

Democratic Republic of Cydonia – Press Briefing

Points to Make

- It is grossly unfair to describe the Democratic Republic of Cydonia as a dictatorship, President Wasserstein has been popularly elected several times in the last eight years, more than can be said for those that oppose his government.
- In the 8 years since coming to power the Renaissance Party has brought unprecedented social services to its citizens, unrivalled by any other colony on the planet. The DRC has free education to the highest levels, free health care and it supports agriculture.
- The DRC has suffered from significant levels of politically and religiously motivated terrorism. This has meant we've had to develop a robust policing response to ensure public safety in the face of the unprecedented threat to our society and government
- We have been forced to invade the New Cydonia Colony and the Diggers because we have evidence that the terrorist attacks on DRC were sponsored by their leaders. Once we are victorious both nations will maintain their sovereignty, an interim government will take over until free and fair elections can be called at the earliest possible stage.

New Cydonia

- The New Cydonia colony is a rogue state governed by self-serving elites from whom we are liberating the unfortunate people of New Cydonia
- Several weeks ago our state security service discovered a number of plots against the DRC that were externally sponsored by the New Cydonia and DMC colonies.

- Not only did the government of New Cydonia appear to be funding these terrorists, but they were also actively repressing those campaigning for freedom and against corruption in their state.
- Reluctantly, and to forestall the terrorist plots coming to fruition, the DRC decided that the rogue states on Cydonia needed to be neutralised.
- Once the war is over we will install an interim government that will rule on an enlightened basis for the benefit of all the people of Cydonia. As soon as free and fair elections can be organised we expect the interim government to transition to the democratically elected one.

DMC

- The Diggers and Miners Collective colony is a rogue state governed by self-aggrandising religious bigots from whom we are liberating the unfortunate people of DMC
- Several weeks ago our state security service discovered a number of plots against the DRC that were externally sponsored by the New Cydonia and DMC colonies.
- We have evidence that the DMC funded these terrorists and that they are also actively repressing religious minorities with links to the DRC (Clewgists and Satanists).
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