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Meadowfields
Diplomat

Posts: 786
Founded: Jun 16, 2021
Left-wing Utopia

by **Meadowfields** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 3:04 pm

Gandoor wrote:

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by Guest
31 Dec 1969, 20:00

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 4:53 pm

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Posts: 786

by **Meadowfields** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 5:38 pm

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Meadowfields
Diplomat

Posts: 786
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by **Meadowfields** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 6:21 pm

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What happened that day...

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
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Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 7:16 pm

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Diplomat

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by **Meadowfields** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 7:17 pm

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
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by **Gandoor** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 7:19 pm

Yeah back when that was a fun minigame and not boring because it's been done *every single year* since then.

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Aionios Rhomania
Lobbyist

Posts: 21
Founded: Aug 09, 2021
Father Knows Best State

by **Aionios Rhomania** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 7:52 pm

We need a new Halloween event, still waiting for those damn aliens to show up.

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Monarchy †

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Neo-Western East Korea
Spokesperson

Posts: 147
Founded: Jun 15, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Neo-Western East Korea** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 8:31 pm

Aren't the ayy's hidden in issues?



Broader Confederate States
Ambassador

Posts: 1531
Founded: Nov 11, 2018
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Broader Confederate States** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 9:33 pm

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Lobbyist

Posts: 21
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by **Aionios Rhomania** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 9:45 pm

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Gothian Crimea
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 450
Founded: Sep 04, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by [Gothian Crimea](#) » Wed Jun 15, 2022 9:53 pm

Kathol Rift wrote:
-snip-

My old region, PCMPMPCM[/quote]

PCM, for the crime of "being fascist", by ANTIFA.

A: The only thing I can think of that would lump the entire region into that is that we follow Westphalian Soverienty for nation making.

B: We never raided or basically did anything on NS, mostly re Rps off site the raid thus didn't effect us too much, but it still was annoying).

C:

TEXTO MUCHO

Edit: How tf did I jump to that commend. Know what, I wont even ask. Wait nvm, I'm retarded af, just the first page.

Last edited by [Gothian Crimea](#) on Wed Jun 15, 2022 9:55 pm, edited 2 times in total.

Come out, the WA has passed a resolution. Actions will be taken to bring your nation into compliance.

I HATE THE ANTICHRIST I HATE THE ANTICHRIST I HATE THE ANTICHRIST I HATE THE ANTICHRIST

[Gothian Embassy](#) | [Cygnus Arms](#) Selling guns, or producing yours | [D~Koi](#)
Selling decoy holograms, combat holograms, and both at the same time
I have many other nations. I treat this like a hub nation, so generally they will have [Gothian Crimea](#) in their sig.



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by [Gothian Crimea](#) » Wed Jun 15, 2022 9:54 pm

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Images can be good. Show them. Give a picture of what the city looked like, it can be more effective and less boring than a text description.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909
Founded: Sep 23, 2008
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 9:57 pm

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Gothian Crimea
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 450
Founded: Sep 04, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Gothian Crimea** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 9:58 pm

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Posts: 9909
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by **Gandoor** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 10:00 pm

Gothian Crimea wrote:

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Yeah under 150 kilobytes.

But they used to have to be under 50 kilobytes and fit within...I believe it was 107x50-something pixels.

Goddamn *tiny*.

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Broader Confederate States
Ambassador

Posts: 1531
Founded: Nov 11, 2018
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Broader Confederate States** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 10:01 pm

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I mean, my tone of writing already adds some snark and sarcasm into the mix, but while I considered it, I just started writing without doing so. I'll see if I can refactor it, but I'll probably end up cutting most of it out. I want to justify the shooty bits, though, and I feel like cutting too much of it would do them a disservice.

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I feel like SatoSere had a really low quality flag that would fit in that size constraint, but maybe not...

Last edited by [Broader Confederate States](#) on Wed Jun 15, 2022 10:02 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Malaiya Union
Diplomat

Posts: 551
Founded: Feb 09, 2022
Right-wing Utopia

by [Malaiya Union](#) » Wed Jun 15, 2022 10:07 pm

Broader Confederate States wrote:

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Biased narrative, big images that explains, general conclusion on the top area, and perhaps a little bit of controversial opening like my Afrikan Staat project.

Last edited by [Malaiya Union](#) on Wed Jun 15, 2022 10:08 pm, edited 1 time in total.

☆ MA LAI YA UNION ☆ 马来亚 联盟 ☆

A scenario where the Chinese people took over Malaya and replaces its Malay and indigenous tribal inhabitants. Under the technocratic authoritarianism of Lee Kuan Yew and his "Kongsi government", the quasi-apartheid state had grown into a global industrial behemoth equal to Korea and Japan. Yet the specter of

Maoism among poorer Chinese and extreme Islamism among Malays is ever-present...

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Malaiya Union
Diplomat

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by **Malaiya Union** » Wed Jun 15, 2022 10:10 pm

Malaiya Union wrote:

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...So I guess, structure things like a news article. I mean when I think about it, news articles are optimized to keep reader's attention, which is probably why my factbooks increasingly look like one.

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Drongonia
Ambassador

Posts: 1892
Founded: Feb 11, 2019
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Drongonia** » Thu Jun 16, 2022 1:24 am

An annoying cliché (although niche)

Most nation names corresponding to irl nations, or at least ones I'd like to use (Scotland, Australia, New Zealand and more) are "ancient" and permanently used by people who haven't logged on for years. I'd genuinely like to take, for example, New Zealand, and try to make both a factbook recreation of the government's website and a canon which is an alt-reality but still realistic version of the country.

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Ambassador

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by **Drongonia** » Thu Jun 16, 2022 1:33 am

Cliche above

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Powerbroker

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Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Gandoor** » Thu Jun 16, 2022 1:35 am

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It's funny that you mention New Zealand as one you'd genuinely like to take when that player just CTE'd 15 days ago lol.

(Also IIRC this has been a topic that's been brought up before in Technical like 'release real country names that haven't been used in years even if they're over the population limit' but the mods have said that all that will happen is the same thing that happened when they first released nation names: a bunch of them will just end up snatched by like one or two players.)

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by **Gandoor** » Thu Jun 16, 2022 1:36 am

Drongonia wrote:

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It ain't even a good trolling attempt either tbh.

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Frisemark
Bureaucrat

Posts: 46
Founded: Aug 07, 2021
Democratic Socialists

by **Frisemark** » Thu Jun 16, 2022 1:36 am

Ignore the troll above. I already made a report, mod action will come eventually.

Cliche of people's nation having dogshit tier public transport and very car-dependent infrastructure.

 **The Kingdom of Frisemark** 

BREAKING NEWS: Top Gun Maverick kicks ass. Go see it.

Denmark and the Netherlands had a kid, and it loves the color blue.

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