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The Second Circle
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Oct 31, 2021
Left-Leaning College State

by **The Second Circle** » Thu Dec 23, 2021 10:48 pm

Alstsvet wrote:

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I'll get to writing about how the John Birch Society and the Moral Majority are ideological nuisances to the SDR's PR or how corruption opens the doors to spying. Eventually. Maybe.

*** The "Succubi's" Republic ***

"Is this place Hell or a part of it? Well, no. But it's so uncomfortable to most humans that it may as well be. Can I offer to suck your blood in this trying time?"

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-Astoria-
Senator

Posts: 3711
Founded: Oct 27, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest



by **-Astoria-** » Thu Dec 23, 2021 11:32 pm

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That just makes it further complicated.

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Wejas
Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Sep 17, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Wejas** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 7:00 am

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Last edited by [Wejas](#) on Fri Dec 24, 2021 7:01 am, edited 1 time in total.

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This is Wexas' new account. I wanted to No NS stats used pls|IC Year: 2757 retcon. Old account will not CTE tho.

There was never a war against [Use this](#) until I complete retconning Wexas pls. the Comanche.



Western Fardelshufflestein
Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by [Western Fardelshufflestein](#) » Fri Dec 24, 2021 9:21 am

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WF is too small for foreigners to care about what its government is screwing up this week.

~~Alastair's head injury and illness definitely would have been picked up by BBC/CNN, though.~~

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Kors
Envoy

Posts: 276
Founded: Dec 02, 2020
Scandinavian Liberal Paradise

by [Kors](#) » Fri Dec 24, 2021 9:25 am

Nationalist Northumbria wrote:

Germanic Spains.

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Hello. I'm [Kors](#). Welcome to my sig. It's a normal sig, a completely ordinary sig, an indifferent sig. You won't find anything different in this sig. **MY LEADER AND MILITARY ARE IN MY OVERVIEW FACTBOOK!!!!!!**

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by [Austria-Bohemia-Hungary](#) » Fri Dec 24, 2021 9:26 am



Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539
Founded: Jun 28, 2011
Civil Rights Lovefest

I have seen Nazi Philippines. Made as much sense as Nazi flying sharks, only more cringe.

The. Name. Is. Ostmark.

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Nationalist Northumbria
Minister

Posts: 3442
Founded: Apr 27, 2019
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by **Nationalist Northumbria** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 9:31 am

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Last edited by **Nationalist Northumbria** on Fri Dec 24, 2021 9:31 am, edited 1 time in total.

Republic of Northumbria

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Senator

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by **-Astoria-** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 9:33 am

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I feel a little called out by this...

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Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539
Founded: Jun 28, 2011
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 9:34 am

Austria-Bohemia-Hungary wrote:

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Because I hate lobbyists irl with the intensity of a thousand Sirius A's.

Can we stop talking about lobbyists they give me an allergic reaction.

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Senator

Posts: 4744
Founded: Apr 21, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Western Fardelshufflestein** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 9:37 am

Kors wrote:

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I did it because Lithuania is boss. "Not Kenneth Branagh" will return anon.

The Constitutional Monarchy of Western Fardelshufflestein

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Polish Prussian Commonwealth
Senator

Posts: 4636
Founded: Oct 30, 2018
Liberal Democratic Socialists

by **Polish Prussian Commonwealth** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 10:29 am

Alstvet wrote:

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I sort of do this? Crassus is sort of beholden to the Reichswehr, and so will his son.

"Furthermore, I submit that Carthage NSG must be destroyed."
-Marcus Porcius Cato

A traumatized, but recovering, MT-PMT constitutional monarchy consisting of a personal union of Prussia and Poland. A land of rampant gun ownership, governmental schizophrenia, militias with enough heavy weapons to turn an armored division into a badly-shaken battalion of light infantry, and terrified USAF personnel counting down the days until they rotate back home.

Weaponization rate(14 weapons per person) and crime rate(1.77 crimes per hour) both canon. Cry about it.

[buy me and rein's guns](#) | [Betwixt Oder and Vistula](#) | [Embassy Program](#)



Kaliningrad Treaty Organization
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Apr 10, 2021
Democratic Socialists

by **Kaliningrad Treaty Organization** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 10:58 am

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[Organización do Tratado de Kaliningrado](#) | [Калининградский Организация Договора](#) | [Organisation du Traité de Kaliningrad](#)

"Workers of the world, unite!"

1965. The world's hell in a handbasket, and it only gets worse, with three powers locked in a war for supremacy.

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KON: Northwest Germany proposes law to change

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random stuff



Nationalist Northumbria
Minister

Posts: 3442
Founded: Apr 27, 2019
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Nationalist Northumbria** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 10:59 am

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Wejas wrote:

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Cliche: city-states.

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Kiu Ghesik
Powerbroker

Posts: 9373
Founded: Aug 25, 2020
Democratic Socialists

by **Kiu Ghesik** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 11:15 am

cliche: northumbria posting inane things in this thread trying to bait people into getting into arguments with him

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* THE GREAT KIU - EJADRIR DEGHEU GIYEF
KHUDEYVH. *

Produce Content

☐ Strife
☐ Words
☐ Faith



-Astoria-
Senator

Posts: 3711
Founded: Oct 27, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **-Astoria-** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 11:16 am

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Minister

Posts: 3442
Founded: Apr 27, 2019
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Nationalist Northumbria** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 11:20 am

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

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Literally all I said is that city-states are an NS cliché.

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by **-Goguryeo** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 11:33 am



-Goguryeo
Attaché

Posts: 82
Founded: Dec 08, 2021
Scandinavian Liberal
Paradise

Cliché: Unfunny memes in the "Virgin YL vs Chad YL" thread. Let overused stale memes rest.

Last edited by -Goguryeo on Fri Dec 24, 2021 11:33 am, edited 1 time in total.

[The Peoples' Committee of Goryeo](#)

POPULATION: 9 Million | GOVERNMENT: Fractured Coalition of Left-Wing Factions | ERA: 1972 C.E | ANTHEM: [Tribute to the Nation's Heroes](#)

[Reality Itself has been Torn [**A s u n d e r**], Stubbornly We Persist.]



Austria-Bohemia-Hungary
Postmaster of the Fleet

Posts: 20539
Founded: Jun 28, 2011
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Austria-Bohemia-Hungary** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 11:47 am

-Goguryeo wrote:

Cliché: Unfunny memes in the "Virgin YL vs Chad YL" thread. Let overused stale memes rest.

The next YL to self-declare his chadness I will bonk on the face with a 4.5 ton torpedo with a 20 MT warhead.

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Wejas
Lobbyist

Posts: 15
Founded: Sep 17, 2021
Iron Fist Consumerists

by **Wejas** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 12:03 pm

-Astoria- wrote:

Kiu Ghesik wrote:

cliche: northumbria posting inane things in this thread trying to bait people into getting into arguments with him

Cliché: people wholeheartedly swallowing said bait.

There's something ironic about this thread always complaining about how troll-y/bait-y/butthurt NSG/NSGers are, but then Northumbria causes mass seething just by existing. I get he's not the most popular NSers out there, I would not invite him to any of my RPs (if I had any), but there are better hills to die on.

Last edited by **Wejas** on Fri Dec 24, 2021 12:04 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Dai Oyashima Teikoku
Political Columnist

Posts: 3
Founded: Dec 23, 2021
Ex-Nation

by **Dai Oyashima Teikoku** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 12:57 pm

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I mean, this nation's government is composed entirely of special interests while the Emperor has practically no real power. So I would think that counts.



Great United States
Envoy

Posts: 343
Founded: Nov 28, 2021
New York Times
Democracy

by **Great United States** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 1:03 pm

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Empire Culture America

The US but more European influenced and extra fancy, plus a decent bit of WW1 culture
IC name: Continental Free United States
[embassy here](#)

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Voxija
Ambassador

Posts: 1446
Founded: Jan 17, 2019
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Voxija** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 1:16 pm

Cliche: unnecessary tagging. Don't people know how to bookmark threads?

The Republic of Voxija (pronounced: Voshiya)

my politics are confused and muddled

Most of my grammar errors are on purpose. Spelling errors, tho...

I'd rather be fishing. | [Author of Issues 1324 and 1346.](#)

Generic MT liberal democracy Meh. | I think that by now I've created more lore for my nation than most real-world nations have.

Disclaimer: the views of my characters do not necessarily represent the views of the author.

OOC

IC



Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Fri Dec 24, 2021 3:15 pm

Voxija wrote:

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The fact that there's a 17 page thread in the archives that's literally where the mods move tagspam posts should be enough proof that they don't.

♥ L'Empire d'Aikoland ♥
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