SECESSIONISTS CONVENT
2015 RELEASE FINAL REPORT

Imperial State News was honoured to be the first to report on the release of the Secessionists' Convent Final Report. The Convent was conducted via a Skype chatroom throughout 2015. Our very own Prime Minister served as the representative for the Imperial Grand Duchy of Lundenwic, attending many meetings during the 2015 period. Many topics were discussed at length and the convent came to a conclusion on a wide variety of definitions. The Prime Minister said the following concerning the impact of the Final Report's release: “Now that the Final Report to widely available to the public, it should serve to bolster the secessionist movement worldwide. For those unsure of where to go from the basics of setting up a micronation, the report will serve as the stepping stones to further develop their secessionist goals. It will not have all the answers, and that is why there will be a SC16, but it is a brilliant start to providing support and information to those who are interested.”

Mr. Pelger, who represented his nation, the Usian Republic, in the SC15, commented, “I imagine that the release of our report will raise discussion about the Convent’s relevancy as an institution to the cause of micronational secessionism, about its conclusions, conservative approach to membership, et cetera. As such, it may generate a greater public and media response than the announcement of the SC15 itself did.”

It is believed the Government of Lundenwic is excited about attending this years Secessionists Convent to further work on our secessionist goals. The full report can be read here.

RUTHENIA MERGER

Earlier this month, King Oscar of Ruthenia suddenly announced that the Kingdom of Ruthenia was merging with Karnia, Horvatia, Acrin and Gaussland. At first, the Government of Lundenwic was concerned at this proposed merger to officially take place in November. However, Prime Minister Lord Lewis has been reassuring those worried by publicly saying, “King Oscar is a smart friend and ally. I know he wouldn't have taken this decision lightly.” King Oscar's full speech can be found here.
MICRONATIONAL DOLLAR MAKES HEADWAY

Kit McCarthy, the mastermind behind many successful and unsuccessful projects, has Government of Lundenwic is the launched the micronational difference in opinion on the dollar throughout the valuation of the M$. While the micronational community. Many creator has valued it at around have signed up to use the £2.02, others haven’t been so currency, with each account kind. The Intermicronational instantly getting M$10 to trade Bank has valued it at £1.40, the with. However, the Government Bank of Loquntia at around of Lundenwic has expressed £0.69 and our own government concerns that the venture is at £0.20. (at time of writing). open to systematic abuse, as Despite this, Kit has been eager there is no limit to the amount to make sure the currency of businesses on person can survives by actively encouraging register, meaning on one person trade between the different could amass a fortune of M$100 users. He’s set up a lottery, publishes a listings page so businesses can attract new clients and a guide on how to keep the currency alive. Our very own Prime Minister has been quick to praise the work of Mr. McCarthy, but is concerned about the possibilities of abuse, especially at a time when deception seems to be rife within the community. It is believed the Prime Minister has registered his media company L.M.I* with the currency, as well as the Lundenwic Treasury securing an account and funds for future trade. The M$ Advertiser | Issue 2 can be found here and 12 Tips for the M$ can be found here.

*Runs Imperial State News and this Gazette
RIDDLE
What word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
Answer in next issue.

PARLIAMENTARY WHISPERS
By the Rt. Hon. Roberto Bruno MP
Rumour has it, at the last Parliamentary meeting, Members of Parliament got so raucous that there are reports of a Pinata, Michael Jackson impressions and the Imperial Grand Duke 'falling' through a trapdoor. As always, Mike Lewis came out smelling of roses. Perhaps it is time that alcohol was banned from such meetings as the Parliament has not done much for almost three months? The Imperial Grand Duke seems to think not!