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ALBENISTAN: ELECTION DAY

Situation

The long delayed Albenistan national elections have finally arrived. The campaigning has been short and, in many areas, violent. While Holy Motherland Albenistan was broken after its disastrous attempt to use a biological weapon in Khorfojan (the adventure from *the Khorforjan Gambit*), intelligence information indicates it is slowly rebuilding. Even without the HMA, the months leading up to the election have been marred by sectarian violence. Though CASFOR-A—the Central Asian Stabilization Forces - Albenistan—has grown in size, it does not have anywhere near the capacity to police the country. Election observers from around the world have arrived and have joined the various UN observation teams situated across the two stable provinces. No UN teams have been assigned to the Autonomous Province of Qurghon Khujand due to its extreme instability and critical security situation. CASFOR-A has supplied small contingents for security, but reports of an HMA plan to target Camp Parker near Khorforjan, have ensured the main CASFOR-A presence will remain there.

While this adventure is written for Albenistan, as presented in the adventures *Raid on Ashkashem*, *the Qalashar*

Device, and *the Khorforjan Gambit*, it can easily be ported into any unstable area, or region attempting to move from a dictatorial form of government to a more representative one. The situation itself, and the adventure scenarios would be harder to adapt to areas that already have strong democratic traditions or in which the rule of law is more robust.

Mission

UN Observation Team KH521 is assigned to the polling station in the small neighbourhood of Buston Varzob, in the Bohtar Rudaki District, a rougher section on the outskirts of Khorforjan. The area is almost a separate village rather than a suburb of a major metropolitan area. A CASFOR-A squad has been assigned to provide security. While the polling station is minor, the leader of the Albenistan Revival Party is expected to vote at that polling station at 1200. The polling station opens at 0800 and will close at 1600. At closing, a deputy from the Elections Commission will arrive with

