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2000	Puerto Rico gains self-determination as a Territory of the USA. Ecuador "dollarizes"; economy stabilizes somewhat, but still depressed (50% poverty).	Irish terrorism slows down as attempts at reconciliation are made.		US pressures on China for human rights initiatives drop in intensity. Most of China is still poor, and the government is still largely top-down. Note: 80% of China's population consists of farmers. People often dismiss the country as a nation of peasants. However, that ALSO means that 20%, larger than the entire population of the USA, is NOT farmers.	Mauritania withdraws from the West African States.	Earth POP 6 billion.
2001	TURN OF THE MILLENIUM USA War on Terrorism.	Baltic States seem ready to enter an era of optimism, as first world technologies slowly trickle in.				International space station usable for small scientific teams.
2002	US: Increasingly invasive, unilateral government. Cloning is banned. Many of those working on cloning move to areas of the EU where cloning has not yet been banned. US announces withdrawal from the ABM treaty, stalls Biological Warfare Convention, undercuts Comprehensive Test Ban Treaty, blocks one treaty to ban small arms and another to ban land mines, trashes Kyoto Global Warming Accord, and evades key points in Chemical Weapons Convention.	Cloning bans are slowly adopted across the EU. UK: Cameras now cover 98% of the major cities.	Saudi Arabia: Financial woes continue building up from 1998 dropped oil prices and bad management.	China responds to US threats over Tiawan by revealing strategic nuclear missile capability.	Somalia internal strife blossoms into outright civil war.	
2003		Smuggling, drug trafficking and various similar operations reach a fever pitch through Albania.	Afghanistan "defeated", in the sense that the government topples and the country is in such bad economic shape that populace survival depends upon American generosity... generous in the sense that the World Bank will provide loans.	China puts an F-16 class aircraft into service.		Australia bans cloning.
2004	Phase change materials used extensively in winter clothing, and debut for the first time in the Winter Olympics. User-empowered television networks become more common. George W Bush is re-elected.	European Union begins spending on a "EU Rapid Response Force" separate from the NATO military force.	Turkey finishes clearing the mine fields bordering Iraq and Syria. US finds "conclusive" evidence linking Pakistan's leadership regime to Al Qaeda terrorism, and begins making demands. Pakistan folds under the pressure, giving up a number of scapegoat leaders in return for peace with the US. Saudi Arabia's economy crashes, as import buying power drops below that necessary to sustain the populace, and unemployment skyrockets. Oil fields that could help rebuild the economy lie still.	After considering the usefulness of cloning, China bans it. This will be the last major decision of the Old Guard in Beijing.	Algeria and Libya brush war begins.	
2005		Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania join the European Union and NATO over the protests of Russia.	Reduced exports to Saudi Arabia begins to impact other Middle Eastern countries; oil prices begin to climb, and Western countries slow down their oil consumption; the price per barrel is at its highest point, but the overall profit drops substantially. The US, in particular, moves as much of its imports as possible to Russia and former Soviet States as possible. Resentment of Big Brother America grows.		Sudan civil war spills over into southern Egypt when fleeing survivors sneak across the border and begin living off the land as bandits. Egypt responds with forceful eviction. Democratic Republic of the Congo civil war pauses; Congo attempts to re-establish ties with World Bank.	International space station complete. Several outbreaks of food-borne disease occur in this year, spread globally by the meat distribution system. However, the outbreaks are well contained and have minimal overall impact. MuseWeb goes online, but will not start becoming popular for slightly more than a decade. MuseWeb is a business interface for artists, allowing them to put up a web site, offer samples (or even free work), accept credit card payments, and otherwise automate the middle man process, in return for a small cut on all sales made through MuseWeb. Layered over this is the MuseWeb Search System, which organizes artists by their geographic popularity, making them easier to find in areas where they are already well known. The MWSS also allows Google-like democracy of link strength and "related sites". MuseWeb was originally for music only, but has since grown to absorb authors, painters and more.
2006	CRISIS, Rising Civic, Declining Individualism US gets embroiled in Middle Eastern War to protect own interests; retaliation in the form of terrorism becomes common.	Russia bans cloning.	Afghanistan religious warriors begin attacking Pakistan for its perceived weakness. Pakistan yelps for help from the US, and George W happily steps into the breach. Religious warriors from Tajikistan join Afghanistan in the fight, providing much-needed bodies, expertise and money. An impoverished Iraq attacks Kuwait in an attempt at financial gain near the middle of the year. Near the end of the year, US investigations into the renewed Afghani strength find conclusive links to Saudi Arabia's government. Saudi Arabia is told to back off or get beat up... and Saudi, seeing the US entangled with Pakistan, calls the bluff. US troops attack Saudi Arabia before Thanksgiving.	Pau Kun, a charismatic "young" man of 40 years, rises to power in Beijing. Like his elders, he is driven to achieve respect for China as a "world class nation",... but he also has a better sense of the modern world. A few assassinations (possibly US-funded) are made on his life, but fail. Over the course of the next year, he will institute a number of new policies aimed at modernizing China's production lines -- primarily national highways and an increased Chinese presence on the Internet (by the end of this year, "every Chinese family will be online"). The money for this will mostly come from China's continuing boom from the late 90s.	Sudan soldiers near the Egyptian border begin attacking and are forcefully repelled. Algeria establishes occupation of a few small Libyan territories, and stops aggression.	

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2007	Terrorism hits US hard. Martial law is not declared, but for the level of military security everywhere, it might as well have been.		Iraq attacks Saudi Arabia, attempting to claim territory by "riding the tail of the tiger" as the US attacks. The US decides this is a splendid idea, and allies with Iraq to let their army do the bulk of the work in Saudi Arabia. Iran attacks Iraq from the rear, and Iraq needs help there, also, dragging the US into one more conflict. Middle Eastern terrorists begin near-indiscriminate bombing of US cities. The US, unable to tell who is doing what (and suspecting that some "allies" might be joining in the fun) begins issuing ultimatums, only to be answered with more terrorist activities. Turkey allies with Iran in attacking Iraq (and Syria, and Armenia, while they are at it). Azerbaijan allies with Turkey, and the two agree to split Armenia. The rest of the Middle East snowballs into the fight.	China's economic boom falters under the expenses of last year, but Pau Kun continues to spend money on improving the country's infrastructure. In a famous speech, "The soldier who does not use his last bullet when he needs it, wastes it. The fisherman who does not use his last bait when he needs it, wastes it. I will spend our LAST FEN if it will build the infrastructure we need to make more."		
2008	US commits to the war to a degree that has been almost unheard of in the previous two decades, and starts losing soldiers and achieving objectives. Dick Cheney is elected president.		War in the Middle East continues to drag on. Although they can be divided into "US-supported" (Pakistan, Iraq, Syria, Armenia) and "everyone else", the situation (to Middle Easterners) is more complex, and many US-allies are fighting each other as well.	China begins a manned space program: focuses on "milestones" (humans in space, human on the moon) to test the waters.	US and UN involvement in Africa drops to almost nil, as resources and attention are dragged away by the Middle East War.	The Olympics occur on schedule in Beijing, but with a relatively small turnout. China dominates.
2009	The first known cyberbomb goes off, shutting down much of the US Webnet for several hours before order is restored. Simultaneously, a number of real bombs go off to add to the confusion. Cyberbombs will be used again, but never with as devastating an effect.		Pakistani refugees flee Afghan religious warriors into India, where they receive an unpleasant welcome.	China's economy begins to climb again, and a very positive outlook seizes the nation.	Angola government beats down rebels, ending its internal wars and continuing its remarkable economic growth. Algeria and Libya war begins again, this time initiated by Libya. Sudan civil war brings government to its knees, but fighting (or rather, slaughtering) will continue well into the next year.	Unemployment worldwide begins to rise sharply.
2010	US expresses concern over Chinese and Russian involvement in the Middle Eastern War.	Russia gets involved in the Middle East war.	Azerbaijani and Uzbekistan involvement in the Middle Eastern war begins to drag Russia into the fray. China takes opportunity of the Middle Eastern war to smash key sites in Tajikistan, which almost immediately earns them Afghani wrath as well.	China gets involved in the Middle East war. By China's standards, it is China's responsibility to keep the peace "on our side of the globe".	Sudan establishes a Republic government with very little representation by those who were not "rebels" to begin with. Algeria and Libya begin serious campaign to destroy each other. Mali nomads begin raiding across the Mauritanian border. Somalia goes up in flames as civil war grows hotter.	International Crisis: Over-fishing has severely depleted the number of fish in the oceans, and severe cutbacks in fishing (leading to a lot of unemployment and rising price for seafood) is required to allow the oceans to regenerate. The best estimate is that fishing will have to be curtailed for more than a decade, based on regrowth rates for Newfoundland in the 90s. Fish farms are still fine, but produce too little to significantly impact the world supply.
2011			The Burning Field Battles: Raptured oil sites cascade in a series of fires which will burn for the better part of this year over several thousand square miles. The battles fought in these conditions became a common theme among soldiers of all nations.	Urban bombings begin to occur in China, Vietnam, Japan and other "oriental" countries, indiscriminately targetted by Middle Eastern terrorists. China declares all out war on the Middle East, and promises that they will win. Pressures from Russia and US "hedge in" Chinese tactics, however, and China reluctantly agrees not to use nuclear weapons. However, Pau Kun is not happy about this.	Mauritania declares war on Mali for aggression. Algeria provides Mali financial support. Algeria manages a quick succession of devastating attacks on Libya through the course of this year, taking much of their land and establishing occupation. Morocco responds to Algeria's attack on Libya later in the year with aggression of their own.	
2012					Black Monday: A series of Nubian villages are murdered in quick succession by Sudan soldiers. Over the course of the year, all of Africa slowly tumbles into war, with the notable exceptions of Egypt and Madagascar.	
2013					The World Bank pulls out of Africa entirely, classifying all of the nations therein as "Uncooperative".	
2014	US resources begin to weaken; oil reserves and local resources are simply not enough for a sustained war effort on the energy scale that US is accustomed to operating. A push for alternative fuels begins, but mostly a push for conservation of energy.			China: Pau Kun moves his troops into Uzbekistan and wholly occupies the region, suppressing local religious fighters with uncommon efficiency. Although not discussed in other countries save for deep within intelligence agencies, the Chinese soldiers have made frightening use of US powered armor, making other troops look shabby by comparison.		
2015		Europe is a technically neutral in the growing Eastern War, but acts as a solid staging ground and middle man for US, Russia and China. Europe mostly avoids terrorist acts against it.				
2016	Puerto Rico becomes the 51st State of the USA. The flag is updated.			Pau Kun spends time in US and Russia, discussing the possibility of "sweeping" whole populations in the Middle East to make room for targeted military movements. Although hotly debated, by the end of the year the decision will be his.	Angola, surprisingly united in its attacks on other nations, completes its conquest of Namibia, and continues to attack the Congo States, Zambia and Botswana. South Africa, largely buffered from the war by funding Namibia and Botswana, begins to feel Angola's presence.	
2017	Although hotly denied, the US government takes opportunity of the depopulation movements in the Middle East to mine the land for oil. Marcia Rodriguez buys stock in a variety of tissue cloning companies. A boom begins.		Several areas of the Middle East are "depopulated", and the fleeing survivors channelled onto reservations, to make way for US, Russia and China military movements and sweeps.			Earth POP 7 billion
2018	Marcia Rodriguez comes under legal fire for manipulation of the stock market. Although technically she didn't , public perception of her comments on the market is too strong to ignore or treat normally... and the potential for abuse too large.			The Yellow Bomb: A suitcase nuke goes off in the Beijing district of China, killing an estimated 2 million people. Google creates a cyber-memorial by saving the millions of web pages in its cache from that region in a special section which will never "fade".	Algeria conquers Libya entirely. Morocco continues to erode Algeria's western border, however.	MuseWeb begins to grow in popularity.

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2019	US avoids making judgement on China's use of nuclear weapons; general consensus seems to be "better that they be the bad guys than us". Thousands of US soldiers are genetyped. This will eventually pave the way for civilian hospitals to do the same.		China drops their first nuclear missile in the Middle East (Afghanistan), and promise that it will not be the last. Russia and Japan recoil from the act. China drops two more nuclear missiles in the Middle East (1 in Afghanistan, 1 in Iran) over the remainder of the year.	China drops their first nuclear missile in the Middle East, and promise that it will not be the last. Russia and Japan recoil from the act. China drops two more nuclear missiles in the Middle East over the remainder of the year.	Algeria and Egypt establish a peace treaty at their new border, but it is a Devil's Bargain; Algeria can't afford an angry Egypt, and Egypt hopes to appease Algeria long enough for Morocco to destroy them. Behind the scenes, Egypt begins providing funds and some technology to Morocco.	
2020		Russia enters a Cold War with China.	A few Middle East countries rapidly surrender, followed by a slowly increasing number. By the end of the year, the war is mostly cleanup.	China enters a Cold War with Russia.		
2021	Marcia Rodriguez is forced by the courts to make her algorithms public. Marcia does so, but many suspect the data she gives is flawed. Indeed, over the next few years, the algorithm fails to pan out well (Marcia also fails to grow her wealth substantially).					The Reconciliation: As people begin trying to rebuild, war crimes are tried, and China enters into a Cold War with Russia, the world breathes a sigh of relief. The war is over.
2022	Investments in alternative energy sources begins to rocket upwards in an "Energy Bubble" as non-Middle East oil corporations buy into their replacement.			China gets a human on the moon. Declares intent to put a human on Mars.		
2023	US-Russian Alliance: Together, US and Russia form the second world super power, although the alliance is fraught with difficulties. The US is economically drained (but not devastated, and is rapidly rebuilding), and has shifted focus from its military to its information industry. DNA is held private, but protections on this are scarce, and a number of unscrupulous practices often allow your genetic information to become available to insurance firms, employers and similar folks who might be interested in your tendency to develop certain conditions.	US-Russian Alliance: Together, US and Russia form the second world super power, although the alliance is fraught with difficulties. Russia is just entering a golden age of capitalism, made robust by the Eastern War and its alliance with the US. EU: Economically strong, the EU is still not really a super power, but they possess enough financial influence to affect world events. The EU has lost much of its credibility with US, Russia and China for its lack of active participation in the Eastern War. Eastern European States: Reaching the point where they may be able to apply for EU membership, with reasonably stable economies and adequate human rights. These are places of great economic growth, and a very optimistic attitude to the future. Baltic States: In bad shape economically, gripping 2nd world country status with death grip. Many are now allied with Russia, and avoiding Russian annexation.	Israel: Supported by the US, but still bombed to hell and back. Currently rebuilding with funds from EU (for favor from the US); Military consists mostly of Russian watchdogs. India & Middle East: Three nuclear craters, two decades of bombardment and military action, and overzealous military spending has reduced them to ruin. India is in the worst poverty of the last 200 years. Most other countries are broken, with local rulerships cropping up.	China: The single most powerful nation at present, China is a military super power (possessing a military force comparable to the US at its height, nuclear bombs) with a strong technology foundation, access to space (and many well-funded programs there), and economic might. Surprisingly, their victory in the Middle East has mellowed them somewhat - the nation as a whole has begun to turn more inward, and a strong antinuclear sentiment has formed. Japan: A nervous, small, but financially powerful neighbor of China. South Asia (Korea, Vietnam, Thailand, etc.): Severely injured by spillover from the Eastern War, South Asia is still in reasonable shape.	Africa: At war with itself, Africa is a hell hole, even beyond year 2000 standards.	Estimated 15 million dead over the course of the war (US lost 2 million; Middle East collectively lost 9 million; Russia lost about 1 million; China lost about 2.5 million; the remainder is mostly victim nations). Still, optimism is the feeling of the day. The war is over. We will rebuild.
2024	Cheap diamond layering becomes fashionable for hard surfaces. US-Russian Alliance cements with US joining Russia in the Cold War against China. US-Russian Alliance commits to a manned Mars mission, enter planning stages.	US-Russian Alliance cements with US joining Russia in the Cold War against China. US-Russian Alliance commits to a manned Mars mission, enter planning stages.	Late in the year, US, Russia and China draw a line through the Middle East; China occupies the East (Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Southern Iran), and the US-Russian Alliance occupies the West. China retains the sites they bombed.			
2025	Living standards rise dramatically over the next three decades.					
2026	Ghost farms are becoming more common, and whole regions are being depopulated as people move to more lucrative jobs in cities.					June Coriander ("Junebug") takes the stage at the Berlin Fashion Show at 15 dressed in a diamondoid black dress, launching her career as a star, and launching sales of diamondoid cloths (despite their discomfort). As said later in the year, "It was <i>that</i> woman in <i>that</i> dress... we all just wanted to be her."
2027	Influenza pandemic breaks out in Africa and Europe (east and west). Bits of it spill over into US and Russia, where a second pandemic occurs. This influenza is highly resistant to all medicines, and eventually runs its course. GID protocol is resurrected, overhauled for privacy and "palatability" of the US public.	Influenza pandemic breaks out in Africa and Europe (east and west). Bits of it spill over into US and Russia, where a second pandemic occurs. This influenza is highly resistant to all medicines, and eventually runs its course.			Influenza pandemic breaks out in Africa and Europe (east and west). Bits of it spill over into US and Russia, where a second pandemic occurs. This influenza is highly resistant to all medicines, and eventually runs its course.	
2028	Mental illness is not viewed as a moral failure, but an organ failure (the brain). Brain scans begin to see some minor use in courts.	EU begins to help Africa rebuild, keeps fingers out of Middle East.			EU funds rebuilding.	
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2031	Every major city has begun moving to subway systems to help fight congestion.			China's Mars Mission enters a stable orbit around Mars and begins planning the details of the descent. Near the middle of the year, they land on Mars. The televised landing breaks all media records for attention.		
2032						Earth POP 8 billion.
2033	US-Russian Mars Mission lands on Mars.	US-Russian Mars Mission lands on Mars. Junebug (at 22) becomes an actress who occasionally does modelling, rather than a model who occasionally does acting, and focuses on artistic films.				US-Russian Mars Mission lands on Mars 163 kilometers from the Chinese Mars Mission. The Chinese mission has suffered difficulties with liftoff, and the US-Russian craft dumps several hundred kilos of sensor equipment to take on the Chinese astronauts.
2034	Junebug stars in "Pitch", a war drama set in the pre-Eastern War Middle East; decried by US critics as sympathetic to the oil countries, it is banned within a week of opening. Junebug will not return to the US for many, many years.	Junebug stars in "Pitch", a war drama set in the pre-Eastern War Middle East. It does fabulously throughout Europe.				

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2035	Equatorial launch facility opens in the Galapagos Islands (of Ecuador). Built by wealthy corporate interests.			China has continued to grow as a military superpower, and has begun to watchdog international affairs. In particular, China begins providing a sizable chunk of relief funds to various countries in Africa. Japan could be compared to Canada.		Equatorial launch facility opens in the Galapagos Islands (of Ecuador). Built by wealthy corporate interests.
2036						Artemis Project: permanent lunar base is constructed, 6-10 people, varying by time of year.
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2038	Bill Gates dies of natural causes, leaving his legacy of an aristocratically wealthy family; a near replacement of the Kennedys in many ways.					
2039	Genegate! Young adults are discovered who almost perfectly match the genotyping of several US soldiers who were particularly heroic or talented (many of whom are now in politics). Further investigation reveals that they are genefixed clones, and investigation past that indicates that they were created without the knowledge of their "fathers". Several high-ranking members of the military, now very old, are implicated, and forced to resign.					Artemis Project expanded to 20 people. China begins program to construct a lunar base, but safety concerns slow the project to a crawl.
2040						
2041	CRISIS, Declining Civic, Rising Individualism Introspection, Intuition, Individualism (sub-title of "The Third I", by Hitesh Gonegal) Optimistic, Positive, Invincible, Unassailable Man ("O.P.I.U.M.", by Freezing Fusion) With the two books above, a decade of heady belief in an invincible, intuitive soul begins. Sometimes called Thirders (from "Third I"), members of the movement range from the introspectively thoughtful to the OPIUM heads who believe that their philosophy leads to the ultimate salvation of all sentient. Over the course of the decade, Thirders would stage demonstrations on all manner of individual rights (from AI citizenship to tolerance of drug use) and social reforms (from banning satellite arc warfare to fighting poverty).	Individualism Peak Europe is the place to be for "alternative" living and corporate startups. Russia is fat and wealthy, much like America in the 1990s, but with a wealth of tourism power, like China during the same period. There is a strong movement towards conservatism in Russia, but no one takes it very seriously.		China begins construction of a launch facility in Equatorial Africa, helping build progress in the region.		Genefixed, gene-screened and trait-selected children of last generation's wealthy are coming of age in a world where wealth provides increasingly competitive information and AI-driven analysis. The divide between rich and poor continues to steepen.
2042	Junebug (at 30), visits the US to promote awareness of the plight of third world countries. She mostly hits college campuses, and is arrested on several occasions for verbal incitement to rioting.					
2043	Freezing Fusion is arrested for drug possession. He is sentenced to 20 years in prison.					Earth POP 9 billion.
2044				The Chinese-Congo Launch Facility opens. Built around a fusion power plant, it is easily as modern as the Galapagos Launch Facility, although it lacks the raw business and recognition of Galapagos.	The Chinese-Congo Launch Facility opens. Built around a fusion power plant, it is easily as modern as the Galapagos Launch Facility, although it lacks the raw business and recognition of Galapagos.	
2045	Police arrest Junebug (at 34) for incitement to riot in Los Angeles, California. A malfunction in the paralysis maser they use causes her to have a heart attack. She dies in the street on private video. Slowly, as morning approaches across the nation and downloads of the video occur, major rioting begins. By the end of the day, some 1200 people have died, of which 160 were police officers (the rest were rioters). Los Angeles has the bulk of casualties.					
2046	Freezing Fusion is broken out of jail by student freedom fighters, and spirited to Canada, then to Europe.	Freezing Fusion comes to Europe, where he is given a warm welcome by the underground.				
2047	US has begun to feel the symptoms of losing the Cold War with China, but doggedly hangs onto the competition as "a matter of national pride".	Russia has exceeded US financially, wielding its vast resources with a sharp capitalist eye while the US founders in its own revolutionary juices.				
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2049						Approximately 1/2 the Earth POP lives in an urban environment.
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2051						Project Centauri I completed. Launch occurs with little fanfare. Probe expected to arrive at Alpha Centauri in 2092.
2052	I Dreamt I Was A Junebug (by Hitesh Gonegal) is published on Webnet, and is considered to be the seminal work defining Thirders. Covering everything from Ada Turing computers to third world poverty to the brilliant hopes of fusion power in making a world free of material want, the Junebug book incites a new wave of demonstrations throughout this year and the next.					

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2054						Earth POP 10 billion. China offers additional funding for Artemis Project mass driver in return for "a Chinese presence" at the base.
2055	A private video recorded by Junebug is discovered and released on Webnet. Recorded in 2045 a month prior to her early death, the video consists of Junebug sitting on a beach in France, quietly discussing what she saw as the issues of the day, and an intense declaration of her love for everyone, even (pre-saging her own death) those who wished she would just have a heart attack and die.	A private video recorded by Junebug is discovered and released on Webnet. Recorded in 2045 a month prior to her early death, the video consists of Junebug sitting on a beach in France, quietly discussing what she saw as the issues of the day, and an intense declaration of her love for everyone, even (pre-saging her own death) those who wished she would just have a heart attack and die.				Chu Ming-Wei, a respected Chinese scientist and engineer, moves into her permanent quarters on the moon. Every effort is made to accommodate her laboratory needs.
2056	Members of the Artemis Project begin discussing the possibility of an actual colony on the moon. In theory, this has been the goal since the beginning, but practical concerns have consistently hindered the process.					
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2062	INDIVIDUALISM PEAK The US-Russia Alliance has weakened in the face of growing European dominance, and internal conflicts in US.	EU is in a position of increasing financial strength, with strong economic alliances across the globe. US-Russian Alliance has weakened in the face of growing European dominance. Russia is suffering from internal political conflicts as the democratic populace flexes their muscles. Legal problems with June Corp's "personable nanofac" begin to crop up; people are building things for which other people possess the patent, or which are outright illegal (see Politics, Western Europe). June Corp weasels out of the issue by turning over user names to the authorities, allowing them to pursue individuals who "abuse" June Corp's nanofac.	Middle East is recovering, but is still essentially a third world country. India has slowly pulled itself in second world status.	China wields disproportionate space power out of Africa, but still has no strong presence outside of Earth orbit. New leaders confirm an eagerness to rectify this situation.	Africa, with assistance from China, has managed to get on its feet financially, and is politically more stable. The African alliance with China is viewed with suspicion in many quarters.	
2063						Artemis Project completes Helios III (moon-based fusion powerplant).
2064						Earth POP 11 billion. The Deliverator worm hits: targetting MicroGibsons, it programs them to link to the ocular system and begin transmitting images to various anonymous websites.
2065				Religious Awakening		
2066		Russia: MortMan, the creator of Deliverator, is captured. He is imprisoned with an astonishing lack of consideration for his rights.				
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2068						Lunar City quietly declares their autonomy and establishes a small democracy. A literal flood of Artemis Project members flee to Luna, in fear of possible reprisal (or simply being prevented from leaving). China recalls Chu Ming-Wei. She claims an inability to "come down", due to political friction between US-Russian Alliance and Lunar City. Also suggests that China needs an embassy on the moon.
2069	Under the International Space Treaty, the region of the moon that Lunar City is founded on is the joint property of the US-Russian Alliance. Based on this, the US and Russia declare intent to prevent "secession" by Lunar City. US loses 12% of their military satellites, and fails to achieve any real objective.	Under the International Space Treaty, the region of the moon that Lunar City is founded on is the joint property of the US-Russian Alliance. Based on this, the US and Russia declare intent to prevent "secession" by Lunar City. Russia threatens to launch nuclear missiles near the end of the year.				Lunar City expands to accommodate 30,000 people, and begins accepting talented immigrants (non-members). Under the International Space Treaty, the region of the moon that Lunar City is founded on is the joint property of the US-Russian Alliance. Based on this, the US and Russia declare intent to prevent "secession" by Lunar City. A brief, silent war is fought in hard vacuum near La Grange 4, as US satellites and moon-based lasers and mass drivers bombard each other. Lunar City's response is forceful, targetting and destroying roughly 30% of all US military satellites within their horizon. China establishes a small embassy at Lunar City.

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2070	US withdraws from war with Lunar City.	Russia withdraws from war with Lunar City.				In response to threat of missiles, Lunar City launches a small mass at Russia's capitol. The result is a very pretty meteor shower, but the message is clear - mass launchers can aim at more places than Galapagos, and several larger masses would be devastating and nearly unstoppable. The "war" ends on that note, with an uneasy truce between Lunar City and the rest of humanity.
2071						
2072	Clone laws struck down in US as oppressive.					Earth POP 12 billion.
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2074	First legal clones born. The Genegate clones are now in their 50s.					
2075						Lunar City formally establishes rules for immigration to the moon. Growth is still slow, but the promise of a young, new democracy attracts many seeking freedom.
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2080						Earth POP 13 billion.
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2083						The Moriarti Complex is discovered on the Webnet. Built around message boards, with encrypted cash payment agreement systems, it allows people to anonymously order items from Moriarti's nanocell factory. Unfortunately, discovering it does not lead to where Moriarti is, or any information on what has been ordered. Nor does it even shut them down - the message boards become a game of whack the mole. Over the next few years, several governments will nail Moriarti Compex factories, only to discover that Moriarti did the unthinkable... he gave it away. Nanocell factories are literally everywhere. Moriarti himself is not captured.
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2088						Earth POP 14 billion
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2090	N Amer lifespan (100.3/107.1), middle age (35.1/36.7)					
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2095						Earth POP 15 billion.
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2097						The first photos from Project Centauri I arrive on Earth. They confirm previous measurements of the system's planetary bodies (including the lack of habitable planets), and raise a few questions, but are mostly interesting for the achievement of 50s technology.
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