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**Cavirfi**  
Diplomat

Posts: 885  
Founded: Feb 28, 2021  
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Cavirfi** » Thu Sep 02, 2021 8:23 pm

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**Enzonar**  
Bureaucrat

Posts: 51  
Founded: Nov 30, 2020  
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **Enzonar** » Thu Sep 02, 2021 8:26 pm

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by **Neo-Western East Korea** » Thu Sep 02, 2021 8:30 pm

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**Neo-Western East Korea**  
Spokesperson

Posts: 147  
Founded: Jun 15, 2021  
Iron Fist Consumerists

guilty of this)



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Posts: 885  
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by **Cavirfi** » Thu Sep 02, 2021 8:31 pm

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**Kiu Ghesik**  
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373  
Founded: Aug 25, 2020  
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Thu Sep 02, 2021 8:34 pm

people specifying when they're "guilty of clichés" like it's a bad thing seems to be a favorite of this thread

**Wormfodder Delivery wrote:**

How do you even check the up-downvotes individually?

memory, or if you're me you notice that your factbooks get downvoted en masse once a day every day for seven or eight days at a time and start to think that something fishy is going on

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by **Enzonar** » Thu Sep 02, 2021 8:37 pm

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Look bro. I have black hole rays. I don't blame you lol

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by **Kiu Ghesik** » Thu Sep 02, 2021 8:40 pm

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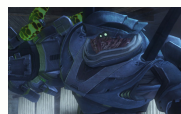
by **Cavirfi** » Thu Sep 02, 2021 8:41 pm

Kiu Ghesik wrote:  
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Who's Jesse?

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**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602  
Founded: Nov 08, 2015  
Democratic Socialists

by **Valentine Z** » Thu Sep 02, 2021 9:30 pm

On the topic of downvotes, there are quite a lot of cases as to why. I'm not denying that it didn't happen, but it can get weird. So a couple of things I noted, and again, I ain't an admin.

- You can't upvote across your puppets, that's to prevent spamming upvotes or downvotes. Reasonable enough.

- I'm not sure what happens if someone who upvotes you CTed or DEATED or DOSed. I don't think it goes down, because some of my Factbooks were from years ago without an update, and they retained the same numbers.

- Mass downvotes, or that one guy with a vendetta? Yup, happens. You'll see it when everything in your dispatch, even your old ass Factbook from 5 years ago, got knocked down.

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**Aikoland**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1885  
Founded: Dec 22, 2011  
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Thu Sep 02, 2021 10:11 pm

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"Yes, this nation represents my RL values, deal with it."

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**Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories**  
Political Columnist

Posts: 2  
Founded: Feb 06, 2021  
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by **Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories** » Thu Sep 02, 2021 10:24 pm

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"I believe in moderate changes that probably won't severely affect the vast majority of the population - deal with it."

At least it makes sense if its something like "Yes, I believe in satanic orgies in the name of Joel Osteen, deal with it."

Last edited by **Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories** on Thu Sep 02, 2021 10:25 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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A [Libertarian Republic](#), [Corrupt Dictatorship](#), [Organization of Communes](#), and [Ethnic Seperatist Oligarchy](#) unite against a [Democratic "New World Order"](#)

Yes, this is Wexas. IC Year: 2015/No NS Stats/*Eternally* WIP.  
Inspired by a *lot* of cool people, but mostly [Synne](#), [SP](#), and [CBG](#)  
(I I am leaving a lot to up interpretation, so have fun - or don't - I ain't your dad. have rejected grill. This nation has broken me.)



**Dayganistan**  
Ambassador

Posts: 1453  
Founded: May 02, 2016  
Father Knows Best State

by **Dayganistan** » Thu Sep 02, 2021 10:24 pm

**Cavirfi wrote:**

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I build an overpowered military for fun because I like military hardware. But it would still get stomped in a fight against an average NS military.

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by **UIJ** » Fri Sep 03, 2021 3:46 am

you know when one of the thousands of same FT nations just slam their fists on the number pad and just put in big number to make up for the lack of any



UIJ

Diplomat

Posts: 993

Founded: Oct 16, 2014  
Left-Leaning College State

critical thinking

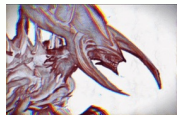
'ate dat

or making ships so big you would have to take week to month long trips just to traverse half the ship  
or when people write "my nation is the best most technologically advanced super powerful ultra rich utopia" but their nation is the size of rhode island what is the point of having "anti-godmod" shit or universe-killers. If you don't like people with stupid super weapons just ignore them, nobody thinks the 'anti-god mod gun' is original or funny, and the other person certainly doesn't care.

people who expect me to take their twink/underage anime character leader seriously need some more self-awareness, like you can like anime and have anime characters but if they look like a child or a walking noodle and their background is like a military leader and/or death god i'm sorry but i can only suspend my disbelief for so long (and if they're under 18, my hatred 🤔 )

'ate those too

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Resilient Acceleration  
Ambassador

Posts: 1139

Founded: Sep 23, 2020  
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by Resilient Acceleration » Fri Sep 03, 2021 4:13 am

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You know that feeling when your lore is so silly that you try to be a little inconsistent so that people will take your nation a little bit seriously? No? Just me?

You know, setting a ludicrous "end goal" and then work your way in reverse using realism might be a great narrative-building method. I started with the goal "world domination under Elon Musk and the genocide of billions." Then I started thinking about how it can be realistically achieved—why would people even think of that in the first place, how to manage the obvious public backlash, what political elements can be mobilized, how can it be sustained in the long term...

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**Aureumterra III**  
Diplomat

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

by **Aureumterra III** » Fri Sep 03, 2021 4:35 am

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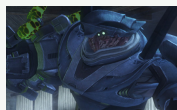
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- Add 4 years to my nation

TL;DR Nordic Oppressive Absolute Empire

Current RP Canons: Bellverse - Kali Yuga



**Valentine Z**  
Postmaster-General

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Cliche threads I and II... never forget. I wish I thought about archiving them sooner!

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Negotiator

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by **Crysko** » Fri Sep 03, 2021 9:51 am

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Eurocentrism is a plague

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Syndicalist, vehement anti-fascist.

**I USE Qs INSTEAD OF Qs**



**Enzonar**  
Bureaucrat

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Founded: Nov 30, 2020  
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by **Enzonar** » Fri Sep 03, 2021 11:33 am

The amount of arguments in NS cliches

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**The Fallen City of Rapture**  
Civilian

Posts: 0  
Founded: Nov 05, 2020  
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **The Fallen City of Rapture** » Fri Sep 03, 2021 12:11 pm

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And, oh, goodness, sometimes there are people who just take offence to other people's OOC beliefs in the Favourite Sigs thread. All of a sudden, I think I remember, people are baring their teeth at each other and start typing away verbal abuse in that thread.





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how would you ever possibly make 100k nukes  
and more importantly why  
neither the united states nor the soviet union ever produced a fifth of that,  
and they considered their arsenals ridiculously overkill  
are you just *trying* to develop the capability of turning entire continents to slag  
or what

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