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South Reinkalistan

Founded: Mar 12, 2019 Corrupt Dictatorship

Dby South Reinkalistan » Tue Mar 16, 2021 7:34 pm

#### Kiu Ghesik wrote:

### FenexOrg wrote:

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# ☐THE PEOPLE \* ETERNAL☐

" We will not bow to your dictation. We are free. We bled to be free. slaves an era ago. "

**South Reinkalistan** is a massive, ecologically-diverse nation notable for its roving student militias and widespread hatred for the elderly.

In the midst of a room-temperature cultural revolution that's lost its momentum, the Party carefully plans its next move.

As the brittle bones of fragile empires begin to crack beneath their own weight, history's symphony reaches crescendo pitch. The future is all but certain.

First American Empire Diplomat

Posts: 816

Founded: Mar 12, 2019

Ex-Nation

Dby First American Empire » Tue Mar 16, 2021 8:01

#### Fahran wrote:

Here's a cliche. Dictatorships that do not have functioning political cliques, factions, and interest groups to manage and simply do whatever draconian nonsense they want without fear of the consequences. Every essential key to power is owned by a hyper-competent sycophant with no personal ambitions and no loyalties to anyone aside from the dictator. The populace doesn't even try to resist covertly. And realism dwells in a shallow grave.

I've been planning to write down the factions in my nation's government for some time, but they haven't really come up yet since I haven't really fleshed out this nation's internal politics yet. (And I'm also reworking my entire lore since it was half-finished and a total mess when I last left. 

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There's a lot of dissent going on behind the scenes, it's really complicated and still in the early stages of writing, but once it's finished I'm kicking off a fullblown succession crisis that pits all my political cliques against each other.

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The American Empire is a socially progressive absolute monarchy run by the heirs of Emperor Norton. It started off at MT but has rapidly advanced to PMT through interdimensional travel. All NSstats are used, except for tax rate and population. Factbooks are currently under reconstruction.



Fahran

Founded: Nov 13, 2017

Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

Post Marshal

□by Fahran » Tue Mar 16, 2021 8:02 pm

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Mini-communities forming was such a serious problem that Moderation had to stamp out the RWDT, the LWDT, and multiple other NSG threads that became more about a loose dique of people than about a consistent and coherent topic. I do think we've managed to stay pretty on-topic here thus far though.

"They [progressives] were all corrupt." - Kowani

Good Bye



**FenexOrg** Lobbyist

Posts: 22

Founded: Nov 28, 2020 Libertarian Police State

□by FenexOrg » Tue Mar 16, 2021 8:07 pm

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Voice of the Soul We are currently having technical difficulties, 4



# Miku the Based

Diplomat

Posts: 665

Founded: Dec 03, 2020

Dby Miku the Based » Tue Mar 16, 2021 8:12 pm

#### Vadterland wrote:

### DO I DETECT SUCCIALIST ACTIVITY IN THIS THREAD

If using violence for violence sake. Using violence as a reason for violence. is a succialist activity then by that logic I am not a succialist. smashies are insufferable.

<del>January 8th, 2021 - I vow not to respond to anyone OOC</del>IC/OOC I'm 100%

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

credit Khoronzon

My Opinion Pro Anti

□by Fahran » Tue Mar 16, 2021 8:12 pm



Fahran Post Marshal

Posts: 17385 Founded: Nov 13, 2017 Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

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Posts: 9373

□by **Kiu Ghesik** » Tue Mar 16, 2021 8:16 pm

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Founded: Aug 25, 2020 Democratic Socialists

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I mean, Musk's (blegh) proposal for Starship is a pretty good example of what we can expect spacefaring logistics to look like, albeit in low orbit. It'll probably amount to spamming prepositioned fuel depots and tender ships everywhere.

Last edited by Kiu Ghesik on Tue Mar 16, 2021 8:16 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Aureumterra III

Posts: 778

Founded: Sep 21, 2020 Iron Fist Consumerists Dby Aureumterra III » Tue Mar 16, 2021 8:38 pm

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More like a discord chat that leaked into the forums

:salute: :salute:



#### 🕲 The Empire of Aureumterra 🔮

<u>Lore Thread</u> - <u>Actual Flag</u> <u>Overview (WIP)</u>

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Posts: 213

Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Left-wing Utopia

□ by **Zeloria** » Wed Mar 17, 2021 12:27 am

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Why not try to combine both. Have a star trek naval battle across the solar system, while calculating enemy rendezvous points.





**Khoronzon** Spokesperson

Posts: 186

Founded: Jul 31, 2019 Psychotic Dictatorship

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The Troas Sector Bureaucrat

Poete: 59

Founded: Mar 08, 2021

Ex-Nation

by The Troas Sector » Wed Mar 17, 2021 1:48 am

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Surrealist Patagonia Spokesperson

Posts: 109

Founded: Oct 07, 2019
Democratic Socialists

Dby Surrealist Patagonia » Wed Mar 17, 2021 2:00 am

#### Khoronzon wrote:

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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



Sengoku Americas Envov

Posts: 218

Founded: Feb 13, 2021

Ex-Nation

🗋 by **Sengoku Americas** » Wed Mar 17, 2021 8:05 am

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 $\label{eq:Five nations} Five nations, one continent.$  "Let everyone put forth their full effort for the reconstruction of our wonderful garden!"

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 $\square$ by **Sengoku Americas** » Wed Mar 17, 2021 8:06 am

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Khoronzon wrote:

Posts: 21

Founded: Feb 13, 2021

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by The Troas Sector » Wed Mar 17, 2021 8:12 am

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It's a microcosm of NSG, given the number of people who despise China there I'm surprised there's not MORE people who are making anti-China wanks here. But there's another reason there's so many US wanks and that's because NS is mostly Americans as far as I remember anyway, and a lot of those Americans end up believing what their country's propaganda has told them so there's a rather notorious NS hatred of the current US rival, China.

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Sengoku Americas Envoy

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doesn't even try to resist covertly. And realism dwells in a shallow grave.

You made a really good point here. Even those authoritarian regimes which appear to be perfectly stable on the outside still have some degree of internal fighting.

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Dayganistan

Posts: 1453

Founded: May 02, 2016 Father Knows Best State 🗋 by **Dayganistan** » Wed Mar 17, 2021 8:39 am

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I also was going to work an a Turkey based puppet which combined Turkey and Azerbaijan into one country (and Armenia was included as well, which is probably a mistake), but I feel that would get me accused of being a Turkish nationalist despite being a white Canadian atheist of Irish descent.

Last edited by Dayganistan on Wed Mar 17, 2021 8:46 am, edited 2 times in total.

Republic of Dayganistan

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



**Zeloria** Envoy

Posts: 213 Founded: Apr 21, 2020 Left-wing Utopia □by **Zeloria** » Wed Mar 17, 2021 8:46 am

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### FenexOrg wrote:

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Hahaha, I solved some of the logistics issue, by just inventing a new  $\underline{\text{dumb}}$  piece of technology.

Last edited by Zeloria on Wed Mar 17, 2021 8:52 am, edited 1 time in total.





**Caribbean Confederation** 

Spokesperson

Posts: 155 Founded: Feb 09, 2021

Ex-Nation

□ by Caribbean Confederation » Wed Mar 17, 2021 9:00 am

The Troas Sector wrote: Giant. Space. Freighters.

2 kilometres of pure cargo storage and minimal systems. After a battle, bring the supplies out and use them to repair and maintain the fleet. Also important would be giant fuel tankers carrying stocks of whatever preferred sci-fi fuel you want. Also depots would be good when on the defensive so you could always be close to a resupply even if your cargo/tanker ships are destroyed.

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Confederate States of the Caribbean
The World | Political Parties | Overview | Military | President
The Havana Post: PATO lifts No-Fly Zone on 'those parts of Venezue



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Honestly I think a modular drone ship design could work well. Have a larger mothership than can delegate tasks to smaller repair ships (which then act as a support for a group of ships in a fleet) that can then launch even smaller drones to repair individual ships on the battlefield.

Either that or poor Bob is going to have to put the suit on again and go plasma-cutting again.

Last edited by The Troas Sector on Wed Mar 17, 2021 9:22 am, edited 1 time in

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Comerciante Diplomat

Posts: 646 Founded: Dec 25, 2020 Ex-Nation

by Comerciante » Wed Mar 17, 2021 9:25 am

Imagine having humans still piloting your warships.

Abandon Humanity. Embrace AI.

With less humans in your ships you can just shove more room for munitions inside them!

"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



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This is a paradigm I'm dealing with right now because logically if you have AI capable of running ships, having human personnel is basically irresponsible. But on the other hand naval tradition. I have temporarily slapped a band aid on this problem with "they're scared of an Al uprising"... though ship and fleet Al still exist.



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