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Gonswanza
Ambassador

Posts: 1580
Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Gonswanza** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 2:36 pm

Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories wrote:

Gonswanza wrote:

I've seen this taken to it's logical extreme in one international incident RP that never took off, but despite being tagged with "MT" it was using PMT/FT tech to basically steamroll the so-called natives of some impoverished and inferior island still stuck in the 1800s.

The fact that the opening post basically set up the entire situation as "okay so we wiped out everything anyways, thanks for reading" didn't help to draw any kind of incentive to actually interact, given there really isn't any reason TO interact much less drop a post of "oh, okay, so I, [country], send support to combat the invaders/aid the invaders to stake a claim for myself."

Also to extend upon this, there's no point in FT roleplays to use planet-killing weapons. Again, a huge waste of resources that can't even pay itself off given a lack of return. Now, glassing a planet? That offers some return in raw materials salvaged from the planet and could even pay off such a weapon. Ditto for any other method of erasing or eradicating life on a foreign celestial body without actually DESTROYING it.

To be fair, you can imagine that the vast majority of people who go "haha, I nuke u" or "haha, I destroy ur planet" are either very young or take themselves too seriously to do things such as "research" and "checking to see if their worldbuilding makes sense."

Honestly it's already a stupidly common trope in media *outside* of nationstates (see: Star Wars) so that is also a minor annoyance when it comes to drawing ideas for writing in general.

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Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 3:11 pm

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- Twentysomethings (Hello there)
- Like forty - sixty year olds.

There's no one in their 30s on this site.



Vladilan
Political Columnist

Posts: 4
Founded: Jun 03, 2017
Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

by **Vladilan** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 3:13 pm

People in their 30s do not exist.

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Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories
Political Columnist

Posts: 2
Founded: Feb 06, 2021
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by **Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 3:15 pm

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(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.)



South Reinkalistan
Ambassador

Posts: 1785
Founded: Mar 12, 2019
Corrupt Dictatorship

by **South Reinkalistan** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 3:30 pm

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imagination. people in their thirties do NOT exist on this site.

Last edited by [South Reinkalistan](#) on Sun Sep 05, 2021 3:31 pm, edited 1 time in
total.

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" We will not bow to your dictation. We are free. We bled to be free.
Who are you to tell us what we may and may not do? **We stopped being your
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.



Aikoland
Ambassador

Posts: 1885
Founded: Dec 22, 2011
Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 3:32 pm

'You do not exist,' said O'Brien.

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I am a manifestation of your guilt, Rein

You cannot escape me.

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The English Socialist Union of Oceania
Lobbyist

Posts: 21
Founded: Sep 21, 2018
Psychotic Dictatorship

by **The English Socialist Union of Oceania** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 9:27 pm

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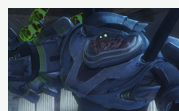
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Valentine Z
Postmaster-General

Posts: 11602

by **Valentine Z** » Sun Sep 05, 2021 9:46 pm

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Founded: Nov 08, 2015
Democratic Socialists

Can they be improved? Yes, of course. It's not perfect. Are they the worst?
Nah.

Last edited by [Valentine Z](#) on Sun Sep 05, 2021 9:47 pm, edited 1 time in total.

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Gandoor
Powerbroker

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

by [Gandoor](#) » Sun Sep 05, 2021 11:28 pm

The English Socialist Union of Oceania **wrote**:

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POSTED AT 18:40

OOO - Call me Viola

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Reminder that true left-wing politics are incompatible with imperialism, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, and dictatorship in all forms.

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Wormfodder Delivery
Chargé d'Affaires

Posts: 478
Founded: Feb 14, 2021
Compulsory Consumerist State

by [Wormfodder Delivery](#) » Sun Sep 05, 2021 11:36 pm

Maybe an increase of nonsensical nations is needed to just take away that destructive power.

Have the nuke be nommed up by the ground or the planet just sneezes them away.

Common Sense things are seriously overrated.

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I also am currently making a [pocket guide on how to have a good time on F7](#).
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It is now safe to keep playing.



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Ambassador

Posts: 1580
Founded: Aug 13, 2021
Inoffensive Centrist Democracy

by [Gonswanza](#) » Mon Sep 06, 2021 5:24 am

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Crysuko
Negotiator

Posts: 7142
Founded: Feb 26, 2013
Left-Leaning College State

by **Crysuko** » Mon Sep 06, 2021 7:47 am

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Syndicalist, vehement anti-fascist.
I USE Qs INSTEAD OF Qs



Gonswanza
Ambassador

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Inoffensive Centrist
Democracy

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Eh, true. Plus, I don't consider salted nukes or the SLAM as a power wank given they have yet to be used. If anything, they are employed more as a deterrent under "oi, quit that shit"

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Chargé d'Affaires

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Maybe I'll do a FT nation that is just a complete mess and consists of one really crappy colony ship in the future, who knows.

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Resilient Acceleration
Ambassador

Posts: 1139
Founded: Sep 23, 2020
Civil Rights Lovefest

by **Resilient Acceleration** » Mon Sep 06, 2021 10:53 am

Alliance of Self-Defensive Territories **wrote:**

The Alkdorian Empire **wrote:**

I'm currently trying to create a corporate state but I'm having hard time actually trying to describe how it would function. Particularly at the "government" level, and the culture of such a society. As unfortunately, there isn't a lot of material out there regarding such settings.

Honestly, I feel like a society that models itself off laissez-faire capitalism would be too unstable for its own good.

I feel like a "corporate" society would either be boring and sterile without any real heart at all or brutal with political and economic manipulation that would put Byzantine Warren Buffett (Warren Buffett, if you will) to shame. While the idea of eliminating competition in any way possible may seem like a good idea, in the long-term, not really. The clever and the amoral would be at the top, people who don't necessarily make good administrators because they're amoral and only have power because anyone who got in their way was (figuratively or literally) murdered. Great for the guy on top, not great for everyone else whose suffering from brain drain because all the smart and talented people keep getting cancelled/murdered.

That's why I don't really favor bureaucratic companies whose only goal is "profit". Obviously I'm biased since a part of my college curriculum is to research and study startups, but I think megacorps with a "mission" is far more interesting. SpaceX's vision of multiplanetary civilization and Facebook's vision of a hyper-interconnected society being the most obvious examples.

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Capitalist Paradise

by **Aikoland** » Mon Sep 06, 2021 3:30 pm

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Alive F7 clichés:

YL vs YL

YN vs AN

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Aureumterra III
Diplomat

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

by **Aureumterra III** » Mon Sep 06, 2021 4:07 pm

the NSG senate was mildly amusing due to seeing "full time" NSGers actually stepping into RP

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The English Socialist Union of Oceania
Lobbyist

Posts: 21
Founded: Sep 21, 2018
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by **The English Socialist Union of Oceania** » Mon Sep 06, 2021 6:38 pm

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"Wow, moderators sure are taking their time, I wonder why 😊"

Like, do you not realize you're begging to be banned or deleted?

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Hispida
Senator

Posts: 4831
Founded: Jun 21, 2021
Anarchy

by **Hispida** » Mon Sep 06, 2021 6:46 pm

The English Socialist Union of Oceania **wrote:**
And the you get people like Nouveau Quebecois, who butts in a report

:salute: martyred for no good reason

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Aikoland
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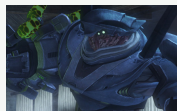
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:P

For some reason I get all my good post ideas at work or right before sleeping and more often than not lose it by the time I get to writing :pain:

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“Hey, where you going?”

“To my job, I’m a moderator; I stay at home and do my work from there.”

“Oh, that sounds...interesting, but does it pay well?”

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