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(2012-03-09 20:06) myself: I've been researching offshore stuff

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(2012-03-09 20:13) myself: well, I think I have my citizenship / banking / living plan worked out, but I am feeling around for advisors to make sure I'm not missing anything

(2012-03-09 20:14) vj: Make sure your plan includes at least two backup locales

(2012-03-09 20:14) myself: ok, don't have that but will work it in

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(2012-03-26 19:28) vj: One of the things I've learned in the last 10 days, how to run several offshore corps/trusts, and safely transfer funds tween them.

(2012-03-26 19:28) vj: It's as simple as going to the cayman islands, taking out a cashiers cheque, or cash, and walking it down the street, and depositing it in a trust account.

(2012-03-26 19:29) myself: great. My top priority right now is getting a new citizenship.

(2012-03-26 19:29) myself: you aren't looking into that much are you?

(2012-03-26 19:29) vj: interbank transfers always leave some trace.

(2012-03-26 19:30) vj: Dominican Republic, 24 months, 10 grand gets you a citizenship. Bahamas, 4 months, 280grand.

(2012-03-26 19:30) myself: dominica 60k 2 months or so

(2012-03-26 19:30) myself: didn't know about the bahamas, will look into that.

(2012-03-26 19:30) vj: Dominca kinda worries me, from what I've seen of the process, I'm not sure it's all kosher.

(2012-03-26 19:31) vj: But remember, you can never have too many passports.

(2012-03-26 19:31) myself: yea, but I need to get rid of one first if you know what I mean. THEN the more the merrier

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(2012-04-07 14:15) myself: the citizenship I am applying for requires a personal financial audit going back years

(2012-04-07 14:16) vj: Look for other ones as well. You can never have too many passports.

(2012-04-07 14:16) myself: I will for sure. it's my new hobby :)

(2012-04-07 14:16) myself: but this is the fastest one I can get

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(2012-05-03 19:25) myself: sorry, I got distracted reading about what a terrible idea it is to renounce my citizenship.

(2012-05-03 19:26) vj: one word - taxes

(2012-05-03 19:34) vj: Is there a terrible downside to renouncing your citizenship?

(2012-05-03 19:34) vj: can't be president

(2012-05-03 19:34) vj: can't be vice-president

(2012-05-03 19:34) vj: erm... anything else?

(2012-05-03 19:34) myself: it is much harder to get back in the country and you can't stay as long

(2012-05-03 19:35) myself: I grew up here, I have an emotional attachment

(2012-05-03 19:35) myself: my family is here

(2012-05-03 19:35) vj: I used to feel that way. Now, I fly my family to a nice place twice a year to meet.

(2012-05-03 19:35) myself: wah wah boo hoo

(2012-05-03 19:35) vj: they much prefer that to me visiting

(2012-05-03 19:35) vj: naw, it's a valid point.

(2012-05-03 19:36) vj: Having money eases the transition greatly

(2012-05-03 19:39) myself: I'm sure it'll be fine. Have you looked at the few tax havens in the world?

(2012-05-03 19:39) myself: where you can live permanently w/o income tax

(2012-05-03 19:39) myself: monte carlo, andorra

(2012-05-03 19:40) vj: Yeah, my clever plan is to travel all the time, be vague about permanent residence.

(2012-05-03 19:40) myself: could get tiresome

(2012-05-03 19:40) vj: and pick up some land in interesting places.

(2012-05-03 19:41) myself: it brings up tough questions

(2012-05-03 19:41) myself: like if I want kids

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(2012-05-03 19:46) vj: But being DPR and having a family are mutually exclusive, at least for a few years.

(2012-05-03 19:46) myself: I'm ok with that

(2012-05-03 19:46) vj: That said, rich playboy types can have a lot of fun.

(2012-05-03 19:48) myself: im ok with that too, but I do want a family someday.

(2012-05-03 19:49) vj: That's where careful creation and nurturing of a public personae, business, etc., becomes so important.

(2012-05-03 19:49) vj: So you can slip into it seamlessly when you want.

(2012-05-03 19:49) myself: I'm not complaining about any of this, great fucking problem to have.

(2012-05-03 19:49) vj: heh, it is, isn't it!

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(2012-05-03 19:58) vj: also, we can buy citizenships/ work/living visa's, etc., no problem

(2012-05-03 19:58) vj: cause it never hurts to have an extra country to live in.

(2012-05-03 19:59) vj: I plan on collecting passports like Pokemon's. Gotta get 'em all!

(2012-05-03 19:59) myself: well, that's what I'm getting into atm. I need a different passport when I renounce

(2012-05-03 20:00) myself: you could really screw yourself if you didn't line something up. oops, renounced my citizenship, now I'm stuck here.
