



### **It's Committee Session II in America!**

In valiant efforts in getting Ronald Reagan re-elected, the sole counselor to the President, Edwin “Ed” Meese III suggested to give the United States a common enemy, such as Russia, and Haig agreed. If the United States go to war, there will most likely be a higher chance of Reagan being elected for a second term, inferring from past presidents that have been consistently re-elected for a second term when threats of war arose. However, as Vice President of the United States, George H.W. Bush recommended giving out tangible benefits and spreading positivity across the nation. The White House Press Secretary, James Brady, agreed and claimed, “Our nation is tired of hearing about the USSR, and the only reason the USSR is thriving is because people of the USSR work 80-hour work weeks without their consent.” Bush contributed to the statement and advised launching a domestic campaign to spread nationalism. But, Meese was adamant about giving the nation a common enemy, the USSR, proclaiming that a common enemy would surely spread nationalism. Essentially, everyone working to find the best fit plan for Reagan’s re-election could not find common ground.

