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Some things never change

an editorial by Gödafriën Válcadác'h

McGarrigan - 1 March 2009: Recently, Owen Edwards waxed over the recent spate of resignations from the Kingdom Cabinet as well as at least one Kingdom citizenship renunciation. Owen's remarks from <http://www.talossa.proboards32.com/index.cgi?board=general&action=display&thread=4069&page=1> are from 22 Feb of this year.

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The full extent of this Witt XI thread (as of this writing) may be had at the end of this issue. Suffice to say, while it's no business of mine as to the workings of the Kingdom government outside the realm of pan-Talossan relations, I have to laugh because the Kingdom Opposition of today mirrors in one way the Opposition of old Talossa: non-cohesion.

When I joined Talossa in 2000, the Progressive Conservative Party (PC) had won nearly every Cosâ election since the mid-'90s. It won these elections simply because if nothing else, the day-to-day workings of the Kingdom were intact and stayed that way. The PM of the day did his thing, the King did his thing, the SoS did his thing, and the Cosâ did its thing. Yes, King Bobbuloony was driving away a bushel of people every few years, but for many, many years, the day-to-day activities of the Kingdom did not cease. Of course, when 2004 rolled around, things almost came to a crashing halt, but that's another story.

In August 2000, I became a citizen and joined the Raßemblamaintsch dels Citaxhiens Talossâes/Rally for the Citizens of Talossa (RCT) out of the motivation of so many who join a micronation: to make his/her mark, i.e. fancy title, new bill, become PM, etc. A motivation borne of a desire to have fun doing what other 'real' countries do, but in the end not a great reason to join a political party in a country that, with good tongue-in-cheek, took its politics seriously...

For about eight months or so, I fought the good fight against the Evil PC as I strove to build a real and alternative political force and voice for Talossa. Then sometime in early 2001 (or was it earlier?) on Wittenberg, Ben asked someone point-blank, "Why do you want this government [the PC government of Michagl Popp to fall?" I asked myself that question and realized I could not make a real and rational argument as to why the PC should not have yet another electoral victory. In a phone call to the RCT leader, Daviu Foctier, during TalossaFest 2001, I resigned officially from the RCT and became a PC supporter, though I did not become a party member until I got the Deputy PMship in March 2002.

The Opposition of today's Kingdom finds itself in the same situation. Not being able to agree on small matters and not being able to come up with a clear and convincing case to bring to the people, it like its predecessor of old finds itself rudderless and splintered into bickering factions. Like the PC of old, the RUMP finds itself in the enviable position of being able to effectively reach out to new citizens and offer them a viable way to do Talossa. Because of this, it is able to, if it has not done so already, to assimilate enough new blood to keep its infrastructure going while putting these new people to work in the government. Additionally, it has done a good job of reaching out across the aisle, putting

Opposition members into the Cabinet and creating a feasible coalition government, thereby helping to create a political machine made of a foundation of stability and the continuation of the day-to-day happenings of the Kingdom government which have gone as well as they have since Talossa of the late 1980s when Ián Meteria was Secretary of State.

Reading the Witt XI thread today that Owen started last week made me laugh because like the Raßemblamaintsch dels Citaxhiens Talossáes, the short-lived Talossan Communist Party, the Talossan Liberal Party, and the Zefençadeirs del Päts Talossán, if El Parti Progreßíu, El Parti Democraçù Rexhital, El Parti Coaliziunal dels Cüvercits es Cünmilvoc'hteurs, Viensità Ciumisa Cézembre, Parti d'Estetz Trei Gualieu es Agreßatíu, Lung Conspectul Talossaes, El Parti Democràtic dels Popuis, and El Parti Vandadoûr, Minoritár és Revoluziunár cannot come together in a common cause and bring forth a cause around which they can unite (and work out the sorts of seemingly-superficial differences that wreck coalitions), the RUMP looks to reign supreme for the next five-to-ten years.

A new place for the Grube

McGarritan - 28 February 2009: On Witt XII, Kane Gruber today announced his new website, www.order50.com as well as his new email, enumerated in the graphic on the next page. For now, the site contains his twitter activity, but knowing Kane, more is to come.



*Kane (then Chris) Gruber as Speaker of the Cosà
TalossaFest 2003*

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March Madness 2009

The Madness begins 15 March!

McGarritan - 1 March 2009: Do not forget, Talossans, that what is becoming a Talossan tradition is nigh-upon us once more: Oraclâ March Madness - your chance to gain immortal fame and glory in the hunt for ultimate clairvoyance in the NCAA Men's and Women's Division I basketball tournaments!

Check back often at www.oraclamarchmadness.com for more information and details as they become available!



Rants and Raves

There was no shortage of reaction to Oraclâ No. 68. Thanks as always for your thoughts!

[Ián Anglatzarâ](#)

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Ián Bêneditschsëfiglheu Anglatzarâ



[Re: Oraclâ No. 68: Tuesday 17 February 2009](#)

« **Reply #1 on:** February 17, 2009, 02:49:47 AM »




[Quote](#)

Thank you! An interesting read, as always. And I have some disagreements, as often. 🙄

[D. N. Vercária](#)

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 **[Re: Oraclá No. 68: Tuesday 17 February 2009](#)**
« **Reply #2 on:** February 17, 2009, 12:36:10 PM »

 [Quote](#)

While Talossan unity may still be a desirable goal, the road to unity is paved with many stumbling stones. One of these stumbling stones is only a word: *return*. As time is moving onwards in one direction, it is impossible to turn back time. We can't return to May 31, 2004, the day before the proclamation of the Republic of Talossa, and start all over again.


If we, the Talossans of all feathers, want unity, we can try to find unity. We can start to work for unity today. As everything is possible whenever creative minds congregate, we can achieve unity. But only a unity that is not a return to some moments in the past, because, alas or hurray, the past is gone for good and will never come back.

[Kane dal Navá](#)

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I find your... faith disturbing.


 **[Re: Oraclá No. 68: Tuesday 17 February 2009](#)**
« **Reply #3 on:** February 23, 2009, 06:01:08 PM »

 [Quote](#)

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 **[Re: Oraclá No. 68: Tuesday 17 February 2009](#)**
« **Reply #4 on:** February 24, 2009, 02:25:57 AM »

 [Quote](#)

That's the spirit. 🙄



[Re: Oraclâ No. 68: Tuesday 17 February 2009](#)

« Reply #5 on: February 27, 2009, 09:32:41 AM »



[Quote](#)

"De' ni ar y ffordd i ryddid, de' ni am gyfiawnerd i'r wlad" - Ar Noson Fel Hon, from the musical Pump Diwrnod o Ryddid.

Notes

Cover: All old-Talossan political parties logos are from August 2000. The current Kingdom logos were archived on 1 March 2009 by GV. The boy-hat logo is that of the Talossan Liberal Party (the third such party in Talossan history to hold that name, though none of the three Liberal parties in Talossan history are related to one another as far as Oraclâ knows).



Milwaukee Bucks' Dan Gadzuric, right, dunks past Washington Wizards' Dominic McGuire, left, in the first half of an NBA basketball game Saturday, Feb 28, 2009, in Milwaukee. (AP Photo/Darren Hauck)

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Topic: A Brief Address (Read 323 times)

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« Thread Started on 22nd Feb, 2009 at 9:34pm »

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #1 on 22nd Feb, 2009 at 9:38pm »

Here, Here!

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Just dance-- it'll be okay...

Once you realize that your belief may be founded upon fear, fear of nothing and of no purpose, then conflict ends, fear ends, belief ends and knowledge starts. ~Sinaclara (The Crown of Silence)

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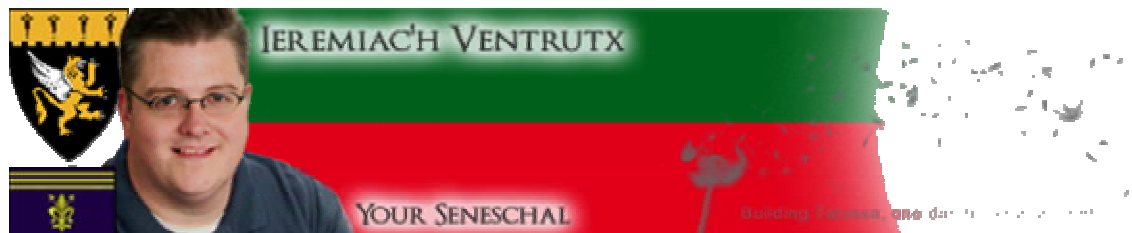
« Reply #2 on 23rd Feb, 2009 at 9:12am »

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Now it is sad to see some people take their marbles and leave.. Talossa will always continue on and new people with different marbles will take their place. Good people come and go, such is the nature of life. I am looking at the recent crop of new citizens and I trust that they will find their marble fit perfectly in to this great Kingdom.


As for "conspiracies" ... well we should be back to Nation Building!



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« Reply #3 on 23rd Feb, 2009 at 10:32am »

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« Reply #4 on 23rd Feb, 2009 at 12:42pm »

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Turmoil because one party and a disgruntled RUMPer that were in open cooperation with the Government decided suddenly that they were not going to be a part of the government anymore??? The CCCP positions would have been filled by RUMP but they were doing an arguably satisfactory job! As for Tim, I hope he reconsiders his choices and sticks it out with Talossa.

I would differ with you that the government is not in turmoil, it was in shock. It is not turmoil, it is transition. The Government is actively filling the positions that were formally filled by active citizens.

While much of the rest of my post may apply to the general state of the Kingdom it still stinks of a conspiracy 😊

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After not hitting "Post Reply" and rereading....

Potato vs Potato ... perhaps 😊

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #5 on 25th Feb, 2009 at 10:31am »

23rd Feb, 2009 at 9:12am, Jeremiac'h Ventrutx wrote:

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I remember a rather sunny September morning back in 2001. I heard from a friend that a plane had hit the side of the World Trade Center. I, assuming it was a small personal aircraft that likely didn't cause much damage, went about my day.

I know you all remember that day, as we likely will for the remainder of our lives, so I won't go into too much detail.

The point is, had the President stood up and said "But New York City is just a small part of America, America is so much more than NYC!" there would likely have been a revolution.

Don't look too far into the analogy, my point simply is that Witt is sick. And while Talossa is significantly more than Witt, it being ill is a very serious problem which our government likes to ignore. While Witt being sick does not impede our communications outside of Witt, it in many ways, is a nerve center. This is where new citizens come to interact.

This is where we conduct legislative business. This is where we chat, share and discuss. When there is a problem with Witt, there is a problem throughout Talossa because that problem has a ripple effect.

Witt for many cyber-cits, is THE way they can experience Talossa. Unfortunately, there has descended upon certain members of our majority party that Witt can descend into chaos and that's OK because Talossa extends beyond Witt.

For you, who live in Talossa, this is true. For the RUMP, who maintains its own forum outside of Witt, this is true. But for every other cyber-cit who uses Witt as a gathering place, a sick Witt is going to create a sick Talossa.

So please, say that the disgruntled party member left because he was tired of his fellow party members tolerating or even advocating the descent of Witt into a sewer. But do not claim that the government is functioning properly simply because the RUMP Yahoo group has more active posts. That is a symptom, not something to brag about.

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #6 on 25th Feb, 2009 at 11:03am »

I have to concur with Tim. If there are problems with Witt's culture - and I would say there are - that's the heartbeat of modern Talossa falling ill.

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #7 on 25th Feb, 2009 at 11:41am »

This is a personal perspective, and I don't know if it's shared by other Talossans or not. I suspect it might be, given that, as Tim has pointed out, many, if not most, citizens participate in Talossan affairs almost exclusively via Witt.

For me, it's at best meaningless, and at worst dangerous, to use the argument that "Talossa exists outside of Witt" as a deflection of the problems existing here. I understand that Witt is not Talossa. But -- and it's a bit "but" -- Witt is, by necessity, the practical embodiment of Talossa for me. *Technically*, Witt is not Talossa, but in a *practical* sense, it **IS**. If I were in a coma, my "Americanism" would seem practically stunted -- I would be a lifeless body occupying space in American territory. Similarly, without Witt, I'm merely a name on a roster.

When I hear the statement above, it leaves me empty. The Talossa outside of its online presence is unavailable to me. There are forums external to Witt, including my own party's forum, but those are merely extensions of the same online presence that defines my Talossan life.

And so I plead: while it is unarguably imperative that Talossa not become identified as a web forum, please don't forget that this web forum is the practical lifeblood of the nation as it relates to a large part of its geographically-spread citizens.

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« Reply #8 on 25th Feb, 2009 at 12:04pm »

I forgot to add:

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #9 on 25th Feb, 2009 at 4:21pm »

I'm afraid that the government just doesn't see how important Witt really is, and how affected citizens residing outside the borders of Talossa are being affect by these problems.

Until the government can begin to see the light, I will continue to vote NON, and I encourage my colleagues who share my viewpoint to do the same.

A vote of UC on the VOC would imply that we felt the government was functioning well. Our noble PM's statements in this very thread, however, prove that our government is tainted with an attitude that Witt is expendable, and that, is not something I'll put my vote to.

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« Reply #10 on 25th Feb, 2009 at 5:00pm »

I agree with our PM's assertion that "Talossa is so much more than a message board," it's just that Witt is, for me, also "so much more than a message board." As such, the unstated (but assumed) connotation that "Talossa is so much more than Witt" is rather more troublesome. I'm on the fence about voting NON on the VOC, if only because I don't know that I'm in disagreement about overall principles, but rather only semantics.

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« Reply #11 on 25th Feb, 2009 at 5:52pm »

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« Reply #12 on 25th Feb, 2009 at 6:50pm »

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You are suggesting with your reasoning, that the VOC being NO is that the government has everything to do with Witt? Other than some legislation the government has little to do with Witt! As a matter of fact it is private and kept out of government control.

I am missing your logic with this argument...

So am I to assume American's will vote out Obama because their beloved Facebook doesn't work the way they feel it should? Will they kick out the US Congress because their AT&T dialtone isn't clear enough to their liking? Will the US Senate be removed because Taco Bell screwed up yet another drive through order?

If the government ran Witt I could see a glimmer of hope to your argument.

However, I do see an element of truth about the state of Witt. Perhaps the government does need to step in and take control or at least evaluate the state of Witt.

I will issue soon issue a PD creating a commission to investigate the state of Witt and make suggestions as to improve it's future. Now do I have any volunteers for this Commission and what kind of time frame do you feel would be needed to produce positive results? Tim, yes I see your hand, you can be in charge of presenting the final report and suggestions to the nation.

Time to work together, time to work for change.

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« Reply #13 on 25th Feb, 2009 at 7:00pm »

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Funny you should ask ... Personally the term "Bug Nation" is pretty broad in scope but in general it covers all these micro-nations that continue to pester and bother the Kingdom.

Personally twice this week I have been sent emails asking for "relations" with the Kingdom of Talossa ... if we were to want to waste our time with all these "Bug Nations" out there we wouldn't get much else done.

Historically "Mad King Ben" named them Bugs to further infuriate some that were very persistent. It worked and they finally left us alone... or they just fade away as most of these micro-nations are prone to do. (If I am wrong on my history someone point it out to me please)

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« Reply #14 on 25th Feb, 2009 at 8:27pm »

So long as government business is primarily administered via the (albeit privately owned) Witt - so long as it is the official (subcontracted) outlet of the Regipats - you can't divorce the heart of Talossa from Witt.

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You are suggesting with your reasoning, that the VOC being NO is that the government has everything to do with Witt? Other than some legislation the government has little to do with Witt! As a matter of fact it is private and kept out of government control.

I am missing your logic with this argument...

So am I to assume American's will vote out Obama because their beloved Facebook doesn't work the way they feel it should? Will they kick out the US Congress because their AT&T dialtone isn't clear enough to their liking? Will the US Senate be removed because Taco Bell screwed up yet another drive through order?

If the government ran Witt I could see a glimmer of hope to your argument.

However, I do see an element of truth about the state of Witt. Perhaps the government does need to step in and take control or at least evaluate the state of Witt.

I will issue soon issue a PD creating a commission to investigate the state of Witt and make suggestions as to improve it's future. Now do I have any volunteers for this Commission and what kind of time frame do you feel would be needed to produce positive results? Tim, yes I see your hand, you can be in charge of presenting the final report and suggestions to the nation.

Time to work together, time to work for change.

JP,

I'm perplexed by your analogy. Government functions for the USA do not happen on facebook, government functions (voting in our legislature, posting of cort cases, etc...) occur on Witt. Now, if the people of the US were completely cut off from their government and had no means of participating in American affairs, I promise you new governments would be set up, as chaos and anarchy would set in.

If Witt is silent and no one is posting, because of the sheer number of cybercits, Talossa is not functioning.

Talossa is something MORE than Witt yes, anyone will concede that point. Just as there is more to the human body than the

heart. If we wish to go with this analogy, the people are the brain of Talossa and Witt is the heart. Our body cannot function without its heart; Talossa, in its current manifestation, cannot function without Witt.

What I am trying to say to anyone who uses this argument that Talossa is more than Witt, it's tired. Get a new one. It simply does not work. It's also a cop-out, IMO. Not that I'm accusing the PM of this, I'm accusing anyone who has ever used it as an excuse.

To the RUMP--

Whether or not it is fair, you are held responsible for the state of Talossa. You are the party with a solid majority in the government. If people bring their concerns to you, (pardon the phrase) but as my fellow Brooklynites like to say, MAN-UP! Do not find some excuse like "Talossa is more than Witt," hear what they have to say, ask them how they want it to be fixed, work with them.

To the Anti-RUMPers --

The RUMP is not the enemy. Granted, I'm not a fan of a system dominated by one party. We cannot hold the RUMP accountable for being able to get votes. We have to hold ourselves accountable for not getting our message out. Perhaps we need to take some time to evaluate ourselves and see if we can come out on top and try working within the system rather than throwing fits on Witt.

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #16 on 26th Feb, 2009 at 9:11am »

Oh, if it seems like I was coming down on JP. I wasn't. I consider JP a friend and do not have a problem with him or the job he has done. I have no experienced the problems others say they have had. Like I said, this is not about being Anti-RUMP, this is about being Anti-Single Party.

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #17 on 26th Feb, 2009 at 9:23am »

I think the best analogy is that Wittenberg is the telephone, tv, Internet, radio, and printed news network, combined into one. Talossa without Witt works as fine as the US would without tv, telephones, Internet etc.

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #18 on 26th Feb, 2009 at 9:25am »

Comments on Viteu's words:

"Talossa is something MORE than Witt yes, anyone will concede that point. Just as there is more to the human body than the heart. If we wish to go with this analogy, the people are the brain of Talossa and Witt is the heart. Our body cannot function without its heart; Talossa, in its current manifestation, cannot function without Witt. "

Witt centralizes our communication process and plays a fundamental role in our nation's life. I even dare say that people should express themselves more often and openly on Witt instead of plotting conspiracies by PM or email.

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The RUMP has never been very good at listening to people's comments and suggestions.

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In a way, the RUMP IS the enemy. This is nothing personal against any of the RUMP's members, but that party has been dominating the system too long and they know very well that it can no more bring about the changes we need so badly.

« Last Edit: 26th Feb, 2009 at 9:41am by [Xhorxh Asmour](#) »

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #19 on 26th Feb, 2009 at 9:40am »

The end result is Witt is not Talossa, but it is an integral part of the over all Kingdom.

To borrow from your analogy, I don't go to the Doctor to tell them I have a cancer in my body, I go in just feeling sick and then they diagnose and run tests to determine what the cause of my symptoms are then they come back with a course of treatment.

That is the direction I suggest. So ... is there a Doctor in the house?

NOTE: V, I do NOT take it personally, guess I will have to keep a tighter reign on you.!

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #20 on 26th Feb, 2009 at 9:45am »

26th Feb, 2009 at 9:25am, Xhorxh Asmour wrote:

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I laughed so hard I just shot corn flakes out my nose!



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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #21 on 26th Feb, 2009 at 10:08am »

26th Feb, 2009 at 9:40am, Jeremiac'h Ventrutx wrote:

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Just as the heart is not the body, just an integral part. I go to my doctor because I'm not feeling well, he tells me I have appendicitis. He doesn't then tell me to "deal with it, your body is not your appendix. It is so much more." As you stated, he comes back with a course of treatment, in this case the removing of the appendix.

And this goes all around. I am not one to point out a problem without trying to be part of thinking of the solution. Albeit, my solutions at times are completely radical. JP, I look forward to working with you to fix the problem.

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #22 on 26th Feb, 2009 at 10:22am »

I fear sometimes the legitamate statement that some Talossans operate mostly outside of Witt becomes (accidentally, perhaps) a sort of catch-all excuse for why certain key figures - I mean legislators and justices and so forth - are allowed to be lazy.

And Jorge, the last "conspiracy" (to use your word) as best as I can tell was the Republic, we're so over that...lol

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #23 on 26th Feb, 2009 at 4:08pm »

26th Feb, 2009 at 10:22am, Owen Edwards wrote:

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Thank you...

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #24 on 27th Feb, 2009 at 3:42am »

26th Feb, 2009 at 9:25am, Xhorxh Asmour wrote:

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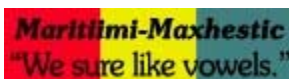
Your words, MC Asmour, are not just rude but also needlessly polarizing. This government has been a *coalition* government from the start of the term, as you recall, with party members from a half-dozen parties. You, the leader of the CCCP, were the Finance Minister until just this week.

I understand it's been a whole several days, but do you really think it's fair to already start accusing us of dominating the system? We may have won the election several times running, but I would suggest that you have only the voters to blame for that. The RUMP, on the other hand, did everything we could to bring in other viewpoints and make everyone a part of the government and in a position to make a difference.

Damn voters, dominating the system.

Alexander Davis

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Betrayed. Stolen. Kept.

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #25 on 27th Feb, 2009 at 8:18am »

Alexander, we should be clear that a member of a party being in the government does not mean that party is in coalition with the RUMP. The PP is certainly not in a coalition with the RUMP.

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #26 on 27th Feb, 2009 at 8:25am »

Owen,

Actually, as much as I hate to do this, S:reu Davis is correct. Being as members of different parties sat in the Cabinet, it has been a coalition government.

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #27 on 27th Feb, 2009 at 8:31am »

No, because the party has not undertaken to support the government, only the individual member.

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #28 on 27th Feb, 2009 at 8:58am »

That is not true.

"A coalition government is a cabinet of a parliamentary government in which several parties cooperate."

~http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coalition_government

That's right, i'm referencing wikipedia.

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #29 on 27th Feb, 2009 at 11:38am »

And yet in any actual Parliament a coalition is of parties, where parties will support a government because they are members of it - see Israel, for instance. The coalition is not defined by who's in the Cabinet, it's who can be expected to support the government on a VOC. Sorry, Wiki's wrong on this one.

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #30 on 27th Feb, 2009 at 12:02pm »

"Cooperative," then, perhaps?

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #31 on 27th Feb, 2009 at 12:13pm »

27th Feb, 2009 at 11:38am, Owen Edwards wrote:

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I think you're conveniently disregarding wiki because it goes against your argument. Oh look (<http://www.nationmaster.com/encyclopedia/Coalition-government>) another website supports the cabinet definition. Who knew?

Both are coalition governments. nobody is saying that your definition is wrong, but so is the idea of the cabinet being made up by different parties.

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Re: A Brief Address

« Reply #32 Yesterday at 2:43am »

The point is that the RUMP has included opposition parties in the cabinet and co-operation has occurred. Let's not get all angry because of semantics.

Suspiciendum suspiciens,

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