

## The Human Timeline

What we have here are pieces of information which Vidal Desertch and Co. have learned about the other world over the past several months. This chart was written by Vidal Desertch (iDGi-1 satellite inventor) and summarizes information gathered from a large number of News Articles and Mission Reports received from the other side. This is in no way complete and some parts may even be incorrect - but it's the best Vidal and his team could do with what they could decode. Vidal has also removed many points pertaining to information that has already been detailed more fully in the posts here:

[http://corporate.interdimensionalgames.com/category/consortium/rift\\_findings/](http://corporate.interdimensionalgames.com/category/consortium/rift_findings/)

Many of the events on this time line have never been released to the public until now. Especially those events before 2013, which our own research suggests are often subtle differences between their history and ours. Please keep in mind that this is not "quite" our world and so many events which may seem a little insane to us (Canada/U.S. conflict, for example) are perfectly plausible to people from their world. We honestly don't even know if any of it is true, but we've done our best to make sense of what we've been given.

YEAR	EVENT
1856	A child named August Ritter is killed after falling from the roof of a five-story building in New York City.
1865	John Downie is murdered while walking home from a coffee house in the north of Glasgow. He was attacked by a group of thieves, stabbed multiple times, and robbed of his silver watch and coin.
1870	Karl Benz's business partner, Luca Schulz, buys out Benz's shares in their budding Iron and Mechanical Workshop company. The money used for the buyout came from the dowry provided by the father of his fiancée, Bertha Ringer.
1871	Alfred Nobel, with great help from English financier Paul Townie, forms the British Dynamite Company. Townie goes on to become its first general manager, and a close friend and ally of Nobel. Townie quickly rises in the ranks after helping in the development of other successful partnerships, making himself a millionaire within a few years.
1886	Thomas A. Edison marries Miss Rollinda Moller in Akron, Ohio.
1893	Nikola Tesla dies from undiagnosed medical complications – leaving all of his most important research to his protege and close friend, Bojan Stonovic... Stonovic, coincidentally, is a cousin of Mrs. Rollinda Moller Edison, wife of Tesla's closest competitor.
1896	Thomas A. Edison and Bojan Stonovic drop all competition and go into business together, at the urging of Edison's wife and Stanovic's cousin, Rollinda Edison. They go on to become the most successful inventors in history, developing together over 1,500 patents and ultimately pushing other soon-to-be prolific inventors like George Westinghouse right out of the picture.
1899	<b>Oct 19</b> - Ottmar Mergenthaler, inventor of the linotype type-setting machine, writes his will and testament which includes leaving all shares of his company to his new wife, Magdalena Mergenthaler.  <b>Oct 27</b> - Ottmar Mergenthaler dies in a machine shop accident in Baltimore from an accidental severe head wound.
1901	Maddalena Mergenthaler sells her shares of the Ottmar Mergenthaler Company and disappears, never to be seen again.  Mr. Thomas Broadshaw files a lawsuit for damages against Alfred I. du Pont. Du Pont is the head director of the \$50 million E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, and is being charged

	with the sexual assault of Mr. Broadshaw's wife. After a lengthy and very public court battle, du Pont is found not guilty.
1902	Eugene du Pont, President of the great powder manufacturing firm of E.I. du Pont de Nemours and Company, dies at his home in Wilmington. For the first time in history, the company has troubles finding a family member to pass the presidency too – considering the recent legal troubles of the expected successor Alfred I. du Pont, the company must be given to a non-family member. The three senior partners of the company announce that Eugene du Pont's closest friend and personal adviser, Samuel Mendez, will take the President's chair.
1929	Students of Hanover Tech celebrate the 40th anniversary of the "Mercedez Shulz" company. They haul out an original model of the German automobile, fill the tank with gas and drive 270 miles form Hannover to the home of Dr. Luca Schulz, the inventor, in Landenburg.
1951	Mary Sue Whipp dies in a tragic car accident. The driver of the other vehicle was deemed intoxicated while driving his car nearly 70 miles an hour directly into the driver's side of Whipp's car. Oddly enough, the other driver's vehicle exploded on impact and everything was reduced to ash. The drunk driver was never identified.
1952	<b>Feb/Mar</b> - Tina Montgomery meets and marries L. Ron Hubbard at the age of 19, while attending the University of Texas.  <b>June</b> - The "Hubbard Association of Scientologists" is established in Phoenix, Arizona.
1954	After founding The Church of Scientology, L. Ron Hubbard dies of apparent heart failure. All executive power over the Church is left to his wife, Tina Montgomery. Montgomery goes on to write Scientology doctrine of her own and quickly makes herself, and the Church, bigger then Hubbard could ever have imagined.
1985	<b>Nov/Dec</b> - Tina Montgomery becomes a recluse, never leaves her home and only allows one visitor: David Miscavige, who is reported to have stayed at her home often, sometimes for several days at a time.
1986	<b>Jan 24</b> - Tina Montgomery dies, allegedly murdered by known Anti-Scientology activist Lawrence Wollersheim, while alone in her home. The murder causes an incredible uproar within the Church of Scientology and incidentally is responsible for public sympathy and a great number of new recruits. All personal assets and Scientology control is left to David Miscavige.  <b>Feb 12</b> - Lawrence Wollersheim disappears on his first day out on bail, never to be seen again.  <b>Mar 8</b> - David Miscavige is officially named the new head of Scientology.
1995	Sergey Brin is murdered by an unnamed gunman while attending Stanford University. The gunman then turns the weapon on himself, removing his own head, and is later incinerated by the state as a John Doe.
1996	<i>The Church of the Guardians</i> is formed; dedicated to spreading a belief in an alien race they say has visited Earth dozens of times over the past 7,000 years. By 2042, the Guardian Church is by far and large the biggest religion on Earth and their numbers are rising exponentially.
1997	Worldview Industries is founded by Dr. David Schelter, where he resides as C.E.O. WI is the world's most effective global environment protection agency. It finances grand and expensive projects to achieve their goal of humans living comfortably, and in harmony with nature, on Earth.
1998	Google is founded by Larry Page and Tim Russ.
2007	A Russian expedition travels in a pair of submersibles more than four kilometers under the ice cap of the North Pole and deposit a Russian flag on the seabed, making a symbolic claim to vast fields of oil and natural gas believed to be beneath the sea north of the Arctic Circle.

2010	Worldview Industries starts focusing its efforts on combating the greatest threat to mankind: Global Warming. They begin to work with all countries and companies on the planet to dramatically cut down global fossil fuel emissions, by helping to develop and implement alternative energy technologies.
2011	The International Space Station is officially completed and becomes a staging point for scientific studies, as well as what will eventually become recreational trips to and from the Moon.
2012	<p>Logging laws begin springing up all over the world and in some places, such as Canada, it is made illegal. Instead of using up the planet's oxygen suppliers, paper mills begin the slow process of becoming alternate fibre source factories, specializing in hemp paper production and papers made from recycled agricultural or industrial by-products. Everything from wheat straw and sunflower stalks, to scraps from the garment industry, or rags and cellulose discards recycled from other sources. Thanks to these factories, garment manufacturers no longer pay to have their excess scrap material thrown into landfills, but rather pay the same amount to have their waste recycled into paper.</p> <p>Co. Google founder Tim Russ disappears from the face of the earth – two days after secretly liquidating everything he owns (roughly \$10 billion).</p>
2013	<p>Fully electric cars come back into the public eye with companies like Commuter Cars, Dynasty Electric Car Corp, Zenn Motors, and Tesla Motors reducing the price of their product lines dramatically and funding joint multimillion dollar ad campaigns with their respective governments.</p> <p><b>Aug 3</b> - Canada legalizes marijuana across the country. Within days, public sales figures of marijuana packs are in the millions of dollars. The U.S. take notice with harsh criticism.</p> <p><b>Nov</b> - <i>The Guardian Church</i> begins to openly advertise themselves with the media worldwide; hundreds of millions of donated dollars are spent on publicity and advertising.</p>
2014	Worldwide fuel consumption hits an all-time high – it is made critically clear to the public that fuel reserves are running very low.
2015	<p><b>May</b> - The first official strike of the Resource Wars is made – North Korea assaults their ally, Lybia, in a blatant attempt to take control of their oil reserves. Massive troop deployment ensues and thousands of lives are lost on both sides within months. This is the spark which ultimately throws most of the civilized world into militaristic chaos.</p> <p><b>Oct 29</b> - Worldview Industries expands; its very existence declared to the public (made to look like a brand new company), and is partially bought by 30 countries around the globe. Its global environment “clean-up” operations are upgraded with billions of dollars in funding.</p> <p><b>Nov 9</b> - The Japanese prime minister boldly announces the closing of Japan's borders and airspace to any and all civilian traffic. At first some trade remains but top-secret plans are put in place to see Japan become fully self-sustainable by the year 2020. The prime minister tells the world that unless they find a way to cease the squabbling, Japan will remain indefinitely removed from the rest of the world.</p> <p>Current Scientology leader, David Miscavige, disappears without a trace after several days of extremely strange behaviour. As with Tim Russ in 2012, he first manages to liquidate a vast amount of money which is funnelled through a foreign account, to parties unknown. This information is openly shared across the Church, and morale begins to falter.</p> <p><b>Aug:</b> A secret project, mostly funded by Dr. David Schelter's private company “Worldview Industries” enters its final phase. Three deep space probes (dubbed the “Triad Probes”) are launched to explore three planets discovered around Alpha Centauri A and B. Vesta and Gaia orbit Alpha Centauri A, and Janus orbits Alpha Centauri B. All three planets are believed to</p>

	possibly support biological life. Photographs and data from the probes are expected to reach Earth by around 2050.
2016	<p>With the incredible success newer companies are having with their electric car sales, larger more established companies (GM, Ford, even Porsche) begin to take notice and start expanding their product lines to include fully electric vehicles. The public truly begins to sway in favor of electric over gas. Public pressure worldwide causes governments to offer strong subsidies for electric automobiles, and in constructing and converting infrastructure to support them.</p> <p><b>Feb 12</b> - Japan officially dismantles their entire army, naval and air force. At the same time, an extremely high-tech and automated A.I. defensive weaponry system is installed around Japan's borders, the likes of which no other country has ever seen before.</p> <p><b>Apr/May</b> - Thousands upon thousands of Scientologists, and most of Scientology's leaders, abandon the church as the world begins to take a second look at their organization, following Miscavige's disappearance last year. A marked number of these spiritual rejects join with the Guardian Church and are embraced with open arms.</p> <p><b>July</b> - Russia begins the first attempt at oil mining underneath the North Pole and does so with a strong show of military might. Other countries call the Russians insane and incapable of doing it with current technology.</p> <p><b>Oct 14</b> - Three suicide bombers from the <i>Abu Nidal Organization</i> make their way into the United States through Canadian borders. They manage to kill over seven hundred people in one day, over the span of three separate attacks, specifically targeting civilians: Yankee Stadium during game three of the World Series; in the middle of the crowd at the Hollywood Bowl during a Nickleback reunion concert; and then a third attack within heavily crowded Disney World.</p>
2017	<p>The United States pulls back on the free trade agreement with Canada and "restricts" their entire northern border; heavily affecting all access to and from Canada. The trade for oil however remains intact and untouched. They claim the suicide bombers were not the first terrorists to make their way into the United States from Canada. They also claim that since the Canadians decided to "lax their drug laws," they've been having far greater troubles with drugs being traded across the border. A legal abundance of high potency marijuana in Canada means far more trade with Americans for their not-quite-legal abundance of methamphetamine. On top of this, most of the non-oil trade between the two countries over the past few years has been far more beneficial to Canada, then it has been to the U.S. Some people claim the pull back to be a precursor to war.</p> <p><b>May</b> - Scientology is officially deemed a <i>threat to humanity</i> by the U.N. and is banned from nearly every civilized country on the planet. All assets which did not disappear with Miscavige are sold and funds are "donated" back to the countries in which they were originally stolen from (and in some cases even returned directly to the original owner's pockets).</p>
2018	<p><b>Jan/Feb</b> - India invites peace talks with Pakistan. The Pakistani president is then assassinated by an Indian terrorist faction during a trip to meet with the Indian prime minister. All hell breaks loose as Pakistan is led to believe the assassination was contracted by India's government. Pakistan demands justice and threatens all-out nuclear war.</p> <p><b>Mar</b> - India's prime minister falls under extreme pressure from his people to fix the situation, and so he prematurely fires a mini nuclear bomb into the city of Abbottabad (150km north of Islamabad; Pakistan's capital city), with newly developed "clean nuke" technology fired from brand new stealth bombers. This instantly decimates most of the city, and kills close to 60,000 people. India immediately threatens that they have the power to continue nuking any city they please and can do so without detection. Pakistan too has stealth-nuclear capabilities but rather than cause more death and destruction, they submit defeat - expecting the world to react in</p>

	<p>their favour.</p> <p><b>Apr</b> - As Pakistan expected, the Indian government is condemned by most of the civilized world, calling the strike against Pakistan the single worst and most unjustified offensive in decades.</p> <p><b>June</b> - Libya secretly makes a deal with South Korea, all but begging them to attack the North.</p> <p><b>Aug/Sept/Nov/Dec</b> - Canada, England, Norway and Finland begin scouting the Russians and their now successful project in the North Pole. All four countries separately make their move into the North Pole and are met with a strong Russian show of force.</p>
2019	<p>India's prime minister is overthrown by the people; an entirely new government is formed with far less attention to their military (less than even before the Resource Wars) and a far stronger focus on technological advances that would see them survive without oil. This new government and their mandate is financially supported by both the Americans and the British.</p> <p><b>Jan</b> - After growing unrest between the two countries, the United States officially enters the Resource Wars against Canada. The U.S. forces Canada to relinquish the Alberta Oil Sands, along with several other oil drilling sites across Canada. Some very small military exchanges take place and a few dozen lives are lost on both sides before Canada gives in, conceding that an open war with the U.S. would be unwise.</p> <p><b>Mar</b> - Due to the recent aggression from the U.S., Canada drops their military project in the North Pole and focuses their efforts at home.</p> <p><b>June/July/Aug</b> - With most of the North Korean army situated in Libya, South Korea easily pummels the North with dozens of strategic attacks against specific military targets. North Korea's military regime is completely destroyed. The country is united once more as a single, solitary entity. The civilian populous on both sides open their arms and embrace a free country. Celebrations and parades, massive in scale, strike up all over the country. Russia refuses involvement and critics suggest it's because they have been looking for years to find a way out of their alliance with North Korea.</p>
2020	<p>A major breakthrough is made almost simultaneously by various leading scientific firms around the globe. The breakthrough, in essence, unlocks the secrets of successfully harnessing the energy of nuclear fusion reactions. It is believed that the discovery will effectively and completely solve the current global energy crisis, and will allow for the creation of power plants that will provide ample and cheap power to everyone.</p> <p>A permanent North American/European lunar base begins construction. The initial stages of the base are completed by extremely long-range, remote robotics. For various cost and efficiency reasons, only five "project leaders" remain on the base during construction. They expect by 2032 the base will be capable of supporting several thousand colonists and by 2040 as many as fifty thousand will be on the Moon full-time. It will become not only a research facility, but also a mining operation and a mission-hub for trips to other planets.</p>
2021	<p><b>Nov 21</b> - Obsidian Weapons Research Corporation announces the invention of the energy shield, capable of protecting from laser attacks, and even, though less efficiently, solid projectile weapons. Still years away from creating a field-ready model.</p> <p><b>Mar</b> - The people of the United States begin a revolt against their government with regards to their treatment of Canada. Rallies and protests are held regularly within both countries.</p> <p><b>Apr</b> - England, after losing their fight in the North Pole against the Russians, demand the U.S. remove themselves from Canada or face an open war.</p>

	<p>Worldview Industries invents an extra alternative to even fully electric automobile engines: the high-powered H2O-Engines, which rapidly become major mass-market items. Water is now gas. This further pushes the fossil fuel market into a corner.</p>
2022	<p>Following the nuclear fusion breakthrough, electric automobiles are now mass-produced (hundreds of millions are on the market), virtually replacing all fossil fuel powered vehicles. The E.U., U.S.A., Russia, China and Australia all pass their own laws and regulations, making the owning an electrical vehicle economical for consumers. Stiff regulations are put in place to prohibit fossil fuel burning cars. Government sanctions help to finish the massive conversion of the remaining fossil fuel dependent companies into electrical engine dependent companies. Millions of gas-guzzling vehicles are converted to 100% electric in this year.</p> <p><b>Sept/Oct/Nov</b> - The United States pulls out of Canada. The president publicly apologizes to the American and Canadian people and expresses hope that Canada will one day forgive him for their actions. Nonetheless the president is impeached by the people and a new one is elected. He is taller.</p>
2023	<p><b>June 4</b> - Russia, Korea and Libya sign a three-way mutual peace agreement that would see further growth in trade between the three countries.</p> <p><b>Aug</b> - The Resource Wars officially end as nuclear fusion power plants become common place across most civilized countries. The need for fossil fuels is now almost wholly eliminated.</p>
2024	<p>Global Industries is formed from a 5 way mega-corporate amalgamation. They begin to set new trends in mass-production and manufacturing, and set their sights on commercializing space in near Earth orbit.</p> <p>Nanotube-based microprocessors arrive in the commercial marketplace.</p> <p><b>Feb/Mar/Apr</b> – After years of conflict, Norway and Finland have separate peace talks with Russia. These talks are extremely successful, seeing all three countries withdraw entirely from the North Pole.</p> <p><b>Nov 30</b> - James Lensworth enters congress.</p>
2025	<p><b>Jan/Feb/Mar</b> - With the end of the Resource Wars, China's immense military might quickly becomes a problem for them financially. In an attempt to fix the problem, China allies with Pakistan and together, declare war on India. The U.S. and Britain immediately withdraw support from India for fear of starting yet another world war. No other country comes to India's aid from fear of China, and also because most countries are still recuperating from the Wars and cannot afford another.</p> <p><b>June</b> - With no help from anyone, India falls to their knees. China and Pakistan split the country in two and begin the long, arduous task of “processing” the civilian population. Surprisingly there is very little loss of life as India submits, at first, without bloodshed. India by this time no longer focuses their collective effort on their army, or weapons, and generally feel obliged and happy to <i>share</i> their technologies with China and Pakistan.</p> <p><b>Oct</b> - China (and to a lesser extent Pakistan) take direct control of dozens of top-secret scientific projects in India, most of which are only partially developed but have incredible potential. India's leading scientists are shut out of the project they began, by force.</p> <p><b>Nov</b> - Canada introduces a controversial method on how to deal with their ever-growing drug addicted population. Using Ocean Falls, British Columbia as a test town, the Canadian government begins rounding up the thousands of homeless drug addicts throughout Vancouver and the lower mainland, and deposits them in Ocean Falls. Ocean Falls is located on an island in B.C. which has long been considered an abandoned factory town. The government re-</p>

	<p>opened the town, which consisted of a hospital, a school, living quarters enough for thousands, and an old pulp and paper mill. The mill is converted to a hemp processing plant and the drug addicts are forced to kick their addictions by essentially doing whatever they want on the island. If they want to learn in the school, they can. If they want to work at the plant, and make some extra money, they can. If they want to become <i>Wireheads</i> and never leave their homes... they can. The bottom line being that they will have absolutely <i>zero</i> access to the drugs their bodies crave and therefore, in the end, are forced to kick the habit.</p> <p><b>Dec</b> - The Ocean Falls drug rehab program is a complete success, aside from a large number of suicides. The U.S. and several European countries take notice and begin setting up their own programs.</p>
2026	<p>The U.N. is renamed the "Global Senate," is newly empowered, and becomes far more effective at establishing (and enforcing, by most military powers in the world) new laws. One of their first agendas is to attempt a diplomatic peace agreement between India and its invaders.</p> <p><b>Mar</b> - China's president ignores all attempts by the Global Senate to fix the situation, and at the same time breaks alliance with Pakistan, giving them a choice: Either leave India immediately or suffer the consequences at home.</p> <p><b>June 7</b> – Physical construction of the K-1 (King-1) Facility, by Worldview Industries, begins just outside of Xalapa, Mexico. This is the first step toward what will eventually become the Consortium.</p> <p><b>Nov</b> – Pakistan officially retreats from India. China's military might begins to rise in power exponentially, while most the world goes the opposite way.</p>
2027	<p><b>May</b> – The Chinese president takes the blame for their betrayal of Pakistan, insisting the People's Congress was left in the dark.</p> <p><b>July/Aug</b> – With the help of the Global Senate, Canada and the United States come to a peace agreement and the American Union (A.U.) is formed shortly thereafter. The A.U. represents <i>all</i> of North and South America and is the first step toward truly breaking down the borders, and uniting all of the Americas as one single entity.</p> <p><b>Nov 12</b> - A story breaks in the media about a secret agent known as "Rook 1" being captured by the Japanese government, while deep undercover within Osaka. The British SAS is believed to have been the agent's employer.</p>
2028	<p><b>Mar</b> - Using information acquired by "Rook 1" during his mission in India, and after having a breakthrough of their own, the U.K. secretly begins the development of the first fully-engineered ingredients; including sugar, different types of oils, and countless other unhealthy ingredients – made healthy. The goal is to make these synthetic ingredients taste and act the same as the original materials, only without any of the harmful side effects. This goal would take them 5 more years and billions of dollars to achieve.</p> <p><b>Apr</b> – Japan holds its first world press conference in nearly 13 years. The prime minister announces plans to "rejoin" the world over the next few months by opening its borders and reestablishing relations with other governments.</p> <p><b>June</b> - The British realize they have found something that could revolutionize the way the world looks at food, as the test stages fly by. They prepare to unveil the project to the world, expecting to instantly make <i>billions</i> of dollars.</p> <p><b>July</b> – After years of slow-moving peace talks, Canada and the U.S. finally reopen the border between them and the public reaction in both countries is that of joy – all wanting to put the past behind them.</p>

2029	<p><b>Feb</b> - Doctor Keiran Boyle (not yet Rook 13) is recruited by Worldview Industries for a top secret medical research team, consisting of “top mind” scientists and medical professionals from around the world. The project is originally started and funded by donations from dozens of countries. Dr. Boyle's contract states a six year term in which he'll have no contact with the outside world. The project is codenamed <i>X-Gone</i> and when completed, the procedure will be released to the world - <i>free of charge</i>.</p> <p><b>Apr 16</b> – Japan releases breakthrough technology, calling it a “100% <i>free</i> gift, from us to you.” – The ability to clone nearly any living material and at the same time change its very genetic structure to eliminate things deemed <i>bad</i> for a human being to consume. This includes the ability to clone fruits and vegetables with unlimited shelf lives that taste exactly the same as the real thing, as well as the ability to clone <i>safe-to-eat</i> animals such as cows, pigs and chickens. This cloning technology has been in full production throughout Japan for several years now and has resulted in <i>zero</i> negative side effects.</p> <p><b>June 16</b> – Riding on the popular momentum from releasing their clone technology, Japan continues to build their reputation by releasing, they thought, the world's first genetically engineered ingredients. Coincidentally, the technology is almost identical to the technology being developed by the British; the only difference being that Japan can already alter any synthesized ingredient to remove any harmful side effects and still leave it tasting exactly the same... something the British are still several years away from being able to do. Also, Japan has no interest in monetary gain and so once again releases the technology <i>free of charge</i> to the world.</p> <p><b>July</b> - Human, animal and religious rights activists make a stand together, against the new cloning technology. The attempt falls flat as the world is too dumbfounded by the possibilities to care about a few naysayers. It's a small price to pay to effectively end world hunger and usher in a new era for the human race. To say the technology is the first step toward humans "playing God" is laughed at by the general public.</p> <p><b>July/Aug</b> - The British grudgingly abandon their own project and accept Japan's “free technology.” Dozens of other countries follow suit and begin production of what are being referred to as “cloning factories.”</p> <p><b>Nov</b> - After three years of rule over India, the Chinese people are questioning their government's motives, and even more so, question the way in which they effectively “raped” another country for very little reason.</p> <p><b>Dec</b> - Riots begin across all of China, hundreds of innocent civilians are murdered in the streets by the Chinese military riot squads. The people have spoken and the People's Congress are slowly taking notice.</p>
2030	<p><b>Jan</b> - Using the momentum started by their enemy's own people, India fights back. Violent uprisings by the civilian population begin popping up across most rural areas in India.</p> <p><b>Feb</b> - With nearly two thousand dead on both sides in the past three months alone, and their own people turning against them, the People's Congress of China elect a new president. This marks the first occasion in a very long time that the Chinese people are able to directly sway the decision of the People's Congress.</p> <p><b>Apr/May</b> - The new president of China does nearly everything his people want within a few short months: Pulls their troops out of India; fixes their ties with Pakistan; and effectively begins the process of rejoining the rest of the world as a <i>free</i> country.</p> <p>Paper money is phased out from most first-world countries.</p>

2031	<p>The NAVEU moon base receives its first influx of civilian colonists from Earth: 5,000 people. Construction continues at a break-neck pace, with the goal of having 100,000 people living on the Moon by 2040.</p> <p><b>Nov 11</b> - Dr. David Schelter, C.E.O. of Worldview Industries and owner of the Omega Observatory, abruptly sells all of his personal property. He then disappears from the public spotlight without a trace, even selling his home of fifteen years.</p>
2032	<p><b>May</b> - China opens its borders to foreigners but maintains tight control of their air space. Any and all air traffic over China is strictly monitored and no unauthorized vessels may enter. Large, automated anti-aircraft weapons are stationed across their border.</p> <p><b>June</b> - The Chinese government begins pumping money into social programs that would see their youth given opportunities in foreign countries. the new president is loved by everyone.</p> <p><b>June 2</b> - The <i>Consortium</i> is formed by Worldview Industries as a physical environmental protection agency. Their main goal is to essentially police all environmental matters globally. Dozens of countries initially volunteer support of the Consortium, and at the same time just as many <i>oppose</i> the idea.</p> <p><b>July</b> - The Global Senate officially bans the use of weapons of mass destruction of any kind, in global battlefields. An official policy of systematically collecting and destroying all chemical, biological and nuclear based weapons and materials on the planet, begins. Only two superpowers refuse to release their stockpiles: China and India. Both countries say that if they release their weapons, the other will simply destroy them. A stalemate begins.</p> <p><b>Dec 24</b> - Hundreds of cultists, believing the world is about to end, instigate riots across many cities on Earth. Hundreds are injured and worse. The end of the world does not come, and the cult disbands itself shortly thereafter.</p>
2033	<p>Earth's orbit continues to become more commercialized and full of human traffic. There are now regular civilian flights to and from the Moon. Ore and other materials travel back and forth in mass quantities. Several corporations and companies have set up stations in Earth's orbit, centers for the growing use of extremely fast transportation of people and goods all around the globe.</p> <p>China begins the construction of an energy shield sub-structure, to protect their entire border from any form of attack. China says that if they can't build weapons anymore, there can't be any harm in them building defences. The project is expected to take 7-8 years before completion.</p>
2034	<p>Global temperatures begin to normalize, and even begin a downward trend.</p>
2035	<p><b>Jan</b> – After successfully collecting 90% of the worlds chemical, biological and nuclear weapons, the Global Senate, working with the Global Aeronautics and Space Alliance, assemble huge “disposal bins” in space. They pack them full of weapons and hurl the entire collection at the sun. This is the first time this method is attempted, and plans are made to utilize it in the future to clean up Earth's landfills.</p> <p>With its extremely cheap setup, bio-clean factories, and strong market campaign, Japan's synthesized foods and cloned animals have been accepted globally with open arms. The need for industrial farms, factories, and slaughterhouses, is nearly gone.</p> <p>The X-Gone Procedure is introduced to the world and several X-Gone Labs are built, scattered across the A.U. Phase One of its release consists of incorporating the X-Gone Procedure (an injection of a substance called XR-9, into the human baby at least three weeks before its born) within every hospital and clinic across the A.U. and M.E.A. The option of simple training and an</p>

	unlimited supply of XR-9 is given freely to any hospital or private doctor requesting it.
2036	<p><b>June</b> - After four years of extremely successful ever-growing support, and their successful aid in collecting the world's nuclear weapons, the Consortium begins handling military situations. They begin recruiting from any/all organizations across the globe (including the British SAS, U.S. Navy Seals, Rangers, Special Ops, etc.). By this point they already have the support of most countries across the globe.</p> <p><b>Aug</b> - China's president meets with the Consortium Queen. After several hours of personal conversation, China's president heads home, calling the Consortium "nothing but spies for the A.U." He refuses the Consortium any access to his country, promising lethal consequences if ignored.</p> <p><b>Dec 17</b> - Photographs taken by one of the Worldview Industries "Triad Probes" reaches Earth. The very existence of these probes was, until these photos arrived, kept from public knowledge. The photos indicate the existence of artificial satellites around Gaia. A large group of people attempt to debunk the data, believing the photos, and even the very existence of the Triad Probes, are entirely falsified. David Schelter is still nowhere to be found.</p>
2037	<p><b>May</b> - The Global Senate, after years of hard work, announces the Global Peace Act to the world. Signed by the governments of 144 countries worldwide, the act is the single greatest attempt at global peace ever endeavoured. Within the act not only lies the first step toward <i>true</i> global peace, but also opens opportunities for countries "less developed," to receive the help they need. The overall goal is simple: gradually equalize the planet's population in terms of living conditions and technology.</p>
2038	<p><b>Mar</b> - Construction of the Churchill Tower begins in London, England.</p>
2040	<p>The Consortium at this point, especially since the Global Peace Act, has become a full fledged anti-terrorist and environmental protection paramilitary organization. The Consortium is intended to be the <i>ultimate</i> fighting force and tool to stop the spread of hatred, terrorism and anti-environmental policies and practices around the globe. The Consortium hold nearly global support now – only a few pockets of countries disapprove of them and the power being given to them.</p> <p><b>May</b> - Peace talks between China and India are successfully instigated with the help of James Lensworth and the Global Senate. Dozens of street parades in both countries are held, the largest being through the streets of Mumbai with nearly three million people attending. Everyone on both sides simply want to put the past behind them and move on <i>in peace</i>.</p>
2041	<p>Humans land on Mars and establish a small but sustainable colony of 5,000 people utilizing the very latest technology.</p> <p><b>Feb</b> – China introduces their energy shield project as a complete success. The buildings required for its operation are in place and field tests are going well. They'll have it fully up and running within two years.</p>
2042	<p><b>Apr</b> – The Global Senate are nearing success in their negotiations with China and India to have them relinquish their nuclear weapons for destruction. By this time China and India hold the only known stockpiles of nuclear weapons on earth.</p> <p><b>June</b> - Minor human rights rallies and protesting aside, the X-Gone Procedure Phase One is considered an incredible success and quickly becomes the obvious choice for pregnant women. Phase Two begins with X-Gone Labs being built across Europe and Asia, supplying again free of charge, to any hospital requesting procedure training and an unlimited supply of XR-9.</p> <p><b>Oct</b> - Another colony ship leaves Earth, destined for Europa. Similar in some ways, but also immensely larger in scale, to the Mars colony. It makes use of the lessons learned from the</p>

growing lunar colony, this time immediately establishing 20,000 colonists. Ways are found to mine the surface of Jupiter and nearby moons for the materials to fabricate anything needed for people to live on Europa indefinitely.

**Dec 20** - A huge controversy arises when a group of South African researchers find large quantities of the extremely deadly substance "VXY" stored deep within the ever-frozen Antarctic ice. It is believed that several corrupt members of the Chemical Biological Weapons division of the Global Senate have been stockpiling large amounts of such weapons around various places in the world, in direct violation of the Global Senate's initiative.

**Dec 21(Winter Solstice)** - We first connect to this alternate world, and CONSORTIUM begins...