

The History of the Confederation

*A history of the world and the Creation of the Confederation of Nations
2019 to 2150*

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Foreword

Greetings, what you have in your hands is a condensed history from the year 2030 to the current publishing of this history in the year 2150.

Included in this piece are extracts from the widely used history text book "A Brief History of the World: Volume V" which gives a lot of the history in a nice condensed form.

Also included in this piece is News Reports, News Interviews, Journals and even a recently declassified extract from a United States Department of Homeland Security report.

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A Brief History of the World

Prelude to 2030

With the passing of the British enactment of Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty, the European Union lost a member state. That in turn, started a downhill retention of the European Nations. Within the next several years the United Kingdom began to rebuild itself, in doing this it began to forge new trade deals with the United States under the Trump Presidency and Hong Kong, an old British Colony.

With several more nations leaving and some joining, the Euro began to lose retention in the Union and some nations even resorted to their original currency instead of the Euro. Many countries in Europe such as Spain, Greece and France found trouble sustaining their policies with the increasing debt bubble.

Riots begin to erupt frequently due to increasing draconian measures to get several countries financial problems under control, Governments begin to push out drastic measures to forced the storms to calm. Greece fails to uphold their economy in their stubbornness to keep their welfare system up and soon end up with most, if not all enterprises closing down. Meanwhile, Italy decides to lead by example and focus their resources on securing a stable economy.

Following concerns over increasing oil prices, and the potential to run out of oil completely, the United States government commissioned the installation of several new nuclear plants, as well as refurbishment of existing plants. Indian Point was selected as a test site for a new reactor design based off of Soviet RBMK-1000 designs. American scientists worked to eliminate known flaws in the design, such as those which had precipitated the Chernobyl disaster of April 1986. Considering new advances in technology, the elimination of the flaws responsible for the Soviet disaster, and adjustments were made to process uranium in previously unheard of amounts. Following examination of the plans, the United States approves the new reactor design, dubbed APUR-2020.

Original operations began at the Indian Point plant on September 16th 1922, but new updates and systems were updated in March of 2021, despite protests from local environmental groups. Successful education campaigns by the government on the benefits of nuclear power help to smooth the transition period, especially given claims about the newer reactors having no feasible chance of an incident as damaging as Chernobyl, or Fukushima. Increased demand from the public and with more-than-adequate funding from the government, the plant is renovated in record time. By 2027, the plant had re-opened, and resumed producing power for the East Coast. Prior to renovations, Indian Point had been solely responsible for the energy generation of New York state. Now, due to increased capacity and efficiency, the plant generates a majority for the power for the entirety of the north-eastern states.

On 12 August 2030, workers at the plant initiated a partial shutdown, in order to facilitate the complete shutdown and decommissioning of the original Three Mile Island plant. The idea was to reduce power output from the plant, in order to accommodate the increased power output from Three Mile Island plant as it shut down. However,

significant power drops and communication errors led to a panic amongst workers, and initiation of the core power-up procedure. Despite initiation, the overall power level of the plant continued to drop, raising concerns that the plant would eventually go sub-critical, before cooling completely.

As workers attempted to bring the reactor up to a stable state, they removed several control rods in an effort to increase power output from the reactor, avoiding a costly reactor cool down. The reactor's power output started to increase rapidly, following the removal of the rods. Their removal represented a fatal breach of protocol, as replacing permanent rods was a slow process, where removal would happen only after the complete cool down of the core. The power output from the reactor grew exponentially, and workers hurriedly tried to re-insert the rods.

The re-insertion was stalled by the slower mechanism, which operated the permanent control rods, as non-permanent rods could not be inserted without the permanent rods being in place. Roughly 120 minutes after power levels in the reactor started to rise, a fatal power level was reached. Steam buildup within the lower channels resulted in pipes rupturing around the core. Increased pressure, combined with the intense heat of the reactor core resulted in an explosion within the lower core. This explosion was strong enough to weaken structural, weight-bearing beams. A second explosion, believed to have been caused by the reactor core dropping into a waste reservoir below displaced the entire structure, resulting in a total building collapse.

The weight of the building dropping onto the still volatile core produced an explosion of debris which was contaminated by radioactive isotopes. Combined with the severe wind conditions and sheer amount of debris, the radioactive cloud spread over the entirety of the Northeastern sector of the United States. Tens of millions of people are estimated to be severely affected by the radiation, and all contaminated regions are closed to all persons outside of select government organisations. Only three hundred workers lost their lives in the Indian Point disaster, primarily those who were stationed around the reactor and those who worked in control rooms above the core. Resulting deaths from radiation were not taken into account when producing the official death toll, instead, they were blamed on increasing carcinogens found in processed food and severe pollution. This outraged the international community, especially those who had been affected by previous nuclear disasters.

Following the explosion and loss of the Indian Point Plant, the United States government launched a full investigation. Attempts were hindered by the radiation from the plant, making it impossible for investigators to breach the outer premises of the plant. As a result, all information about the fatal accident was lost. When the plant director was called before Congress to attest to the failing of the plant, he blamed the lack of information on workers not following procedures and a hardware failure. Families of those who lost their lives in the accident launched a large protest when the director was acquitted of charges of negligence.

Since the contamination has reduced the American capability to perform economically, the European Union pooled funds to create a bailout loan for the devastated country. However, the loss of nearly a fourth of American land, plus the

economic strain produced by clean-up of the contaminated zone and loss of important business infrastructure resulted in the United States being unable to recover from these losses, as radiation continues to spread from the Indian Point Plant.

Transcript of the GNN (Global News Network)

Date: 1st December 2019

Location: England, London, UK

Report begins with GNN newscaster leading to the on-site reporter Charlotte Davis.

Report goes on-site to the American News correspondent "Charlotte Davis". Appearance is stated in file's addendum.

Charlotte: "Thank you David, I am now on site of Central London in the UK, we are about to witness the Enactment of Article 50 of the Lisbon Treaty. Depending on the outcome of the article, Some city states might declare independence like the UK and USA or they might stay as EU however one thing is for sure, the world is on edge and nervous about what the after effects will be like."

"That's all for now, here David, back to you in the studios."

Interview of EU Council Member

Location of interview: EU Embassy

Date of News Report: November 20th 2019

Reporter: Charlotte Davis

Report begins with GNN newscaster leading to the on site reporter Charlotte Davis.

Report goes on site to the American News correspondent "Charlotte Davis". Appearance is stated in file's addendum's.

Charlotte: "Thank you David, I am now on site of the EU Embassy and I'm am speaking with a Mr Robertson about the enactment of Article 50 and the pros and cons of it."

"So Mr Robertson, what would you say is the pros and cons of the enactment being passed?"

Mr Robertson: "Well i would say that if the enactment is passed, All countries in the EU will be allowed to choose to leave or stay in the EU and that could have detrimental after effects."

Charlotte: " So what would you say is the after effects of the enactment not passing and what would you say is the most likely outcome of this vote?"

Mr Robertson: "I would say the outcome of the vote not being passed is that that the countries would roughly stay the same as it is but 1 or 2 currencies might just change for better or worse. And the likelihood of the vote as it currently stays is that it would be passed due to the rights and freedoms of countries and their choice of going independent."

"But we wouldn't have a secure answer until after the vote has been debated."

Charlotte: "Thanks Mr Robertson, well David that's all from us here at the EU Embassy, back to you in the studios."

GNN Report - August 2020

Transcript of the GNN (Global News Network)

Date: 12 August 2020

Location: House of Parliaments London, Greater London

Report begins with GNN newscaster leading to the on site reporter Charlotte Davis.

*Report goes on site to the American News correspondent "Charlotte Davis".
Appearance is stated in file's addendum's.*

Charlotte: "Thank you David, I am now on site of the Houses of Parliaments located in Central London, where the MPs are debating the finalisation of the known term as Brexit.

"That's all for now, here David, back to you in the studios."

GNN Interview - November 2020

SUBJECT: Interview of MP, Mr Jameson

Location of interview: Houses of Parliaments, Greater London

Date of News Report: November 20th 2020

Reporter: Charlotte Davis

Report begins with GNN newscaster leading to the on site reporter Charlotte Davis.

Report goes onsite to the American News correspondent "Charlotte Davis". Appearance is stated in file's addendum's.

Charlotte: "Thank you David, I am now at the Houses of Parliaments in Central London speaking to a Mr Jameson, one of the local MPs. Hello Mr Jameson, can you please give us your insight to this debate today?"

Mr Jameson: "Hello Charlotte, The debate taking place inside today will be to define the outcome and legalisations of all things affecting the UK and EU such as trade, holidays, jobs, housing, etc.

"We will be debating what is best for both UK and EU and how to make things work smoothly."

Charlotte: "Thanks Mr Jameson, well David that's all from us here at the Houses of Parliament, back to you in the studios."

*Transcript of the GNN (Global News Network) Indian Point Energy Centre
Meltdown Incident.*

Date: 12 August 2030

Location: Indian Point Energy Centre - Buchanan, New York

*Report begins with GNN newscaster leading to the on-site reporter Charlotte
Davis.*

*Report goes on-site to the Global Network News correspondent "Charlotte
Davis". Appearance is stated in file's addendum's.*

Charlotte: "Thank you David, I am here just south of the city of Peekskill near the Indian Point Energy Centre and as you can see behind me, evacuations have begun in Peekskill as the power station went into meltdown over an hour and a half ago. "

*The Reporter looks behind her for a moment before looking back into the
camera.*

Charlotte: "The President has declared martial law in the area and the national guard have been deployed to evacuate all civilians in Sixty mile radius of the centre. People are being told to remain calm and if you are within the sixty mile radius, you are to calmly pack as minimum belongings are you can carry and meet at your nearest emergency group point. Now, I have an interview with Captain Fitzgerald of the National Guard, he is here organising the evacuation of the city and has kindly given a few minutes to talk to us, Mr Fitzgerald..."

*The Camera pans left to reveal a soldier dressed in standard military camo gear
with a rifle slung over his shoulder and a beret sitting on his head. The man has a tag
with his name and rank pips of a Captain.*

Charlotte: "...Can you enlighten us to the reason why one of the largest nuclear power plants has gone into a meltdown state?"

Capt. Fitzgerald: "Yes Ma'am. As of 05:34 this morning, a malfunction of a

piece of equipment during a partial shutdown of the original Three Mile island plant, power levels dropped and due to an error in the system, Indian Point was given the job of boosting power levels to the rest of the nation. This overloaded the system and caused a meltdown."

Charlotte: "Shouldn't there be backups and safeguards to prevent such an incident?"

Capt. Fitzgerald: "Yes, and we believe that those systems failed due to the earlier malfunction in the Three Mile Island point. Now if you excuse me, I have to be going now"

Camera pans back to Charlotte as she looks nervously into the camera.

Charlotte: "A malfunction of the systems, will all our nuclear power stations have the same flaw or is this just a single moment in our history. As of now, we have an unconfirmed death toll of twenty crew members but as the fallout and debris of the plants destruction spreads; will we see more deaths in the future and how will the Government respond. Will this hamper the nearby New York city? Report for GNN, Charlotte Davis, back you to in the studio."

Camera fades to black as the feed is brought back to the studio.

News Reporter: "Thank you Charlotte. Now we are going to the Oval office as the president is now making an address

*Department of Homeland
Security Incident Report*

SUBJECT: Meltdown at Indian Point Nuclear Plant

Location of incident: Indian Point Nuclear Power Plant – Buchanan, New York

Date of Incident: August 13th 2030

Date of Inquiry Report: November 22nd 2030

Inquiry Agent: Agent Smith

Concerning the incident at the Indian Point, I have determined that the cause of the plant was negligence of the staff and the training they were given. What follows is my findings into the cause of the event as well as interviews with the rotational staff of the plant.

First I will describe the incident as I have determined. I believe the first event to start off the domino line of events was the planned partial shutdown of the Three Mile Island Power Plant. It was determined that power from the Indian Point was to be reduced to a lower level to allow any spikes in the power output from the Three Mile Island Plant as it was shut down.

However as power dropped unpredictably too far too fast the workers attempted a Core Power-up Procedure at the Indian Point Power Plant; this as due to panic and communication errors between the two facilities. I determined that the core mistake was the message:

"I think a power increase would restore the power output to a determined level, don't you think?"

I believe that the crew of Indian Point believed that it was them who were to increase the power while the sender at Three Mile may have believed Three Mile was going to increase.

Despite the increased power level, the level continued to drop, which I believe was due to errors in the coding structure of the Three Mile's decommissioning systems.

Despite the removal of several control rods in an effort to increase power output from the reactor and avoid a reactor cool-down; this was a severe breach of protocol and caused a severe spike in the power levels. Due to the slow processes in the removal because of the slow mechanisms which operated permanent rods not the non-permanent rod insertions, the reactor went into meltdown.

Approximately 120 minutes after the power level rise, fatal power level was

reached. Steam build up ruptured pipes. This then followed into the reactor and caused an explosion in the lower core. With structural integrity damaged, a second explosion was found to have caused been caused by waste from the core dropping into a reservoir displacing the structure and collapsing the building.

With the collapse of the building, radioactive waste was mixed with the dust and spread into the atmosphere and nearby winds. Death toll was noted at 300 crew members but it has been determined that predicted deaths from radioactive dust clouds across the entirety of the northern eastern sector of the United States is within the Millions.

It is the determination of this report that all military and governmental members of importance are to be denied access to these areas. A future report will have to be filed to determine future repercussions of the event

GNN News Report - 2032

Below is an extract from a US Political Broadcast ran during the closing stages of the 2032 Election campaign of Senator Alex Sanders of the New York Refugee district.

"With the unprovoked invasion of Iraq and Dubai by the Chinese forces, it clearly shows that the communist nations are on the push; attempting to spread their belief of a corrupt government taking everything you own and spreading it to the people who do not even try to contribute."

"This is a direct attack on the American way of life, with trade now ceasing from Dubai and Iraq's oil reserves, The American economy is on the brink of falling apart, all because of the oil reserves we paid for through trade and the sweat and blood of the American military."

"America should cease all attempts of pleasing the Communist nations backing China's illegal war declaration, Russia with its anti-American statue dating back to the 1970's and the cold war, Vietnam and its bloody vengeance against America's help during the Vietnam war and even the dictatorship of North Korea sending economic and military aid through their alliance."

"What is worse is the Iranian and Syrian non aggression pact that suddenly occurred three days before the invasion of Iraq, after the years America fought to help Iran and Syria defeat the terrorists known as ISIS or Islamic State, they suddenly turn on their American allies and stab us in the back!"

"Now the EU is pushing for repayments from their emergency loan after the horrible disaster that was the Indian point Nuclear power plant disaster that left half the country abandoned overnight and the economy on the brink of collapse."

"All of this comes to show one thing, the United states can only rely on the United States and we should push back at this blatant declaration of war from the so called 'People's republic'."

A Brief Glimpse of History during 2032

After the damage done by the Meltdown of the Indian Point Nuclear plant, The United States was in a dire situation; with millions affected by the nuclear dust clouds spreading along the east coast; the nation lost many of its cities as the population were evacuated. New York was left as a monument to the struggle that the US was now facing.

Once a grand city was now left abandoned and occupied by a population who refused to believe in the government any more. With the abandonment of Wall Street and huge economical structures now falling apart; the US fell into Economic problems. Short term plans that had been established to create cash quickly fell through while long term plans were crumbling at the foundations.

With the EU and UN giving aid to the US, the Government officials were desperate to get more and more money so instead of passing off the money to the aid organisations, most of the income from the UN and EU was passed into more short term money making schemes.

Looking back into the events following this, we can now see in hindsight that this was doomed to fail. With the need for Oil rising in the US and China's invasion of Iraq and Dubai for their oil, we can see the tipping point for the Foreign policies in the US to degradation. Propaganda campaigns against foreign occupation and interests. This however had the negative effect of increasing tensions between the already strained US and EU nations.

Around this time, the corporation which would later be more known as the 'Global Mining Corporation' was founded in response to the United States' efforts to increase production and the strip mining of the global materials.

In the early weeks of the 2032, China had quickly dispatched diplomats on intense missions to several countries in the small grouping of nations that had problems with the United States and its allies. North Korea, the totalitarian Religious state formally acknowledged its ties with China after a trade mission of 50 Chinese CAIC Z-10 Attack choppers and 25 Chengdu J-7's; The People's Republic of China license-built version of the Soviet Mikoyan-Gurevich MiG-21.

The transaction caused numerous complaints from the United Nations and the United States as North Korea had an embargo upon it. China however stated that North Korea were allies and would 'Stop the US prosecution of smaller states'. At the time, few understood the scale this declaration would grow to, in April the first supplies from Russia began to filter into the People's Republic as it secretly shuttled in supplies for a big event.

The build up to the big event was China securing a Non-Aggression Pact with nations around its chosen initial target, Syria and Iran. The United Nations had only began to consider an outright attack on a nation when China launched a full scale attack

on Iraq. Their chosen tactic: Blitzkrieg.

Blitzkrieg (German for "lightning war") is a method of warfare whereby an attacking force spearheaded by a dense concentration of armoured and motorised or mechanised infantry formations with close air support, breaks through the opponent's line of defence by short, fast, powerful attacks and then dislocates the defenders, using speed and surprise to encircle them. Through the employment of combined arms in manoeuvre warfare, blitzkrieg attempts to unbalance the enemy by making it difficult for it to respond to the continuously changing front and defeating it in a decisive Vernichtungsschlacht (German for "battle of annihilation").

The Blitzkrieg of Iran had the People's Army on Baghdad's door within a day, the city taken in 48 hours of the first tank crossing the Iranian border into Iran. September, less than 3 months since the invasion, Iraq was officially stated as "Conquered" by the People's Liberation Army. With the UN still feeling the backlash of the attacks and the US still reeling from its sudden decline, no one could stop the PLA from its next attack. Using Iraq as a staging post, the PLA attacked the United Arab Emirates, Dubai taken in the first day by a second Blitzkrieg.

However the nation quickly repelled, ready for such an attack and held of the PLA outside of artillery range of the occupied Dubai. The nation's oil fields in that sector of the nation were split off from the Emirates and the true reason for the invasions suddenly dawned on the US.

Oil, China had secured a huge portion of US oil and broken trade links to the US and UN. China had officially declared war on the West.

Political Propaganda Extract

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Transcript of the GNN (Global News Network) San Andreas Earthquake incident.

Date: 22nd September 2035

Location: Von Dio Fracking Facility - Parkfield California

Report begins with GNN newscaster leading to the on-site reporter Charlotte Davis.

Report goes on-site to the American News correspondent "Charlotte Davis". Appearance is stated in file's addendum's.

Charlotte: "Thank you David, I am now on site at the epicentre of the 9.3 Earthquake that rocked the US earlier this month. Situated only a few miles outside of Parkfield. California, the Earthquake that rocked the US started here, at the Von Dio Fracking Corporation's Site here at Parkfield."

"Hydraulic fracturing, also fracking is a well-stimulation technique in which rock is fractured by a pressurised liquid. The process involves the high-pressure injection of 'fracking fluid', primarily water, containing sand or other proppants suspended with the aid of thickening agents into a well-bore to create cracks in the deep-rock formations through which natural gas, petroleum, and brine will flow more freely. When the hydraulic pressure is removed from the well, small grains of hydraulic fracturing proppants (either sand or aluminium oxide) hold the fractures open."

"However, after the Fracking operation here in Parkfield was underway, the San Andreas Fault, in which the site is near, was weakened in a section due to the release of pressure during the procedure. This caused a sudden jolt of the plates to shift and cause the violent earthquake we have now bore witness to."

"Millions of people have been displaced from their homes since the incident and thousands died in the immediate aftermath of the earthquake and its aftershocks."

"Martial Law is still in effect and the army is still in place helping survivors relocate to a Disaster Relief facility in the mainland US."

"Unfortunately the nuclear disaster recently at the Indian Point facility has stretched the US's economic stature severely, not to mention the heinous Chinese invasion of Iraq and the United Arab Emirates, capturing or destroying US trade partners or oil fields."

"The US's new foreign policies stifle foreign aid and it is unknown how this event will effect the US Economy in the long run."

"This is Charlotte Davis, for GNN. Back to you in the studio."

