

THE LAST NEVERGATETM CHRONICLES

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Background TIA's search of its entire archives for a compact historical summary covering a reasonably broad span of Clans Dunnigan history yielded this odd nugget: the first draft of a SCIAK student paper. Subsequent drafts were much attenuated in key areas and less relevant to the Last Nevergate Chronicles. In fact, Dr. Pojorolli's pointed critiques in this initial draft (the red text in the right margins) add quite a bit of useful context for the reader interested in these times.

TERM ASSIGNMENT: Construct an interpretive chronologue of event threads leading to the Clans Dunnigan Decentralization Initiative of 2134. Identify and classify Formatives, identify key Intersects and Nodalities. Provide any necessary supporting narrative and a brief analytic conclusion. Diagram your work using standard symbology.

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Mr. Fetterwyre:

While this is a marginally acceptable first draft, I am concerned about the numerous instances of questionable relevance (I haven't bothered to mark them all): it seems to be a habit which borders on anecdotalism. Further, your selection of event threads is very thinly supported when supported at all. Similarly, you do not support the rationale for your classifications so much as one iota. Please see me during office hours before you begin work on your next draft. As preparation, I should like to first review your list of sources... somehow your reference links did not appear on this draft. Adequate rigor seemed to be missing as well.

P. J. Pojorolli

FORMATIVE 1: PRE-CLANS DUNNIGAN THREADS, 2050-2074**Thread A – Igan Component**

Twins Donella Viola Igan and Victoria Kathleen Igan born to Lamond Henry Igan and Jolene Diana Igan, April 23, 2050, in Deadwood, South Dakota (WG.US.SD). The parents co-managed the venerable Bullock Hotel and Casino in historic downtown Deadwood. The parents developed the basic design for their twin girls with the aid of GeneVision UltraKid Pro v12.5. Cellular implementation was performed on a XaXaX cellular assembler at the Deadwood Eugenics Clinic.

The Igan twins grew up in Deadwood and earned their ME degrees in engineering from Cornbelt Institute of Applied Science's eCampus in 2066 while working part-time in the family hostelry. Donnella's specialty was paragenetics design; Victoria's specialty was axodymic software design. Between 2066 and 2074 they freelanced through the Virtual Engineering Agency for major firms around the world.

Thread B – Dunn Component

Twins John Aurelius Dunn and Michael Julius Dunn born to Damon Horatio Dunn and Isadora Janis Dunn, May 4, 2050, in Eureka, California (WG.US.CA). Isadora was a professor of psychology and ethics at Humboldt University in neighboring Arcata; Damon was captain of the Tinwhistle Mary Saloon and Gamery, an offshore gaming ship operated by NoCal Affiliated Tribes and serving

the booming California northcoast resort market. The Dunn twins were modeled on Orthometrix BioVid 14.2 with cellular assembly handled by a GenGen-Ho cellular assembler at Humboldt University Health Services.

Shortly after the twins' sixth birthday, the family relocated when Isadora accepted a fellowship at the prestigious Tahoe Institute. Horatio Dunn assumed the captaincy of the reconstructed Queen Elizabeth II which at that time was operating as a floatel/casino on Lake Tahoe. The twins worked on the QE2 during their school years and graduated with ME degrees from Pacific Rim Institute of Technology's Northern Nevada Campus in 2066. John's specialty was nanomechanical systems; Michael's was cyborganic sensors. Between 2066 and 2074 the twins freelanced through the Technists Unlimited for major firms around the world.

INTERSECT 1: CONNECTION AND WEALTHIFICATION

2074 June 27. Both pairs of twins arrive independently in Las Vegas, Colorado themecity for a vacation from their various freelance assignments.

2074, June 28

9:59 PM John Dunn wins \$100 million Arm of Fortune jackpot at The Lost Dutchman resort.

10:17 PM Donnella Igan wins \$100 million Arm of Fortune jackpot at Luna City Dome resort.

10:22 PM Victoria Igan wins \$100 million Arm of Fortune jackpot at Jack the Ripper's London resort.

Is "wealthification" actually a known word? It's not in my dictionaries. If it is a neologism of your own creation, you may wish to insert a reference link and so indicate.

10:38 PM Michael Dunn wins \$100 million Arm of Fortune jackpot at The Emerald City resort.

2074, June 29

Las Vegas Colorado Gaming Commission shuts down all Arm of Fortune machines for investigation of tampering. The Dunn twins and the Igan twins are instant celebrities and meet momentarily during an exclusive interview arranged for People. Dunns and Igans are assigned "protective escorts" during the remainder of their Las Vegas Colorado stay. Twins receive a bounty of congratulations, offers of marriage, investment opportunities and death threats.

2074, June 30

Dunns and Igans separately receive invitations from Estelle Faunibeune to visit St. Coriander. Twins like mountainous country. Accept.

2074, July 1

Both pairs of twins arrive at the St. Coriander private vertiport in separate Nanoset-Viebel corporate mollers, where they're met by Estelle Faunibeune herself. At a dinner party that night they are formally introduced to each other, to Merritt Frank Orwell and to the "grand St. Coriander experiment." Details of their stay with Estelle Faunibeune are unknown, but it is believed they helped with arrangements for Dr. Orwell's surprise fortieth birthday party. Dunn twins and Igan twins discover numerous commonalities and begin courtship and

Is there a reason you do not somewhere make reference to the alleged connection between gambling work in the backgrounds of both pairs of twins and their highly improbably episode with the Arms of Fortune? I believe this was widely discussed at the time.

have long hikes in the vicinity of St. Coriander.

2074, July 8

Twins decide to formally join their futures together in a traditional ceremony of wedlock. Estelle Faunibeune makes arrangements to have her brother Elvern come to St. Coriander after Orwell's fortieth birthday party to conduct a dual marriage ceremony. Estelle Faunibeune also introduces the twins to Nanoset-Viebel corporate grandees and strongly suggests a consultancy be arranged. Twins agree to visit N-V headquarters in Brussels after the birthday party to discuss possible contractual arrangements.

2074, July 13

Madonna 13 and performing entourage secretly arrive in St. Coriander. The troupe is slated to perform at Dr. Orwell's fortieth birthday party the following day. Madonna 13 and the Dunns and Igans are introduced.

NODALITY 1: THE QUAKE AND IMMEDIATE AFTERMATH

2074, July 14, 5:28 AM

St. Coriander earthquake: 8.9 on the Richter Scale. All told, 2,489 residents of St. Coriander are killed, including Dr. Orwell and Estelle Faunibeune. The original St. Coriander is virtually leveled. The two sets of twins are unharmed and rescue Madonna 13 who they found trapped under an overturned bathtub. The Igan twins remove her from the carnage and chaos of St. Coriander to a shelter in the nearby hills, while the Dunn twins

assist in the rescue efforts.

2074, July 15

Father Elvern Faunibeune arrives and participates in rescue efforts.

2074, July 18

Father Faunibeune arranges and conducts a group funeral for the thousands of deceased and a private ceremony for his sister and Dr. Orwell.

2074, July 28

Two weddings are transacted: Donella Viola Igan is wedded to John Aurelius Dunn; Victoria Kathleen Igan is wedded to Michael Julius Dunn. The official witness to the ceremony was Maxanna Ever-More, the current Chief Extropian, who was in attendance as a cherished mentor of both the Igans and Dunns. The twin pairs adopt a new composite surname – Dunnigan – and form the two parallel lines of the Clans Dunnigan.

2074, July 29

The two pairs of newlyweds decide to jointly invest in an "entertainment property:" Madonna 13. They acquire her Genecopy Asset License and as well as full DNA ownership. Several days after these acquisitions are completed, "Only the Lucky" is released and quickly becomes a Triple Novinium hit, earning the newly formed Dunnetix LLC significant income from publishing royalties and ancillary licenses.

"significant income" is an inadequate descriptor. Certainly you can locate an estimate. Also include a timeframe: a week? a month? a decade? a lifetime?

2074, August

The Dunnigans energetically participate in the cleanup of St. Coriander. However, the 670 surviving residents – all staunch Orwell Society members – find the Dunnigans to be somewhat over-energetic and resist their efforts at leadership, along with their proposed changes to St. Coriander's Rules.

2074, August 18

In a contentious meeting of the Orwell Society, a vote is taken electing Father Faunibeune as Interim Town Coordinator. The Society also accepts his proposal to extend invitations of habitation to such members of his Temple of Fortune Church as are so inclined to move to the isolation of St. Coriander and adopt Orwell Society Rules, which include Zero Population Growth and Elevation by Thrice Sixteen.

2074, August 19

The Dunnigans decide to abandon St. Coriander proper and initially acquire 77,000 heavily forested acres in the Tusas Mountains, including Brazos Peak, which was subsequently renamed Mt. Faunibeune. They also acquire enough lands contiguous to St. Coriander to encircle the town with their holdings.

2074, August 29

Design of 100 offspring is completed using modified Natrex Perfection Mark 12 integrated cellular design/build units, modified for accelerated fetal develop-

ment optimization. Fertilized eggs are mollered to an undisclosed Santa Fe eugenics center where they are implanted in late model Incubix pods.

2074, September

Dunnigans retain the services of neo-medievalist architect Casparides and soon begin construction on first wing of Kissever House, a "temporary" home for both Dunnigan clans. The site is the so-called Kissever Ridge, which overlooks St. Coriander from the south. The first wing contains apartments sufficient to house the entirety of the first generation of both Clan lines.

2074, October 11

In a heavily publicized ceremony, the four Dunnigans present Madonna 13 with full title to her own DNA and permanently remove her "license clock." A close Clans Dunnigan relationship with Madonna 13 continues through the present time. Some observers believe that the celebrity relationship has been a major point of leverage for the Clans, providing them with unusual freedom of action in certain areas.

2075, April 1

In the morning, 100 occupied Incubix pods are mollered to Kissever House and installed in the newly completed vivarium. In the afternoon, 100 wetnurses arrive. At 11:59 PM, the one hundred Dunnigan infants (fifty males and fifty females) are officially born.

You must support
this and link it to
your hypothesis.

SUBFORMATIVE: THE HENRY LINE IN ST. CORIANDER**2068, February 14**

Edmund Valentine "Val" Henry (natborn, April 14, 2042, elevated April 14, 2090), a freelance mesostructural engineer residing in Boston (WG.US.MA), wins the annual Massentine Megaheart Lottery with a payoff valued at \$160 million over 50 years. Joins the Temple of Fortune (Virtual Chapter) in 2169. Answering Father Elvern Faunibeune's call for volunteers, participates in the post-Quake cleanup in St. Coriander in July of 2075. Permanently relocates to St. Coriander in August of that year.

If you are going to indicate both birth and Elevation dates as above, do so consistently.

2076, January 19

Val Henry married to Tamarre Wales Cavanaugh (natborn, July 27, 2056, elevated April 14, 2090), the only member of her family to survive the quake. They fab a new home on Harvard Court in North Village.

2077, September 23

Eliot Wilver Henry and Wilma Eileen Henry natborn to Val and Tamarre Henry.

2078

Val Henry collaborates with Father Elvern Faunibeune on the design of the Holy Quincunx complex. Henry oversees design, engineering and construction/growth of the project.

2083, September 4

Val Henry honored at Holy Quincunx dedication ceremo-

nies attended by a number of outside noteworthies.

2090, April 14

Val Henry and Tamarre Cavanaugh Henry are simultaneously elevated on Holy Quincunx elevation stage.

2095, June 21

Eliot Wilver Henry married to Shawn Gaylen Flitz-Carpentier. Couple acquires former De Grassi home on Holly Wood Court in West Village.

2096, January 16

Elvern Wade Henry natborn to Eliot and Shawn Henry.

2115, June 6

Elvern Wade Henry married to Mariah Dancie Fenderwell. Elvern and Maria acquire the former home of Val and Mariah Henry, Elvern's paternal grandfather (former master engineer of the Holy Quincunx).

2117, December 30

Twins Wilhelm Daniel Henry and Daniel Wilhelm Henry natborn to Elvern and Mariah Henry.

STRONG FORMATIVE: DUNNETIX LLC

DEVELOPMENTAL PHASE 2078-2114

2078

In addition to their Tier-rearing activities, the four Dunnigans invent the PuppyVac, based on an innovative hybrid lifeform technology. PuppyVac is the first in their line of wildly successful appliance lifeforms. Nanoset-Viebel is contracted to handle "production." Madonna 13 brings one with her on a Letterman 3 Show

Is there a reason you make no mention of St. Coriander's eugenics facilities and which, if any, of your cast of characters made use of them? You were quite detailed in describing eugenics pertaining to the Igans and Dunns.

What is your rationale for the phase delineations in your Strong Formative?

appearance and has it vacuum up a freshly doffed pair of lacy undergarments. uNivendir alone sells 1.8 billion in first year.

2079

Design and engineering for Dunnigans Wall complex begun.

2080

Dunnetix introduces PickaParrot line as followup to the PuppyVac and becomes a popular item for messy people the world over. Madonna 13 uses one to pick up and fly away with garments discarded during her act.

2080

Construction begins on Dunnigans Wall and the two castles behind it.

2082

Dunnetix creates Nevers 1.0, the so-called verticycling hypercreative intelligence cluster (VHIC). According to Dunnetix hyperbole "these fast learning, fast-evolving nanobio hybrids were designed to invent the uninventable."

2083

Dunnetix begins marketing Nevers 1.0 sponsorships (Nevers lifeforms are "sponsored," not sold). Becomes a competitive must-have for globals in nearly every field of commerce. Engineering guilds and unions protest "unfair competition."

And the relevance of the Madonna 13/Letterman 3 references on this page is...? I note that you refer to Madonna 13 numerous times in this paper without ever establishing her connection, if any, with causality factors pertaining to the Decentralization Initiative.

2084

Dunnetix-sponsored Nevers 1.20 creates Nevers 2.0, which has its own mobility and sensory systems. Creates a public scare. Nevers 2 series is never marketed.

2085 Nevers 1.14 sponsor Panasia-Totax attempts to reverse-engineer the fundamental, patented Nevers lifeform technology. Nevers 1.14 becomes deceased in the process. The Panasia "murder" of Nevers 1.14 precipitates one of the new WorldGov's most difficult bioethical regulatory challenges. Dunnetix files a \$5 trillion breach of sponsorship lawsuit.

How does a lifeform of any sort "become deceased"? Is this an advanced form of dying? Or perhaps a new term for suicide?

2086

Victoria Kathleen Dunnigan establishes the Institute for Advanced Lifeform Research; hosts first annual conference in the "ballroom" of Kissever House's new second wing.

2087

Universal Panergy-sponsored Nevers 1.4.5 invents the Universal Converter and interfaces its feedstock outputs to Fabrax Nanobuilds.

2091

The venerable Dunnetix-sponsored Nevers 1.2.0 invents first Nevergate (originally termed a Probabalistic Interpoint Gateway), a single-directional prototype which succeeds in sending something to somewhere in an unidentified parallax universe.

2091

Dunnigans Wall complex completed and North Castle is occupied. Arrowmere begins to fill behind it.

2094, April 1

Second Tier of 100 Dunnigan offspring born in North Castle vivarium.

2094, June

First Tier Dunnigan offspring depart North Castle on Educational Missions to prestigious universities around the world.

2096

Nevers 3.1.9, under sponsorship of Opus Geneering LLC, invents prototype Opus Refurburator, an advanced system for human body age-reversal and genetic optimization: indefinite life extension now inevitable (at least for the wealthy who live outside of St. Coriander). Not publicly announced at this time.

Does your parenthetical contain a veiled value judgment pertaining to Elevation? If so, this paper is not the place for it.

2096

Dunnetix-sponsored Nevers 3.5.0 creates first full-scale two-way Gate with embedded n-dimensional beaconing. Successful in intraplanetary tests.

2099

Dunnetix-sponsored Nevers 4.1.0 develops Ambassadors: mobile, intelligent MicroNevergates optimized for exploration and mapping of chronospatial probability domains accessible via Nevergates.

2100

Exclusive Opus Refurburator Clinics launched simultaneously in 874 popcenters worldwide. Dunnetix begins earning standard 10 percent royalty on gross sales in addition to basic Nevers sponsorship fees.

2104

First contact made (via Ambassador) with ET civilization in Parallax Universe 14 (PU14). Trade mission established with the Pixxils of Cametto-5.

2105

WorldGov's Galactic Contamination Hearings force shutdown of Mt. Faunibeune Nevergate. Simultaneously, WorldGov attempts to confiscate Mt. Faunibeune Nevergate using Eminent Domain theory. Dunnetix receives temporary injunction against so-called "beneficial internationalization."

2106

To mitigate concerns about possible contamination, WorldGov funds Dunnetix-sponsored Nevers 6.5.0 to design Transpoint Station, a large-scale, space-based, cargo-capable Nevergate cluster and First Contact Center to be placed in orbit between Mars and Jupiter. As part of the deal, Dunnetix agrees to build and "donate" the world's largest Nevergate complex at Ellis Island in New York harbor (WG.US.NY).

2107

Transpoint Station construction begins.

As long as you are detailing key Dunnetix accomplishments, you might wish not to exclude the 2104 design of the highly controversial local climatic alterations by Nevers 1.2.0 that resulted in the McTavish Glacier. This even though it was really a Clans Dunnigan initiative.

I have noticed several instances where you mention the instigation of legal pleadings. Might your readers not deserve to know their outcomes? This can be done via footnote.

2112, April 1

Third tier of 100 Dunnigan offspring designed and born in North Castle vivarium.

2112, June

Second Tier Dunnigan offspring depart North Castle on Educational Missions.

2112, September 23

Transpoint Station becomes operational. Celebration at WorldGov sponsored gala in Geneva.

2113

Upgraded and enlarged Mt. Faunibeune Nevergate resumes operation.

2114

Ambassador sponsorship program implemented. More than 100,000 corporate, institutional and polune-sponsored Ambassadors are sent through WorldGov's Ellis Island Nevergate during 2113 and 2114.

EARLY NEVERGATE PHASE: 2115-2133

During this eighteen year period more than fifty thousand Dunnetix Nevergates of various models and capacities are built and licensed to corporations, governments and agencies. All Incomings are routed through Transpoint Station for any necessary decontamination and customs procedures. Cleared items are then gated to their ultimate earthbased Nevergate destination. No limits on Outgoing transactions.

Unamplified slang terms such as "polune" have no place in academic work. Use this form for your first instance: "Political Unit (PU or polune)".

2115

Cametto-5 dragons are smuggled to Earth via the roving, submarine-based All Caribbean Freeboy Nevergate, bypassing Transpoint Station. The dragons are black-marketed worldwide as luxury pets by Dalax & Co. Dunnetix Nevergate Customer Service Agents detect violations and Dunnetix sues for license violation.

Interesting? Maybe.
Accurate? Yes.
Relevant? Highly questionable unless you support it.

And the outcome was? Give us a footnote, please.

2116

"Special edition" Dunnigan offspring, Robert Orville Miles Dunnigan and Diana Faye Lorris Dunnigan are designed, genebuilt and implanted in the wombs of recently-Refurbished 67-year old Donella Viola Dunnigan and Victoria Kathleen Dunnigan.

2117, April 1

The "special edition" Dunnigans are natborn. The "blessed event" is said to have been broadcast live on ClanChannel. The St. Coriander Times brands it "a publicity stunt: no more, no less."

2118

Dunnetix-sponsored Nevers 9.60 designs and creates Biax 1.0, a special-purpose lifeform engineering lifeform. Sponsorship is assumed by the Institute for Advanced Lifeform Research, now located in its own facility in the vicinity of Kissever House, but over Kissever Ridge from St. Coriander.

2119

Ambassador 1492 arrives at Transpoint with a rotund androform alien from Nihurrvannashama. Errigaspovarrial (immediately dubbed "the Buddha from Nirvana") is offered "asylum" by the current Dalai Lama via the Potala Nevergate in High Tibet.

2122

Errigaspovarrial conducts the first of his annual Nirvana Soul Train Tours. More than one million residents of Earth accept Free Passes to Nirvana during the initial Tour, never to return. Decimation of Earth's human population slowly begins.

2122

Refurbished Madonna 13 comes out of retirement to join the first Soul Train Tour with an act built around a new songshow "Last Train to Nirvana." The vid sputters in its first global release, but is licensed by Errigaspovarrial as a theme song for would-be Soul Trainers. Later, it goes Triple Novinium.

2123

Prototype Center built near Institute for Advanced Lifeform Research facility. Designed to resemble a large mound of boulders. Institute announces design phase of Wyvern Project.

2125

Biax 1.0 grows first wyvern prototypes in a new vivarium built specially for wyverns. The "somewhat whimsical"

It is easier to infer a connection between Errigaspovarrial and the Decentralization Initiative than it is to make the Madonna 13 connection. But not by much. You would do well to apply this principle to your paper: "data either supports your hypotheses or it is disincluded."

species design specifications were initially developed by Biax in conjunction with a committee of Clans Dunnigan notables and genemasters.

2126

WorldGov begins investigation of Errigaspovarrial for possible coercive use of "beautific ecstasy." The powerful Faith and Freedom Foundation publicly supports the Soul Train Tours and the investigations are formally dropped.

2127

Soul Train Tour #6 results in the issuance of thirty million Free Passes, placing severe strains on existing outbound Nevergate capacity.

2128

North Castle's Grand Theatre opens its doors to the very rich, very famous and very powerful. It quickly becomes the most prestigious venue for the performing arts on the planet. The radical metahumanist Errigaspovarrial is among the early visitors and over time becomes a "regular."

2128

December 30. While preparing for a Soul Train event in Albuquerque (WG.US.NM), Errigaspovarrial is given a tour of St. Coriander, the Holy Quincunx and its elevation stage, which he is allowed to operate. His presence triggers unexplainable behavior in the stage's psyfrac controllers.

You used the expression "some-what whimsical" in quotes. It needs an attribution.

You might provide a few more examples of the types of individuals attending Grand Theater events.

The psyfrac anomalies were a matter of great interest in St. Coriander at the time. You might well elaborate with a footnote or reference.

2129, April 1

Fourth tier of one hundred Dunnigan offspring are born in North Castle vivarium.

2129, June

Third Tier Dunnigan offspring depart North Castle on Educational Missions.

2130

Soul Train Tour #9 issues nearly seventy million Free Passes. WorldGov launches an "economic conspiracy" probe: both Dunnetix and Clans Dunnigan are named in the investigation.

2131

Dunnetix-sponsored Biax 1.2 designs, grows and "educates" Brain of North Castle.

2132

Senshaw Trading Company obtains master license from Saurquians of Aldebaran 6 in Parallax Universe 992 for their hoverbar gravitation shunt technology. First Saurquian hoverbars imported via Nevergate and marketed through Senshaw on an annual license basis. "Gravitational Freedom Era" proclaimed.

**Interesting? Maybe.
Accurate? Yes.
Relevant? Highly
questionable.
Again.**

2133

Soul Train Tour #11 issues nearly ninety million Free Passes. Global Commerce League files \$10 trillion lawsuit against the Soul Train Ministries, et al, claiming "market sabotage." WorldGov revenue authority launches investigation into Ministry finances. Total of more than 450 million Free Passes issued to that date.

**You have made
several mentions
of what we now
call the "Nirvana
Exodus" yet you
have not yet
established any
connection with
the Target Event.
Why?**

NODALITY 2: THE PROTOTYPE CENTER RAID

2133, April 1

Institute for Advanced Lifeform Research Prototype Center, home of the controversial Wyvern Project, is raided by a student brigade from Westac led by Wilhelm Daniel Henry, a popular Westac sixteen-year-old. It is still not known how they passed through or around the Township Fence. Among the rampant speculations was the popular idea that the group somehow discovered secret passages under St. Coriander. During the raid, Wilhelm Daniel Henry was brutally killed by a female wyvern prototype. Although the evidence clearly indicated self-defense, a hue and cry was raised by the St. Coriander Times against the "homemade alien monsters being raised next door to St. Coriander." Surviving Westac "raiders" include Wilhelm Daniel Henry's twin brother, Daniel Wilhelm Henry, who opted out of St. Coriander several months later.

One might think you would make at least a small mention of the almost familial relationship between the Henry twins and Fr. Faunibeune. It would support your choice of Subformative.

2133, April 15

WorldGov institutes a moratorium on all created species development work.

And? Was there not a rather substantial hue and cry directed against the Clans because of this? Including 19,755 documented threats of bombings and other unpleasantness?

2133, May 1

Under heavy public and political pressure, the Institute terminates the offending wyvern.

2133, July 17

Institute formally abandons the Wyvern Project and demolishes the Prototype Center. Under WorldGov super-

vision, the remaining wyvern prototypes are gated to the Clans Dunnigan private spintown located between Mars and Jupiter in the vicinity of Transpoint Station. Their permanent space-based quarantine is monitored by WorldGov Securitans.

I suggest that the spintowns and the Dunnigan involvement in their development deserves at least a small footnote.

2134

Clans Dunnigan launches Decentralization Initiative. Dunnetix "administrative offices" are established in the vicinity of key Nevergate locations around the world. All are staffed by Clanmembers from one of the first three "seed" Tiers. In addition to these facilities, estates resembling Kissever House with suitably expansive grounds are established in suitably secure enclaves in all these locations. The Clans Dunnigan practice of "Tiering" is modified for these locations: it is widely thought that ten to twenty podborns is currently the preferred Tier size.

And the relevance of Tier size is?

CONCLUSION

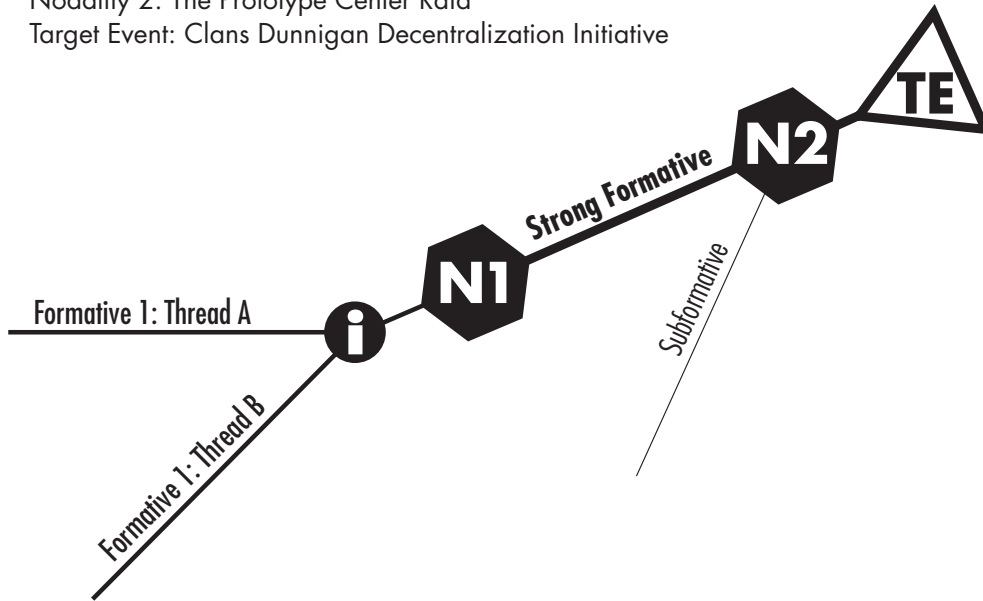
The researcher has located no official Clans Dunnigan documents in which decentralization is specifically mentioned. It was apparently not a matter of high priority. Further, analysis of known Clans Dunnigan (and Dunnetix) investment and activity both before and subsequent to 2134 strongly suggests that no urgency had been placed on decentralization prior to the Prototype Center Raid of 2133. Following the Raid and the abandonment of the Wyvern Project, however, a rather large

Your conclusion, while logical, is woefully insufficient: it does not even begin tie up all the loose threads you have so casually left lying around on these pages.

investment was made in establishing numerous physical facilities dispersed around the planet. Since the Nevergate assets had seemingly been smoothly supervised from Dunnetix headquarters prior to this initiative, it would seem reasonable to conclude that the investment to establish so many costly, Clans-staffed facilities was based on Clans' strategic concerns as opposed to day-to-day asset management necessities.

EXHIBIT 1: HISTORIGRAM Event Threads Leading to Clans Dunnigan Decentralization

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- Target Event: Clans Dunnigan Decentralization Initiative



Your historigram is acceptable as a first cut, although you have neglected to include OE symbols and the customary datemarks at OE, TE, Intersects and Nodalities. Please include such notations in an accurately timescaled version for your next iteration.