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A FEW WORDS FROM THE CHIEF

THIS ISSUE IS BEING PRINTED THIS WAY BECAUSE I FINALLY DECIDED THAT YOU HAD  
 WAITED FAR TOO LONG FOR SOMETHING TO BE DONE. HOPEFULLY, I'LL BE ABLE TO GET  
 SOME STENCILS AND A TYPEWRITER TOGETHER FOR THE NEXT ISSUE. UNTIL THEN PLEASE  
 BE PATIENT. I TAKE ALL THE BLAME FOR THE LATENESS OF THIS ISSUE.

AS SOME OF YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED WE HAVE A NEW NAME. THIS IS ONLY A TEMP-  
 ORARY NAME WHICH WILL BE USED UNTIL A PERMANENT NAME IS CHOSEN BY THE MEMBERS.  
 ALL MEMBERS ARE ASKED TO INDICATE ON THE ATTACHED REPLY SHEET EITHER THEIR AP-  
 PROVAL OF THE NAME - POSTAL DIPLOMACY CONGRESS - AS A PERMANENT NAME OR THEIR  
 SUGGESTION OF AN ALTERNATIVE NAME. ALL SUGGESTED NAMES WILL BE PUBLISHED IN  
 THE NEXT ISSUE OF ACHERON AND COMMENTS REQUESTED ON THEM. IF A MAJORITY OF THE  
 MEMBERS INDICATE THAT THEY WANT THE TEMPORARY NAME TO BE USED PERMANENTLY, A  
 STATEMENT TO THAT EFFECT WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT TIME.

IN LINE WITH THE POLICY I STATED IN THE LAST ISSUE OF ACHERON THE POSTAL  
 DIPLOMACY CONGRESS WILL, HOPEFULLY, BECOME A SOURCE OF IDEAS FOR THE ADVANCEMENT  
 OF THE ART OF GAMESMASTERING AND A FORUM FOR DISCUSSION ON WAYS TO PROVIDE MORE  
 MEANINGFUL INFORMATION TO THE DIPLOMACY PLAYERS IN OUR MAGAZINES. A SPACE FOR  
 COMMENTS TO BE PUBLISHED IS INDICATED ON THE REPLY SHEET. PLEASE LIMIT YOUR  
 REMARKS TO ABOUT 24 LINES OF TYPEWRITTEN MATERIAL. ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION WHICH  
 YOU MAY NOT WANT PUBLISHED SHOULD BE SENT ON A SEPARATE SHEET. CLEARLY INDI-  
 CATE WHICH OF YOUR ADDITIONAL COMMENTS YOU WILL ALLOW TO BE PUBLISHED AND THESE  
 WILL BE INCLUDED, IF THERE IS SPACE. I URGE ALL MEMBERS TO SUBMIT SOME MATER-  
 IAL FOR PUBLICATION. LET'S GET EVERYONE'S OPINION SO THAT WE KNOW HOW EACH OF  
 US VIEW THE SUBJECTS UNDER DISCUSSION.

NEW MEMBERS

THE FOLLOWING INDIVIDUALS HAVE JOINED THE POSTAL DIPLOMACY CONGRESS -

- 39. BRUCE WEBB, 5635 LAUREL CYN BLVD. NO. 16, NORTH HOLLYWOOD, CAL. 91607
- 40. PAUL MANKIEWICZ, 9748 BELLETER DR., DOWNEY, CAL. 90240
- 41. STAN WRCEBEL, 7 POLAND VILLAGE BLVD., POLAND, OHIO 44514

BRUCE IS GAMESMASTER OF 196980 IN LEE CHILD'S "DAILY PLANET." PAUL IS GM FOR  
 THE SPARTAN INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION LEAGUE DIPLOMACY TOURNAMENT. STAN IS  
 TRYING TO REVIVE DIPLOMACY PLAY IN YOUNGSTOWN, C. AND GM FOR "THE VOICE."

ACHERON NO. 11 A PROPOSAL FROM THE FLOOR PAGE 2  
THE FOLLOWING PROPOSAL WAS SUBMITTED BY LEV PLSIPHER. COMMENTS ARE RE-  
QUESTED ON THIS PROPOSAL. MY REMARKS APPEAR BETWEEN /\* \*/.

THE ANNUAL NATIONAL DIPLOMACY CONVENTION IS BECOMING AN IMPORTANT EVENT.  
YET THERE IS NO METHOD OF DELEGATING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CON. SCHECNE SAYS,  
"I'LL DO IT," AND WE HOPE THAT HE DOES. WHEN ROO WALKER COULD NOT FIND TIME  
TO ORGANIZE DIPCON IV, ONLY GOOD FORTUNE (IN THE PERSON OF LARRY PEERY) SAVED THE  
CON. ROO TELLS ME THAT AT DIPCON IV A COMMITTEE WAS ESTABLISHED TO CHOOSE THE  
SITE OF DIPCON V, BUT THAT IT IS NOT FUNCTIONING. INSTEAD DIPCON V HAS FALLEN  
TO LEA LAKOFKA AND THE IFW BY DEFAULT. /\* THIS HAS NOT AS YET PROVED TO BE A  
PCCR CHOICE FOR DIPCON V.\*/

I PROPOSE THAT THE DIPLOMACY DIVISION /\* S/B DIPLOMACY CONGRESS\*/ ESTABLISH  
A DIPCON SITE COMMISSION IN ORDER TO AVOID THE PROBLEMS INHERENT IN THE CURRENT  
CONFUSION. THIS COMMISSION COULD BECOME THE PERMANENT INSTRUMENTALITY FOR  
CHOOSING THE SITE, OR COULD OPERATE UNTIL SOME EFFECTIVE SYSTEM OPERATING  
THROUGH THE CONVENTIONS THEMSELVES IS ESTABLISHED.

I DON'T THINK WE SHOULD WAIT FOR THE RESULTS FROM DIPCON V BEFORE ACTING.  
/\* I AGREE THAT WE SHOULD MOVE TO RESOLVE THIS STATE OF AFFAIRS.\*/ ANOTHER AT-  
TEMPT TO ORGANIZE SOMETHING MAY OCCUR AT THE CON (THOUGH I HAVE HEARD OF NONE),  
BUT EVEN SO WE SHOULD BE READY WITH A PROPOSAL. SOME MAY QUESTION THE "RIGHT"  
OF THE CC TO ESTABLISH SUCH A COMMISSION, BUT IF THE CONVENTION ITSELF CANNOT  
ESTABLISH ONE, WHO ELSE IS LEFT? /\* WE COULD WAIT TO SEE IF TOA MOVES TO DO  
SOMETHING IN THIS AREA, BUT I THINK WE WOULD WAIT A LONG TIME.\*/ THE VARIOUS  
BROAD-BASED MEMBERSHIP DIPLOMACY ORGANIZATIONS ARE HINDERED BY FACTIONALISM AND  
DISORGANIZATION, WHILE THE DD INCLUDES MOST OF THE PEOPLE WHO ORGANIZE DIPLOMACY  
ACTIVITIES. WE ARE THE PEOPLE WHO ARE THE MOST INTERESTED IN THE CONVENTIONS.

I BELIEVE THAT A FINAL PROPOSAL SHOULD BE PREPARED IN TIME FOR DIPCON V  
(JULY 23-27), FOR POSSIBLE PRESENTATION AND ENDORSEMENT THERE. THIS I WOULD  
LIKE TO START A DISCUSSION OF SPECIFICS SO THAT IF WE CHOSE TO ACT, THERE WILL  
BE NO DELAY. I HAVE NOT WRITTEN A FORMAL PROPOSAL, BECAUSE WHOEVER WRITES THE  
ACCEPTED PROPOSAL (IF ANY) SHOULD ATTEND DIPCON V TO PRESENT IT, AND I MAY NOT BE  
THERE. /\* I DON'T THINK IT WILL BE NECESSARY FOR THE WRITER OF THE PROPOSAL TO  
BE AT THE DIPCON TO PRESENT IT. THIS WOULD RESTRICT THE PEOPLE WHO ARE NOT LIKE-  
LY TO ATTEND (YOURSELF FOR ONE) FROM ATTEMPTING TO FORMULATE A PROPOSAL FOR  
ACCEPTANCE.\*/

A COMMISSION ELECTED AFTER EACH DIPCON BY THE DD MEMBERSHIP SHOULD ACCEPT  
BIDS AND CHOOSE A CONSITE. THE COMMISSION WILL ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR SUB-  
MITTING BIDS, FOR CHANGING SITE IF THE CHOSEN GROUP DEFAULTS, ETC. THE CON  
SHOULD BE IN DIFFERENT AREAS EACH YEAR. I SUGGEST TWO MEMBERS FROM EACH OF FOUR  
AREAS, THE EXTENT OF WHICH WE CAN DETERMINE LATER - MIDWEST, WEST, EAST, SOUTH.  
THE CHIEF OF THE CC WILL BE TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN, AND WILL HAVE A TIE-BREAKING  
VOTE. THE PERMANENT CHAIRMAN (NOT THE DD CHIEF) SHOULD HAVE A VOTE AT ALL TIMES  
SO THAT HE AND HIS AREA ARE NOT SLIGHTED. /\* FROM LEV'S LAST REMARK IT APPEARS  
THAT HE WOULD HAVE THE PCC CHIEF HEAD UP THE COMMISSION UNTIL IT BECAME VIABLE.\*/

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