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WHY ARC REACTOR TECHNOLOGY WON'T BE POWERING YOUR HOMES



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Arc reactor technology. The scientific marvel that will provide the energy of the future. Invented by Tony Stark in 2008. He has since marketed it as the future of clean and renewable energy. However, some in the scientific community would disagree with that assessment. One scientist, who wishes not to be named, says "Arc reactor technology is a marvelous achievement, but the ingredients necessary to make an arc reactor are some of the rarest minerals on earth. Closely guarded Wakandan Vibranium as well as Antarctic Vibranium along with a whole host of rare earth minerals make the production of a single arc reactor cost in the \$100s of millions of dollars at least." When reached out for a comment, Tony Stark was unavailable, however, his CEO, Pepper Potts had this to say... Cont. 5

US First Nation to Pass Mutant Rights Legislation

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The United States has become the first non-mutant nation to pass Mutant rights legislation. While supporters say this is just the first step of many to the end of segregation and hatred, it is an important one. The US has the largest mutant population in the world. It has also been one of the most intensely persecuted. This record act guarantees equal employment opportunities, pay, and marriage rights. Cont. 4

Head of Mitsubishi Fired

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Officials amongst the Mitsubishi corporation have published a report that suggests that funds were misappropriated by the head of the corporation for the use of the private hero named Sensai. The former head of the Mitsubishi corporation could not be reached for further comment. The official document stated "This was a gross mismanagement of stockholders confidence to fund private vigilantism. Something the Mitsubishi corporation strongly discourages." cont. 3

Trade Union of Communist Nations Gaining Ground

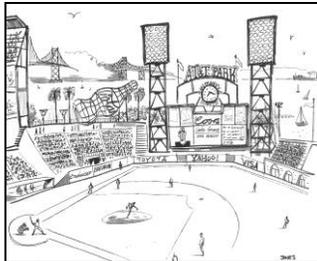
The Trade Union of Communist Nations (UCN) has proven to be a significant force in recent politics. Bouyed by recent Soviet aggression it has made gains and is being considered in independent states.

Director Doom's Impact Six Months In

The impact of Von Doom's career as head of the US agency, SHIELD has proven to be a divisive topic amongst Americans. Doom has constantly ranked low in opinion polls, but crime is down in the US to record lows. Cont. 4

Giants Making Strong Playoff Run

The Giants are making a strong push toward their playoff hopes after a dismal start that left fans reeling. Hope seemed scarce in the first half of the season as the Giants scrapped by. Cont. 6



A Passing Fancy Play to Come to New National Theatre

Author: Yamato Nakahara

A *Passing Fancy* will be appearing in Tokyo in less than a month. This play has seen headlines and rave reviews across Western Europe. The lead, Mary Jane Watson-Parker