

USSR

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

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

It has been a long time since he started working the fields with no shoes on because his family could not afford them. Little Alexey's dreams of ruling the world someday almost came true. But the cost was high – bending his back all the time and sticking his nose up disgusting people's disgusting arses. But he succeeded. At a certain point, it was they who started bending their backs to him. Alexey had to get a few of his friends killed (along with their families) in order to prove to Stalin he was strong. Besides that, he played a direct role in that unfortunate incident in Katyn (mass execution of Polish elite). But that was only about signing the executive order...

The only person not afraid of Alexander is Stalin himself. Not that Alexander is an obviously intimidating person – not at all! He is all about hugs, pecks on cheeks, cordial handshakes with both hands. He is a good diplomat who knows what is necessary and uses anything to get his way.

Initial opinions:

He likes the way USA is boiling in their own sweat about this decision, but truth be told, he does not have a definite opinion on the bomb drop himself. The Soviet Union just wants to make the whole situation as profitable for themselves as possible.

Other characters:

USA

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

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

GERMANY

Dietrich Bonhoeffer – an academic, Lutheran.

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

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:

A motivational speech on masters and servants

Twice in a game, Alexander may take one player aside (never the same one) and explain to him how the world works: One must be able to assert himself by force, and stupid people are not worth listening to, so you shouldn't even let them talk to begin with. You may use something from your biography for illustration. Alexander will force this red personality (they have to remove red post-it) trait upon the given character.

First scene:

Enters after the Englishman.

Alexander strolls in boldly, smiling and completely informal. He greets the American as if they spent their whole childhood together. He hugs him and gives him Russian pecks on both cheeks. He greets the Englishman similarly, but without the hug because he does not want to get that dirty imperialist snobbery all over himself. He does not like the fact that not all states have their flags hanging in the room, so he brought his own and puts it up. He is pacing around the room, making various embarrassing funny remarks.