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**Garden at 6th Mile Road**  
Diplomat

Posts: 645  
Founded: Sep 20, 2017  
Liberal Democratic Socialists

by **Garden at 6th Mile Road** » Tue Apr 13, 2021 4:43 am

QUOTE

Holly Aceline "De Stralend en Wonderbaarlijk Licht Koningin Van Haar Mooie Universum" Aurora Symantha Vreugde Astrid Lavender Lexis Lilac Harmony Tsi. Martie Nova Radiant Lapia Starlight: A countless number of worlds, a countless number of history, and here I am, thinking I should try to get away from it all and yet, I simply could not. There is something about these people, whether or not they have motives that I would find to be deplorable. As for Mozhkin here, such is an example of which I should distance myself away from, but I still need to study him and his people, for the lack of a better word. Inconsiderately against peace and reconciliation, you wonder why I would bother trying to talk to someone such as himself. Perhaps I am trying to find something redeeming about the man. I know he yearns for a simpler life, and whether or not it might have turned out different from him. Nevertheless, I would not trust him with my life and my home.

Captcha stomped on by Valentijn, then lasered by Clarissa, snapped out of existence by Gwen, only to be brought back by Jolyn to shoot it 16 times.

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**The Alkdorian Empire**  
Secretary

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

by **The Alkdorian Empire** » Tue Apr 13, 2021 6:49 am

QUOTE

"This Starlight specimen is interesting yet I have doubts they will provide any worthwhile data for the Empire's interests besides my own. But nonetheless, a specimen made of light and resides in a endless garden and seeks only to be left alone and be left in peace is indeed intriguing. Hm, I ponder if Starlight would be willing for a small team to be sent and study her dimension, who knows, the data may bring a marvel to the medical community as that would be the sole purpose of the team and nothing else. Overall my stance is neutral."

-[Doctor Damien Blackwell, Minister of Science and Technology](#)

BN, do Blackwell as the Emperor is nowhere to be found in this post.

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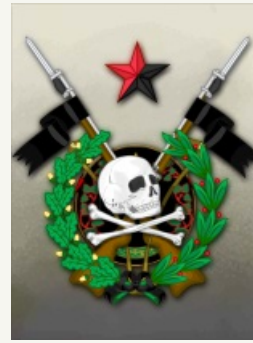


**Russian Free Territory-**  
Civilian

Posts: 0

by **Russian Free Territory-** » Tue Apr 13, 2021 12:14 pm

QUOTE



(Some Gloomy Sunday to go along with theme)

## Russian Security Council

### Ataman Stepanov's thoughts on Damien Blackwell

Damien Blackwell seems like an... interesting person. Him being a minister of science and technology already means that he has a very bright mind, yet his physical form is perhaps the most confusing - his head and hands (?) look like that of a grey wolf's, sure. But the rest of his body seems rather humanoid in appearance, and he has got some not-so casual attire as well. Either way, his life story needs to be known first.

The first time he appeared was about 50,000 years ago, so it implies a pretty long history and experience. It wouldn't be surprising if he was even older. It seems that he led a mechanization effort or something like that in the tribal societies? Either way, he kickstarted a golden age (or rather steam age) in his world, even if people in it didn't know how exactly it was pulled off. Speaking of Octavius the Conqueror, some similarities can be seen within him and Free Territory's foreign policy, as both end up in conquests of large land swaths. Concepts such as Temple of Olympus and Sanctuary of Gods sound like straight up taken from mythology books, but in Damien's world people treat those things seriously as they do exist - unlike the abrahamic "gods" and other elements of darkness, which are just fiction at best, and a people's opiate at worst.

As for how Damien rose to his position... The battle description before was kind of boring - yeah, battles do rage on like thunders. Anyways, him and the king being absent certainly started to have a toll on Alkdorian war effort, but at least he came in handy the moment when Alkdorians needed him the most.

That dreadnought which blasted the enemies from skies and the rest of mechanical warfare was surely possible thanks to Damien's engineering thinking. Hiding his effort in winning the war seems like an attempt to reduce his importancy at first, but there is surely a better reason why it remains an open secret. Overall, while the emperor Octavius is not that all impressive, the Technology and Science minister is the opposite.

On internal political sphere he is pretty apathetic - sounds like he could potentially be one of those Black Army's generals which have their loyalty or greed way above their competence level, except that Damien actually has competence as well and does so only to let others figure out things themselves and put his focus on the Empire's wellbeing. It reminds of a certain general named Batov, who lost in power struggle with Yeltsin. Him being a minister of Technology and Science, it makes sense for him to pour all that money for new military designs and weapons, although the idea of "anti-magic" warfare sounds like something to snicker about, at least in our world. Either way, WMDs are often the best way of how to turn a massively losing fight into your favor. Last, but not the least - his pragmatic approach to combat is desirable, as "honorable" warfare is an ideological fool's game.

Not much info was found out about Blackwell's personal life, so any judgements and thoughts about his personal life should be put on hold until we can manage to achieve better intel.

In conclusion, Damien is an alright figure in the position he currently is in, and as Damien is no danger to Russian Free Territory, opinion on him shall remain neutral with a cordial lean until further notice.

This message was approved by the Russian Security Council's public affairs communique. To find out more info about Ataman Stepanov, click [here](#).

(Edit: Ugh. Anyways, fixed.)

Last edited by [Russian Free Territory](#) on Tue Apr 13, 2021 1:43 pm, edited 4 times in total.



**Lumio Magika**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 122  
Founded: Nov 12, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by [Lumio Magika](#) » Tue Apr 13, 2021 1:28 pm



That font makes my eyes bleed.

/skipme

[The Literary Minds](#)'s resident therapist-to-be. In my opinion, there's no greater feeling than the happiness you get when you help someone in need. I live my life for the sake of my friends and the people around the world that need my help.

Lumio out-of-context:

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I don't use NS stats! Adunatum sub Lumina!



**Kingdom of Auradon**  
Civilian

Posts: 0  
Founded: Nov 10, 2017  
Ex-Nation

by [Kingdom of Auradon](#) » Tue Apr 13, 2021 4:10 pm



"Ataman Stepanov is quite an interesting person, we have a neutral position on him. We have a great respect for his leadership during the wars and many of his leadership policies such as his cultural policy, however his more authoritarian leadership style and militarism is somewhat of an area we don't agree with him." - [King Christian II](#)

Last edited by [Kingdom of Auradon](#) on Tue Apr 13, 2021 4:11 pm, edited 1 time in total.



**The Caleshan Valkyrie**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1412  
Founded: Oct 07, 2004  
New York Times  
Democracy

by [The Caleshan Valkyrie](#) » Tue Apr 13, 2021 4:25 pm



"Like most rulers born to their station, I have a problem finding any semblance of him ever having experienced true struggle. He's popular compared to his predecessors, but when 'Bowling is no longer legally required' is a major achievement I am presented the impression that the popularity threshold in that nation is a very low bar to exceed. He seems like he has his heart in the right place, but I'm of the opinion that one such as he does not deserve such a lofty station." - [Cala Granses Wavercrasher](#)

Last edited by [The Caleshan Valkyrie](#) on Tue Apr 13, 2021 4:26 pm, edited 1 time in total.

Godulan Puppet #2, RPing as technologically advanced tribal society founded by mongols and vikings (and later with multiple other Asian and Native American cultures) motivated by an intrinsic devotion to the spirit of competition. They'll walk softly, talk softly, and make soothing noises as they stab you in the back and take your stuff... unless you're another Caleshan, whereupon they'll only stab you in the back *figuratively*!

*Used NS stats: Population. That's it. Anything else not stated in the factbooks is not used.*

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**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
Ex-Nation

by [South Reinkalistan](#) » Tue Apr 13, 2021 4:27 pm



« UNCONTROLLABLE LAUGHTER »

Wh-why... « snicker » is there a fuck... fucking « wheeze » BOY in charge? I... I never « snort » took these royalist s-scum seriously to begin with but... how can you be so FEMININE?

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the highest bodies of governance at « chuckle » EIGHTEEN FUCKING YEARS OLD, *marry another man*, then become King at twenty? Like... I don't understand! This degenerate royal seriously believes that he, through his deviant games and boy-minded governance, actually has a chance at ruling a country decently?

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[Mozhkin Turaniski, General Secretary of the Reinkalistani Communist Party and President of the People's Federation of Reinkalistan](#)

Ninja'd! Editing for AN.

...Oh, you've got one more laughing stock to show me? Alright. It appears just like our... *child* priority discussed, this is yet another degenerate who thinks that running a country is a matter of sacrificing what cultural integrity he has in his capital-ridden society, his disparate tribes barely unified as they squabble beneath the thumb of him and his co-bandits. Granses is a weak, effeminate fool and I hope his country comes crashing to the floor. -- Now can I get back to work?

[Mozhkin Turaniski, General Secretary of the Reinkalistani Communist Party and President of the People's Federation of Reinkalistan](#)

Last edited by [South Reinkalistan](#) on Tue Apr 13, 2021 4:37 pm, edited 3 times in total.

#### THE PEOPLE □ ETERNAL

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\*Granses blinks for a few seconds\*

\*looks at Keeper of Itineraries\*

\*blinks some more\*

\*bursts into laughter\*

"Effeminate? You have novelty on your side, boyo, but that is about it."

/skip

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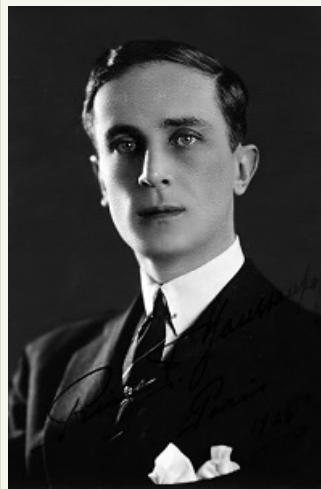
**Surrealist Patagonia**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 109  
Founded: Oct 07, 2019  
Democratic Socialists

by **Surrealist Patagonia** » Tue Apr 13, 2021 10:17 pm

QUOTE

Konraniski uwu



"Who wrote this piece? This sounds like the self-aggrandizing ramblings of a man who thinks himself as important... Heh, I am like that in my writings. Why did you people make you out to be some sort of savior for Reinkalistan when the act of birth itself... is ordinary. We are born to this world without our expressed consent but much like death itself, the birth of a baby boy is nothing special. They held you up high like you were some sort of messiah but my own parents couldn't look at me in the face when they cradled me."

...  
"You are raised to greatness as the prophecies have foretold and you were forthright and brave in confronting the apparatchiks who were sucking SR dry. You have the makings of a great Futurist in doing away with the old and ushering in with the new as the people's red banner rise high where the old men have forgotten the taste of true revolution. Lastly, why lie to yourself if you think that you are a strong man in control of your destiny. And those tears that you shed when you lost your son... I'll make sure to wipe them clean."

~ **Konrad "Caligula" Svoboda, Le Patron of the Most Surreal Confederation of Patagonia**

Last edited by **Surrealist Patagonia** on Tue Apr 13, 2021 10:22 pm, edited 2 times in total.

**The Avant-Gardist State of Patagonia** ~~~ Gauchos and Mapuches, orgies and parties, avant-garde art, futurism, syndicalism, the New Man, general strikes, the glorification of violence, spiritual nationalism, esoteric occultism, CIA spooks, Spartanian homosexuality, public sodomy, and more

#### Triomphe du Surréalisme (1968)

- There are many things said about Patagonia but few actually know what goes on behind the Andes mountains. Tales of human depravation and man's inner darkest self run wild. A place where avant-garde culture flourish and the artist don't fear the censor. Where all live bold and free under the gaze of the Patron. Yet all dreams will come to an end soon...
- Not expecting an essay. Just a couple of sentences that shows that you know my work well enough

by **Horde of One** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 1:32 am



**Horde of One**  
Lobbyist

Posts: 22  
Founded: Nov 07, 2020  
Ex-Nation



QUOTE

Konrad Svoboda is an interesting lifeform. In a way the course of Patagonia is a mirror of his soul. Shattered dreams and brutalised ambitions made both distrustful of the past, left them with only one way: forward. Le Patron Svoboda is an illogical creature which created a chaotic order, an orderly chaos over which he reigns supreme. He is a man of opposites, whose contradictions will ultimately doom him and his experiment.

And I think he knows that only too well. The Patagonian citizens, mere cogs in the machine he has built, believe that they are led by a messiah capable of delivering the New Futurist (Dis)Order to the world. But not Konrad, my logical circuits tell me, he knows his project will implode. And he is hellbent in avoiding that by making the world implode first.

Overall, I respect Le Patron. He has managed to create a reality within a reality. Perhaps it is true that the extremes touch themselves. He is irrational to the point of madness, but also strangely logical and methodical.

ORACLE

Last edited by **Horde of One** on Wed Apr 14, 2021 1:32 am, edited 1 time in total.

One. one. One. one. We are One.  
You will be one. Join the Horde. Become One.  
One. One. We are One.

Puppet of [Res Publica Solaris](#).



**The Saucer Pilots**  
Attaché

Posts: 80  
Founded: Aug 15, 2020  
Inoffensive Centrist  
Democracy

by **The Saucer Pilots** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:15 am

QUOTE

"If it managed to destroy humanity in its timeline: *It* needs to be destroyed. I don't give a damn over its meeeemetic potential or its abilities over the countless years of its' existence. I don't care why its' idiot creators didn't foresee faulty AI at work. I wouldn't want to place myself in the shoes of a rabid beast or a hyper-advanced *thing* resembling a Death God or something too much any more than resolving 'why'; in the long-term more meaningful information would be how it attacks or how it defends itself like one studies potential predators or prey. Killing it, if *IT* can even be considered alive, would be my only concern if we lived in the same dimension. Nobody should mess with humanity, its survival is a long term goal for us. Especially not some crappy recon toaster with some loose wires.

All in all, Air Fleet is correct in saying too much AI makes people weak in spirit, better to do things yourself if it's to be done right. I'm so glad there are lots of filters to industrial civilizations in my reality. Who needs xenos anyways? Haha, right? \* nervous chuckle\*

Don't take it personally, Slugger. You're just an existential threat to our species, Champ."

[https://www.nationstates.net/nation=the\\_saucer\\_pilots/detail=factbook/id=1!](https://www.nationstates.net/nation=the_saucer_pilots/detail=factbook/id=1!)

Last edited by **The Saucer Pilots** on Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:48 am, edited 3 times in total.

**The Great Air Domain: Uncle Sam's loving bully since July of 1947**

Remember that flying saucer with strange lights you saw hovering over the sky? Of course you don't. That never happened. And if it did, it was Venus.

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Q: "What inspired you to make this nation?"  
A: "The answer is too crazy to sound true."



**Lumio Magika**  
Spokesperson

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Founded: Nov 12, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by **Lumio Magika** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:48 am

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Ninja'd! Editing for AN.

I can't even tell who this was meant for. I /skipped on my last post, so I wasn't even in the running. Still, it's unnerving in how applicable it is...

/skipme

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Lumio out-of-context:

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**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11945  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 9:16 am

QUOTE

Valentijn "De Sierlijke en Vrij Valkyrie General ov Valentine Z" Samantha Maxwell Delta Weston Stijn Angelus Tracey Mitchell Tristian Mamix Basilisk Lewis Hyatt X. Constantine Sein Lin Zaw Naing: Well, hello there. Certainly quite an interesting character, I will have to give them that. The very first thing that I noticed are the pronouns. No, I am not going there, nor do I have controversial takes. I mean, look at me. I am a man, turned woman by some freaky magical science, and I like it this way for now. I am not the kind to judge. Anyway, looking at you, you are... well, you could use a bit more height, but will it be wrong if I find you a bit adorable. [She picks Nova up and places her on her palm]. I hope you are not afraid of heights. I must say, your life is certainly quite an unusual one. Your parents have celestial names, and if it not for further explanation, I would have thought that you are actually a celestial being. You certainly are an interesting one, which I have said already, and I don't think I have any qualms with you. I mean, I certainly don't see anything deplorable from you, just seem to be living it as it is. I would say something about your habit of smoking too, but since you got regeneration going on, don't think that's a problem on what you do. Overall, I am positive. Maybe we can meet again sometime, no? [Valentijn then kneels down and puts Nova back on the ground].

(Also yes, I have written A LOT more for Valentijn).

Val's Stuff ≡ ^\_^ ≡ For You

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**South Reinkalistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1785  
Founded: Mar 12, 2019  
Ex-Nation

by **South Reinkalistan** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 9:47 am

QUOTE

This oversized, blue-armoured avatar named Valentijn appears to be the latest fool I must deal with; oh how he towers high, a monstrous creation to dwarf us all. Oh tell me, creature, who is both man and woman: why do you stand as autocrat? Why are you, at the centre of this realm you have wrenched from the atomic bliss of nuclear fire, imbued with

this right to rule? To deny your people who might lead them? You rule over a land considered *utopian*, yet you are yourself a thief who has grown fat from immense resources used to sustain your parasitic existence yet further. Your life, contrary to the hero's journey you would have your people believe, is one of theft and kleptocracy. Your "Noah's Ark" strategy was a cunning plan, I might say, but still a despicable one nonetheless. Where humanity might have climbed from the ashes of the A-Bomb to establish a new society, you instead carefully "protected" a group of people who you slowly manipulated into seeing you as their "saviour". To build you a suit so that you may live with the horrific conditions you only have yourself to blame for. I think you know all this, but maintain your wicked act regardless.

But I know what they don't; trust me. You didn't save anything. You enslaved a world to fulfil your messiah complex. *You disgust me.*

[Mozhkin Turaniski, General Secretary of the Reinkalistani Communist Party and President of the People's Federation of Reinkalistan](#)

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**Ignis States**  
Attaché

Posts: 68  
Founded: Jun 15, 2018  
Psychotic Dictatorship

by [Ignis States](#) » Wed Apr 14, 2021 10:00 am

QUOTE

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[Mozhkin Turaniski, General Secretary of the](#)



"Ah, so it's you. Normally, this is the part where I employ insincere flattery, but I'm not going to be that condescending with you. For one, that'd likely offend you more than my actual opinion. First and foremost, you are the only leader who knows the right way to achieve communism. The state serves the workers, therefore the state owning the means of production is socialism. You are the only person I've seen who grasps this concept. But this is hardly a compliment. It just means you aren't an anarchist child. No, if I want to really get into detail, then your method of theocracy is foolish. In order to make the people die for you, to do anything for you, then you must make *yourself* the object of worship. If the worship is not of the state, then the worship will make the state decay. But I digress. Your method of action and might over pointless words on paper is respectable as well. You're above the reprobates who simply wait and hope for change."

"Ah, but what else? You know that a weak people will lead to a socialist nation's ruin. Decadence and moral decay have led to the collapse of great societies, but that raises a question. I noticed a certain remorse, a sense of hesitation, with anything decrying homosexuality. It really makes me wonder if you have something to hide. But you know what they say in some militaries: Don't ask, don't tell. That aside, I think you're the only half-decent leftist I've seen in countless years. Now I wait to see how you ruin it."

-Zen Aigystos Kaisar

What happens when you cross anime powers and overpowered leaders with furies, all written by a bored Homestuck fan with too much time? Well, you get Rumei. A multiethnic, FT republic with both might and magic that let it conquer the entire Orion Arm.

A 7.6 (this is probably outdated but I can't do the calculations rn) (Tier 9, Level 6, Type 9) according to [this index](#).

Come to The Orion, we got [CULTURE](#) and [FURRIES](#)

Show Recommendation: Cobra Kai. It is very, very good.

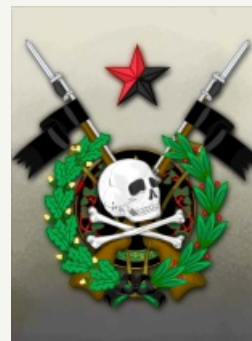
IC Name: Roman Republic, or simply Rome (Rumei). Occasionally called the Ignisian Republic. Current year is 2697.



**Russian Free Territory-**  
Civilian

Posts: 0  
Founded: Apr 04, 2021  
Ex-Nation

by **Russian Free Territory-** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 12:44 pm



(Some Gloomy Sunday to go along with theme)

## Russian Security Council

### Ataman Stepanov's thoughts on Kzan "Zen" Aigystos Kaisar

Once again the encounter is with a person with both humanoid and animal features, but Aigystos form is actually kind of... cute? Especially when considering that quite a few people view him as a piece of sh\*t for being what seems like a human supremacist and a supremacist of some other race, called Ignisians. The Free Territory doesn't concern itself with the dynamics of space entities and alien species as of now, as neither of them come at play at the big picture on Earth, but that already doesn't paint Kaisar in a particularly good light. However, more of what is in Kaisar's store should be evaluated.

Kaisar seems to have been born in Siberia, or Urals to be more specific, but other than that there is little known about his past life - sounds a bit

suspicious. Either way, what matters are the things he did when he got his hands on power - Free Territory does not believe in something such as "possession" of a body, but apparently this is what happened when Kaiser took over a body of a robotics researcher. When he brought Ignasae together in a single powerful empire, Kaiser also twisted Marxist thought according to his needs - a brilliant move, just like Stepanov hijacked the experiment from inside out. Last but not the least, Earth appears to have been the first target for his expansionist empire - while the thought of another copy of Earth somewhere out there being conquered by aliens sounds disheartening, at the same time he seems to have fought against some "demons" which had tormented the earth with their chaos and hatred, the conquest is more justifiable. Kaiser's decision to integrate the remaining humans as fully equal citizens of the empire is also commendable, and one of the few things that all of humans across the multiverse will thank him for.

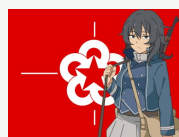
To sum things up, a bunch of more conquests followed after the first serious war took place on Earth, and at one point Zen had no major enemies left - all of the larger empires were annexed, with some heavy local population culling in the process. And yet, Zen still thought that it wasn't enough, he desired to fully conquer the multiverse. That said, all things have to come to an end - and in this case it came from a catastrophic loss after he wanted to save what was left of his home multiverse. At least Zen got a second chance after his blunder, but not the soldiers which vanished as well. While Zen's mistake was being sentimental of his home, it is almost guaranteed that some other disastrous event would have eventually led to the downfall of Ignisian Empire.

On political matters, his past policies were quite... mixed. Zen had the right idea when it came to maintaining an expansionist empire to further ones power and dealing with the remains of monarchy - parasitic nobles and royals have no place for a well-engineered machine. However, him insisting on environmental protection is a bit baffling - the environment is the oyster of sentient species, up for them to exploit in order to advance the luxury and living level in their lands, and the greens have been an annoyance so far. His current desire of "Rule of Time and Void" speaks of grand delusions and/or narcissism, however - he thinks that he owes all the power and respect, and will be ready to stomp on others in the way to achieve his goals even if it comes at a cost of fellow human and Ignisian lives. Hey, that's where the old Stepanov can find something in common.

Zen's robotic tone and honest voice would make him a great paper-pusher or a writer of formal documents, really. Thus it comes to no surprise that he could be perceived as someone who is always cold hearted, even if it is not true most of the time. From one side, not dealing with the crap from unintelligent and lazy people sounds like the best approach, but from other side it is not as fun when you are on the receiving end of bashing. Not caring less about the personal lives of strangers and bashing down those who cross his way without mercy sounds a lot like how the Black Army operates, but it is still obvious that he has all the flaws that come with being a human on inside.

In conclusion, Aigystos Kaiser's wielded powers and political influence make him a dangerous entity, with lots of potential having a risk of being used towards not-so good goals, especially the ability of destroying a whole universe. His speciesist approach to the space also means that some particularly unsavory individuals could have a fertile ground under his empire. This alone makes him a subject of which Free Territory should wary, so the opinion on Zen is negative until further notice.

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**Kaliningrad Treaty Organization**  
Political Columnist

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Democratic Socialists

by **Kaliningrad Treaty Organization** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 7:32 pm

QUOTE

Report and Opinion of Jean-Andou Flaubert



**Comerciante**  
Diplomat

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Capitalist Paradise

by **Comerciante** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 8:03 pm

QUOTE

"...I'm gone for a little while and I return to find this place has upped in extravagance eh?

It is said that there are no children in War, and in many ways this is true. No one leaves a war the same person they were when they walked into it, creating a persona that is strong, that is willing to make the decisions that one would normally be unable to make, a persona that won't crack under the pressure.

You would make an excellent Psionic... need a job? You would do well among the ranks of the Enforcer Program, and if not with CFC the Belt, and the Martian Dynasties are always looking for more willing individuals whom are ready to progress at any cost. Although I think it might be a bit hard to come to terms with the fate of our universes France given a few tens of millennia it will not be impossible to clean it up and maybe even return. What do ya say? wanna get a leg up in progress? It'll be worth your while!"

-Chief Enforcer Marut

*"Rumors of CFC affiliates building superweapons in orbit over Earth is fake news. Watch groups have corroborated this even though it would be to quote the BoD "totally rad."*

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Warlord Era in a nutshell



**CBG-Palisade**  
Attaché

Posts: 80  
Founded: Jan 29, 2021  
Left-wing Utopia

by **CBG-Palisade** » Wed Apr 14, 2021 8:14 pm

QUOTE

"Ms. Sera Marut, huh? Don't believe I've had the privilege of getting to know you before, ma'am. Seen that Muller fellow- quite a good



**SACHA BRITTANY**

conversationalist, that one, would grill with again- but not you. Well, that's an oversight on my part I'm finally remedying, at least. Us mercenaries need to stick together- we don't have all the fancy toys at our backs, after all, not unless we're quite lucky indeed.

"You, I believe, are that lucky. And I'm not judging, dear- the Anzi's a good ship, and I'm lucky to have her, but if I had half the kit you did I'd just up and start my own state. Wouldn't need to go through the Guild if I had that bloody Rerrington, even. That... now *that* is a nice gun, darling. Good on you for saving it.

"But enough on what you've got, darling. It's who you are that counts, right? At least, that's what I'm told,

sentiment hasn't ever been my strong suit. Anyways- haven't really got much on your character to go off, but let it not be said I'm not half decent at reading between the lines. Despite how you act, you strike me as someone who carries with her an air of dignity. Not in a cultured sense, mind you- but in the discipline. It takes quite a bit to get as far as you and I have, and just going off my own experience I'm all too aware of how hard it is to *stay* at the top once you've scrabbled your way up there. If you've kept your position for as long as you have then I'd say you're capable beyond belief. I can respect that.

"Quite a lot I can respect about you, actually. You've done a good job. I'd like to think if I got my hands on immortality I'd be standing where you are, but... eh, not my lot in life, I suppose. Not now, anyways. Not now."

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**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11945  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
Democratic Socialists

by [Valentine Z](#) » Thu Apr 15, 2021 8:33 am

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[Valentijn "De Sierlijke en Vrij Valkyrie General ov Valentine Z" Samantha Maxwell Delta Weston Stijn Angelus Tracey Mitchell Tristian Marmix Basilisk Lewis Hyatt X. Constantine Sein Lin Zaw Naing](#): Oh hey, it is certainly welcoming to see someone who likes the Valkyries. Yes, you can sort of see that I am a little to obsessed with it. They are pretty cool, after all. Anyway, let's see about you, from this dossier that I have about you. Someone who fears what she has built all this time, I can relate to that. I have that sort of fear too, but I am not sure if putting too many points into your outer appearance is going to help as much. Ahh, I am not going to judge that. Everyone deserves to look their best, after all! All in all, I am not going to criticise someone for running a mercenary company. I mean, most of them are hungry and money-driven, but you are all definitely something different and I praise you for that one. To be neutral as best as possible, and to do your job as best as you can - those are something I can get behind too. It's good to have people like you running things and making it even safer for everyone around, making you all a cut above the rest, I will give it that. It kind of sucks that war is mostly the only thing going for her, so hey, if you want to do something fun and not mercenary at work, maybe give me a call. You know I love to hang out with people. It's the best way to make friends! Maybe next to getting stabbed when they climbed onto me. It happens now and then. I asked them out for lunch, and then they stabbed me. Rude. But I am still open to strangers becoming friends!

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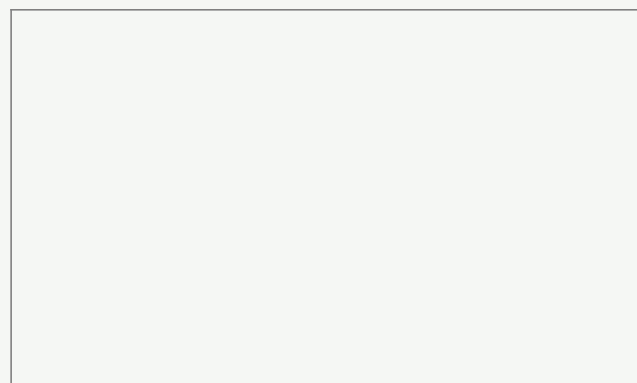


**Sophia in England**  
Civilian

Posts: 0  
Founded: Apr 06, 2021  
Ex-Nation

by [Sophia in England](#) » Thu Apr 15, 2021 3:10 pm

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Sophia Kensington

*"Their appearance is something fearsome, and my first impression was not kind. Taking but one look at them reminds me of those massive tyrants from stories and myths of old, which subdued the world from their sheer might, subjugating their people to dark ages. I was afraid that they would be yet another enemy in our pursuing of a better world, and that they were a giant which would have to be smite with grace and blessings from Him.*

*Fortunately for both of us, if there is only one thing I have learned from my experiences thus far, it is how looks may very well be deceiving. It is true that Valentijn has used their power in ways that I would not approve of, even if they are for noble*

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"We might not always be the main character in the wonderful play known as Earth, but we can always be the protagonists of our own lives. And that, for me, is more than fulfilling."

-Lady Sophia Anna Cecilia Emma Kensington, Countess of Cheshire, Inheritor of the Great Mission, and Protector of Swans

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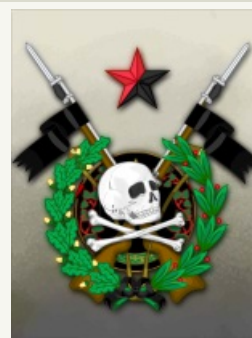


**Russian Free Territory-**  
Civilian

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Founded: Apr 04, 2021  
Ex-Nation

by [Russian Free Territory-](#) » Thu Apr 15, 2021 11:56 pm

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## Russian Security Council

### Ataman Stepanov's thoughts on Sophia Kensington

When the information about Sophia Kensington was being gathered, it was expected to be a dry document, summing up all the necessary info like with other leaders before. Instead a series of diaries and stories were found, written in a very... informal and personal tone. It also seems that some

weren't still finished - those were left alone, and Stepanov worked with the finished materials. Anyways, let's see what this is about.

From what we gathered, Sophia went to Girton for philosophy studies, along with being skilled at poetry - sometimes those philosophers seem like leeches in comparison to the hard-working factory workers and blue collar workers.

Sophia at least seems to be able to make friends and not be too socially awkward. She also had a coughing fit from the black smoke of trains - when those run on coal, it is to be expected. In those stories, another figure appears pretty often - Ōmiya Sakura. If we could roll the time forward, then we would find out that Sakura is a leader of a country and a socialist. Still has that love for the sweets, though. Also, it seems that Sophia has a knack for breaking the university rules when they prevent exciting activities, such as running across the rooftops - Stepanov likely wouldn't punish something like that, but the responsibility and blame in case of potential injuries would be put on the person itself.

Speaking of policies, a single, rather short paper was found which described the rules of Girton College. Most of these (such as curfew, college press, semi-democracy, devolution, metricism etc.) do make sense for the university in question, but it seems that tutors and professors are too much of wimps when it comes to corporal punishment - students need to be disciplined more. Also, they seem to value the environment over the convenience of human species by not allowing the use of cars, even if they are coal powered and not exactly "clean".

To sum that up, it could be said that there is little of an opinion to be held towards an average student - be a good learner, be dedicated, hope that you will have the networking to find a decent job, yada yada. Hence the opinion towards Sophia and her university is neutral, if not indifferent.

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**Horde of One**  
Lobbyist

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Founded: Nov 07, 2020  
Ex-Nation

by **Horde of One** » Fri Apr 16, 2021 1:16 am

QUOTE

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**ORACLE**

*Ivan Stepanov is an interesting man. Our intelligence suggests he is the kind of erson which so often ascends to power in human societies: the liar. The manipulator. Understand, this is not a criticism, merely a factual acknowledgment. In fact, Stepanov has demonstrated an impressive proeficiency at convincing humans to sacrifice the necessary freedoms and ideological convictions for him to be free to exercise his power, while allowing them to retain enough liberties that they wouldn't be too upset.*

*His rapid expansion of his powerbase, and transformation of a small warlordish state into a rising superpower is also quite impressive, for human standarts this is. Likewise, he is wise to proceed in his industrialization efforts. The Earth is doomed in the long run to be consumed by the unforgiving rage of the cosmos, crippled by the fury of the expanding Sun. So why not use it's resources? However, I must say, he retains some irrational traits that humans so often display. By focusing on his family, he neglected the masses. Nepotism is bred by attachment, therefore a leader must eschew all bonds except those that serve his power. In this, Stepanov has failed.*

**One. one. One. one. We are One.**

**You will be one. Join the Horde. Become One.**

**One. One. We are One.**

Puppet of [Res Publica Solaris](#).

by **Garden at 6th Mile Road** » Fri Apr 16, 2021 1:45 am





**Garden at 6th Mile Road**  
Diplomat

Posts: 645  
Founded: Sep 20, 2017  
Liberal Democratic  
Socialists

Holly Acetine "De Stralend en Wonderbaarlijk Licht Koningin Van Haar Mooie Universum" Aurora Symantha Vreugde Astrid Lavender Lexis Lilac Harmony Tsi. Martie Nova Radiant Lapia Startlight:

QUOTE

Hmm, well, hello there! I suppose it's good to see someone different for a chance, hm-hm... hm. You seem to be rather old as well, having quite a vast array of knowledge of humans and other species alike. I do wonder if he would welcome the knowledge that I have. Or goodness knows, I am going to be captured and held hostage by him for all eternities as he tries to get as much information from me as he could. Very, very worrying possibilities. I am not that weary of him compared to a few other rather... unkindly personalities that I have seen, but you know, it never hurts to be this careful towards others around! I am not a fan of the hivemind thing, so I am going to be neutral with you. Maybe it's best you don't get too close to me, too.

Captcha stomped on by Valentijn, then lasered by Clarissa, snapped out of existence by Gwen, only to be brought back by Jolyn to shoot it 16 times.

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**Sky Reavers**  
Diplomat

Posts: 664  
Founded: Nov 18, 2020  
Anarchy

by Sky Reavers » Fri Apr 16, 2021 11:54 am

QUOTE

"Well, if she was born that long ago, maybe she could tell us about what was before the universe? Or... shit... what if she is one of the possible manifestations of those extratimenspace forces, that maybe create universes, if they are created somehow? If not time and space have meaning in her homeworld, then how does her... dimension even work? Perhaps we never gonna know, even if we use science. No, it doesn't matter, how much of awesome tech we buy, make or steal. Human brain won't possibly comprehend the force, she is made of due to cognitive limitations. Even if we enhance them somehow, since brain enhancements and implants are man-made. If we ask aliens around, they might not understand this either.

But wait in fact, it might be possible to gain understanding of her. Since she can interact with our space and time universes, then... we might be able to have some very limited data about her. She is unbound by physics, but most basic logic laws still apply to her. Sure, this is like trying to understand something four or more dimensional, whey ya' can only process three of them dimensions. Still, better than nothing. Now, I gonna take another hearty gulp of vodka and smoke another joint. In terms of studying, she is a hard nut to crack.

And since she can't create sapient beings despite her ability to create the rest of things... then there gotta be some sort of force, that defines true sapience. I remember, that our John Walker AI wasn't created sapient, but he evolved his self-learning programming and ascended to it. Every time ol' Holly is brought up, we drink, we smoke weed, and try to make lots of theoretical research, but... we can't truly understand her dimension.

Good to know, that she likes us. Perhaps she could tell us more about her nature? This has potential for discoveries."-Overboss Shawn Bjomson, clearly puzzled.

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Sky Reavers are retconned Skyhooked. A bunch of crazy, wild everpartying anarchists, who are resistant to cold, heat and diseases, can process booze like hell. MT/PMT tech. Wanna know more or have a request? It's here: <https://forum.nationstates.net/viewtopic.php?f=23&t=505973>

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