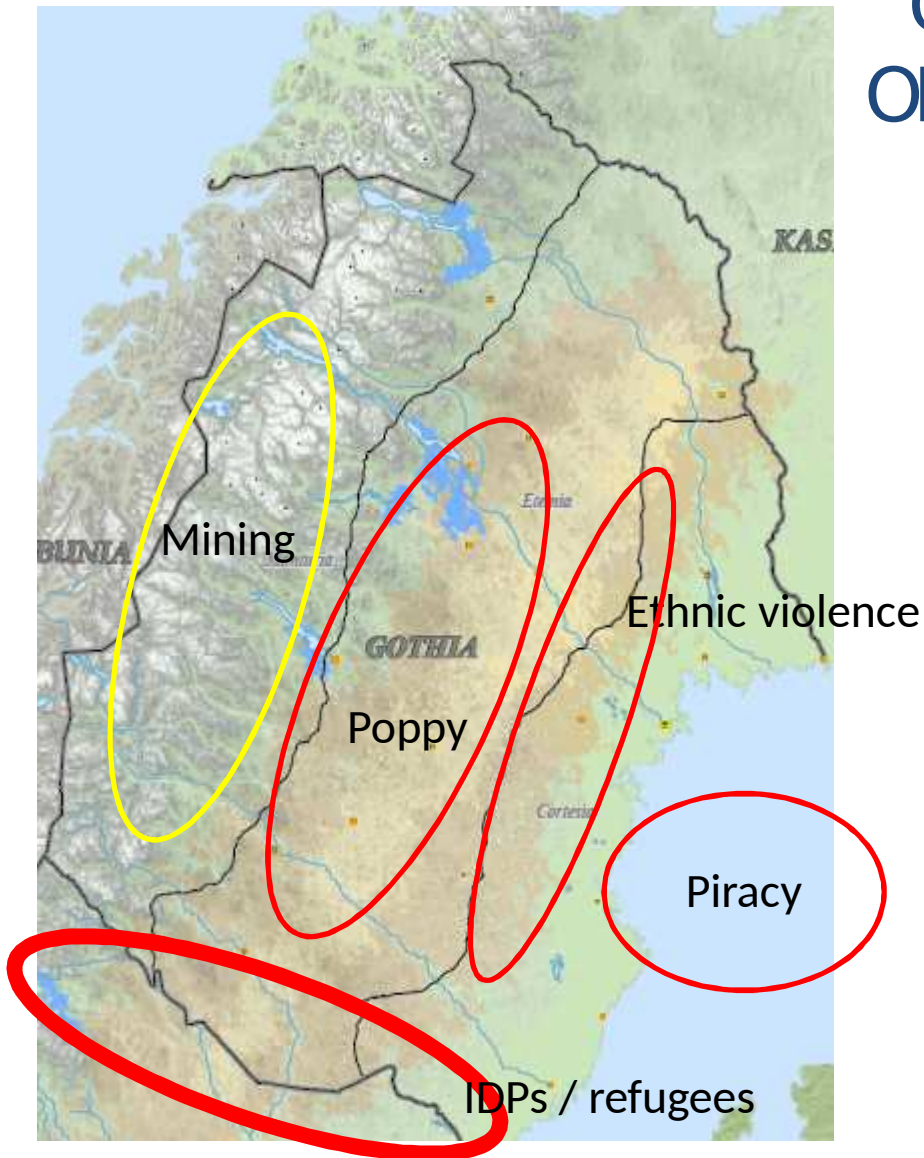


AGRUMI

- The fundamentalist tradition of AGRUMI has its roots in UBUNIA, but in the period after independence its religious leaders were persecuted by the new communist government in UBENE and were forced to relocate to the GOTHIAN province of MONTURIA.
- Within AGRUMI no deviations from the literal interpretation of the Scripture are permitted. Limitations of women's rights are very strict, for example, in the AGRUMI tradition, women's participation in public life, and especially in politics, is considered to be a sin, as the scripture states that a woman should not be permitted to decide over a man. There are also strict limitations regarding women's dress code and the driving of cars etc.
- In MONTURIA, AGRUMI has been used as an ideological cover for the MLA, which is striving for separation of MONTURIA from the GOTHIAN state.



CAUSE AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE CONFLICT IN GOTHIA



Main cause to the conflict is an ethnic tension that is complicated by an uneven distribution of power and economic resources.



EUFORG SITUATION



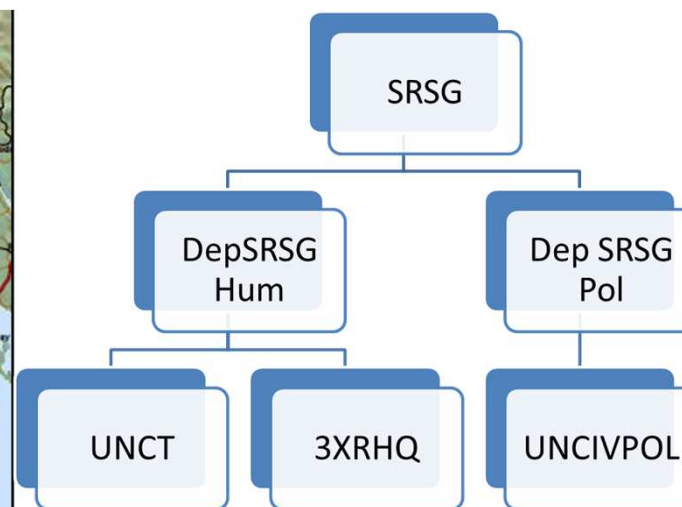
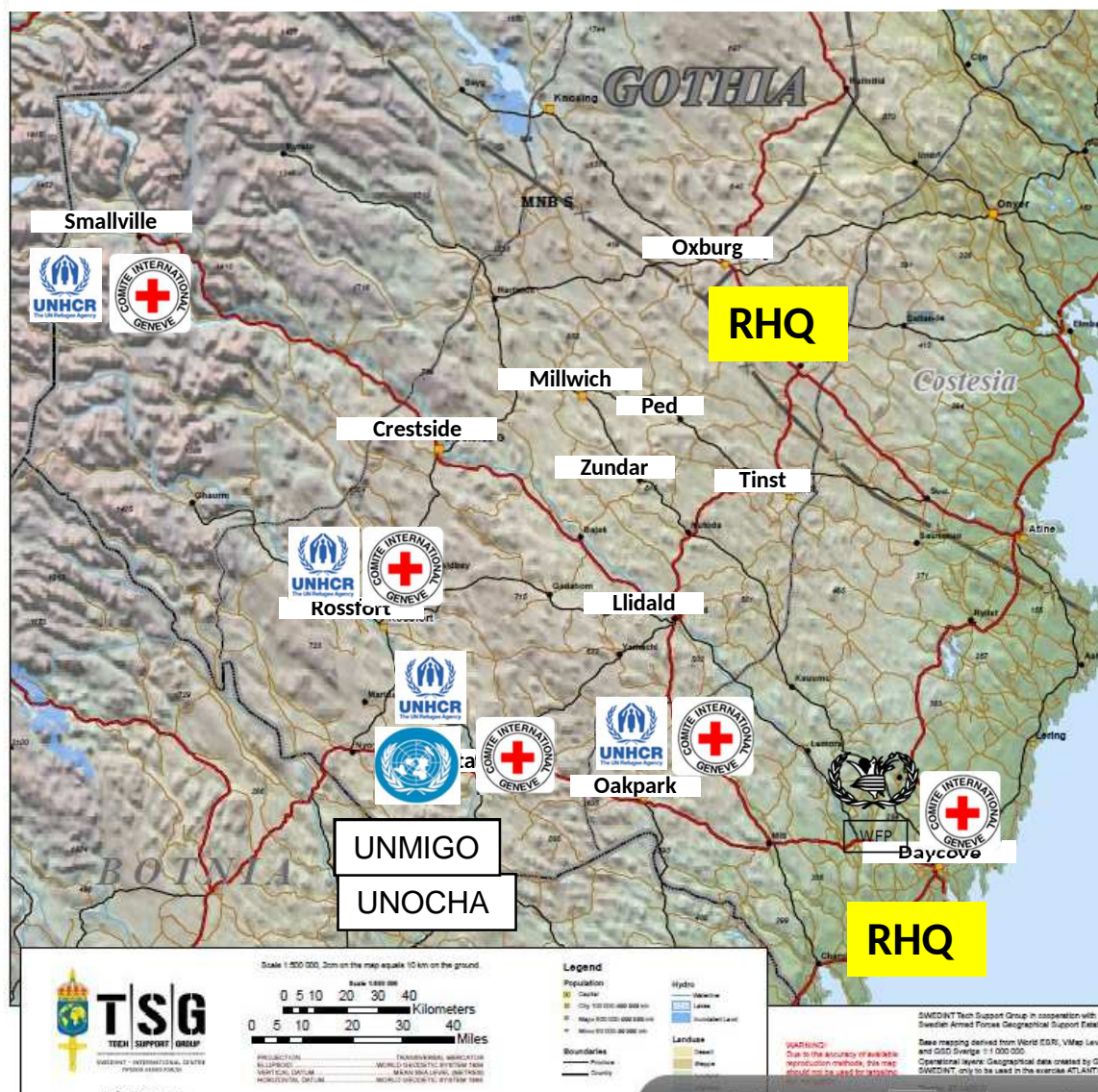
- Force Generation process complete.
- Deployment Order nearing completion.
- Logistical planning well advanced and tenders are in place.
- Units are in pre-deployment training in home countries.
- Transfer of responsibility from GFOR to EUFORG scheduled to commence D+470
- Initial Advance Parties are in theatre.
- EU Delegation in GOTHIA has been expanded.
- EU Delegation in UBUNIA expanded.



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UN PRECENCE



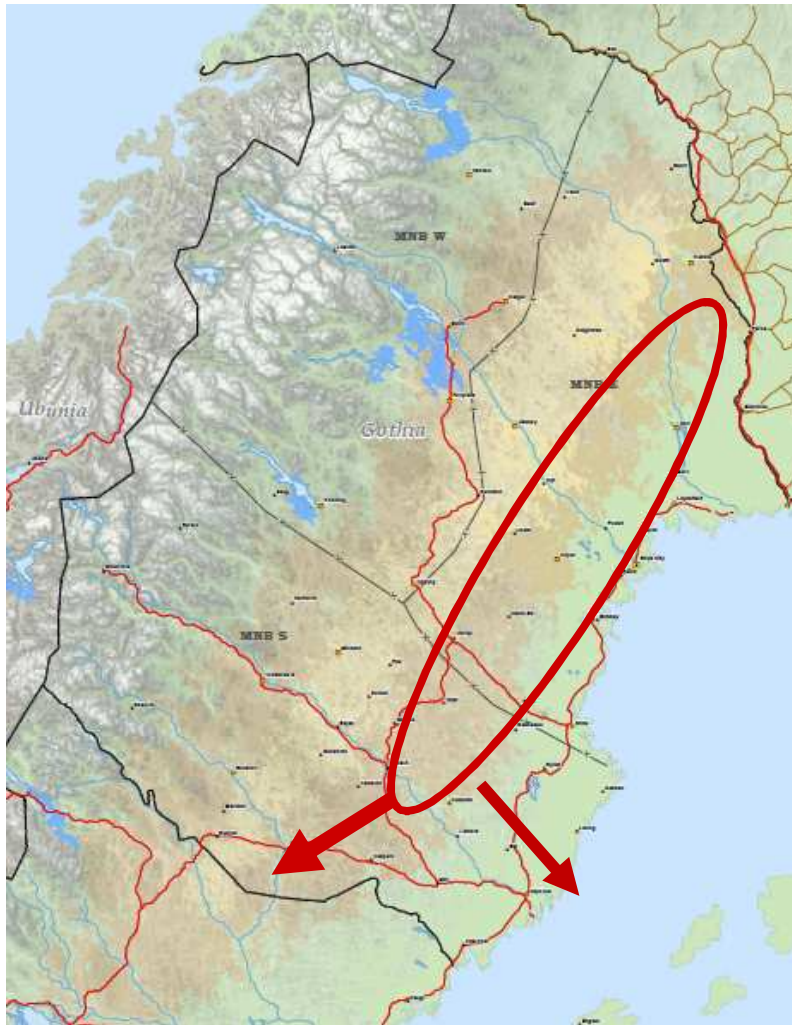
The UN Development Programme has been present in GOTHLA for many years, but the shift to a Humanitarian Relief Mission commenced after the unrest on D-260 as people fled their homes.

OPPOSING FORCES SITUATION – MLA



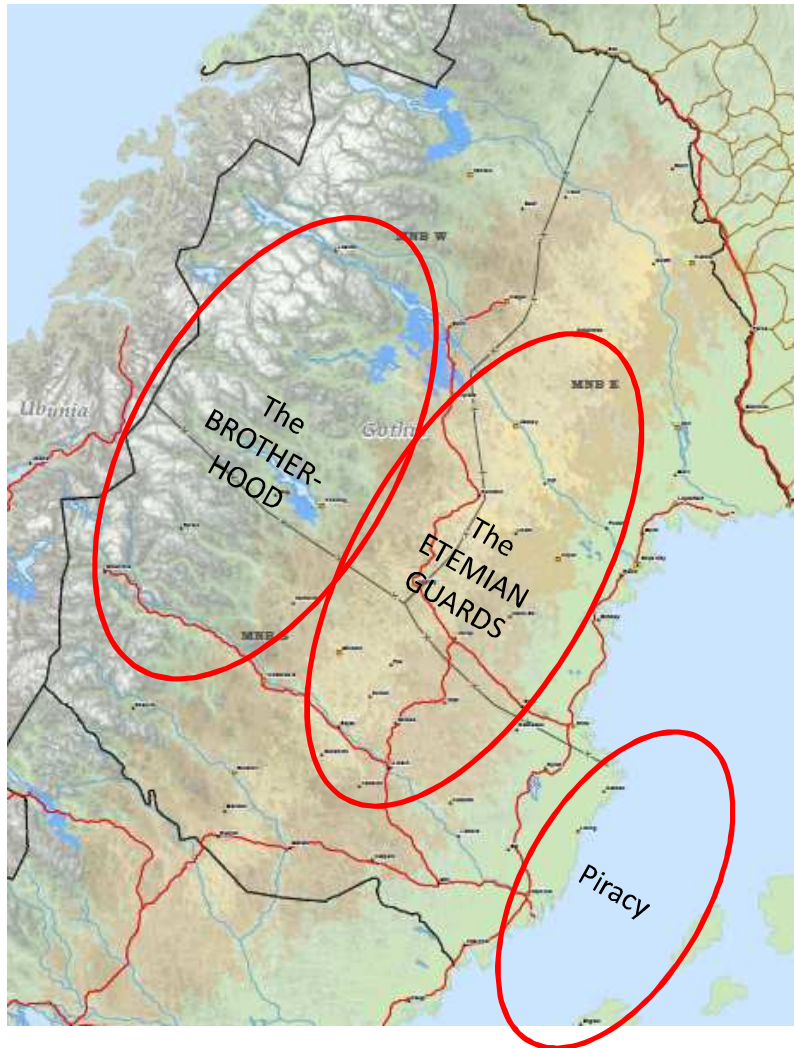
- Operating throughout MONTURIA.
- Logistical and training support from UBUNIA.
- Approx 2000 insurgents (Leader JONES MUNUVI), with further recruits in training with UAF.
- Political wing MLP (Leader SAMUEL MOSES) have opened an office in UBENE.
- Acting in groups of 15 - 20 insurgents.
- Capable of conducting coordinated actions and complex attacks - throughout GOTHIA.
- Has focused attacks on the Mining industry.
- Increase in AGRUMI fundamentalist radicalisation. Continue to be a key player in the smuggling of narcotics.
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- Close relationship with the LIBERTY NETWORK.

OPPOSING FORCES SITUATION – CF



- Operating from strongholds in COSTESIA.
- Approx 2500 insurgents (Leader RICHARD BOROMO).
- Paramilitary structured. Organized in platoon size units.
- Capable to conduct coordinated and complex attacks, including acts of PIRACY.
- Operation IRON FIST was effective in denying the CF their main operation areas in the EAST GOTHIA.
- CF operations have moved south, and primarily focus on ethnic cleansing, attacking humanitarian aid, and harassing the minorities in that region.
- Indicators that the CF has lost some support and may have C2 difficulties, although it continues to receive ideological support from the GRAND BARIA and KAZKASINI government.

CRIMINAL NETWORKS SITUATION



- The ETEMIAN GUARDS
 - NO change.
- The BROTHERHOOD
 - Increased level of activity in the smuggling of opiates from ETEMIA to UBUNIA.
 - Has developed a profitable co-operation with the UBUNIAN CARTEL who smuggle the narcotics to markets in Europe and elsewhere.
 - Works in close co-operation with the MLA to ensure safe passage for valuable opiates through MONTURIA.
- PIRACY
 - Assessed to be controlled by the CF, and focused on BOTIAN and SUBURBIAN vessels.



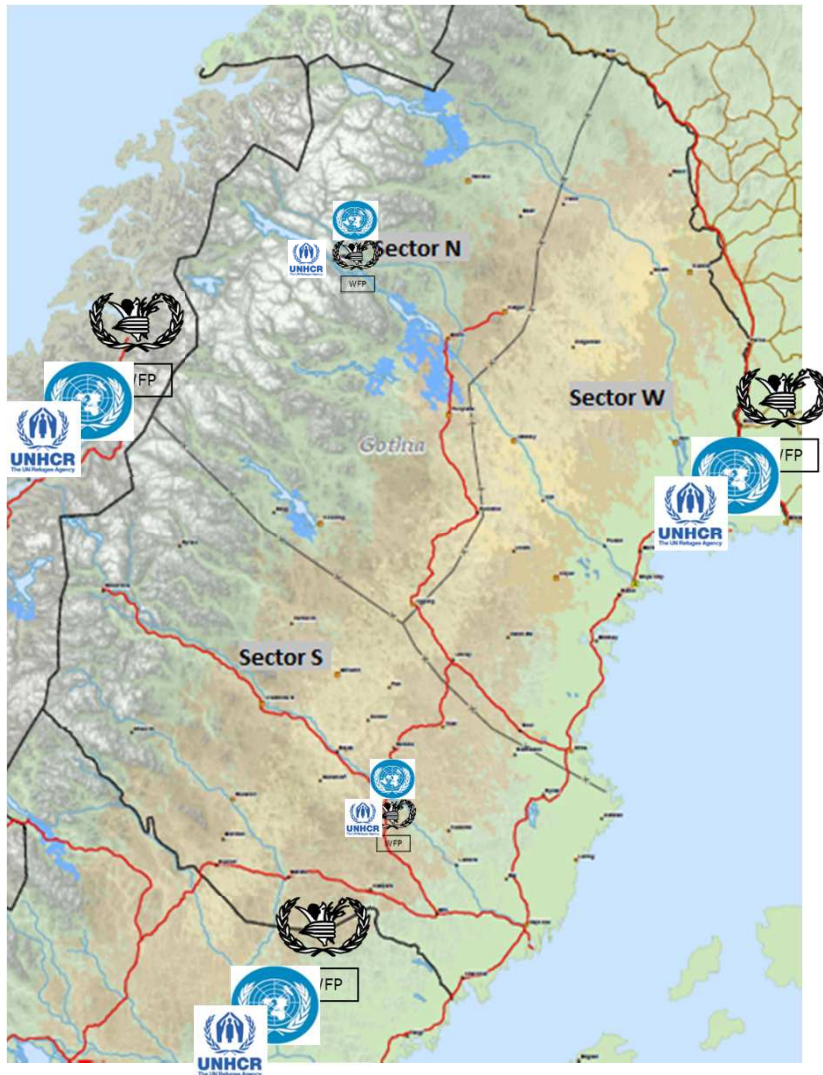
UBUNIAN ESCALATION

Activities

- Suddenly claiming historical sovereignty over MONTURIA, now decried as a former province of UBUNIA.
- Aim: gaining control of the valuable TANTALUM reserves in MONTURIA, to relieve domestic economic issues.
- Same ethnicity as the MONTURIAN UBUNI.
- Is conducting a co-ordinated structured campaign of cyber and media attacks designed to undermine the government of GOTHIA.
- Force build up – has deployed 2 X Mech Bdes to the border.
- UBUNIAN Navy has deployed vessels to international waters off the Eastern shores of ATLANTICA – under the auspices of regional security.
- Has increased its support to the MLA – including training recruits and sharing intel.
- Conducts small scale covert operations into MONTURIA – hybrid warfare.
- In the short term is prepared to accept the localised spread of the radical fundamentalist AGRUMI ethos of the MLA.
- Has courted favour from BOTNIA and SUBURBIA in preparation for the possible secession/annexation of MONTURIA.
- The UBUNIAN CARTEL has developed close co-operation with the BROTHERHOOD for the lucrative smuggling of opiates. Utilises the MLA to secure safe passage for the drug shipments.
- Utilises criminal elements of the UBUNIAN diaspora in Europe to distribute narcotics on the European market.
- Planned air and UAV incursions into MONTURIA.



UN AGENCIES PRECENCE



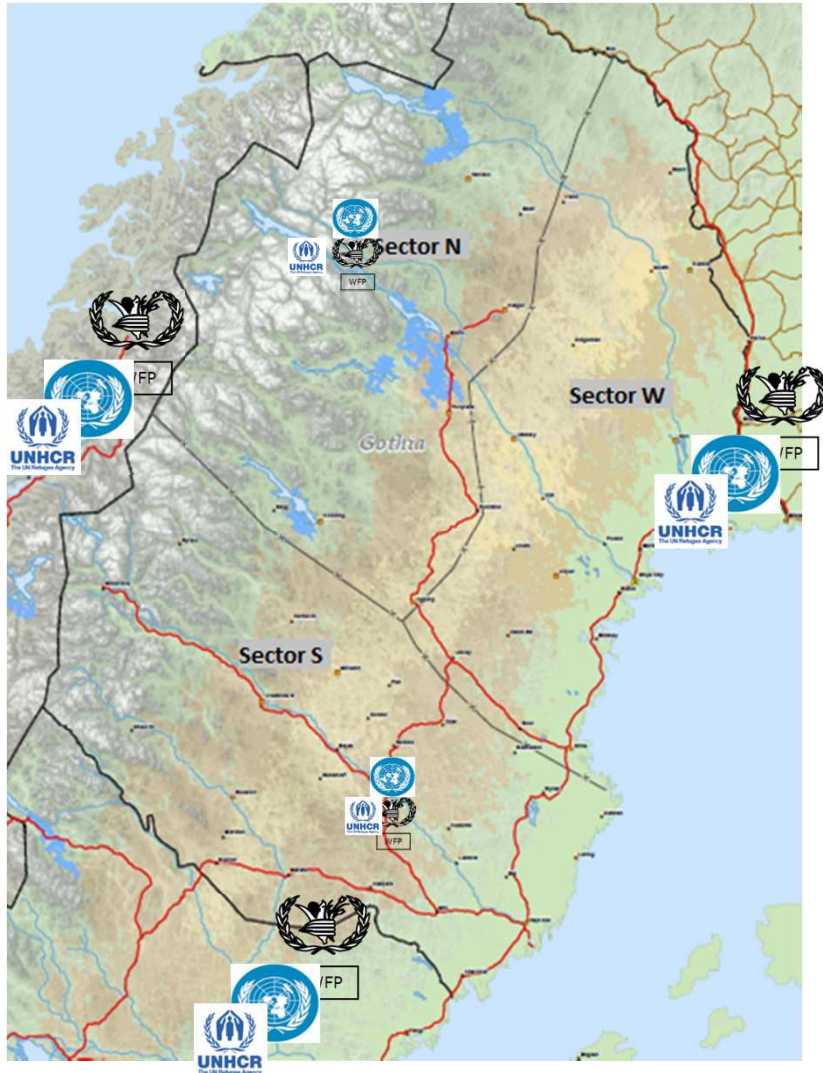
- UN Humanitarian programs are ongoing in BOTHNIA, UBUNIA and GOTHIA.
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- All UN Agencies have sub-offices in the field but are undertaking missions throughout the country.
- The Humanitarian Coordination takes place at local and HQ level.

SHYE CITY

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UNMIGO

- Following the Road Map Agreement, the Secretary General appointed his Special Representative to Gothia to lead the political, civilian, UN Police and humanitarian components of the normalisation process (UNMIGO).
- UNMIGO will be responsible to supervise the elections scheduled for D+460 as per the roadmap agreement.
- The UN administration, led by the SRSG (Special Representative of the Secretary General), is established in Shye City since D-5. The UN administration is in charge of the implementation of the UN mandate and also the coordination of the efforts between the UN civil and the NATO/EU military components of the mission.
- UNMIGO components include = UNHCR, WFP, UNICEF, UN-WOMEN, UN CIVPOL.





UNMIGO

- On D-190, UNHCR reported it was assisting the Gothian and Botnian governments to provide basic services for some 500,000 refugees in three camps in Botnia and were working with numerous non-governmental organizations (NGOs) to assist them.
- Some 700,000 additional people living with host families and in 6 x IDP camps in southern Gothia (Oakpark x 2, Matata x 2, Rossfort and Smallville).
- On D-190, Botnia closed its border to Gothia, stating that it was unable to cope with further large numbers of refugees from Gothia, as this could threaten the stability of Botnia itself.
- UNMIGO has negotiated special technical arrangements, but these only provide for limited crossings by the UNHCR and other accredited aid organisations, with a particular emphasis on medevac and emergency staff evacuation situations. This restriction is having a severe impact of the ability of the UNHCR to conduct humanitarian aid operations on both sides of the border, with a disconnect between humanitarian aid operations in northern Botnia and that in southern Gothia.



UNMIGO ASSUMPTIONS

- UN CIVPOL is a Training, Mentoring and Monitoring mission ONLY. There are NO UN CIVPOL FPU's.
- OCHA mechanism is in place with attendance from IOM, ICRC, CARE, and WV, but not MSF.
- The protection of IDP camps in Gothia remains an issue. Due to objections of various NGOs, GFOR does not enter the camps, but does provide mobile patrolling in the areas of the camps. In some instances (e.g. Smallville) civilian security companies have been contracted to provide security within the camps. Gothian Police remain responsible for the investigation of crime within the camps.

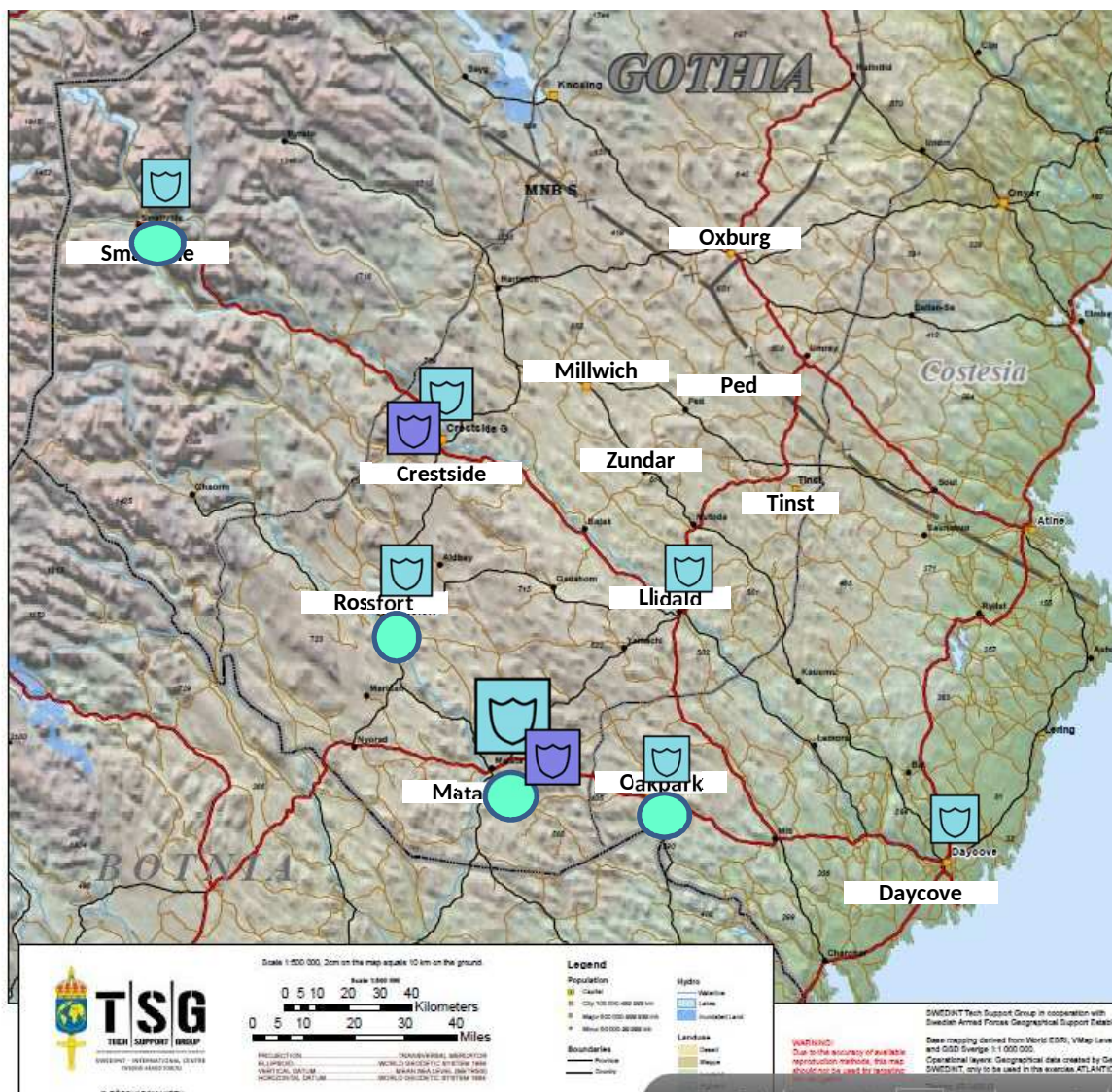


UN POL PRESENCE

UNPOL fully operational with approx 85% of the officers deployed.
UNPOL Trainers assists in the training of Gothenburg Police recruits at the Regional Training Centres in Daycove, Matata and Smallville

UNPOL Advisors present at the Gothenburg Police stations in Daycove, Oakpark, Matata, Rossfort, Crestside, Smallville and Llidald

UNPOL FPU support Gothenburg Police with security around IDP camps.



SHQ MATATA

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- One FPU deployed to SHQ Matata responsible for IDP camps in Matata and Oakpark

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- Responsible for IDP camp in Matata

DAYCOVE TS

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CREST-SIDE TS

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- D+208 there are 18 officers deployed.
- One FPU deployed to TS Crestside responsible for IDP camps in Rossfort and Smallville

SMALL-VILLE TS

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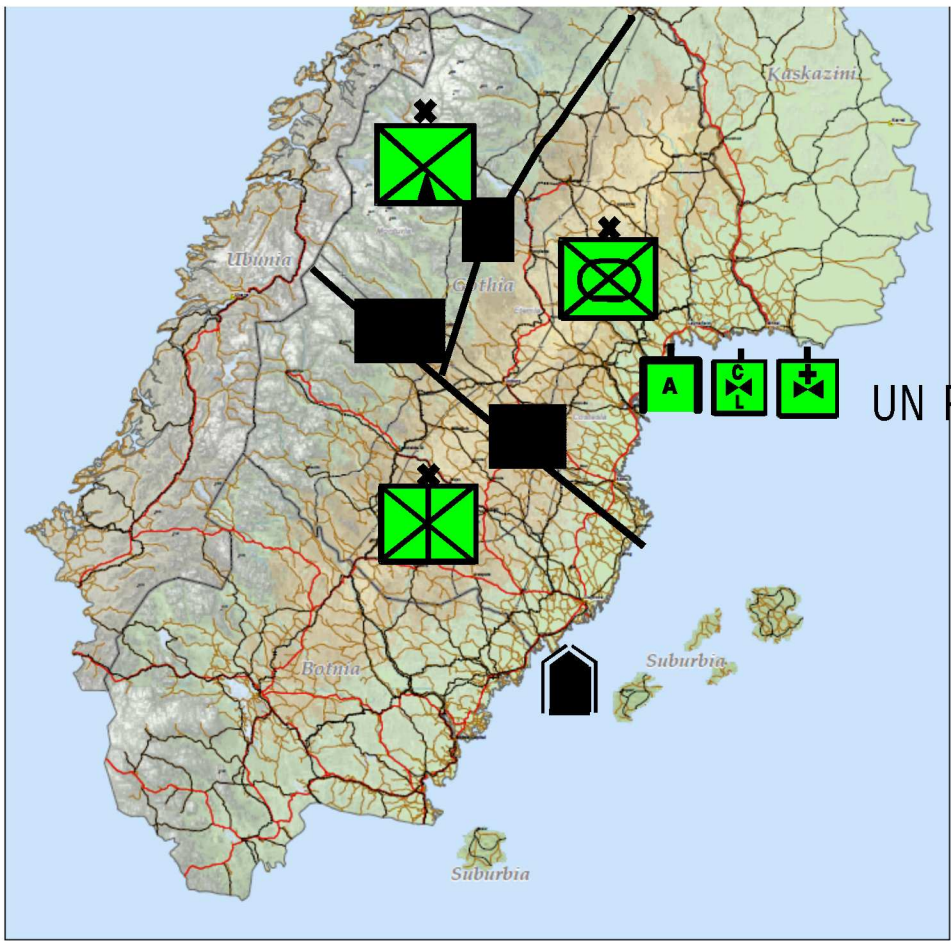
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Legend

Population

- City (100,000-500,000)
- City (50,000-100,000)
- Other (10,000-50,000)

Religion Sites

- Church
- Mosque
- Synagogue
- Other

Transportation

- Highway
- Road
- Railway
- Canal
- Waterway

Coastline

- Coastline
- Island
- Peninsula



The Gothian Armed Forces

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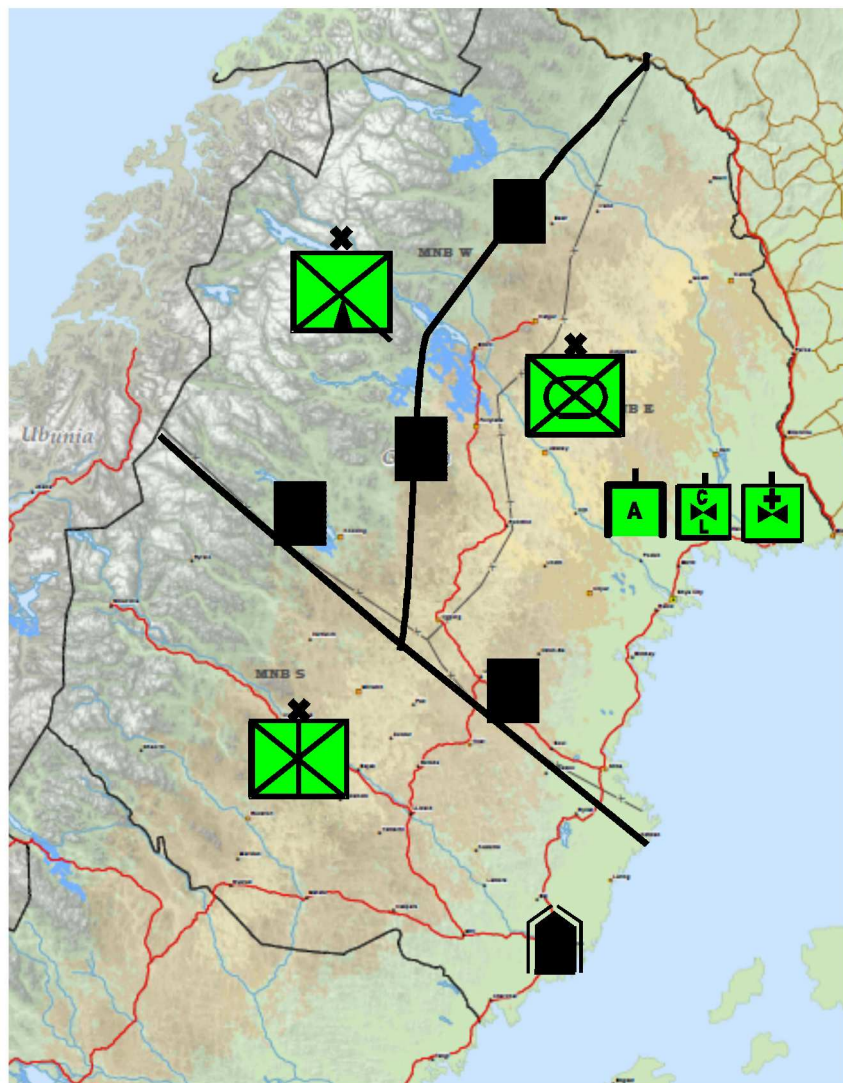
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Army	Three brigades; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ONE mechanized infantry brigade• ONE motorized infantry brigades• ONE infantry brigade (mountain)
Air Force	ONE fixed wing squadron; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• FIVE MiG-23 (Flogger) multi-role fighters• FOUR Sukhoi Su-25 (Frogfoot) bombers• TWO flights of rotary aircraft respectively• ONE flight of FOUR Mi-2 "Hoplite" light transport helicopters• ONE flight of four Mi-8 "HiP" medium transport helicopters for medevac purposes
Navy	Brown-water navy with coastal patrol tasks (THREE flotillas); <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Patrol boats (ONE flotilla of four P400 patrol vessels)• Minesweepers (ONE flotilla of FOUR Lerici-class coastal minesweepers)• ONE combined minelayer and command vessel.



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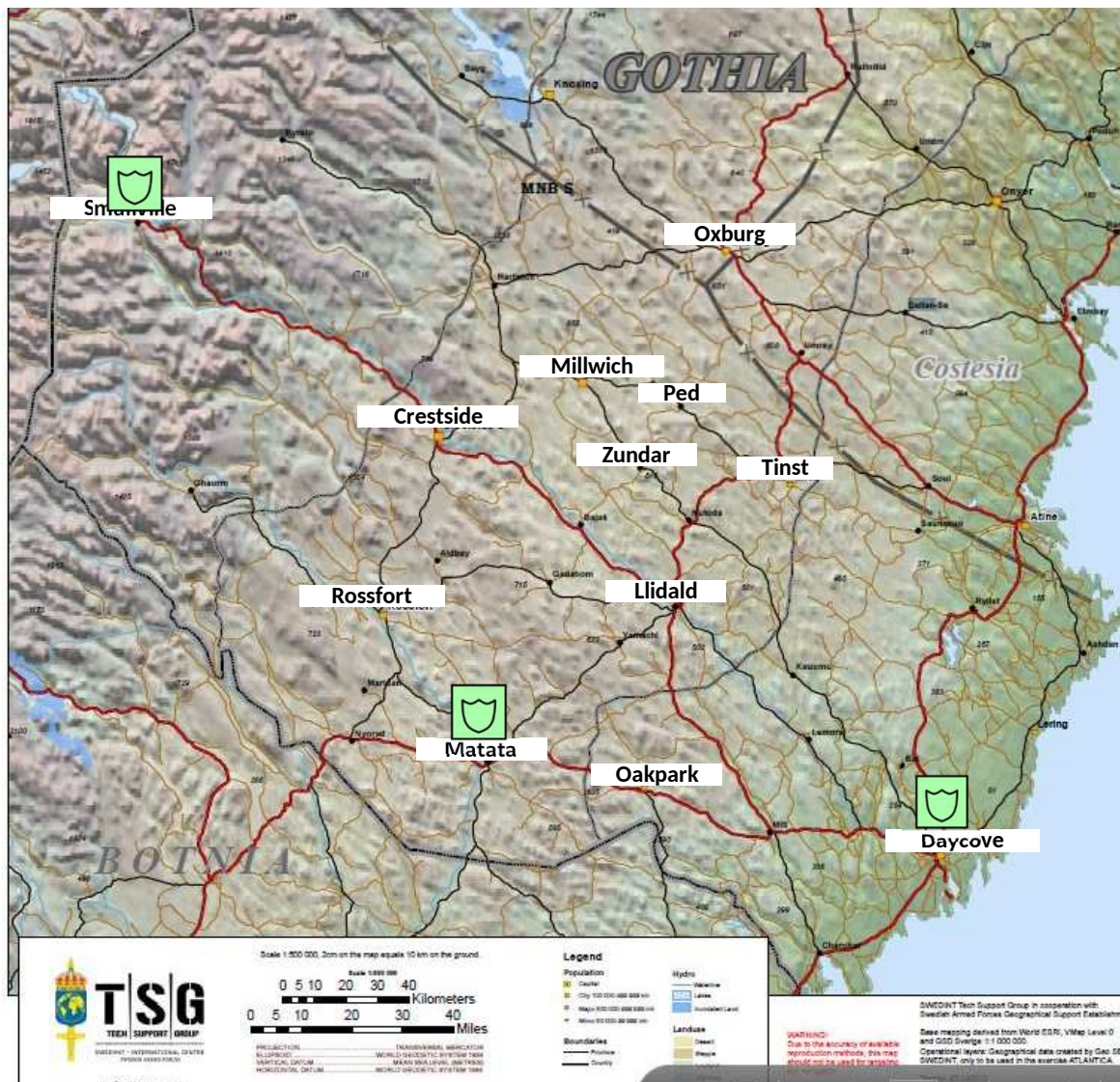
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GOTHIAN POLICE



The Gothian Police Service (GP) suffers problems with lack of equipment and training. Only 40 % have some kind of basic police training. There is a lack of transportation capability such as jeeps, trucks, motorcycles, boats etc.

There are rumours on corruption within the service as well as connection to organized crime.

There are Training Centre's, both National and Regional and the training is; Basic, Middle management and Senior management.

They work hard to improve their training in order to fulfil their security tasks

They are deployed to towns and villages all over the country with a focus on bigger towns and infrastructure such as roads and railroads. GP Gendarmerie deployed to AoR with approx. 500 officers divided in the three regions. HQ in Matata, Daycove and Smallville. Well trained and equipped with vehicles and trucks. Uses AK47 and heavy machine guns as well as RPG's

Equipment for GP AoR

GP HQ Matata

- Belongs to Etemia region with total 900 GP officers.
- Equiped with AK47 as personal weapon.
- Vehicle:
 - Trucks 7.
 - 4x4 jeeps 15
 - 4x4 jeeps with top-mounted machinegun 15
- Communication: Each policestation (33) has one Motorola Base-station (solarcell/battery)

GP HQ Daycove

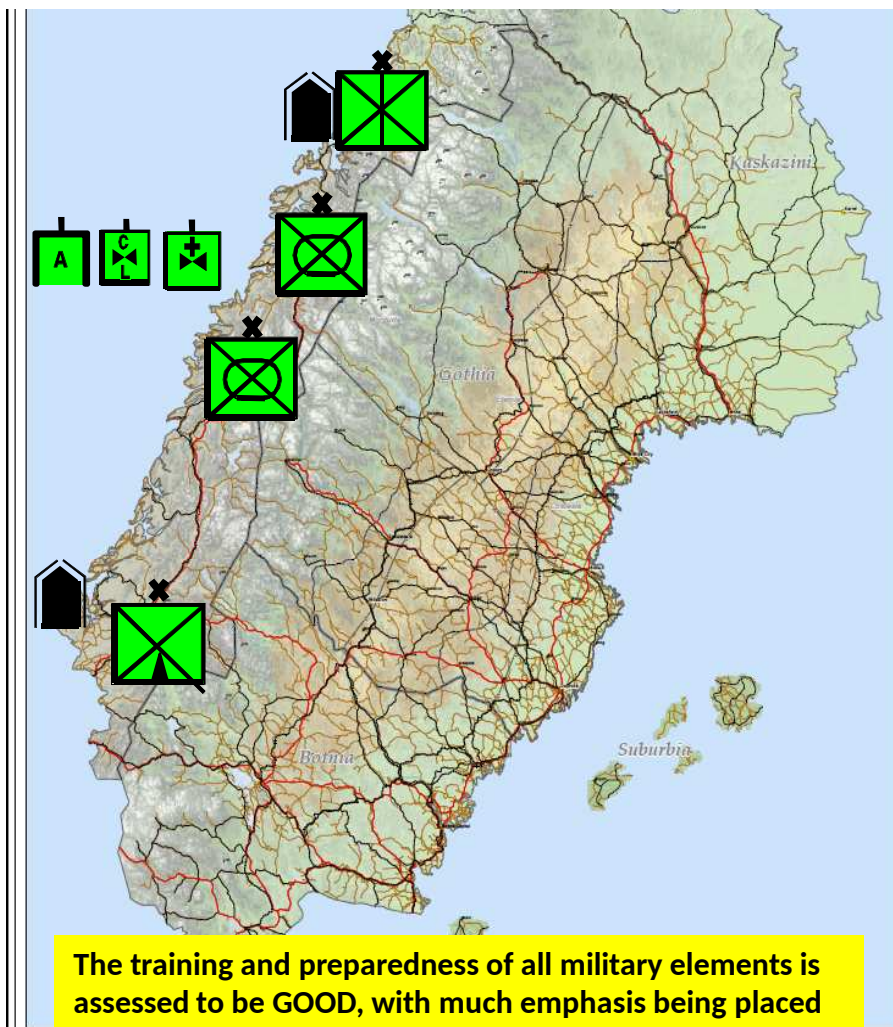
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- Vehicle:
 - Trucks 8.
 - 4x4 jeeps 16
 - 4x4 jeeps with top-mounted machinegun 16
- Communication: Each policestation (34) has one Motorola Base-station (solarcell/battery)

GP HQ Smallville

- Belongs to Monturia region with total 250 GP officers.
- Equiped with AK47 as personal weapon.
- Vehicle:
 - Trucks 4.
 - 4x4 jeeps 5
 - 4x4 jeeps with top-mounted machinegun 5
- Communication: Each policestation (11) has one Motorola Base-station (solarcell/battery)



UAF



The training and preparedness of all military elements is assessed to be **GOOD**, with much emphasis being placed on ensuring a high level of maintenance for equipment's.

SF are assessed to be very capable of covert operations, well equipped and have highly tuned survival skills. They report directly to Land Forces Command.

- The Ubanian constitution gives the president total control over the armed forces .
- The expenditure of GDP on the military has increased significantly in past two years.
- Mandatory conscription of randomly selected males (on the 18th birthday) for a three year period., followed by a three year reserve commitment.
- Equipment is mainly of communist block origin.
- Two Mechanised Brigades have been moved to reinforce the border with Gothia (Monturia).

Who	Organisation
Army	FOUR brigades; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• TWO mechanized infantry brigade• TWO motorized infantry brigades• SF X 200• FOUR Mi-24 attack helicopters• SIX Mi-26 transport helicopters• TWO Mi-2 helicopters for medevac• Significant UAV capability (including night operations)
AirForce	TWO fixed wing squadrons; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• EIGHT Sukhoi Su-25 Ground Attack fighters• SIX Antonov AN-30 multi-purpose aircraft• TWO flights four Mi-8 "HiP" medium transport helicopters .
Navy	Brown-water navy with coastal patrol tasks (THREE flotillas); <ul style="list-style-type: none">• ONE Intel/Comd vessel (Yury Ivanov class)• SIX Corvettes (Grisha class)• EIGHT fast attack patrol boats (Matka class)



ANNOUNCEMENT OF REFERENDUM

- On D+395 SAMUEL MOSES, the leader of the MONTURIA LIBERATION PARTY (MLP), that it would arrange for a self-sovereignty referendum and that it would determine the future of the UBUNIA MONTURIAN population .He urged President EDWARDS of UBUNIA to provide election monitors to accredit the legitimacy of the referendum. He appealed to the international community to respect the result of the forthcoming referendum, which he added would permit MONTURIA to take back ownership of its natural resources, and in the future these would be used for the benefit of the all UBUNIA.



EU RESPONSE

t by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

- *EU deplores the unwarranted escalation of tensions in the province of Monturia and calls on all sides to decrease the tensions immediately through dialogue, in full respect of Gothian and international law.*

Joint statement on Gothia by EU Council President and the EU Commission President

- *The sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of Gothia must be respected. The EU will not recognise the holding of an illegal and illegitimate referendum in Monturia, nor any outcome that may be published. The EU does not and will not recognise the annexation of Monturia to the Ubunia.*
- *EU is to consider imposing financial and trade sanctions on Ubunia for its role in the crisis, and also the feasibility of imposing sanctions on the MLA and individual officers/officials of that illegal group.*



CURT UBENE RESONSE

Ubunian Presidents response to the EU statements

“the MONTURIAN people will exercise their inalienable right to self-determination and will express their free will to liberate their homeland from the 55 years of the illegal GOTHIAN occupation.”

He warned the EU not to further enhance the mistakes of history, but rather recognise the need to right the previous wrong perpetrated on the MONTURIAN people.



EU INTEL



The Head of Representation of the EUROPEAN COMMISSION in UBUNIA reported that her contacts within the Ubunian government privately indicate that **they are confident that the MONTURIAN referendum on secession will have a successful outcome**, and that the **reunification of MONTURIA with UBUNIA can be completed quickly thereafter**. However, they are **concerned about possible spoiling or blocking actions** by the GOTHIAN government, and/or the IC, in the immediate pre and post referendum period. Hence they have **advanced plans for the possible annexation of MONTURIA by military means**, but that this is not the preferred option. In the event they are confident that they will have the military strength to conduct such an action, particularly as they will have the **full support of the MLA and the vast majority of the MONTURIAN UBUNI population**. They also privately indicate that whilst the government is **concerned by the rise in fundamentalism and the imposition of radical AGRUMI directives** within the provinces they are prepared to tolerate this in the pre-reunification period, but that it will be **restrained thereafter**.



EU SANCTIONS – D+400

EU Council announces sanctions

The Council, in line with the declaration of the Heads of State and Government of the EU, has discussed the situation in GOTHIA and has agreed on a united European Union response.

The Council announces that with immediate effect the imposition of economic sanctions on the state of UBUNIA for its role in the escalating the crisis in MONTURIA. These sanctions include a total ban on the purchase of Tantalum, or Tantalum derived products, sourced in UBUNIA.

The Council also announces the imposing of financial sanctions, including the seizure of assets, on the MONTURIAN LIBERATION PARTY, and five individual officers/officials of that illegal grouping the MONTURIAN LIBERATION ARMY (MLA).

EU SANCTIONS – D+403



Statement by the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy

The announced that EU and IC had issued an invitation to the Ubunian and GOTHIAN governments to attend high level talks in BRUSSELS aimed at addressing the worsening security situation in MONTURIA. It was proposed that the meeting would be held on D+408. The HR urged that in the interim all sides to refrain from actions or making statements to further exacerbate the situation.

He said that the response from UBENE had been positive, but it preconditioned that MONTURIAN representatives should also attend. The HR indicated that the GOTHIAN government had agreed to this precondition.



EU SANCTIONS – D+409



Statement by the EU Commission President

EU Commission President announces that after many hours of difficult talks, all parties present at the talks regarding the future status of the province of MONTURIA had agreed to enter an EU hosted forum to negotiate a way forward on the future of MONTURIA. All participants had agreed to address the perceived grievances of the MONTURIAN population, and recognised the significant historical social and cultural ties between MONTURIA and UBUNIA.

The interim Government of GOTHIA had agreed to discuss the possibility of granting greater autonomy to the province of MONTURIA, to include a greater control of the extraction of the significant natural resources and a greater share of the wealth derived from the mining sector within the province.



EU SANCTIONS – D+409



The EU has agreed to provide the High Representative of the Union for Foreign Affairs and Security Policy as a facilitator and mediator at the negotiations. The negotiations will commence within two weeks and will be conducted in BRUSSELS.

The MONTURIAN LIBERATION PARTY (MLP) and the Government of UBUNIA have jointly agreed to defer the holding of the referendum on the future sovereignty of the province for a period of six (6) months as a gesture of goodwill in order to allow the negotiations to take place in a positive atmosphere.

The EU Commission President thanks all parties for their positive contributions on the important issues and hopes that a successful outcome to the negotiations will be achieved. Such an outcome will contribute significantly in the long term to the safety and security of the entire ATLANTICA region.

The EU Commission President further announces that in response to goodwill gesture by the MLP and the government of UBUNIA that the complete range of economic sanctions recently imposed on both are to be suspended indefinitely.



UBENE RESPONSE – D+409

- President EDWARDS in a televised address confirmed the content of the communique by the EU Commission President. He stated that UBUNIA was a moderate state which recognised its responsibility to contribute to the development of safety and security in the entire ATLLANTICA region. For this reason it used its influence with the MLP to persuade it to postpone the holding of the referendum on the future sovereignty of the province for a six (6) months period pending the outcome of the EU sponsored negotiations regarding the future status of MONTURIA. He stated that the Ubunian government would continue to be represented at the forum by PM EDI RATE
- However he warned the EU Commission that demonstration of goodwill was limited, and was dependant on the Interim Government of GOTHIA responding positively to the promises it made in BRUSSELS and on tangible progress being made at the negotiation forum.



UBENE RESPONSE – D+409

- He reiterated UBUNIA's support of the MONTURIAN UBUNI population in GOTHIA, who he claimed were still being robbed of their birth rights by foreign speculators, supported by the corrupt SHYE CITY government. He stated that UBUNIA would not abandon its brothers despite international pressure by states associated with these same foreign speculators. If sufficient progress was not obvious UBUNIA would not hesitate to urge the MLA to resurrect the referendum on the future sovereignty of MONTURIA.
- He said that new measures recently introduced by UBUNIA to substantially reinforce its border security measures and that these troop reinforcements would remain in the eastern border region for as long as necessary. He added that the UBUNIAN Navy would continue its policing role in the international waters surrounding ATLANTICA, with a focus on the east coast, in order to prevent further "piracy", prevent the smuggling of weapons to illegal groups in GOTHIA, and to monitor the level of natural resource stripping being conducted by foreign oil and mining companies.



STARTEX POSITION

- Referendum postponed (6 months).
- Economic sanctions lifted.
- EU sponsored forum for negotiations created.
- What will be the reaction in UBUNIA and MONTURIA?
- What will be the negotiating stance of the interim GoG?
- Human rights violations, AGRUMI fundamentalism, gender issues etc remain widespread.
- UBUNIAN forces remain on high alert and reinforcing the UBUNIA/GOTHIA border.
- UBUNIAN naval forces remain actively deployed in the international waters around ATLANTICA.



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