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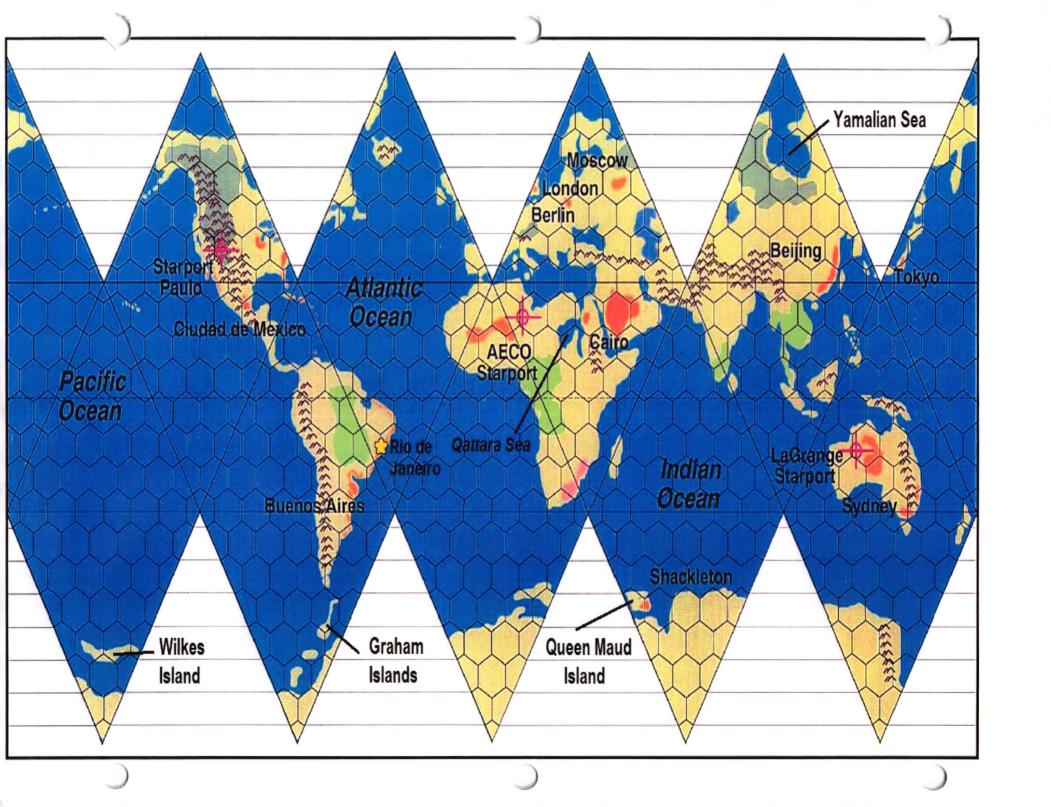
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The Terra System

In the early years of space exploration, colonies were established throughout the solar system. Every satellite was explored at least superficially, and expeditions even ventured into the depths of Jupiter's atmosphere.

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Terra (Earth)

Earth, or Terra, remains the cultural and political heart of the Terran Federation. It is governed not by a unified planetary government, but through an oligarchic board composed of six powerful superstates: the **American Confederation**, **African Union**, **European Union**, **Eurasian Empire**, **The Emirate**, and **Asian Republic**. These entities not only manage affairs on Earth itself but also sponsor and support many of humanity's off-world colonies throughout the Federation's expanse.

Thanks to centuries of coordinated effort, Terra's climate has been largely stabilized. This achievement is due in large part to orbital industry and sweeping environmental regulation, which have reversed some of the most damaging effects of earlier climate change. One major adaptation to rising sea levels has been the widespread development of undersea arcologies—enormous subaquatic city-structures that now house billions of Terrans.

Terra's Geography

The planet's landmass is traditionally divided into eight recognized continental regions:

- Africa
- North America
- South America
- Asia
- Europe
- Australia
- **Zealandia** (submerged, with visible portions including New Zealand)
- Antarctica

Asia and Europe together form the vast **supercontinent of Eurasia**, while Zealandia—largely submerged beneath the Pacific Ocean—is geologically distinct but sparsely inhabited on its above-water islands.

Regional Overview

Africa

Africa has undergone a remarkable transformation in recent centuries. What was once the Sahara Desert has been largely reclaimed through megascale hydrological projects, including the intentional flooding of the Qattara Depression and redirection of the Nile River. These interventions have cooled the climate and brought increased rainfall, turning much of the formerly arid north into rich agricultural land covering millions of hectares.

Today, Africa is prosperous and cosmopolitan, home to some of the most advanced technologies in the Empire. A prime example of this modernization is the AECO (Africa-Europe Cooperation Organization) Starport, located on the shores of the flooded Chott Djerid in eastern Algeria. Meanwhile, southern Africa—particularly old Johannesburg—serves as Terra's busiest financial center, anchoring the Terran Exchange. While the physical exchange remains important, most global trade is now conducted through the pervasive information network.

Sunlight glints off white solar towers and curved glass biodomes along the tranquil shore of the vast, man-made lake. Palm-lined promenades trace the waterfront, where hydrofoil ferries hum between floating platforms and arc-shaped piers. Bronze statues of early Federation engineers overlook green terraces that rise in stacked, circular patterns. The air smells of citrus and ozone, a blend of orchard and fusion power.

Asia

Asia has experienced dramatic reshaping in the Federation era. The West Siberian Plain was deliberately flooded, creating a vast inland sea—the new Arctic arm—comparable in size to the Mediterranean. This has profoundly altered Siberia's climate, turning it into one of Terra's major agricultural zones.

Culturally, Asia remains deeply influential. The regions of ancient Mesopotamia and the Indian subcontinent continue to preserve their traditional folkways and customs, maintaining a strong connection to the past. Eastern Asia is notably insular, resisting linguistic homogenization; native ancestral languages are still spoken as first languages by most, in contrast to the Anglicdominated speech elsewhere on the planet.

At the edge of the vast Arctic Inland Sea, mirrored tower-arcologies shimmer against grass-covered steppes. Sail-shaped wind turbines rise from the horizon like nomadic banners, and magnetic cargo trains streak across bridges spanning aqueducts. The city center preserves ancient Mongol temples amid high-tech markets, where monks chant beside glowing Al kiosks. Seabirds and drones weave through a sky of pastel haze.

This broad region encompasses **Australia**, the **Pacific Islands**, **Indonesia**, and the partially submerged continent of **Zealandia**. A majority of the population lives in shallow-water and undersea arcologies, with economies built around advanced aquaculture. Zealandia itself lies almost entirely beneath the Pacific Ocean, with only the highest elevations—principally the islands of New Zealand—visible above sea level.

Western Australia is home to **LaGrange Starport**, which services a vast military reservation that covers much of the interior desert. The **Imperial Navy** and **Interstellar Interference Suppression Service (IISS)** maintain their planetary headquarters at **Alice Springs**, deep inland. Though the starport does support some civilian traffic, its primary function is governmental and military.

Glowing with a blue bioluminescent sheen, Endeavour Reach clings to the side of an undersea trench like a spiral shell. Transparent pressure domes stretch upward like jellyfish bells, tethered to the seafloor with carbon pillars. Schools of genetically engineered squid drift past observation galleries. Interior gardens are lit by full-spectrum lamps, and thin streams of bubbles rise constantly between glass walkways and coral enclosures.

Europe

Europe's population hovers around one billion, concentrated primarily around the Mediterranean coastline. The region is known for its mixture of ancient heritage and quiet modernity. Northern Europe, in particular, has become a bastion of cultural preservation, with many towns and traditions surviving largely unchanged across centuries.

Education and research are central to Europe's role within the Federation. The prestigious **University of Terra** maintains major campuses in **Paris**, **Berlin**, and **Stockholm**, where it continues to advance Federation science and humanities.

Set among alpine peaks, this city melds glassy, vertical academies with stone terraces that echo ancient Roman ruins. Magnetic trams snake along cliffside viaducts, connecting snowy sky-farms and crystalline observation towers. Soft-lit cafés and philosophical forums line cobbled plazas where snow falls silently onto digital frescoes. The silence is serene, broken only by distant violin music and the murmur of scholarly debate.

Middle East

The Middle East is a region conscious of its own extraordinary longevity. Many communities here maintain languages, beliefs, and folkways that stretch back into deep antiquity. While

modernized, the area retains a unique cultural identity that distinguishes it from both Europe and Asia.

Earthen-colored towers rise like ziggurats over palm groves and ancient canals. Between them stretch covered bazaars humming with augmented reality calligraphy and digital prayer mosaics. Riverboats drift lazily beneath neon-lit arches, while camels and electric scooters share tree-lined boulevards. A towering solar obelisk marks the city center, surrounded by perfumed gardens and open-air storytelling stages.

North America

North America's demographic center has shifted southward, with the majority of the population now living in what was once **Mexico** and the **Caribbean**. These zones are densely populated and economically vibrant, known for their entrepreneurial energy.

The eastern seaboard is home to one of Terra's most impressive feats of engineering: a nearly continuous chain of arcologies and undersea cities stretching from **Boston** to **Trinidad**, forming a megalopolis of immense scale. The **Phoenix-Mesa Starport** (also known as *Starport Paulo*), located in the southwestern desert, is a commercial colossus, handling more than two-thirds of all merchant traffic to and from the planet.

Historic **New York City** has been preserved beneath a vast transparent dome, which protects the city from rising sea levels while allowing it to continue functioning as a cultural and historical landmark.

Gigantic petals of glass and carbon composite unfold above a lush, rain-drenched forest dome. Vertical farms crawl up the spines of arcology towers like vines, and glowing walkways curve between them like spider silk. Below, street vendors hawk genefruit smoothies beneath animated murals of Maya mythology. The air is thick with moisture and music, pulsing with energy from a city that never truly sleeps.

South America

Now considered the modern heart of Terran civilization, **South America** hosts much of Terra's governmental and administrative infrastructure. Population centers are concentrated along the coasts, while the vast interior remains sparsely populated.

The city of **Rio de Janeiro**, located in the province of **Brasilia**, serves as both the capital of Terra and of the entire Sol system. High in the **Andes Mountains**, near **Lake Titicaca**, stands the **Imperial Residence**—a monumental structure first constructed in 2876 CE (–1524 TR) to serve

as the home of the Secretary-General of the Solomani Confederation. Today, it serves as the official seat of the Federation's highest planetary authority.

Skylines of marble-white towers and lush sky-gardens emerge from a maze of green and blue. The city rises on stilts above rewilded floodplains, connected by winding canals and gondola monorails. Government plazas are wide, open, and ringed by stone facades etched with the logos of Federation ministries. The air is hot and fragrant, alive with the scent of orchids and the chatter of diplomatic drones.

Antarctica

As Terra's climate warms, the once-frozen continent of **Antarctica** is slowly becoming habitable. The **Shackleton Community** represents a growing population of settlers who are expanding into newly thawed areas. Though still lightly populated, Antarctica is expected to become more important as settlement and property prices make other areas increasingly unaffordable in the coming decades.

Wind hisses past glistening biodomes that dot a thawed coastal plateau. Each dome is a miniature biome, glowing against the dark basalt hills. Inside, glass corridors link communal halls, research labs, and arboreta warmed by geothermal heat. Outside, tracked rovers glide across snow-dusted terrain, and watchtowers scan the skies with rotating lenses. In the distance, the ice glows faintly under aurora-lit skies.

Undersea Arcologies

Beneath the oceans of Terra lie countless **undersea arcologies**, immense and self-contained habitats that now house a significant portion of the planet's population. Some are so large that their upper structures pierce the surface, creating artificial islands or towers visible from above. These arcologies are marvels of modern engineering, each capable of supporting tens or even hundreds of millions of residents in pressure-regulated comfort.

A colossal pressure shell rises from the seafloor like an inverted cathedral. Interior towers curve inwards toward a glowing central atrium lit with artificial sunlight. Translucent walkways branch out like kelp fronds, filled with residents in flowing garments designed for low-gravity water transitions. Mechanical whales patrol the perimeter, while fountains and bubble-cascades create a soothing, ever-present chorus of sound.

Terra's total population is estimated at just over **12 billion** individuals. While the vast majority are human, a growing minority consists of **Terragen** species—intelligent, uplifted animals who possess full citizenship within the Federation.

- **Dolphins** are the largest such population, numbering approximately **240 million** and making up around 2% of the planetary populace.
- Other Terragen species, including orcas, great apes, and bears, are also present in smaller numbers, generally not exceeding 15 million individuals each.

Lunar Colonies

Terra's closest extraterrestrial settlements are located on its natural satellite, **the Moon**. These colonies and installations play vital roles in science, defense, and space traffic coordination.

- **Archimedes Settlement / Station** Limited public information; presumed scientific or residential in nature.
- **Copernicus Settlement / Down Spaceport** Terra's primary traffic control hub for orbital and interplanetary travel.
- Plato Settlement / University of Luna A leading academic site specializing in highenergy physics and astronomy.
- Sinus Iridium & Montes Apenninus Mining Stations Active mining sites; operational details not disclosed.
- Clavius Research Station Exact research areas are classified.
- **Farside Research Station** Renowned for pioneering work in cosmic ray detection and deep space radio astronomy.
- **Theophilus Naval Base** Military installation; details not publicly available.

Nobility of Terra

The nobility of Terra is deeply woven into the political and ceremonial fabric of the Terran Federation. Noble titles are granted by the Federation and recognized in perpetuity. Landed nobles possess estates exempt from taxation, a rare privilege that marks their elevated status.

Ceremonial and honorary titles, while lacking estate rights, carry significant cultural weight and often indicate diplomatic or symbolic influence.

Federation Nobles of Terra

Dukes

High Landed Nobility

House Gustav

Pierre Gustav, Duke of Terra Head of House Gustav, Duke Pierre Gustav traces his lineage to a famed general from the early days of the Terran Federation. This ancestor was instrumental in founding the Federation's noble class. While the house's political clout has declined from its height, the title remains one of the most prestigious on Terra.

Ceremonial & Honour Nobles

House Jones-Low

His Grace, The Lord Thomas Jones-Low, Duke of the Solomani Rim
 This ceremonial title carries symbolic oversight of the Solomani Rim
 sector and is held by a prominent Terran house long associated with
 diplomatic representation and interstellar protocol.

Counts

Landed Nobility

House Hostman

The Lord Sir William Aramis Hostman, Count of Terra
A highly decorated noble recognized for exemplary service in both military and civic realms. He holds a number of prestigious honors, including KIT, KEG, KCAS, KB, KI, KS, KSR, SEH, and MCG. His household is noted for its traditionalist values and dedication to public duty.

House Mahl

Lady Genevieve Mahl, Countess of Terra
A noblewoman with a long history on Terra and descendent of Admiral Mahl, Lady Mahl is the leader of a house and the last in the line of Admiral Mahl. A young beautiful woman, she is a frequent topic of gossip and speculation.

House Marquadt

John Claude Marquadt, Count of Terra A leading figure within the Marquadt branch of House Gustav, Count John Claude is a major industrialist, overseeing extensive commercial holdings across Europe. His family line provides both continuity and economic influence to the Federation's noble network.

Ceremonial & Honour Nobles

No current information available.

Marquises

Landed Nobility

House Ribeira da Silva

Lady Alessandra Ribeira da Silva, Marchioness of Terra
 A noblewoman of significant stature, Lady Alessandra presides over
 territories with deep cultural roots in Brasilia and Portugal. Her house
 plays an active role in both regional governance and planetary
 administration.

• Ceremonial & Honour Nobles

Marquesa Taissa Munroe, Marquesa of Luna
 The hero of the Outer System Mutiny

Barons & Baronets

Landed Nobility

Baron Squaglefus Quiznos, Baron of Michigan
 A landed noble of note in North America, Baron Quiznos' house is rooted in the

historical region of the former United States. The barony retains a blend of industrial influence and cultural legacy across the Michigan arcologies.

Ceremonial & Honour Nobles

Baron Malcolm Tenner, Baron of Arnhem Station
 A ceremonial title granted to the Tenner military family in honor of Admiral
 Cassandra Tenner's service as Supreme Commander of the Terran Pacific Fleet.
 Baron Malcolm oversees public civic duties near Arnhem Station in northern
 Australia and serves as honorary liaison to the Federation Naval Academy in
 Darwin.

Knights

Landed Knights

- Sir Kwame Odinga, Knight of the Rift Highlands
 A respected noble from the Great Rift Valley region of Kenya, Sir Kwame is known for his stewardship of ecological preserves and historical archives. His family estate doubles as a center for archaeological research and cultural preservation.
- Sir Obinna Ekechi, Knight of the Cross-Niger Basin
 A noble of Igbo descent, Sir Obinna holds a hereditary estate in southern Nigeria.
 He is a powerful regional figure known for his investments in agricultural reform, education, and veteran affairs.
- Sir Trần Minh Quang, Knight of the Red River Enclave
 A landed knight in northern Vietnam, Sir Minh Quang's estate lies along the historic Red River delta. His household is renowned for its patronage of Terran arts and defense of traditional heritage sites.

Ceremonial & Honour Knights

Dame Natalie Marquadt
 Daughter of Count John Claude Marquadt, Dame Natalie has been awarded
 knighthood in recognition of her accomplishments and granted the right to
 establish her own noble household. She continues the Gustav tradition through
 enterprise and political service across Europe.

Apart from Federation-granted titles, Terra hosts a parallel structure of local nobility and gentry. These individuals may not hold estates in perpetuity but are often recognized for long service, governance, or ancestral lineage tied to Terran history.

• House Ribeira da Silva

Lady Alessandra Ribeira da Silva of Terra
 Recognized both as a planetary and Federation noble, Lady Alessandra's authority spans civil administration and cultural leadership in the southern hemisphere, particularly across Brazil and the Andes highlands.

• Local Federation Gentry

 Captain Winston of Duncanhood
 A figure from the lower nobility or gentry class, Captain Winston is assumed to serve in a local or municipal capacity, maintaining regional traditions and civic stability within their jurisdiction.