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Strategic Setting

- War on Terrorism continues
 - Significant US forces remain deployed in Iraq and Afghanistan
 - Many allies and neutrals irritated by US pursuit of WOT
- Northeast Asian Country of Purple continues to develop nuclear and missile capabilities
- Eurasian country of Slomonia recently lost it's primary ally due to a domestically driven political realignment in the Ublame. Internal fears for its continued existence drive the Slomonian government to a much more aggressive foreign policy toward the US and Europe re-igniting a "mini-Cold War".

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Exercise Concept

- **GLOBAL STORM**
 - Tier 1 Exercise in All Mission Areas Except NC2
 - Links with Robust GCC Exercise
 - Significant Staff-to-Staff Interaction in order to Exercise Support to COCOM
- **GLOBAL LIGHTNING**
 - Provides Nuclear Combat Readiness, Proficiency and Training Focus
 - Facilitates USSTRATCOM / JFCC / TF Mission Integration
 - Provides a Bridging Exercise Between Nuclear and Non-Nuclear Forces

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