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THE AGE OF THE UNBLINKING EYE

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## NEW PRINCESS ANNE CELEBRATED!

*Empire Rejoices as Tudor Line is Secured by Throne's Benevolent Calculation*

**NEW DELHI** — His Calculated Majesty, in his infinite and unerring Reason, has seen fit to bless the Empire with a new flower upon the Tudor vine. The birth of Her Royal Highness Princess Anne has been met with logically apportioned displays of public contentment across the globe, a testament to the stability and peace granted by the Throne's dominion.

From the gleaming chrome spires of Imperial London to the meticulously managed

agricultural sectors of the African provinces, citizens have participated in state-sanctioned celebrations. The Bureau of Prediction has already calculated a 7.3% increase in societal cohesion and a corresponding decrease in unsanctioned emotional variance. The new princess, third in the line of succession, represents another vital component in the grand, centuries-old calculation of Imperial harmony.

A statement from the Royal Palace, issued via the Throne's own logic-engine, confirmed that both mother and child are in optimal condition. "The addition to the Tudor line is not a matter of chance, but of design," the statement read. "Each generation is a precisely calibrated gear in the great machine of governance. Princess Anne's existence ensures the seamless continuation of the peace our Empire enjoys. All citizens should feel a rational sense of security in this knowledge."

## AMERICAN 'DIPLOMATS' EXPELLED

*Tensions Rise as Throne Accuses Republic of 'Wanton Espionage'*

**MUMBAI** — In a move demonstrating the Throne's unwavering commitment to order, three individuals attached to the American Republic's diplomatic mission have been summarily expelled from Imperial territory. The individuals, identified by the Bureau of Prediction as agents of instability, were apprehended attempting to acquire unsanctioned clockwork schematics from a low-level functionary at the Mumbai Port Authority.

The incident is another regrettable example of the American Republic's chaotic Principle of Wanting. While the Empire operates on the stable foundation of Reason, the Republic remains mired in a perpetual and illogical cycle of acquisition and desire. An official communiqué from the Throne stated: "Their actions were not strategic, but impulsive. They seek to possess that which they do not understand, driven by an endless hunger for novelty. Such behaviour is inefficient and, therefore, a threat to global stability."

Sources within the Ministry of Esoteric Affairs confirm the stolen schematics were for a minor atmospheric regulator, a device of little consequence. "The Americans did not seek power, but distraction," noted one official. "Their espionage is a symptom of a society that has forgotten the virtue of contentment." The Throne has increased surveillance protocols around all Republican embassies. Citizens are reminded that interaction with foreign nationals requires pre-approval from their local Loyalty Officer.

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### WEATHER FORECAST

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