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Comerciante
Diplomat

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

by **Comerciante** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 6:48 pm

It sometimes feels like people are allergic to reading.

"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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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 6:53 pm

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feel that recently...

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Sengoku Americas
Envoy

Posts: 218
Founded: Feb 13, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Sengoku Americas** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 7:07 pm

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productive forces. In the joint-stock companies and trusts, this is obvious. And the modern State, again, is only the organization that bourgeois society takes on in order to support the external conditions of the capitalist mode of production against the encroachments as well of the workers as of individual capitalists."

-Engels (Socialism: Utopian and Scientific, 1880)

Five nations, one continent.
"Let everyone put forth their full effort for the reconstruction of our wonderful garden!"

[Empress Park and Premier Kato's new collaboration album: Journey of Melody Song in Praise of Feyrisshire Princess Reishi Yuri](#)

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Aureumterra III
Diplomat

Posts: 778
Founded: Sep 21, 2020
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Aureumterra III** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 7:25 pm

Let's not turn this into a left theory shouting match shall we 🤔

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👑 The Empire of Aureumterra 👑

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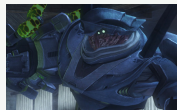
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I DO NOT USE NS STATS! - 2016 Gang [Emperor](#)

- Add 4 years to my nation

TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire

Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 7:58 pm

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FenexOrg
Lobbyist

Posts: 22
Founded: Nov 28, 2020
Libertarian Police State

by **FenexOrg** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 8:00 pm

Aureumterra III wrote:

ffs people just use an IFV with PMT electronics

No

Last edited by **FenexOrg** on Sun Mar 28, 2021 9:16 pm, edited 2 times in total.

✧ It is the year C.C. 4060 and a Storm is Brewing in the Afterlife ✧

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[Voice of the Soul](#)

We are currently having technical difficulties,

by **The Saucer Pilots** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 8:55 pm



The Saucer Pilots
Attaché

Posts: 79
Founded: Aug 15, 2020
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

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Haha. I once wrote an entire factbook about a not-Japanese Empire of interdimensional teenage invaders getting their ass kicked by a WW1-era enemy because of the Square-Cube Law.

I can't really throw stones while living in a glass house though, now that I've gone full B-Movie with this nation. The most science-ish justification I'll include may be Bob Lazar's technobabble over flying saucers or "bending space-time BECAUSE REASONS", but I guess few other people here use aerial platter-like-things...

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When I show up, I'm just a little SECTOID. But later on, I become a MECHTROID...

Ahem

What would it be made out of though? Carbon? It needs to be lightweight.

Last edited by [The Saucer Pilots](#) on Sun Mar 28, 2021 8:58 pm, edited 3 times in total.

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

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Drongonia
Ambassador

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

by [Drongonia](#) » Sun Mar 28, 2021 9:39 pm

Sengoku Americas wrote:

Is there a button I can press to make all the neoliberal democracies on this site disappear?

Hold on let me make my country more authoritarian real quick

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

Posts: 9909

by [Gandoor](#) » Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:29 pm

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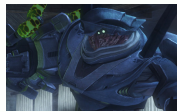
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Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602
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Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:34 pm

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Or Aliens: Colonial Marines.

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Westeastern Dicantia
Ambassador

Posts: 1253
Founded: Oct 04, 2013
Left-Leaning College State

by **Westeastern Dicantia** » Sun Mar 28, 2021 10:55 pm

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Cards Season 3, brought to you by Sonic 06

Call me Annika!

[the facts](#)

| check out the canon version of the lore here [Dicantia](#) (wip)

A relatively new, future tech, not empire that is totally the size of and acts a lot like one. Assimilation is voluntary and your territory has been pre-approved! The United Dicantia Directorate will be in contact soon!



Zuamaland
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Mar 25, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Zuamaland** » Mon Mar 29, 2021 1:44 am

Dayganistan wrote:

Sengoku Americas wrote:

Is there a button I can press to make all the neoliberal democracies on this site disappear?

I haven't noticed them being super common anymore. It's all about being evil for the sake of evil now.

Honestly I'm kinda starting to miss all the neolibs. I'd take boring over obnoxious any day.

The Federal Republic of Zuamaland

A post-colonial market socialist federation and regional power in Southern Africa

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Zuamaland
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Mar 25, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Zuamaland** » Mon Mar 29, 2021 1:47 am

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House of Alfbad
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Mar 23, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **House of Alfbad** » Mon Mar 29, 2021 1:58 am

Zuamaland wrote:

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Eh, the age of Imperial German puppets on NS has long passed. I mean sure they generally keep existing in some form or shape in many Alt-History scenarios presented here, but they're usually just there, not a main player. With that in mind, better Imperial Japan But Not Really or Imperial Germany But Not Really than the various forms of Eagleland and Soviet Russia that keep popping up tbh.

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Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Mar 25, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Zuamaland** » Mon Mar 29, 2021 2:05 am

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Socialist Congo
Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Mar 14, 2021
Democratic Socialists

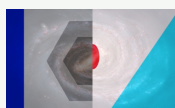
by **Socialist Congo** » Mon Mar 29, 2021 2:10 am

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The Workers' Union of the Congo



Zeloria
Envoy

by **Zeloria** » Mon Mar 29, 2021 4:02 am

The Polar Nation wrote:

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Posts: 213
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Left-wing Utopia

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Miku the Based
Diplomat

Posts: 665
Founded: Dec 03, 2020
Ex-Nation

by **Miku the Based** » Mon Mar 29, 2021 4:26 am

Zeloria wrote:

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I see that as common around here.

January 8th, 2021—I vow not to respond to anyone OOC I'm 100% serious

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

credit Khoronzon

My Opinion

Pro Anti



Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Mon Mar 29, 2021 5:22 am

Zuamaland wrote:

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this has been mentioned many times in this thread

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☐ Words
☐ Faith



The Lordship of Trokondas
Civilian

Posts: 0
Founded: Dec 10, 2020
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **The Lordship of Trokondas** » Mon Mar 29, 2021
6:04 am

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Oh my goodness, so much yes! There're so many pictures that are just like so awful for leaders, it seems like almost every picture concept I want is dominated by those types of images, with most of the remainder being, to put it bluntly, poorly drawn children's art. But even when you find half-decent pictures, it feels like you're mostly just settling for something that isn't nearly what you have in your mind. It's honestly why I've half-considered commissioning some art, though that would definitely make this all a bit more of an investment. 🤔

Take 2 on being active, let's see how it goes!

Alt. of [Hamatu](#)

Late Medieval (Set 1239 CE). A Byzantine Successor State. Maybe Magical, Maybe Not. Has Some Indigenous [Anatolian](#) Influences Technically Religiously Syncretic (Byzantine Orthodox Saints - [Ancient Anatolian Deities](#)). Not Crusaders (Again, Not Crusaders). But Definitely Character-Oriented ([Lord Trokondas/Princess Euphrosyne](#)/Lady Bassaine)



Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by **Gandoor** » Mon Mar 29, 2021 9:03 am

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Founded: Mar 23, 2021
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I've been here roughly one-third the time you've been, but my foe/ignore list has only had like, 3-4 people in it. Maximum. And even then it was mostly because I genuinely thought I'd react so badly and harshly to their posts that one of my accs might get DEAT.

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by **The Saucer Pilots** » Mon Mar 29, 2021 10:20 am

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I have to admit I'm a bit guilty of bringing up sexuality fairly often. With LP's characters, it is gratuitous horny and attempts at fanservice. Though it can be "justified" with the shitty romance sub-plot. Tohorin's case is more nebulous...there's the whole thing about conforming to motherhood after killing, which I stress over and over, because the Sun Goddess is R64 Huitzilopochtli, or Mommy Kali.

Nova's case is, in my opinion, well, I'm having a lot of fun with it. I mention it in two or three sentences; they're basically human, they're off their space-antidepressants (an idea i got from the *2001: A Space Odyssey* novel about how spacemen deal with their pent-up urges), and they're hot for some people around them. But they hold onto it and wouldn't dare open a chance to reveal State secrets to barbarians.

I try to invert and early films about colonial fiction. Nova puts up a stiff-upper lip, is generally driven by curiosity and rationality and controls their emotion while doing their best to not go native; Nova's biggest weakness is the "masculine" pride of a show-off know-it-all. Many G-men around them are, in contrast, a histrionic bunch driven by a fear of the unknown.

And quite frankly, it's interesting to imagine how somebody that doesn't follow traditional gender norms in 1950s America could freak out others.

Zuamaland wrote:

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3 of the 5 characters I use are conventionally attractive or sexy.

The other's a middle-aged politician and a really cartoonish figure. I really wanna use the space-potato in the "Is AL Hot or Not" thread *for shits and giggles* (I don't think they're particularly attractive) but the character I take the images from has some stylized neotenic qualities to them and it could get awkward.

That said, I could always use the images where they're smoking and drinking to sell the point that they're no minor.

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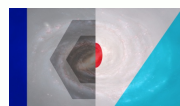
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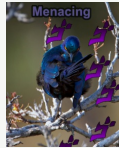
by **Zeloria** » Mon Mar 29, 2021 10:21 am

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EXPAND



Free Ravensburg
Minister

Posts: 3186
Founded: Jun 01, 2020
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Free Ravensburg** » Mon Mar 29, 2021 10:28 am

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Wait, people don't normally use the friends/foes list?

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