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Dby Las Palmeras » Wed Feb 24, 2021 11:15 am

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Woo. Caribbean Expansion Gang.

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Sugar-beets. Sugar beets?! The political maps in textbooks here put a lot of emphasis in metal ores.

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Winning old-school colonial wars isn't a necessarily a net benefit: Wars are expensive, wars are unpopular if enough taxes are raised and if enough people's significant others come home in caskets or as ceremonial urns...no matter how militarist you want the average joe to be. Rebuilding damaged infrastructure or building it to help settle land is a drain of resources before you can extract them or form a market, if you can. Directly administrating new acquisitions is expensive. Garrisoning troops isn't free. If you decide to cut corners and do things indirectly, that opens up another can of worms.

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Sengoku Americas

Envoy

Posts: 218 Founded: Feb 13, 2021

Ex-Nation

□by Sengoku Americas » Wed Feb 24, 2021 12:37 pm

Las Palmeras wrote:

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And the general trends of the world have also turned against us.

Five nations, one continent. $\label{eq:continent} \mbox{"Let everyone put forth their full effort for the reconstruction of our wonderful $$ garden!"$$

Empress Park and Premier Kato's new collaboration album: Journey of Melody
Song in Praise of Feyrisshire Princess Reishi Yuri

Backstory

Song of the Princess Reishi Yuri

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Valentine Z Postmaster-General

Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists

Oh boy, now I want to do that Valentian axis thing. The one everyone is doing.



But I am doing my own thing, so... I ain't telling until it's done.

Val's Stuff. ≡ ^_^ ≡ For You

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Caribbean Confederation

Spokesperson

Posts: 155 Founded: Feb 09, 2021

Dby Caribbean Confederation » Wed Feb 24, 2021 12:41 pm

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beat your head against the keyboard and it should work.

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Dby Las Palmeras » Wed Feb 24, 2021 1:13 pm



Democracy

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Posts: 9373 Founded: Aug 25, 2020

Democratic Socialists

☐ by **Kiu Ghesik** » Wed Feb 24, 2021 1:16 pm

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curls into fetal ball crying

Oh, it's a great big beautiful tomorrow, shining at the end of every day, it's a great big beautiful tomorrow, and tomorrow is just a day away...



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Amhassador

Posts: 1785

Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship $\hfill\square$ by South Reinkalistan » Wed Feb 24, 2021 1:18 pm

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Zeloria

Posts: 213 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Left-wing Utopia

□by **Zeloria** » Wed Feb 24, 2021 1:24 pm

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South Reinkalistan

Posts: 1785 Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship

Dby South Reinkalistan » Wed Feb 24, 2021 1:27 pm

Zeloria wrote:

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Oh please, this is the downside. The aesthetics of late-stage capitalism are EPIC.

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□by **Kiu Ghesik** » Wed Feb 24, 2021 1:36 pm

South Reinkalistan wrote:



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Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists

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Fahran Post Marshal

Posts: 17385 Founded: Nov 13, 2017 Inoffensive Centrist

Democracy

□by **Fahran** » Wed Feb 24, 2021 1:39 pm

Free Stalliongrad wrote:

A cliché that also involves experienced players: having a nation rich in oil and natural gas reserves that are the envy of Russia. Never that there was one rich in sugar beets.

It's one useful way to create a monoculture and follows established IRL models. My main gripe about it is that a good many of the nations that have rich deposits of petroleum and natural gas also usually have well-developed industries and a social and political culture that, by rights, they shouldn't have - to the point that they're not monocultures at all. They tend to have more in common with the US, Russia, or Thicc Norway than Saudi Arabia, the UAE, or Qatar.

"They [progressives] were all corrupt." - Kowani

Good Bye



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Posts: 213

Dby **Zeloria** » Wed Feb 24, 2021 1:40 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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Yeah you're right, we're going to die of radiation poisoning anyway. I've come to the conclusion that the annihilation of civilization and the near-extinction of the human race is a small price to pay to avoid late-stage capitalism.





Western Fardelshufflestein Senator

Posts: 4744 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Civil Rights Lovefest by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Wed Feb 24, 2021

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Posts: 9373

Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists \square by **Kiu Ghesik** » Wed Feb 24, 2021 1:47 pm

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system being built on line going up eventually runs out of space for line to go up.

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Posts: 1785 Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship □by South Reinkalistan » Wed Feb 24, 2021 1:47 pm

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ALL HAIL

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Thanks! It's just a more, uh, *dramatic* version of HOI4's "shatter the empires" that I cooked up

Western Fardelshufflestein wrote:

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All systems have an end. Capitalism's going to die quite gruesomely and spectacularly, and some think soon. For many, that's a reason for panic. For me, it's great lorewriting opportunity.

Last edited by South Reinkalistan on Wed Feb 24, 2021 1:48 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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□by Zeloria » Wed Feb 24, 2021 1:49 pm

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I meant that my opinions are probably politically incorrect. *Le shrug.* tbh, "late-stage capitalism" sounds like a buzzword to me...and I do not like most buzzwords...*Hides in corner*

But anyway, ya like jazz?

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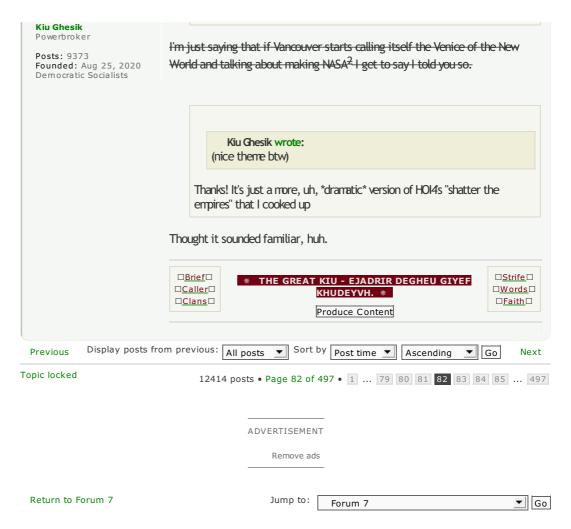
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