SO YOU SAY YOU WANT A REVOLUTION?

START HERE!

Do you have a chronically unemployed, angry and young population?

- **NO!** → Why are you here?
- **YES** ↓

Are you in Africa?

- **YES** → Do you have a token Western celebrity?
  - **NO!** → You're the Ivory Coast. Good luck with that.
  - **YES** → Is it George Clooney?
    - **YES** → Congratulations on statehood, Republic of South Sudan!
    - **NO!** → Is it Ben Affleck?
      - **YES** → You're the Democratic Republic of the Congo! No revolution here — just civil war. Some countries just can't catch a break!
      - **NO!** → Is it Madonna?
        - **YES** → No revolution here! But hang on to your kids!
        - **NO!** → You need a better agent.
- **NO!** → Do you use terror tactics to achieve political goals?

But you're willing to give social networking a shot?
- **YES** → You're the next Revolution! Maybe you're Yemen, Syria or Libya! Watch this space! **?**
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- **YES** → Score one for violence, but I don't see an 8th century Islamic Caliphate anywhere
- **NO!** → You're a low-rent terror Group. For all the innocents you've killed, you've got little to show for it.

Are you Hezbollah, the PLO/Hamas, or the IRA?
- **YES** → You've made political gains, but the brass ring of statehood/regime change eludes you.

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Has Facebook or Twitter been hailed as your savior?
- **YES** → Is self-immolation "in?"
  - **YES** → You're Tunisia or Egypt! Good luck with the revolution. But we really wish you'd stop with the fire.
  - **NO!** → (continues)
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- **YES** → Do you have a Nobel Laureate as a resistance leader?
  - **YES** → You're Iran! Set Facebook status to "imprisoned."
  - **NO!** → You're the Ukraine or Georgia! Success is yours! Pass the vodka!
- **NO!** → Get a clue! All the best revolutions have colors! I'm talking to you, Moldova.

Are you a theocracy?
- **YES** → You're Iran! Set Facebook status to "imprisoned."
- **NO!** → Is China in the way?
  - **YES** → You're burma, which in 2007 had a Saffron Revolution Hang in there, guys.
  - **NO!** → (loops back)

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