

## HISTORIC COMMITTEE

Note for Advisors:

This year we would like to offer an added opportunity for debate so we have created The Historic committee. More than 60 countries will be represented and the topics to be debated are the following:

1. Vietnam
2. The missile crisis in Cuba.

The years we are focusing on are **1962 for the Cuba crisis** (missiles) and **1964 for the Vietnam question** (the Gulf of Tonkin Incident).

This committee is for motivated students who have a particular interest in history. We urge Advisors to encourage their students to choose to be a delegate in this committee. You will see that the countries which will be assigned are those current for those years e.g. the Republic of China is not the People's Republic of China of today. So please make sure that your students research carefully taking this into account. Obviously background papers will be provided.

**From an organizational point of view, delegates representing the countries in the historic committee will be seated with the delegates of the equivalent modern version of their state both for the Opening Ceremonies on Thursday and for the G.A. on Saturday where all delegates debate the G.A. topic.**

Below is the list of countries. If you have students who are interested in this committee please state your preference from the list below and you will be assigned accordingly based on the number of students you have. Depending on the demand we have we may not be able to accommodate more than 2 students per school.

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