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Dear Delegates,

My name is Teddy Nguyen, and my co-Director Priyanka and I are so grateful to serve as your directors for the International Criminal Police Organization. We're so incredibly excited to see you guys in committee, debating your hearts out, and developing your creative crisis arcs. I was born and raised in San Jose, California, and I am currently a sophomore at De Anza College, studying Chemistry and film. I was fortunate enough to join Model United Nations as a freshman in high school, and have consistently gone to conferences throughout those four years. Though I never attended NHSMUN as a delegate, I was fortunate enough to serve as the Assistant Director of Crisis: Taiwan in NHSMUN 2026, and am now ready to serve yet another year at NHSMUN 2027.

I joined Model United Nations because it is not just that one extracurricular you take to buff up your college applications, but a genuine experience. Especially in crisis committees, you are challenged to think on your feet. You are challenged to not only balance your front-room speaking abilities as well as your back-room secretive agendas. You are asked to do both, making an intense and stressful experience. Yet, I'd argue that that is what builds you as a delegate and as a person. NHSMUN and MUN as a whole is built on the motto of education through simulation, where delegates are forced to balance and resolve unprecedented solutions. Instead of simple research or responding to questions, you are challenged to fill the role of our world leaders and see what you can come up with, while also having fun. That is the beauty of this organization. Many times, I felt as though I was a different person after a committee. It was never because of an award or how well I did, but because I had learned something and made friends with really cool people. I hope that this experience is something worthwhile to you, and something that you can cherish for years to come.

I do not want to take up too much of your time, so I will briefly talk about myself, then dive into committee after this. Some of my interests and passions are music, piano, movies, hanging out with friends and family, and, for some reason, foosball (if we can find a foosball table in our conference area, I am so down to play with some of you guys). If you would like to nerd out about movies, superhero movies, or even soundtracks (I know my fellow nerds are somewhere), go ahead, and we can do so after committee.

Please do not be afraid to reach out and ask any questions you may have. Really, we're here to help you, and to make this a worthwhile experience for you, so send any questions you may have our way, and we will be happy to answer them! We're so excited to meet you all, and happy researching!

Good luck, delegates!

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Dear Delegates,

My name is Priyanka Patel, and my co-Director Teddy and I are super excited to welcome you to INTERPOL! We have spent months preparing the topic on scam compounds for you and cannot wait to see what kinds of creative solutions you can work together to come up with and implement. Creative being the key word there because while your solutions should always be grounded in reality, Model UN and especially crisis are supposed to be a place to explore and test the limits on how you can solve problems.

I am currently a sophomore at Stanford University. I am undeclared and very undecided regarding my major, but I am super interested in sustainable development. (Hopefully my undecidedness has changed by the start of session! If not though, maybe we can all place some bets on my major in committee...) Outside of class I spend too much time on MUN, as the co-captain of the Stanford Model UN Team and the Deputy Secretary-General for SMUNC XXX! I also play for Stanford Women's Rugby and like to make art (all mediums) and read in my free time.

I've been doing Model UN for eight years, since 7th grade. Six of those years have been spent as a crisis delegate! I am actually an alum of this exact committee, having participated in INTERPOL at NHSMUN my freshman year of high school. While this is my first year staffing for NHSMUN, I have been staffing for MUN since 8th grade. My favorite part of doing MUN is writing crisis arcs, so it also makes sense that my favorite part of staffing is responding to crisis notes!

Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions about the committee or the topic! I cannot wait to meet all of you in committee and see how you work together to tackle some of the world's most pressing issues!

Best,

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