

The beginning of Mximo Carbonè's unofficial archives of his first administration as Seneschál dal Regipäts

What you foo's be doin'? (Witt X 5882)

posted by **Andy** on November 11, 2003 - 23:17.

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Andy

Howdy now,

I guess I'm being treated to quite the hot'n'heavy flame war. Not the first I've seen, but the most ugly as yet.

Chris is a citizen of long stature and proven dedication. He cares about Talossa deeply enough that this latest round of disgusting slanders is affecting him in a personal way. Even if I were not a member of his political party, I would find what I have been reading from Ben and Amy scurrilous. Such personal attacks are unwelcome to those of us who would like to advance Talossan ideals, not to mention basic decency.

Chris is no more "socialist" and "anti-American" than Ben. To accuse a person of treason and "un-American activities" seems, sadly, to be a part of the usual bag of ugly invective hurled by Ben at anyone he disagrees with over an issue involving American politics. I was a traitor in his eyes for having questions about the Iraq war-- questions that have been borne out as crucial problems, I might add.

We don't all have to agree on everything, obviously-- what would be the fun in that? But to allow the conversation and debate to degenerate into playground-style namecalling is simply beneath us all. I was especially shocked by Amy's uncalled-for and uncited insults.

Chris is, as we all know, a highly-strung and passionate person. First time I met him, he immediately insulted me-- but I got past that. He is not, however, a liar. I was lucky enough to have been copied on most of the torrent of email regarding the "deal" that Ben has accused us Greys of being untrustworthy on, and I will now state that he (Ben) either misunderstood what was going on (as Tomas so generously suggested) or deliberately spun the whole thing into a self-serving falsehood of a straw-man issue (which is what I, in my usual paranoia, suspect) in order to stir the pot a bit.

I must say that I'm feeling a little let-down and underappreciated when Chris is accused of being anti-American. He's just pro-dissent, which the Founding Daddies would appreciate. The only real live anti-American (policy-wise) guy around here who ain't Canadian is ME. Dammit! Where's my recognition? :->

Being a relative newcomer to Talossa, I have no way of knowing if the extremism I've been seeing here lately is normal or not, though I gather that it might be. Let me make my views on all this absolutely clear:

1.The GCP DID NOT renege on any agreements.

2. The MN was being quite weird and possibly devious when it suggested Max as PM, and was probably involved in some manner of game-playing thereby.
3. Amy, who is a non-contributor here overall, has no business insulting Chris in this venue. If she has personal difficulties with him, then they are best left at rest. If she wants to be unpleasant to people, she might do better to use postcards.
4. Ben is being quite vicious in making personal attacks against someone who was perfectly willing to be a friendly ally (and I will admit that I was not so willing myself). I am suspicious that this is mostly mere posturing, but am disheartened by its human effects.
5. This is Talossa, not "Ben-Land". If Ben wants it all for himself, then he can have it. No loss at all. Talossa is much more than Ben.
6. Ben seems to be shopping for enemies, for some reason. I am not one, yet.
7. I hate the idea of trying to fulfill the IM duties at a time when all hell is shaking loose. I'll do it, though, for the 37 and 1/2 seconds I'm permitted to.
8. I beg any concerned Talossan to join together in a coalition, regardless of party affiliation or voting status, to help carry us all through this terrible time. Uppity of me? I spose. But more of us need to follow Tomas's lead and call for unity of purpose.

Thanks,

Andy

P.S.

Since there has been some confusion as to what is "official" and not, I am not speaking for anyone other than myself here. I did not vet my thoughts with Chris or Tomas or anyone else before jotting them down. What I say here is not the official position of the GCP.

Too Sexy for my Flag
old skewl warez d00d
Dvorak Demon
Tired and Grumpy Old Bastard



A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches (Witt X 5887) posted by **Gödafrieu Válcadác'h** on November 12, 2003 - 02:20.

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 14:54)

Azul, my fellow Talossans:

His Majesty, the King of Talossa has formed a new coalition government this evening based upon the sudden coming-together of the ZPT and the Black Hand Party. His Majesty has appointed Mximo Carbonèlof Florenciâ as Seneschál and Dixhêt Conâ of Vuode as Deputy Seneschál. My tenure as your Head of Government began on Tuesday, 25 June, 2002. Yesterday evening, Tuesday, 11 November, 2003, it came to an end. This I acknowledge, and the King's constitutional and fully-legitimate and fully-legal actions I do now accept. Mximo Carbonèlis the Seneschál of Talossa and Dixhêt Conâ is his Distain.

There is a phenomena which happens to many Talossans from time to time and it has been happening to me for quite some time, though until recently, I have buried my head in the sand: burnout. I have enjoyed being your Seneschál and I am proud of the work I have done, but I have reached a point where I must attend better to my non-Talossan life and spend less time on our nationette. I have reached the point where I need to put more emphasis on the "grown-up" facets of my life outside of Talossa. It is for these reasons that I resigned effective 31 December of this year, though forces beyond my control have deemed my PMship to have ended on Tuesday, 11 November, 2003, as indeed it has. I resigned effective on 31 December to allow for a smooth and orderly transition. Clearly the Black Hand and the ZPT have seen fit to have things speeded up a bit.

While I am thoroughly disgusted with the King's actions this past evening, I am not surprised. The Black Hand was clearly behind Maxime's candidacy and was able to convince Dixhêt Conâ and the ZPT to support him. So be it. May Maxime be a bang-up PM and exceed my admittedly somewhat-lukewarm expectations of him. We now have as our Seneschál a man who has gone on record time and time again to be someone who loathes the Western way of life, someone who loathes our nation's greatest ally, someone who has made anti-Isreal remarks time and time again and has been unrepentant. Yet the mostly-fanatically-pro-Isreal Black Hand party has made Mr. Carbonèl their and our new Seneschál. This incongruity is most-odd, and the Black Hand has yet to give the Talossan people a decent explanation for this paradox.

I am shocked at all this. Indeed I am stunned. I am saddened that what I feel was a decently-sucessful PMship in many ways has come to a close in this manner. **This is NOT the way it should have ended!!** I wish the Black Hand could have let me resign with dignity. Instead, it has decided to simply throw me out of office. Frankly, it is difficult to not take this one personally, but for the sake of my own sanity as well as the sake of this community and country I have grown to love, I must try. Ho, hum...

As to my immediate Talossan future, I will also at some point, resign the post of Maricopa province SoS, though I will keep my Senäts seat as well as my position as SoS Whip (the official keeper of the Talossan address book). I will remain a member of the Progressive-Conservative Party which I still feel is my true and real political home. I now have all the time in the world to complete my Seneschálial archives. Fancy that.

In his Speech from the Throne of this evening, His Majesty made some statements to which I wish to respond:

On numerous occasions, Seneschál Gödafrieu Válcadác'h announced that he intended to resign, finally setting Wednesday, 12 November 2003 as his final deadline and announcing that Chirischtôval C. Cavéir would replace him. On 10 November, it was revealed on Wittenberg that the proposed administration intended to dissolve the Cosâ and call new elections five months early.

This was unacceptable to a majority in the Cosâ.

I never formally announced on Wittenberg that I would resign (until my PD to form the transition cabinet, a cabinet which now, I believe, no longer exists). Støtatnneu did that for me and without my consent...an action akin to that done by tabloids. In my Prime Dictate to form the Válcadác'h-Cavéir Transition Cabinet, I specifically named 31 December of this year as the date of my resignation. As for my intent to dissolve the Cosâ should said Prime Dictate be vetoed, the Black Hand received word on that through an email sent by me to the members of the PC and the Grey Congress and, by sheer accident, to R. Rôibeard Donatüs. My email program, Eudora 5.1, has an automatic "fill-in-the-rest-of-the-receipient's-email-address-for-you-as-you-type" feature which works very well so long as one is careful to not accidentally let "talossa at execpc dot com" slip past when "thomasleigh at mermaid-productions dot com" should have been the one I typed in. I hope this makes sense to everyone, but that is exactly what happened.

This latest war between Chirisch Cavéir and Rôibeard Donatüs is disgusting to me as was the adverts war of the previous election. In the previous election a year or so ago, the Grey Congress Party submitted sixty adverts to the Wittenberg advert rotation sincerely believing the rest of the parties (the PC, RCT, etc.) would do likewise as had been done in the past. Tomás and Chris in a single day simply had fun doing the adverts and by the time they came back to earth, they had made about forty. The other twenty, of course, came later. The Black Hand decided that this action was a blatant attempt by Chris and Tomás to deliberately sabotage the election advertising process by clogging Witt with Grey Congress ads when the simple fact was that all the other parties could have submitted the same number of adverts or more. Indeed, I myself submitted about thirty PC adverts, and Tori Spelling (what a cutie!) got her fifteen minutes of Talossan fame. I sided with Chris and Tomás, and it seemed to me that the Black Hand would see my logic. It did not.

This past summer during TalossaFest weekend, there were a few Talossans who did not hit it off. This, I believe, has been a major contributing factor to the fireball that has been the past few weeks. Another great contributing factor is the incompetence and what I feel has been a lack of leadership on my part in failing to keep this whole thing from spinning out-of-control. It was my duty as Seneschál to promote peace and tranquility as well as take care of the country. Had I appointed Maxime as Deputy Seneschál, I would have gotten peace and tranquility, but would it have been best for the country? I did not believe it was for the reasons I have stated elsewhere. Where I clearly failed was *not* dealing fairly with the Black Hand in my curt ultimatum, though in my own defence, I could not imagine the Black actually thinking the PC with its pre-Válcadác'h anti-Carbonèlic stances over the years promoted by such people as Ián Metáiriâ, Mic'háglh Pop, and, yes, R. Rôibeard Donatüs would just sit idly by while *Maxime the anarchist* is ushered into the PM's office! Nevertheless, for the the miscommunications on my part, I to the MN offer my apologies.

Which brings us to the question of the "Joint Statement" situation which came about whilst I was incommunicado.

The paragraphs of the Joint Statement are in bold with my comments.

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On 23 October 2003/XXIV, the MN dutifully nominated MC Maxime Paquin- Carbonèl (MN-Atatürk) to serve as Deputy Seneschál. This nomination of a long-standing Member of the Cosâ, Opposition Leader, Senator, and founding member of the former RCT (one of the Kingdom of Talossa's most successful political parties), was met by silence from the Seneschál's Office.

I was recovering from the shock.

The Seneschál's Office refused to comment publicly. Numerous e-mails to the Seneschál's Office went unanswered. And it was immediately apparent that the only response from the Seneschál's Office was a number of secret, clandestine attempts to sow distrust and divide the coalition.

There were absolutely NO "secret, clandestine attempts to sow distrust and divide the coalition". I refuse to call that statement a lie, as some might be wont to do, but I do call it utterly mistaken.

On various occasions since the election, the MN has been asked to make secret deals against the PCG, and the PCG has been asked to make secret deals against the MN.

I plead utter ignorance to what is to me a series of email exchanges or whatever it might have been to which I was not privy. **The Seneschál's Office has made cabinet appointments (such as the Deputy Seneschál and Immigration Minister) an issue of great fog and secrecy, with offers being made to individuals without the knowledge of the various Coalition parties, treating the MN and PCG as minor adjuncts to the true governing party, the PC. This sort of divide-and-rule strategy not only indicates,**

but engenders, distrust.

Had Quedéir accepted the DPMship/PMship, I think this whole situation would have never been.

We, the members of the MN, wish to state publicly through this Statement that we seek only to participate in a Real Coalition for the government of the Kingdom of Talossa. In a Real Coalition there is no room for secret plots, back-stabbing, double-dealing, and double- crosses. It is our hope that we can jointly govern Talossa in a Real Coalition with the PC, MN, and PCG all serving together as equal brother parties.

That was my hope as well.

In order to pursue a Real Coalition, however, the Seneschál's Office must first accept that the PC won only 49 seats out of 200. It is not the majority party; it is not even a plurality party. It is a junior member of a Coalition Government. Decisions affecting the entire Government are not to be made within the closed-door caucus of the PC without our knowledge, and then imposed upon the rest of us without our consent.

Accordingly, we propose that no day-to-day decision be taken in this Coalition Government without the fullest opportunity of each party to consider that decision, and that each party in the Coalition Government shall have equal say in the decision. Each party must be fully informed of the plans of the Government, and each party should assume a separate but equal status, so that each party, the MN, the PC, and the PCG shall have one single, equal vote in all collective decision-making, and that the majority position shall always prevail.

In the event that the Seneschál's Office chooses to treat the MN and the PCG with distrust and contempt, and continues to attempt to isolate and divide them, the MN hereby resolves, publicly, with no shadow of secrecy or attempt at deception, that we shall do what we can under the Organic Law to organize a Real Coalition Government for the Kingdom of Talossa without the participation of the Progressive Conservative Party.

Never, EVER, did I intend to backstab anyone at any time. If things I did did, in fact, backstab someone, then I offer my apologies. Indeed now that I am no longer PM, there is little more I could do. Everything I ever did as your Head of Government I did because I felt it was the best thing for Talossa at the time, and that includes the Sausage PD and the 2003 Alpha Group.

Additionally, at one time I said that Maxime's Talossan record was "exemplary". I made this statement out of ignorance of past dealings people have had with him in his past Talossan political lives...dealings which have been, while not unethical or anything of that ilk, less-than-exemplary. I also am concerned with the way he has switched political parties time and time again over the years.

Additionally, the Progressive-Conservative party did not break up over the statements of Chirisch Cavéir following the 2002 elections in the United States, though those statements, which Chris has recanted time and time again, did not help things. The demise of the Pot Pie Blob was long-in-coming and reflected the simple fact that certain visions certain Talossans had of what our nationette should be were not coming to fruition in the Progressive-Conservative party. Ben and Chris had made hints at what was coming for many months to perhaps a year before the fact, yet I did not see the breakup coming, and I was terribly sorry to see it come about.

As to who did or did not sign the Joint Statement, again, I plead total ignorance (which Ben has accepted as gospel truth to his great credit) of a situation which came about whilst I was incommunicado and to which I was never privy.

In dealing with my government until my choice to resign was made public (though not by me), the Black Hand and Grey Congress could not have treated me better. They treated me and my administration with the greatest respect and were great and loyal Coalition members. I am proud of the work we did together! Indeed this year's Living Cosâ was our crowing glory and triumph. I am sorry beyond words the good feelings most everyone had for each other could not avert the Halloween DPM D  b  cle of 2003. Boo.

All the above being said, if the Carbon  l government does a good job and governs well, it will receive my Vote of Confidence. I pledge to do all I can to make Max's first days and weeks in office as easy as can be. Unfortunately, due to non-Talossan things, I will not be able to serve in the Cabinet or the Credenza. And yes, Max, do not forget the governmental infrastructure I put in place by way of my last seven Prime Dictates.

To the people of Talossa, I offer my apologies for the bedlam I have released with my decision to resign. Indeed, had I known what would have happened next, even without what has just taken place, I would have stayed on. Everyone was hoping, I believe, that I would stay on for a long time to come. I wish I could have. I loved being Senesch  l, and I only hope that I didn't annoy people too much with my Prime Dictates. While many will have things to say about my governance, at least no one will be able to say it was boring.

My profound thanks and appreciation go to my Deputy Senesch  ls: Chirisch Cav  ir and Qued  ir Castigh   as well as everyone else who ever served in my Cabinets. Extra-profound thanks and appreciation to all the current and former members of the Progressive-Conservative Party who believed in me to make me their leader and servant in the Senesch  l's capacity, especially to former DPM I  n Met  iri   who stepped aside when I succeeded him, and most-of-all, to Mic'h  glh Pop who stepped aside so that I could have a chance at the PMship. To all these people as well as everyone who ever gave me a Vote of Confidence at any time, I say THANK YOU!!

My fellow Talossans, I thank you from the bottom of my heart for the privilege of being the leader of our nationette, a position of power and influence I never dreamed I would attain. To have held this responsibility for almost a year-and-a-half has been the experience of a lifetime!

While the V  lcad  c'h Coalition may be no more, Talossa lives on. May Talossa outlast me, and may I live to a good old age.

Maxime, take care of our kingdom.

God Save The King,

G  dafri  u V  lcad  c'h
former Senesch  l del Regip  ts Taloss  n

- **RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches**

[Dixhêt Conâ] November 12, 2003 - 13:12

RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches (Witt X 5932) posted by **[Dixhêt Conâ]** on November 12, 2003 - 13:12.

[Dixhêt Conâ]
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I would first like to add my thanks to Jeff for a job well done, and to applaud his efforts to stabilize the currently highly charged situation, even though the final results have gone in a completely unexpected direction. I have italicised Jeff's commentary below.

(...) I resigned effective on 31 December to allow for a smooth and orderly transition. Clearly the Black Hand and the ZPT have seen fit to have things speeded up a bit.

I 'speeded things up' in the way I did to settle the matter, and give everyone a solid point to work from, whether it be Majority or Opposition.

While I am thoroughly disgusted with the King's actions this past evening, I am not surprised. The Black Hand was clearly behind Maxime's candidacy and was able to convince Dixhêt Conâ and the ZPT to support him. So be it. May Maxime be a bang-up PM and exceed my admittedly somewhat-lukewarm expectations of him.

From a pragmatic point of view, Maxime is the least controversial candidate the MN has to present. I could have demanded to be made PM in exchange for my vote, and I might have even gotten it. But I know how controversial **that** would have been, too. DPM is a reasonable compromise.

All I ask is that people don't simply vote No Confidence as a knee-jerk reaction. Give Maxime a chance. If he fucks it up, I'll step forward. Give me a chance. If I can't hack it, I'll call for a new election myself.

At least that way I **know** my vote'll be counted.

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Excuse me? Maxime loathes the Corporate way of life, which is **not**, last time I checked, the be-all and end-all of the Western (i.e. American) way of life. Even though the Big Corporations do have a near-stranglehold on Congress. Americans hate it too, and it doesn't make them Un-American! Maxime's presence and participation here bespeaks an abiding interest in Democracy (at least, as a concept), in government represented by its people. True anarchists don't last long here -- we've seen that time and again.

...someone who loathes our nation's greatest ally, someone who has made anti-Israel remarks time and time again and has been unrepentant.

Only fanatics, dogmatics, and blind fools can deny that some (I say again, SOME) of Israel's actions have been utterly reprehensible, even balanced against the horror of suicide bombings. Maxime doesn't 'loathe' Israel. HAMAS 'loathes' Israel. I don't loathe Israel either, I firmly

believe it has a right to exist. But I'm not going to let patriotic zeal stop me from criticising them either.

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There is no paradox, just a realization that the issue is not nearly as black-and-white as you have expressed it here.

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Abrupt changes of government are always possible in our system, and it is not something to be taken personally. Our government is not so complex that it needs elaborate, gradual 'transitions', a la the US Presidency.

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So, you (like Tomas) are going to take your ball and go home? Fancy that.

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Unless you had a majority to re-appoint you for the King's approval (which you didn't), your term of office ended when the election did. No resignation required, except to lend grace to the proceedings.

[snip]

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I'm with you 100% on this one. It is in part why I took the action I did, to at least stabilize the government.

If the PC or GCP had thought to approach me, I may well have joined with them, and formed a ZPT-PC-GCP majority. Grubi would have needed to be **very** conciliatory for that to have happened, though!

[irrelevant history snipped]

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Your only authority in the matter was as a member of the PC, NOT AS PM! You may have gotten that mixed up. THE OUTGOING PM CANNOT DICTATE WHO WILL SUCCEED HIM (or her).

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Considering that there were NO other options, the pragmatic course would have been for the PC & GCP to accept the least damaging/controversial candidate.

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I would call Ben's statement "heavily spun."

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=== Gary ===

- o **RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches**

posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on November 12, 2003 - 17:09

RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches (Witt X 5956) posted by **posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on** on November 12, 2003 - 17:09.

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Gary, allow me to say that as often as we've disagreed, I have always respected you as an articulate spokesman for your views. (Well, except on the Wiccan issue, but we'll save that for another time. ;-)

Having you as a point-man for this Government is one of the most interesting things I think the nation has to look forward to. And yes, hold its feet to the fire--that's what a coalition partner is supposed to do.

Good luck!

Ben

- **RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches**

[Dixhêt Conâ]November 12, 2003 - 19:15

RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches (Witt X 5960) posted by [**Dixhêt Conâ**] on November 12, 2003 - 19:15.

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Thanks -- I'm probably going to need all the luck I can get. :-)

=== Gary ===

- **RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches**

Mic'háglh Pop November 12, 2003 - 13:56

RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches (Witt X 5933) posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 12, 2003 - 13:56.

Mic'háglh Pop

(1671 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 15:37)

> From a pragmatic point of view, Maxime is the least controversial candidate the MN has to present.

That doesn't speak well for the MN, considering that *not one single person in the PC or the GCP supports Maxime for PM.*

>

All I ask is that people don't simply vote No Confidence as a knee-jerk reaction. Give Maxime a chance. If he fucks it up, I'll step forward. Give me a chance. If I can't hack it, I'll call for a new election myself.

I'm sorry, but several members of the PC have already explained why the PC party *unanimously* had no confidence in the prospect of Maxime as PM. Appointing Maxime PM seems at the very least to be a deliberately provocative move - a slap in the face.

> Only fanatics, dogmatics, and blind fools can deny that some (I say again, SOME) of Israel's actions have been utterly reprehensible, even balanced against the horror of suicide bombings.

So Israel and the suicide bombers are morally equivalent? Is **this** the official position of the Carbonèl Government?

> Abrupt changes of government are always possible in our system, and it is not something to be taken personally.

Hoe else is it supposed to be taken when the PM is tossed out on his ear and replaced with someone who (it has already been made abundantly clear) is unacceptable to almost half of the Ziu?

> So, you (like Tomas) are going to take your ball and go home? Fancy that.

Personally, if I had been treated the way Jeff has been, I would show nowhere near as much class as Jeff has been showing.

> You're being too hard on yourself here. Had you appointed Maxime as DPM, it would have made no difference!

It has already been made clear that Maxime was unacceptable to the PC and the GCP. This was unanimous. Jeff would not have had our support for PM if he had appointed Maxime DPM.

Mic'háglh Pop

- **RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches**

Retroradio GruberNovember 12, 2003 - 14:15

RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches (Witt X 5934) posted by **Retroradio Cavéir** on November 12, 2003 - 14:15.

User Info

Text

Retroradio Cavéir

(2627 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 22:09)

> > So, you (like Tomas) are going to take your ball and go home? Fancy that.

You obviously have no reason why Tomás left the Talossan political arena. It's not him who "took his ball". He just said he'd rather not play this game ata ll.

At least we know now that the MN is the Party of Insensitivity.

VOTE FOR The Grey Congress Party/[*El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún*](#) and stop feeling guilty.

▪ **Partial apology to Jeff & Tomas & a look at the bigger pictu...**

[Dixhêt Conâ] November 12, 2003 - 19:39

Partial apology to Jeff & Tomas & a look at the bigger picture (Witt X 5961) posted by [Dixhêt Conâ] on November 12, 2003 - 19:39.

User Info

Text

[Dixhêt Conâ]

(0 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

I have formed a coalition with the MN, but I am *not* part of the MN. You seem to think I'm either a stooge or a puppet, and I assure you I am neither.

That comment to Jeff came out harsher than intended. Both he and Tomas have taken hits from both sides, and they're right to be angry. But the adversarial stances people are locked into aren't helping anything. I can see exactly where they're coming from. Hell, I've been there myself. But for crying out loud, Ián Anglatzarâ showed more intestinal fortitude and stuck around through worse personal attacks than anything tossed around in this brouhaha. Granted, he Went Away eventually...

We need to stop fighting each other and figure out how to get along with each other, and how to operate this Kingdom.

The PC and GCP -- the Opposition in the 32nd Ziu -- can force new General Elections until the cows come home, but we'll be right back where we started every time.

=== Gary ===

▪ **RE: Partial apology to Jeff & Tomas & a look at the big...**

Mic'háglh Pop November 13, 2003 - 08:31

RE: Partial apology to Jeff & Tomas & a look at the bigger picture (Witt X 5978) posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 13, 2003 - 08:31.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

(1671 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 15:37)

> But the adversarial stances people are locked into aren't helping anything.

Appointing MXIMO CARBONÈLas PM isn't helping any! THAT is a deliberate provocation, a finger in the eye.

> We need to stop fighting each other and figure out how to get along with each other, and how to operate this Kingdom.

With respect, that is now YOUR job, as the Government. Good luck.

> The PC and GCP -- the Opposition in the 32nd Ziu -- can force new General Elections until the cows come home, but we'll be right back where we started every time.

Not necessarily. Having Carbonèl crammed down our throats may change some minds about the MN next election time.

Mic'háglh Pop

National Archivist

President, Progressive Conservative Party

Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

▪ **RE: Partial apology to Jeff & Tomas & a look at th...**

Retroradio GruberNovember 13, 2003 - 09:47

RE: Partial apology to Jeff & Tomas & a look at the bigger picture (Witt X 5988) posted by **Retroradio Cavéir** on November 13, 2003 - 09:47.

User Info

Text

Retroradio Cavéir

(2627 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 22:09)

> > But the adversarial stances people are locked into aren't helping anything.

>

> **Appointing MXIMO CARBONÈLas PM isn't helping any!** THAT is a deliberate provocation, a finger in the eye.

>

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>

> Not necessarily. Having Carbonèl crammed down our throats may change some minds about the MN next election time.

And besides, gary, no-one said we were going to force elections. Ben's flamboyant paranoid conspiratorial distortions are not truth; they're just Ben being Ben.

VOTE FOR The Grey Congress Party/[*El Parti del Congreßeu Grisichún*](#) and stop feeling guilty.

▪ **RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches**

[Quedéir Castighâ] November 12, 2003 - 17:03

RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches (Witt X 5954) posted by **[Quedéir Castighâ]** on November 12, 2003 - 17:03.

User Info

Text

[Quedéir Castighâ]

(0 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

> > > So, you (like Tomas) are going to take your ball and go home? Fancy that.

>

> You obviously have no reason why Tomás left the Talossan political arena. It's not him who "took his ball". He just said he'd rather not play this game ata ll.

>

> At least we know now that the MN is the Party of Insensitivity.

Based on statements made by the ZPT?

I will admit, and have told him so, that I was dismayed at the circumstances that led to Tomás's leave of absence and that I was sorry to see him go.

Like I told Michael, I don't like generalizations.

Q

- **RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches**

[Quedéir Castiglhâ]November 12, 2003 - 09:39

RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches (Witt X 5894) posted by **[Quedéir Castiglhâ]** on November 12, 2003 - 09:39.

User Info

Text

[Quedéir Castiglhâ]

(0 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

> Had Quedéir accepted the DPMship/PMship, I think this whole situation would have never been.

Oh my.

Would that I could, but I'm up to my ears with shit for school this semester, and with 24 hours and a senior recital next spring there's no way I could have done it to anyone's satisfaction.

Had the MN, PC and PCG communicated more clearly and openly, your statement would be more accurate.

But really, if I could have, I would have stayed on.

Q

o **No one is blaming you, Quedéir.**

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h November 12, 2003 - 11:07

No one is blaming you, Quedéir. (Witt X 5902) posted by **Gödafrieu Válcadác'h** on November 12, 2003 - 11:07.

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

(1370 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 14:54)

There are things in life, a *lot* of things in life, a lot more important than Talossa, and your schoolwork is one of them. So is your family life. So are a lot of other things. Yet you chose to find spare time to devote to our nationette.

Maybe you did not do as much as DPM as you might have liked, but I enjoyed working with you as you were fair, tolerant, and reasonable.

I thank you yet again for all you did for me and this community!

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

▪ **RE: No one is blaming you, Quedéir.**

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr] November 12, 2003 - 18:54

RE: No one is blaming you, Quedéir. (Witt X 5959) posted by **[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]** on November 12, 2003 - 18:54.

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

(0 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

> There are things in life, a *lot* of things in life, a lot more important than Talossa, and your schoolwork is one of them. So is your family life. So are a lot of other things. Yet you chose to find spare time to devote to our nationette.

-That has always been a problem with me as well (up until recently), trying to squeeze everything in. Now that I am on a more regular schedule I am able to fit in everything that I would like- including of course Talossa!

> I thank you yet again for all you did for me and this community!

-I heartily second that! :)

R. Márcüs Cantaloûr

Member of Cosâ (MN-Ataturk)

Talossan Consul-General to NS

- **RE: Hear, hear! [no text]**

[Dixhêt Conâ]November 12, 2003 - 15:26

RE: Hear, hear! [no text] (Witt X 5944) posted by [**Dixhêt Conâ**] on November 12, 2003 - 15:26.

[Dixhêt Conâ]
(0 posts total)
(last post: N/A)

=== Gary ===

- **RE: I know**

[Quedéir Castighâ]November 12, 2003 - 11:17

RE: I know (Witt X 5904) posted by [**Quedéir Castighâ**] on November 12, 2003 - 11:17.

[Quedéir Castighâ]
(0 posts total)
(last post: N/A)

I was in the right place at the wrong time. Hopefully next time I can answer the call.

Q

- **RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches**

Mic'háglh PopNovember 12, 2003 - 08:53

RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches (Witt X 5891) posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 12, 2003 - 08:53.

Mic'háglh Pop
(1671 posts total)
(last post: September 22, 2004 - 15:37)

> and most-of-all, to Mic'háglh Pop who stepped aside so that I could have a chance at the PMship. To all these people as well as everyone who ever gave me a Vote of Confidence at any time, I say THANK YOU!!

In my opinion, Jeff, you were a success as PM and a worthy successor who has my utmost respect. I feel you were ill-used at this point in time.

> Maxime, take care of our kingdom.

We'll see. I don't hold out much hope.

Mic'háglh Pop

- o **RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches**

Retroradio GruberNovember 12, 2003 - 09:29

RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches (Witt X 5892) posted by **Retroradio Cavéir** on November 12, 2003 - 09:29.

Retroradio Cavéir

(2627 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 22:09)

> > and most-of-all, to Mic'háglh Pop who stepped aside so that I could have a chance at the PMship. To all these people as well as everyone who ever gave me a Vote of Confidence at any time, I say THANK YOU!!

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>

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> > Maxime, take care of our kingdom.

>

> We'll see. I don't hold out much hope.

I'm going to have to agree with Michael on both of these points. This was no way to end Jeff's highly productive tenure. He deserves better.

Max, however, has yet to earn any position in Talossa.

VOTE FOR The Grey Congress Party/[*El Parti del Congreßeu Grischún*](#) and stop feeling guilty.

- **RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches**

Dixhét CurgàNovember 12, 2003 - 03:27

RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches (Witt X 5888) posted by **Dixhét Curgà** on November 12, 2003 - 03:27.

User Info

Text

Dixhét Curgà

(137 posts total)

(last post: June 28, 2004 - 13:29)

I have no idea what's going on with all this stuff that's going on (and I feel it's best for my own sanity to stay out of it), but Tori Spelling a cutie? If you'd said that a week earlier you would have been thrown out based on the VOC result :)

Dixhét "I don't know anything" Curgà

o **RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches**

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h November 12, 2003 - 11:20

RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches (Witt X 5905) posted by **Gödafrieu Válcadác'h** on November 12, 2003 - 11:20.

User Info

Text

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

(1370 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 14:54)

> I have no idea what's going on with all this stuff that's going on (and I feel it's best for my own sanity to stay out of it), but Tori Spelling a cutie? If you'd said that a week earlier you would have been thrown out based on the VOC result :)

Well, I have not seen her lately. :-)

Jeff

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> Dixhét "I don't know anything" Curgà

Neither do I.

JR

o **RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches**

UC November 12, 2003 - 11:15

RE: A Speech to the Nation to end all Speeches (Witt X 5903) posted by **UC** on November 12, 2003 - 11:15.

User Info

Text

UC

(307 posts total)

(last post: July 04, 2004 - 13:35)

> but Tori Spelling a cutie? If you'd said that a week earlier you would have been thrown out based on the VOC result

I second that ;-)



TALOSSA! (Witt X 5968) posted by **[Mximo Carbonèl]** on November 12, 2003 - 22:58.

User Info

Text

[Mximo Carbonèl]

Azul,

Au peuple de Talossa. To the people of Talossa.

Talossa is Talossa not an USA extension. Talossa need this change of power . We at the Black Hand want the best for Talossa.

- IMMIGRATION REFORM.

Help Talossan to get back a lost citizenship due to a lack of time.

Protect Talossans against Traitor with the creation a red list

Help new Talossans to join the kingdom

-GLORIA GLORIA

Try to get a PER vote from senator on this important issue for the President of our party

-DANDELION REGISTRATION

Help the SoS office in the creation and the maintenance of this registre.

- PROVINCIAL REFORM

Help Talossans to get out of Dictator ruler of province.

- AN ACTIVE CORT

Help the cort justice in their duty, by asking them to be active more then ordinary Talossans.

- FOREIGN AFFAIR

Restart the PIG agency

Moral support to the troops out their special Canadiens one who fight alone in afghanistan.

(I'm not pro-Isreal--- yes it's true.. I'm pro-peace and I think that Isreal citenzens who want to be considere by the world as great citenzens need to show the good exemple and building a Berlin wall is not a good option to bring peace)

- ELECTION

Help the SoS office in the creation of the mail vote system.

Help the SoS in his work and duty.

CABINET

EVERYBODY is free to join our CABINET

send an e-mail to mximo@yahoo.com

(This is not official)

PM--) Maxime

DPM-) Gary

FM--) VACANT

AG--) VACANT

Immigration --) ANTHONY is ask on duty by the MN

DF--) QUEDÉIR is ask on duty by the PM

STUFF--) Marti-Páir is ask on duty by the MN

PIG DIRECTOR --) VACANT

POSTAL ELECTION REFORM---) Márcüs Cantaloûr is ask on duty by the PM

Ben--- Amy I need your help too.

SOS OFFICE ---) Marti-Páir until he die ;)))

Yes Talossa need this turnover to grow.

I will concluded this speech

By A VIVA EL REGIPAT TALOSSA

God save the King

Maxime P-Carbonèl

Seneschál

- **RE: TALOSSA!**

AndyNovember 13, 2003 - 20:47

RE: TALOSSA! (Witt X 6138) posted by **Andy** on November 13, 2003 - 20:47.

User Info

Text

Andy

(1122 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 12:43)

M.C. "Hammer",

1. What the hell is a "red list"?

2. Would you mind posting your messages in French? That way, I could ignore them more easily. As it now stands, I have to spend far too much time trying to figure out what you're raving about.

Thank you,

Andy

3-time Winner, Nobel Peace Prize

Transsexual Transylvanian

Gravity-- It's not just a good idea, IT'S THE LAW!

- **RE: TALOSSA!**

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h November 13, 2003 - 12:14

RE: TALOSSA! (Witt X 6040) posted by **Gödafrieu Válcadác'h** on November 13, 2003 - 12:14.

User Info

Text

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

(1370 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 14:54)

> Azul,

>

> Au peuple de Talossa. To the people of Talossa.

>

> Talossa is Talossa not an USA extension.

I'm sure die-hard Republicans such as Chirisch Cavéir , Ián Valadéir, and Marti-Páir Furxhéir would agree with you.

> Talossa need this change of power.

No she does not.

> We at the Black Hand want the best for Talossa.

What happened on Tuesday was not best for Talossa.

> - IMMIGRATION REFORM.

> Help Talossan to get back a lost citizenship due to a lack of time.

> Protect Talossans against Traitor with the creation a red list

Define "Traitor".

> Help new Talossans to join the kingdom

>

> -GLORIA GLORIA

> Try to get a PER vote from senator on this important issue for the President of our party

Gloria is irrelevant.

> -DANDELION REGISTRATION

> Help the SoS office in the creation and the maintenance of this registre.

M-P can take care of it just fine, thank you.

> - PROVINCIAL REFORM

> Help Talossans to get out of Dictator ruler of province.

Get immigration going, and that will happen.

> - AN ACTIVE CORT

> Help the cort justice in their duty, by asking them to be active more then ordinary Talossans.

I think the Valadéir/Metáiriâ/Cavéir Cort will do just that.

> - FOREIGN AFFAIR

> Restart the PIG agency

Useless bureaucracy.

> Moral support to the troops out their special Canadiens one who fight alone in afghanistan.

Huh? Perhaps you should speak in French and let Ben translate for you. This sentence is mostly incomprehensible to me. :-) My German is just as interesting. :-)

>(I'm not pro-Isreal--- yes it's true.. I'm pro-peace

Participating in riots is your definition of peace, then.

>and I think that Isreal citenzens who want to be considere by the world as great citenzens need to show the good exemple and building a Berlin wall is not a good option to bring peace)

If it helps to keep the suicide bombers out, then it's a good thing.

> - ELECTION

> Help the SoS office in the creation of the mail vote system.

How?

> Help the SoS in his work and duty.

How? When I was Seneschál, the only times I ever stepped in to "help the SoS in his work and duty" were when the SoS could not, for non-Talossan reasons, fulfill his duties. And if I have to say so myself, I did not do that bad a job.

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- > CABINET
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- > EVERYBODY is free to join our CABINET
- > send an e-mail to mximo@yahoo.com
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- > (This is not official)
- > PM--) Maxime

How about PM--) Jeff ;-)

- > DPM-) Gary

How about DPM-) Cavéir ;-)

How about the King rescinding his Throne Speech and everything done by it and making this whole charade as though it never happened...

- > FM--) VACANT
- > AG--) VACANT
- > Immigration --) ANTHONY is ask on duty by the MN
- > DF--) QUEDÉIR is ask on duty by the PM

I assume "DF" means Defence Minister.

- > STUFF--) Marti-Páir is ask on duty by the MN

Good choice!

- > PIG DIRECTOR --) VACANT

You don't need to worry about this.

- > POSTAL ELECTION REFORM---) Márcüs Cantaloûr is ask on duty by the PM
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- > Ben--- Amy I need your help too.
- >
- > SOS OFFICE ---) Marti-Páir until he die ;)))

100% agreement!

- > Yes Talossa need this turnover to grow.

- >
- > I will concluded this speech
- >
- > By A VIVA EL REGIPAT TALOSSA

Hear, hear!

- > God save the King

God help the King ;-)

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h
former Seneschál

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- > Maxime P-Carbonèl
- > Seneschál
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o **RE: TALOSSA!**

Mic'háglh Pop November 13, 2003 - 12:32

RE: TALOSSA! (Witt X 6046) posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 13, 2003 - 12:32.

Mic'háglh Pop

> >We at the Black Hand want the best for Talossa.

>

> What happened on Tuesday was not best for Talossa.

Black Tuesday.

> > -GLORIA GLORIA

> > Try to get a PER vote from senator on this important issue for the President of our party

Honestly. Who, besides Ben, sees this as an important issue?

> >(I'm not pro-Isreal--- yes it's true.. I'm pro-peace

>

> Participating in riots is your definition of peace, then.

Good point.

> >and I think that Isreal citenzens who want to be considere by the world as great citenzens need to show the good exemple and building a Berlin wall is not a good option to bring peace)

>

> If it helps to keep the suicide bombers out, then it's a good thing.

Notice that Carbonèl doesn't have anything to say about the murder bombers who cross into Israel specifically to kill children, or about the Palestinian people who dance in the streets and celebrate the murder-bombing of children.

No, his condemnation is reserved for the Israelis, for having the temerity to defend themselves.

Why does Ben support this nonsense, I wonder? Whatever happened to his principled position on this issue?

Mic'háglh Pop

National Archivist

President, Progressive Conservative Party

Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

- **RE: TALOSSA!**

Mic'háglh Pop November 13, 2003 - 08:47

RE: TALOSSA! (Witt X 5981) posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 13, 2003 - 08:47.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

(1671 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 15:37)

> Talossa is Talossa not an USA extension. Talossa need this change of power .

Does this mean that the kind of anti-American statements expressed by MN member Márcüs Cantaloûr (the White House is a terrorist organization) is now official Talossan governemnt policy?

> - IMMIGRATION REFORM.

> Protect Talossans against Traitor with the creation a red list

What is a "red list"? Is it a blacklist?

> - PROVINCIAL REFORM

> Help Talossans to get out of Dictator ruler of province.

Interesting that you bring this up, since when I asked you as a member of my Cabinet to do just this you gaffed it off.

> - FOREIGN AFFAIR

> Restart the PIG agency

Why? What on earth does Talossa need with a secret police right now?

> Moral support to the troops out their special Canadiens one who fight alone in afghanistan.

Excuse me, but there are plenty of US troops in Afghanistan. Canada is not there by herself.

> (I'm not pro-Isreal--- yes it's true..

Yup. Just what I expected. And how interesting that is that the President of your party throws away his stated convictions on this matter just to clutch at power.

Practically the entire world is anti-Israel now. It is a crying shame that Talossa joins that list.

> Yes Talossa need this turnover to grow.

Sorry, but having this turnover crammed down our throats is causing an awful lot of us to gag.

Mic'háglh Pop

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o **RE: TALOSSA!**

[Mximo Carbonèl]November 13, 2003 - 12:14

RE: TALOSSA! (Witt X 6041) posted by **[Mximo Carbonèl]** on November 13, 2003 - 12:14.

[Mximo Carbonèl]

> > Talossa is Talossa not an USA extension. Talossa need this change of power .

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> Does this mean that the kind of anti-American statements expressed by MN member Márcüs Cantaloûr (the White House is a terrorist organization) is now official Talossan governemnt policy?

YOU REPUBLICAN guys gonna lost power in the white house because you're unable to see how hated you're in this planet. You go in a war ON A LIE MASSIVE DESTRUCTION WEAPON. You send CANADIEN ARAB PEOPLE IN SYRIA TO GET THEM TORTURED. You back a despost arabic monarchy in Saoudit Arabie. You shoot our canadiens soldiers in afghanistan because you send pilot drugs on Aphetamine in the sky.YOU GO IN WAR EVEN IF THE ONU told us not to go. This is a ressource war and THEIR IS NO GOOD GUYS STOP WATCHING HOLLYWOOD BRUCE WILLIS MOVIE!!!

> Yup. Just what I expected. And how interesting that is that the President of your party throws away his stated convictions on this matter just to clutch at power.

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YOU NEVER ASKED YOURSELF WHY?

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GOOD MORNING OPPOSITION

Maxime P-Carbonèl

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▪ **RE: TALOSSA!**

posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on November 13, 2003 - 13:06

RE: TALOSSA! (Witt X 6057) posted by **posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on** on November 13, 2003 - 13:06.

User Info

Text

posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on

(0 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

Just so you all know, guys, I'm "officially" neutral on all this foreign affairs debate stuff unless it is the "official" policy of the government.

> > Sorry, but having this turnover crammed down our throats is causing an awful lot of us to gag.

> GOOD MORNING OPPOSITION

:-)

Ben

▪ **RE: TALOSSA!**

Mic'háglh Pop November 13, 2003 - 13:25

RE: TALOSSA! (Witt X 6063) posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 13, 2003 - 13:25.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

(1671 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 15:37)

> Just so you all know, guys, I'm "officially" neutral on all this foreign affairs debate stuff unless it is the "official" policy of the government.

You may be neutral, but I am not going to stand idly by while Maxime turns the government of Talossa into his own personal hate-America and hate-Israel club.

Anyway, if the PM states these things, doesn't that make it the "official" policy of the Government? Or are we going to have a problem getting a straight answer from the MN?

> > > Sorry, but having this turnover crammed down our throats is causing an awful lot of us to gag.

>

> > GOOD MORNING OPPOSITION

>

> :-)

That is more prescient than you may appreciate right now...

Mic'háglh Pop

National Archivist

President, Progressive Conservative Party

Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

▪ **Aphetamine in the Sky**

Retroradio GruberNovember 13, 2003 - 13:01

Aphetamine in the Sky (Witt X 6055) posted by **Retroradio Cavéir** on November 13, 2003 - 13:01.

User Info

Text

Retroradio Cavéir

(2627 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 22:09)

> You shoot our canadiens soldiers in afghanistan because you send pilot drugs on Aphetamine in the sky.

"Aphetamine in the Sky"? That's HILARIOUS!

This is really funny to watch. No wonder i get laughed at when I do it. At least I speak English. :-)

VOTE FOR The Grey Congress Party/[El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún](#) and stop feeling guilty.

▪ **RE: TALOSSA!**

Mic'háglh PopNovember 13, 2003 - 12:26

RE: TALOSSA! (Witt X 6044) posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 13, 2003 - 12:26.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

(1671 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 15:37)

> > > Talossa is Talossa not an USA extension. Talossa need this change of power .

> >

> > Does this mean that the kind of anti-American statements expressed by MN member Márcüs Cantaloûr (the White House is a terrorist organization) is now official Talossan governemnt policy?

>

> YOU REPUBLICAN guys gonna lost power in the white house because you're unable to see how hated you're in this planet. You go in a war ON A LIE MASSIVE DESTRUCTION WEAPON. You send CANADIEN ARAB PEOPLE IN SYRIA TO GET THEM TORTURED. You back a despost arabic monarchy in Saoudit Arabie. You shoot our canadiens soldiers in afghanistan because you send pilot drugs on Aphetamine in the sky.YOU GO IN WAR EVEN IF THE ONU told us not to go. This is a ressource war and THEIR IS NO GOOD GUYS STOP WATCHING HOLLYWOOD BRUCE WILLIS MOVIE!!!

Yes, I guess this does mean that the Carbonèl Government is anti-American. Great.

I know how I'm voting on the VOC now.

> > Yup. Just what I expected. And how interesting that is that the President of your party throws away his stated convictions on this matter just to clutch at power.

>
> > Practically the entire world is anti-Israel now. It is a crying shame that Talossa joins that list.
>
> YOU NEVER ASKED YOURSELF WHY?

The same reason you were expelled from the PC - anti-Semitism.

> > Sorry, but having this turnover crammed down our throats is causing an awful lot of us to gag.
>
> GOOD MORNING OPPOSITION

You got that right.

Mic'háglh Pop
National Archivist
President, Progressive Conservative Party
Hipster Doofus

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- o **RE: TALOSSA!**

posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on November 13, 2003 - 10:05

RE: TALOSSA! (Witt X 5991) posted by **posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on** on November 13, 2003 - 10:05.

User Info

Text

posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on
(0 posts total)
(last post: N/A)

> Sorry, but having this turnover crammed down our throats is causing an awful lot of us to gag.

The people have spoken. I'm afraid you can't pull a Florida on this one.

Ben

- **How many...**

Mic'háglh Pop November 13, 2003 - 11:23

How many... (Witt X 6021) posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 13, 2003 - 11:23.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop
(1671 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 15:37)

How many people would have voted for MN if you had been up-front about putting Mximo Carbonèlin the PM position?

Mic'háglh Pop

National Archivist

President, Progressive Conservative Party

Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

▪ **RE: TALOSSA!**

Mic'háglh Pop November 13, 2003 - 10:43

RE: TALOSSA! (Witt X 6012) posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 13, 2003 - 10:43.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop
(1671 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 15:37)

> > Sorry, but having this turnover crammed down our throats is causing an awful lot of us to gag.

>

> The people have spoken. I'm afraid you can't pull a Florida on this one.

Funny, the example on my mind was when the Democrats persuaded one Senator to switch sides and then claimed a mandate in the Senate.

Carbonèl may be acceptable to 50.1% of the Ziu, but he is absolutely unacceptable to the other 49.9%. And we are NOT going away.

Mic'háglh Pop

National Archivist

President, Progressive Conservative Party

Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

▪ **RE: TALOSSA!**

Retroradio Gruber November 13, 2003 - 10:29

RE: TALOSSA! (Witt X 6005) posted by **Retroradio Cavéir** on November 13, 2003 - 10:29.

User Info

Text

Retroradio Cavéir

(2627 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 22:09)

> > Sorry, but having this turnover crammed down our throats is causing an awful lot of us to gag.

>

> The people have spoken. I'm afraid you can't pull a Florida on this one.

Cute. No-one asked for a recount. We're all aware of the legality of the manoeuvre; it's just that it was a shitty thing to do, if only to Jeff.

VOTE FOR The Grey Congress Party/[*El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún*](#) and stop feeling guilty.

- **RE: TALOSSA!**

Retroradio GruberNovember 13, 2003 - 02:13

RE: TALOSSA! (Witt X 5974) posted by **Retroradio Cavéir** on November 13, 2003 - 02:13.

User Info

Text

Retroradio Cavéir

(2627 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 22:09)

> Immigration --) ANTHONY is ask on duty by the MN

WWho the hell is Anthony?

> Ben--- Amy I need your help too.

Oh... they'll provide it. Don't worry. That's what you're here-- er, that's what they're there for.

> God save the King

>

God save us all.

VOTE FOR The Grey Congress Party/[El Parti del Congreßeu Grischún](#) and stop feeling guilty.
that mysterious 12 november (Witt X 6186) posted by **UC** on November 14, 2003 - 09:07.

User Info

Text

UC

(307 posts total)

(last post: July 04, 2004 - 13:35)

I looked over Wittenberg again but I can't find any statement by Jeff that could indicate he intended to resign in november. I even looked in the local cache of my computer but with the same results. Now the current state of Witt made searching a pain so I *might* have overlooked it so if anyone can pinpoint the post I would love to see it.

Ghost-posts fit the Halloween-Crisis but lack substance ;-)

- **RE: ...and the perils of computing**

posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on November 14, 2003 - 10:56

RE: ...and the perils of computing (Witt X 6192) posted by **posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on** on November 14, 2003 - 10:56.

User Info

Text

posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on

(0 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

Well, here's the answer to the mystery. :-)

I went back to my home computer which is where I read the original I-will-resign post. For whatever reason, sometimes Wittenberg comes in on my screen too wide--that is, that stupid grey bar at the bottom appears, and to read the entire text from left to right, I have to constantly go down with the cursor and shift the bar to the right to see the right-edge of the page.

Anyhow, I usually don't bother doing that. If a letter or word is missing on the right hand side, context is usually enough to fill it in.

Well, it wasn't in this case.

Early in the post, Jeff said he was going to resign on "Wednesday," and then gave the date. But I just saw the first part of the word "Wednesday." A couple paragraphs below, was the instruction that Andriëu Lorêntz would take over the Immigration Ministry on "Wednesday," followed by the November date.

I assumed that both "Wednesdays" were the same!

In the back of my mind, of course, was Cavéir's repeated insistence (in three separate posts that I had just read) that the Cosâ was about to be dissolved as soon as he took over. ("We'll let the people decide," etc.) I put these things together in my head and came to an erroneous conclusion.

Well, not completely erroneous as I was only off by one Clark.

But sufficiently erroneous to have bungled the date. My bad.

Ben

o **RE: ...and the perils of computing**

UC November 14, 2003 - 15:51

RE: ...and the perils of computing (Witt X 6233) posted by **UC** on November 14, 2003 - 15:51.

User Info

Text

UC

(307 posts total)

(last post: July 04, 2004 - 13:35)

> Anyhow, I usually don't bother doing that. If a letter or word is missing on the right hand side, context is usually enough to fill it in.

Ack! That has horribly gone wrong here.

If it wasn't so serious I would be lying on the ground laughing.

Lying, laing, laiying, now I'm unsure how to spell that :-)

▪ **RE: ...and the perils of computing**

[Qued eir Castiglh a] November 14, 2003 - 16:25

RE: ...and the perils of computing (Witt X 6242) posted by **[Qued eir Castiglh a]** on November 14, 2003 - 16:25.

User Info

Text

[Qued eir Castiglh a]

(0 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

> Ack! That has horribly gone wrong here.

> If it wasn't so serious I would be lying on the ground laughing.

> Lying, laing, laiying, now I'm unsure how to spell that :-)

T-H-A-T. :-)

Qued eir Castiglh a

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▪ **RE: ...and the perils of computing**

UC November 14, 2003 - 17:10

RE: ...and the perils of computing (Witt X 6257) posted by **UC** on November 14, 2003 - 17:10.

User Info

Text

UC

(307 posts total)

(last post: July 04, 2004 - 13:35)

> > Lying, laing, laiyng, now I'm unsure how to spell that :-)

>

> T-H-A-T. :-)

UC slaps Quedéir Castiglhá with a large trout

:-)



An Address to the Nation concerning all of this (Witt X 6347) posted by **Gödafrieu Válcadác'h** on November 16, 2003 - 00:05.

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

(1370 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 14:54)

Azul, my fellow Talossans:

With the apparent renunciation of Andriëu Lorêntz, one of the best new citizens we have had and one of the best reasons for hope for a new Talossa, it has become apparent to me that this entire thing has gone too far.

When I see relative bystanders such as Márcüs Cantaloûr get involved in the flame-throwing, and I have always gotten along well with Mark, it becomes apparent yet again that all of this has gone too far.

When I see the demise of what was once a brotherhood of three unique political parties, it becomes apparent to me yet again that things have gone too far.

Talossa is not served by the whitewashing of the truth, and the truth as I see is this:

1. I made my resignation announcement to the members of my own party and those brother parties in my Coalition government in a way and in a manner of timing which, in a way, alienated some.
2. Owing to my offline-ness of September, October, and early November, I was not on-the-ball to monitor key developments of the Halloween Nightmare and deliver appropriate responses.
3. When it came time to choose my sucessor, I was hoping Quedéir Castighâ would be able and willing to take the PMship. Unfortunately, while he was willing, he because of his non-Talossan life was not able to do so.
4. I gave the Black Hand party the chance to name a worthy candidate for the DPM post in my Transition Cabinet.
5. The Black Hand, for reasons beyond my reckoning, offered the most-divisive (in my mind, at least) prospective DPM/PM in the person of Mximo Carbonèl.
6. I came back at the Black Hand with an all-too-curt ultimatum to find someone else in a certain period of time. The Black Hand, after my deadline had passed, by the way, offered up the names of the Queen and the esteemed Wes Aquiliâ, those two being unacceptable to me and my supporters for reasons I have stated elsewhere.
7. While all this was going on, the Black Hand and the Grey Congress Party got into a fracas over the Joint Statement, a fracas which I choose not to address here any further.
8. Dixhêt Conâ of the ZPT chose to support the Black Hand instead of the PC/GCP minority government, for the Black Hand had left the government.

9. Owing to a series of bungles (on Ben's part) and a missent email (on my part), the King was impatiently moved to and did indeed name a new majority government and did in fact throw myself out of office without giving me the dignity of allowing me to leave on my 31 December, 2003 resignation effectiveness date.

All this being said, especially every word of paragraph 9 above, my Vote of No Confidence stands, the unrepentant vitriol against Isreal and the United States, traditionally Talossa's biggest allies *alone* being a full justification of such.

The above being said, I urge everyone on both sides of the aisle to give the Carbonèl Government a little more time to get things organized. The King has thrown Maxime to the lions, so to speak, and I know that I was not always ready with my governments as quickly as I and others would have liked.

To his great credit, Ben has freely admitted the misunderstandings on his part concerning the timing of my resignation effectiveness date. I believe him to be telling the absolute truth.

Remember Andriëu Lorëntz.

Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h
former Seneschál del Regipäts Talossán

- **RE: An Address to the Nation concerning all of this**

[Quedéir Castiglhá]November 17, 2003 - 12:40

RE: An Address to the Nation concerning all of this (Witt X 6382) posted by [Quedéir Castiglhá] on November 17, 2003 - 12:40.

[Quedéir Castiglhá]
(0 posts total)
(last post: N/A)

> 3. When it came time to choose my sucessor, I was hoping Quedéir Castiglhá would be able and willing to take the PMship. Unfortunately, while he was willing, he because of his non-Talossan life was not able to do so.

You wanna know something really funny? The five-credit required class that turned a busy schedule into a hellish one and pretty much the reason I turned your offer down? No longer required! Ha ha! :-/

Quedéir Castiglhá

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o **GOOD LORD IN HEAVEN!!! LOL!!!**

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h November 17, 2003 - 13:32

GOOD LORD IN HEAVEN!!! LOL!!! (Witt X 6388) posted by **Gödafrieu Válcadác'h** on November 17, 2003 - 13:32.

User Info

Text

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

(1370 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 14:54)

> > 3. When it came time to choose my sucessor, I was hoping Quedéir Castighâ would be able and willing to take the PMship.

Unfortunately, while he was willing, he because of his non-Talossan life was not able to do so.

>

> You wanna know something really funny? The five-credit required class that turned a busy schedule into a hellish one and pretty much the reason I turned your offer down? No longer required! Ha ha! :-/

Quedéir, all I can do is laugh. Or cry!

When it comes to Talossa, God clearly has a sense of humor.

:-)

Jeff

▪ **RE: GOOD LORD IN HEAVEN!!! LOL!!!**

[Quedéir Castiglhâ] November 17, 2003 - 20:47

RE: GOOD LORD IN HEAVEN!!! LOL!!! (Witt X 6417) posted by **[Quedéir Castiglhâ]** on November 17, 2003 - 20:47.

User Info

Text

[Quedéir Castiglhâ]

(0 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

> > You wanna know something really funny? The five-credit required class that turned a busy schedule into a hellish one and pretty much the reason I turned your offer down? No longer required! Ha ha! :-/

>

> Quedéir, all I can do is laugh. Or cry!

Truly, I was stunned when I found out. My happiness for not having to take the class was quickly overshadowed by, "Hey, wait a minute here...."

> When it comes to Talossa, God clearly has a sense of humor.

Mysterious are His ways, that's for dad-gum sure.

Quedéir Castiglhâ

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▪ **RE: GOOD LORD IN HEAVEN!!! LOL!!!**

posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on November 17, 2003 - 20:12

RE: GOOD LORD IN HEAVEN!!! LOL!!! (Witt X 6410) posted by **posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on** on November 17, 2003 - 20:12.

User Info

Text

posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on

(0 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

> Quedéir, all I can do is laugh. Or cry!

> When it comes to Talossa, God clearly has a sense of humor. :-)

I have *got* to fit this into Ár Päts somehow! This is just too weird.

Ben

▪ **RE: GOOD LORD IN HEAVEN!!! LOL!!!**

[Quedéir Castiglhá]November 17, 2003 - 20:43

RE: GOOD LORD IN HEAVEN!!! LOL!!! (Witt X 6416) posted by [Quedéir Castiglhá] on November 17, 2003 - 20:43.

User Info

Text

[Quedéir Castiglhá]

(0 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

> > Quedéir, all I can do is laugh. Or cry!

>

> > When it comes to Talossa, God clearly has a sense of humor. :-)

>

> I have *got* to fit this into Ár Päts somehow! This is just too weird.

You're telling me!

Q

• **RE: An Address to the Nation concerning all of this**

posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on November 16, 2003 - 09:34

RE: An Address to the Nation concerning all of this (Witt X 6354) posted by **posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on** on November 16, 2003 - 09:34.

User Info

Text

posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on

(0 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

Bravo, Jeff--a good summation!

One point:

> 3. When it came time to choose my sucessor, I was hoping [Quedéir Castiglhá] would be able and willing to take the PMship. Unfortunately, while he was willing, he because of his non-Talossan life was not able to do so.

This is one of the reasons for the problem. You trusted Quedéir's judgement and hoped he would be a fine Seneschál. *Quedéir trusts Mximo Carbonèland hopes he will be a fine Seneschál.* Given all the bile and filth poured out against Maxime from the Opposition, this is just one of many incongruities. If you trusted Quedéir before, why don't you trust him now?

People who know me well, know that a double standard is the one thing that I hate more than anything else on the planet. And that's all I've

been seeing from the Opposition. That's one example. The ex-homeless Cavéir trashing me for having quit my job, another. Cavéir trashing me for having lived at my dad's house, when you and IM, his biggest patrons, live with your parents, is another. You guys condemning Max for being too left-wing and then picking Cavéir (Talossa's second most left-wing citizen?) as your standard bearer, another. And the list goes on.

Amy and I had a long, heartfelt discussion about this after we came home from the Bucks game last night. (Bucks beat Utah, 100 to 95!) We are both sort of resigned to the fact that a sort of "collective insanity" has come over the Opposition and there isn't anything we can do about it, just to try and be as nice as possible in the face of Cavéir's sniping and your failure to curb it.

As several people have said today, Talossa is about friendships as much as it's about politics. Right now, I do not honestly know if Ián Metáiriâ, my best friend since high school, will even speak to me or not. Andriëu Lorêntz, whom I came to admire and respect, seems to have completely lost his bearings. Cavéir, who for all his faults I really enjoyed working with, has turned out to be everything revealed in his own words in the [Støtanneu](#) article (which, BTW, I encourage you to read, since in it I pour out a lot of the MN's inner correspondence. Maybe when you see what we were *really* saying to each other, you'll understand. When will we see the PC's inner correspondence? :-)

> 8. Dixhêt Conâ of the ZPT chose to support the Black Hand instead of the PC/GCP minority government, for the Black Hand had left the government.

And for that he has been personally vilified as "sleazy" and worse. Why you people failed to approach his mystifies me.

> To his great credit, Ben has freely admitted the misunderstandings on his part concerning the timing of my resignation effectiveness date. I believe him to be telling the absolute truth.

Thank you. (I went back to my computer and checked it again. Twice. The date on the first "Wednesday" is indeed off the screen.) Please keep reminding your (former) underlings of this fact, and remember that your post came at the same time as Cavéir's several indications that a premature dissolution of the Cosâ was imminent, and you'll see the mind-set that we were in.

Ben

- o **RE: An Address to the Nation concerning all of this**

Mic'háglh Pop November 17, 2003 - 08:32

RE: An Address to the Nation concerning all of this (Witt X 6366) posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 17, 2003 - 08:32.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

(1671 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 15:37)

> We are both sort of resigned to the fact that a sort of "collective insanity" has come over the Opposition and there isn't anything we can do about it, just to try and be as nice as possible in the face of Cavéir's sniping and your failure to curb it.

Ben, with all due respect, this is ridiculous. *Everyone except Ben is crazy? Can you hear yourself?*

Can you honestly believe that *your actions* had nothing to do with this fracas? In fact, it was *your* high handed, sleazy, power-clinging maneuver to foist a highly unpopular PM on the country that has united the Opposition against the MN. It was *your* shameful treatment of Chris and Jeff that energized *me* to the point where I campaigned for the Opposition Leader job.

And it was *your* shameful actions that have sealed the reputation of the Black Hand as the party of sleaze and corruption. I can pretty much guarantee that after the next election, no-one will want to touch the Black Hand with a 10 foot pole.

> Right now, I do not honestly know if Ián Metáiriâ, my best friend since high school, will even speak to me or not. Andrieu Lorêntz, whom I came to admire and respect, seems to have completely lost his bearings.

Doesn't this tell you something? *Can't you see that your actions alone were responsible for all of this?*

Mic'háglh Pop
Opposition Leader
President, Progressive Conservative Party
National Archivist
Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

▪ **RE: Clinical depression**

posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on November 17, 2003 - 10:22

RE: Clinical depression (Witt X 6376) posted by **posted by [R. Rôibeard Donatüs] on** on November 17, 2003 - 10:22.

> > We are both sort of resigned to the fact that a sort of "collective insanity" has come over the Opposition and there isn't anything we can do about it, just to try and be as nice as possible in the face of Cavéir's sniping and your failure to curb it.

>

> Ben, with all due respect, this is ridiculous. *Everyone except Ben is crazy? Can you hear yourself?*

Funny, I didn't notice that I said that. I said "the Opposition," first of all, which by definition excludes the Government. As for Cavéir, let me say for the record that yes, I honestly, seriously believe that he has serious mental health issues to deal with. This is not a controversial statement (or at least it shouldn't be) since *he himself has stated* that he suffers from clinical depression. Tomás has said the same thing. Given Chris's actions since the election, that is very much a live issue. My advice to him is to go calm down. Having dealt with clinical depression in my own family tells me that people in Cavéir's condition need to avoid stressful situations (which Talossa obviously is, right now).

> Can you honestly believe that *your actions* had nothing to do with this fracas? In fact, it was *your* high handed,

You mean "constitutional."

> sleazy,

You mean "legal."

> power-clinging

You mean "majority-rule."

> maneuver to foist a highly unpopular PM on the country

To prevent an *even more unpopular* one.

> that has united the Opposition against the MN.

Michael, that's false and you know it! The Opposition was "united against the MN" **before** the Cosâ elected Maxime Seneschál. It was the fact that Cavéir would be taking over (sooner or later) that forced our hand. You had *already* picked Cavéir as Jeff's successor, *before* the Cosâ elected Maxime. No more revisionist history, please.

> It was *your* shameful treatment of Chris and Jeff that energized *me* to the point where I campaigned for the Opposition Leader job.

Do you agree that Chris treated *us* shamefully? Signing an agreement and then violating it; demanding conditions which we then accepted, and then violating *that* agreement as well? Is this any way to run a railroad?

As for Jeff, he was caught in the crossfire. The only constitutional way the majority could prevent Cavéir from taking over as an unelected, unpopular, minority PM, was to do what we did. We did not seek to hurt Jeff; we said so, we apologized for doing so, and *we apologized, and Jeff accepted our apologies*. Why is this still an issue?

> And it was *your* shameful actions that have sealed the reputation of the Black Hand as the party of sleaze and corruption.

What exactly did we do that was "corrupt"? Having a majority elect a majority government is "corruption" in your book?

> I can pretty much guarantee that after the next election, no-one will want to touch the Black Hand with a 10 foot pole.

Except the people who vote for it, of course. Seriously, look at the numbers. The Black Hand is going to be the plurality party for some time. You'll just have to work with us--which is what we've invited you all to do. It's a sincere invitation, and it still stands.

> > Right now, I do not honestly know if Ián Metáiriá, my best friend since high school, will even speak to me or not. Andrieu Lorêntz, whom I came to admire and respect, seems to have completely lost his bearings.

> Doesn't this tell you something? *Can't you see that your actions alone were responsible for all of this?*

Not at all. It tells me that perhaps some people think politics is more important than friendships.

I still consider John my best friend, even if I disagree with his politics; he disagrees with mine, and it's up to him where he goes with that. Don't let the PC go down in history as the party that was willing to destroy friendships in order to score political points in Talossa.

As I said before, this bickering is pointless. What we did was legal, it was right, and it was necessary. And none of this would have happened if Cavéir had kept his word, if the PC had not treated *both* the Grey Congress and the Black Hand like second-class citizens, and if you weren't the minority to begin with.

Ben

▪ **Madisonian depression**

Madisonian depression (Witt X 6403) posted by **Retroradio Cavéir** on November 17, 2003 - 19:21.

Retroradio Cavéir
(2627 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 22:09)

> > It was *your* shameful treatment of Chris and Jeff that energized *me* to the point where I campaigned for the Opposition Leader job.

>

> Do you agree that Chris treated *us* shamefully? Signing an agreement and then violating it; demanding conditions which we then accepted, and then violating *that* agreement as well? Is this any way to run a railroad?

These claims, no matter how many times you make them, are false. When we tried to make a deal, you stalled and then huffily accepted after we insisted on an answer. Once we saw how much of a "nuisance" making a deal was to you, we decided we wanted out.

besides, you didn't accept our offer ideas until AFTER we said we were out.

> As for Jeff, he was caught in the crossfire.

And Jeff was a piece of collateral damage you were willing to sacrifice in your quest to "get" me.

> The only constitutional way the majority could prevent Cavéir from taking over as an unelected,

Let's be honest: no PM is elected by the people. This is a parliamentary system.

> unpopular,

To insist that I am unpopular in Talossa is either a desperate lie or an incredible twist of logic on your part. When a majority of Talossans profess to like a person, I'd say that qualifies them to be "popular."

> minority PM,

Sho' 'nuff!

> was to do what we did. We did not seek to hurt Jeff; we said so, we apologized for doing so, and *we apologized, and Jeff accepted our apologies*. Why is this still an issue?

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> > And it was *your* shameful actions that have sealed the reputation of the Black Hand as the party of sleaze and corruption.

>

> What exactly did we do that was "corrupt"? Having a majority elect a majority government is "corruption" in your book?

Maxime was not elected. A majority of Talossans never knew that Maxime was your chosen boy until AFTER you pulled your stunt, after the election. You make it seem like the People are chanting "Max! Max!" while we sit around plotting to destroy the will of the people. It just isn't like that at all.

How would those same Talossans have voted if they knew who they were getting? They were all under the assumption they were getting Gödafrieu Válcadác'h.

> > > Right now, I do not honestly know if Ián Metáiriâ, my best friend since high school, will even speak to me or not. Andrieu Lorêntz, whom I came to admire and respect, seems to have completely lost his bearings.

>

> > Doesn't this tell you something? *Can't you see that your actions alone were responsible for all of this?*

>

> Not at all. It tells me that perhaps some people think politics is more important than friendships.

This explains how you've damaged friendships with not only me, but also Jeff, Tomás, and Andy. You put your political wishes so much further ahead than your friendships that you sacrificed Jeff and offended others in the process.

Was "getting" at me worth damagin friendships? If you honestly say yes, then who is it that thinks politics is more important than friendships?

> I still consider John my best friend, even if I disagree with his politics; he disagrees with mine, and it's up to him where he goes with that. Don't let the PC go down in history as the party that was willing to destroy friendships in order to score political points in Talossa.

The "Ben Hand" seems to have that rôle sewn up nicely.

> As I said before, this bickering is pointless. What we did was legal,

Sure.

> it was right,

That's a matter of opinion.

> and it was necessary.

According to whom, exactly? Necessary to do what? I guess you couldn't "get" me unless you hurt others around you, eh? WE see what was most "necessary" in your mind.

> And none of this would have happened if Cavéir had kept his word, if the PC had not treated *both* the Grey Congress and the Black Hand like second-class citizens, and if you weren't the minority to begin with.

So this whole thing, what with your sacrificial Jeff move, was just a way to get at me? You've admitted as much, and that's unacceptable to most Talossans.

VOTE FOR The Grey Congress Party/[*El Parti del Congreßeu Grischún*](#) and stop feeling guilty.

▪ **RE: Clinical depression**

Mic'háglh Pop November 17, 2003 - 10:56

RE: Clinical depression (Witt X 6378) posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 17, 2003 - 10:56.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

(1671 posts total)

(last post: September 22, 2004 - 15:37)

> > Can you honestly believe that *your actions* had nothing to do with this fracas? In fact, it was *your* high handed,

>

> You mean "constitutional."

I also mean "high handed".

> > sleazy,

>

> You mean "legal."

It may be legal, but it is still sleazy.

> > maneuver to foist a highly unpopular PM on the country

>

> To prevent an *even more unpopular* one.

This is baloney. The Opposition is united 100% against Maxime. Members of *your own party* have stated that they have nothing against Cavéir.

As near as I can tell, opposition to Cavéir consists of you, Amy and presumably Max and Gary. Possibly Márcüs Cantaloûr, I don't know.

Opposition to Maxime is universal. Myself, Chris, Tomas, M-P, Metáiriâ, Valadéir, Jeff, Andy, Ardítà, JP, etc etc.

> > It was *your* shameful treatment of Chris and Jeff that energized *me* to the point where I campaigned for the Opposition Leader job.

>

> Do you agree that Chris treated *us* shamefully?

The issue here isn't Chris. Chris's treatment of the Black Hand does not justify the slazy contempt the Black Hand has shown the entire rest of Talossa. It does not justify your shameful treatment of Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, or your shameful treatment of Andrieu Lorêntz. It does not justify appointing the most divisive and controversial PM I have ever seen, an appointment that can be taken no other way than as a deliberate provocation, a deliberate finger in the eye to the Opposition.

> We did not seek to hurt Jeff; we said so, we apologized for doing so, and *we apologized, and Jeff accepted our apologies*. Why is this still an issue?

Treating Jeff in such a contemptible manner is hardly made more acceptable by the fact that you only did it because he just happened to be in the way.

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How about offering the IM job to Andy and then immediately revoking it? How about not even giving Jeff the decency of a couple of days to respond to your demands? How about quitting the Coalition and *then* demanding that the Coalition name Amy or Wes DPM?

> > I can pretty much guarantee that after the next election, no-one will want to touch the Black Hand with a 10 foot pole.

>

> Except the people who vote for it, of course. Seriously, look at the numbers. The Black Hand is going to be the plurality party for some time.

I doubt that very much. You might want to look at the numbers yourself. I might also point out that, with the exception of the members of your cabinet, Black Hand voters are inactive and uninformed, with many of them being quite open and up-front about the fact that they simply vote the way you tell them to.

> You'll just have to work with us

Unless you get an absolute majority, the Black Hand will remain in the Opposition for a long time to come. No other party is going to want to work with you, given your record of sleaze.

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"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"



Speech by the Opposition Leader (Witt X 6390), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 17, 2003 - 15:17. Viewed **55** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Where is the PM?

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)
(last post: July 19,
2005 - 16:46)

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Citizen #1:
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Since then, we have heard very little from the Seneschál. He hasn't seen fit to address any of the concerns that the citizens of Talossa have about the questionable way he came into office, or about the controversial plans he has for our nationette.

As for conducting business in the open? Well, we saw an offer of a cabinet post to Andrieu Lorêntz which was rescinded, with no explanation, before Andy even had a chance to respond.

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Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

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Citizen #1:

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Speech by the Opposition Leader
Mic'háglh Pop

November 17, 2003 - 15:17

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[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

November 17, 2003 - 21:06

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Mic'háglh Pop

November 17, 2003 - 15:17

RE: Talossa's nuclear programme (Witt X 6408), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on November 17, 2003 - 21:06. Viewed **34** times.

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Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

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[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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Three? What two posts did I miss?

Ben

o [RE: Talossa's nuclear programme](#)
Mic'háglh Pop

November 18, 2003 - 11:42

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• [RE: Talossa's nuclear programme](#)
[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

November 17, 2003 - 21:06

RE: Talossa's nuclear programme (Witt X 6429), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 18, 2003 - 11:42. Viewed **21** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

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[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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Ben, wake up! We are in the middle of the worst crisis in years. This is no time to flippantly brush aside our concerns. The country needs leadership - and Carbonèl is holed up in a bunker somewhere.

WHERE IS CARBONÈL?

Mic'háglh Pop

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[Dixhêt Conâ]November 18, 2003 - 14:25

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- o [RE: Talossa's nuclear programme](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 18, 2003 - 11:42

RE: Talossa's nuclear programme (Witt X 6433), posted by **[Dixhêt Conâ]** on November 18, 2003 - 14:25. Viewed **17** times.

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[Dixhêt Conâ]

Group: DELETED

(126 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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=== Gary ===

- [RE: Talossa's nuclear programme](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 18, 2003 - 14:40

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- [RE: Talossa's nuclear programme](#)

[Dixhêt Conâ]

November 18, 2003 - 14:25

RE: Talossa's nuclear programme (Witt X 6435), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 18, 2003 - 14:40. Viewed **20** times.

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Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

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[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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Sorry, Gary, it isn't my job to make things easy for Maxime. Either he comes out of hiding, shows some backbone and displays a little leadership - which is his job - or he doesn't.

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- [what is the Maxime ?](#)

Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W. November 18, 2003 - 14:39

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- [RE: Talossa's nuclear programme](#)

[Dixhêt Conâ]

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what is the Maxime ? (Witt X 6434), posted by **Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.** on November 18, 2003 - 14:39. Viewed **17** times.

User Info

Text

Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.

Group: admins

(1790 posts total)

(last post: May 25, 2007 - 13:55)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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Neo : "Are you saying that I can dodge bullets ?"

Morpheus : "No, I am saying that when the time comes, you won't have to"

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- [RE: what is the Maxime ?](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]November 19, 2003 - 08:51

Parent message

- [what is the Maxime ?](#)

Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.

November 18, 2003 - 14:39

RE: what is the Maxime ? (Witt X 6455), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on November 19, 2003 - 08:51. Viewed **18** times.

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[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

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[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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It's a combination of both.

Ben

Mic'háglh Pop November 19, 2003 - 09:19

▪ [RE: what is the Maxime ?](#)

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[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

November 19, 2003 - 08:51

RE: what is the Maxime ? (Witt X 6457), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 19, 2003 - 09:19. Viewed **19** times.

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

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(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

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- [RE: Leadership](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]November 19, 2003 - 09:37

Parent message

- [RE: what is the Maxime ?](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 19, 2003 - 09:19

RE: Leadership (Witt X 6458), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on November 19, 2003 - 09:37. Viewed **17** times.

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

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What does that have to do with Jeff?

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Maybe calming things down *is* leadership, Michael. Did you ever stop to think that ending all this bickering might be *good* for Talossa?

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There was no "pummeling." There was only a constitutional, legal transfer of power from an unpopular minority government to a popular majority government. What are you so upset about? Or do you Florida Tories just figure you have the divine right to rule for ever regardless of elections, voters, majorities, or other such 'crap'?

Ben

Mic'háglh Pop November 19, 2003 - 10:00

- [RE: Leadership](#)

Parent message

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

- [RE: Leadership](#)

November 19, 2003 - 09:37

RE: Leadership (Witt X 6461), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 19, 2003 - 10:00. Viewed **22** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

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Baloney. There was a sleazy, underhanded transfer of power from a **very popular** government to a very **unpopular** government.

Need I remind you that 96% of the voters voted for parties that had promised to support Gödafrieu Válcadác'h for PM?

And need I point out that Maxime is the most unpopular PM we have seen since Viac'htolt?

> What are you so upset about?

By appointing Mximo Carbonèlas PM, despite the universal opposition of all other parties, and over the reasoned, eloquent objections of several of the most prominent Talossan citizens, the Black Hand executed an in-your-face movement designed to put the rest of us in our place. I'm sorry if that sticks in our craw a little, but there you are. Don't expect us to like it, don't expect us to take it lying down. If you tell

us to go to hell, expect us to be upset.

I am not speaking for myself here - I am speaking for the united Opposition.

And don't expect us to believe that "the people" are clamoring for Maxime, either. I am willing to bet that, with the exception of your cabinet members, the average Black Hand voter has no idea who Mximo Carbonèlis.

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- [RE: Leadership](#)

[Marc Môisi]November 19, 2003 - 11:25

Parent message

Mic'háglh Pop

- [RE: Leadership](#)

November 19, 2003 - 10:00

RE: Leadership (Witt X 6465), posted by **[Marc Môisi]** on November 19, 2003 - 11:25. Viewed **16** times.

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Text

[Marc Môisi]

Group: DELETED

(511 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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I am actually concerned of Max's absence as well... Could the government perhaps states when they intent to address the nation on their plans for the future?

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Michael, whether what the MN did was ethical or not is a question of opinion. However parties and politicians sometimes go against promises they made, sometimes with good reasons such as changes of circumstances, sometimes because they wanted to be elected and had no intention of keeping them. The fact is, this is democracy and legal.

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Marc Môisi, C.D.

- [RE: Leadership](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 19, 2003 - 11:43

Parent message

[Marc Môisi]

- [RE: Leadership](#)

November 19, 2003 - 11:25

RE: Leadership (Witt X 6468), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 19, 2003 - 11:43. Viewed **18** times.

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Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

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(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

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[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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That is correct. It is the universal opinion of the Opposition that the MN did not act ethically, regardless of whether or not it was legal.

> If voters absolutly wanted the PC to chose the PM they would have voted PC. Those who voted MN wanted them to chose the PM. Perhaps they were wrong, perhaps they were right, perhaps they were deceived, but all this is irrelevant. This is how the system works.

Well, that is true - but the MN promised up front that they were supporting Gödafrieu Válcadác'h for PM. He was *their* candidate for PM as well as ours. And the GCP's. And the MN voters cast their votes with that in mind.

Mic'háglh Pop

Opposition Leader

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Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W. November 19, 2003 - 09:39

▪ [RE: Leadership](#)

Parent message

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

▪ [RE: Leadership](#)

November 19, 2003 - 09:37

RE: Leadership (Witt X 6459), posted by **Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.** on November 19, 2003 - 09:39. Viewed **24** times.

User Info

Text

Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.

Group: admins

(1790 posts total)

(last post: May 25, 2007 - 13:55)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> > > > Don't blame the oposition for Maxime's absence.

> > > > We never blamed the MN for Jeff's absence.

> > >

> > > Jeff wasn't *in* the MN. ;-)

>

> > Dixhêt Conâ ws blaming the Opposition for the fact that Maxime is missing in action.

>

> What does that have to do with Jeff?

>

Gary is saying that Maxime is absent because the opposition keeps attacking him.

The MN was attacking Jeff, yet, we never blamed the MN for Jeff's absence...

- [On Leadership](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 19, 2003 - 10:10

Parent message

- [RE: Leadership](#)

Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W.

November 19, 2003 - 09:39

On Leadership (Witt X 6463), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 19, 2003 - 10:10. Viewed **15** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

Leadership is not hiding out until the coast is clear. Leadership is not doing nothing to avoid taking some criticism.

Leadership is taking the reins and standing up to do what you believe is right. Come what may. And in the process, convincing people that you were right all along.

Maxime has never been good at uniting people or at working with people, which was one reason cited by many to object to his appointment. The Black Hand Party, unfortunately, is cementing a reputation for the same thing, as they seem to prefer in-your-face provocations (like appointing Maxime PM) over doing *anything* to try to unite the country.

Mic'háglh Pop

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Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

- [RE: Leadership](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]November 19, 2003 - 09:48

Parent message

- [RE: Leadership](#)

Mr. Fuxheir, R.M.W.

November 19, 2003 - 09:39

RE: Leadership (Witt X 6460), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on November 19, 2003 - 09:48. Viewed **28** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> Gary is saying that Maxime is absent because the opposition keeps attacking him.

> The MN was attacking Jeff, yet, we never blamed the MN for Jeff's absence...

Sigh... Jeff's "absence" began LONG before the MN started "attacking" him. His absence was a reason for our criticisms, not a result of them. Jeff was not laying low to keep tempers from flaring, the way Maxime is.

With Pope, Cavéir and Válcadác'h bitching at virtually every single post we make, even when it has nothing at all to do with politics, we all figured the best thing for Talossa right now was to cool off.

That is leadership. The PC/Grey coalition is looking for whatever they can hate, attack, confront, and demean. That's their vision for Talossa, and we just choose not to buy into it.

The happier this government is, the more petty their attacks become. :-)

Ben

- [RE: Leadership](#)

[Marc Mõisi]November 19, 2003 - 11:33

Parent message

[R.Rõibeard Donatõs]

- [RE: Leadership](#)

November 19, 2003 - 09:48

RE: Leadership (Witt X 6466), posted by **[Marc Mõisi]** on November 19, 2003 - 11:33. Viewed **23** times.

User Info

Text

[Marc Mõisi]

Group: DELETED

(511 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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> *That* is leadership.

I must have been thought wrong then, because to me leadership is about character and presence. A leader must be able to rally the troops and have them work together. The bickering will not stop simply because Max is in hiding. There is also nothing wrong for the opposition to question their PM, if anything that is their duty. I actually find very surprising Ben that you criticised Jeff for his absence, yet you defend Max's. Double standard is very bad for politics.

Marc Mõisi, C.D.

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]November 19, 2003 - 16:16

o [RE: Leadership](#)

Parent message

[Marc Môisi]

• [RE: Leadership](#)

November 19, 2003 - 11:33

RE: Leadership (Witt X 6488), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on November 19, 2003 - 16:16. Viewed **21** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> > *That* is leadership.

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> I must have been thought wrong then, because to me leadership is about character and presence. A leader must be able to rally the troops and have them work together.

The government is "working together" just fine. What more do you expect?

> The bickering will not stop simply because Max is in hiding.

He is not "in hiding," he (and the rest of us) are just toning down our constant involvement on Wittenberg to concentrate on more productive things. We're busy writing laws, discussing them with the tiny number of people in the Opposition who are not actually calling us names, and so forth.

And you're right, the bickering will not stop--we just choose not to be a part of it.

> There is also nothing wrong for the opposition to question their PM, if anything that is their duty.

Questioning the PM is one thing. Claiming that he is "plotting" to "destroy" Talossa is another.

> I actually find very surprising Ben that you criticised Jeff for his absence, yet you defend Max's. Double standard is very bad for politics.

There is no "double standard" here, Marc, except perhaps on your part. Jeff's absence was right after an election, when the government was

falling apart and the country needed immediate attention, desperately, from the Seneschál. All Jeff did was hide out, and then issue inexplicable PDs naming new cabinets every few days, without consulting his coalition partners or even (or so I've been told) his own party! For all his other accomplishments, Jeff handled the post-election situation as badly as I've ever seen anything handled in Talossa.

Max, by contrast, is wide awake behind the scenes. Right now we are working on our reform agenda, translating concepts into legislative proposals, and trying to figure out where we go from here with the kind of vitriolic and vituperous opposition that faces us and may blindly prevent us from doing what the majority thinks is right for Talossa.

Talossa is not in a crisis situation right now. There is no need for the PM to be maniacally driving the troops. These two situations are not parallel, at all.

Ben

Justice dal Navâ November 20, 2003 - 16:09

Parent message

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

▪ [RE: Leadership](#)

○ [RE: Leadership](#)

November 19, 2003 - 16:16

RE: Leadership (Witt X 6572), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 20, 2003 - 16:09. Viewed **7** times.

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> > > *That* is leadership.

> > I must have been thought wrong then, because to me leadership is about character and presence. A leader must be able to rally the troops and have them work together.

> The government is "working together" just fine. What more do you expect?

The "government" is you and you alone. No-one's fooled.

> > The bickering will not stop simply because Max is in hiding.

> He is not "in hiding,"

If he isn't making his presence known, then he's got to be somewhere, Ben.

> he (and the rest of us) are just toning down our constant involvement on Wittenberg to concentrate on more productive things.

So you don't consider Wittenberg "productive"? That is, unless, of course, it's Jeff.

> We're busy writing laws, discussing them with the tiny number of people in the Opposition who are not actually calling us names, and so forth.

Did someone huwt youw feewings, Ben? Just remember who ("Neo-Nazis", "craven", "backstabbing") called whom names first.

> And you're right, the bickering will not stop--we just choose not to be a part of it.

Of course. Run, run, run from Talossa. Staying and fighting is too hard and not "productive".

- > > There is also nothing wrong for the opposition to question their PM, if anything that is their duty.
- > Questioning the PM is one thing. Claiming that he is "plotting" to "destroy" Talossa is another.

Given the complete lack of transparency this administration is displaying, I think Talossans have a right to question the motives of Maxime and His Master's Voice.

- > > I actually find very surprising Ben that you criticised Jeff for his absence, yet you defend Max's. Double standard is very bad for politics.

> There is no "double standard" here, Marc, except perhaps on your part. Jeff's absence was right after an election, when the government was falling apart and the country needed immediate attention, desperately, from the Seneschál. All Jeff did was hide out, and then issue inexplicable PDs naming new cabinets every few days, without consulting his coalition partners or even (or so I've been told) his own party! For all his other accomplishments, Jeff handled the post-election situation as badly as I've ever seen anything handled in Talossa.

More cognitive dissonance on your part, Ben. Too bad you're acting like this.

- > Max, by contrast, is wide awake behind the scenes.

Otherwise, he cannot take orders like a good lapdog.

> Right now we are working on our reform agenda, translating concepts into legislative proposals, and trying to figure out where we go from here with the kind of vitriolic and vituperous opposition

Who called whom "scum"?

- > that faces us and may blindly prevent us from doing what the majority thinks is right for Talossa.

The majority of votes, not people. The majority of votes in the Cosâ, not Talossans. Your deceptive use of the word "majority" is unacceptable.

- > Talossa is not in a crisis situation right now.

Of course you don't see it, since you created the crisis all by your lonesome.

- > There is no need for the PM to be maniacally driving the troops. These two situations are not parallel, at all.

In your opinion. On one hand, you jump on Jeff for not being present and giving the nation proper notice of his actions, but then when it's your pet Max, things change.

VOTE FOR [The Grey Congress Party/El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún](#) and stop feeling guilty.

[Marc Môisi]November 19, 2003 - 16:43

- [RE: Leadership](#)

Parent message

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

- [RE: Leadership](#)

November 19, 2003 - 16:16

RE: Leadership (Witt X 6491), posted by **[Marc Môisi]** on November 19, 2003 - 16:43. Viewed **16** times.

User Info

Text

[Marc Môisi]

Group: DELETED

(511 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

Zonks!

I am actualy impress, this is exactly the kind of answers I was looking for...

Keep it up!

Marc Môisi, C.D.

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]November 20, 2003 - 09:07

▪ [RE: Leadership](#)

Parent message

[Marc Môisi]

▪ [RE: Leadership](#)

November 19, 2003 - 16:43

RE: Leadership (Witt X 6522), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on November 20, 2003 - 09:07. Viewed **14** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> Zonks!

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> I am actualy impress, this is exactly the kind of answers I was looking for...

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> Keep it up!

Um... Thanks? ;-)

BTW, another thing to keep in mind: Jeff had tons and tons of free time on his hands. This made him a constant presence on Wittenberg. Maxime works full-time and has a lengthy commute to/from work. For that reason alone, he is going to be less active than Jeff was. I think we all got "spoiled" since Jeff was continuously active and available, and a lot of people came to expect that from a Seneschál. A lot of things are different about this government, and this is (alas) one of them.

Ben

Mic'háglh Pop November 20, 2003 - 09:37

▪ [RE: Leadership](#)

Parent message

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

▪ [RE: Leadership](#)

November 20, 2003 - 09:07

RE: Leadership (Witt X 6529), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 20, 2003 - 09:37. Viewed **13** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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Wow. So when Gödafrieu Válcadác'h, who was normally a constant presence on Witt was offline for a few days, that was a major crisis - but Maxime hasn't been online for a week and you're telling us to expect that to continue, and that's OK?

What hypocrisy.

Mic'háglh Pop

Opposition Leader

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Publisher, Talossan National News

Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

- [RE: Leadership](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 19, 2003 - 10:05

Parent message

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

- [RE: Leadership](#)

November 19, 2003 - 09:48

RE: Leadership (Witt X 6462), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 19, 2003 - 10:05. Viewed **20** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> we all figured the best thing for Talossa right now was to cool off.

With all due respect, the best thing for Talossa right now is to answer legitimate questions people have about the path the Black Hand proposes to take us.

> *That* is leadership.

I'm sorry if it looks more to us like Maxime is trying to avoid taking a little heat. His inaction has already cost us a citizen.

Mic'háglh Pop

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[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]November 20, 2003 - 09:30

o [RE: Leadership vs. Bitchi...](#)

Parent message

Mic'háglh Pop

• [RE: Leadership](#)

November 19, 2003 - 10:05

RE: Leadership vs. Bitching (Witt X 6527), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on November 20, 2003 - 09:30. Viewed **16** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> > we all figured the best thing for Talossa right now was to cool off.

>

> With all due respect, the best thing for Talossa right now is to answer legitimate questions people have about the path the Black Hand proposes to take us.

Then ask legitimate questions and stop bitching and sniping at everything we say.

> > *That* is leadership.

> I'm sorry if it looks more to us like Maxime is trying to avoid taking a little heat. His inaction has already cost us a citizen.

The fact you have traitors on your team is your problem, not ours.

Ben

Justice dal NavâNovember 20, 2003 - 16:13

- [RE: Leadership vs. B...](#)

Parent message

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

- [RE: Leadership vs. Bitchi...](#)

November 20, 2003 - 09:30

RE: Leadership vs. Bitching (Witt X 6573), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 20, 2003 - 16:13. Viewed **7** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> The fact you have traitors on your team is your problem, not ours.

Who picked a Penguinean for Seneschál?

VOTE FOR [The Grey Congress Party](#)/*El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún* and stop feeling guilty.

Mic'háglh Pop November 20, 2003 - 09:39

- [RE: Leadership vs. B...](#)

Parent message

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

- [RE: Leadership vs. Bitchi...](#)

November 20, 2003 - 09:30

RE: Leadership vs. Bitching (Witt X 6530), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 20, 2003 - 09:39. Viewed **13** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> > > *That* is leadership.

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> > I'm sorry if it looks more to us like Maxime is trying to avoid taking a little heat. His inaction has already cost us a citizen.

>

> The fact you have traitors on your team is your problem, not ours.

I think the fact that he was treated like crap by your PM was a mitigating factor.

Carbonèl has done everything that you pilloried Jeff for, and then some. And *nothing else*.

Mic'háglh Pop

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Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

- o [RE: Talossa's nuclear programme](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h November 17, 2003 - 22:21

Parent message

- [RE: Talossa's nuclear programme](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatús]

November 17, 2003 - 21:06

RE: Talossa's nuclear programme (Witt X 6420), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on November 17, 2003 - 22:21. Viewed **29** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(2998 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 17:54)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> Sheesh. You guys bloviate like Talossa's got nukes and Maxime's finger is on the button. This is frickin' Talossa, dude. Take a chill pill.

>

> > We have seen three citizens become roadkill

>

> Three? What two posts did I miss?

I think Michael is referring to Andy, Cavéir, and me.

Jeff "Roadkill" Válcadác'h

> Ben

>

- [RE: Talossa's nuclear programme](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 18, 2003 - 10:44

Parent message

- [RE: Talossa's nuclear programme](#)

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

November 17, 2003 - 22:21

RE: Talossa's nuclear programme (Witt X 6427), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 18, 2003 - 10:44. Viewed **19** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> > Three? What two posts did I miss?

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> I think Michael is referring to Andy, Cavéir, and me.

Precisely, Jeff.

Mic'háglh Pop

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"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

- [RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 17, 2003 - 16:10

Parent message

[Speech by the Opposition Leader](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 17, 2003 - 15:17

RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader (Witt X 6391), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 17, 2003 - 16:10. Viewed **27** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

You certainly have a way with words! :-)

BRAVO! Hear, hear! Mr Pope makes the Oppers proper!

VOTE FOR [The Grey Congress Party/El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún](#) and stop feeling guilty.

- [RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader](#)

Dixhét Curgà November 17, 2003 - 16:37

Parent message

- [RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader](#)

Justice dal Navâ

November 17, 2003 - 16:10

RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader (Witt X 6393), posted by **Dixhét Curgà** on November 17, 2003 - 16:37. Viewed **22** times.

User Info

Text

Dixhét Curgà

Group: citizens

(349 posts total)

(last post: October 03, 2007 - 06:23)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

Mr Pope makes the proper uppers?

- [RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader](#)

UC November 17, 2003 - 16:41

Parent message

- [RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader](#)

Dixhét Curgà

November 17, 2003 - 16:37

RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader (Witt X 6394), posted by **UC** on November 17, 2003 - 16:41. Viewed **20** times.

User Info

Text

UC

Group: moderators

(346 posts total)

(last post: February 26, 2006 - 14:39)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> Mr Pope makes the proper uppers?

Some kind of weird Floridan dish?

- [RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 17, 2003 - 16:46

Parent message

- [RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader](#)

UC

November 17, 2003 - 16:41

RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader (Witt X 6396), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 17, 2003 - 16:46. Viewed **19** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> > Mr Pope makes the proper uppers?

>

> Some kind of weird Floridan dish?

Proper uppers for propping Oppos.

Mic'háglh Pop

Opposition Leader

President, Progressive Conservative Party

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Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

- [RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader](#)

Dixhét Curgà November 17, 2003 - 16:50

Parent message

- [RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 17, 2003 - 16:46

RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader (Witt X 6397), posted by **Dixhét Curgà** on November 17, 2003 - 16:50. Viewed **20** times.

User Info

Text

Dixhét Curgà

Group: citizens

(349 posts total)

(last post: October 03, 2007 - 06:23)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

So this means you supply the buzz I crave? :)

- [RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 17, 2003 - 17:42

Parent message

- [RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader](#)

Dixhét Curgà

November 17, 2003 - 16:50

RE: Speech by the Opposition Leader (Witt X 6399), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 17, 2003 - 17:42. Viewed **21** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> So this means you supply the buzz I crave? :)

Yes. Support the GCP and get HIGH.

VOTE FOR [The Grey Congress Party](#)/*El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún* and stop feeling guilty.



REPOST: Carbonèl Government formation (Witt X 6400), posted by **Gödafriëu Válcadác'h** on November 17, 2003 - 18:26. Viewed **41** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(2998 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 17:54)

Citizen #6:

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Here is the PDesque Cabinet appointments post by PM Carbonèl with the King's assent (all in boldface):

Cabinet

posted by Maxime P-Carbonèl, November 13, 2003 - 17:18. Viewed 48 times.

User Info Text

Maxime P-Carbonèl

(127 posts total)

(last post: November 16, 2003 - 22:48) Azul,

Whereas Talossa need a gouvernement soon as possible

Therefore I declare this cabinet official

Seneschál: Maxime P-Carbonèl

Deputy Seneschál: Dixhêt Conâ

AG, Stuff Minister and Dandelion registration reform minister: Rôibeard Donatüs

Postal Election Reform and Immigration Minister: Márcüs Cantaloûr

Defence Minister and Foreign affairs minister: Quedéir Castighâ

Internals Affairs Minister: Pete Hotelet

SoS Marti-Páir Frenette

Done 13 november 2003

Maxime P-Carbonèl

Seneschál

And the King responded thusly:

RE: Royal Assent, posted by R. Rôibeard Donatüs, November 13, 2003 - 19:38. Viewed 19 times.

User Info Text

R. Rôibeard Donatüs

(1076 posts total)

(last post: November 17, 2003 - 11:27) With the exception of the designation of the Secretary of State as a cabinet member (a common mistake, as many Senescháls have done this in the past), We assent to the preceding appointments.

Robert I

King of Talossa

As far as I am concerned, the above posts are no-less-official than those of the same ilk or anyone else have done. Maxime put his government into place two days after taking office which is as fast as most governments have been formed in my time in Talossa.

There has been such a flurry of activity on Witt recently, and the glitches with Witt that Marti-Páir has valiantly fought against have not helped things. When I looked back through the five pages of Wittness I needed to get through to get to the above post, I saw at least ten posts I had not seen before.

Never in my time in Talossa has there been such Wittenberg activity for such a prolonged period of time.

Jeff

REPOST: Carbonèl Government formation
Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h

November 17, 2003 - 18:26

• [RE: REPOST: Carbonèl Government formation](#)
[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

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Mic'háglh Pop

Opposition Leader

President, Progressive Conservative Party

National Archivist

Publisher, Talossan National News

Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

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Mr. Furxheir, R.M.W. November 18, 2003 - 11:59

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Mic'háglh Pop

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[Citizen #6:](#)

[Gödafríeu Válcadác'h](#)

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Yikes !

I had never heard of Ceaucescu before, but I had heard of the fall of this regime !

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nicolae_Ceaucescu

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[Marc Môisi]November 17, 2003 - 19:02

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Gödafrïeu Válcadác'h

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Yes indeed, I could hardly keep out with the posts...

BTW, Jeff you wanted me to email you, did you get my email?

Marc Môisi, C.D.



Questions for the Carbonèl Government (Witt X 6450), posted by **Gödafrieu Válcadác'h** on November 19, 2003 - 02:55. Viewed **33** times.

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Questions for the Carbonèl Government

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[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

November 20, 2003 - 09:15

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Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

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Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

This is Ben talking, not the PM (not that you guys think there's any difference).

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The MN programme is [here](#). [Ben links to <http://www.execpc.com/~talossa/mn.html>] Currently, we are drafting legislation governing the return of former citizens to Talossa, and the division of ex-Talossans into two categories, those who lose their citizenship by protracted non-voting (who can simply reassert their citizenship at any time) and those who actively renounce their Talossan citizenship by a deliberate and willful act (who will be treated as non-citizens for all purposes, but who will be welcome to reapply for citizenship under the normal rules).

Several former Talossans have indicated to me that they would return except that they don't feel like they have to jump through hoops to get back in; they *are* Talossans, and don't feel a need to justify their busy lives or change of interests to a court or a government bureaucracy.

> > 2. What are the plans of your government for getting the immigration website up-and-running and in an up-to-date state?

This is currently in the works. The immigration materials I received from Mark were all meaningless gibberish (some sort of garbled text file) so we're trying to arrange some form of transfer that won't garble the materials. (When I was immigration minister we had ASCII files for everything!) It looks like I will be doing the website.

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I can't speak for the PM here.

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Ditto.

Sorry for the confusion, aside from me, this government is a bunch of opposition people who don't have any experience running the Talossan bureaucracy, but they're eager to learn.

Ben

- [Reimmigration question](#)

[Marc Môisi] November 20, 2003 - 10:18

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[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

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Will the bill also take into consideration those that have become "persona non grata" in Talossa. I also assume that the bill you will be proposing will ammend Art. XVII:Sec. 11 of the OrgLaw. I am looking forward to it.

Marc Môisi, C.D.



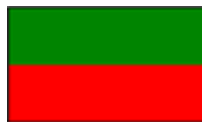
The Black Hand





La Mh Nheagr

Talossa's Rabble-rousing, Xenophobic Fringe Party!

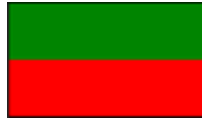




Introduction



La Mh  Nheagr  (The Black Hand) is a political association of patriotic Talossans who seek to represent the nationalist ideals of the Talossan people, and to preserve and extend their language (*el glhe  Taloss n*), their culture, and their ancient heritage. Join with us, and give in to your xenophobic, flag-waving, Talossan patriotic impulses!

The Old Party



In 1985 a new Talossan citizen, Wes Aqliâ, founded his own political party, known as the Black Hand (*La Mh  Nheagr *) or "MN" for short. During the few years of its existence (1985-1989), the Black Hand was known for its uncompromising Talossan patriotism and expansionism.

The genius of the old MN was the constant cooperation between Aqliâ and the then-leader of the larger Progressive Conservative Party, Rôibeard Donatüs. Together, Madison and Aqliâ charted a long and successful political course characterized by pragmatism, patriotism, and a decided "Talossa first!" philosophy.

Gradually, Aqliâ was drawn into mergers with other parties in Talossa, and he eventually ended up in the Progressive Conservative Party, which had ruled the country for many years.

The Rebirth



In the last couple of years, Talossan politics was rocked by the traitorous subversions of the so-called "Liberal Party," which had a dangerous right-wing agenda of silencing dissent, banning divorce, and promoting anti-Talossan "bug nations" on the internet. Talossans did the right thing: they rallied around the Progressive Conservative Party as a guardian of the nation's freedom and unity, and eventually so demoralized and distressed the "Liberals" that they quit the country.

All of Talossa's other political parties were united, as never before, by the "Liberal" mass-treason. "Liberals" blamed all of Talossa's citizens (other than themselves) for "undermining democracy." The experience made the Talossan

political scene more cohesive, more united, and stronger than ever before.

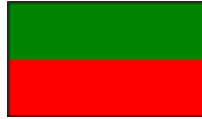
In the aftermath of the "Liberal" mass-treason, however, the country was left under the leadership of a bloated, monolithic Progressive Conservative Party, whose highest aspiration was to defend Talossa against enemies and traitors--but now there **were** no enemies and traitors. The monolithic unity which had been so useful in defending the nation, now appeared stultifying and boring.

As a result, beginning in 2001, King Robert I began to sound a call of warning, wondering aloud if Talossan politics was helped or hurt by having a monolithic single party controlling the entire fate of the nation. PC leaders remained deaf to the dangers of crowding out all opposition, no matter how patriotic. At the same time, the leadership of the PC was centralized, more and more tightly, in the hands of Talossan-American conservatives, who used the machinery of government to heap an orgy of irrelevant glorification on the current American administration.

With discussion on *Wittenberg* degenerating into little else but reactions to American politics, the danger of monolithic PC rule became all too evident to a growing opposition within the party; the Progressive Conservatives began to splinter, and in early December 2002 the party's left wing broke off to form the "Grey Congress."

This move prompted, by a few days, the resignation of moderate core members from the PC on 4 December 2002/XXIII. Rôibeard Donatüs and Wes Aquiliâ had met the previous day on sacred Talossan soil to charter *La Mh Nheagr*, "The Black Hand."

**Party
Posturing**



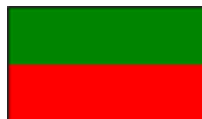
As the newest party in Talossa's political system, the MN is actively seeking direction from its own members and supporters as to what the party's views really are. (Hey, you've gotta start somewhere!)

As for now, we have adopted the following 50-word statement for the October 2003/XXIV General Election:

Finally, a party for why you joined Talossa in the first place: Talossa's people, language, culture and worldwide potential. Forget flashy graphics; The MN's authentic nationalist ideas mean real reform: more Talossans (immigration simplification!) having more fun (200 seat Cos♦!) in the original Talossa (Berberisms! Paper ballots! Wargames!). Vote MN.

The MN's message on patriotism is clear: in its politics, iconography, mythology and self-glorification, Talossa must resemble other countries and "do what other countries do," as best we can, because only this way can Talossa live out its ancient dream of being an independent, sovereign nation in North America.

Platform



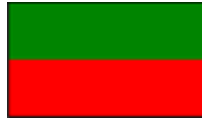
The MN will define its formal platform at a future general meeting of the membership. For now, an interim platform has been adopted for the January 2003/XXIV General Election, which expresses the basic agenda of the Black Hand.

- 1. In the MN, we're *patriots*. Talossa must take an uncompromising stand against "micronations," bug nations, and all their psychotic and alcoholic inhabitants. No "diplomacy" with plagiarists! No "relations" with copycats! The duty of "micronationalists" is to grow up and join Talossa.
- 2. In the MN, we're *nationbuilders*. Talossa's immigration policy must be totally revamped or else Talossa will remain a secretive, closed clique rather than a living, growing, thriving nation. To that end we propose: a) An online form which will offer all comers immediate Landed Resident status (upon approval of the Immigration Minister to verify that the application is serious); Landed Resident status will make the immigrant a Talossan citizen in all but name, with the exception that Landed Residents may not hold seats on the Cort or vote in general elections. b) Full citizenship shall be granted by a vote of the Cort with the recommendation of the Immigration Minister. c) Newly-naturalized citizens may be expelled for starting fights, or acting in the kind of derogatory, divisive manner exhibited by the late Liberal Party. d) Liberalized entry for friends and family members of long-time Talossans should be considered; a prospective who can be "vouched for" by a real Talossan should be given expedited naturalization. [Immigration reform rejected by the Ziu, August 2003. We will keep trying!]
- 3. In the MN, we're *culturally sophisticated*. The MN demands the immediate restoration of Gloria Estefan as Talossa's "national entertainer," to resolve one of the Kingdom's most historic, ridiculous controversies. As one of the few such controversies never to have involved Rôibeard Donatüs on any level, the whole Gloria Thing should be seen as a symbol of Talossa's non-Ben potential.
- 4. In the MN, we're *linguists*. The Government of Talossa should promote the Talossan language wherever possible, and use Talossan as a recruiting tool to attract new citizens whose first or primary interest in Talossa will be our language and culture. This includes a policy of advertising Talossan citizenship in conlang forums, and offering those people who have a demonstrated competence in, or devotion to (as certified by C♦G) the Talossan language, expedited citizenship.
- 5. In the MN, we're *barbarians*. The whole Berber Culture aspect of Talossa needs to be celebrated and enhanced. Advertising Talossan citizenship in Berber forums should be considered (e.g. soc.culture.berber), and a formal declaration of Talossan solidarity with Amazigh-related issues in North Africa should be posted on the web as a general statement. A possible step would include a "Law of Return" whereby interested persons of demonstrable Berber or North African ancestry would receive expedited citizenship. [The "Law of

Return" passed by the Ziu, May 2003. This gives expedited citizenship to persons of demonstrable Berber ancestry on a trial basis.]

- 6. In the MN, we're *democrats*. The 20-seat "real Cos" (which, we admit, we once championed) has turned out to be a stultifying disaster for Talossa. We propose a massive reform of the Cos to restore the traditional 200-seat Cos, in which the distribution of seats was a major part of Talossan political jockeying, wheeling and dealing, and fun. We seek further to have these 200 seats divided proportionally among the seven provinces, so that the vote in each province will determine the party distribution among seats from that province. This will give the Provinces a bigger voice in the selection of the Seneschál and will force parties to give more attention to the voters of each individual province. [This "EM200" Cos reform package passed the Ziu in July, 2003. This will revolutionize Talossa's electoral process and bring back much of the fun inherent in Talossan politics!]
- 7. In the MN, we're *reactionaries*. We propose, on a trial basis, the return of old-fashioned paper ballots for at least one General Election. We believe that the use of paper ballots will diminish some of this idiotic claptrap about 'pocket votes' (see below) and will give ordinary Talossans more of a tangible connexion to their Government and Nation. [Paper ballots were passed in the Ziu in May, 2003, and will be used on a trial basis in the October, 2003 General Election.]
- 8. In the MN, we're *wargamers*. Talossa's national pastime should be celebrated and promoted by the Government, and Talossa should actively advertise itself in wargaming forums in order to attract like-minded Grogards as citizens.
- 9. In the MN, we're *monarchists*. We celebrate and honour the unique public role of King Robert I, lawful King of Talossa and hereditary heir to the Throne of Rouergue. At the same time, we seek a long-term separation of Rôibeard Donatüs from his historic position as King, by advocating the eventual finding, or production, of a lawful heir and successor.
- 10. In the MN, we're *nationalists*. All Talossans are in this together--we are one nation! Certain parties seek to ostracize some of our compatriots for not being pro-American enough, or not being active enough online, or even for being members of the Royal Family. The MN stands, without an ounce of compromise, for the absolute equality, under the Organic Law, of every single member of the Talossan nation.
- 11. In the MN, we're *pragmatists*. We do not anticipate forming a majority government on our own in this election. We do not rule out a coalition with any of Talossa's existing political parties, but we will say that Seneschál Gödafrieu Válcadác'h of the PC has done an excellent job as Seneschál and we would be glad to support him after the election.

Membership



Talossan citizens and prospective citizens are encouraged to join the MN. If you want to belong to a patriotic national movement full of different perspectives and ideas, then this is your home. All you need to do is send a message to the [Party Secretary](#) explaining who you are and what your current citizenship status is.

Members of the MN represent Talossa's online and unplugged community alike -- as befits a party that seeks to represent *all* Talossans.

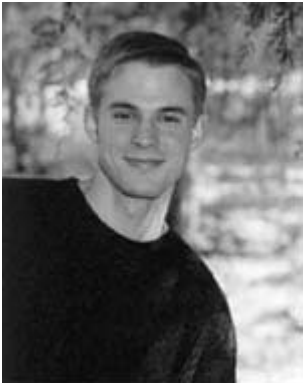
Current members and supporters of the Black Hand are active members of the Talossan Government as well as of Provincial governments and a variety of private organizations. Here are some of the Talossans who want to be on your side:



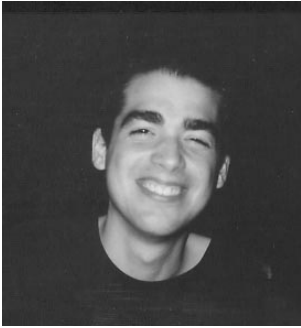
Weston J. Aquliâ (*MN Party President and candidate for Seneschál*): **Governor of Peng♦p♦ts (The Talossan Antarctic Territory), citizen of Atat♦rk Province.** Wes is one of Talossa's oldest and most distinguished citizens, having joined the RT back in 1985. Wes served two terms as Seneschál of Talossa, once as the leader of the Black Hand in 1986-87, and again as leader of the Progressive Conservatives in 1990-91. He served as a Justice of the Uppermost Cort of Talossa throughout most of the 1990's. Aquliâ's approach to Talossa is most concerned with keeping a good sense of humour about the whole thing, and preventing Talossa from crusting over in its own political bickering. Wes works as a world-renowned professional bridge instructor, and is also a champion wargamer with numerous tournament trophies to his credit.



R. Rôibeard Donatüs (*MN Party Secretary*): **Deputy Immigration Minister, Deputy Secretary of State, Viscount of Vuode Province.** Better known as King Robert I, the fellow known as "Ben" to most of us founded the Kingdom of Talossa in 1979 and is one of Talossa's leading authors and journalists. Ben has a Master's Degree in European History from the the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. He has published numerous articles on Mormon history in a variety of scholarly journals. In Talossa, his best-known accomplishments include authoring the path-breaking *Sc ðrzni ð Gram ðtic ð del Glhe ð Taloss ðn*, and co-authoring the monumental *Treiso ðr del Glhe ð Taloss ðn*.



Qued ðir Castigh ð (*MN Party Master-at-Arms*): **Deputy Seneschál, citizen of Florencia Province.** Qued ðir has been an RT citizen since May 1998 but has only recently delved into the foray that is Talossan politics. A long time supporter of various left-of-centre parties, Qued ðir was attracted to the Black Hand by its programme and its idealism. He is a member of C ð G, the Talossan organization for promoting the national Talossan language. He is working toward a Bachelors of Music Education at Wichita State University.



[Maxime Carbonèl](#) (*MN Party Senate Candidate, Florencia Province*): **Citizen of Florencia Province.** Maxime's Talossan citizenship has seen innumerable twists and turns politically, but he has always served as a critic of the system and his joining the MN in 2003 confirms the MN's status as Talossa's party of change and reform. A long-time opposition supporter, Maxime served one term as RCT Senator from Florencia Province until defeated by the PC's Ián Valadéir. He is currently working in his province to regain his Senate seat. Max lives and works in Montréal, Québec.

Party Identity



Although these terms are often meaningless in Talossa, it is fair to call the Black Hand Talossa's nationalist party. The party was founded to conserve the best elements of the Kingdom of Talossa--its language, culture, and ethnic identity--and was resurrected to help protect Talossa from dangerous forms of xenophilia such as "micronational" silliness and American political tribalism.

From its initial creation in 1985, the party chose the name "Black Hand" to suggest a dark, vaguely conspiratorial nature; the name refers back to an early 20th century Serbian terrorist group (the ones who shot the Archduke and started World War I), the Mafia, and even Sauron of *The Lord of the Rings*. In real life, we're a lot nicer than that!

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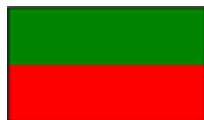


Wes Aquliâ's original Black Hand adopted (for obvious reasons) a black hand as its party logo in 1986. By fortunate coincidence (or *was it?*) the black hand logo had been used in North African Berber artwork and appeared on the cover of S. Hanouz' *Grammaire berbère* (Paris: 1968) and its adoption by the MN fit the growing national mythology.

The modern design of the logo dates from 1997, and shows an image of a black hand (in this version, taken from a Hopewell Indian artifact--the Hopewell were a Berber-inspired culture that flourished in and around Talossa over a thousand years ago) with the name of the party, *La Mh Nheagr*, given below in an eleventh-century North African script.



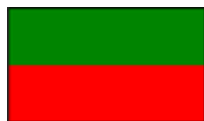
**An Invitation...
To Join The
Party Of Principle!**



To succeed in Talossa you need allies. And the Black Hand Party, as Talossa's nationalist party, needs your support. If you like what you see and wish to join an open and dynamic party, where your voice will be listened to and where you can take an active rôle in building a Talossa based on patriotism, compassion, and self-reliance right away, then we invite you to join the Black Hand today.

If you have any other questions or comments, feel free to e-mail any one of our on-line members, or to contact Party Secretary Rôibeard Donatüs at talossa@execpc.com and you will receive a prompt reply.

The Boring Stuff



Cool! [web hit counter] people know more about the MN than they used to!

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"Max, by contrast, is wide awake behind the scenes. Right now we are working on our reform agenda, translating concepts into legislative proposal..."

-R. Rôibeard Donatüs, 19 November 2003

"We urge Seneschál Carbonèl to conduct his affairs in a more public light, so that this majority government may achieve a level of legitimacy unshared by its immediate predecessor."

-King Robert I, 11 November, 2003

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Open Government?

Mic'háglh Pop

November 19, 2003 - 16:46

- [RE: Open Opposition: A Challenge to Tell the Truth](#)
[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

November 20, 2003 - 09:56

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Mic'háglh Pop

November 19, 2003 - 16:46

RE: Open Opposition: A Challenge to Tell the Truth (Witt X 6532), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on November 20, 2003 - 09:56. Viewed **33** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> "Max, by contrast, is wide awake behind the scenes. Right now we are working on our reform agenda, translating concepts into legislative proposal..."

> -R. Rôibeard Donatüs, 19 November 2003

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> In one week, we have gone from a Government that promised to be open and operate in the public eye, to one that plots and schemes behind the scenes how they can force their agenda on the rest of us.

Gee, I guess I don't run the government!

So much for the PC/Neo-Nazi (oops, I mean "Grey") party's paranoid theories about how Maxime was a 'puppet' of mine. The first quote is a description of how things are actually done. The second quote was an appeal by me to do things differently. I lost that battle.

(By the way the two quotes should be reversed since the second one was made first. ;-)

We tried it the "open" way, of course--Maxime posted his list of cabinet positions and invited people to come forth and volunteer for them. We made a specific and deliberate appeal to Andrieu Lorêntz to step forth and serve as Immigration Minister. We were met by a hail of violent, psychotic invective.

So much for the open approach.

Speaking of "openness," the MN has published its internal correspondence during the "Halloween Crisis" for all to see in [Støtanneu](#). In that exposé, you can read what we were saying to each other. You can read what our real motivations were. You can read exactly how many times Cavéir and the Grey Congress demanded a Cort seat in exchange for their cooperation. You can see exactly what happened, and when.

When will the Opposition reply with the same kind of openness? When will the PC and the Neo-Nazis (oops, the "Greys") come clean? When will we see the letters? When will we find out, for instance, just how the 'sleazy, back-room deal' was arrived at that almost made Chirisch Cavéir our unelected, unsupported, unpopular, illegitimate, minority Seneschál? When will we find out exactly when the Neo-Nazis (I mean "Greys") started talking to the PC, and what they said, during their negotiations with the MN?

Why the coverup? Talossa has an open and honest government that right now is busy writing bills which will be open and honestly presented on the Clark. (It's hard to write bills on Wittenberg. ;-) And Talossa has a secretive, conspiratorial Opposition that is full of hidden pacts made in dark corridors. When will *they* publish a full record of what they did, and when, and why?

I challenge the Opposition to come clean and tell the truth!

Ben

o [RE: Open Opposition: A Challenge to Tell the Truth](#)
Mic'háglh Pop

November 20, 2003 - 11:01

Parent message

• [RE: Open Opposition: A Challenge to Tell the Truth](#)
[R.Rôibeard Donatús]

November 20, 2003 - 09:56

RE: Open Opposition: A Challenge to Tell the Truth (Witt X 6545), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 20, 2003 - 11:01. Viewed **20** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> So much for the PC/Neo-Nazi (oops, I mean "Grey")

So which party is it again that uses "psychotic, violent invective"?

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Andrieu Lorêntz was not given time to respond, nor was he even given the courtesy of an explanation by Maxime as to why his name was removed from consideration.

> So much for the open approach.

>

> Speaking of "openness," the MN has published its internal correspondence during the "Halloween Crisis" for all to see

Correction - the MN has published excerpts from its internal correspondence, carefully selected to further the narrative that the Black Hand is trying to present as fact.

> When will the PC and the Neo-Nazis (oops, the "Greys")

How cute! Calling the Greys "Neo-Nazis". What fun! How totally unlike the "psychotic invective" the Opposition indulges in!

> When will we find out, for instance, just how the 'sleazy, back-room deal' was arrived at that almost made Chirisch Cavéir our unelected, unsupported, unpopular, illegitimate, minority Seneschál?

As opposed to Maxime Carbonèl, our unelected, unsupported, unpopular, questionably legitimate, just-barely-majority Seneschál?

Again, Carbonèl's regime is universally opposed by the Opposition. You cannot say that Chirisch Cavéir is universally opposed by even your own party, as members of the Black Hand are on record saying they have "no problem" with Chris. This is simply more demagogory to try to destroy the reputation of Chirisch Cavéir. Cavéir is not the universally despised figure you make him out to be.

> Talossa has an open and honest government

Sure, if by "honest" you mean turning its back on every espoused principle, and if by "open" you mean a Seneschál who hasn't been heard from in almost a week - and who ignores reasonable and moderate questions *asked directly of him* (i.e. Gödafriëu Válcadác'h's conciliatory questions in the thread below.)

> that right now is busy writing bills which will be open and honestly presented on the Clark.

That's all well and groovy, but you yourself threatened that Carbonèl would rule by issuing PDs - for the simple reason that the Black Hand does not control the Senats. With no-one from the Government deigning to explain this to the hoi polloi, what are we in Opposition supposed to think?

> And Talossa has a secretive, conspiratorial Opposition that is full of hidden pacts made in dark corridors.

Unlike our Government, with a PM who has been incommunicado for almost a week. Hey, wasn't that why you were so upset with Jeff - because he was offline and not answering questions put to him? How quickly things change.

Mic'háglh Pop
Opposition Leader
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- o [Ben can't help but lie.](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 20, 2003 - 10:15

Parent message

- [RE: Open Opposition: A Challenge to Tell the Truth](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

November 20, 2003 - 09:56

Ben can't help but lie. (Witt X 6536), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 20, 2003 - 10:15. Viewed **22** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> We made a specific and deliberate appeal to Andrieu Lorêntz to step forth and serve as Immigration Minister. We were met by a hail of violent, psychotic invective.

When did Andy do that? Before or after the rug was pulled out from under him?

> You can read exactly how many times Cavéir and the Grey Congress demanded a Cort seat in exchange for their cooperation. You can see exactly what happened, and when.

No, Ben, you still haven't found even ONE INSTANCE of me asking for a Cort seat. Not one. I never sent Tomas to retrieve it for me; he did that on his own. By spinning it this way, you are straight out lying.

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"I've moved on" -Rôibeard Donatüs

Your bizarre characterisation of the GCP as "Neo-Nazis" doesn't stand, since there has never been one ounce of Naziism in any of our beliefs or practises. And before you go off on our imagery, just remember you said it was cool when you first saw it.

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WHEN?

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"Ben published private emails, so why doesn't *everyone*?" Is that the gist of your argument?

> I challenge the Opposition to come clean and tell the truth!

We've been telling the truth. You and your Anarchy team haven't.

VOTE FOR [The Grey Congress Party](#)/*El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún* and stop feeling guilty.

- [RE: Ben can't help but lie.](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 20, 2003 - 13:04

Parent message

- [Ben can't help but lie.](#)

Justice dal Navâ

November 20, 2003 - 10:15

RE: Ben can't help but lie. (Witt X 6557), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 20, 2003 - 13:04. Viewed **16** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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This is a specious argument. There is nothing secretive about what the Válcadác'h Coalition decided to do. After the Black Hand failed to present a candidate for DPM who was acceptable to the other members of the Coalition (by nominating Carbonèl), Cavéir put his name forward. The consensus opinion was that Cavéir had already proven himself an effective PM, and he was well-liked among both the Válcadác'h Coalition and the general public. So we went with him.

> > I challenge the Opposition to come clean and tell the truth!

While I appreciate that Ben put a lot of work into compiling his narrative for Stotanneu, the issue here isn't how the Válcadác'h Coalition decided to support Cavéir. The issue here is how the Black Hand came to power and how they are behaving in power. That is the issue.

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- o [RE: Open Opposition: A Challenge to Tell the Truth](#)

UC November 20, 2003 - 10:15

Parent message

- [RE: Open Opposition: A Challenge to Tell the Truth](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatús]

November 20, 2003 - 09:56

RE: Open Opposition: A Challenge to Tell the Truth (Witt X 6535), posted by **UC** on November 20, 2003 - 10:15. Viewed **14** times.

User Info

Text

UC

Group: moderators

(346 posts total)

(last post: February 26, 2006 - 14:39)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> Talossa has an open and honest government that right now is busy writing bills which will be open and honestly presented on the Clark.
(It's hard to write bills on Wittenberg. ;-)

Might I advise you to present those bills on Witt nevertheless? The feedback you get helps ironing out the wrinkles in them. I find "out-of-the-blue" bills to have a tendency to be on two Clarks, someone will find a minor or mayor error in the first so a virtually similar one will be submitted for the next Clark in an attempt to correct that error.

In my opinion of course :-)

- [RE: May I reccommend...](#)

[Dixhêt Conâ] November 19, 2003 - 20:59

Parent message

[Open Government?](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 19, 2003 - 16:46

RE: May I reccommend... (Witt X 6507), posted by **[Dixhêt Conâ]** on November 19, 2003 - 20:59. Viewed **19** times.

User Info

Text

[Dixhêt Conâ]

Group: DELETED

(126 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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Coherent and reasonable proposals aren't born in a day, and considering that y'all's current disposition, we'd like to have everything just so before we present it.

:~)

=== Gary ===

- [RE: May I recommend...](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 20, 2003 - 09:32

Parent message

- [RE: May I recommend...](#)

[Dixhêt Conâ]

November 19, 2003 - 20:59

RE: May I recommend... (Witt X 6528), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 20, 2003 - 09:32. Viewed **14** times.

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

Citizen #1:

Mic'háglh Pop

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That's not, though, what Ben urged Maxime to do. Ben made a big public show out of calling on Maxime to operate openly and transparently, in order to gain a level of legitimacy that, supposedly, Gödafriëu Válcadác'h didn't have.

Now we see the Government operating in secret. How many other principles are the Black Hand going to toss out the window if they get in the way of exercising raw power? We already know that the longtime critic of PD "abuse" now plans (or at least is considering planning) to enact most of his agenda via PD, since the Black Hand does not control the Senate.

This is an unprincipled, unscrupulous Government. It came to power by gratuitously trashing a good and fine PM, and it has gone back on every promise it made when it started, one week ago.

Mic'háglh Pop

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- o [RE: May I recommend...](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 19, 2003 - 23:59

Parent message

- [RE: May I recommend...](#)

[Dixhêt Conâ]

November 19, 2003 - 20:59

RE: May I recommend... (Witt X 6516), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 19, 2003 - 23:59. Viewed **13** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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How horribly foolish is he who pretends to know.

Gary -- did your buddy party claim to have an open government or did it not?

You cannot have it both ways. Either they intended to have a transparent process or they intended to hide the process.

VOTE FOR [The Grey Congress Party](#)/*El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún* and stop feeling guilty.



I renounce my Talossan citizenship. (Witt X 6596), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on November 20, 2003 - 22:40. Viewed **122** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

Azul,

You win.

Effective 24 hours after the official recognition of this post (whatever exactly that constitutes), I renounce my Talossan citizenship.

Sincerely,

R. Rôibeard Donatüs

I renounce my Talossan citizenship.

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

November 20, 2003 - 22:40

- [RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)
- UC

November 21, 2003 - 12:42

Parent message

[I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

November 20, 2003 - 22:40

RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship. (Witt X 6650), posted by **UC** on November 21, 2003 - 12:42. Viewed **30** times.

User Info

Text

UC

Group: moderators

(346 posts total)

(last post: February 26, 2006 - 14:39)

I read this post early this morning and tried all day to formulate an appropriate and eloquent answer. Needless to say I didn't succeed so I'll repeat what I say to all who leave Talossa: take your time and think things over when the surge of adrenaline causing your decision has ebbed away.

hmmm...

As traumatic the days leading up to this were this could be a blessing in disguise. Maybe Ben needs as much a break from Talossa as Talossa needs a break from Ben. This could be the time to see if we can walk without Ben propping us up. Weird as it may sound: thank you for giving us that chance.

Remember: when(if) you come back you will find that the door is open.

- [RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 10:42

Parent message

[I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatús]

November 20, 2003 - 22:40

RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship. (Witt X 6614), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 10:42. Viewed **42** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

> I renounce my Talossan citizenship.

Well, this is unfortunate. Ben, of course, has some time to reconsider before this takes effect - and if not, he will always be welcome to reapply for citizenship at some point in the future.

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- [Ben, please come back!!](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h November 21, 2003 - 13:11

Parent message

- [RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 10:42

Ben, please come back!! (Witt X 6653), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on November 21, 2003 - 13:11. Viewed **33** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(2998 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 17:54)

When you want to return to Talossa, by all means DO SO!!

I will support your return 100%.

This is absolutely crazy of you.

The Throne is empty.

Jeff

- [What the heck!](#)

[Marc Môisi]November 21, 2003 - 08:19

Parent message

[I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

November 20, 2003 - 22:40

What the heck! (Witt X 6610), posted by **[Marc Môisi]** on November 21, 2003 - 08:19. Viewed **33** times.

User Info

Text

[Marc Môisi]

Group: DELETED

(511 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

> Effective 24 hours after the official recognition of this post (whatever exactly that constitutes), I renounce my Talossan citizenship.

What is this? That is it!

What's with everyone giving up?

MAX, YOU'RE THE PM, AND THE COUNTRY NEEDS YOUR LEADERSHIP NOW. DO SOMETHING.

Marc Môisi, C.D.

- [RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr] November 21, 2003 - 06:33

Parent message

[I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

November 20, 2003 - 22:40

RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship. (Witt X 6604), posted by **[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]** on November 21, 2003 - 06:33. Viewed **39** times.

User Info

Text

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

Group: DELETED

(259 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

I am deeply saddened, both on a personal level and for the Kingdom of Talossa. The low level that some people have stooped to in their assaults on His Majesty are troubling. The effects of this behaviour are becoming evident now.

I will not bother to address any of the problems that the Opposition has been raising; that is useless at this point. However, if we lose our King (which I sincerely hope that we do not) there are certain people to blame- and you know who you are. All I can wish for now is that my fellow Talossans will put this whole crisis behind them and everyone urge our King to stay- we need him!

God Save The King!

R. Márcüs Cantaloûr

Minister of Immigration

Minister Responsible for Postal

Election Reform

Member of Cosâ (MN-Ataturk)

Talossan Consul-General to NS

- o [RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 06:48

Parent message

- [RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

November 21, 2003 - 06:33

RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship. (Witt X 6608), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 06:48. Viewed **38** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

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Ben is not a victim here -- he never has been. Flailing his arms and claiming he's been violated is typical Madisonian melodrama. But it's false. He can choose to come back after he's calmed down or he can choose to stay away. But pretending that he's been picked on or attacked is just plain false.

VOTE FOR [The Grey Congress Party](#)/*El Parti del Congreßeu Grisichún* and stop feeling guilty.

- [RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 20, 2003 - 22:43

Parent message

[I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

November 20, 2003 - 22:40

RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship. (Witt X 6598), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 20, 2003 - 22:43. Viewed **49** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

My head just exploded.

IS this for real?

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- [RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)

Rischâ Cavéir November 20, 2003 - 22:42

Parent message

[I renounce my Talossan citizenship.](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

November 20, 2003 - 22:40

RE: I renounce my Talossan citizenship. (Witt X 6597), posted by **Lisa Cavéir** on November 20, 2003 - 22:42. Viewed **41** times.

User Info

Text

Lisa Cavéir

Group: citizens

(131 posts total)

(last post: August 02, 2005 - 21:10)

Holy mother of God! I'm blown away.



WHO IS THE KING? (Witt X 6600), posted by **[Mximo Carbonèl]** on November 21, 2003 - 01:08. Viewed **61** times.

User Info Text

[Mximo Carbonèl] Azul

Group: DELETED

(148 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

Shame on every Talossans the king is out.

Shame on little kid unable to sit for a month or two in the opposition seat.

Shame on Talossans who refused to respect the freedom of speech.

Shame on you.

Try to find out who is the King now cause,

I'm still Seneschál and I keep my job until the new head of state of the land told me to quit.

Maxime P-Carbonèl

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WHO IS THE KING?

[Mximo Carbonèl]

November 21, 2003 - 01:08

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 - [RE: The MN's Problem](#) [R.Rôibeard Donatüs] November 22, 2003 - 15:59
 - [The MN's Problem -- a tad more!](#) Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 12:18
 - [RE: The MN's Problem](#) M. A. Ardità November 21, 2003 - 12:15
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 - [WHO IS THE KING? ELVIS!](#) Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 11:35
- [Grow up, Maxime.](#) Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 01:21
 - [RE: Grow up, Maxime.](#) [R. Márcüs Cantaloûr] November 21, 2003 - 06:28
 - [SHAME?](#) [Marc Môisi] November 21, 2003 - 08:29
 - [RE: SHAME?](#) Mic'háglh Pop November 21, 2003 - 11:19
 - [Maxime still has an Opposition mentality.](#) Gödafriëu Válcadác'h November 21, 2003 - 15:10
 - [RE: Grow up, Maxime.](#) Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 06:45
 - [RE: Grow up, Maxime.](#) [R. Márcüs Cantaloûr] November 21, 2003 - 06:48
 - [Grow up, Mark.](#) Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 06:55
 - [RE: Grow up, Mark.](#) Mic'háglh Pop November 21, 2003 - 11:24
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November 21, 2003 - 01:08

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[Mximo Carbonèl]

November 21, 2003 - 01:08

RE: WHO IS THE KING? (Witt X 6652), posted by **UC** on November 21, 2003 - 12:53. Viewed **18** times.

User Info

Text

UC

Group: moderators

(346 posts total)

(last post: February 26, 2006 - 14:39)

erm...

Max if you take a look at what has been posted on Wittenberg the last few weeks you will see that the deployment of "verbal martial arts" wasn't exactly one-sided. Understatement of the year, I realise ;-)

- [RE: WHO IS THE KING?](#)

M. A. Ardità

November 21, 2003 - 11:44

Parent message

[WHO IS THE KING?](#)

[Mximo Carbonèl]

November 21, 2003 - 01:08

RE: WHO IS THE KING? (Witt X 6626), posted by **M. A. Ardità** on November 21, 2003 - 11:44. Viewed **30** times.

User Info

Text

M. A. Ardità

Group: friends

(20 posts total)

(last post: June 05, 2004 - 07:21)

Whereas this is an unfortunate set of circumstances, it is not as if a renunciation is without precedent. There have been plenty of people who have left and come back. If Ben wants to leave, then that his choice. As is coming back.

As far as the greater issue of what to do about a missing king, well, that certainly is a problem. Historically, plenty of governments have gotten on without kings. We can either wait for him to return or we can move on and figure things out from here.

The problem - I think - with asking Ben to return is that it is a diplomatic difficulty. I doubt the things which caused him to leave are going to change, therefore, what does the threat of leaving/coming back do? We are still in the same situation as we were before.

What Ben fails to understand is that the things that have him so upset are things that have upset plenty of his own political enemies in the past, causing them to quit.

Like I said, it is unfortunate that it had to come to this but I think we have to determine if this is a 'stunt,' if this is for real or if he is going to cool down. Each possibility comes with its own path.

Frankly, whether or not Ben does return, I daresay Max's days are numbered. His inability to lead and the fact that there are more active Talossans energized against him than for him should be rather telling.

- [The MN's Problem](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 21, 2003 - 12:02

Parent message

- [RE: WHO IS THE KING?](#)

M. A. Ardítà

November 21, 2003 - 11:44

The MN's Problem (Witt X 6633), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 12:02. Viewed **51** times.

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

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I was thinking about that this morning. The fundamental problem the Black Hand had was to mistake their electoral strength for political strength.

The fact is that a disproportionate percentage of Black Hand voters are inactive, unengaged citizens who essentially vote for whichever party Ben is in, and then pay Talossa no further heed until the next election.

Because there are so many of these voters, the Black Hand ended up as the largest single party. The problem is that this support at the election polls does not translate into real political strength, as the majority of MN supporters don't participate in Talossa.

Thus, while on paper it would appear that Maxime had a majority of Talossans behind him, in practice that was never the case. The majority of active, engaged citizens have always been against the idea of appointing him PM, and that is why the Opposition has been so united in their objections to the Black Hand.

If the Black Hand continues as a party, and are led by Rôibeard Donatüs, they ought to keep this in mind. Their electoral strength gives them tactical advantages - allows them to participate in selecting the makeup of the Government, or gives them clout to pass particular bills. But to try to actually run the government is a fatal overreach, as the majority of active Talossan citizens do not support them, their vision, or their pretension to be a popular movement.

Mic'háglh Pop

- [RE: The MN's Problem](#)

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]November 22, 2003 - 15:59

Parent message

- [The MN's Problem](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 12:02

RE: The MN's Problem (Witt X 6727), posted by **[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]** on November 22, 2003 - 15:59. Viewed **13** times.

User Info

Text

[R.Rôibeard Donatüs]

Group: DELETED

(1625 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

> The fact is that a disproportionate percentage of Black Hand voters are inactive, unengaged citizens who essentially vote for whichever party Ben is in, and then pay Talossa no further heed until the next election.

If you people would pay as much attention to keeping in touch with old friends as I do, this wouldn't be a problem.

Another thing, is (except from Matthias, who I will admit has been consistent on this issue, even though he's wrong :-)) that we never heard a peep of complaints out of the PC during all the years that the so-called 'pocket votes' voted to keep *you* in power against the Left. And that applies as well in the January 2003 election where a small majority of the 'inactive' vote went for the PC over the MN.

Complaining about the voters is the sign of a sore loser.

Ben

- [The MN's Problem -- a tad more!](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 12:18

Parent message

- [The MN's Problem](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 12:02

The MN's Problem -- a tad more! (Witt X 6642), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 12:18. Viewed **22** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

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> The fact is that a disproportionate percentage of Black Hand voters are inactive, unengaged citizens who essentially vote for whichever party Ben is in, and then pay Talossa no further heed until the next election.

And with Ben gone, WILL THOSE PEOPLE VOTE? If they only vote for Ben's stuff and only when Ben calls on them, wouldn't that mean they'd become nonentities in the next election?

Has anyone else considered this?

> Because there are so many of these voters, the Black Hand ended up as the largest single party. The problem is that this support at the election polls does not translate into real political strength, as the majority of MN supporters don't participate in Talossa.

And the majority of people in Talossa did NOT choose Maxime, no matter what party they picked.

> Thus, while on paper it would appear that Maxime had a majority of Talossans behind him, in practice that was never the case. The majority of active, engaged citizens have always been against the idea of appointing him PM, and that is why the Opposition has been so united in their objections to the Black Hand.

yeah, like I sed. :-)

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Unless, miaculously, Hêrí Donatüs becomes more active! ;-)

BUT! Amy hasn't renounced!

Vote [Grey Congress](#) and stop feeling gobsmacked.

- [RE: The MN's Problem](#)

M. A. Muth November 21, 2003 - 12:15

Parent message

- [The MN's Problem](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 12:02

RE: The MN's Problem (Witt X 6640), posted by **M. A. Ardità** on November 21, 2003 - 12:15. Viewed **19** times.

User Info

Text

M. A. Ardità

Group: friends

(20 posts total)

(last post: June 05, 2004 - 07:21)

These were the words I was trying to express. Thanks!

- [RE: WHO IS THE KING?](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 21, 2003 - 11:18

Parent message

☐ [WHO IS THE KING?](#)

[Mximo Carbonèl]

November 21, 2003 - 01:08

RE: WHO IS THE KING? (Witt X 6617), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 11:18. Viewed **31** times.

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

- > Shame on every Talossans the king is out.
- > Shame on little kid unable to sit for a month or two in the opposition seat.
- > Shame on Talossans who refused to respect the freedom of speech.
- > Shame on you.

Shame on you, Max, for blaming the Opposition for a situation that you helped create.

The country needs leadership. As Seneschál, that is YOUR job - but you've been hiding out for the past week.

Ben is an adult. He may have renounced after thinking it through, or he may have done so in anger. I am convinced he will be back, sooner or later. That's his choice.

> I'm still Seneschál and I keep my job until the new head of state of the land told me to quit.

Or until you lose the VOC.

Mic'háglh Pop

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"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

- o [WHO IS THE KING? ELVIS!](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 11:35

Parent message

- [RE: WHO IS THE KING?](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 11:18

WHO IS THE KING? ELVIS! (Witt X 6621), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 11:35. Viewed **22** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

> Shame on you, Max, for blaming the Opposition for a situation that you helped create.

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> The country needs leadership. As Seneschál, that is YOUR job - but you've been hiding out for the past week.

And in a time of crisis -- which is what a vacant throne seems to be -- th ePM uses the opportunity to level attacks and continue the division in Talossa. What a real leader does in a time of crisis is try to find ways to bring us all together so we can face it *together*.

> Ben is an adult. He may have renounced after thinking it through, or he may have done so in anger. I am convinced he will be back, sooner or later. That's his choice.

Exactly. I don't see anyone trying to stop Ben from returning, not one iota. So, if he makes the effort, he's back in easily.

> > I'm still Seneschál and I keep my job until the new head of state of the land told me to quit.

>

> Or until you lose the VOC.

WHich could very well happen.

VOTE FOR [The Grey Congress Party/El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún](#) and stop feeling guilty.

- [Grow up, Maxime.](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 01:21

Parent message

☐ [WHO IS THE KING?](#)

[Mximo Carbonèl]

November 21, 2003 - 01:08

Grow up, Maxime. (Witt X 6601), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 01:21. Viewed **42** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

> Azul

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> Shame on every Talossans the king is out.

Where have you been? Shame on you.

(Où avez-vous été ? Honte sur vous.)

> Shame on little kid unable to sit for a month or two in the opposition seat.

Shame on little children who run at the first sign of a real fight.

(Honte sur les petits enfants qui exécutent au premier signe d'un vrai combat.)

> Shame on Talossans who refused to respect the freedom of speech.

Max, you threatened to sue someone else for having a differing opinion. Who are you throwing shame at?

(Max, vous avez menacé de poursuivre quelqu'un d'autre pour avoir une opinion différente. À qui êtes-vous honte de lancement ?)

> Shame on you.

>

> Try to find out who is the King now cause,

>

> I'm still Seneschál and I keep my job until the new head of state of the land told me to quit.

Or until you lose the majority.

(Ou jusqu'à vous détruisez la majorité.)

The monarchy, if this renunciation stands, may be dissolved entirely. In that case, we'd have to find someone/something to act as head of state (possibly an elected president; I have no idea at this point), which means OrgLaw reform.

(La monarchie, si cette renonciation se tient, peut être dissoute entièrement. Dans ce cas, nous devrions trouver someone/something pour agir en tant que chef d'Etat (probablement un président élu ; Je n'ai aucune idée en ce moment), qui signifie la réforme d'OrgLaw.)

However, this renunciation probably won't stand, in my opinion, so this may all be academic. We'll see, I suppose. Whatever else may happen, this is the most unusual situation in Talossan history.

(Cependant, cette renonciation ne se tiendra pas probablement, à mon avis, ainsi ceci peut tout être scolaire. Nous verrons, je supposons. Whatever autrement peut se produire, ceci est la situation la plus peu commune dans l'histoire de Talossan.)

Forgive my French; it's all done by a computer.

(Pardonnez mon français ; il est tout fait par un ordinateur.)

VOTE FOR [The Grey Congress Party](#)/*El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún* and stop feeling guilty.

- [RE: Grow up, Maxime.](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr] November 21, 2003 - 06:28

Parent message

- [Grow up, Maxime.](#)

Justice dal Navâ

November 21, 2003 - 01:21

RE: Grow up, Maxime. (Witt X 6603), posted by **[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]** on November 21, 2003 - 06:28. Viewed **36** times.

User Info

Text

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

Group: DELETED

(259 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

I have been trying to ignore nasty posts, but I could not ignore this one. I repeat our Seneschál's comments- SHAME!

R. Márcüs Cantaloûr

Minister of Immigration

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Election Reform

Member of Cosâ (MN-Ataturk)

Talossan Consul-General to NS

- [SHAME?](#)

[Marc Môisi]November 21, 2003 - 08:29

Parent message

- [RE: Grow up, Maxime.](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

November 21, 2003 - 06:28

SHAME? (Witt X 6611), posted by **[Marc Môisi]** on November 21, 2003 - 08:29. Viewed **33** times.

User Info

Text

[Marc Môisi]

Group: DELETED

(511 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

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SHAME???

What is the PM doing in this time of crisis? Critisising the opposition instead of reasuring the population.

Now that is a SHAME!

Marc Môisi, C.D.

▪ [RE: SHAME?](#)
Mic'háglh Pop November 21, 2003 - 11:19

Parent message

▪ [SHAME?](#)
[Marc Môisi]

November 21, 2003 - 08:29

RE: SHAME? (Witt X 6618), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 11:19. Viewed **25** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

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> SHAME???

>

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> Now that is a SHAME!

Hear hear!!

THIS is why so many of us were convinced all along that Maxime was NOT the man for the job.

Mic'háglh Pop

Opposition Leader

President, Progressive Conservative Party

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"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

- [Maxime still has an Opposition mentality.](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h November 21, 2003 - 15:10

Parent message

- [RE: SHAME?](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 11:19

Maxime still has an Opposition mentality. (Witt X 6669), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on November 21, 2003 - 15:10. Viewed **20** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(2998 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 17:54)

It is the job of the Opposition to hurl political arrows at the government which is what Maxime has been doing for the entirety of his Talossan citizenship.

What he needs to learn, and he'd better learn quick, is to separate himself from his arrows and trigger finger, and .

Frankly, I feel for Max right now. Ben has put this newbie PM in a true and horrid bind. This is Max's chance to become a new Talossan and maybe a new person in the process.

I, for one, hope he succeeds.

Jeff

- [RE: Grow up, Maxime.](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 06:45

Parent message

- [RE: Grow up, Maxime.](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

November 21, 2003 - 06:28

RE: Grow up, Maxime. (Witt X 6606), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 06:45. Viewed **35** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

> I have been trying to ignore nasty posts, but I could not ignore this one. I repeat our Seneschál's comments- SHAME!

Quit parroting the Party Line and form your own opinion.

VOTE FOR [The Grey Congress Party](#)/*El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún* and stop feeling guilty.

- [RE: Grow up, Maxime.](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr] November 21, 2003 - 06:48

Parent message

- [RE: Grow up, Maxime.](#)

Justice dal Navâ

November 21, 2003 - 06:45

RE: Grow up, Maxime. (Witt X 6607), posted by **[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]** on November 21, 2003 - 06:48. Viewed **29** times.

User Info

Text

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

Group: DELETED

(259 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

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Talossan Consul-General to NS

- [Grow up, Mark.](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 06:55

Parent message

- [RE: Grow up, Maxime.](#)

[R. Márcüs Cantaloûr]

November 21, 2003 - 06:48

Grow up, Mark. (Witt X 6609), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 06:55. Viewed **32** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

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No-one's doing any attacking here -- no-one except Maxime, who has finally decided to grace Talossa with his ever-absent presence.

Stop acting like this is a time of mourning. No-one dies; the King just decided to quit all of a sudden. Odds are ten to one he'll be back inside of a week. Why? Because Talossans tend to be rather hotheaded and say or do things they quickly regret. Most likely, Ben will regret his decision in due time and will make his move to return.

So stop acting like he's dead and gone, because he's not. he's alive and well and you need to remember that when you act like this.

VOTE FOR [The Grey Congress Party](#)/*El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún* and stop feeling guilty.

Mic'háglh Pop November 21, 2003 - 11:24

▪ [RE: Grow up, Mark.](#)

Parent message

Justice dal Navâ

▪ [Grow up, Mark.](#)

November 21, 2003 - 06:55

RE: Grow up, Mark. (Witt X 6619), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 11:24. Viewed **28** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

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If Max had been leading, instead of hiding, this might not have happened at all. C'est la vie.

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Mic'háglh Pop

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"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 11:45

▪ [Royal Quandary?](#)

Parent message

Mic'háglh Pop

▪ [RE: Grow up, Mark.](#)

November 21, 2003 - 11:24

Royal Quandary? (Witt X 6627), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 11:45. Viewed **30** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

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The void in proper leadership is ever-widening, I'd say. Something needs to be done.

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Either way, you know, he'd be back. However, would him being officially "out" pretty much destroy the monarchy altogether, and his return would bring him back as Regular Citizen Ben instead of King Ben?

Vote [Grey Congress](#) and stop feeling gobsmailed.

Mic'háglh Pop November 21, 2003 - 11:48

- [RE: Royal Quandary?](#)

Parent message

Justice dal Navâ

- [Royal Quandary?](#)

November 21, 2003 - 11:45

RE: Royal Quandary? (Witt X 6628), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 11:48. Viewed **23** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

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If we determine a successor, and crown that successor, before Ben comes back, than he would of necessity come back as Citizen Ben.

Mic'háglh Pop

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"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!" ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆ ◆

Laws of Succession. (Witt X 6613), posted by **[Marc Môisi]** on November 21, 2003 - 08:48. Viewed **44** times.

User Info

Text

[Marc Môisi]

Group: DELETED

(511 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

Micheal,

It think everyone will agree that regardless of the outcome, it would be a good time to peek in the laws of succession. Could you dig them up from the archives and post them.

Thanks,

Marc Môisi, C.D.

Laws of Succession.
[Marc Môisi]

November 21, 2003 - 08:48

• [Yeah! Do that!](#)
Justice dal Navâ

November 21, 2003 - 10:58

Parent message
 [Laws of Succession.](#)
[Marc Môisi]

November 21, 2003 - 08:48

Yeah! Do that! (Witt X 6616), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 10:58. Viewed **25** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

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Yes, definitely. And then maybe the top three or four or five legal minds in the country could help determine the next course of action. This very well may come to the Cort.

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o [I will](#)
Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 11:29

Parent message

- [Yeah! Do that!](#)

Justice dal Navâ

November 21, 2003 - 10:58

I will (Witt X 6620), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 11:29. Viewed **30** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

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> Yes, definitely. And then maybe the top three or four or five legal minds in the country could help determine the next course of action. This very well may come to the Cort.

I have part of the L'annuntzia (sp?) here with me, as I was looking for something along these lines for Ben. I'll check what I have, and look through the documents at home tonight and over the weekend. I'm usually offline over the weekend, but I'll make an attempt to get online before that - if not, first thing Monday morning will see a report on this.

I would also suggest looking over whatever the Orglaw says about all of this.

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- [What the OrgLaw says...](#)

[Marc Môisi]November 21, 2003 - 11:40

Parent message

- [I will](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 11:29

What the OrgLaw says... (Witt X 6624), posted by **[Marc Môisi]** on November 21, 2003 - 11:40. Viewed **28** times.

User Info

Text

[Marc Môisi]

Group: DELETED

(511 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

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Already did, all it says is:

Succession to the Throne shall take place according to the House Law of 11 February 1989. (Art. III:Sec. 4)

Marc Môisi, C.D.

- [RE: What the OrgLaw says...](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 11:52

Parent message

- [What the OrgLaw says...](#)

[Marc Môisi]

November 21, 2003 - 11:40

RE: What the OrgLaw says... (Witt X 6630), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 11:52. Viewed **25** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

> > I would also suggest looking over whatever the Orglaw says about all of this.

>

> Already did, all it says is:

> *Succession to the Throne shall take place according to*

> *the House Law of 11 February 1989.* (Art. III:Sec. 4)

Interestingly enough, Ben was asking Michael for the text of this bill not a month ago, if I recall correctly. Was this all part of an elaborate plan, or am I displaying Benanoia?

Vote [Grey Congress](#) and stop feeling gobsmacked.

- [King Amy?](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 11:40

Parent message

- [I will](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 11:29

King Amy? (Witt X 6623), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 11:40. Viewed **26** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

Lisa and I were talking about this and I figured that since the King quit but the Queen didn't, she moves into position as Head of State, it would seem.

Lisa suggested (heh-heh) that was Ben's plan all along, just so he could return as a regular citizen. Maybe he'll put himself up as PM! :-D

VOTE FOR [The Grey Congress Party](#)/*El Parti del Congreβeu Grischún* and stop feeling guilty.

- [RE: King Amy?](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 21, 2003 - 13:49

Parent message

- [King Amy?](#)

Justice dal Navâ

November 21, 2003 - 11:40

RE: King Amy? (Witt X 6657), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 13:49. Viewed **20** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

> Lisa and I were talking about this and I figured that since the King quit but the Queen didn't, she moves into position as Head of State, it would seem.

As near as I can tell from the House Law, Amy is not in the line of succession, unless the Ziu ever passed a bill explicitly naming her as the heir to the throne.

To my knowledge, the Ziu has never done so. Anyone know for sure?

Mic'háglh Pop

Opposition Leader

President, Progressive Conservative Party

National Archivist

Publisher, Talossan National News

Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"



Message from the Opposition Leader (Witt X 6625), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 11:41. Viewed **45** times.

Citizen #1:
Mic'háglh Pop

My fellow Talossans, azul!

The renunciation of citizenship effected last night by R. Rôibeard Donatüs, aka King Robert I, has put our kingdom into a state of tumult. While the effects of this unprecedented renunciation are at this time unknown, we will pull through this. Talossa is more than Rôibeard Donatüs, and it is more than a community. We are a nation. Losing a head of state, while a momentous event, is something that all larger nations have deal with. Now it is our turn.

I feel it is likely Ben will be back before his renunciation officially takes effect. If he does so, this crisis will be moot. If he chooses not to, we will need to determine a successor as soon as possible, in the legal manner. In my role as National Archivist, I am answering calls from concerned citizens to research all the laws concerning royal succession. I will have text of the pertinent laws ready for posting by no later than Monday morning, and then the top legals minds in our nationette can determine the course of action we must take.

At this time, we need to stick together. The country needs leadership. I call upon the members of the Cort to be ready to adjudicate the inevitable disputes that will crop up in the process of determining our successor. I call upon the leaders of the political parties to show responsible leadership in helping the country through this crisis. As Opposition Leader, I will do my best to rally the parties I represent to do what is best for the Kingdom.

I also call upon Seneschál Carbonèl to step forward and show some of the leadeship that has been noticeably lacking from the PM's office.

With determination, responsibility and fortitude, we, the citizens of Talossa, will see our way clear through this crisis that has been forced upon us. We will not falter, but rather we will sieze the reins of State and continue to guide our destiny, as we have done so for over 20 years.

Mic'háglh Pop
Opposition Leader
President, Progressive Conservative Party
National Archivist
Publisher, Talossan National News
Hipster Doofus

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Message from the Opposition Leader
Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 11:41

- [Message from the Oppo-Leader's Pal](#)
Leonard Pinth-Garnell

November 21, 2003 - 12:05

Parent message

[Message from the Opposition Leader](#)
Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 11:41

Message from the Oppo-Leader's Pal (Witt X 6635), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on November 21, 2003 - 12:05. Viewed **36** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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It ocured to me that if it truly takes effect tomorrow sometime, it will be on the 40th anniversary of JFK's assassination. How interesting! ;-)

>

> I feel it is likely Ben will be back before his renunciation officially takes effect. If he does so, this crisis will be moot. If he chooses not to, we will need to determine a successor as soon as possible, in the legal manner.

I wouldn't hold my breath if I were you, Mike. I will soon submit an e-mail to the GCP & PC giving my own predictions. Stay tuned.

In my role as National Archivist, I am answering calls from concerned citizens to research all the laws concerning royal succession. I will have text of the pertinent laws ready for posting by no later than Monday morning, and then the top legal minds in our nationette can determine the course of action we must take.

Well, doesn't the Orglaw cover this? If not, there is, I recall, something like the "Laws of the House of Madison" or whatever. Anyhow, I'm

sure there is a law to cover the King stepping down, but I'm not sure we ever considered the possibility of him resigning citizenship! Well, if nothing specific, then maybe something covering a similar event will suffice.

Well, anyway, I will let you legal eagles figure all that out. Besides, I have now lost the support for Justice of both Maxy-Poo our fearless leader and Ben. Both for the same spiteful reasons, natch.

And to think that last night I was seriously thinking of announcing that I was withdrawing my name from consideration today, and perhaps withdrawing from much "active" RT participation completely.

> At this time, we need to stick together. The country needs leadership.

Too bad Jeff was thrown out unceremoniously in a backstabbing coup. All we have is virtual non-entity PM Gadfly Americahater. Well, we'll muddle through somehow.

I call upon the members of the Cort to be ready to adjudicate the inevitable disputes that will crop up in the process of determining our successor.

Assuming I will make it, I will do my best.

> I also call upon Seneschál Carbonèl to step forward and show some of the leadship that has been noticeably lacking from the PM's office.

Good luck!

>

> With determination, responsibility and fortitude, we, the citizens of Talossa, will see our way clear through this crisis that has been forced upon us. We will not falter, but rather we will seize the reins of State and continue to guide our destiny, as we have done so for over 20 years.

Hear hear!

Ben passes by but Talossa Lives On!

Johannes, Die Stimme des Herrn

o [RE: Message from the Oppo-Leader's Pal](#)
Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 14:05

Parent message

- [Message from the Oppo-Leader's Pal](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

November 21, 2003 - 12:05

RE: Message from the Oppo-Leader's Pal (Witt X 6664), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 14:05. Viewed **19** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> > The renunciation of citizenship effected last night by R. Rôibeard Donatüs,

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;-)

Here's something else: yesterday was the 28th anniversary of the death of Franco!

Mic'háglh Pop

Opposition Leader

President, Progressive Conservative Party

National Archivist

Publisher, Talossan National News

Hipster Doofus

"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

- o [Message from the Oppo-Leader's OTHER Pal](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 12:14

Parent message

- [Message from the Oppo-Leader's Pal](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

November 21, 2003 - 12:05

Message from the Oppo-Leader's OTHER Pal (Witt X 6639), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 12:14. Viewed **28** times.

> It ocured to me that if it truly takes effect tomorrow sometime, it will be on the 40th anniversary of JFK's assassination. How interesting! ;-)

Assasination is one thing; suicide is another. :-)

And isn't Ben the one who characterises every person who renounces as a "traitor"? Funny, that.

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> I wouldn't hold my breath if I were you, Mike. I will soon submit an e-mail to the GCP & PC giving my own predictions. Stay tuned.

Place ya bets! Place ya bets!

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We're working on it, Herr Metáiriâ. :-)

> Well, anyway, I will let you legal eagles figure all that out. Besides, I have now lost the support for Justice of both Maxy-Poo our fearless leader and Ben. Both for the same spiteful reasons, natch.

But you're still winning. As of tomorrow, you will be back on the Cort, where you belong. :-)

Oops. Unless it requires 2/3. In which case, you've been Madisoned.

> And to think that last night I was seriously thinking of announcing that I was withdrawing my name from consideration today, and perhaps withdrawing from much "active" RT participation completely.

>

> > At this time, we need to stick together. The country needs leadership.

>

> Too bad Jeff was thrown out unceremoniously in a backstabbing coup. All we have is virtual non-entity PM Gadfly Americahater.

You mean Fuck Humanity Charbonneau? :-)

Just remember, Ben insisted Max makes a better PM than Grubi. Do you think I'd be silent and unavailable in such a crisis?

> Well, we'll muddle through somehow.

Hear, hear!

> I call upon the members of the Cort to be ready to adjudicate the inevitable disputes that will crop up in the process of determining our successor.

>

> Assuming I will make it, I will do my best.

Here's hoping. I, too, have been nominated and a pending vote approaches.

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>

> Hear hear!

>

> Ben passes by but Talossa Lives On!

OH that is too funny! :-D

Who's writing the sotry for Stotanneu?

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- [RE: Message from the Opposition Leader](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 11:48

Parent message

[Message from the Opposition Leader](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 11:41

RE: Message from the Opposition Leader (Witt X 6629), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 11:48. Viewed **26** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

If the Monarchy is indeed removed altogether (which is possible!), then I'd suggest we create a popularly-elected President position to be Talossa's Head of State. This would make it the Republic of Talossa, of course.

I am NOT advocating this as a means of striking back at Ben or anything like that; in fact, Ben had suggested this very idea many times in the past when he was feeling less enamoured of the Throne. I'm suggesting it as a workable alternative plan ready to go if the Monarchy is closed for business.

Just an idea worthy of discussion, is all.

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o [Republic of Talossa](#)

[Marc Mõisi]November 21, 2003 - 11:58

Parent message

- [RE: Message from the Opposition Leader](#)

Justice dal Navã

November 21, 2003 - 11:48

Republic of Talossa (Witt X 6631), posted by **[Marc Mõisi]** on November 21, 2003 - 11:58. Viewed **28** times.

User Info

Text

[Marc Mõisi]

Group: DELETED

(511 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> If the Monarchy is indeed removed altogether (which is possible!), then I'd suggest we create a popularly-elected President position to be Talossa's Head of State. This would make it the Republic of Talossa, of course.

While I am not completely against the idea, this would require major amendments to the OrgLaw and would take a considerable amount of time to draft and approved. The Monarch has a job under current OrgLaw that would still need to be fill by his successor until such time as we can amend the OrgLaw to the satifaction of a 2/3 majority of citizens.

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The Monarchy can't close for business until the citizens of Talossa say so, if the House Law of 1989 and its amendment does not provide clear direction as to the effect of determining a new King, than the citizens could possibly chose a new King. Either way, Michael's research this weekend will prove enlightening. I don't think we should panic yet.

Marc Mõisi, C.D.

- [RE: Republic of Talossa](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 12:04

Parent message

- [Republic of Talossa](#)

[Marc Môisi]

November 21, 2003 - 11:58

RE: Republic of Talossa (Witt X 6634), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 12:04. Viewed **25** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

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Sure, but a Regent could be appointed/approved to fill the Monarchy during its death throes -- IF AND ONLY IF it comes to that.

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PM victim of a strike in Montreal (Witt X 6632), posted by **[Mximo Carbonèl]** on November 21, 2003 - 11:58. Viewed **45** times.

User Info
[Mximo Carbonèl]
Group: DELETED
(148 posts total)
(last post: N/A)

Text

Azul,

I'm working full time from 13hr to 21 hr.. But the Bus and the subway are stop because of a Bus driver strike here in Montreal. I have to quit my house early and I arrive at my home pass midnight tired of my day work.

I read the Witt , what I can do nothing , you're republicans and republicans never change their mind. You don't like me so why should I spent time debating with you?

Your tactics destroy the kingdom and even worst the king himself.

Maxime P-Carbonèl

PS this governement wait to see if the king come back or not.
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PM victim of a strike in Montreal

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PM victim of a strike in Montreal (Witt X 6632), posted by [**Mximo Carbonèl**] on November 21, 2003 - 11:58. Viewed **46** times.

User Info

Text

[Mximo Carbonèl]

Group: DELETED

(148 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

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PM victim of a strike in Montreal
[Mximo Carbonèl]

November 21, 2003 - 11:58

- [RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

M. A. Ardità

November 21, 2003 - 12:28

Parent message

[PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

[Mximo Carbonèl]

November 21, 2003 - 11:58

RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal (Witt X 6646), posted by **M. A. Ardità** on November 21, 2003 - 12:28. Viewed **26** times.

User Info

Text

M. A. Ardità

Group: friends

(20 posts total)

(last post: June 05, 2004 - 07:21)

You will not debate because you do not know how. All you know how to do, Max, is hurl insults and snarky comments to people.

Let me ask you this - do you even know what argumentum ad hominem is?

Max, rarely do I get personal but I have never seen anything but bitter and nasty comments come out from your mouth. Do you think that maybe - just maybe - there is another reason that the people are uniting against your 'government?' Maybe because you are seen as an ineffective leader.

- o [The PM is no victim.](#)

Justice dal Navâ

November 21, 2003 - 12:32

Parent message

- [RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

M. A. Ardità

November 21, 2003 - 12:28

The PM is no victim. (Witt X 6648), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 12:32. Viewed **23** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

> You will not debate because you do not know how.

Oh, snap!

> All you know how to do, Max, is hurl insults and snarky comments to people.

At least when ** do it, I show I can argue the issues as well. :-)

> Let me ask you this - do you even know what argumentum ad hominem is?

Exactly. We're going over logical fallacies in two of my classes, so I'm trying to be on the lookout for such things.

> Max, rarely do I get personal but I have never seen anything but bitter and nasty comments come out from your mouth. Do you think that maybe - just maybe - there is another reason that the people are uniting against your 'government?' Maybe because you are seen as an ineffective leader.

Precisely the massive objections to him as PM! He's never contributed anything constructive to Talossa. Maybe starting the RCT, but that only was worth a damn when OTHER PEOPLE took over the leadership.

Vote [Grey Congress](#) and stop feeling gobsmacked.

- [Take a chill-pill there buddy \(Max, please read\)](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell November 21, 2003 - 12:16

Parent message

[PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

[Mximo Carbonèl]

November 21, 2003 - 11:58

Take a chill-pill there buddy (Max, please read) (Witt X 6641), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on November 21, 2003 - 12:16. Viewed **29** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

> Azul,
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Damn unionized working stiffs! ;-)

> I read the Witt , what I can do nothing , you're republicans and republicans never change their mind.

Ummm...Chirisch Cavéir , Andriëu Lorêntz, Marti-Páir, Ián Valadéir, Tomas Gariceir...yup...those damn Republicans!
LOL.

> You don't like me so why should I spent time debating with you?

What is there to debate? You are the PM. Will you help us guide Talossa or not? If you read Mike's statement below, Max, he is ASKING for your help, not assassinating you or asking you to do the same petulant, childish thing the former king has done.

> Your tactics destroy the kingdom and even worst the king himself.

Ummm...would those "tactics" be to actually (gasp!) *oppose* the almighty Mr. Madison on something? To not go along with his politics of character assassination of Chris or others?

How many citizens has Ben driven out of Talossa, Max? Lots. Now he's gone. Too bad. I think we shall survive.

Ben has been and continues to be totally wrong. Now he can't admit it so he throws one of his infamous temper tantrums, but this time going farther.

The former king "destroyed" himself Max, not us. Not anyone or any group.

> Maxime P-Carbonèl

>

> PS this gouvernement wait to see if the king come back or not.

Max, we of course are doing the same, but don't count on it.

You will notice, however, that Talossa is SURVIVING and even thriving these days. Look at the many citizens here.

Least of all, no one wants anyone else to quit in a huff and puff, no, not even YOU, Max. ;-)

> Join the team support Carbonèl for the Senat Campaign 2003

Better Senator than PM! :-)

Johannes, Die Stimme des Herrn

- o [Lame Canard?](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 12:25

Parent message

- [Take a chill-pill there buddy \(Max, please read\)](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

November 21, 2003 - 12:16

Lame Canard? (Witt X 6645), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 12:25. Viewed **23** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

> > Azul,

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> Damn unionized working stiffs! ;-)

Heh! I thought it was funny that a supposed leftist would complain about a labour strike!

> > I read the Witt , what I can do nothing , you're republicans and republicans never change their mind.

>

> Ummm...Chirisch Cavéir , Andriëu Lorêntz, Marti-Páir, Ián Valadéir, Tomas Gariceir...yup...those damn Republicans!

> LOL.

Incongruity of thought from the MN? SURPRISE! :-)

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The ball is in Max's court. This is how his term will be defined.

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EExactly. Why is it no-one has a right to disagree with the (former?) King and voice such disagreement?

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>
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Which surprised the shi'ite out of all of us!

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How did anyone FORCE Ben out? Noone suggested he leave, no-one asked him to. He CHOSE to.

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>

Exactly! Ben is the only person, in my memory, who has ever suggested (or insisted) that someone else quit Talossa.

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- [RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

[Marc M^oisi]November 21, 2003 - 12:09

Parent message

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[Mximo Carbon^el]

November 21, 2003 - 11:58

RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal (Witt X 6638), posted by **[Marc M^oisi]** on November 21, 2003 - 12:09. Viewed **24** times.

User Info

Text

[Marc M^oisi]

Group: DELETED

(511 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

> I read the Witt , what I can do nothing , you're republicans and republicans never change their mind. You don't like me so why should I spent time debating with you?

I never said I didn't like you and *I* am concerned about what is happening. *I* would rather see the government and the PM do the wrong thing than do NOTHING. *I* am not Republican or Conservative... You are supposed to try to defuse the situation and reassure the citizens that the government is still in control. YOU should have been the one asking Michael for info on the laws of succession, not because you to see Ben disapear, but because its YOUR JOB.

In case you didn't realize it. YOU PISSED ME OFF THERE!

> Your tactics destroy the kingdom and even worst the king himself.

Is the King more important than the Kingdom, Boy you have your priority wrong.

> PS this governement wait to see if the king come back or not.

Sure, wait and do nothing! Great Leadership BTW.

Marc M^oisi, C.D.

- o [RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 21, 2003 - 12:19

Parent message

- [RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

[Marc Môisi]

November 21, 2003 - 12:09

RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal (Witt X 6644), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 12:19. Viewed **24** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

> > I read the Witt , what I can do nothing , you're republicans and republicans never change their mind. You don't like me so why should I spent time debating with you?

>

> *I* am not Republican or Conservative...

Actually, the only consistantly active conservative Republicans here are IM and myself. Gödafrieu Válcadác'h may be as well, though he has never explicitly said so (to my knowledge).

> > Your tactics destroy the kingdom and even worst the king himself.

>

> Is the King more important than the Kingdom, Boy you have your priority wrong.

I didn't even notice this, but you're right.

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"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

- [RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 12:30

Parent message

- [RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 12:19

RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal (Witt X 6647), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 12:30. Viewed **30** times.

User Info

Text

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

> > > I read the Witt , what I can do nothing , you're republicans and republicans never change their mind. You don't like me so why should I spent time debating with you?

> >

> > *I* am not Republican or Conservative...

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> Actually, the only consistantly active conservative Republicans here are IM and myself. Gödafriëu Válcadác'h may be as well, though he has never explicitly said so (to my knowledge).

As near as I can tell, Jeff is a moderate Republican.

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> >

> > Is the King more important than the Kingdom, Boy you have your priority wrong.

>

> I didn't even notice this, but you're right.

Dead-On Môisi. That's your nickname from now on. ;-)

Vote [Grey Congress](#) and stop feeling gobsmacked.

- [Chris, you hit the nail on the head.](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h November 21, 2003 - 14:40

Parent message

- [RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

Justice dal Navâ

November 21, 2003 - 12:30

Chris, you hit the nail on the head. (Witt X 6668), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on November 21, 2003 - 14:40. Viewed **22** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(2998 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 17:54)

> As near as I can tell, Jeff is a moderate Republican.

If you call me anything, call me that.

> > > Is the King more important than the Kingdom, Boy you have your priority wrong.

> >

> > I didn't even notice this, but you're right.

>

> Dead-On Môisi. That's your nickname from now on. ;-)

Amen, brutha!

Jeff

- [RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 21, 2003 - 12:07

Parent message

[PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

[Mximo Carbonèl]

November 21, 2003 - 11:58

RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal (Witt X 6637), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 12:07. Viewed **27** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

> You don't like me so why should I spent time debating with you?

Because that is your job as Seneschál.

If you cannot or will not handle this job, than for God's sake do the honourable thing and resign.

> Your tactics destroy the kingdom and even worst the king himself.

Again, if you cannot show us leadership, at least do the responsible thing and resign. We need an active PM like never before. We do not need someone who refuses to do his job.

> PS this governement wait to see if the king come back or not.

Here's an idea - instead of waiting, why not DO SOMETHING?

Mic'háglh Pop

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"You don't want a *mink* coat! *Rayon* is the fabric of the future!"

- [RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

[Marc Môisi]November 21, 2003 - 12:19

Parent message

- [RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 12:07

RE: PM victim of a strike in Montreal (Witt X 6643), posted by **[Marc Môisi]** on November 21, 2003 - 12:19. Viewed **20** times.

User Info

Text

[Marc Môisi]

Group: DELETED

(511 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

> Again, if you cannot show us leadership, at least do the responsible thing and resign. We need an active PM like never before. We do not need someone who refuses to do his job.

Grant you that Ben may easily come back and this whole thing may be for nothing. But the Pm should be planning for the eventuality that he may not and start doing his job. If he cannot, or will not, than I agree. The DPM would take over.

If Ben doesn't come back, we will definately need solidarity to achieve such things has OrgLaw amendments.

Marc Môisi, C.D.

- [PM victim of his own ineptitude](#)

Justice dal Navâ November 21, 2003 - 12:07

Parent message

[PM victim of a strike in Montreal](#)

[Mximo Carbonèl]

November 21, 2003 - 11:58

PM victim of his own ineptitude (Witt X 6636), posted by **Justice dal Navâ** on November 21, 2003 - 12:07. Viewed **23** times.

Justice dal Navâ

Group: admins

(5143 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 16:43)

> Azul,
>
> I'm working full time from 13hr to 21 hr.. But the Bus and the subway are stop because of a Bus driver strike here in Montreal. I have to quit my house early and I arrive at my home pass midnight tired of my day work.
>
> I read the Witt , what I can do nothing ,

It certainly seems so.

> you're republicans and republicans never change their mind. You don't like me so why should I spent time debating with you?

I am a registered Democrat and a socialist by philosophy. I believe in the right of workers to strike. Are you really ignorant of these facts?

> Your tactics destroy the kingdom and even worst the king himself.

You are a horrible PM and this attitude and cognitive dissonance proves it.

> PS this governement wait to see if the king come back or not.

As does every other Talossan. Pay attention!

Vote [Grey Congress](#) and stop feeling gobsmacked.

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Regency (Witt X 6649), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 12:39. Viewed **42** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

Does anyone know the procedure for appointing a Regent?

It might be a good idea, at this stage, to have a Regent in place to exercise the duties of Head of State, until such time as we have clarified our situation.

Mic'háglh Pop

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Regency
Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 12:39

- [Ideas.](#)
Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

November 21, 2003 - 13:53

Parent message

[Regency](#)
Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 12:39

Ideas. (Witt X 6659), posted by **Gödafriëu Válcadác'h** on November 21, 2003 - 13:53. Viewed **34** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafriëu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(2998 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 17:54)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

Perhaps we could propose a bill in next month's Clark to make Ián Metáiriâ regent.

I also think a Month of Recess may be in order. If I was still PM, I would, if consultation with all relevant parties within and without my political circle, do such a thing.

Jeff

o [RE: Ideas.](#)
Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 13:59

Parent message

• [Ideas.](#)
Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

November 21, 2003 - 13:53

RE: Ideas. (Witt X 6663), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 13:59. Viewed **18** times.

User Info

Text

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> Perhaps we could propose a bill in next month's Clark to make Ián Metáiriâ regent.

That would be my first choice, too.

> I also think a Month of Recess may be in order. If I was still PM, I would, if consultation with all relevant parties within and without my political circle, do such a thing.

Hint, hint, Max...

Mic'háglh Pop

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- o [Regent John I to Return!?](#)

Leonard Pinth-Garnell November 21, 2003 - 13:58

Parent message

- [Ideas.](#)

Gödafrieu Válcadác'h

November 21, 2003 - 13:53

Regent John I to Return!?! (Witt X 6662), posted by **Leonard Pinth-Garnell** on November 21, 2003 - 13:58. Viewed **23** times.

User Info

Text

Leonard Pinth-Garnell

Group: friends

(990 posts total)

(last post: August 10, 2006 - 17:14)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> Perhaps we could propose a bill in next month's Clark to make Ián Metáiriâ regent.

You know, Jeff, I was just thinking of offering my services in this regard, once the subject was raised. Thanks for offering for me so I don't look so greedy! :-)

I fulfilled this job in the heady days of Sept. 2001. I can do so again in this national crisis.

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> I also think a Month of Recess may be in order. If I was still PM, I would, if consultation with all relevant parties within and without my political circle, do such a thing.

>

> Jeff

The "if" being the operative word. Alas, you are not. Let's hope Charbie does something sensible instead of wasting his time here just attacking everyone except for the main perpetrator of this crisis.

Johannes, Die Stimme des Herrn

- [RE: Regency](#)

UCNovember 21, 2003 - 12:46

Parent message

[Regency](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 12:39

RE: Regency (Witt X 6651), posted by **UC** on November 21, 2003 - 12:46. Viewed **27** times.

User Info

Text

UC

Group: moderators

(346 posts total)

(last post: February 26, 2006 - 14:39)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> Does anyone know the procedure for appointing a Regent?

I'm guessing that would be the Cort's duty, maybe advised by the senäts.

> It might be a good idea, at this stage, to have a Regent in place to exercise the duties of Head of State, until such time as we have clarified our situation.

It struck me, we could even have a King-in-Exile situation here. Although those generally don't renounce their citizenship themselves.

- o [RE: Regency](#)

Mic'háglh Pop November 21, 2003 - 13:44

Parent message

- [RE: Regency](#)

UC

November 21, 2003 - 12:46

RE: Regency (Witt X 6656), posted by **Mic'háglh Pop** on November 21, 2003 - 13:44. Viewed **22** times.

Mic'háglh Pop

Group: citizens

(2299 posts total)

(last post: July 19, 2005 - 16:46)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> > Does anyone know the procedure for appointing a Regent?

>

> I'm guessing that would be the Cort's duty, maybe advised by the senäts.

Could we have a Cort opinion here? I think we need to appoint a Regent as soon as possible, so that the business of government is not backed up unduly.

Ye gods, what a mess!

> > It might be a good idea, at this stage, to have a Regent in place to exercise the duties of Head of State, until such time as we have clarified our situation.

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> It struck me, we could even have a King-in-Exile situation here. Although those generally don't renounce their citizenship themselves.

I'm no legal expert, but my own opinion would be that if Ben sticks to his renunciation, that amounts to an abdication as well.

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- [By renouncing, Ben has abdicated as well.](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h November 21, 2003 - 14:17

Parent message

- [RE: Regency](#)

Mic'háglh Pop

November 21, 2003 - 13:44

By renouncing, Ben has abdicated as well. (Witt X 6666), posted by **Gödafríeu Válcadác'h** on November 21, 2003 - 14:17. Viewed **27** times.

User Info

Text

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

Group: citizens

(2998 posts total)

(last post: October 17, 2007 - 17:54)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

We have no Monarch/Head of State.

Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

Jeff

- [RE: By renouncing, Ben has abdicated as well.](#)

[Marc Môisi]November 21, 2003 - 15:39

Parent message

- [By renouncing, Ben has abdicated as well.](#)

Gödafríeu Válcadác'h

November 21, 2003 - 14:17

RE: By renouncing, Ben has abdicated as well. (Witt X 6676), posted by [**Marc Môisi**] on November 21, 2003 - 15:39. Viewed **21** times.

User Info

Text

[Marc Môisi]

Group: DELETED

(511 posts total)

(last post: N/A)

[Citizen #1:](#)

[Mic'háglh Pop](#)

> Happy Thanksgiving, everyone!

You're a month late! ;-)

(We celebrate in October in Canada)

Marc Môisi, C.D.

