



GOT TO BAGUETTE BACK TO FRANCE: THE FRIENDS AND ADVISORS OF NAPOLEON ON ELBA, 1814

Elba, a Mediterranean Island 6 miles off the coast of Tuscany, Italy, has been a peaceful yet insignificant land under the sovereignty of the French département of Méditerranée for the past 14 years but that is all about to change. The year is April 1814 and Europe has been at war for over a decade because of one man, Napoleon Bonaparte. The Napoleonic Wars have reached their climax, and on 11 April at the Treaty of Fontainebleau, Napoleon abdicated as Emperor of France, ending the conflict between himself and the continental powers in Europe. Now that he has been defeated Europe can finally dream of peace. However, Napoleon is not ready to let go of his grand ambitions. Napoleon has assembled a council of many of his closest friends and advisors that followed him to Elba as well as a few local Elbans in an attempt to formulate a plan. Napoleon plans on using his new home as a launching pad for another attempt at world domination. Unfortunately for him, this launching pad is very far from ready to launch anything more than a fishing boat. However, this will be met with opposition and challenges. There are some people on Elba who would see Napoleon leave this island for good and others would rather not see him reclaim his empire. It is up to his remaining comrades and the people of Elba to help your glorious leader achieve his full potential.

BACKGROUND GUIDE

OLIVIA COHEN CHAIR

Olivia Cohen is a second-year at the College working towards a Global Studies major and a Human Rights minor. Originally from London, she will most likely be seen with a mug of tea in her hand and is always willing to have a conversation about how England is a superior country. Olivia is returning to ChoMUN after staffing 'The City of Many Nations: Tangier International Zone, 1952' at ChoMUN XXIV as an Assistant Chair. She is very excited to chair this year and work alongside her co-execs Danny and Mateo to bring Napoleon's escapades on Elba to life. Olivia also participates in MUNUC, UChicago's high school MUN conference, and will be an Executive Assistant Chair for the AD HOC Committee of the Secretary General for MUNUC XXXIII. Outside of Model UN, Olivia is a member of Woman in Law, likes to think that she is an integral member of her house's intramural volleyball team, and persuades her friends to watch British comedy shows that only she seems to laugh at. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to email oliviacohen@uchicago.edu

DANNY SEFLOW CRISIS DIRECTOR

Danny is a second year in the College, potentially studying History and Near Eastern Language and Culture. He was born and raised in Los Angeles, California, making him completely unprepared for the Chicago winters. It remains to be seen if his extensive sweater collection will help him survive his second year with sub-60 temperatures. Danny was supposed to be an Assistant Chair for the Tangier 1952 committee in last year's ChoMUN, but unfortunately Miss Corona had different plans. This year, he is back with a vengeance and determined to make up for lost time. This year Danny is also chairing the Kingdom of Hejaz, 1916 in MUNUC, the highschool MUN conference hosted by UChicago. Outside of MUN, Danny can often be found eating, sleeping, wearing plaid, or exploring the city of Chicago. If anyone wants advice on sightseeing Art Deco buildings downtown, Danny can give you a list. Danny is excited to Crisis Direct in ChoMUN XXIV. If you have any questions you can reach out to him at dseflow@uchicago.edu.

MATEO ARRIZABALAGA CRISIS DIRECTOR

Mateo Arrizabalaga is a second year at the College, tentatively studying history and economics. Currently based out of Indianapolis, Indiana, Mateo is the only one of the group to be acclimated to the midwest weather and will eagerly point that out to anyone willing to listen. Like the other execs on the committee Mateo was an Assistant Chair on the Tangier International Zone committee at ChoMUN XXIV before quarantine and looks forward to a year uninterrupted by unwanted pathogens. To make up for lost time Mateo is also serving as crisis director for the Kingdom of Hejaz at UChicago's high school MUN conference, MUNUC. Although Mateo spends a lot of time in MUN he also enjoys using his remaining time to cook for his friends, read current events, watch reality tv, and wear weird outfits. If you have any questions feel free to reach out to him at marrizabalaga@uchicago.edu.

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