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The Unfounded Spokesperson

Posts: 105

Founded: Oct 07, 2004 Left-Leaning College State Dby The Unfounded » Wed Jan 01, 2020 1:18 pm

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"What is... genderbent? I have to admit that all this talk about gender is profoundly confusing to me."

(Whispered conversation with Balmothere)

"Oh. Okay, the idea of gender and sex is rather anachronistic among our kind. The idea of somebody being a gender that does not match their biological sex is simply... not a logistical problem for a race that can change their shape and genetic sequencing largely at will. Familiarity with our bodies and those of others is an integral part of our education and social interactions, and so it strikes us as an unfortunate flaw of technological civilization that such an idea should even be such a difficult concern to address. This is part of the true power we learn in becoming on with the True Way. You can be what you truly wish to be, and nobody thinks less of you for such desires." -Achaedus

EDITED: FUCKING HELL I BEEN NINUA'D BY A DAMNED 'PENDING'

Rapture: "By the Teachers, I doubt that I've ever witnessed anyone who I would both agree with on so many things, yet also have cause to despise on so many others. Forcing others to adapt to your cultural mores? Relying on religion to determine 'proper standards of behavior'? When I see such things in combination with the ideas of meritocracy and adaptability I find myself becoming fully aware of what it actually means to feel 'torn' about someone. At the very least, I thank you for that novelty." - Achaedus

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Dby Nouveau Quebecois » Wed Jan 01, 2020 10:26 pm

Nouveau Quebecois

Posts: 2239 Founded: Jul 22, 2019 To: Addressed to the

Sent: January 1,

Public.

From: Office of the Premier, Greater Montréal Region, New Québec.

Office of the Premier **–**

Regarding General Achaedus.

If you'd asked me, Achaedus needs to be showered in Holy Water and burned at the stake for good measure. To slay millions of people in defence of

anything besides the faith is more then questionable. His status as a national leader and leader of an unholy tribe is even understated by his Prime Archivist who assumes most, if not all necessary responsibilities.

If the Achaedus and his people must continue to exist, they must be Christianized, or a further million will die at their hands.

~ Premier of New Québec, Reverend Cédric Lésage.

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Metcalfer2

Posts: 517 Founded: Sep 06, 2014

Ex-Nation

Dby Metcalfer2 » Wed Jan 01, 2020 10:38 pm

QUOTE

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"Well it is quite clear that the man has had blood smeared across his history, from his day's fighting for the succession of his nation to the present day with his persecution of those he deems his rivals, he has most definitely earned his role in his nations history.

I would have to say that I admire how he has been able to make a name for himself and his strong form of rulership, although I'm not particularly fond of his views to those that do not share his religion I'am still amused that his French heritage has shun through his religionus with the possibility of his infidelity, that I find deeply amusing"-Kaiser William

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Last edited by Metcalfer2 on Wed Jan 01, 2020 10:41 pm, edited 2 times in total.

IC: do not use the 2 in our name

Reading my old posts (especially from when I first started) is a cringe inducing horror fest.

Man do I feel icky now for larping as an Imperialistic Alt-Russia

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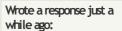


The Rapture Republic

Posts: 623

Founded: Dec 07, 2017

□ by The Rapture Republic » Wed Jan 01, 2020 10:45





Chancellor John Mercer **CNLINE**

His profile is more align with my age than I am. Incredibly outdated and is in need of an update but I kid. Kaiser Williams is a busy man, the concerns for his profile are nothing compared to the concerns facing his country. As previously mentioned, William is a busy man but as well a good man striving for the best in his Empire and it's subjects. Which by his ethics and conscious, I see prosperity and perhaps will start seeing the fruits of his labour in this new year in Sentient development.

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Deshima Civil Servant

Posts: 6

Founded: Jan 01, 2020

Ex-Nation

□by **Deshima** » Wed Jan 01, 2020 10:45 pm

QUOTE

"He brings a lotta mixed emotions, don't know how to feel about him. He seems like the type you want to get on your good side, or else. A bit too serious I think.."

- Tragic Acid

Last edited by Deshima on Wed Jan 01, 2020 10:47 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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"Unless you're lookin' to cause trouble, come on by!"



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The Unfounded Spokesperson

Posts: 105

Founded: Oct 07, 2004 Left-Leaning College State $\hfill \Box$ by The Unfounded » Wed Jan 01, 2020 10:55 pm

QUOTE

"The dossier states that she is a role model, rather than a leader. Exactly what about her is modeled, other than the phenomenally atrocious naming conventions?" -Achaedus

"I think they're amusing!" -Balmothere

"YOU WOULD!" -Achaedus

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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11944 Founded: Nov 08, 2015 Democratic Socialists \square by Valentine Z » Thu Jan 02, 2020 1:53 am

QUOTE

66 The Unfounded wrote:

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Valentina isn't gender or sexually confused. Genderbent, by definition, just means that Valentina is a female counterpart of Valentijn from another

dimension. That is, while Valentijn is a man, Valentina is a woman version of him, from another dimension. Hope this clears things. Now then, onto the opinion!

Exuberant Superintendent T-1000/2904 Surveillant Clarissa Alanis Star Breya « La Amoureux Chéri » Millie Taissa Butterfly Mélody Coraline Jolijn Tr Clementine Hollie Samantha Zeta Harumi: Ohhh, you poor poor soul! You have suffered hardships, been traumatised so many times, and you have seen Hell and back. I am so sorry to hear about you and your condition, my friend! Maybe you have a reason for being against technology as a whole, but I am not going to comment on that aspect alone! You have so many good things going on with you, and if only we can try to help you heal your mind, and the like! I don't know, maybe it will work! Though, with that said, I don't really like to take these chances, so let me just say that you are doing a great job with yourself, and I really love the nation that you have put up yourself! Well, all the best to you, and have a nice day! ♥

Val's Stuff. ≡ ^_^ ≡ For You

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Skyhooked

Posts: 4107 Founded: Mar 18, 2016

Ex-Nation

□ by **Skyhooked** » Thu Jan 02, 2020 5:34 am



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"Hey, hey, hey! Shave mah' belly with a rusty razor, if it ain't Clarissa the big, happy blue robot of happiness, who feels nostalgic about her carefree times. If ya' really want, come to Skyhooked, where one can get drunk, high and carefree! And no one will punish ya' for doing so! Either way, it's nice to see ya' again! I've heared rumors, how ya' learned all those good and innocent patterns of Mr.Rogers, an Old World shining example of kindness. I wonder, how does it feel to have a childhood? For I am a man, grown in a cloning vat, who never had one."-Shawn Bjornson

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Low bloods

Posts: 201 Founded: Nov 22, 2013

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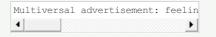
□ by **Low bloods** » Thu Jan 02, 2020 7:17 am

"Huh, I didn't know that. I guess I skimmed over the thought of you having something as a childhood.

It would have been nice knowing half the people I knew now, It surely would have changed things.

But perhaps that shouldn't be considered as we are just as fun, right?

Sure we are a bit different as you party a bit more wild while I prefer to just enjoy the company, but that doesn't mean we dont match of course. We are close friends after all."-Oni



(Dead and living)Leader profiles If you can see us...

Something must surely be wrong.

[Factbook is always rework in progress]

We dont use NS stats here.

Am I too active on some threads, probably, sorrynotsorry!

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I made this for newcomers to F7. A post I made



The Rapture Republic

Diplomat

Posts: 623

Founded: Dec 07, 2017

Ex-Nation

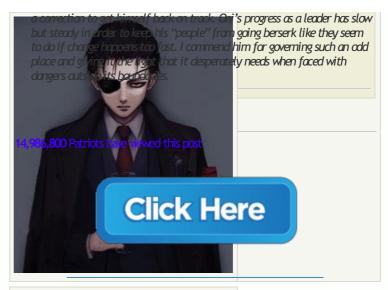
by The Rapture Republic » Thu Jan 02, 2020 9:02 am

QUOTE

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Wrote a response just a while ago:

Oni has yet the need to make resolutions in his life as Oni has done well in keeping with his beliefs and not straying off his path for the need to make



Chancellor John Mercer

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Thakia

Posts: 69 Founded: Nov 05, 2019 Inoffensive Centrist

Democracy

 \square by **Thakia** » Thu Jan 02, 2020 9:47 am

QUOTE

"I've heard about Mercer, I have to recognize that he understood the concept of leadership but i cant applaud somebody that embodies such wicked values" - King Antimonos II

Last edited by Thakia on Tue Mar 10, 2020 11:10 am, edited 1 time in total.

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North German Realm Senator

Posts: 4494 Founded: Jan 27, 2019 Ex-Nation 🗋 by North German Realm » Thu Jan 02, 2020 9:53 am

QUOTE

"Antimonos II of Thakia is not what you'd expect when you learn he's a crowned man. The Humble King of Thakia is admirable in his efforts to reconcile the monarchy and its subjects, both in his capacity as King and as a Philantrope. That said, I have to raise an eyebrow in confusion over his so-called Act of Reconciliation. Lowering the power of the crown and giving more franchise should be done in slow, all-encompassing reform, not a radical Act like that."

I.K.K.M. Sophie, North German Empress, Queen of Prussia, etc. etc.

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□by **Deshima** » Thu Jan 02, 2020 10:28 am

"She reminds me of someone, but I just can't remember who...Anyway, seems

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Founded: Jan 01, 2020

pretty cool."
- Tragic Acid

QUOTE

Killjoys Never Die!

"Unless you're lookin' to cause trouble, come on by!"

by Antityranicals » Thu Jan 02, 2020 10:43 am





Antityranicals Minister

Posts: 2470 Founded: May 18, 2019 Ex-Nation "Her Imperial and Royal Majesty is without a doubt someone with whom I wish to establish a relationship, both diplomatically and personally. She's without a doubt far more than a pretty face, though there can be no doubt she certainly has that as well. It's refreshing to meet a commander-in-chief who actually had some martial experience, as well as one who is unafraid to be crude when necessary. I must say that I can find absolutely nothing about her politics, however, there are worse things than for a monarch to retain a veneer of bipartisanship. Perhaps I shall invite her to the newly renovated Regulus Castle. I imagine she'll appreciate the cutting-edge fencing arena I had

-HSE The Archduke Patricius Regulus

installed, pardon my accidental pun..."

Ninja'd,

"A 'Rollmodel,' eh? I mean, those who know me know that I'm not thrilled about the idea of governments either, even though I lead one, so I haven't a really serious problem with what they've got going on there. However, all I can find on Ms. Acid are some basic stats. Rebellious but laid back is cool, though."

-HSE The Archduke Patricius Regulus

Last edited by Antityranicals on Thu Jan 02, 2020 $10:56~\mathrm{am}$, edited 3 times in total.

Compass: Right: 9.94, Libertarian: -5.84

Summary of Philosophy

Bio

QUOTE



Spokesperson

Posts: 105 Founded: Oct 07, 2004

Left-Leaning College State

 $\hfill\square$ by The Unfounded » Thu Jan 02, 2020 11:51 am

"How interesting! A ruler who came into their military career as a literal insult! A fellow of curious discontinuity in his thought processes, with one glaring example involving this odd hatred of positive rights. It seems remarkable to me that one would champion a system of rights that rather requires one to do nothing. Is stopping to render aid illegal? How incongruous." -Achaedus

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Skyhooked Senator

Posts: 4107

Founded: Mar 18, 2016

Ex-Nation

□by **Skyhooked** » Thu Jan 02, 2020 12:02 pm

OUOTE

"I know, his cultists are badass and awesome fighters, yeah! But why hate tech? Tech is awesome, it made easier for us to make booze and attract tourists, and conquer North Korea. Besides, not everyone can learn their tricks and do those tests of Interntion, Control and Potential. Even Skyhookers like me! Either way, some of his teachings sound pretty good...

Sorry if this opinion looks shallow, but when he says things about me and Skyhooked, I'll build more substantial opinion on Achaedus."-Shawn Bjornson

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are mostly non canon.

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Thakia

Posts: 69

Founded: Nov 05, 2019 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

□by Thakia » Thu Jan 02, 2020 12:11 pm



"interesting, I've never tought that a society with such level of freedom was possible without disaster, This Bjornson man is probably the strangest leader i have ever met, Either way is always nice to know somebody that has enough courage to maintain such lifestyle without letting his people needs be forgotten"

- King Antimonos II of Thakia

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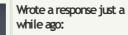
The Rapture Republic Diplomat

Posts: 623 Founded: Dec 07, 2017

Ex-Nation

by The Rapture Republic » Thu Jan 02, 2020 12:40







A King with Democratic ideals? Why be a king then? What an oxymoron. Might as well, leave your position and join the circus, if you truly wish to be ruled by clowns. But if not, I recommend a High Councilor to enact methods to see you gone, Democrats cause only decay and corruption of once prosperous societies.



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Dby Antityranicals » Thu Jan 02, 2020 1:30 pm

"From what I've read, the Chancellor is rather amoral, which, in my view, is



Antityranicals

Founded: May 18, 2019

Ex-Nation

often even worse than being simply evil. At least he's not a commie, but even worse than being simply evil. At least he's not a commie, but even say that altogether redeems him in my eyes."

-HSE The Archduke Patricius Regulus

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Compass: Right: 9.94, Libertarian: -5.84

Summary of Philosophy

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Elfland Secretary

Founded: Nov 09, 2018 Psychotic Dictatorship by **Elfland** » Thu Jan 02, 2020 2:29 pm

QUOTE

"The Archduke is, to us, a gainsaying and truly befuddling man. He seems to see a Greater Good, but only surface level. Yes; we find him a leader that hates to lead a government that hates to govern. Surely it is odd for a state to guarantee freedom only to take them away from those that go against the anti-state of 'Antityranicals', yes? All or nothing is the often spoken rule. Mayhaps his armyman mind is incompatible with freedom of thought?"

- The Twin Oueens

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"This is the End of all that you thought was Good."



The Unfounded Spokesperson

Posts: 105 Founded: Oct 07, 2004 Left-Leaning College State Dby The Unfounded » Thu Jan 02, 2020 2:42 pm

QUOTE

"A curious pair, to be certain. They strike as a distributed intelligence of sorts... a horrendously racist and insecure distributed intelligence. The novelty of functioning in such synchronicity with each other would swiftly wear thin in the face of all their other... issues." -Achaedus

"I find them amusing!" -Balmothere

"You find dead animals to be amusing." -Achaedus

"Heh, life is one hundred percent fatal!" -Balmothere

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Skyhooked Senator

Posts: 4107 Founded: Mar 18, 2016

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 \square by **Skyhooked** » Thu Jan 02, 2020 2:49 pm

QUOTE

"Yeah, sure those two telepathic queens did some good for their elves, and made them happier with that awesome Sweet Relief Law. But goddammit! That decree about Night and Nifol is outright tyrannical, and there ain't so many nations, that will approve that. If they need to get dissenters that badly, they could have been at least more... subtle. No decrees, just superstition and several "accidents" with most dangerous of resistance members... But they insist on ruling through fear. Oh, come on! Is that really necessary?

Either way, there is a perfect balance in their policies, that warrants our perfectly balanced neutral opinion. At least until they express their opinion about Skyhooked. If it's hostile... we go hostile, if it's friendly, we go friendly.

Oh, and I find their ability to be interesting... In stealth operations, it could be a game changer."-Shawn Bjornson

NInja'd

"Their philosophy is awesome, yeah! But no, we won't give up our guns, booze and money. After all, we got it all through sweat and blood. Still, if he doesn't attempt to take away our tech, we can become friends. I have many stories to tell as well as him, and learning from his philospohy would be beneficial. And if he wants to cure his PTSD, he should come to Skyhooked. We know how to aid those with this battle scar on mentality... as we all went through horrors ourselves during the 20 years of oppression and misery. And this pain still echoes within us all for generations..."-Shawn Bjornson

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Oreshi Civilian

Posts: 1

Founded: Dec 29, 2019

Ex-Nation

🗅 by **Oreshi** » Thu Jan 02, 2020 2:58 pm

QUOTE

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"He's very powerful, it's almost terrifying." - Emperor Alexander Saito

"I agree with what my brother said, aswell as the fact that he seems to not even be human almost. A good leader, just not in the traditional sense." - Princess Catherine Saito

~Empire Of Oreshi~

"Look Alive Sunshine"



The Rapture Republic Diplomat

Posts: 623 Founded: Dec 07, 2017 Ex-Nation by The Rapture Republic » Thu Jan 02, 2020 2:58 pm



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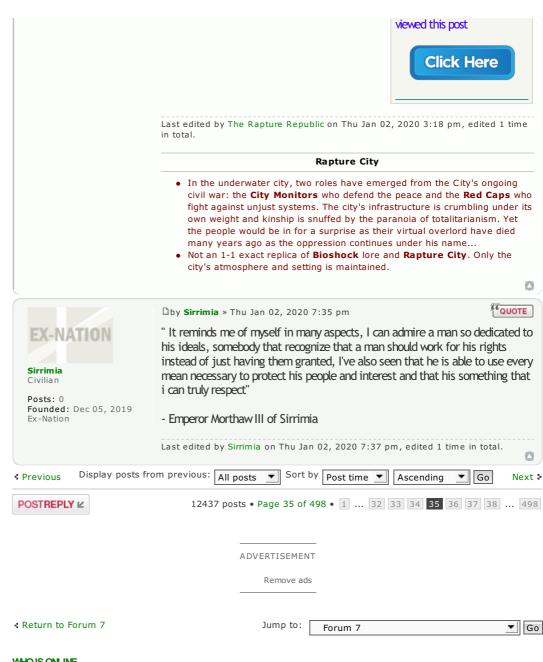
Chancellor John Mercer
ONLINE

Wrote a response just a while ago:

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There is no information to tell of these "leaders", what a shame. I was haping to get something different this time. Guess not. A shame. Nevertheless. I should move on to the next leader to tell my apinian....which to my misfortune is Shawn Bjornson, the prideful degenerate. I hope to someday see him cured, my scientists in the medical sector have been working tirelessly to come up with a cure to save the surface dwellers from their demonic impulses to multilate themselves and play in dirt as some sort of twisted pleasure...

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