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FROM THE PRINCE'S DESK

It would appear that Prince Houblon has begun his attack on this domain, as well as in Aberdeen and Edinburgh. Indeed Scotland as a whole has felt the brunt of Prince Houblon's temper tantrum; however it is nothing that wasn't easily handled by the other Princes of Scotland, our friends across the sea and myself. There are some other bits and pieces that will need cleaning up and I will speak to individuals regarding this throughout the evening. However I remind you all to be extra vigilant during this time and report any suspicious behaviour to myself, Seneschal Brown, Elder Tius or Sheriff Fletcher.

Also, might I remind everyone that until we have confirmation that our most recent visitors to the domain, the Hunters, have been dealt with it is beneficial for us all to remain below the radar in our dealings with the mortals and not engage these hunters.

Now in all this gloom and doom shall we have a little competition? The first person to bring me a worthy ally to our little war with London will be granted domain. Go out and make friends!

Prince Edelstein

TERRORISM IN LONDON

As political turmoil continues to engulf Britain in the wake of the Brexit vote and the London Stock Exchange continues to fight a losing battle to recoup its lost value and the Treasury to prop up the value of the Pound the old adversary of terrorism begins to raise its head in the capital again.

There have been several high profile crimes and incidents of Islamic State inspired "militants" conducting knife and gun attacks in the more ethnically and culturally diverse and commercial areas of the city with several people murdered in churches, train stations, nightclubs and banks.

However Islamic extremism is now joined with a resurgence of Northern Ireland related terrorism. Elements of

the so called "New IRA" have taken the credit for four pipe bomb detonations in London that have led to the murder of 1 MP, two junior ministers, three police officers and scores of other innocent casualties. They believe that this will soon see attacks and reprisal attacks in Northern Ireland itself. It is also likely, according to sources, that we may well soon see other "resistance" attacks on the part of British loyalist paramilitaries in Scotland as well as in Northern Ireland who object to Scottish independence.

FROM TIUS

Good Evening Glasgow,

In this turbulent time of peril and strife I feel compelled to put in black and white an offer I made to some at the last court- that of mystic protection.

I can offer bespoke protections to areas, domiciles and bolt holes. Please to not hesitate to approach me to inquiry after more information.

I understand many will have a healthy degree of misgiving and distrust over such services and to that end I am reviving another offer I have made previously – tutoring. In my experience fear in most frequently born of ignorance and there are many whom remain ignorant of even the most rudimentary aspects of the mystic. I am willing to undergo personal tutoring or lectures depending on numbers in the basics of the occult. We would examine some of the more common entities and concepts you are likely to encounter in the first series of lessons and built from there.

Lastly I find myself in need of someone with skills I do not possess. To that end if there are any sociologists or students of political science who wish to engage in a joint project please make yourself known and we can begin discussions.

Primogen,
Levi Tius

Kindred,

My crusade has entered a new phase. After a very successful conclusion to the war in Finland between the upstanding Finish Gangrel and the fellow clans residing there against the interloping Russian Brujah, a large number of Kindred of all stripes have garnered much respect and glory. Among their number a contingent hailing from your very own Domain of Glasgow.

As such, my offensive in Spain has received a surge of reinforcements from the battle hardened Kindred fresh from their triumphs in the Finish War. There are still opportunities to be had to garner great wealth and glory in Spain. We have the initiative and the momentum to make greater gains here now, as well as the numbers to hold a greater number of freshly conquered Domains.

The most recent counterattack on Pamplona by the Sabbat has been comprehensively defeated with small losses on our side and a horrific Butcher's Bill on the part of the Sabbat. The increasing use of Shovelheads lends itself to severe casualties among the older and more established Sabbat in the north of the country.

Contact the Courts of San Sebastian and Pamplona for joining instructions if you would like your name to be known among your elders and your standing among them to rise.

Angus McDonald,
Kindred of Pamplona

ELYSIUM

Dearest Kindred,

You may have noticed that the majority of Elysia sites have been locked down this month. I wholeheartedly apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused you. Unfortunately, storm clouds are gathering on the horizon and this action has not been taken lightly. Rest assured that it is for the benefit of us all and will help to ensure your safety and security. A rolling Elysium will be announced every month and excessive care should be taken on arriving at, and departing from, said Elysium site. I would be happy to offer my financial and legal skills to any aggrieved Kindred by way of recompense for any inconvenience that may have been suffered during the month.

As always,
Your friend,
Finn Huxley,
Keeper of Elysium for the Domain of Glasgow

BLOOD

The one thing we think about most. And sure, you have your methods done to a fine art. You have victims or partners stashed away safely to ensure a steady supply and maybe after all these years you still enjoy the thrill of the hunt. But maybe in the summer, when the nights are short and other important matters need attending to, it sometimes becomes a shore. Maybe you would like to taste some rare blood, starting at the old AB positive.

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BAE CLOSE GOVAN YARDS

A hammer blow has been dealt to Scottish industry and Glasgow jobs. The last vestiges of Glasgow's great shipbuilding past are in ruins as BAE announces that it is to close Glasgow's last remaining shipyard at Govan.

This indicates a loss of hundreds of local jobs in an environment of increasing financial and economic uncertainty for the city and for Scotland as a whole.

The news comes as the Scottish oil price hit an all time low and stocks in Edinburgh and London listed companies continued to nosedive only months after the nation achieving official independence in April of this year.

In the middle of July BAE directors announced that the Govan was unable to meet demands in the modern climate amid months of delays building the new Type 26 frigate "Global Combat Ship" for the UK Royal Navy and the continued farce of mechanical problems in the now commissioned Type 45 destroyers.

BAE advised that all remaining work would be moved to Barrow-in-Furness in Cumbria, the current building place of the Royal Navy Astute-class nuclear attack submarines. This move has caused delight in both the left wing and right wing English press and many thousands of English voters who have

welcomed the news of English warships for an English navy being built in England rather than in a foreign country and the concomitant jobs that the projects will bring to the English north west.

The question is what now for the thousands of Scottish shipbuilders who find themselves out of work? Moreover, where will the Scottish Government in Edinburgh now turn to build its own navy vessels? This problem is now all the more acute in the wake of continued exasperated defence procurement problems being faced between Edinburgh and the Westminster MOD who have delayed indefinitely the delivery to Scotland of the three more promised ageing Type 23 frigates on top of the HMS *Argyle* (which was ceremoniously handed over to the Scottish Royal Navy in April) and the concurrent cancelling of the refurbished Harrier jump jets for the Scottish Air Force.

All the time recruitment and retention problems abound in the Scottish Defence Force as it was revealed officially that the MOD will not honour pensions of officers and other ranks who transferred to the new establishment.



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AULD ALLIANCE

In the wake of the historic vote by the remainder of the UK, Scotland is being welcomed with open arms into the rest to the European Community.

This month the Scottish First Minister visited the French President in Paris where he was treated lavishly as the guest of the French Republic. Over a series of conferences and speeches which culminated in a banquet on Bastille Day a treaty of friendship was signed between the two nations.

It is speculated that this agreement and spirit of cooperation will pave the way for a considerable acceleration of Scotland's independent entry into the EU which is opposed by the UK (which is of course leaving the EU in either case), Germany, Spain and the Netherlands but welcomed by France, Belgium, Italy, Greece, Poland, Portugal, Austria, Hungary and Sweden.

These agreements included among other things strong military cooperation both within and without the context of NATO and a defence procurement agreement which is likely to alleviate many of the military supply problems Edinburgh is enduring.

Moreover, the French military has assigned the Republican Guard and a Regiment of Chasseurs cavalry to add to what is promising to be the greatest military and cultural displays at the Edinburgh Military Tattoo this year, the first conducted post-independence.

Indeed the cultural buzz in both Edinburgh and Glasgow is a heady mix as the former prepares for the extravaganza of the Fringe Festival which by all indications is going to be the most vibrant, dynamic and profitable in its history whilst Glasgow prepares for hosting next years Eurovision song contest as a centre of European culture. Indeed, Glasgow's own classical music festival this month caused such excitement that the BBC Proms in London was in the embarrassing positions as some of its years booked orchestras and acts instead made the trip to Glasgow to perform at the Royal Concert Hall and SECC instead such was the pull of Glasgow's cultural vibrancy this month with a hand in hand increase in tourism as Glasgow sells itself as the smiling city.

In the meantime, whilst tourism in Scotland, in particular in the central belt and near Highlands, booms in Scotland, this is in stark contrast to the traffic jams and farce at the English channel border as French officials imposed stricter immigration controls and passport checks in Dover, causing most of the roads of south east England to congest for up to 18 hour waits.

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