

Germany

Dietrich Bonhoeffer – an academic, Lutheran priest.

"The highest test of our morality is what world we will leave for our children." – own quote

Hitler should have been removed much earlier; it should not have gotten that far. Dietrich knows a lot about this; he took active part in many of these missions as a spy of the Reich Abwehr (german military intelligence organization) as well as a member of a secret evangelic church. The plan was to declare the Führer insane first; then came the bombs, sabotage... Finally, after their cover was blown, Dietrich fled to the USA where he was offered a university teaching job. But he was haunted by dreams of people he left behind. Dietrich is the seventh child of religious Lutheran parents. He studied theology and taught it as well, especially to young people. He has always been swamped at work and consequently always alone. Naturally smart, he has Lutheran humility and German precision. He is able to take a step back from his own views and tackle a problem from the perspective of others. He is not a good diplomat in this sense because he does not want to assert his own interests at any costs; he wants to help others, get oriented in their interests and goals and decide in a morally right way. Others will probably think him weird, but he is used to that. He knows what he is worth and he is not afraid of human stupidity. He is ready to serve others even to his death.

Initial opinions:

On the one hand, he is against an attack against civilian population; on the other hand, he knows that a hard demonstration of power may save many other human lives. He does not have a definite opinion on the bomb drop.

Other characters:

Col. John W. Barret – an American patriot, Protestant.

"In our God (and our guns) we trust" – his own quote

USSR

Gen. Alexander Volin – Stalin's right hand, atheist.

"There are no strong rivals, only our own weaknesses." – Russian proverb

JAPAN

Asakazu "Asa" Nagai – a warmonger, Zen-Buddhist.

"What is the path of the warrior? The path of the warrior is death." – Japanese proverb

ENGLAND

Lord Douglas J. Hamilton – gentleman, Anglican.

"Those who win wars rewrite the history."

POLAND

Levin Rosenzweig - Jewish, Zionist.

"To rouse my wrath, to take vengeance, I have set on the bare rock the blood she has shed, that it may not be covered." - Ezekiel 24:8

Special trait:

Convincing in personal conversations

Twice in the game, he is to take a player aside (not the same player twice) and explain to him one of the following:

1. Human life has its own worth: try to think about how many fathers in Hiroshima he would be willing to kill in exchange for the life of his own father. He thus forces a white personal trait upon the given player (they have to remove white post-it).
2. You are not willing to make decisions about other people's lives - only your own. The rest is up to God. Some group consensus must come after careful consideration of objective truths. We must abandon the preposterous interests of the powers. He thus forces a green personal trait (they have to remove green post-it) to the given character (does not apply to the Japanese and the Russian).

First scene:

Enters after the Russian. He arrives humbly, with the scattered look of academicians, as if he lost his way and came to the wrong house... He humbly lowers his gaze and shakes hands firmly with everyone in the room. He takes his seat respectfully and observes the scene around him with interest.