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This Week on Planet Internet: Big Dictator Energy



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What happens when big corp shuts down conversation? What is Russia's deal with Sputnik exports? Crypto in Africa — equalizing force, or daydream? Join Linh, Amy, Limarc and myself, Natasha, for your handy recap of **This Week on Planet Internet**:

- Is there such a thing as a no politics culture? (1:40)

- Amy Tom goes real deep, real early #sorrynotsorry (3:22)
- "Pleasant" for whom, Basecamp? PLEASANT 🌟 FOR 🌟 WHOM 🌟 (07:54)
- Naturally Limarc Ambalina's gon' be playing devil's advocate (09:40)
- Key Takeaway: if you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, get a mediator (12:24)
- Why is Russia exporting so much Sputnik? (14:55)
- Limarc kind of maybe sympathizes with a Russian Dictator's decision to let his people die (16:40)
- Africa: the continent of milk and honey for startups and cryptos? (21:10)
- Necessity is the mother of all invention... (29:32)
- No gods no masters — down with regulation! (32:56)

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Read the stories mentioned in this podcast:

1. **Is there such a thing as a “no politics” culture?** Letters from Basecamp Founder and Coinbase Founder (medium link ugh)
2. **Russia, vaccine, science, space war, and more:** from The daily aka Linh's main source of podcast lol
3. **Africa startups news on Hacker Noon!** Question: out of the 69 billion raised for startups reported by Pitchbook in Q1 of 2021, how many are based or partially based in Africa? Prob not much.
4. **Crypto in Africa News on Hacker Noon.** Equalizing force or a daydream?

This podcast was hosted by Linh Dao Smooke and panelled by Natasha Nel, Amy Tom, and Limarc Ambalina. This week we're also joined by our brand new podcast editor, **Damian McIlhenny!**

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