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Posts: 3375
Founded: Jun 15, 2012
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by **Las Palmeras** » Mon Sep 14, 2020 7:48 pm

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
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by **Kiu Ghesik** » Mon Sep 14, 2020 7:55 pm

Kowani wrote:
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Are we talking about a certain fellow in a certain thread about Inner Mongolia, or NSG in general?

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KHUDEYVH. *

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Broader Confederate States
Ambassador

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

by **Broader Confederate States** » Mon Sep 14, 2020 8:00 pm

Miranda-22 wrote:

Godular wrote:

Reboots of ANY nation, historical or fictional.

Soooooooooooo many nazis...

I've yet to see a reboot of a reboot, though.

Just wait until I create Los Estados Confederados de América, a reboot of this nation, and then realize NS's back end hates diacritics, at which point the name becomes much whiter by the acute's omission.

Last edited by **Broader Confederate States** on Mon Sep 14, 2020 8:01 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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You're more daring than I am when it comes to working with historical butterflies then. The Drakaverse is very infamous for that as I've been told. But hey, fiction is meant to be unrealistic at times.

I just recently realized that even if I could geographically and economically get away with LP's existence in classic antiquity, its very existence could have 'effed up the Atlantic Slave Trade but I as sure as hell don't want to think about a world with weakened British colonies. I'd consider it a chore.

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by **Shiatoru** » Mon Sep 14, 2020 8:16 pm

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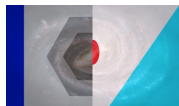
I mean, I've only seen a very small handful. They mostly hang out on F7--which is fair. Playing a genuine ancom nation in proper RP is *hard*.

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by **Zeloria** » Tue Sep 15, 2020 8:34 am

Shiatoru wrote:



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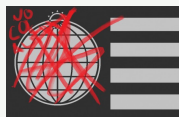
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by **Miranda-22** » Tue Sep 15, 2020 8:43 am

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Founded: Apr 20, 2020
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by **Minskiev** » Tue Sep 15, 2020 8:48 am

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Because democracy good and monarchy good

You know, absolutism could be fun. Absolute monarchy, that is. For some reason, it's not that common. It's all dictatorships, which can be argued to be absolutist, but I personally find that word more about monarchies. Probably because absolute dictatorship is kind of redundant. Or perhaps because the word dictatorship is just naturally assumed to be absolutist, but monarchy isn't.

Last edited by [Minskiev](#) on Tue Sep 15, 2020 8:52 am, edited 1 time in total.

Quotes

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3x Officer of the Rejected Realms
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TURTLESHROOM II
Senator

Posts: 3852
Founded: Dec 08, 2014
Right-wing Utopia

by [TURTLESHROOM II](#) » Tue Sep 15, 2020 10:43 am

Atheris wrote:

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Envoy

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by **Miranda-22** » Tue Sep 15, 2020 11:32 am

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Western Fardelshufflestein
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Posts: 4744
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by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Tue Sep 15, 2020 11:39 am

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Now that you mention it, I've never seen a full-blown IRL USA GOOD nation, unless I just never read too deeply into factbooks?

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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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What I'm getting at is it's Monroe Doctrine and the over-reaching consequences. Something that caused a lot of IC tension between it and the island of absolutist imperialists stuck in the 18th Century. LP naturally emphasizes the bad because it was run by the Imperial Japanese Tohorinese Navy. I think turn-of-the-century Palmerans and Americans are raging imperialist racists btw, it's the *discourse* that differs. If it can be seen as a good thing, the US saved the island from relying on military leadership all of the time.

Individually I haven't written about any "good" or "bad" American characters, but that's because I focus on macro-scale processes, I'm decent at it. I seldom like writing about individuals.

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Good enough for me. Those aesthetics are nice.

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