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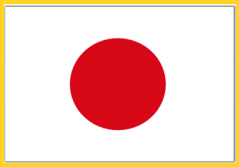

JAPAN

in 2025

NATIONAL OBJECTIVES

These objectives are important. You will succeed in this game only if you achieve one or more of your national objectives– the more objectives you achieve the better you will have done.

Failing to at least try to follow your objectives may cause unrest in your country and reduce your PR Score, and in the worst case bring about the collapse of your government (putting you out of power).

General Principles

- Japan has been an economic superpower, and does not seek to be a military power. Japan will not get involved in military intervention abroad unless it is absolutely necessary.
- Japan has survived total defeat in the past. The key is the survival of Japan, its culture and it heritage. Japanese are still fierce defenders of tradition.
- Japan is the only country ever to have been attacked by nuclear weapons. You are therefore totally opposed to the use of nuclear weapons in warfare.

Specific Objectives

- Alien technology is likely to be of huge assistance to Japanese industry and technological development. The benefits of researching alien technology to the economy as a whole must not be overlooked.
- Ensure that the USA does not gain a technological edge over us by doing more science, or gaining more Nobel Prizes.
- Do whatever is necessary for Japan to survive.

KEY ALLIANCES

Japan has a defensive military alliance with the **USA.**

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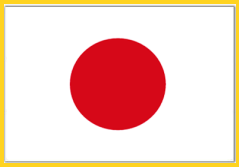

WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT ALIENS?

The existence of extraterrestrial aliens has been known about by our secret intelligence service since 1955.
Despite one or two minor 'incidents' which have been hushed up, there has been little contact with the aliens. We don't bother them and they don't bother us.

However, over the last couple of years something has changed, and the aliens have become much more aggressive.

Sightings have increased massively and the general public have been demanding to know the truth. We have not yet admitted to the general public that aliens really exist

In response to the increased threat from the aliens abducting people and terrorising cities, our scientists and engineers have developed some very advanced weapons that we can use to defend ourselves against the aliens.

But these weapons are very very expensive and difficult to build and we only have a few of them.