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Director's Letter

Dear Delegates,

It is our pleasure to officially welcome you to the Doom or Doomed Crisis Committee taking place at CPSSMUN XII. Marvel has always been something that we've enjoyed ever since our childhood, and finally being able to make a Model UN committee, especially before the release of the next Avengers film, feels like an opportunity that is too good to be true. We are so excited to direct this Doomsday committee, and we look forward to seeing how our heroes tackle DOOM.

For this committee, a timeline has been attached explaining exactly where the delegates are to find themselves in the crisis. Doom is here, and he has made his claim. The stage is set, the clock is ticking, and the fate of the universe rests in your hands.

And this leads us to only one remaining question.

Will our heroes be able to find a solution, or are they already doomed?

Sincerely,
Krish Desai (He/Him) and Jahaan Bhavsar (He/Him)
Directors of Marvel: Doom or Doomed

Background Information

The shadow of the Incursion fell upon the multiverse in the year 2012. The Battle of New York brought an unforeseen impossibility: something forbidden by the laws of fate. Hidden in the chaos, the older, battle-worn team of Smart Hulk, Captain America, Iron Man, and Ant-Man moved with the urgency that only comes from having already lost. But the genius, billionaire, philanthropist, Tony Stark, recognized a face he knew better than any other: his own.

The revelation hit with striking force, and its lingering ripple effects were overwhelming, instant, and unforgettable. Time travel was not simply a theoretical possibility or speculation; it was a pending reality. A reality that was manifested and brought into existence by his future self. Learning of time travel, he realized that if his future self could unveil its secret, then he, too, had the potential to uncover its layers. The next five years were consumed with obsessive, top-secret research carried out solely by Stark. While investigating the mechanism of time, Stark stumbled upon the New York Sanctum and an unknown individual: Wong, assistant to the Sorcerer Supreme. Stark needed answers that science couldn't give him, so he turned to the world he thought he'd never believed in: sorcery. With persistence and what Wong called admirable obstinacy, Stark was introduced to the mystic arts' view of time: not as a linear path, but as a fragile, branching entity.

But Stark was not finished. He would do anything to fix what he had done.

Buried in the Sanctum's restricted archives, Stark learned of the Darkhold, a book of absolute dark magic, promising any reader omniscient insight into reality itself. Wong would not even discuss it. Stark sought it out anyway. A blend of scientific genius and the Darkhold's corrupting knowledge produced an unprecedented being: a man capable of time-travel through the languages of quantum physics and dark sorcery. Tony went out and fired up a machine that he created himself. However, the catastrophic malfunction resulted in the destruction of his lab. The timeline's segment itself, a branched one, was irrevocably broken and sealed off from the greater multiverse, with Stark stranded within it. Alone, warped, and utterly changed, the man who crawled out of the rubble was no longer Tony Stark. He built a new suit of armour to conceal what he'd become. And a new name for it: Doctor Doom. Over the next decade, Doom's (Tony Stark) sole purpose was to find a way to

solve the impending universal threat of incursions. Through the forbidden *Darkhold*, he unveiled the truth behind the incursions and what they really were— colliding universes into each other because the multiversal constant had gone unstable. Every universe was eventually going to crash into another one, and that was going to keep happening until there was nothing left. The multiverse wasn't some peaceful, endless place as everyone thought. It was already dying, just really, really slowly.

Doom's plan was pure insanity, but it made sense in a messed-up way: if only one universe survived, there'd be nothing left for it to collide with. If no other universes exist, that means no more Incursions can ever occur. This was the primary issue, Doom doesn't see this as destroying everything. In his mind, he was the only one who actually understood the problem, so he was the only one who could fix it. He genuinely thought he was the hero of this story. Three weeks ago, Wong received a warning signal from an artifact, a dimension-tracking device used by the Masters of the Mystic Arts to recognize, detect, and identify severe multiversal interference. This one wasn't an *Incursion*, however: the intentional, directed elimination of a reality, then another, then another… Someone else was already attempting to implement his solution. And now, that very someone is headed towards this very universe.

With only 48 hours before Victor Von Doom comes for this universe, he will be willing to do anything it takes to solve the incoming disaster. If he fails to stop him in time, Doom’s forces will start invading and destroying this universe. If Doom succeeds, everyone and everything will be erased along with their reality, or be forced into Doom’s plan to save the ‘chosen’ universe. Doom's existence threatens the sacred timeline itself. His interference risks creating branches that were never meant to exist, which only hastens the inevitable *Incursions.*

Topics of Discussion

Topic #1.1: DOCTOR DOOM: THREAT, ALLY, OR SOMETHING IN BETWEEN?

There is one question that must be considered before any decision is reached: What is Doctor Doom, and what can be done about him, if anything at all?

It has been established that Doctor Doom commands power on a scale that no delegate in this room can fully match. He possesses mastery over dark magic through the Darkhold, a decade of scientific research once belonging to one of the most brilliant minds on Earth, and a plan already in motion to erase entire universes he deems unworthy of survival. He has the will, the knowledge, and the means to act unilaterally on a multiversal scale, and there is currently nothing stopping him from doing exactly that. However, there is also an argument to be made that he is simply Tony Stark, a man known, admired, and even loved by many people in this room, who lost himself and became a victim of the catastrophe his own actions, and theirs, helped create. These two descriptions lead to wildly different decisions. If Doctor Doom is a monster, the committee's decision would be containment and destruction. If he is a man, then all kinds of difficult decisions arise. Can he be reasoned with? Should he be reasoned with?

The ethical question is as damning as the strategic one. Even assuming that Doom's fears of Incursions are completely real, no single person has the right to make an existential decision over all beings. Delegates must determine who, if anyone, actually holds that authority, and what it costs to claim it. Collectively, they will have to come to an agreement or a mutual understanding on what to do about Doom. What strategies are to be used? If conflict arises, how will the delegates respond to differences of opinion and navigate issues to stop the Incursions?? The clock is already running, and every hour spent debating the question is an hour Doom does not have to spend waiting for an answer.

Guiding Questions

1. Is Doctor Doom a villain to be neutralized, a victim to be saved, or something the committee has no existing category for?
2. How should the grief and genuine conviction behind Doom's actions shape the committee's response to him?
3. If reaching the man inside Doom is possible, whose responsibility is it to try, and what should the rest of the committee be doing while that attempt plays out?
4. If stopping Doom requires his death, who has the authority to make that call, and who has the right to carry it out?

Topic #1.2: The Incursions: If Not Doom's Way, Then What?

Stopping Doctor Doom does not stop the Incursions, and that is precisely what makes him so dangerous. Whatever the committee decides, they inherit the exact problem Doom spent a decade trying to solve: a multiverse that is actively collapsing, universes that will keep colliding until none remain, and a clock that does not stop just because Doom does. The difference is that Doom has ten years of Darkhold-boosted calculations behind him, and the committee has none. If they remove him from the equation without a plan of their own, they are not choosing safety over destruction. They are choosing to face the same extinction-level threat blind, unprepared, and with less time than he had to figure it out.

Reed Richards has run the numbers separately, and they're not comforting: Doom was right about the trajectory. Left unchecked, the Incursions will eventually consume everything. But his math also shows gaps Doom's plan doesn't account for, room for a solution that doesn't require destroying the multiverse. He hasn't found it yet, but he believes it exists. Strange's mystical knowledge could reveal options Doom's science missed, if he's willing to risk using it. Wanda has already rewritten reality once, meaning she might be able to repair the collapse rather than erase it, though that same power is what made her dangerous before. And Musk's independent data could confirm whether a real alternative exists, or prove there isn't one.

The committee is at a genuine fork. They have two real options; both come with their own risks and struggles: actively pursue an alternative solution that does not involve blowing the multiverse to bits and attempt to prevent the collapse or find a way to reverse the incursion cycle. Yet what is the likelihood that such a solution can be found, or even that it exists? What guarantee is there that even if the solution is found, it will succeed? The other option is to accept that the delegates lack the know-how to stop the collapse of everything and are only concerned with trying to save this universe. Or, perhaps there is nothing else to do than accept Doom's calculations and find a way of accepting it. There is no such thing as a middle ground. Time not spent pursuing an alternative is a minute closer to Doctor Doom simply taking the decision out of their hands.

Guiding Questions

1. If Richards' calculations confirm Doom's plan is scientifically correct, does that justify letting him proceed, stopping him, or trying to control the situation another way? Why?
2. If the committee does nothing and universes get destroyed anyway, is that any different from Doom destroying them on purpose? Or does letting it happen make the committee just as responsible?
3. What resources, capabilities, or information does the committee have access to that Doom does not, and are they enough?
4. If the multiverse cannot be saved, what does responsible stewardship of this universe actually look like?

Topic #2: The Darkhold: Weapon, Curse, or Knowledge Too Dangerous to Exist?

The Darkhold is out there, now in the hands of Doom, and packed not only with ancient dark magics but ten years' worth of Tony Stark's scientific understanding of incursions, the machinations of the multiverses, and the calculations behind Doom's scheme; arguably the most dangerous or most valuable object in any universe; possibly both.

The committee is divided into broad camps, and the differences are distinct. One faction suggests that fighting Doom while unaware of his capabilities would be foolish. They state that the Darkhold holds scientific knowledge that exists nowhere else, and with enough discipline, that knowledge can be extracted without succumbing to its influence. Another faction argues that never once in its history has there ever been anyone capable of containing the Darkhold; Wanda, though barely, avoided becoming fully corrupted because every copy of the book in existence was destroyed. Other factions believe the Darkhold is not a passive repository; it is a conscious, corruptive entity capable of persuading one of the greatest minds ever to believe that the logical, righteous course of action was to massacre entire universes. To leave it in existence is to leave an opening for the next Doom to be created, and others simply believe the Darkhold needs to be hidden away from Doom, not studied nor destroyed while the situation is yet in flux. The Darkhold has failed every lock designed to keep it within a given set of bounds, and guarding it merely means delay.

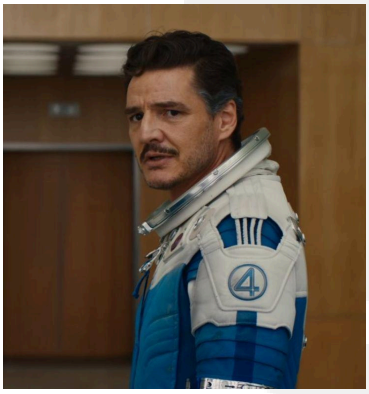
But below it all is the fact nobody wishes to address directly: destroying the Darkhold would eliminate any potential hope of ever truly saving Tony Stark. His corruption is magically bound to the book's existence, tied to it in a way no one in the room fully understands, let alone knows how to undo. Currently in Doom's possession, secured beyond the committee's immediate reach, the heroes are left with no guarantee that they can recover the Darkhold before Doom decides its fate himself. Every hour the committee spends debating what to do with the Darkhold is an hour Doom spends acting without them. And if they wait too long to decide, the choice may not be theirs to make at all: Doom could destroy the book himself the moment he no longer needs it, taking with him the last thread back to Tony Stark, and the last chance to stop what comes next.

Guiding Questions

1. Can forbidden knowledge ever be controlled, or does believing you can master it make you the perfect target for corruption?
2. If destroying the Darkhold means Tony Stark can never be saved, who has the right to make that decision, and on what grounds?
3. Is the potential tactical advantage of studying the Darkhold worth the near-certainty that doing so corrupts someone into a second Doom?
4. How does the committee prevent internal actors from attempting to seize the Darkhold for themselves, and what does it mean for the committee's integrity if someone tries?

Character List

Character	Role / Description & Objective
Wong 	**The Sorcerer Supreme**: Methodical and disciplined, but also holds inner pain over initiating Stark into the mystic arts. He is considered the most knowledgeable individual about the Darkhold in the world. **Objective**: Destroy the Darkhold, but also defeat Doctor Doom before they create another world-shaking event. **Resources**: Direct command over all the Sanctums, access to the Masters of the Mystic Arts (group of powerful sorcerers), and his expertise in forbidden and mystical books, such as the Darkhold (he was a librarian). **Strengths & Weaknesses:** Magical combat mastery and a deep archive of forbidden knowledge give him real authority in the room. Compared to other mystical users, he has a lower affinity for the mystic arts.
Thor Odinson 	**God of Thunder (Ruler of Asgard)**: After millennia of witnessing worlds fail and flicker out of existence, Thor's perspective is unequalled in the room, and he finds himself impervious to Doom's theory. Due to his eons of experience dealing with cosmic threats, and above all, his power is needed to follow through with any plan, which is why his vote holds authority over all. **Objective**: Convince the committee of the sincerity of the incursions and find a way to solve it without turning into them. **Resources:** Command over the Asgardian forces, Stormbreaker and the power of lightning, and access to the *Council of Godheads* (Zeus, etc.). **Strengths/Weaknesses:** His immense power and political standing give his vote outsized weight, but he has no expertise in quantum physics, the Darkhold, or multiversal mechanics. So he has to put his trust in the allies' scientists.

Loki 	**God of Mischief**: Perhaps the only individual who finds this entire spectacle funny. Which makes him all the more dangerous. He is smarter than he appears and knows exactly what he wants. He has not told anyone else yet, though. Having already died, and seeing variants of himself, and even the collapse of the "sacred-timeline" at the hands of the TVA, Loki now understands how fragile the multiverse is. He contains the most knowledge in multiversal operations, but whether he can be trusted is another story. **Resources:** Shapeshifting, illusion magic, centuries of political manipulation experience, and knowledge of the multiverse from his own encounters with variants and the Time Variance Authority (TVA). **Objective**: Loki wants to have fun; he wants to do what he always does, which is to brew something mischievous, something that would ensue *forbidden* chaos.
Reed Richards 	**Mr. Fantastic(Fantastic Four Leader):** Besides Stark, he has the best scientific mind in the room and is utterly determined to figure this out with no emotional attachments. He already calculated Doom's numbers on his own, and the solution is not encouraging. **Resources:** Fantastic Four resources and tech, independent calculations confirming Doom's Incursion timeline. **Strengths/Weaknesses:** His genius-level intellect makes him a source the room trusts, but his calculations confirm the problem; they don't solve it. Very reliant on others for combat, as he himself is weak in combat. **Objective:** A solution to this other than what Doom has devised, before it is impossible.
Steve Rogers	**Captain America (Avengers' Leader)**: It is not that Rogers is not facing a villain here, but he is facing a friend who lost his way and is the only one morally sound enough to admit it. His unwavering belief in what is right is both his strongest asset and, in this situation, his biggest liability. **Resources:** Avengers leadership, decades of combat and leadership experience, moral authority within the group.

	**Strengths/Weaknesses:** His leadership and combat record earn him the trust of nearly everyone in the room, but he has no powers, no magic, and no technical expertise in the Darkhold or Incursions, limiting what he can contribute beyond command and physical force. **Objective**: To get to Tony Stark before the committee takes some kind of drastic action, exhausting every other avenue.
Natasha Romanoff 	**Black Widow / S.H.I.E.L.D**: Controlled, deliberate, and keenly aware of every movement. The Black Widow has been lurking in the shadows and communicating with someone in secrecy. She's collected considerable intellect, and it is up to her what she wants to disclose to the committee. **Resources:** S.H.I.E.L.D. intelligence networks, elite combat and espionage training, and intellect that no one in the room has. **Strengths/Weaknesses:** She reads people better than anyone present and holds undisclosed information, but she has no powers and no magic **Objective**: Control the flow of information and facts, help the committee, and possibly act on her own based on her knowledge before anyone else.
Peter Parker 	**Spider-Man**: The youngest attendee of the meeting and possibly the most crucial. He was trained by Stark; he witnessed him die, and he refuses to accept that he is dead. This disbelief either saves the committee or destroys it. **Resources:** Enhanced strength, EDITH along with other previous tech from Tony Stark, agility, and reflexes, his own tech and web-shooters, and a personal history with Stark no one else shares. **Strengths/Weaknesses:** His abilities and firsthand knowledge of how Stark thinks are genuine assets, but he has the least field experience of anyone in the room and no authority or command structure backing his decisions.

	Objective: Save Tony Stark. Not to control him, not to stop him, but to save him.
Wanda Maximoff 	**Scarlet Witch**: The most powerful person in the room and the one who understands Doom's reasoning due to her past experience. After losing her children in another reality, Wanda turned to the Darkhold to find a way to bring them back, and its corruption twisted that grief into a campaign that tore through the multiverse. **Resources:** Reality-altering chaos magic, direct firsthand experience surviving Darkhold corruption, and insight into what it actually feels like from the inside. **Strengths/Weaknesses:** Her raw power and unmatched understanding of Darkhold corruption make her uniquely valuable, but her magic is largely untrained and unpredictable under pressure, meaning even she cannot fully control the scale of what she can do. **Objective:** Avert the latest Darkhold catastrophe without surrendering to the darkness that already devoured Tony Stark.
Professor X 	**Professor X / X-Men** : Empathetic, kind and probably the most critical but quiet voice as to whether or not Doom is accessible. His telepathic scans have not been of anger but of sadness, utter sadness. **Resources:** Telepathy powerful enough to scan Doom's mind from a distance, Cerebro, and decades of experience reading the line between villain and victim. **Strengths/Weaknesses:** His telepathy gives him insight no one else in the room has access to, but he has no combat ability of his own and depends on Cerebro or physical proximity for his scans to be reliable. **Objective:** Find out if Tony Stark is still in Doom's body before the door is sealed by the committee.

Nick Fury 	**Director of S.H.I.E.L.D.**He runs many contingencies at once and already knows what happens when the bad thing occurs. **Resources:** Full S.H.I.E.L.D. command, global intelligence access, and backup plans the committee doesn't know exist. **Strengths/Weaknesses:** He's always several steps ahead and commands real institutional resources, but S.H.I.E.L.D.'s reach is limited against multiversal or magical threats, meaning his contingencies may not be enough against something like Doom. **Objective:** The survival of humanity, by any means necessary-who knows that it happened- is irrelevant.
Doctor Strange 	**Doctor Strange**: After searching through 14 million possible futures for a single, sole timeline where everyone survives and seizes victory. He never told anyone the consequence of that triumph— Tony's future. And he too understands where Doom stands, willing to 'sacrifice whatever to find the 'right' outcome. **Resources:** The Eye of Agamotto (Time Stone), mastery of the mystic arts, and experience in dealing with multiversal collapse. **Strengths/Weaknesses:** His magical power and strategic foresight give him rare authority on both the mystical and tactical stakes, but the Eye of Agamotto's time-manipulation abilities are extremely dangerous to use carelessly, and reckless use of it could risk creating exactly the kind of timeline fracture the committee is trying to prevent. **Objective:** Determine whether Doom can still be stopped through conventional means, or whether the situation has already reached the point where only a Time Stone-level intervention, and its risks, can prevent catastrophe. Strange is prepared to make that call alone if the committee cannot decide in time.

T'Challa 	**Black Panther / King of Wakanda**: The only delegate whose power is based on actual rule. Does not reject the arguments made by Doom, but cannot let one person rule and decide what is going to happen. **Resources:** Wakanda's military and technological resources, the Black Panther suit, and genuine political legitimacy as head of nation (Wakanda). **Strengths/Weaknesses:** His resources and legitimacy let him back up decisions with real military and technological power, but Wakanda's forces, however advanced, have no proven capability against magical or multiversal threats on Doom's scale. **Objective:** Stop Doom, but don't let the committee and others become the next Doom in the process. Prevent internal conflict and collapse.
Pepper Potts 	**CEO of Stark Industries**: she is not a fighter, not a planner - she is the last human connection for a man who spent the last ten years convincing himself he was no longer a human being. She has not quite decided if she is trying to save Tony, or say farewell to him. **Resources:** Full control of Stark Industries and its technology and financial resources, and a personal history with Stark no one else in the room shares. **Strengths/Weaknesses:** Her control of Stark Industries gives her access to Stark's original tech, records, and financial resources that no one else has, but she has no combat training, no powers, and no scientific or magical expertise to contribute to solving the Incursions directly. **Objective:** See if it's possible to contact Tony Stark- and, if so, to save him by any method possible. If not, she must ensure that she doesn't lose another loved one and keep them safe no matter what.
Elon Musk	**CEO of xAI & SpaceX / Independent** : His SpaceX satellite network has been quietly tracking anomalies for months: entire star systems and, in some cases, whole universes blinking out of existence with no explanation. His team initially assumed it was a

	data error. It wasn't. His private research group has since built a model that lines up closely with Doom's own calculations, arrived at independently through observation rather than the Darkhold. Beyond the data itself, Musk controls infrastructure no one else in the room has access to: a global satellite network, an independent AI research division through xAI, and a private fleet capable of rapid deployment without needing approval from S.H.I.E.L.D., the Avengers, or any government on Earth. **Resources:** SpaceX's satellite network and independent tracking data confirming the Incursion pattern, xAI's computing power for running large-scale predictive models faster than Richards or Pym could alone, Starlink's global communications infrastructure, and a private fleet of spacecraft that could be used for rapid logistics, evacuation, or deployment outside official channels. **Strengths/Weaknesses:** His independent, uncorrupted data set could verify or challenge everything Doom and Richards have calculated, and his resources give him the ability to act fast and outside the committee's normal chain of command if he chooses to. But his team has no experience with magic or the Darkhold. **Objective:** Decide whether his research and resources are more valuable as a contribution to the committee, as leverage to protect his own interests, or as the foundation of a plan entirely his own.
Hank Pym 	**Ant-Man / Avengers** : Smart, opinionated, hard to manage. His knowledge of quantum mechanics could be crucial to solving the incursions, even if they never got along with Stark. **Resources:** Pym Particles, deep expertise in quantum mechanics and the Quantum Realm, decades of independent research separate from Stark's. **Strengths/Weaknesses:** His technical expertise rivals Stark's own, but his research into the Quantum Realm has never been tested against a threat operating on a multiversal scale, meaning his knowledge may not scale to what's actually needed here.

	Objective: Separate Stark's original science from the Darkhold's corruption, and determine whether Doom's technology can be studied without endangering anyone else.

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