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Reaper Squadron
Civilian

Posts: 1
Founded: Dec 14, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Reaper Squadron** » Wed Aug 11, 2021 1:17 pm

Kors wrote:

Reaper Squadron wrote:

It was a poor joke that looked more like targeted harassment, of which I still believe there was some intent. I still don't understand why you would even decide to make a factbook like that. Surely, you would've understood that it would be offensive, especially with your previous title of 'weebs of shame'...

I guess it was my fault. I changed it though to lessen the impression of harassment

I'm going to politely ask for the removal of the screenshots of my posts in your little book that you keep adding more to...
I don't like your joke. It isn't funny and it's frankly annoying.

Last edited by **Reaper Squadron** on Wed Aug 11, 2021 1:17 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Lobbyist

Posts: 21
Founded: Jun 14, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Savroyska** » Wed Aug 11, 2021 1:25 pm

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pain

Last edited by **Savroyska** on Wed Aug 11, 2021 1:26 pm, edited 1 time in total.

Welcome to Flumpty Bumpty's it's your time | To beat the egg and leave this place behind | Your brain is feeling scrambled the end is out of sight | But if you hold on longer you might survive the night
[instrumental]

It's Flumpty Bumpty, it's Flumpty Bumpty, ooooooooooooooooooooooooooooo~ 2x

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The Alkdorian Empire
Secretary

Posts: 31
Founded: Oct 02, 2020
Ex-Nation

by The Alkdorian Empire » Wed Aug 11, 2021 1:36 pm

Reaper Squadron wrote:

Kors wrote:

I have a whole fucking dispatch dedicated to how much anime is on the forum

[https://www.nationstates.net/nation=kors ... id=1579905](https://www.nationstates.net/nation=kors...id=1579905)

Pretty sure that can be labeled as harassment, bud.

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Perhaps we could solve it, and assist them in making sure to read and comprehend the information to a significant degree. That they can at least have better posts than before.

Last edited by The Alkdorian Empire on Wed Aug 11, 2021 3:12 pm, edited 3 times in total.

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"Understand this. You may think you're an absolute idiot. But remember, there are folks out there who are a LOT more idiotic than yourself."
"The world is an angry place, getting madder and madder every waking moment of our pitiful existence. So let's all just put on our clown shoes and laugh at it."
-Brp (me)



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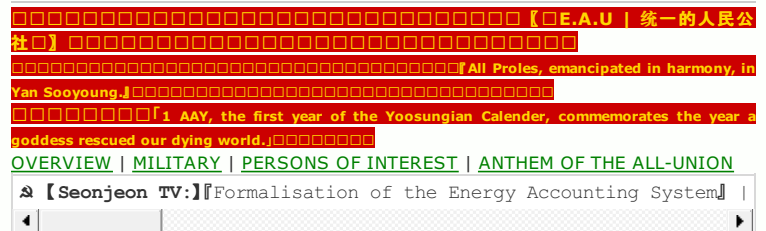
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by **Unified Communist Councils** » Wed Aug 11, 2021 2:16 pm

It's not harassment when the "weebs" look at his thread and react with:
<https://i.ytimg.com/vi/lQezinb283E/maxresdefault.jpg>

Anyways, I don't know. He struck off to me as a summer poster at first, but given his join date, perhaps he is one of the more periodic summer posters who will occasionally resurface after months of inactivity.

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

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Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Wed Aug 11, 2021 6:43 pm

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With all due respect, that's a little ironic coming from you, considering the verbose post that you have given to one of my characters which essentially is a whole bloated response of nothing and signing off with the excuse that your leader is way too busy to evaluate someone.

I still believe that we can be better and there is room for improvement, but I have come to terms recently that if I am going to get shafted or summerposted, I'm just going to wait. I have experienced worse in 2016, which I like to call "The Years of the GIF."

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Wed Aug 11, 2021 10:47 pm

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by **Valentine Z** » Wed Aug 11, 2021 10:48 pm

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We do. Just not as obsessively anymore, I will admit that.

Some threads saddles a fine line between an actual RP and a trivial fun game, so effort is expected to a degree, just not as much as a RP.

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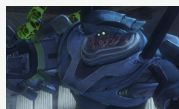
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by **Aikoland** » Wed Aug 11, 2021 10:52 pm

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by **Aikoland** » Wed Aug 11, 2021 11:58 pm

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by **Amenria** » Thu Aug 12, 2021 12:23 am

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It takes a certain level of effort and maturity to acknowledge the weakness(es) of your ideal government. It takes another level of effort and maturity to think of ways to overcome such weakness(es) without handwaving.

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Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539
Founded: Jun 28, 2011
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Thu Aug 12, 2021 12:47 am

Meanwhile im running an Asian empire that pretends to be nice and liberal and all but in reality is a trad. racist reich racist to anybody not asian. <.>

The. Name. Is. Ostmark.

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by **Amenria** » Thu Aug 12, 2021 1:48 am

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"Nice" and "liberal" are mutually exclusive, but I digress, this isn't the place to discuss politics.

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Rest of the World

random stuff



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by **Amenria** » Thu Aug 12, 2021 2:08 am

Unified Communist Councils wrote:

Amenria wrote:

Inb4 someone adapts the Great Khan from Stellaris into NS. Or the Prethoryn.

I find it criminal that such concepts haven't already been done! Maybe it's bc people here diss on Paradox games 😏

I never heard anyone do that tbh. As for corporations, I'm fully aware of how inefficient they would be IRL, but that doesn't matter, at least to me. It's a unique idea in a game full of nations and deserves recognition for simply being different.

So...you gonna make a space horde anytime soon? 😏

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Foehn Paramilitary Regions
Civil Servant

Posts: 9
Founded: Jun 01, 2021
Corporate Police State

by **Foehn Paramilitary Regions** » Thu Aug 12, 2021 2:13 am

Amenria wrote:

Here's a cliché: Nations. Show me more hordes, megacorps, and hiveminds, dammit! 😏

You wanted unconventional "nations"? Well... FenexOrg (anti-celestial terrorists), Horde of One (literal hivemind IIRC), Valkyrie and Reaper Squadrons (a squadron within a bigger military force fighting a rouge squadron), The Valkyrie Corporation (not to be confused with the squadron. do I need to explain this one?), WonderMart (it's a literal supermarket), UNSPDC (military unit within a larger international organization), CBG-Palisade and Miranda-22 (more like an entire universe of non-nations, from independent space stations to literal mercenary groups), SS-AAA (it's a colony), Wuchu (it's an internet forum, in short), Liagolas (hive dominion), this very account (do I really need to explain this one?)...

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"The true enemy is still hiding in the shadows."

1986, Yuri's Epsilon Army is close to taking over the world, and a paramilitary organization tries to hold what's still free from his control.

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by **Unified Communist Councils** » Thu Aug 12, 2021 2:13 am

I'd be more qualified on doing hivemind galactic devourers if anything, but I don't move onto puppets until I've sufficiently fleshed out my parent nation.



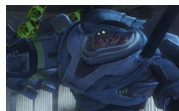
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At any rate, my nation's people have to endure being holed up in protected settlements due to the nuclear winters caused by a global nuclear war, society is focused on rebuilding and the peoples are united through an all-encompassing monolithic religion, is that not dystopian enough? Perhaps I gotta reach WH40K Dark Age of Technology levels of dystopia to be considered realistic 🤖

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by [Valentine Z](#) » Thu Aug 12, 2021 2:15 am

As for the dissing of Paradox Games, I was confused. I thought people here love those games!

I am being sincere this time, no snark.

As a very shameless self-plug, I am proud of [Garden at 6th Mile Road](#) as rather... unorthodox.

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Ambassador

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by [Aikoland](#) » Thu Aug 12, 2021 2:21 am

TBH the only Paradox Games I've ever played are Crusader Kings II and Hearts of Iron II and I thought they were *fine* when I first played them (I mean shit I think my first session of Crusader Kings II ended up lasting all damn night) but I always end up going back to Civilization IV (I know Civ is a totally different genre and all but you know).

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