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Sanghyeok
Negotiator

Posts: 5035
Founded: Dec 29, 2016
Ex-Nation

by **Sanghyeok** » Fri Feb 05, 2021 4:54 pm

One of the most common clichés (that I'm also responsible of) is not reading factbooks when they've been updated and leaving outdated opinions on leaders/nations if I've already read their older versions.

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Fri Feb 05, 2021 4:55 pm

Sanghyeok wrote:

Valentine Z wrote:

I have heard and seen so many of this:

- Should the US be abolished?
- Should the US be split into many countries?
- Is USA bad?

I personally want Florida to be its own country. Nothing will go wrong, trust me.

(Sorry for this slight deviation from the usual clichés!)

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by **Sanghyeok** » Fri Feb 05, 2021 4:56 pm

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My factbooks have ignored the opposite process (bringing nations together), which you've rightfully criticised especially in the case of the US.

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Miku the Based
Diplomat

Posts: 665
Founded: Dec 03, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Miku the Based** » Fri Feb 05, 2021 6:15 pm

Khoronzon wrote:

behold my masterpiece

I would put this in my signature if it all fits 300-400 pixel by 70-100 pixel image. Small request.

~~January 8th, 2021 - I vow not to respond to anyone 00CIC/OOC I'm 100% serious~~

Do not ask me my opinion of LGBT. the mods don't approve.

credit Khoronzon

My Opinion

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Sanghyeok
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Diplomat

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Founded: Jun 22, 2014
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

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Now I'm surprised how I managed to make an unintentional reference to something I don't know.

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Dayganistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1453
Founded: May 02, 2016
Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Sat Feb 06, 2021 12:44 pm

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Republic of Dayganistan

A secular, Tajik dominated state in Central Asia which has experienced 40 years of democratic backsliding. NS stats are NOT used.



Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sat Feb 06, 2021 12:46 pm

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The Polar Nation
Bureaucrat

Posts: 44
Founded: Jan 27, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **The Polar Nation** » Sat Feb 06, 2021 12:52 pm

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Well, Voxi is canonically the Google translate disaster version of Basque, so I can use Google Translate, but I don't do that anyway, not even with song lyrics back when I participated in WorldVision.

The Glorious Polar Nation

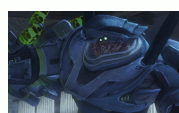
[OOC](#)

A militant Arctic and Antarctic organization that follows a very strange racial ideology. Takes place in the same universe as [Voxija](#) and [Tor-bana-ing](#), and opposes both those countries.

Based and [chillpilled](#). | **WINTER IS COMING.**

I know I've created more lore for the Polar Nation than most terrorist groups have.

[Other nations getting Sessersuaq's pronouns wrong count: 2.](#)



Valentine Z

by **Valentine Z** » Sat Feb 06, 2021 1:06 pm

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Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

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Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sat Feb 06, 2021 1:46 pm

User with anime pic as their avatar: *posts in the 'Guess where AU is from IRL' or the 'What RL ethnicity is the AU?' thread*

Every idiot: 'OMG they are CLEARLY from Japan/are Japanese' as if anime is somehow something only shown in Japan/watched by Japanese people and not something that's available and popular in tons of countries worldwide.

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Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Sat Feb 06, 2021 1:47 pm

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I guess there's an advantage to only speaking English...?

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Tiny, Shakespeare-obsessed island nation northeast of NZ settled by HRE emigrants who thought they'd landed in the West Indies. F7 Stuff Somewhat Not Canon; RP is in real time; Ignore Stats; Still Not Kenneth Branagh.

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by **Brettenwald** » Sat Feb 06, 2021 2:16 pm



Brettenwald
Senator

Posts: 4695
Founded: May 03, 2019
Father Knows Best State

Qhevak wrote:
Virgin International Incidents war RP enthusiast vs Chad NationStates party RP appreciator

That's going in my signature.

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Sanghyeok
Negotiator

Posts: 5035
Founded: Dec 29, 2016
Ex-Nation

by **Sanghyeok** » Sat Feb 06, 2021 2:20 pm

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Powerbroker

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Democratic Socialists

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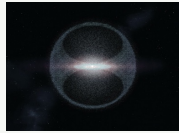
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Thanks, I still hate it.

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Qhevak
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 384
Founded: Jul 22, 2019
Left-Leaning College State

by **Qhevak** » Sat Feb 06, 2021 2:27 pm

Brettenwald wrote:

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[The Oortian Community of Qhevak](#)

Distributed association of posthuman Oort cloud space habitats in deep Scutum Centaurus - basically [all of these ideologies living together](#). A Power 5 civilization according to [this index](#). Does not use NS stats. Wiki [here](#).

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[N&I RP in a shellnut](#)



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I love it. *chef's kiss* Perfection.

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Kiu Ghesik
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by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sat Feb 06, 2021 2:31 pm

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Hey, I'm in there! Tangentially!

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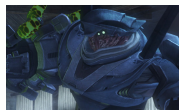
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It was not so much of the political take, rather because the dude was hellbent on telling everyone that despite factbooks stating the specifics.

Addendum: [Freed Lymonia's DOS.](#)

Last edited by [Valentine Z](#) on Sat Feb 06, 2021 2:34 pm, edited 2 times in total.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

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by [Aikoland](#) » Sat Feb 06, 2021 2:35 pm

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Remember when that cat spammer tried to act like Freed Lymonia was yet another victim of the mods and their unjust oppression as opposed to user who got their ass permabanned from the game because it was blatantly obvious to everyone that they had no plans to follow the rules because they would literally keep doing exactly what made them lose previous nations/get temp bans as soon as they made a new account/their ban expired?

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Remulia
Diplomat

Posts: 594
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by [Remulia](#) » Sat Feb 06, 2021 2:37 pm

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Downloading....that was good.

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Zeloria
Envoy

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

by [Zeloria](#) » Sat Feb 06, 2021 2:42 pm

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Oh boy Freed Lymonia. I've heard of them a while ago, and checked it out in the boneyard out of curiosity. Their factbooks are pretty hilarious if you read them ironically.



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