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- Personal or political reputation
- Access to political and economic benefits—goods, money, political support, weapons…
- International prosecution; avoiding blame; sustaining options for a political career.
- ‘Comparative image’ relative to opponents
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- Orders from superior officers
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