



There is No War in Ba Sing Se: The Security Council of the Earth Kingdom

Fictional Crisis

Pioneer Valley Model United Nations

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Welcome!

Hello delegates, and welcome to the Ba Sing Se Crisis Committee! This committee will operate as a fantasy crisis committee set in the world of *Avatar: The Last Airbender*. In this committee, delegates will assume the roles of political leaders, military commanders, spiritual authorities, and notable figures from across the Four Nations. Through enriching debate, directives, and cooperative diplomacy, delegates will determine the future of a world emerging from a century of devastating war.

The committee begins in the summer of 100 AG, shortly after Avatar Aang and his companions arrive in Ba Sing Se seeking an audience with the Earth King. While the city remains the last great stronghold of the Earth Kingdom, tensions simmer beneath its seemingly peaceful surface. Thousands of refugees displaced by the Hundred Year War continue to pour through the city's gates, placing increasing strain on resources and public order.

Within the walls of Ba Sing Se, the Earth King remains largely isolated from the realities of the war, while the influential Grand Secretariat and the Dai Li work tirelessly to suppress information that could disrupt the city's carefully maintained stability. Beyond the walls, Fire Nation forces continue their advance across the Earth Kingdom, and rumors of spies, infiltrators, and secret plots circulate throughout the city.

As political factions compete for influence, military leaders debate strategy, and the Avatar searches for allies, the future of the Earth Kingdom, and perhaps the entire world, hangs in the balance. Delegates must navigate a complex web of diplomacy, espionage, internal power struggles, and military threats as they determine whether Ba Sing Se will remain a symbol of resistance or become the next casualty of the Hundred-Year War.

Committee Note & Guidelines:

Several of the characters in this committee do not appear in the show, appear in episodes unrelated to the Ba Sing Se arc, or have limited character descriptions within the episodes. This committee is not intended to perfectly replicate the actual events of the show, but rather to provide a familiar fictional setting in which delegates can debate and discuss significant sociopolitical issues. This does require minor deviations from canon events and characters, and all delegates are encouraged to demonstrate their creativity in shaping their crisis arcs.

Although *Avatar: The Last Airbender* is an animated series, it explores serious themes including war, colonialism, displacement, censorship, discrimination, and genocide. Delegates are expected to approach these topics with maturity and respect. PVMUN is committed to fostering an inclusive and welcoming environment, and discriminatory, harassing, or intentionally offensive language or crisis actions will not be tolerated. Debate should remain competitive, creative, and collaborative while respecting the dignity of all participants.

Introduction to the Chairs:

Chair: Piyusha Majgaonkar

Dear Delegates,

Welcome to PVMUN V! My name is Piyusha, and I will be serving as your Chair for the War in Ba Sing Se: Security Council of the Earth Kingdom crisis committee. I am currently a sophomore Neuroscience and Biochemistry double major on the pre-med track at UMass, and I've been involved in MUN since freshman year of high school and throughout college with UMass MUN. I recently had the opportunity to also serve as the Undersecretary General of General Assembly at UMass' High School Model UN conference, UMUN, as well! I am also a huge fan of Avatar: The Last Airbender, and I am incredibly excited to be chairing a committee set in such a rich and dynamic world. I am really looking forward to seeing how each of you navigates this committee, and I hope you all feel encouraged to be as creative as possible in your directives and crisis arc. Most importantly, don't be afraid to take risks and have fun! I can't wait to see what you all bring to PVMUN, and I look forward to an engaging and fast-paced committee with all of you.

Sincerely,

Piyusha Majgaonkar

Chair, PVMUN Avatar Crisis Committee

Co-Chair: Vishnu Burra

Welcome Delegates,

I'm Vishnu, and I hope you'll enjoy PVMUN V, with me as your co-chair of course! We're going to cover a great, and rich topic, the Earth Kingdom's crisis of security, from Avatar: The Last Airbender (ATLA). If you haven't watched the animated show, don't fret, and we'll help you with our knowledge, if you don't know any specific contexts. The important thing, at least to me, is that you have fun and are brave. Trust me, I get how daunting it can feel, especially if you aren't experienced. I was a Model Congress aficionado myself in high-school, but I joined UMass MUN last year as a freshman. I'm currently on the pre-law track, with a double major in Legal Studies and English, plus minor in Political Sciences. I'm also a part of the Collegian, the campus's student run newspaper organization, along with UMass's radio station for sports commentary, and Film Club. I love analyzing movies, TV shows like this one, and running. Remember, above all be kind, and if you have any questions, don't hesitate to ask.

Good Luck,

Vishnu Burra

Crisis Director: Elise Fornaro

Hello delegates!

I'm Elise, and I will be serving as your crisis director for this committee! I am a Senior at UMass Amherst, majoring in Public Health, with minors in Math and Chinese, and am also UMass MUN's current president. I have been part of UMass MUN since my freshman year, staffed PVMUN for the past two years as a crisis chair, and this is my second time being a Crisis Director. I'm a big fan of art and animation, and this is my final conference before graduating, so I'm incredibly excited to see the path this committee takes!

Sincerely,

Elise Fornaro

Topic Introduction

Avatar: The Last Airbender (ATLA) was an American cartoon aired on Nickelodeon from 2005 to 2008, taking large inspirations from various Asian and Indigenous cultures and significantly influencing trends in children's animated media from the time. Over three seasons, the series follows Aang and his group of friends as they attempt to save the world from the Fire Nation. In the world of Avatar, there are four nations which represent the four elements and primary types of *bending* (manipulation of the elements) which exist: the Fire Nation, the Earth Kingdom, the Water Tribe, and the Air Nomads. The Avatar, Aang, is the sole individual who can bend all four elements, being reincarnated across many lifetimes to maintain balance in the world.¹

During the time of ATLA, a hundred-year long war is being waged between the Fire Nation and the other four kingdoms. This war was driven by Fire Lord Sozin's desire for world domination, and has been continued by his son Fire Lord Azulon, and now grandson Fire Lord Ozai. Aang mysteriously disappeared 100 years ago, and the Air Nomads have been wiped out by the Fire Nation since, leaving the entire world to wonder where the Avatar has gone.² With the Avatar missing for a century, the Fire Nation expanded largely unchecked, leaving much of the world occupied, divided, and exhausted by generations of warfare.

After Aang is discovered in an iceberg by Southern Water Tribe siblings Katara and Sokka, the balance of the world is once again thrown into question. Travelling with these siblings, Aang sets out to master the four elements and stop the Fire Nations. Along the way, this team is joined by Toph Beifong, a blind Earthbending prodigy who runs away from home to

¹ Avatar Wiki, "Avatar: The Last Airbender"

² Avatar Wiki, "Avatar: The Last Airbender"

teach Aang Earthbending. Though relentlessly pursued by the Fire Lord's exiled son, Zuko, as well as numerous other enemies, Aang's team has made considerable progress by the time of this committee, mastering three of the four elements: water, air, and earth.³

As of this committee, Aang and his friends have recently arrived at Ba Sing Se in hopes to get some support for a plan to invade the Fire Nation during an upcoming solar eclipse (during which the fire nation would be weakened). After Team Avatar arrives in Ba Sing Se, the Earth Kingdom's heavily fortified capital and last unconquered stronghold, they quickly discover that the city's greatest threat may not be the looming fire nation attacks, but rather the censorship from its own government. Although refugees continue to flood into Ba Sing Se carrying stories of Fire Nation victories, the city's leadership publicly insists that "there is no war in Ba Sing Se." Under the direction of Grand Secretariat Long Feng and the Dai Li, information about the war is tightly censored, dissent is swiftly suppressed, and even the Earth King himself remains largely unaware of the true state of the conflict.

This committee begins at this pivotal moment. Rather than determining the outcome of the Hundred Year War itself, delegates will confront the political crisis unfolding within Ba Sing Se. They must decide how much authority the Dai Li should retain, whether the Earth Kingdom should abandon its policy of secrecy, how to address growing unrest among refugees and citizens, and what role the Avatar and other outsiders should play in shaping the city's future. The decisions made within Ba Sing Se will determine whether the Earth Kingdom can unite against the Fire Nation, or whether internal division will cause its greatest city to fall before the war's final battles have even begun.

³ Avatar Wiki, "Avatar: The Last Airbender"

Mandates and Power:

The Security Council of the Earth Kingdom convenes under emergency authority to address the escalating crisis within Ba Sing Se and the broader Earth Kingdom war effort. While the Earth King remains the nominal sovereign of the nation, effective governance within the capital has increasingly shifted toward the Grand Secretariat and the Dai Li, raising urgent concerns regarding transparency, security, and legitimate political authority.

This committee is tasked with maintaining stability within Ba Sing Se while simultaneously responding to external military pressure from advancing Fire Nation forces. Delegates are expected to balance civil order, wartime strategy, intelligence control, and humanitarian needs within a rapidly destabilizing political environment.

Unlike traditional legislative bodies, this crisis committee operates without binding institutional enforcement. Authority is distributed among influential actors whose power is derived from military command, bureaucratic control, political or spiritual legitimacy, and access to information. As such, success depends not only on formal position but also on persuasion, coalition-building, and strategic use of crisis directives. Through directives and crisis notes, delegates may pursue both public and covert actions. These may include diplomatic negotiations, military mobilization, intelligence operations, internal security measures, propaganda campaigns, and independent political maneuvering.

Topic History

Ba Sing Se is one of the most fortified strongholds, and the Earth kingdom's capital city. As such, prior to the present crisis, involving the Avatar, and Dai Li, Ba Sing Se had only been invaded once. Immense walls constructed by Earth benders, and warriors of Ba Sing Se, made it nearly impossible to assault the city. Most conflicts historically were internal, whether that be royal assassinations, or classist struggles.

However, all this would change with the six hundred day siege of Ba Sing Se, also given the moniker of "The first siege of Ba Sing Se". During the advent of the hundred year war (post 0 AG) general Iroh of the fire nation, heir to the throne, laid the first ever siege upon the Ba Sing Se. He took upon the deadly challenge, and it was wrought with ruin. Casualties were severe, but eventually he breached the outer walls, and entered the capital city. He devastated thousands, and reached the Middle Ring of Ba Sing Se, yet, as fate would have it, he withdrew.

Iroh had received news that commander Lu Ten, his son, had died during the siege of Ba Sing Se. Struck with waves of grief, Iroh had no resolve to continue his conquest in his father's name. He claimed defeat, and forfeited the taken lands, returning home, with no morale to continue war. All the land the Earth Kingdom had lost in Ba Sing Se was swiftly reclaimed, and many fire nation soldiers who were cut off from retreat were taken as prisoner.

Iroh's brother scolded him for his retreat, and killed his father, taking the crown's lineage from Iroh, and leaving the man disillusioned from his heritage, abandoning his loyalty to the kingdom, and joining a secret-cult, The White Lotus, who would eventually be crucial in pitching revolts within Ba Sing Se!

Topic Discussion

Section 1: The Dai Li and Power Dynamics within the Government

Although the Earth King (Earth King Kuei at this time) is the “official” ruler of the Earth Kingdom, he is merely a figurehead while the real political authority within Ba Sing Se has increasingly shifted to the Grand Secretariat (Long Feng) and the Dai Li, the city's elite secret police. Originally founded centuries earlier by Avatar Kyoshi to preserve Ba Sing Se's cultural heritage and protect the capital from political instability, the Dai Li gradually evolved into an organization focused less on safeguarding the people and more on preserving its own influence.

Under the leadership of Grand Secretariat Long Feng, the Dai Li have become the true power behind the throne. While Earth King Kuei remains the kingdom's symbolic leader, Long Feng controls access to the king, oversees much of the city's bureaucracy, and uses the Dai Li to silence political opposition. Citizens who question the government's narrative, or even acknowledge the existence of the Hundred Year War, risk arrest, disappearance, or "re-education" beneath Lake Laogai, where prisoners are subjected to psychological conditioning until they unquestioningly accept the state's version of reality. Refugees, journalists, scholars, and political dissidents are carefully monitored, while the Dai Li's network of informants ensures that few challenges to the government go unnoticed.

The government's control extends beyond this as well. Through censorship, propaganda, and strict information control, Ba Sing Se projects an image of peace and prosperity despite the war raging just beyond its walls. Government representatives such as the Joo Dees carefully manage visitors, suppress uncomfortable discussions, and reinforce the famous slogan, "There is no war in Ba Sing Se." By controlling both information and public perception, Long Feng has

created a city where many citizens genuinely believe the conflict does not exist, creating a false utopia and allowing the government to preserve stability while avoiding widespread panic.

This concentration of power raises fundamental questions for the Security Council. Is secrecy necessary to maintain order during wartime, or has the Dai Li exceeded its legitimate authority? Should the Earth King reclaim direct control over his government, or does Long Feng's centralized leadership provide the stability Ba Sing Se needs to survive? Delegates must decide whether the existing political system should be preserved, reformed, or dismantled altogether in order to best mobilize efforts against the Fire Nation and take up arms in the war, or, remain in this suspended state, preserving the citizens of Ba Sing Se at a cost of their freedom.

Section 2: Fire Nation Espionage and Internal Resistance

Within the walls of Ba Sing Se, there are many conflicting rebel groups, with various goals. The Silver Fangs are an organization in the shadows, who help fund projects to assist those in the Outermost ring/regions. The Silver Fangs are an extension of the more powerful, and enshrouded Order of The White Lotus, who seek to defend the Ba Sing Se population from both the fire nation's king, plus its own conniving politicians. The Silver Fangs emulate "Robin Hood", they aim to seize resources from the rich to then donate to those who are impoverished, with the aim of shrinking the wealth, and inequality disparities. They are a skilled group, who have evaded other espionage syndicates, like those of the fire nation, and those domestically, like the Dai Li.

The Order of The White Lotus is a secluded organization of elemental-benders that are more radical in ambitions. They hope to not *just* liberate the oppressed in Ba Sing Se, but

exterminate all war, pleading for peace. Thus, they hope to eradicate all presence of spies in Ba Sing Se, and within the Fire Kingdom itself, hoping to defeat its current ruler, the brother of current White Lotus member (Iroh, Uncle of Prince Zuko).

Finally, there's immense influence from the Fire Kingdom within Ba Sing Se legislation, and why? This is due to the fire nation having political sway in Ba Sing Se, for the princess, daughter of the Fire King and brother of Zuko, Azula, has already infiltrated, along with her battalion of trusted spies, the capital city. She has seduced those in power with dictatorial capabilities, for example, many parts of the Dai Li, which she herself is secretly a part of, oppressing the populace of Ba Sing Se, with the goal of crippling their will, plus trust. Thus, she hopes to lead her own insurrection, and claim the last monumental place needed for the Fire Kingdom, and her father to achieve probable victory, and rule over the world.

Section 3: Wealth Inequality and Working Class Unrest

Ba Sing Se is a city with a strict social hierarchy, being divided into distinct regions for the different social classes. At the top of the social hierarchy are the residents of Ba Sing Se's upper ring, typically noble families and important political figures. These residents live in extreme luxury, often on generational wealth, and many of this district's residents do not need to work.

Below this are the residents of the Middle Ring. These residents live in relative comfort, with general amenities and opportunities. Ba Sing Se University is located in this Ring, and many of the residents of this ring are able to pursue an education and skilled job to support themselves.

At the bottom of Ba Sing Se's social hierarchy are the residents of the Lower Ring. This Ring composes the majority of the residents of the city, with an increasingly growing population as refugees from Earth Kingdom towns flee to Ba Sing Se. This section of this city is stricken with poverty and crime due to its dense population and lack of resources. There is limited information and examples of upward mobility out of this social class; however, residents of the Lower Ring have historically protested against their poor living conditions. Under the 46th Earth King, during Avatar Kyoshi's era, they seized control of Ba Sing Se and worked with Avatar Kyoshi to form a new constitution to improve their rights and living conditions. These improvements were gradually rolled back after the death of Avatar Kyoshi, and at the current date, many peasants are both deeply angry with the entrenched inequality of the city and the militant control of the Dai Li exerts over them.⁴

⁴ Avatar Wiki, "Society in the World of Avatar"

Character Positions:

Team Avatar:

1. Aang

An Air Nomad and the Avatar, Aang is a foreigner to Ba Sing Se. As an Air Nomad, Aang is a pacifist; however, he is also committed to stopping the Fire Nation and is deeply concerned about the potential ongoing conspiracies in Ba Sing Se. Although typically seen as a lighthearted jokester, Aang cares deeply for his friends and is currently investigating the mysterious disappearance of his beloved Sky Bison, Appa.⁵

2. Katara

As a member of the Avatar's team and a skilled waterbender, Katara is interested in supporting Aang and stopping the Fire Nation. She holds a lot of anger towards the Fire Nation, who was directly responsible for the death of her mother when Katara was a child, and is a fierce fighter. Despite this, she is also known for her compassionate nature and generally being more mature than the other members of Team Avatar.⁶

3. Sokka

Katara's brother and the only non-bending member of Team Avatar. Sokka is also deeply invested in stopping the Fire Nation and typically serves as the strategist for the team. Despite having a more laid-back personality and tendency towards jokes, Sokka is highly creative and adaptable in fights.⁷

4. Toph

Born into one of the wealthiest families in the Earth Kingdom, Toph Beifong is a blind earthbending prodigy who secretly became the undefeated champion of underground earthbending tournaments before leaving home to join Team Avatar. She is one of the most powerful earthbenders in the world, relying on seismic sense to perceive her surroundings. While often dismissive of authority, she is deeply loyal to her friends and unwilling to tolerate injustice, making her a valuable ally.

Earth Kingdom Officials:

5. Earth King Kuei

The 52nd Earth King and primarily a figurehead, having ascended to the throne at a young age and heavily relying on Grand Secretariat Long Feng for the practical realities of running a kingdom. Kuei is a kind, if ignorant, ruler who deeply enjoys animals and is very close with his pet bear, Bosco. He has only recently been made aware of the war by Aang, and is split regarding next steps.⁸

⁵ Avatar Wiki, "Aang"

⁶ Avatar Wiki, "Katara"

⁷ Avatar Wiki, "Sokka"

⁸ Avatar Wiki, "Kuei"

6. Joo Dee

A young Earth Kingdom woman serving as a Cultural Ambassador for Ba Sing Se, Joo Dee has been responsible for supervising and guiding the Avatar's team during their stay. Her deceptive, robotic cheerfulness hides layers, and it is still unclear how influenced she is by the Dai Li, making her actions difficult to decipher.⁹

7. Grand Secretariat Long Feng

The Grand Secretariat of Ba Sing Se, Long Feng is the true power behind the Earth Kingdom's capital. While Earth King Kuei serves as the kingdom's public ruler, Long Feng controls the government through censorship, propaganda, surveillance, and the Dai Li's secret police. Believing that order is more important than truth, he has concealed the existence of the Hundred Year War from the city's citizens and even the Earth King himself.

8. Council of 5 Member: General Duanmu

A veteran general respected for his integrity, Duanmu is one of the few members of the Council of Five who openly questions Long Feng's growing influence over the government. While unwavering in his loyalty to the Earth Kingdom, he believes the military should answer directly to the Earth King rather than unelected bureaucrats. Calm, principled, and highly respected by his fellow officers, Duanmu advocates for greater transparency and stronger coordination with the Avatar in defending the kingdom against the Fire Nation.

9. Council of 5 Member: General How

The commander of the Council of Five and the highest-ranking officer in the Earth Kingdom Army, General How oversees the kingdom's overall military strategy. A disciplined and pragmatic leader, he prioritizes military unity and believes personal politics must never interfere with the war effort. Although he has tolerated Long Feng's authority to preserve stability, How's ultimate loyalty lies with the Earth Kingdom itself. Faced with mounting threats both inside and outside Ba Sing Se, he must decide whether maintaining order or reclaiming legitimate leadership is the greater priority.

10. Council of 5 Member: General Khiên

Known throughout the military for his uncompromising discipline, General Khiên believes that strength and order are the foundations of a successful nation. He has little patience for political debate or civilian interference in military affairs and favors decisive action against both internal dissent and Fire Nation aggression. Though not personally loyal to Long Feng, Khiên respects authority and believes stability must be maintained at all costs, even if it requires harsh measures.

11. Council of 5 Member: General Sung

As the commander responsible for defending Ba Sing Se's Outer Wall, General Sung has witnessed firsthand the devastation of the Hundred Year War. Having spent years organizing the city's defenses against Fire Nation assaults, he approaches every decision through the lens of military necessity. Practical and cautious, Sung is deeply concerned about the city's strained resources and growing refugee population, believing that Ba Sing Se must strengthen its defenses

⁹ Avatar Wiki, "Joo Dee"

before undertaking any major offensive against the Fire Nation.

12. Council of 5 Member: General Yiwen

The quietest member of the Council of Five, General Yiwen rarely speaks unless he has carefully considered every possibility. His reserved demeanor often causes others to underestimate him, though his strategic insight is highly valued by the council. Preferring diplomacy and intelligence gathering over unnecessary battles, Yiwen believes wars are won through careful planning rather than brute force. His neutral reputation allows him to work across political factions, making him an influential mediator during times of internal conflict.

13. Guo Wei

The unnamed Head of the Dai Li in Avatar, Guo Wei is a secretive yet commanding figure. Though ostensibly under Long Feng's command, Guo Wei holds significant power over the Dai Li and is deeply committed to maintaining its power. While he serves the Earth Kingdom, his hunger for power outweighs any nationalist sentiment and views all alliances through a pragmatic lens. As Head of the Dai Li, he is an extremely powerful Earthbender with significant military connections.¹⁰

14. Bo-Wen (Fictional) [pronounced Bwoh-wun]

The Administrator of Ba Sing Se's Upper Ring and the young master of a noble Earth Kingdom family. Bo-Wen is a childhood friend of Earth King Kuei who rose to power through familial connections and now plays an important role in the economic and social management of the Upper Ring. Like Kuei, Bo-Wen is ignorant to the struggles of the lower-class or the war and is invested primarily in maintaining his luxurious lifestyle and not making any large waves in high society.

15. Minh (Fictional) [pronounced Ming]

The Administrator of Ba Sing Se's Middle Ring, but originally from the Lower Ring, Ming was able to escape the poverty of her upbringing through a Ba Sing Se University scholarship program. Although she is proud of her work and status in the Middle Ring, her childhood experiences have shaped her views on Ba Sing Se and she is passionate about redistributive policies. While remaining publicly neutral due to her government affiliation, Ming holds a personal distrust of the Dai Li due to their brutal actions in the Lower Ring when she was growing up, and holds serious ambitions of gaining her own power within the city.

16. Ho-Yin (Fictional)

The Administrator of Ba Sing Se's Lower Ring, Ho-Yin is widely known for his corruption and ruthlessness. Born and raised in the Upper Ring, Ho-Yin was appointed administrator of the Lower Ring due to his militant family background which was ideal for addressing peasant revolts. He is fiercely loyal to the Earth Kingdom and disinterested in reforming the city, strongly believing in the strength of the current system.

¹⁰ Avatar Wiki, "Head of the Dai Li"

Other Characters:

17. Professor Zei

A renowned professor of Ba Sing Se University, serving as the head of the anthropology department. Zei is an eccentric individual who believes in the pursuit of knowledge at all costs, frequently neglecting his own safety and wellbeing by traveling to dangerous locations for his research. He has a particular interest in lost civilizations, and his extensive knowledge of the world makes him both a threat and asset to Ba Sing Se officials.¹¹

18. Macmu-Ling

The Headmistress of the Fragrant Blossoms Institute and leader of the Five-Seven-Five Society, Macmu Ling is one of Ba Sing Se's haiku masters who resides in the Upper Ring. She is a fierce proponent of the importance of art and has exacting standards. Despite her ladylike appearance, she possesses adept blade skills and strongly opposes the Dai Li's propaganda campaign. Her skill with haikus is extremely effective for conveying covert messages, and it is suspected that she has ties to the Silver Fangs movement.¹²

19. Kenji

The proprietor of the Ba Sing Se Zoo. Kenji is an earnest, but poor animal lover who cannot afford the upkeep on the Zoo. The government of Ba Sing Se provides him limited funding due to his zoo's lack of popularity; however, Kenji is committed to improving the facilities and eventually creating one of the greatest attractions of Ba Sing Se. Kenji is not significantly involved in politics; however, he hopes for a redistribution of Ba Sing Se funds to better support tourism and attractions like his Zoo.¹³

20. King Bumi

The former King of Omashu, the Earth Kingdom's second largest city after Ba Sing Se. In canon, Bumi was imprisoned after surrendering Omashu to Fire Nation occupation; however, for the purposes of this committee, he has escaped to reside in Ba Sing Se. Bumi is a childhood friend of Aang, sharing his senses of humor and adventure. He is a wise tactician, agile fighter, and free spirit who strongly opposes the authoritarian ruling system and inequality of Ba Sing Se. As a member of the Order of the White Lotus, he has significant connections to broader Fire Nation resistance and military resources.¹⁴

¹¹ Avatar Wiki, "Zei"

¹² Avatar Wiki, "Macmu-Ling"

¹³ Avatar Wiki, "Kenji"

¹⁴ Avatar Wiki, "Bumi"

Questions for the Committee to Address:

1. How can power imbalances within the Earth Kingdom be addressed, specifically the overemphasis on the Dai Li and other militaristic figures in the government?
2. To what extent should Earth Kingdom citizens receive information about the war, and what should be withheld from them for internal security and preventing mass panic?
3. What role should outsiders to the Kingdom, such as foreign dignitaries or the Avatar, play in influencing internal Earth Kingdom planning and war efforts?
4. How can the Earth Kingdom effectively address the Fire Nation threat, both protecting their citizens, while also sustaining industry and business?
5. How can current socioeconomic inequalities and rampant corruption be addressed within the Earth Kingdom and prevented in the future?
6. What role should the Earth Kingdom ultimately play in aiding Team Avatar in the war?

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