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I am sure you are all aware that on June 1, 1986, Lee Kendter resigned as Miller Number Custodian. On that date, I assumed the responsibilities, duties, etc. of the post.

The transfer of responsibilities took place at MARYCON. Lee administered an oath to me, while I rested my right hand on a "Diplomacy" map. Fred Davis acted as "Official Witness". Lee wanted to launch me with a bottle of "Miller Lite", but I was afraid my head would break before the bottle.

I do not remember the content of the oath, as I'm sure Lee made it up as he went along. I do remember promising to administer the Miller Numbers to the best of my ability, to maintain the independence of the service and to maintain an accurate accounting of the Miller Number Treasury.

Speaking of which, the Treasury is in fairly good shape, There funds enough to see me through to the end of 1986, but after that the Treasury will need replenishing. As I stated in a letter to Jim Burgess, I prefer to finance the Custodianship by donations, but if it becomes necessary I will finance the operation out of my own pocket rather than accept any funding with "political" strings attached.

We all owe Lee Kendter an ovation for his performance as Miller Number Custodian. Lee took over as Custodian at a time when the records were disorganized, and the service itself was in a state of chaos. Lee brought order to this mess and put the Miller Number System back on a smoothly functioning course. He has done much to restore confidence in the System and respect for the Custodianship itself.

While I cannot expect to improve on the excellent performance of Lee, I do expect to maintain the high level of competency he has set. Only in that manner can the Miller Number System continue to regain the good opinion of the players, publishers and Gamesmasters.

As I said, Lee has done a great deal to restore the "respectability" of the Miller Number System. I only hope I can help to foster the growth of that respectability during my tenure as Custodian.

Now that I've run out of things to say, on to the "Alphas" and "Omegas"!

I almost forgot! As a way of saying "thank you", below is a list of persons making donations to the Miller Number System since the last issue:

Jim Burgess, Steve Langley, Lu Henry, Melinda Holley, Fred Hyatt

Trades welcome; subs available at 5¢ per page, plus postage.

Miller Numbers Issued since last issue:

1984Ygf24 World War IIIB Costaguana Conrad von Metzke
This game began in "Midlife Crisis" GMed by Paul Rauterberg. The original
players' names are not known at this time.

1985Srb32 Gunboat Diplomacy "Feulatelist" Greg Ellis
Names withheld by request. (I KNOW I mis-spelled the zine name, but Greg
did not give me the name. I remembered, more or less, the name of the zine)

1985Trb32 Gunboat Diplomacy "Greg Ellis's Zine"
Names withheld by request.

1986Gmb04 Stonehenge Diplomacy "Tacky" Lu Henry
Angles: Charles Hall
Celts: Dan Palter
Danes: Robert O'Donnell
Frisians: Bill Shirley
Normans: Bob Acheson
Norse: Ron Bottner
Picts: Jim McCarthy
Saxons: Mike Lee
Scots: Jeff Zarse
Welsh: Dave Anderson

1986Hgf20 Final Conflict III "THE Appalachian General" Dave McCrumb
Australia: Rick Dorsey
Brazil: Dave Bongard
China: John Crosby
Pan-Arab League: Chris Mattern
Soviet Union: James Early
South Africa: Jeff Zarse
United States: Allan Collier

1986Irb32 Gunboat Diplomacy "The Rebel" Melinda Holley
Names withheld by request

1986Jrx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Lee Kendter
Cooper vs Schuetz

1986Kxm02 Youngstown IV "The Home Office" Fred Hyatt
Austria: Bernie Oaklyn
China: Phil Cooper
England: Lee Kendter, SR
France: Russ Wallace
Germany: Joel Peacher
India: Gene Prosnitz
Italy: Karl Schuetz
Japan: Victor Ricci
Russia: Stan Johnson
Turkey: Paul Kelly

1986Lrx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Karl Schuetz
Hyatt vs Kendter

1986Mgh09 Colonia VI "The Home Office" Fred Hyatt
AUSTRIA: Dave Lang; CHINA: Gerry Johnson; ENGLAND: Lee Kendter, Jr.
FRANCE: Dave Cadd; NETHERLANDS: Jim Martin; OTTOMAN: Vince Springer;
PORTUGAL: Karl Schuetz; RUSSIA: Phil Cooper; SPAIN: J. RON Brown

1986Ncb19 Woolworth IID "The Home Office" Lee Kendter, SR
 AUSTRIA: Phil Cooper; BALKANS: Secret Power; ENGLAND: Karl Schuetz;
 FRANCE: Jeff Hoffman; GERMANY: Chris Mattern; ITALY: Secret Power;
 RUSSIA: Secret Power; SCANDINAVIA: Secret Power; SPAIN: Jim Burgess
 TURKEY: Secret Power

1986Orx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Lee Kendter
 Hyatt vs Schuetz

1986Pgh09 Gunboat Colonia VI "The Home Office" Fred Hyatt
 Names withheld by request

1986Qrd16 Spy Diplomacy "The Boob Report" Jim Burgess
 AUSTRIA: Bernie Oaklyn; ENGLAND: Eric Ozog; FRANCE: Randy Ellis;
 GERMANY: Matt Fleming; ITALY: Tom Hise; RUSSIA: Dick Martin,
 TURKEY: Paul Gardner

1986Rgh09 Colonia VI "The Home Office" Karl Schuetz
 AUSTRIA: Bernie Oaklyn; CHINA: Mike Gonsalves; ENGLAND: Ken Gestiehr
 FRANCE: Gene Prosnitz; NETHERLANDS: Russ Wallace; OTTOMAN: Pierre
 Touchette; PORTUGAL: Dan Palter; RUSSIA: Chris Mattern; SPAIN: Fred
 Hyatt

1986Srx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Fred Hyatt
 Schuetz vs Kendter

1986Trb32 Gunboat Diplomacy "The Canadian Diplomat" Bob Acheson
 Names withheld by request

1986Urx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Lee Kendter
 Cooper Vs Hyatt

1986Vrx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Karl Schuetz
 Cooper vs Kendter

1986Wrb32 Gunboat Diplomacy Greg Ellis's Zine
 Names withheld by request

1986Xrx02 Intimate Diplomacy "Appaling Greed" Mark Larzalere
 Ditter Vs Berch

1986Yrx13 2-Man Blind "Son of Why ME?" Lee Kendter
 Cooper vs Schuetz

1986Zxm02 Youngstown IV "The Home Office" Phil Cooper
 AUSTRIA: Pierre Touchette; CHINA: Jay Ouzts; ENGLAND: Chris Mattern
 FRANCE: Karl Schuetz; GERMANY: Fred Hyatt; INDIA: Robert Cheek;
 ITALY: Richard Wheet; JAPAN: Dan Palter; RUSSIA: Geoffrey Richard
 TURKEY: Stan Johnson

That's it for game starts. Actually, quite a few variants started up
 in the last several months.

Now, on to the reported game endings.

1981djm YOUNGSTOWN XII "The Appalachian General" Dave McCrumb

- AUSTRIA: Worth Burruss (R. S01) Debbie Schroeder (R. W01) Bob Wells (R.S05) CD (O. F06)
- CHINA: Kerry Yon (D. S03) CD (O. F04)
- ENGLAND: Mark Costello (D. S05) Rick Dorsey (DRAW W15)
- FRANCE: David McCrumb (R. S07) Keith Evans (SR, W15)
- GERMANY: Chris Mattern (O. F09)
- INDIA: Pam Gereau (R. S04) Warren Naylor (D. F11) Eric Lanier (O. F12)
- ITALY: Tim Bertness (D. S03) Steve Brooks (D. S06) Carl Burke (D. F12) Lee Kendter (S. W15)
- JAPAN: Bill Wulff (DRAW W15)
- RUSSIA: Dave Lowman (S. W15)
- TRANSVAAL: Beki Belcher (D. F08) Rick Yorcheck (R. S09) Neill Goltz (DRA W15)
- TURKEY: Bob O'Harrow (D. F08) Alan Schwartz (D. F05), Richard Maltz (D. W10) John Crosby (S. W15)
- UNITED STATES: Dave Bongard (S. W15)

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY:

POSITION	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15
AUSTRIA	7	9	8	2	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CHINA	5	4	2	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
ENGLAND	10	9	8	6	5	5	6	8	10	11	12	14	16	17	19 (DRAW)
FRANCE	9	12	15	16	16	16	12	9	6	6	4	3	3	2	1
GERMANY	8	9	11	11	11	8	5	4	0	-	-	-	-	-	-
INDIA	6	8	8	9	6	6	4	5	4	4	3	0	-	-	-
ITALY	6	7	8	9	11	12	14	15	15	12	11	5	3	4	4
JAPAN	6	8	9	9	13	13	14	18	20	20	21	23	27	28	27 (DRAW)
RUSSIA	8	12	13	16	16	16	17	12	9	10	10	10	8	7	8
TRANSVAAL	3	4	4	7	8	9	10	12	12	15	20	22	24	24	27
TURKEY	7	7	8	8	7	9	12	11	15	13	11	15	15	15	14
USA	6	7	7	9	9	9	9	9	10	12	10	11	7	6	3

1985Trb32 Gunboat Diplomacy "Greg Ellis's Zine"

POSITION	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
AUSTRIA (Ron Spitzer)	4	5	5	5	6	7	10	10 (DRAW)
ENGLAND (Russ Blau)	5	4	4	4	5	4	4	2
FRANCE (James Early)	5	4	4	4	3	4	4	5
GERMANY (Melinda Holley)	5	6	6	6	6	5	4	3
ITALY (Nick Felella)	5	4	4	3	2	2	1	1
RUSSIA (Conrad Minshall)	6	7	7	8	9	11	11	13
TURKEY (Lin Morrisett)	4	4	4	4	3	1	0	0

1986Frxl3 2-Man Blind "Son of Why Me?" Lee Kendter

POSITION	01	02	03	04
FRANCE (Phil Cooper)	5	8	9	9
RUSSIA (Karl Schuetz)	8	11	15	18 (WINS)

1983Yrb32 Gunboat Diplomacy "The Appalachian General" Dave McCrumb

NOTE: Players' names not provided.

POSITION:	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
AUSTRIA	4	4	2	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENGLAND	5	5	5	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
FRANCE	5	5	3	4	4	5	5	6	5	3	3
GERMANY	5	7	7	9	10	12	13	13	15	17	18 WINS
ITALY	4	4	5	5	5	4	4	2	0	0	0
RUSSIA	4	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
TURKEY	4	6	10	8	10	11	11	12	13	13	11

1983Brnl6 Blow-up GM: Ronald J. Brown

The zines: "Snafu!" to F07; "D-Day!" to S10; "No Fixed Publisher" to S11;
"D-Day!" to end.

THE PLAYERS:

AUSTRIA: Bruce Poppe
ENGLAND: Steve Hutton (D S05), Bob Albrecht (D.W05) Claude Gautron(S. F13)
FRANCE: Mark Keller (Out W08)
GERMANY: Keith Sesler (d. S06), Bob Acheson (d. W07), Mark Leudi (R. F10)
Scott Hanson (R. S12), Kevin Brown (d. W12), Rob Peart (d. F13)
Randolph Smyth (S. F13)
ITALY: Dave Lincoln (WIN F13)
RUSSIA: Nelson Millar (O. W05)
TURKEY: Dave Carter (O. W03)

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13
AUS	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	9	10	6
ENG	4	4	5	5	4	5	3	3	3	4	3	2	3
FRA	3	4	4	4	3	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
GER	5	5	6	7	10	8	11	10	10	9	9	6	7
ITA	4	5	5	6	7	8	10	12	12	11	13	16	19 (WIN)
RUS	6	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUR	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0

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1984Wcb19 Woolworth IID "Macabre" Mark Coldiron

THE PLAYERS:

BALKANS/GERMANY: Matthew Lee (d.S02), Evans Givan (o. W04)
ENGLAND/ITALY: Keith Kline (Win Knowles proxy for Italy)
FRANCE/TURKEY: Lee Kendter (DRAW W05)
RUSSIA/SPAIN: Kevin Tighe (d. S02), Lex Lambert (r. S04) Jim Neville
SCANDINAVIA/AUSTRIA: Fred Hyatt (r. S03) James Kramer (DRAW W05)

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY:

	01	02	03	04	05
BALKANS	2	1	1	0	0
GERMANY	3	0	0	0	0
ENGLAND	5	6	6	6	6
ITALY	5	5	5	4	4
FRANCE	4	4	5	5	5
TURKEY	4	4	5	6	7
RUSSIA	5	5	5	5	3
SPAIN	3	3	2	3	3
SCANDINAVIA	4	5	4	4	4
AUSTRIA	4	6	6	6	7

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1984Lrs33 Mixed Breed "Macabre" Mark Coldiron

THE PLAYERS:

AUSTRIA: Matthew Lee (o. W05)
ENGLAND: David Flint (d. W14) Lee Kendter (DRAW W17)
FRANCE: Rick Darrow (d. W05) Chris Hutts (o. W09)
GERMANY: Charles Fargo (r. F13) David Anderson (DRAW W17)
ITALY: Dan McCooey (DRAW W17)
RUSSIA: Evans Givan (o. W12)
TURKEY: Mark Harris (r. F15) Jim Neville (DRAW W17)

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
AUS	4	5	6	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ENG	3	4	3	3	5	5	5	6	7	6	6	6	8	6	5	5	5

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1984Lrs33 Supply Center History continued

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
FRA	4	5	5	4	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
GER	4	6	6	7	7	8	7	7	9	10	10	11	9	12	13	13	13
ITA	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	7	6	6	6	6	6
RUS	5	5	5	6	7	6	5	5	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
TUR	4	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	9	10	11	10	10	10	10

1985Ans05 Range War "Macabre" Mark Coldiron

THE PLAYERS:

DEVIL'S HOLE GANG: Mark Harris (r. W1875) James Kovacs
 LAZY S: Joe Hahn (d. S1871) Stan Plummer (o. W1873)
 LONESOME PINE: Joseph Flores (d. S1876) James Kramer
 LONE STAR: Ron Galicia (d. S1871), Charles Fargo (r. W1874) Simon Billeness
 MULE RIDGE: Lex Lambert (d. S1874) Bob Olsen (o. W1874)
 RANCHO GRANDE: Steve Kreisler (R. W1869) Steve Langley (DRAW W1876)
 RED RIVER: Dan McCooey (DRAW W1876)
 SOUTH FORK: Oscar Mondego (d. S1871) Evans Givan

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY

	1870	71	72	73	74	75	76
DEVIL'S HOLE GANG	4	4	5	5	6	6	6
LAZY S	3	3	1	0	0	0	0
LONESOME PINE	4	4	5	4	4	4	3
LONE STAR	2	4	5	6	6	7	6
MULE RIDGE	3	3	3	2	0	0	0
RANCHO GRANDE	4	5	5	5	6	7	8
RED RIVER	3	5	8	9	10	12	13
SOUTH FORK	2	4	4	5	5	3	3

1983Mcb19 "Woolworth IID" "Tacky" Lu Henry

The zines: "Manifest Destiny" (Keith Sesler) through FALL '02; "Tacky" (Lu Henry)

THE PLAYERS:

AUSTRIA/BALKANS: Bob Sweeney (d. W06) Jeff Zarse (WIN S08)
 ENGLAND/SCANDINAVIA: Mike Keller (both survive)
 FRANCE/RUSSIA: Pierre Touchette (R. W01) Dave Anderson (France OUT W04, Russia OUT W05)
 GERMANY/ITALY: Pat Pakei (d. F03) Dave Carter (Italy OUT W05, Germany Survive)
 SPAIN/TURKEY: Jay Chaisser (d. W02), Jim Makuc (d, S03), Matt Fleming (Spain OUT W04, Turkey OUT W07)

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07
AUSTRIA	4	5	5	6	7	6	11
BALKANS	4	5	7	8	8	8	9) WIN
ENGLAND	4	5	6	6	8	11	9
SCANDINAVIA	4	5	5	6	7	8	6
FRANCE	2	1	1	0	0	0	0
RUSSIA	4	3	3	1	0	0	0
GERMANY	5	6	6	9	7	5	4
ITALY	4	3	2	1	0	0	0
SPAIN	3	3	2	0	0	0	0
TURKEY	3	3	2	2	2	1	0

1982Ngfl6 Final Conflict "Fiat Bellum" Don Williams

THE PLAYERS:

- AUS: Jim Grady (r.W09) Daf Langley
- BRA: Tom Swider (o. W08)
- CHI: Dave Anderson (o. W06)
- PAL: Greg Stewart (r. F04) Bob Olsen (WIN)
- RUS: John Cholacek (d. S04) CD (o.W05)
- SAF: John Crow
- USA: Mike Mazzer

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11
AUS	6	8	9	11	11	11	12	11	8	8	8
BRA	7	8	8	5	4	3	1	0	0	0	0
CHI	6	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PAL:	5	8	8	8	12	12	13	15	19	19	21 (WIN)
RUS	6	4	3	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SAF	5	5	5	6	7	9	12	13	12	12	12
USA	6	8	10	12	12	11	8	7	7	7	5

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1984Hxml6 L'Imperialisme IIB "Bushwacker" Fred Davis

THE PLAYERS:

- Austria: Phil Dancause
- Belgium: Phil Dancause
- England: Kevin Brown (d. W12), David Hagerson (r.W15) Mark Keller
- France: Dan Wilson (d. F14) Brad Wilson
- Iberia: Kevin Kozlowski (WIN)
- ITALY: David Anderson
- TURKEY: Ralph Baty

SUPPLY CENTER HISTORY:

	START	1911	12	13	14	15	16	17
Austria	4	5	6	8	8	9	11	12
Belgium	2	2	1	1	1	0	0	0
England	5	6	3	2	3	4	4	2
France	5	7	8	7	4	3	2	2
Germany	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	7
IBERIA	5	7	9	10	14	15	16	19
Italy	5	7	6	8	9	9	8	6
Turkey	5	5	6	7	6	6	5	5

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Intimate Diplomacy "Appaling Greed" Mark Larzelere

- 1985Erx02 Mark Lew (Russia) vs Keith Sherwood (Turkey) Sherwood wins
- 1985FrX02 Dick Martin (France) vs Mark Frueh (Italy) Frueh wins
- 1985GrX02 Mark Berch (Germany) vs Conrad Minshall (Austria) Berch Wins
- 1985Hrx02 Dan Stafford (Italy) vs Don Ditter (France) Ditter wins
- 1985PrX02 Keith Sherwood (Russia) vs Mark Frueh (Italy) Frueh wins

That's it. In looking over a few previous issues, I noticed that some game endings included here were reported in Issue #9 and #10. No harm done. Better to be reported twice than not to be reported at all!