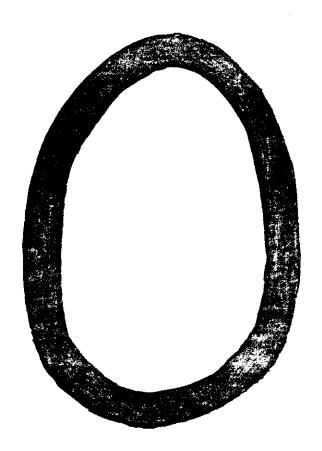
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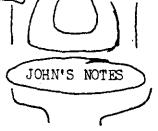
BRUTUS BULLETIN

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The New BRUTUS BULLETIN is a newsletter of postal Diplomacytm brought to you every few weeks by John Michalski, Rt 10, Box 526 Q, Moore, OK 73165. Subs are 12/34 and there are game openings. DIPLOMACY is a game copyrighted by the Avalon Hill Co, Baltimore



Strange to realize that that's the 50th toilet I've drawn...and they're not getting any better, are they? Well, be that as it may, on to the important ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. POSTAL DIPLOMACY TOURNAMENT!

The Postal Tournament is ready to sign up players. The fee for the Tournament shall be \$20 per player, which signs him up for 3 games. \$15 of this fee will go to the CMs at \$5 per game. The remaining \$5 will go into the prize fund. Prizes and expenses will be paid from this fund. A full accounting of the Tournament expenses will be made at the end of the tournament to any player or CM who wishes a copy.

Tournament rules will be sent to the CMs as soon as they are printed. They will be sent to players upon receipt of their entry fee. The limitation imposed by the number of CMs restricts the field to 63 players at present. If additional CMs become available before the starting date, additional entries will be accepted. No entries will be accepted after Dec 31, 1979. Entries will be on a first come, first served basis, with CMs receiving no preference. CMs will be allowed to play, if they so wish.

The following are the Tournament GMs: Steve McLendon, Lee Kendter, Jerry Jones, Jim Bumpas, Jeff Richmond, Bill Buck, Don Ditter, Dave Bunke, Vic Carpenter, John Kador, Jack Brawner, Konrad Baumeister, Phil Cooper, and Dave White. Ombudsman will be Mark Berch.Director will be Robert Sergeant, 3242 Lupine Drive, Indianapolis, IN 46224. Richmond, Kador, and White will be carrying 1 game each. The others will be carrying 2 games, though they will not start at the same time. If there are any corrections to this, let Bob Sergeant know immediately, as it will affect the number of games. If you know anyone who was intending to be a tournament GM who is not on this list, let Bok know and tell him to get in touch with Bob. No standbys will be used, and at the end, the DTRS system will be used for rating.

(This announcement is adopted from that appearing in Konrad Baumeister's EGGNOG #37, 11416 Parkview Lane, Hales Corners, WI 53130. He is usually among, if not the, 1st to announce a lot of stuff, as I try to do also. I was left out of this one, as I did not receive the advance notice that went to GMs.)

2. BLIND DIPLOMACY OPENINGS: Steve McLendon, Box 57066, Webster, TX 77598 (DRAGON & THE LAMB) is opening a Blind Dip game similar to my Blind Madman game, without the madman. There are a few other minor differences, such as not being informed of retreat possibilities as I do, but the basics are the same. Steve will tell you WHO dislodged you (I don't), but won't tell you who takes a non-home-supply center (I do). Steve will take the first seven who want to play.

BILL IAFOSSE has come up with his own proposal for a new game ratings to supercede others. His (with help from Francois Cuerrier) gives a weighted figure which, in a nutshell, gives you points for how well you do over the history of the game, with a considerable bonus for winning or drawing. Basically, it seems to have successfully melded in all the different goals of play into one numerical points system. In this respect, I think it is very good. However, my basic position on all ratings systems is that the more "fair" and considerate they are, the more ponderous they are, and thus all the more likely to be stillborn or die very young. To me, the very simple Calhamer point system is best, for that very reason, but I salute Bill for grinding out something like this that will include all styles of play, such as "strong second" which I think is idiotic as a strategy. Bill sent out his views in PEERLESS, a pubbers-only newsletter type thing Bill is trying to get started. I luck, but am dubious of its chances of success. Too many pubbers are too irresponsible to even send out their own product timely and regularly, let alone support a pubbersonly type thing. Good try, though. (TORONTO TELEGRAM, 126 Bay St #24, Trenton, Ontario K8V 2H8 Canada, (613) 392-6984

Notes continued.

JACK BRAWNER (FLYING DUTCHMAN) has joined the ranks of those GMs who are letting Bernie Oaklyn/Tretick gain respectability via play in their zines. Are there too few game prospects out there, folks?

JOHN LEEDER (RUNESTONE) reports that his Japanese car is costing him a bundle in repairs while sitting dead awaiting parts from Japan. Those ads claiming 37 mpg in the city sound good on TV, but the reasons may well be that 1. they're sitting dead in the water a lot, using no gas at all, and 2. they have less power than your lawmmower. I wouldn't get near an interstate hwy with those toys, and while my Thunderbird is probably a relative gas guzzler at 13 mpg city, I really have little sympathy for people who are foolish enough to stick themselves with those imported wind-up cars.

JOHN DALY (THE DOGS OF WAR) reports a few items about the nearby shooting incident in Grennsboro NC there in his latest issue. The police were 1½ blocks away, as the media kept pounding away at, but not reported was that they stayed away at the request of the Communist leaders organizing the demonstration. Later on, of course, police and the Guard were out in force to observe the Communist funeral procession which also made the national news, "protecting" the armed commie gang's show. I think it is disgusting that there is no opposition

to commie-black gangs other than from wierdo groups on the fringe like the Klan and Nazis.

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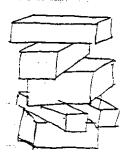
Richard Kovalcik, Jr, publisher of TETRACUSPID (1001 Murietta Blvd #40, Livermore, Calif 94550) has announced in his latest issue that "Bernie Oaklyn" is not only a player prospect in his zine, but will be a GUEST GAMEMASTER as well! Even those GMs who admit Tretick as a player do so with caution in view of Buddy's tricks, past and present; here is someone putting Bernie into business to openly work his fraud in his own zine yet! There can be no excuse whatsoever for such conduct ast this in the hobby. Being a dupe like Ozog or Bassett is one thing, but to volunteer as a lackey to this fraud is just too much. All players and hobbyists are warned to avoid Tetracuspid like the plague it has volunteered to bring upon itself. Anyone can make a mistake, but this is no 'slip'. Such poor judgement in as blatant a case as this can have no excuse. It is simply unnacceptable conduct for any publisher.

THIS ISSUE is being rushed a little by the weight of material piling up here and by the Iran situation, which makes me want to get this to press. One person's letter and a Gibson variant will be carried over to #51-52 (a double issue whether small or large, to make up a little for THIS one). I hope you put to use some of the humorous "player aids" at the end of this issue. Also, I'm sorry there wasn't more 'light' material this issue, but the bulk of the rest is too much; yes, there is a limit to what even I can put out.

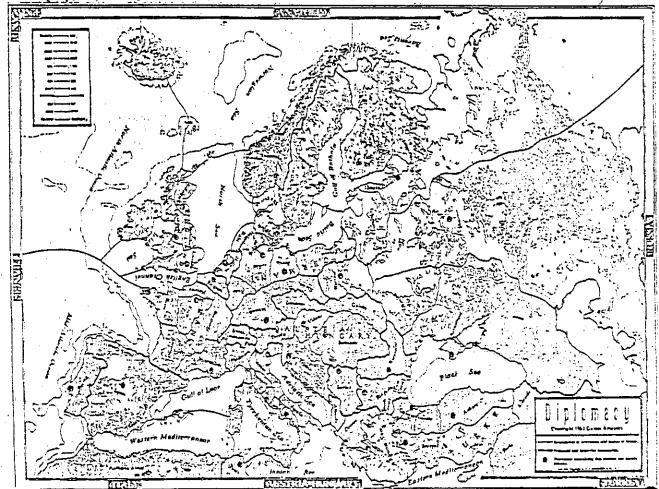
The National Finals Rodeo is in town here this week, I'm afraid. Now, not only are there the usual cowboy nurds driving around in their pickup trucks, but their numbers are augmented by the Champion nurds from all over the rest of the country! Makes rush hour a lot of fun. Usually they were put up at the fairgrounds west of the city (lots of grass and retard bars there), but this year they're at the Myriad Convention Center in the heart of downtown. A real fun week ahead. Grrr.

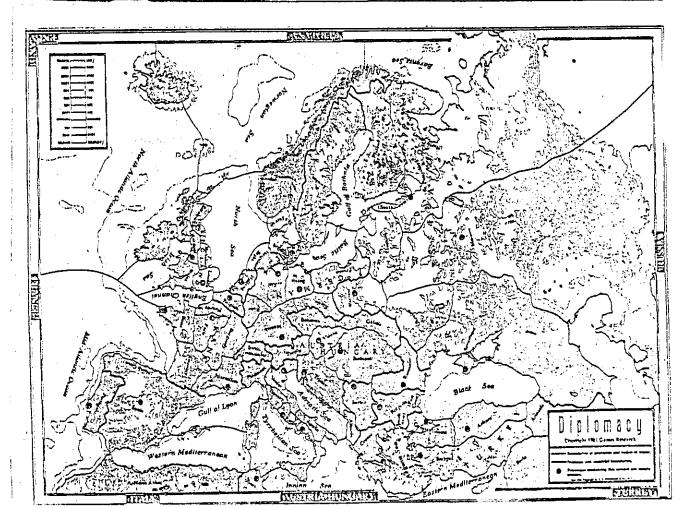
Contribution from Bruce Linsey, VOICE OF DOOM

IN ANSWER to how MANY UNITS YOU CAN STACK IN ONE FROJINCE, I offer the following



THIS PARTICULAR STACK IS GOOD. IN A BALANCE OF POWER GAME Twos going to fill this last page with a courtesy conference map, but maybe 2 would be better. -





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The first Blind Madman Game

MADMAN BREAKS EVEN, BUT WHO GOT THE PIECES? LUNATIC HUNS PREPARE TO INVADE ENGLAND? CALL FOR A CONCESSION TO AUSTRIA!

NOV 16 1979

FALL, 1903

Germany (Madman) A Mun-TYO; F Bel-ENG; A Par-BRE

F 1903: Par Bel Bre Ber Hol 3 Was two short, even

It looks as though the players are starting to think the madman centers are better off in their own pockets than in his. At least it keeps the winter simple. Deadline for your fall retreats, winter adjustments, and SPRING, 1904 moves will be my mail received at home WEDNESDAY, November 28, 1979.

Oops! Almost forgot! There is a call for a concession to Austria! NVR from any player still having units will count as a No, except for the madman, who supports

all votes for anything.
Press follows.

(No dateline): I hereby apologize to the GM and all other players for annoying them with my press. I intend not to do it again.

MOSCOW: Roses are red, violets are blue, Grabar's an under-arm-licking Jew.

BUDAPEST: H Ross Perot for President!

BERLIN: Nuke Tehran!

NORWAY: What's black and hairy and has B.O.? Grabar's tongue.

PARIS: Conserve oil, burn an Iranian.

VIENNA: It pains me to agree with Fluff (Fluff?), but I do. In our boyish exuberance we may have gone a little overboard. Let's tone it down some before John really needs to censor it.

ANKARA: So you can dish it out but can't take it, eh, moese-breath?

TUNIS: President Discard of France refused to comment on the European campaign today.

ANK-VEN: What's new, Right-Guard breath?

ANNOUNCEMENT: ENTER THE "JOHN BOARDMAN IS A TOAD" CONTEST

Submit a $8\frac{1}{2}$ x 11 drawing of the most comically repulsive toad you can think of. This drawing must be original and previously unpublished.

The winner will receive a free "John Boardman is a Toad" T-shirt, which will use his drawing. The prize will be delivered at DipCon XIII.

Non-winning entries will be returned <u>if</u> they are accompanied by stamped, self-addressed envelopes. Those which are not will be destroyed. <u>Keep a copy of your entry</u> in the event of postal loss.

"John Boardman is a Toad" T-shirts may be ordered for delivery at DipCon XIII (or by mail if you're not attending). Prices will be announced later, so watch this 'zine.

Deadline for the Contest is 1 March 1980. Send all entries to:



"Toad Contest" c/o Rod Walker 1273 Crest Dr. Fncinitas CA 92024



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EASTERN ALLIANCE FARTS IT OFF!

Winter, 1909 correction: FRANCE: 1 ann., builds A PARIS

SPRING, 1910

AUSTRIA (Hamill):

NMR! As TYO, BOH, SIL, PRU, VIE, WAR, GAL, LVN, MOS, F BLA H

ENGLAND(Mitchell):

F Spasc H/ann.

FRANCE (Brown):

A POR, GAS, & MAR S F Mid-Spase; F Mid-SPAse; F Iri-MID; F BRE

S F Iri-Mid; A NWY S GERMAN F Stpnc

GERMANY (Kirchner):

A BUR S FRENCH A Mar; F ENG S FRENCH F Iri-Mid; A MUN H: A KIE &

A RUH S A Mun; F BAL S A Ber; A BER H; F STPnc H

ITALY(Guajardo):

NMR! A PIE, VEN H; F NAF, GLYO, WES, TUN, ION H

There is a call for an AFGI draw and an FG draw. NVR=Yes. Would Gary Howe, 2012 Sandra Drive, Midwest City, OK 73110 please consider submitting standby orders for BOTH A&I? If neither one submits F'10 orders, the FG draw will pass, and Gary will not be listed as player of record at all. Normally I would call 2 standbys, but Austria has a pattern of ignoring spring orders as not worth a stamp, and Italy is a conscientious player, so I m not going to burden myself and a standby for these misses. F'10 is due with my mail received here FRIDAY, Nov 30, 1979. (No need waiting over the weekend when no diplomacy is occurring). Press follows.

KIRCHENBURG: C'mon, Nathan, your press was the only thing keeping me awake. Don't quit now!

BERLIN-V ENICE: Do us all a favor, please, and let France retake Spain. Then there will be no one left to veto the draw, and we can all call it a game and save some postage. My John Michalski sticker labels are running out anyway.

BRUTUS #9 BEGINS! NOV 19 1979

Our latest cast of players:

AUSTRIA: Kai-Fu Lee, 1114B Carman Hall, Columbia University, New York, NY 10027

ENGLAND: Bob Osuch, 3417 S Paulina, Chicago, IL 60608

FRANCE: Peter Fuchs, 3585 Inspiration Drive, Colorado Springs, CO 80917

GERMANY: Gary Howe, 2012 Sandra Drive, Midwest City, OK 73110

ITALY: Dan Scott Palter, c/o West End Games, 123 Grove Ave #100, Cedarhurst, NY 11516

RUSSIA: Monty Hayner, 958 E Lexington Drive, Lakeland, FL 33801

TURKEY: David McCarty, Rt 3, Box 730, Denison, TX 75020

Deadline for SPRING, 1901, will be my mail received at work WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1979. We have a nice geographical spread this time, my last new game for a long time. All countries but one were drawn by lot, 1 was volunteered. If you have any questions, be sure to write in and ask! Every BRUTUS BULLETIN game has always gotten off to a nice wild start, so let's see what you fellows can do to uphold that standard. Good luck to all!

Edi Birsan has been elected President of the International Diplomacy Assn./North America. In a bye-election which has just ended, Birsan received 16 votes to 4 for Robert Sacks. Birsan will take over the helm from Acting President Fred Davis on 15 November 1979. Edi will remain in England until the end of February. Anyone wishing to contact him until that time can reach him at: 16 Walnut Grove, Hemel Hempstead HP22 4AP, ENGIAND. Fred (gratefully) goes back to being Cmbudsman.

The small election turnout was very disappointing. I have received letters and comments from several people with suggestions on what can be done to improve the functioning of a central Diplomacy hobby organization. If you would like to add your suggestions on what cught to be done, please feel free to do so. If you write to Edi, both Rod Walker and I would appreciate seeing carbon copies of your letters. It seems obvious to me that most of the useful work in this hobby is performed by people who will do their work (issuing Boardman Numbers, keeping Variant Banks, devising ratings systems) regardless of whether or not the IDA exists. Therefore, I believe the IDA can only coordinate the voluntary efforts of others. It cannot order any work to be done. It can only offer services, such as an Ombudsman, the printing of an annual Handbook, assisting in selection of a DipCon site, etc. Our hobby is not ready for a governing board, such as they have in Bridge or Chess.

Rod Walker has completed a Catalog of the material in the North American Variant Bank-West. This has been issued under the name of ARDA #1, and may be obtained from Rod, 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas, Calif. 92024, for \$1.00. This is the first NAVB Catalog to be issued in four years, and the first one to list the games by categories, instead of alphabetically. If you are interested in a particular type of variant, such as one with a Medieval scenario, or a global map, or an Economic base, you can now find specific games in these various categories. Most of the variants are available 0 10¢ a page, plus a 50¢ handling charge, and are sent First Class Mail. In a short while, Rod and I will exchange the rules/maps for those variants which only one of us owns, so that both Eastern and Western Banks will have a better stock. Rod hastens to explain in his NAVB Catalog that the numbering system used therein is solely for the purpose of organizing his Bank along logical lines, much as one would use the Dewey Decimal System to organize a library. It is not meant to be used for the purpose of assigning designators to Postal Diplomacy games.

On the same subject, I've recently received a letter from Der Carvey, informing me that he has finally overcome some of the backlog caused by the Irish Postal strike of last spring, and he is now returning to the task of organizing all of the known variants in the world into a Variant Number system. There are similarities between the NAVB Catalog numbers and the Variant Nos., in that both attempt to place the designs into categories. However, the two systems use different forms of nomenclature to do so. There are more separate categories in Walker's system, for example, as games based on the European area are broken down into Ancient, Medieval, early Modern and late Modern periods.

It is not for me to say which numbering system is superior. I imagine that many of the variant buffs will wish to discuss the subject. Perhaps we will conclude that both systems are needed; one for Variant Bank catalogs, and one for Postal designators. Accordingly, I will not rush to adopt either system for my own Variant Bank until there has been some discussion of this in the variant press and elsewhere. As of right now, the Walker system has one tremendous advantage — it is completed, in place, and operational.

There is now a new United Kingdom Variant Bank in operation. It is operated by Andy Tringham, 25 Auckland Rd., London SE19 2DR, ENGLAND. Andy's brother Chris is publisher of MEGALOMANIA, a very neat, offset-printed Dippyzine of "Digest" size. With the two brothers living in the same household, it would appear that both the zine and the Variant Bank should operate efficiently, since they can presumable help each other should either get overloaded with his job.

Bureaucratic Blumders

A U.S. park ranger recently kicked 100 teenagers off the steps of the Jefferson Memorial in Washington, D.C.—for singing "God Bless America." The ranger accused the boys, part of the American Legion Boys Nation program, of disturbing the peace and said they were disgracing the memory of Thomas Jefferson.



The New York State Department of Taxation and Finance sent two agents to collect taxes from a 12-year-old boy who was 64¢ in arrears. The boy, Jody Gerard of Eddyville, a hamlet of 200 people in the Catskill Mountains, sells worms out of his backyard for 35¢ a dozen, and he hadn't bothered to keep a ledger, file quarterly reports or collect and remit the 7 percent state and local sales tax. Says Howard Brock, a tax department spokesman, "We're not embarrassed. We're proud."

(submitted by Mrs. John Willson)

A man who earned \$98,000 in the last two years and drives a Lincoln Continental and a Mercury was given courtappointed, state-paid legal counsel in Salt Lake City. Albert J. Woermann, 54, on trial for bilking investors who bought his marketing services, was given free legal services after explaining about his high income, "I spent it all." (submitted by Ed Witt)

Large T-bone steaks broiled to order and preferred cuts of roast beef are part of a prisoner's diet at the Federal Prison Camp at Maxwell Air Force Base, Alabama. Federal prison menus, costing the taxpayer \$18 million per year, also include southern-fried chicken, ovenbaked Swiss steak, baked ham and fried chuckwagon steak—and the cons can go back for as many helpings as they want.

(submitted by Harold B. Johnson)

A three-day conference on safety hazards facing artists in the field of sculpture was held October 4-6—at public expense—at the University of North Carolina, Greensboro. Panelists included L. A. Weaver, acting director of OSHA's North Carolina office, who talked on "OSHA Requirements for Sculptors," and Michael McCann, an industrial hygienist, who spoke on "Art Hazards to Sculptors."

"There's an untold number of artists in the field of sculpture today who may be exposing themselves to potential health hazards," explained John Spring, who directed the conference.

(submitted by Clyde L. Hunt Jr.)

Government warnings about the danger of cigarettes actually encourage people to smoke, a study shows.

"The presence of a government health warning on cigarette advertisements actually increases the desire to smoke among smokers," revealed James Birrell, a former research assistant in the School of Behavioral and Social Science at England's Plymouth Polytechnic, where the study was conducted.

"The smoker is being threatened... told that his actions are likely to lead to his death. He rejects this because it's too extreme—too far from what he actually believes when he lights up.

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"If you place your argument too far away from a person's own beliefs, he's not going to agree with you or move in the direction you want him to move. He's actually going to spring—to boomerang—in the opposite direction."

(Submitted by Roger Cook)

HEW is spending \$32,000 in Philadelphia so students can phone for answers to homework questions rather than use their textbooks. The project—DATA Line, which stands for Dial-a-Teacher Assistance—is supposed to help students understand their assignments and tell them how to look up information. But in reality students often get their questions answered.

In one case, a seventh grader asked if there were nine planets in the earth's solar system. Instead of being referred to a good source for such information, the student was given enough data on the solar system—dictated slowly enough to be taken down in long-hand—to write an entire report.



CETA paid \$5,600 to sculptor Barach Pollem to construct this piece in Dodgeville. Wis. Outraged local residents say it resembles an airplane crash. (Submitted by F. G. Malone)

The Second Ten-Day-Deadline Special

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SLEEPING FUEHRER GETS THE BIG WIENERSCHNITZEL!

Summer, 1904: Austrian A Tyo r MUN

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FALL, 1904

AUSTRIA (Henthorn): A Vie-TYO; A MUN S A Vie-Tyo; F ADR-Ven; A TRI S F Adr-Ven;

A GAL-War

ENGLAND (Hayner): F Nth-BEL; F ENG & A PIC S F Nth-Bel; F Edi-NTH; F Ska-SWE

FRANCE (Kelley): F Mar-GLYO; F Spasc-POR; F MAO S F Spasc-Por; A BRE H

GERMANY (Mitchell): NMR! F HOL, DEN, HLG H; A KIE, BOH, Bel H/d/r Ruh, Bur, Otb

- ITALY (Frost): A VEN S A Tyo-Tri; A Tyo-Tri/d/r Pie, Otb; F Por-Mid/ann.;

A Rom-NAP; F Tyn-TUN

RUSSIA (Grabar): F GoB-BAL; A WAR S A Mos; A Mos S A War/d/r StP, Lvn, Otb

TURKEY (Becker): F Ion-TYN; F Eas-ION; F Con-AEG; A Ukr-MOS; A SEV S A Ukr-Mos;

A Rum-UKR

Looks like lots of action coming up in the Med, eastern Europe, central Europe We'll all find out for sure when we see Winter, 1904 adjustments and SPRING, 1905 here with my mail received FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1979. Builds may be conditional on retreats, and Spring conditional on builds. Be sure to label one set as "all other cases"! Press follows 1904:

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	R: StP Mgs War	2	Remove 1
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PARIS-ANKARA: It's been a long time since I've seen a more pleasing sight than you F Ion.

PARIS-G,A,T: Sorry I'm not writing, but we're in the state playoffs.

BALTIC: Anyone heard from Curt Gibson, I see he's interested in 79CK.

PARIS-ROME: You're welcome. I don't smoke cigars, but the next time I get a new subscriber, I'll hoist my traditional bottle of Coke in tribute.

MOSCOW: Who's the joker?

PARIS-LONDON: Why, you sneaky buzzard. I congratulate you-your move caught me napping.

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The Second Blind Madman Game

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MADMAN STUMBLES WESTWARD!

SPRING, 1901

Germany (Madman): A MUN-Bur; F Kie-HOL; A Ber-KIE

The deadline was slipped a day because of the postal holiday I didn't know about on Monday. Deadline for FALL, 1901, will be my mail received at home MONDAY, Nov 26, 1979. There will be a winter O1 separation, but only a SHORT one, so keep on your toes. Press follows.

SEVASTOPOL-BUDAPEST: Well, look who's the Turkey. What say we each grab a leg and make a wish?

PARIS-SEVASTOPOL: But first you must cook ze turkey.

ST PETERSBURG: The Czar claims his rightful title of "Protector of the Slavs" and challenges any invasion of the Balkans.

THE CANAL DREGS

November 10, 1979

Supplement to TnBB, featuring the third 10-day special

ITALY DISCOVERS (?) ENGLAND

Fall 1903: AUSTRIA retreats A War OTB

Winter 1903: AUSTRIA builds A TRI, A BUD

ENGLAND builds F LIV

GERMANY disbands A Ruh; (No Orders Received)

ITALY builds A VEN

RUSSIA builds A SEV, A STP

TURKEY disbands F Eas

Spring 1904:

AUSTRIA (Kador): A Mun-RUH; A Vic-GAL; A BUD sup A Vic-GAl;

A Bul-CON; F Alb-GRE; A Tri-SER

ENGLAND (Howe): A Hol-BEL; F Nth-NWG; A Bel-PIC; F Hel-HOL;

F ENG-Mid; F Liv-NAO

FRANCE (Sniegowski): A Par-BUR; A GAS sup A Par-Pur

GERMANY (Pilant): ... (NMR) A Ber dislodged, retreat to Pru or disband

ITALY (McMahon): F Nao-CLY; A Tyr-MUN; A Ven-PIE; A SPA holds;

F WES-Mid; F Gre-AEG; F ION sup F Gre-Aeg

RUSSIA (Michalski): F Kie-BER; F BAL sup F Kie-Ber; A War-SIL;

A Mos-UKR; A RUM sup A Mos-Ukr; A Sev-ARM;

A Stp-LIV; F ANK sup Austrian A Bul-Con

TURKEY (Osuch): A Con-SMY; F Aeg sup Austrian A Bul-Con, dislodged,

retreat to Eas or disband

Spring 1904 retreats, and Fall 1904 orders are due by noon, Wednesday, November 21, 1979.

PRESS

ROME: An unknown official today disclosed that a Spanish ship- the Santa Maria- Captained by a native Italian, had reached the "New World". The crew, which set sail from Spain approximately 12 months ago, is claiming the newly discovered territory for Mother Italy. This New World, which the aboriginal natives call England(? pronunciation-still uncertain) has been renamed "New Apulia". Italian officials invite other world leadres to examine this virgin turf during an introductorytrial period. Lots overlooking the beautiful North Atlantic will go on sale soon.

BER-CON: Care to st art a pinochle game?

(?): There once was a Kaiser and poet,

Who couldn't make rhymes (don't we know it!)

He built his Vaterland

On a pile of sand

And his black press will put him below it.

Spring, 1910 addition: France, A PAR (unordered), H.

FALL, 1910

AUSTRIA (Hamill): A TYO, BOH, SIL, PRU, VIE, WAR, GAL, LVN, MOS H; F BLA H

FRANCE (Brown): A NWY S GERMAN F StPnc; A GAS S A Mar; A MAR S F Spasc; F MID-Wes; F SPAsc S F Mid-Wes; F BRE-Mid; A PAR-Bre; A POR (unordered), H

GERMANY (Kirchner): F ENG S FRENCH F Mid/OTM; A BUR S FRENCH A Mar; A MUN H; A RUH & A KIE S A Mun; F BAL S A Ber; A BER H; F STPnc H

ITALY (Guajardo): A PIE-Mar; F GLYO S A Pie-Mar; F NAF-Mid; F WES S F Naf-Mid; F TUN S F Wes; F Ion-TYN

My thanks to Gary Howe for submitting two sets of standby orders, neither of which were needed. War-weary congratulations to the battle-scarred victors. Endgame statements, if any, will be gladly run whenever you send them in, preferably this year. Final chart precedes last press:

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	I:Home Tri Tun Gre Smy	_7	even
Press:		37.	

ROMA: The Italian government would like to let the European community know that last Spring's NMR was due to negligence rather than treachery. The Gamemaster has informed us that our orders arrived one day late. Had those orders arrived, Europe would have witnessed our continued support for the free Anglo-Iberian government of Lord Nathan Mitchell. Due to our negligence, that noteworthy bastion of freedom no longer is. Our apologies will never rectify that, but that is the best we can offer. And so we offer these apologies, and we offer them publicly.

As for the current deadlock, it would seem that Italy and our Austrian compatriots have lost the moral will to continue toward victory. Certainly with the demise of the English, the game has lost its flavor and zest. Italy no longer has a reason to continue. Austria has expressed its boredom through its inactivity. And the so-called melee of knives would do little more than alter the bal ance of power in favor of a united west. In that regard, Italy will resist the western autocrats, virtually insuring a continuation of the deadlock. I therefore urge Austria to either stab me or vote for the draw. With England gone, the game no longer interests me.

1979H in Review

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AUSTRIA, Jeff Hamill, drew, F10. ENGLAND, John Beamer, drop F01; Nathan Mitchell, out, F10 .FRANCE, Ron Brown, drew, F10.GERMANY, Galen Workman, res F02; Eric Kirchner, drew, F10 .ITALY, Arturo Guajardo, drew, F10. RUSSIA, Joseph Rau, drop F01; Randy Christopher, drop F03; Stephen Cartier, out S08. TURKEY, Rick Kassel, out F05

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AND THEN THERE WERE SIX

November 21, 1979

Summer, 1904: GERMANY retreats A Ber-PRU; TURKEY retreats F Aeg-EAS

FALL, 1904

AUSTRIA (Kador): A RUH-Kie; F GRE-Bulsc; A Bud-Rum; A SER S A Bud-Rum;

A GAL S A Bud-Rum; A CON S TURKISH A Smy-Ank

ENGLAND (Howe): A Pic-PAR; A Bel-BRE; F ENG C A Bel-Bre; F Hol-BEL;

F NWG-Cly; F NAO-Mid

FRANCE (Sniegowski): A Gas-SPA; A BUR-Mun

GERMANY (Pilant): A PRU-Ber

ITALY (McMahon): A Spa-POR; A Pie-MAR; F Ion-TUN; F CLY-Nwg; F WES-Mid;

F AEG-Bul; A MUN S GERMAN A Pru-Ber

RUSSIA (Michalski): F BAL-Kie; F BER S F Bal-Kie; A Sil-BOH; A Lvn-WAR; A UKR-Gal;

A Rum-Ser/d/r Sev, Otb; F Ank-HLA; A ARM-Ank

TURKEY (Osuch): F Eas-SMY; A Smy-ANK

Italy's F Aeg-Bul is Unambiguous and therefore is a legal order. All players are reminded that orders cannot be made conditional on another player's orders (or lack of them) for the current season. Russia's retreat, winter O4 adjustments, and orders for SPRING, 1905, are all due by noon December 5, 1979. Please note we are now 1979 HE. To answer an inquiry, all of these sheets are delivered to the Post Office in time for the last dispatch on the date they are typed. From there it's out of my hands.

1904:	#	Net	Country	Centers
	8	+2	Austria	Bud, Tri, Vie, Ser, Bul, Myn, CON, GRE, RUM
	8	+2	England	Edi, Lon, Edi, Nwy, Hol, Bel, BRE, PAR
	1	-1	France	bye, /pay, SPA
	0	-1	Germany	Ber
	7	0	Italy	Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar, Spa, Are, MUN, POR Mos, StP, Sev, War, Swe, Den, Rum, Ayik, Kie, BER
	8	0	Russia	Mos, StP, Sev, War, Swe, Den, Kydn, Ank, Kie, BER
	2	0	Turkey	don, Smy, ANK
	0	-1	Neutral	døn, Smy, ANK Føf

Press:

MOSCOW-VIENNA: Does this mean you won't be supporting A Arm-Smyrna?

ABERDEEN, SCOTLAND: Clean-up crews working on a recent oil spill off the coast here have discovered its source: a broken-up hulk of Italian origins on the northeast coast. Four of the greaser survivors have been taken to the Ipswich Mental Hospital & Glue Factory that they call "New-a Pooly-a" for degreasing. Deportation is expected later, either to Sicily, Calcutta, Devil's Island, or West Texas.

(No dateline) There once was a Frenchman named Snow Whose real name he could not know.

He started with France
Then fell in a trance
And now the whole game he will blow.

**Senator Herman Talmadge and the Senate Agriculture Committee were embarrassed recently when they hosted a luncheon to promote American peanuts to a group of visiting Germans. It turned out that the metal peanut decorating the table bore the label "Made in Japan."

^{**}The latest Capitol Hill joke -- "There are only six dwarfs now...
Dopey's in the White House."

The Second Ten-Day-Deadline Special

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A FRIEND, A FRIEND, MY KINGDOM FOR A FRIEND! WILD SHUFFLING GIVING A-T FREE HAND!

MON 53 1978

Winter, 1904: Austria builds A VIE; England builds F LON; France builds A PAR; German A Bel r RUH, F Den & F Ska r OTB; Italian A Tyo r PIE; Russia: NRR. A Mos r OTB; Turkey builds F SMY

SPRING, 1905:

AUSTRIA (Henthorn): A VIE-Boh; A Gal-WAR; A TYO-Pie; A Mun-Tyo/d/r Bur, Sil, Otb;

A Tri-VEN; F ADR S A Tri-Ven

ENGLAND (Hayner): F Nth-HLG; F Swe-DEN; F Bel-NTH; F LON S F Bel-Nth;

A Pic-BEL: F ENG S A Pic-Bel

FRANCE (Kelley): F Por-MID; F Mid- NAT; A BRE H; A PAR S A Bre; F GLYO-Wes

GERMANY (Mitchell): F Hol-KIE; A Kie-MUN; A BOH & A RUH S A Kie-Mun

ITALY(Frost): A Pie-MAR; F Tun-Wes/d/r Naf, Otb; A Ven-Pie/d/r Tus.

Apu, Otb; A Nap-ROM

RUSSIA (Grabar): NMR! F BAL H; A War H/d/r Sil, Pru, Otb

TURKEY (Becker): F Ion-TUN; F TYN S F Ion-Tun; F Aeg-ION; F Smy-EAS; A Mos-LVN;

A Sev-MOS; A UKR S AUSTRIAN A Gal-War

Deadline for FALL, 1904, will be my mail received at work MONDAY, December 3, 1979. Press follows.

TUSK: Once upon a time, there was an Italian player so feared that the only mail recieved by the then reigning Sultan discussed one thing and one thing only. By popular demand, we bring you in '05 your most asked request, "Death to the Pope".

ROME: So kiss me goodbye, and I'll try not to cry...you cocksuckers, you.

PARIS: The Perrier has arrived in our capital and, despite a few minor problems with distribution caused by a large crowd screaming "viva [eau de tap", the pure liquid seems to have cleared a few heads around here.

Ma Bell-Save Your Nickel Dept: Last minute phone calls on deadline day that propose plans so shot full of holes, etc., are better left unsaid.

VIENNA-CONSTANTINOPLE: What next, boss?

CONSTANTINOPLE-VIENNA: Spread your cheeks, sweetheart.

**HOW'S THAT AGAIN? The following is a direct quote from Senator Edmund Muskie after a House-Senate Conference Committee failed to reach an agreement on the 1980 budget: "It's not that we're in disagreement, but that we just are not in agreement."

**Senator Warren Magnuson was entertaining his cloakroom colleagues recently with the reason why he never washes his well-groomed hair more than once a month. "I don't want to get bald," Magnuson said. "I mean, the Eskimos don't wash their hair. And did you ever see a bald Eskimo?"

79CK

YELLOW PERIL REACHES CARTHAGE & MURMANSK, RIGA & LVOV! GERMANY, RUSSIA, ITALY SINK IN SWIRL OF KNIVES!

Summer, 1905: Austrian A Mun r BUR; Russian A War NRR, r OTB; Italian F Tun r NAF, A Ven r APU

FALL, 1905:

AUSTRIA (Henthorn): A BUR S A Tyo-Mun; A Tyo-Mun; A VIE-Boh; A WAR H; A VEN-Rom;

F ADR-Apu

ENGLAND (Hayner): F Hlg-KIE; F DEN S F Hlg-Kie; A Bel-HOL; F NTH S A Bel-Hol;

F Eng-BEL; F Lon-ENG

FRANCE (Kelley): F Nat-LVP; A Bre-GAS; A PAR-Bre; F MID-Bre; F LYO-Mar

GERMANY (Mitchell): A BOH-Mun; A Mun S F Kie/d/r Sil, Ber, Otb; F Kie S A Ruh-Hol/d/

r Ber, Otb; A RUH-Hol

ITALY (Frost): F NAF-Mid; A MAR S AUSTRIAN A Bur; A APU-Nap; A ROM S A Apu-Nap

RUSSIA (Hayner): A Lvn-StP/NSU; F BAL (unordered) H

TURKEY (Becker): F Ion-NAP; F Eas-ION; F TYN S F Ion-Nap; F TUN S FRENCH F Lyo-Wes/

NSO; A Ukr-GAL; A Mos-STP; A LVN S AUSTRIAN A War

Hmm, what a situation. Either power tied for second place is as strong as all the others below him combined (FGI). The AT alliance has ½ the board +1, and with turbaned columns within marching distance of Oslo and Austrians in Burgundy, EFIG are fighting each other! Looks like Germany and Scandanavia should be the hot spots, then France...unless an A-T war should somehow break out? Certainly one of the more interesting games around, wouldn't you say?

Let's see W'O, & S'O with my mail received at work SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 1979. Press

follows 1905.

1905:	Α:	Home Ser Gre Mun WAR VEN	8	Build 2
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	I:	Ven Rom Mar Tun MAR	2	Remove 2
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Press:

VIENNA-CONSTANTINOPLE: I'm not ready, but that's the way I like it, killer.

Hey Clyde! Bly Me Limey, your surrounded. I'd write something nasty, but I hear you get off on it.

HQ of Cocksuckers United: Since you promised not to cry..unzip 'em.

To Italy: I loves ya!

MOSCOW-ANKARA: I'll see to it England takes the North. Your efforts were worthless. In the end, you will have to stab Austria. Austria, beware!

(blank)-Moscow: The new Czar talks Turkey! We salute you Dave (and also your pal NMR).

LON-PAR: Could it have been a case of psychotropic flashback mistaken for reality?

Hey Kraut- Keep them queer Austrian paperhangers out of Munich.

London-Powers That Be: Is it irrational or imaginary?

CON-PAR: We should work out an agreement for the west end of the Med before we're eyeball to eyeball. PS Dig your F LVP!

Bill-Tom: It's official. Austro-Turk 17 Europe 17

^{**}A candidate for Governor in Louisiana last month legally changed his name to None of the Above. Unfortunately for Mr. Above, a local judge would not let him use that name on the ballot. Some Democratic Senators might think of trying this idea next year.

The DTTHE Warming Agus

MOV 28 1979

INVASION OF ENGLAND & AUSTRIA FAILS!

SPRING, 1904: The call for a concession to Austria fails.

GERMANY (Madman): A TYC-Tri; F ENG C A Bre-Wal; A BRE-Wal

FALL, 1904, will be due with my mail received at home WEDNESDAY, December 12, 1979.

Press:

ANNOUNCING- The First Annual Bruce Linseed LookAlike Contest! Send a photo, pen & ink, crayon scrawl, and description—animal, vegetable, or mineral—to the BB today! 1st prize is an autographed picture of Big John himself. Second prize is two pictures! Decision of the judge is final—subject to bribe. /PS—Just pictures & descriptions, no samples, please!

LONDON: Rumore have it that Shaffer's out of the war, Russia in CD.

TURKEY-AUSTRIA: I surrender.

The section below is a timely piece from D S Palter's PINK DRAGON (Box 72, Cedarhurst, NY). He makes the excellent points of 1. half-measures are worse than no-measures 2. be aware

of the scale of what it is we're getting into, and 3. focusing on just the hostages alone

is all wrong.

Now, while I agree with his forthright tone and main points, I personally do not think the United States will do a thing. There's a UN resolution now, calling on the Secretary General to do all he can to free the hostages. I think the days when this country had any honor, leadership, and will are long since gone, and we will meekly accept the eventual return of the charred bodies. The US today is incapable of action outside the paper-shuffling and diplomatic gesturing sphere. Ford showed us that in Angola, Carter and Kennedy will follow through here. Note that the biggest "problem" you hear talked about on TV is that our gov't can't find anyone in a similiar bureaucratic spot on their side to play the game with. They have the Ayatollah, the mob, and little else. They don't NEED anyone else, of course, but that is beyond comprehension here, as the only thing the US knows how to do is political gesturing. I believe the Iranians could cook the hostages and Carter would still do nothing more than put a written protest in the UN's Protests-In basket. - Michile

IRAN-THE MILITARY OPTIONS

First off, give Carter his due, little as that may be. You are not going to bull an Entebe. All the bomb threats to the contrary you'd probably get some of the people out if you infiltrated an Israeli or Egyptian or merc force into Tehran and rushed the grounds but we are talking 5-10 breathing, The rest are going to be dogmeat. Which is not to say working bodies. that we shouldn't be hard at work in Cairo, Jerusalem, and London recruiting several such forces-if we need to go we'll need them in a hurry not in six weeks. The idea is for a light infantry force of say battle group strength(400-800)of middle eastern looking experienced types-doesn't have to be Persians as there are enough Iraquis, Kurds, Arabs, Paelstinians, etc. floating around Iran at the moment where they wouldn't stand out-infiltrate or small drop in remote areas, then hitch into Tehran. The mercs would be the most secret to get but hardest to keep on station-mers do not tend to be high on the stable list-the Israelis would do it best but Carter may not relish the IOU's it would leave. All in all the Egyptians are probably the safest bet with the Israelis and a merc force kept as a standby. Now what won't work with a locallooking force will work even less well with a US Force-I have no dobut that staged in the Negev or Sinai the 82nd Airborn or the Rangers or the Special Forces could bull the Arnhem of the century off in Tenhran. The Iman may have 2.000,000 bayonettes in Tehran, he does not have a functional batallion. Undoubtably the millions would die bravely but what he would be up against this time would not be dispirited Iranians.

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Once they were on the ground the 82nd could probably clear the city by themsleves, certaanly if backed up with the other available regular airbor and special warfare units. However, the cost would be high and it would not be quick. In a pure infantry battle they would be swamped and the wogs aren't going to run. The Islamic guards. Iranian military, faydayeen, Palestinins. Afghans. KGB locals, etc. may not be organized (actually not true—the Russian dupes are) but they are well motivated and armed. The only way to kill them will be by using discipline and firepower. Which will cost in blood and take time. Figure 2-3,000 casualties on day 1 and 1,000 a day for the next 2-3 weeks as we slowly turn first the city of Tehran and then its surrounding province into a moonscape. To which even a jingo such as myself must ask why bother—are 3-5,000,000 Islamic corpses worth the trouble?

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This was all as a prelude to saying that neither Tehran nor the captives are the real point; the Iman has engaged in the seizure of our embassy and is holding our people because we are at war; we are not at war becuase he has done this. Do not make the mistake of taking his declaration lightly—this is war and Carter's first mistake is to focus on the hostages and ignore the war.

Given that we are at waywhat must our objectives be-(1) grab the oilfieldsthe Iman doesn't need them. We do, or to be more precise, Japan and Europe
do, which amounts to the same thing as if the oil is completely cut off;
they will be forced into our oil providers and a run on oil like this past
spring will result. Therefore the place to use the airborne is not in Tehrar
but rather to grap the oilfields intact. This is possible—the locals are
Arabs and Sunnis and the RevGrds have no popular base. Decalre it a part of
UAR, but grap the fields and the pipelines intact. There is only one
terminal etc., and if badly damaged, it is parctically useless. Now by
reforming all our airborne qualified, whits we could field 2+divisions
with a further division each of Israelis and Egyptians. The Marines then
land afterwards down the Gulf to hold the tanker route open.

The gameplan would be a preemptive strike against Iranian airfields and air defenses coupled with a division sized drop on the oil terminals and pipelines. Using heavy air support staged foward from carriers and Israel(also Jordan if it breaks right but we cannot rely on them)—the best we can accept /expect from Hussein is that he will not contest the use of his airspace. Ditto from the Saudis, at least at first. Now I know how big the Iranian AF is and at what ranges we would be operating. However, knocking them over would be child's play—the locals cannot fly or maintain their redefatsassets. It wouldn't be as fast as the Israeli's or as slow as LinebackerII in 72 but it would be fast and decisive. Adding any possible local additions(Syria, Iraq , Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, etc) would just give more Israeli/Egyptian/American pilots their ace status—adding the Russ—ians is another story but we'll get into that one below.

Now the initial-ground battles would be slow and bloody-we should be able to kill 100-200 to 1 just on firepower and we'd have locals fighting on our side (Kurds, Turkomen, SAVAK, Arabs) plus Egyptian cannonfodder (also ROC, ROK, Israeli, and a fair number of other eager beavers if we'd let them -this war could be a moneymaker and OPEC countries aren't all that popular). The airborne should live long enough for the many to great the marines and eventually the army ashore— the build up would be to 250,000 US& Allied by the end of 30 days and 1,000,000 by the end of 180. We'd have to eventually the army ashore— the build up would be Iman's successors.

clear the entire country, as at some point the Iman's successors, whether religious or Marxist, would cease suicide attack/suicide defense and go over to guerrilla. This would not be Vietnam-if we are going to fight that way we had better stay home.

This will be the Indian Wars, or if you prefer the EinsatzGruppen in Russia in 41-42. You cordon off a district and then kill everyone you catch in it. Repeat as needed while treating the entire country as one giant freefirezone-if it works, in 6-12 months you have killed or driven out of the country 95% of the hostiles (for the purposes of such warfare it should be noted that there are no civilians and no neutrals—those who are not our puppets are against us). This is the only way to make war in a direct sense-anything else plays into the Iman's cheif resources—a limitless supply of cannonfodder, no need for economics, fanatic mortae (i.e. berserkers) and plays away from his weaknesses—command and control intelligence in both senses, discipline, organized units, modern logistics or maintainence.

Now if you feel that the US couldn't /shouldn't try to enter the 20th century genocide sweepstakes, then the moves are longer term. We could make punative raids and blockade - it wouldn't ring Iran deten-it would also but the red flag over a still functioning Iran

- (2) The international deminsion- one of the arguments advanced against action is that it would be America's Suez. The idea is that Britain ceased to be a great power after her failure to overthrow Nassar in 56. Unfortunately newspersons tended to never read and thus never understand history. Suez was Britain's swansong as a great power only in the UK-the world already knew that she couldn't stand without US support. Britain lost her holds on the Arab world for the time by pitting herself directly against Arab nationalism in pursuit of Anthony Eden's balls. However Britain had a partner called France. Who also fought Nassar. Who also fought Arab nationalism in the MidEast and Algeria. Who won back all her influence when she switched to the Arab camp in 67. Won it back as a strong if second rank economic power with good arms. And lost the influence in the 70's as her economy stagnated. Power is backed by money and guns. Britain barned out both by 45 and lived on her rep. When Nassar called her bluff there was nothing to back the call. Now granted, part was timing-the attack should have either been too fast for the US to react or after the elections. As is Ike was forced to respond. Now the Iman is not Nassarwhile he has alarge Islamic following and Palestinian-Libyan-Syrian-Russian support, he is a leader of a minority and hated sect in Islam. He has stirred trouble in all of his neighbors. Even radical Iraq wishes him ill. With a just excuse, few will actively oppose a victorious Americaall will pounce on a loser. If we let ourselves be economically ruined by the Iman he will not be the last. If we will not fight for oil, what will we fight for?
 - (3) The Russian deminsion-all of the above left the Russians out. However, Iran is on their border-they have 4-12,000 armed stooges in the country as well as fair control over 10-20,000 more; they've got an Islamic air mobile division on alert at Baky and are building a large fleet in the Indian Ocean. They could both try a coup or threaten to fight. They could intervene for Iran. They could mobilize the world left against us. Properly botched, a halfhearted military ploy against Iran could give the Gulf to them on a silver platter. The key trick is boldness and a weighing of the risks. Russia is not guite ready for WWIII(83-84 would be perfect). Our staying out won't hold them back but our going could trigger them/ that is the main arguement against half measures like punative raids or a hostage rescue operationit could trigger the Russians before we've grabbed the oil. We cannot approach this as a crisis-again it is war-when we move it will have to be with full mobilization and clear varnings to Moscow that we won't back

down-anything else riske inflaming the Islamic world and triggering Moscow without accomplishing anything. If we go we have to triggering Moscow without accomplishing anything. If we go we have to be prepared for massive attacks on our civilians in other Islamic countries, internal treason here (both Moscow controlled and native) terror attacks in NAm, a probable coup try in Saudi Arabaia, etc-but then all of the above will certainly be tried soon if we don't move. The Iman is not a Russian tool. He's a wild card, but Moscow is positioning herself to make full use of him. We lost the Shah in part by liberal foibles-we cannot afford many more.

(4) The naval deminsion-we can take and hold the Indian Ocean and Arabian sea against any possible combination of foes including Moscow. We can wipeout local naval forces and gain air superiority in the Gulf-using the Gulf is another matter. If we cannot get tankers in and out in quantity we've lost it. The navy doesn't have the white water capacity and the army is notoriously bad at close bloody patrol work needed to keep ters out of a sector. The Marines will thus be again left with the dirty work, and dirty it will be. We'd have to cover the Gulf on both sides. It would be tough: it may prove impossible without occupying both sides which could create a fullscale war with Islam. This is not the place we would have chosen to fight with the forces now at our disposal, although it would have been a breeze 66-72.

The next key naval problem would be a Russian air-naval assualt against our naval pipelines. We could easily hold the Med in a limited central var of this kind. We could also hold either the Atlantic or the Pacific-the trick is that we have neither the planes wor ships to do both. One of the key risks in a major war here would be realizing the point at which it becomes a world war. Failure to do so could leave us strung out in beacetime stations and vulnerable. If we try to cover both oceans we'll lose both even if we muster the nerve to take over/take out the Russian bases in Mozambique, Vietnam, Angola, Cuba, S Yemen, Ethiopia, etc.

(5) SUMMATION: We have been engaged in a great strategic retreat ever since the media and Congress discovered the smoking gun and drove the idiot from office-Angola, Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Afghanistan, Syemen, the Horn of Afrika, Iran, Nicaragua, Grenada-if this is not the time and place to stand, the not-Russian left owes us a duty of saying where, if ever that time/place will be. We have let our defenses decay-Russia has built up ever higher. We did not ask for this particular war-indeed, we bent over backwards to dump the Shah and ignore the Iman's excesses. But if we will allow our embassy to be held, our citizens abused, our flag used as a garbage bag, our economy attacked ---what will it take to provike a response? Carter doesn't see the war-what will it take- a bomb in the statue of liberty instead of a banner?

--- Theodore H. White, IN SEARCH OF HISTORY
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[&]quot;Most liberals do not like to think of themselves as being linked historically with the traders because the drive force of trade is profit, a dirty word to moralists everywhere. But it came to me slowly, as I reported affairs from 1947 to 1950, that the values that liberals cherish flourish better in the trader's world than in the Pharoanic world. Art and music can flourish in both worlds. But learning and religion, letters, poetry and science thrive better in the trader's world than in Pharaoh's world. There are no other ways of governing men; one either lures them forward by hope of again and selfish betterment, or one drives them forward by bayonet, club, and fear of the knuckle-breakers."

MARK BERCH

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I thought I'd toss in a few comments on #47. Peggy Gemignani relies too much on the alternative address for Tretick in Tenn which Oaklyn gives. It would be easy for him to have a friend or relative there, to remail the letter to Bernie, and then have Bernie send a reply to Tenn for remailing. The use of a phone would speed things, as would a procedure whereby Bernie left several letters in Tenn to be used in such a contingency.

What I find reprehensible is your "she is obviously an old friend going along with Buddy's hoax as a favor". There is no value to the hobby in this practice of automatically labeling anyone who stands up in any way for Tretick, or who is duped by him, as a co-conspirator. I not only do not think that your conclusion is "obvious", I don't even think it is true. Let's keep in mind the following:

- 1. Peggy has LONG had the reputation in the hobby as an extremely trusting individual, far more trusting than the circumstances would dictate.
- 2.It is obvious that Peggy is also misinformed. Note her reference to Konrad Baumeister—she is relying on Bernie.
- 3.Do not overlook Bernie's ability to be persuasive. He is capable of putting out a smooth line of bullshit. Even if only 10% of the people are duped, that still comes to a lot of people who will be honestly taken in.

With regard to the black, press, I agree with John Kelley. The problem here, as it is in much of life, is that when your name is not associated with a product, you are likely to do a much less thoro job than if it is. It is true on an assembly line and it is true in black press. There no problem in putting out garbage if its not going to be associated with your name. One can insult with class, or humor or whatever, but you don't discourage junk by letting it be anonymous.

You do add to feuds. I see nothing wrong with this. But you can't deny that you tack on comments.

You've done us all a favor with the correct pronunciation of your name being given in #47.

((I'll make that a permanent feature then.))

((Mark wrote this before seeing #49, perhaps even #48, and has received a personal reply. As regards Peggy, I wish to point out that her support of Tretick's "bullshit" is undeniable. Whether you ascribe this to her doing it as a favor to her old friend "Bernie" as she has indicated to me in her 78HC correspondence, or to her being a dumbass as is indicated by Mark here and others elsewhere in recent BB makes little difference, although the latter view in retrospect is probably closer to the truth, esp. after what has come out from her and others since my original piece.

On black press, I don't discourage junk or anything else; my purpose is to Encourage all the press people wish to submit, of whatever quality they wish. 79Iid was simply a case of overindulgence, and has since been corrected. I defend black press if for no other reasons than 1. encouraging volume, and 2. broadening the potential. I wrote an article for RURITANIA that elaborates more fully on the defense of black press. If my issue has good printing, I'll copy it here after it comes out. (I didn't think to save a copy of my original).))

Lt. ERIC KIRCHNER (a postscript)

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John, I don't know where you formulated your bleak views on the officer corps. Draftee time, maybe? I can't speak for the other services, but in general I feel very good about the officer quality in the AF. Not that I can claim an unbiased viewpoint...

((Eric wrote before seeing last issue with my other remarks, which cover this. I hope some of the other officers—all AF—get something in before #50 goes to press.)) \searrow .

RONALD MAZURKIEWICZ

... Up to this point, all we have done is test engagements using one army group at a time. A lot of important changes have been made through this playtesting, which is normal for any new game system. About the only problem area left is air interdiction. I am coming to believe it doesn't really do very much at all, except slow units down. The accounts one hears of it are either exaggerated, as at Bulge where after-action mammataminvestigation found hardly any knocked out tanks on the roads, or Kursk where everyone claims huge numbers of enemy tanks. When you actually get the numbers, though, they turn out to be a little less impressive. Those famous ground attack tank hunters of the Germans claim to have knocked out a whole 50 tank brigade during a day's fighting at the height of the battle. Actual results were no doubt even less. One of the few instances where interdiction really did anything was at Falaise. And there of course the situation had a German army withdrawing through a five mile gap. How could the Typhoons miss? Apparently long, spread out road columns and moving by night cut losses to a bare minimum, but you are really slowed down.

You asked recently if 200 tons per division per day of combat seems a bit low. Remember that was the ammo consumption alone. A motorized unit will consume an additional 200 tons of fuel, and all US and BR infantry divisions in France 1944 were motorized. I've found more information which corroborates these figures. John Lundstrom has a 1942 US army logistics manual which gives fuel in tons to move US formations 100 miles. Figuring you could do that on roads in 2 days, you get an average of 55 tons POL per 1000 vehicles per day consumption. The US WWII manual on the Soviet army, which uses German data, gives the Soviet standard issues of POL to fill up all the vehicles in Soviet formations, and lasted them for three days. The figures arrived at by this method agree pretty well with those arrived at in the previous data. If anything, 200 tons of ammo, 200 of fuel, and 100 tons miscellaneous items (food, clothing, spare parts, etc) is a pretty generous figure. German units at Demyansk survived successfully on 200 tons per day for 100,000 men!

Here is something else that is simply incredible. A recent book on the Soviet air force, SOVIET AVAITION AND AIR POWER by Higham and Kipp, gives enough figures on Soviet air strengths at different times during the war, that one can try to figure out their losses for the first time.

Ready for action on the western front, June 22, 1941

7,500 Western Border Military Districts Frontal Aviation

1,000 DBA (Long Range Aviation in the West)

1,000 PVO (Anti-aircraft Defense fighter forces around Leningrad, Moscow, Odessa, etc.)

Reserves, June 1941

1,000 more DBA bombers in the interior

3,000 Frontal aircraft in the far east facing Japan

2,000 more PVO fighters in the interior

1,000 aircraft of Frontal Aviation for interior Mil.Districts

2,581 Naval Air Force

Total Soviet Air Forces, June, 1941: 18-19,000 Aircraft (!)

Left in action, January 1942 - 2,000 (est.) 1,000 in action
Moscow direction, which had ½ the artillery and tank forces. What can one say besides
"My God!" The Germans estimated the VVS (Military Air Force) at 10,000 until just before
the invasion when Foreign Air Forces East, the LW intelligence organ, boosted the estimate
to 12,000. At any rate, to be reduced to 2,000 aircraft in action versus the Germans;
probably 2,000 vs. the Japanese (since a/c were pulled out of Siberia during the winter);
and probably 1,000, mostly obsolete a/c in reserve, training, or being delivered to
units forming up, etc.—the Soviets must have lost over 21,000 aircraft!

This astounding total comes from:

18,500 Start

7,300 combat a/c produced in 1941

 $\frac{750}{26,550}$ Lend-Lease a/c delivered by the Soviet's own admission

5,000 left in January, 1942

Since a lot of these are estimated figures, who knows the actual numbers, but its not that far off, I'd say.

Our next figure is going to be a lot firmer. November 19, 1942, the Soviets say they had 3,254 a/c in action. Forces facing Japan and the interior certainly never go up or down for the rest of the war, so we can ignore them from now on. Since we are also told 20,000 combat a/c were produced, and an estimated 3,000 lend-lease a/c, at a minimum, must have landed in Russia during 1942; we have losses of 20,000 for the year. And its like that for the rest of the war:

	In Action	Reserve	Production	Lend-Lease	Losses
June, 1941	9,500	9581			
January, 1942	2,000	3000	7,300	750 *	21,500
November, 1942	3,254	3000	20,000	3000**	20,000
January, 1944	8,818	3000	31,600	6371*	32,400
January, 1945	15,815	3000	33,200	5749*	31,950

*Soviet figure, probably low
**Minimum estimate by simple interpolation

I find it hard to believe myself. Naturally half, at least, of these losses will be operational. That's the rate the US Navy experienced with all of its technical expertise and facilities onboard its carriers. Most likely the Soviet rate was higher. A few observations by British pilots on the way the Soviets manhandled their planes would seem to confirm that thought. Also due to the fact that the Soviet aircraft were nearly all built out of wood and fabric, most damage would result in the scrapping of the plane—even if repair facilities were not abysmally poor as we are led to believe. You can't glue a splintered wing section together the way an aluminum aircraft can have sections removed and replaced. Also, virtually all crash landings would result in the loss of the airframe. German fighter pilots also commented repeatedly on how their cannons really tore up the Soviet planes. One can just imagine! And again, not only were the planes less resistant to damage, but they also would usually have to be completely scrapped instead of being repaired.

I always used to wonder how the LW seemed to do so well in the East, right up to the end of the war. Even in 1945, the Germans are remarking that their movements were never interdicted by Soviet a/c as they were in the West. With only 2,000 or less a/c facing 9-15,000 Soviet a/c, I always wondered how the Germans pulled it off in those last years of the struggle. Here is one of the reasons why, in addition to better pilots and equipment.

	Sorties p VVS	er Month LW
1941	47,000	?
1942	48,000	41,000
1943	66,000(?)	39,000
1944	68 , 000	?
1945	147,000	15,600

Again the source is a Soviet one, so we cannot be sure of the LW figures. At any rate for 1941-43, no wonder the Soviets are in trouble! With their lousy pilots and inferior planes, they only put up as many sorties as the Germans the first two years of the war.

Even in 1943, if this source is accurate, they have only a 50% advantage over the LW in sorties flown. How could you expect their air force to have more effect on the course of the campaign? Even if the German pilots were only twice as good as the Soviets in '43, they would still have air superiority, and I think with the loss rate described above, the Russians were a lot worse than that.

What is so interesting about these figures is that they do a lot to explain the German success in the air without making the Germans into the old Nazi "supermen". Here we have two very understandable reasons for German superiority finally revealed: immense aircraft losses, mostly operational; and very low servicibility rates. Just what one would expect from the shortcomings of the Soviet industrial and educational systems of those years.

After getting some hard facts like these about the Soviets, I want to know more about the Germans now. I have never seen any comparable statements on German losses, and aircraft sent to the Eastern Front. Total production figures of the German aircraft industry do no good, since who knows how much went to the West or Reich air defense. The only figures I have are some "in action" figures for the Eastern Front from THE RISE AND FALL OF THE LUFTWAFFE by W.E.Publications, a printing of a British post WWII government historical study of the LW.

The LW in the East is supposed to number 2,000 in June, 1941: 2,750 for June. 1942; and 2,500 for mid-1943. Not bad, after all the whining one hears about how they wasted away. During the winters they went down, of course, but even in June 1944 there were supposed to be 2,085 German a/c in action. According to this Soviet book, Hitler concentrated 2,200 a/c on airfields around Berlin during March 1945 for the last battle. In other words, the LW didn't fade away, the Soviets just outproduced them and grew larger, and fuel shortages strangled them in the end. On Jan 1, 1945, there were supposed to be 1,875 a/c in the East and 650 SE fighters and 100 Ground Attack FW 190s on the way with Bulge called off! After hearing about the lack of Soviet success interdicting German movements, and the old German claim that they were able to establish air superiority wherever they committed their few fighters even in 1945; maybe the Soviets don't really get too much better. The authors of the Soviet Air Operations book also point out a fact I always missed: even in 1945, the Soviets were not able to stop the German sea evacuations in the Baltic or cut off AG Kurland even at the end. They are surrounded by enemy air power, but wherever they are, the German fighters ruled the sky, even in 1945! One factor that helped, which was also a surprise to me, was the German use of radar to vector interceptors from the battle of Kursk on! I'm sure that made what air power they had much more efficient. The Soviets had to either keep a constant heavy air patrol up over the decisive battle area, or else admit that they would not be able to stop any German raid when it did suddenly come in. And COULD they achieve air superiority in this wasteful way for more than a few days during the start of a major push, given their terrible loss rate due to operational accidents and a/c out for maintenance? I'm beginning to think it might have been a closer thing in the East than we believe nowadays!

((I would have to doubt the claim of 2200 a/c around Berlin, due to 1. the Soviets bloating the figure to make their own victory seem all the greater 2.no fuel to fly them, unless "a/c around Berlin" means machines built and sitting, awaiting fuel and pilots that Germany didn't have, and 3. with all the LW personnel that were dumpted into Herman's "Feld-divisionen" under the LW banner, I can't see the LW carrying on with business-as-usual in 44-45 just like it was 2000-a/c-1941 yet. Next, while their operations are abysmal to our point of view, I think that the Soviets, with their view that the aircraft would be "used up" in battle before needing maintenance, might not view that same system as any worse than it should be. We don't want to compare the loss rates of fine china vs apprompaper plates, to stretch my point.))

((Ron wrote this a long time back, but it's been sitting here waiting for me to retype it. I would have reduced the originals, but I would have lost the pencilled—in footnotes. Some of you might wonder why this is in here. Well, I find it very interesting, so here is three pages of it! Anyone really involved deeply with the Eastern front who would like to BS on some of this, or wargaming applications, might contact me or Ron. It won't all wind up here, but...))

HOW TO PLAY ITALY IN DIPLOMACY

by Dave Grabar (ITALIANO PRIBE #39)

Italy is absolutely the best country to play. Whenever you get a chance to pick a country, always PICK ITALY! No one can hurt you and you get to sit and watch everyone fight forever. You can watch Russia fight off its 3 front attack, you can watch England stab France in the back, and you can watch Turkey walk into Austria. And no one can hurt you. You can watch the excitement of a coordinated attack on Munich or the landing of English troops in Holland. Imagine the excitement of watching the falling of St Petersburg to the English. And, no one can touch you!

The only way to open as Italy is A Ven-Pie, A Rom-Ven, and F Nap-Ion. This way, no one can even attack you. You bounce everyone and you're back to your starting position. In the fall, you take Tunis and then prepare to sit and watch.

My favorite opening is F Ion-Nap, A Rom- Ven, and A Ven-War. This will create the same results as the above proposed openings. But, everyone will think you're an idiot. Thus, they will concentrate on taking out the "good" players first. Of course Tunis must be sacraficed, but, it is well worth it.

Middle game strategy is a little more complex. Move A Ven-Tri, A Rom-Ven, and F Tun-Ion. Of course, this will all bounce, but it will send letters from Turkey requesting you as an ally. Of course, he is lying through his teeth, but at least you get to write and tell everyone you have an ally. My favorite middle-game move is F Tun-Wes, F Nap-Ion, A Ven-Tyo, and A Rom-Ven. At the same time, declare war on France, Germany, and Austria. Those three coutries will go nuts trying to figure out how you will take them down with 1 unit. Secondly, they will decide that England, Russia, and Turkey have allied and put you up to this. They will forget about your one unit, and immediately turn and attack the other countries. THIS IS YOUR BIG CHANCE! GO FOR IT! Attack Everything! F Wes-Spasc; A Tyo-Mun, A Ven-Tri, F Ion-Gre. You can write a big press release at this time telling the world of the ultimate stab. You can laugh in their faces. (The only problem is, this has about a .01% chance of success). 99.99% of the time, you will bounce and go back to your starting position.

The End Game. At last, you are needed. England writes and says you can survive with your 4 units if you ally with him. Russia writes and says you can survive with your 4 units if you ally with him. Turkey writes and says you can survive and he will only take 2 centers. The excitement is overwhelming. You actually get to pick the winner of the game. Just think, you decide who will win.

Letta me tella u dis. I lovea Italia. Itsa fulla lotsa eccitement, trills, and axsion. It challenges ma mine tu da fulist...

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE DIPLOMACY BOARD?

- 1. Most of the supply centers on the board are chained together, but two supply centers are adjacent to no others. Which are they?
- 2. Five of the Great Powers have 6 home provinces. Which has 7?
- 3. Every Great Power can double its number of supply centers in Fall, 1901, except one. Which power cannot do so by itself?
- 4. There are 2 pairs of supply centers adjacent to no others. What are they?
- 5. What Great Power has only 5 home provinces?
- 6. There are only 2 land provinces on the entire board that are not part of a Great Power and are not supply centers. What are they?
- 7. There is only one group of 3 supply centers not adjacent to any others. Where is it?
- 8. Obviously there are more land provinces than sea provinces. Are there twice as many land provinces, almost twice as many land provinces, or more than twice as many land provinces?
- 9. What supply center is adjacent to the most land non-supply centers?
- 10. There is no number 10.

Yes, folks, this is really an original article. Originally, it was in BRUTUS BULLETIN #7, early in 1978, so the rates today are higher. The MESSAGE, however, is at least as important now as it was then. Please heed and pass the word!

JUNK MAIL

NO, this is NOT an article about the BRUTUS BULLETIN. Rather, it is an article to both inform you of a bad situation and an appeal for your assistance in combating it. The topic is the proverbial 'junk mail'. I define the latter as all that undesired stuff that appears in your mailbox trying to screw you on some deal you neither need nor want. And, it gets delivered there by hand, right to your door, for one and seven-tenths cents. At least that's what the stamp shows, if not a bulk rate permit number. Actually, it costs just as much as your own letters do to deliver, of course, only theirs are usually heavier. YOU pay the difference. You do so every time you mail a letter. Your 13¢ stamp is about 8¢ to carry itself and 5¢ to carry all that crud to your mailbox, since it's First Class mail that carries the burden of all the magazines, bulk mailings, and 3d/4th class freight moving at a loss. It doesn't quite make it ALL up, of course, for postal salaries are so high that all the First Class mail the mailboxes could hold couldn't cover them; but, your first class letter is the \$ workhorse of the system.

"So what" you say? Well, here's what. You might think you're getting back at these folks by saying "I throw all that stuff out unopened anyhow". No, you're making a big mistake. Remember, you've AIREADY PAID the subsidy to deliver that crud to your home; why do them the favor of tossing it out for your garbageman (whom youalso pay) to haul it away? Yes, I said "favor". I do NOT do them that favor. I do the following: 1) Open the stuff 2)throw away the envelope or face sheet or whatever has your name on it 3)take out the Eusiness Reply Cards/Envelopes, if any 4)tear the advertisements up 5) stuff them back into the Business Reply envelope, and 6) MAIL ALL OF IT! The reason for doing so is simple. 'Business Reply' mail is first class mail. Who, if anyone, SHOULD be paying first class rates, and LOTS of it? The people who are stealing a nickel from us every time we mail a letter, that's who. That Good Housekeeping your wife or mother gets cost you a lot more than \$7 a year; at least do yourself and the rest of us a favor by mailing (blank, of course) all those reply cards inside. They contribute9¢ each, plus a few cents surcharge. In this way, the outfits bending your ear with their come-on ads fork over at least a token to the first class kitty. Two cards will CONTRIBUTE about as much gross as Good Housekeepi paid to deliver that one-pound zine to your door. And, you can use your imagination and be Why not, for instance, open all the junk mail, and decide who should get what Would Gulf Special Offer Headquarters be interested in learning how they could get \$30/day each day they were in the hospital? Would Barney Bigmouth care to take time away from his congressional campaigning to learn how he could become a locksmith in his spare time? Would the First Holy Roller Church of Hialeah really be interested in that brassiere sale at Sears next week? SURE they would!! So, TELL 'em about it! Stuff all that junk in the envelope of whoever you think would most enjoy it. Hell, maybe somebody there at Beneficial Pickrocket Insurance Co. DOES want an Encyclopedia Britannica. They feel good seeing their 4 cards and envelopss come back; it shows their advertising \$ was well-spent. The Post Office feels good seeing more first class mail. And you can feel good, emptying your pencil sharpener into that envelope to Boondoggle Book Club. Don't leave the subsidizing to the man in the street. If you want to DO something to right, in some small way, the massive wrong of our postal rate structure, don't EVER let a Business Reply card or letter be thrown away Mail it. You've already paid to have your mailman deliver it to your trashcan. Why not let them pay to have your postman carry some contents of your trashcan back to their own door, where it belongs?

-John Michalski



JOHN BOARDMAN

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Dear John,

Some question has been raised by Steve Carter, Alias Dan Brannan, alias. Charles Brannan, about the legitimacy of postal Diplomacy game 1963B, the first seven-player game, and the second of the only 13c games begun in postal Diplomacy's "first year. The following is the final roster of the game as published in Graustark #100 on 13 August 1966:

1963B: Dave McDaniel (dro W10)

John Boardman, Ruritania

E - Fred Lerner (out FO5)

F - Jock Root (res F10)

John McCallum (out F16)

G - Allan B. Calhamer (res F10) Roland Tzudiker (dro F16) John McCallum

I - Tom Bulmer (out FO5)

A - Dian Pelz (

R - Bruce Pelz (won F10)

T - John Boardman (res FO1) Bill Christian (out FO6)

Early in the game an alliance of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Russia dominated. However, by 1905 Calhamer discovered that the person playing Russia under the name of "Adhemar Grauhugal" was really Bruce Pelz, Dian's then-husband. (McDaniel, using the name of "Ted Johnstone", had allowed this.) So, figuring that he would be the victim of the "family compact" next, he stabbed them first.

By the time the game reached Game Year 1910, McDaniel apparently tired of the whole business and ceased publication. Some of the remaining players asked me to take over the game, so I began publishing Ruritania and continuing the game. Jock Root and Allan Calhamer were not interested in continuing, so I got substitutes and went on with the game. In "1916" Tzudiker was called up by the Air Ferce, and McCallum was eliminated as France. Since I could get no one else to play the role, I let McCallum continue as Germany. With this exception, every position in the game was played by a separate and distinct person. At no time did one person play more than one country. The game ended in "1916" with Russia having 17 supply centers, Austria-Hungary 15, and Germany 2. Austria-Hungary failed to make a build, giving the game to Russia under the 1961 rulebook. An analysis of the game was published in Graustark #67 on 3 April 1966.

At no time was Charles Reinsel involved in this game, as either player or Games-master. And if, through any action of mine, Reinsel has decided to withdraw from his mismanagement of postal Diplomacy games, I can only take a legitimate pride in the fact.

The supply center chart for 1903B may be of interest. It is:

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My own resignation came after a realization that I would not be able to keep up the game's deadlines.

Now that the factual matters have been taken care of, I would like to raise the question of your own ethics in publishing "Carther's" letter in BB #49. I consider it a gross violation of proper behavior to have printed this letter without first trying to determine whether such extreme accusations bear any relationship to the facts. Several people named by "Cartier" are active in postal Diplomacy or in science-fiction fandom, and could tell you that his statements about this game are complete lies. For details, you could contact any of the following people:

Tom Bulmer, 615 Warburton Ave., Yonkers, N. Y. Fred Lerner, P. O. Box 515, Montpelier, Vt. 05602 Bruce Pelz, 15931 Kalisher St., Granada Hills, Calif. 91344

All of these played in 1963B, and while Pelz is not awfully reliable with either money or facts, the others can be trusted. And, of course, you could ask Calhamer himself about the game.

Your printing of "Cartier's" letter without taking this trouble is likely to leave you looking rather foolish. Anyone who was around during the first five years of postal Diplomacy could pick errors in it as easily, and as pleasantly, as you can pick junebugs off a rose bush.

I don't know what "Cartier" means by a "degenerate amateur press mailing". I first announced the formation of a postal Diplomacy game in my science fiction fanzine knowABLE, and then started GRAUSTARK in May 1963. Rod Walker and Conrad von Metzke (or Matzike) have claimed that Cenrad began postal Diplomacy a year earlier with a 'zine called Mongo, but this is a lie.

The speed, honesty, and competence with which I run postal Diplomacy games is my major stock in trade in the hobby. "Cartier's" claim that "Boardman loves fraud" is a direct attack on all of this. I expect apologies from him for writing this, and from you for printing it.

And, of course, I am not Charles Reinsel. In fact, I had a long and acrimonious feud with him over 10 years ago, which resulted in Reinsel withdrawing from the hobby. This act raised the general level of honesty in postal Diplomacy, and you will find that even Rod Walker will admit the facts of this case.

Thanks for your comments on the local reaction to The Life of Brian. I will print it in the next issue of Dagon, and send you that issue, and the one with my review of the film, when I send the next bundle of 3rd-class mail. This will probably be sometime on Thanksgiving weekend.

And please, do something about your present uncritical printing of anyoold accusation that crosses your desk. Otherwise, you will find yourself printing nothing but reams of drivel from Curtis Gibson, Margaret Gemignani, "Steve Cartier", Rod Walker, and Euddy Tretick, while serious people avoid BB to keep from having to read it.

Stav well.

John

Another (earlier) note from Boardman on the same matter, and response.

Steve Cartier's letter in BB #49 is, as you might expect from the name signed to it, a complete lie. (He is also "Dan Brannan", "Charles Brannan" & other people.) Postal Diplomacy was founded by myself, with the publication of Graustark #1 in May 1903. I am not Charles Reinsel; that's like saying that "Jane Fonda" is a pseudonym of Martha Raye. I do not make a profit from Graustark. I was not involved in the management of Ru=ritania until after 10 game years had been run by McDaniel, of whom Johnstone was indeed an alias. Only one fictional name was used in that game, "Adhemar Grauhugal", and he did not play under any other name. He is really Bruce Pelz, and his wife did play another country under her own name; McDaniel, one of her lovers, was responsible for that. Cartier/Brannan is sore because his 'zine was so incompetently managed that no one would play in it.

It hasn't been seen for over a decade, and Graustark is still

Quiz Answers

- 1. Tunis & London
- 2. Russia
- 3. England
- 4. Paris-Brest and Liverpool-Edinbur
- 5. Turkey
- 6. N Africa & Albania
- 7. Por-Spa-Mar
- 8. More than twice
- 9. Warsaw
- 10. False

((Indeed it is. Your letter raises a very real problem in that last paragraph, in that my current policy of printing virtually everything I get may indeed encourage the most outrageous stuff. However, on the other side are the "pro" factors of 1. encouraging all points of view via an unedited presentation, and 2. not being readily able to discern what is a real expose and what is just off-the-cuff bullshit. Presumably, laying it all out before the readers will accomplish that. For instance, if Cal White had asked Bernie Oaklyn if he really was Buddy Tretick beofore printing that first warning letter of Rod's in EVERYTHING, Buddy could have come up with support from Andrews, Edwards, and Coffman to back him up, to which Cal might have said, 'hell with this feud' and kept it quiet. Of course all this is theory, and of little solace to you or, say, Konrad Baumeister when you find yourself villified by someone in these pages. Thus, I print whatever you or he care to send in rebuttal, and presumably a comparison of one argument vs the other will provide some insights into the truth of the matter, as I think yours has done. My open policy toward printing virtually anything someone will sign their name to has these trade-offs then, which I accept. I cannot apologize for it then, but, to the extent that the printing of his letter would have cast mud on your own competence and reliability in running postal games and publishing GRAUSTARK, I do apologize. In retrospect, I should have seen this side of it and commented on GRAUSTARK's history in my reply; I did not do so for two reasons at the time. 1. I presumed everyone that can tell a fleet from an army and a stamp from the envelope would know of GRAUSTARK's incredible 11/2 decade + history of publication, and 2. I really didn't understand his letter when it came. It didn't make a lot of sense to me at the time, so I thought I'd just run it and let the elaboration come in. That it has, although frankly I thought there would be more from others aside from you in GRAUSTARK's and your own defense. If more comes later, I'll run that as well. And advance copies of this will go to you and Mr Cartier.

Stay well,

I would like to invite others to comment on John's point about my "uncritical printing" policy. I have presented something of a defense of it here, but there is a good deal of logic on his side as well. Would you rather I pick and choose, or continue to run virtually everything I receive and let (force?) YOU to pick and choose among it all?))

BERNIE AGOSTA, BNC

plugging along.

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(excerpt)

Thanks for all your support. It's people like you that make all the work worthwhile. We sold the house and it's going to close sometime in December. Sorry for all the delays.

((Glad to see and hear that the Numbers are back on track. Good luck))

(original to Steve McLendon, THE DRAGON & THE LAMB) 563 N Maple Fontana, CA 92335

Dear Steve.

DAVE DITTER

Lately D & L had been discussing her rating system and the question of rating standbies was raised. Well, I have something to tell about a game concerning standbies that just ended.

The game was 1977T and originally started in Len Lakofka's "Liasons Dangerouses." When Len dropped out of the hobby, the game was transferred to Robert Lipton's "MixuMaxu Gazette" with Robert Sacks as guest GM. It seems that Lipton and Sacks had a misunderstanding and eventually the game ended up in Sack's "The Flying Orphan." Lipton later dropped out of the hobby. So much for history.

The game progressed fairly well for me, considering, and my England was at about nine or ten centers. Russia was at six or seven centers, and Turkey was at a strong twelve centers. These were the three major powers remaining, and the game looked very much like a three - way draw with Russia being the weakest memeber. Then, unexpectedly, the Russian player dropped and Ron Kelly took over. The following turn the turkish player dropped, and low and behold here appeared Eric Verheiden to finish it out.

My immediate reaction was to call for a three - way R - E - T draw. It was surprisingly defeated. Turkey was in excellent position and Russia was overextended. As could be expected, Turkey attacked the open Russian centers. After seeing the Turkish attack, I felt that Kelly would now turn his forces against Turkey in retaliation or at least write me in the hopes of some type of an agreement. I received nothing from Kelly, and the following turn I was shocked to see him supporting his Russian units against me and moving pieces forward out of Russian supply centers. Verheiden meanwhile, was supporting Russian units and moving his units into Kelly's supply centers.

I again asked for a three - way draw and asked Kelly and Verheiden to accept it with honor. In return for the draw, I would ignore the incident. Instead it was defeated and they continued the scam. With a few risky moves and a little luck I managed to set up a stalemate line, (with a CD France), and stopped Verheiden from gaining the win.

The board position now was thus:

Turkey -- 17 centers England - 15 centers Russia -- 1 center France -- 1 center

Having accomplished this I called for an E - T Draw. It was defeated and the E - R - T draw was counter proposed (this I couldn't believe.) I took anothers risk, voted no on the draw, and attacked Kelly's remaining unit in Berlin, giving Verheiden a shot at the win. I guessed right, annihilated Kelley's last unit and still maintained the stalemate line.

The game has just now ended in a two - way England - Turkey draw. This game raises some interesting questions regarding standbies, and I am grateful that the DT rating system doesn't allow them to be rated. Do you or anyone in the hobby think this type of play is fair? Perhaps this is why Kelly and Verheiden rate themeselves so highly and scream foul when they aren't rated as standbies.

I was the only original player left in this game, and these two chumps come in and try to cheat me out of a share of the victory. Not just once when Verheiden discovered he couldn't win the game, but also when Verheiden tried to vote Kelly's one center power in on the draw.

I had two years of hard work in that game and I think that the tactics used by those two were deplorable. The funny thing is, Kelly and Verheiden are supposed to be model Diplomacy players -- what a joke! Needless to say, the experience was very upsetting and I hope no one else ever has to go through it. I now dislike Verheiden and Kelly with a passion and it is that feeling that prompted me to write you this letter supporting your position in not rating standbies. I can furnish any proof if desired.

P.S Interestingly enough, another game in Sack's F.O. just ended -- 1977P. Unfortunately Verheiden and Kelly again entered as standbies, and those in that game weren't as lucky as me. Verheiden as England, and Kelly as Austria just won the game with an A - E draw! They used the same tactics.

((I know just what you mean, from my own experience in 77IC in CLAW & FANG. There I am the only original player left. At one point my Italy and Jim Diehl's Russia were 11 each, with three others splitting the last 12, 1 in CD. I even had a F Mid! Jim dropped out, and the "phoney" war he had been waging against me (for no reason, and against my wishes) in the Balkans became a REAL war when Vic Carpenter stepped in to pick up a near-certain win. Now my only goal is to make damn sure that the Russian's 4-center lackey England comes in dead last. Rotten? Yes, but I figure that's the breaks. Frankly, if it hadn't been for the fact that I've never quit a game, I would have resigned in disgust long ago. I too would have liked even a piece of a win, but if I walked in on a sure win like Carpenter did, I would take it too, so what the heck. It is a big disappointment, after all these real years, to flat out lose, but I figure that's the luck of the draw. Who would have expected 6 of 7 to quit? (Hell, some of the current players are replacing replacements). Maybe I should have chucked it long ago: it's a new game, really, and pretty meaningless for a leftover like me. Such is the state of the hobby, though. I can't blame these guys for giving each other a hand really. although I certainly don't envy your spot that results. I just wish I could

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Greetings. I am somewhat disturbed by the increasingly negative tone of some of the BBs. In #49 there are three places where Margaret Gemignani is ridiculed, and this is not the first issue that has had such material in it. Tastes vary of course, but personally I find the repeated ridiculing of someone who is hapless and harmless very unpleasant. And Margaret is as harmless a person—as you will find in the hobby. She collects no one's money, she I eads—no hobby crusade, she does not resort to vituperation and personal abuse, and her opinions are not normally given much weight. Indeed, she even ran for IDA office once on the platform that people should keep their feuds out of their various zines. Abuse is heaped on her all out of proportion to what she is actually done. And yet my previous letter to you of some weeks ago complaining about BB's treatment of her somehow doesn't get printed.

Nor is that all. You would not print my complaint that your attack on Kemper some issue back was unjustified.

Also in #49 is the Cartier article. I am beginning to wonder about the value of just printing any allegations that are sent to you. That article was pure trash. There are a lot of innuendos but few specifics. Take the

last part of the article for example, Calhamer did not "drop out of the hobby in disgust" nor is it brue that he "has never played since". Calhamer entered postal games for many years after that, played ina DW demo game, and in fact was in 1974CL as well. That was many many years after the alleged incidents that Steve refers to.

If you combine these things with all the vulgar press that gets into BB (which, so far as I am concerend rarely has any entertainment value) you get what I refer to above as a negative tone. Sometimes it helps to stand back and take a broader look at one's zine.

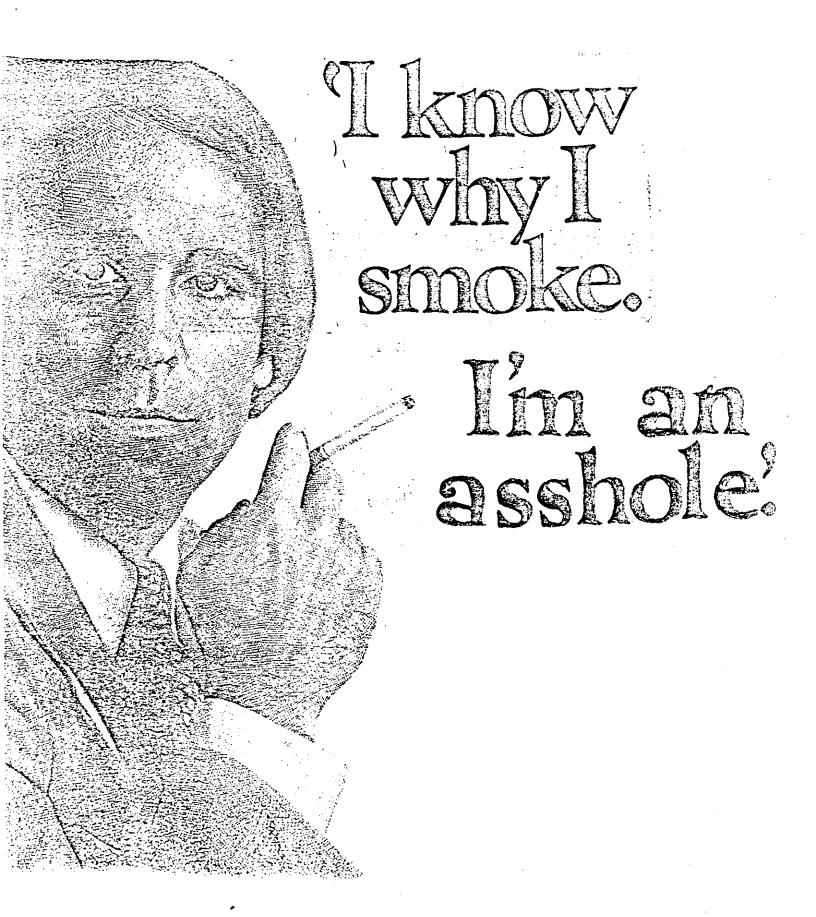
Another pace of misinformation is Gibson's reference to an IDA directory of 1000 names. So far as I know, that enver materialized. On the other hand, I'm not sure what you can do about this. Obviously you can't research every letter that come in. And if someone mentions a rumor in EB, and it gets shot down, then this has value if others beleived in the rumor. I am not saying that there is an easy way out for you. But I would suggest that when you get something like Cartier's letter, that you tell him that you want something more specife. Lets have some Boardman numbers for these games he's talking about. How does he know that the first game was meant as a joke? He accuses Boardman of trying to make as much money as he could, and yet, for example, Back issues of Graustark have always been a great bargain.

Perhp as you or Tony Watson could answer a question for me about the movie "Alien" (don't read this if you haven't seen the movie) Toward the end, the crew decided to destroy the main ship; and the survivor initiates a sequence of physical acts designed to do just that. But later, she tried to reverse that and when her acts are not completed by the point of no return (5 minutes) she is furious. Why did she suddenly change her mind about abandoning ship.? It seems to me that the destruction of the rest of her crew was all the more reason for her to leave, and take her chances with the lander. One other thing. Farlier in the movie, Mother informs the crew that the mysterious signals may in fact be a warning of danger. Given what we later learn about the motives, why would the computer give them this warning, which might conceivably dissuade the crew from the desired retrieval operation? Incidently, I enjoyed the movie very much

([I've asked Tony to comment on that; I haven't seen ALIEN myself. As to Boardman, I've covered the very issue you raise with his letter's response. Not only can I not research every—letter that comes in, but what would I do even if he gave game references, etc.? Go look them up? Even if I did, so what? It only verifies that there was or wasn't such a game. What if someone just wants to say, "I think xxx is a stabber"? Should I demand proof for someone's—name-calling? Isn't the name-calling obviously just that and no more? The only thing I think is required is that the attackee be given notice and the right to an unecited reply, which is certainly the case here.

Your earlier letters would have been printed if they had been typed, but they sat here and sat here awaiting my getting to type them and a reply, and finally I just decided to let them go. They seemed to be largely just quibbling between us anyhow, although the part defending Kemper had some "redeeming social value" for HIM, I thought, so I sent that part to him with his courtesy copies of material related to him. I also mentioned in the notes that you had defended Kemper, as I recall. With Cartier, the nature of his attack should hopefully appaer to others as thin as it did to you (unless one were on that other side); Rod Walker's letter this issue has more of the "meat" on it in its attacks on Boardman that I think you'd prefer. As always, I think it best to let such speak for itself, and await responses if any. Boardman's game rates might have deserved comment from me, though. \$12 sounds VERY high, but it includes gamefee and a sub for the duration of that entire game, which could easily go two calendar years. By that standard, its'not bad at all))

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BOB ALBRECHT (KOBOLD)

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I loved Bill LaFosse's EASY MONEY, but it was inaccurate. As a convicted auto & break-in expert, I know that if anything over a grand is ripped off, then the feds will take fingerprints.

Second, alarms taped to the glass are becoming so common these days, the best way to get in is to chisel a hole through the door, and then let yourself in by opening the doorffrom the inside.

Third, unless you are an accomplished safe cracker, then go after locked drawers and cabinemts. Most require only a crowbar and contain \$20-500 in cash or keys (to cars, safety deposit boxes, etc.)

Lastly, I am a retired criminal with only 10 yrs experience, but I've now got \$60,600 and haven't been nailed once. So I know where the real money is. If YOU need moolah, then roll drunk indians. It's the only way.

By the way, thanks for the advice .I will let you know what happens with those "burning hobby issues". I should also mention that KOBOLD is a subzine of THE BEHOLDER and has game openings at \$1.25 apiece.

John Kelley, to whose TB KOBOLD is a subzine, has turned from a mildly interesting Dip/D&D zine into one of those "family, G-rated" dipzines. When my zine goes full-fledged this coming summer, then I will print ANYTHING no matter HOW vulgar.

If he weren't so sensitive, I'd say what I think, but I won't out of respect for his feelings.

About Peg Gemignani, I think she is semi-illiterate or unused to the english language, because I've received many letter from her in the chicken scratch type-writing she uses. To make a typewriter liegible ain't easy, but...

((Different folks have different talents. When KOBOLD takes off on its own, I'll let you adopt 79Iid if you need extra grossness. Or you could adopt the Beholder Demolition game, where John has thrown out some of my perfectly good press just because of a wheelbarrow full of slightly profane profanities (or profanely slights?)... In the meantime, why not ask around for an orphan to adopt? See if Jerry Jones, Greg Costikyan, John Leeder, alan Rowland, or any of MANY others will give away one of theirs.))

CURTIS GIBSON

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In your debate with Costikyan re the draft, there's one major factor you both have left out: we could get a volunteer army of quality if we offered better pay. Only in America is the pay so small a % of the national personal income, and only US military budget has salary a mere 10% item. There is a lot to be said on both sides of your debate. But you come out with 2 contradictory ideas yourself: officers should be chosen for experience, but voluntary basis is bad. Only volunteers would be staying and getting that experience. This dilemna is what makes the whold subject so confused. One solution would be to get rid of the emphasis on seniority, and replace it with emphasis on brains and ability, and give a hiring budget to each 3 star general (selected for savvy), with his own recruiting offices here and there, and make all officer salaries a military secret. In other words, put in a competitive element, like what made American industry so great before that National Labor Relations Act FDR used to ruin it.

The debate on Tretick & Co. has now paid off with valuable revelations and ideas. A much clearer picture of this freak is emerging. My past judgment that he is only a small-time crook, a bumbling nuisance, a sort fo rat, is confirmed. In my long career of mixing with all sorts of people, as an intellectual living as a vagrant hobo many years, in slums many years, in many jails, etc., I've seen that type before. He's a mixture of several types, though. He's part charismatic pied-piper, youth leader do-gooder, irresponsible gypsy, Marxist New Left rebel, Manson hippie, and yet father of a 12 year old boy, so is trying to stabilize and hang on to the rear

end of the Diplomacy bus for dear life. 'It takes all kinds.'!

As I said before, he's not the kind of a threat to the hobby that fully able and high-IQ rascals like Rowland and Baumeister are. They get in, and ruin it from safe privileged palace court roles, while he's a mere pariah skulking on the edge of town.

I see we need an astrology class for you too, along with John Boardman, and a lot of others no doubt. I propose we appoint Konrad Baumeister instructor (I'm too busy).

And now you can see another reason why a mere 2 week cycle is no good (to hell with 10 days!): a case like that G! error in Frost's 3d 10-day special, where he gave you Denmark instead of allowing Pilant's dislodgment of your Russian fleet. So Pilant doesn't get time to correct the GM, and by the time the GM would be notifying the players of his error, another set of orders from all but Pilant is in the mail, and poor Pilant is NMR. Fast cycles may be f un, and like that Pacificon, or any fast ride, O.K. till the driver loses control, but then its a fatal accident, at least for someone. It's folly.

((Bullshit. There was no CM error, as you overlook the English order "F Ska S RUSSIAN F Den" that saved my garrison. Pilant has also NMRd in WHY ME?, LDNS, and MURDRIN' MINISTERS lately, none of which have fast deadlines, so that wouldn't have helped. And if in fact there ever was a GMing error, it can be corrected as easily as any other; more so, in fact. Other publishers, after all, will just send you their "monthly" zine 5-7 weeks after the last, with a paragraph in there saying " 79XYZ delayed for ..." and you get to sit another month. FAST games are more demanding of players and CMs: the results aren't thrown on the dresser for perusal next week. Players and GM both have to stay on top of the games, unlike the vast majority I see elsewhere. The only real differences between these 10-day games and the 45-day games most others are running is that 1. People in the 10-day games WANT TO PLAY THE GAME, and 2. the much higher level of ACTION forces more attention to player interplay, press, and the game itself. None of the other 14 games I currently play in, and CERTAINLY none of the monthly or monthly++ games I play in elsewhere, draw the attention this one does, diplomatically or otherwise. Fast games seem bad to folks outside them who don't know any better, and/or are unwilling or unable to devote the attention to the Dip game that fast deadlines require. The attrocious state of affairs in this hobby, where less than half the games you enter will be run on time any given season, is due partially to lazy and lackadaisical GMs and mostly to lazy and half-assed players who find themselves hard pressed to meet ANY deadline. Bob Lipton wrote just a little before closing up his MIXUMAXU GAZETTE that his experience in slowing the deadline pace did no good at all for the NMR rate he was running. He observed that most people will send orders in just before deadline no matter HOW long between them. I had already seen that myself. I'm in to PLAY the game, not sit back and think about it now and then, and maybe someday even send in some orders. I publish as I do to provide a place for those who feel likewise to find a little satisfaction in a desert of do-your-job-if-and-when-you-get-the-urge GMs.

Regarding your officer proposals, I thought of so much I wanted to dispute reading through that that I am forced to give up at trying and let the readers see and debate the many holes for themselves. The basic point is that there is no way to pick the generals, or anyone else for that matter, for their "brains and savvy". How can you, unless you know and have worked with every officer and candidate around? Your proposals would open up far more cronyism and brown-nosing than is currently the case. Indeed, we have the deadening seniority system purely by that default: this system, poor as it is, is LESS WORSE than the horrendous abuses secret salaries and personal hiring slush funds would instantly create. I'll leave my comments at that, though, and let others elaborate if they wish. We have 2 Its and a Capt in the audience, so maybe we'll hear something further. You too, of course!))

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Cartier (who is really Brannon) is 100% wrong in his letter. For one, Calhamer has played as late as 1975. For another, Boardman is NOT Charles Reinsel. The fraud Cartier describes never took place, to my knowledge, though I suppose that the could have mentioned the formuse Eric Blake hoax, which I happen to condone. That was done long before anybody

Baumeister, cont'd

cared about winning, much less fooling the GM (McCallum, for that one). Besides, it was a perfectly executed hoax, and Boardman deserves applause for that one.

Gibson letter of 10/25 not worthy of response.

Funny Gibby should mention German shepards, Dobermans, and wolves. We used to have a pet whose father was a wolf and mother a German shepard. The beast was 100% black, vicious, and great!! The dog ripped chains to shreds, went through thermopane windows, and bit a vet's arm off (to our expense) and the hand of a paperboy. Yet it was loyal to my father and his sons. It tolerated my mother. It was the dog's home, mom only lived there, and she came with my dad. After driving fear into the hearts of the neighborhood for years, a neighbor threw enough poison into its kennel to kill an elephant, and the dog died. We never found out who murdered Zeno.

I've always loved Dobermans, and would own one if I could. Alas, I don't have the time or the money for one. Wolves have always intrigued me. Boy we "German slime" (Gibby) must really be horrible! Thanks for the laughs, if nothing else. Curt!! Milwaukee is. at least, a good place to live; New York City is a good place to die.

Boardman is an atheist, so that tempers his thoughts on "Brian". I'm not, but haven't been in a church since I was baptized. Life of Brian is GREAT!

> Exterminate the World. Konrad.

EUGENE KOHLBECKER

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Thanks for your sample of the ERUTUS BULLETIN. I really appreciated your efforts in writing and sending the copies.

I'm not interested in fast games at the present, but your zine was so much fun to read that I have decided to subscribe. Enclosed is...

In the sample you sent (#47) you asked for reader input as to whether we preferred to see game results or have the filler and letters to read. Since I won't be playing in any of your games—at least for the time being—I'd prefer the letters and filler to take front seat.

One final word-I wrote to several publishers for sample copies and your response was the most helpful and personable of all the ones I received. It was your efforts as well as your fine zine that had the greatest influence on my decision to subscribe.

((Blush)) ((One of the nice things about having new faces signing on is that they are willing to speak their minds, whereas older hands tend to take it all for granted. Eugene's letter was one of a couple or so recently received from samplers who had decided to subscribe, which is always a compliment to any publisher. This is also a sort of prod to other publishers to remind them that these "muisance" sample requests are really the where-it's-at of gaining new people for the zines and the hobby. A little extra effort can go a long way. I hope tnBB never gets so big that I can't take the time to tch out a note to accompany a sample.
Thanks much for the kind letter, Eugene. And welcome aboard.)) scratch out a note to accompany a sample.

MARK BERCH (DIPLOMACY DIGEST)

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Dear John,

I've gotten your note in response to my comments on the arresting of public drunks. I notice that you totally ignore the isues that xxxxxxxx I have raised. What you so blithly dismiss as "paperwork" is millions upon millions of daolars that is being diverted from real crimefighting. I and my wife have worked hard for our tax money, and I don't like seeing it thrown down a rats hole. Better those dollars be spent on setting up "sting" programs, increased uniformed prescence in high crame areas, and more police taxeex lawyers to investigate slum landlords. These are crimes that directly harm people. In most cases, arresting a drunk, particularly a street drunk not bothering anyone, does no pappable good.

Similar reasoning apllies to homosexual policemen. I want the very best ximinexexxxx policemen that my tax dollars will by. To get the best, the widest possible range of applicants, you must make sure that no qualified person is denied his shot. Otherwise, you are choosing from a narrowed universe of applicants, and you are going to miss out. I have yet to see an explanation of why a homosexual man or woman is automatically unqualified to be a policeman. And I don't want my ploice department to get the second best becase the best was a homosexual.

You are living in the past, John. Police departments all over the country are changing their standards, allowing previously "unqualified" people to apply, because society will no longer allow exclusions that have no rational basis. In Md a few years ago, the hight requiteement was dropped, after the state lost a case at the Court of Appeals. The only argument that the police could muster for their 5 foot 7 requirement was that the public image of the police would be harmed by having such short people. This meant that qualified, eager people weren't being given a shot because of a stupid requirement. But that's changed, and there is a paliannament policewoman in Annaploic now x who is 4 foot 11.

I am not knocking back xxxxxxxx strawmen when I say that laws against homosexual behaivior will leed to spying. This year a ca se went to the U.S. Supreme Court over a practice of the New Jersey police of drillingm holes in the roof above the toilet stalls of bathrooms (on the N.J. Turnpike) and peeling into the closed toilet stalls to catch people in homosexual acts (the State won).

And yes, I will continue to defend "all human liberty". Of course there are times when it must be curtailed, but then there had better be a damn good reason. This concern with human liberty and dignity distinguishes us from the worst of USSR and Cuba and the whole let. Phrases like "the land of the free" and "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness" mean nothing to somepeople, but they mean everything to me. They are words to live by, words to shape one's political outlook, and they are the very core of my personal beliefs.

I'll be interested to see if you print this exchange (ind my print)
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- ((No can do. Your previous letters were rejected and are gone, except for those others that appear this issue.

You are knocking down straw men, and do so again here. Your original letter responded my call for repression of perverts with a cry of alarm over how police would be spying on my bedroom, and that I would risk arrest by indulging in my favorite sexual antics, or words to that clear effect. I rejected that as absurd, and you then defend example of police arresting some perverts in a public latrine! yourself by an

Now that this other cases has come up, let me answer it directly as well. If I am driving down the NJ turnpike and pull over when my kid needs to crap, I don't want to have him sitting in a stall beside one with some queer sucking a guy off. If it takes police spyholes to arrest those bastards, I'm all for it. If the police will shoot the bastards right there on the spot through the spyholes, I'm all for it. If you want to their defense the very core of your beliefs, that's up to you. You want to put queers into police uniforms because they sat in college longer than normal people, or can fill out forms better than straight applicants, do so in your town. Don't shove them on me in mine. The uniforms I'd have them in are not those of police.

Finally, I do not igmore the issue you raised on drunks. You distort my position. You say that the costs of arresting drunks is too high, a waste of money. This is true. You conclude drunks should be ignored. This is false. What should be done is that the COST you quote for arresting drunks should be reduced, via ignoring all that legalistic paperwork your original letter cited. Ignore the forms, not the drunks, Mark.))

as I did SW and CE, and I am encouraged that quality Science Fiction movies can make for their producers lots of money, as that will encourage them to make more. You may (or may not) be interested in knowing that there will be another spinoff of the illfated BG. The two-parter "The Living God" (the one about the return of the Pegasus) and an episode called "Fire in space" are being blanded into a feature length movie for distribution in Europe. Its a good choice, since the TLG stroy was one of a very few on that series with a decent script.

If John Beamer is looking for a real good chinese food meal, N.Y.C. has such a large chinatown that there are many good ones to choose from, and they can be quite inexpensive. Wash D.C. also has an extraordinary number of Chinese restraunts (very few of which are in the tiny chinatown area), tho they are more expensive than thosein N.Y.C. in general. Sichuan and Hunan styles are the most popular here, and a real treat to those who do not like Cantonese. With regard to John Boardman's political acumen, or lack thereof, I refer the reader to my essay on the subject in BB #26, nearly a year ago. Its astounding how many issues you have put out in the last year, and I think that anyone who does not get BB is missing out on some of the best that the hobby I think its time to drop the "The new", as your zine has to offer in N.A. is not much diaferent from what it was then. You are taking a risk when you Xerox syndicated art as you did on page 2 of #49. Its not that they have anythin to gain by being nasty to you, but they are obliged by contract to the artists to put down this sort of unauthorized use. With regard to your comments to the letter to Lindsey, whether GMs should allow Tretick to play under the name of Oaklyn is, as I have said earlier, a matter on which reasonable men may expect to disagree. But it does allow Tretcik to use the line "Yes, Berch and Walker and others are still claiming that I am Tretick, but as you can see (Xeroxs enclosed) I am playing in many of the best zines in the hobby, and they will accept me for who I am, so you should to?" Of course, you and I know that this does not mean anything of the sort, but Tretick relies a lot on writing newcomers entering the hobby, those who get very few other zines; and they may well be completely unaware of the inaacuracy of that statement. The use of the name "oaklyn" is part and parcel of Tretick's decpetion of the hobby, and, in my personal opinion, when GMs allow him to play under that name, they are being used by Tretick to further his fraud, giving him a point of rebuttal to critics such as Walker and Berch, in the eyes of naive newcomers. While I am 100% sure that people like McLendon and Kendter are acting in what they beleive are the interests of fairness, I think that the net effect will be to help Tretick. I have seen some letters that Treteck has written newcomers, and frankly I'm horrified at some of the things he has said. Paliter's essay which you reprinted was interesting, and I think that what he refers to as "personal morals (girlfriends..." is an issue that will heat up very quickly. Expect some hardhitting articles on his persual attitudes toward women to appear even in these final weeks of 1979. If you are indeed mailing out Xeroxs of my report in DD #23 on Tretick, you might also want to include the smaller report in #24 along with it. Such mailings have my complete appreval, as the original articles were done to inform the hobby. Sorry for the typing and horrible spelling

((This letter brings up perhaps the strongest argument for keeping "Oaklyn" out as a player, expecially to those who ignore the question of CM responsibility in the area of running their games as fairly as possible.))

ROD WALKER

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Dear John:

bB 49 here the other day. Inasmuch as Herr Doktor Boardman wishes to cast stones, we ought to examine the cleanliness of the hands doing so.

It's probably belaboring the obvious to state that boardman is a bigot. His irrational prejudices are legion...and actually rather old-fashioned. He nates Catholics and gays, for one thing, which is mediately associates him with all sorts of rabid right-wing fundamentalist preachers and churches. On the other hand, not only are his prejudices irrelevant to any substantive issue, they are also selective. One of boardman's close contacts and big supporters in fandom is gay, and he cannot possibly be unaware of it. The same goes for boardman's Catholic friends.

It is like Boardman to fasten onto one opinion and stick to it regardless of the facts. He is for instance constantly yammering about the general worthlessness of people whose contributions to the hopby are in fact far greater than his. Walt Buchanan is the best example.

To listen to Boardman talk about Tretick now, you would scarcely know their past involvement. Boardman was founder and a Director of the now-defunct "TDA"...an organization which in 1970 and 1971 was heaping praise and support on the head of one Buddy Tretick (who was then well-known to the rest of the hobby as a flake and rip-off artist). Boardman claims (correctly) that he never supported Tretick in GRAUSTARK, but neithbor did he do anything to stop "TDA" from directing new players to Tretick. Considering his position in the organization, his silence must be taken as assent.

In general, it must be confessed that boardman is one of the better GMs. But his role in the hobby has been characterized by flashes of the most amazing and open dishonest. Three examples:

- 1. 1964C. Boardman played two positions in this game, England as himself and Turkey as "Eric Blake". He won, of course. This charage was later exposed to by Charles Turner and Charles Reinsel. Boardman never could understand why everybody was so upset. It was just "a joke". Of course, when Tretick tries the same stunt, it's no longer so funny.
- 2. 1970E. This game was begun in GRAUSTARK as a game for novice players only. Late in the game, a player with 16 units and a certain victory dropped out. He was replaced...not by another novice player, but by a seasoned veteran and good buddy of boardman's, John Beshara, who then coasted to the guaranteed win. Boardman claims he "forgot" the game was restricted to novices. Un-huh, sure. Add this fact: Besh never serves on regular stand-by lists, so he had to get this slot through special dispensation...that is, connivance by the Gh in providing him with an easy win. So who is boardman to complain about Tretick?
- 3. The "10-Foot Poll". Back in '68, boardman ran a Presidential preference poll of his readers, <u>guaranteeing</u> that replies would remain confidential. He then proceeded to print the names of all persons who opted for George Wallace. So where does he get off accusing <u>anyone</u> of being dishonest?

Frankly, anybody who trusts boardman to (a) keep his word or (b) tell the truth is very foolish indeed. John's morality is what suits him.

Best, // /

4 Main Classes of Diplomocy Players There are many ways to divide Difestere into Zarmore classes. Here is one of the most important ways. the 4 kinds are: hit + run curs, hit + rue fools, squawk + croah blokes, + true blue scorpione, they comprise c. 40, 30 20, +10% of thep of Diplom, resp. There 4, to cure + t fools, A bloker + & blues, are somewhat overlappy clause, as most of us act sometimes wintrue to our class. And some are able to mature out of to 3 punk classes into telite flues. The cure are to fly by next opportunite. Some lacturely for part of one game, find it two rough, turn tuch-tailed + scoot for home. But many stay at hobby for years, enter gone after game but try to avoid remeety anyone they've nipped or slugged or rooked or crossed whin the part. In a weak plage to cod you please, but me in with other novices? "is to gist of their sign-up approved deture. Cut riff reff never gain senow, the mere chaff. But the fool class is to main stock of fairly promist players. Because of ability to audasit and the fairly promist players. Because of ability to audasit and the most anyone, but they are really cowardly, always resort to either sneed attack that are I sneah attacke, itale, or 2 on I gang upe. they're to Bunke, Baumenta, Rowland, + Taylor types, the Burdene + Sohole, + all other who when punisht by retaliate or an averager, in another game, squeal like a pig, "Feuder!", or even complaint of G.M. Here's a guy to holde to the fig. grubge, maybe you on get him out of the game, Mr. Davies, it's such a fity to hobby in afflicted with his kind?" Foolie to best term for them, because anyone to think he needn't seak as he has sowed in a fool, + probably a dammed one I have clause, are too genteel or a long to decent, self-restrained 30%, c. 2/3 are too genteel or fragile + tender to become real futers. Like & cure these blokes are usually soon discouraged + gone! Some are tenacione + long suffer Lowers of they on find their Indwind, in 2 ar 3 yrs. Theyll develop into something more dargerove, some by acquire punitive process, +

some by degenerate into pre-emplie robbere + gangetore, or

wily serpents.

Finally, there are the true blues, in whom burns anunquenchable flame of yen for ideals, justice, + of hope for a better world, a feture in wel dog-est-dog atovien wel he bu left behind! But theyre realists, had bloccitie, + are never shocked by mistreatment, only disappointed to find how an-other was less of a man than they tried to help him be. And it is these, tough + worthy souls, who become the really respected one, the Verheidere & Kellye, Guajardor & Youngs, whom one is proud to he known & allied with or even to Round byt because some loyalty forced then against you, and it is they who have theit lough, + who need no rating system success, because they were true to what really counts when the books are opered in the realm beyond, + to each come what he corned.

Great games fully reveal what a man's true characteries. Lifelonery is about the greatest ever granted feebleminded humanity by our engel guardiene. The naive like to say it's fun because any style of play is O.K. if it succeeds. The wise can see It instead it is a test to see what your real character is, when social restraints are taken away. But let's be charitable + grant to it may take time for a guy to come to his senses + act mature instead of like a calf just felessed from & farn for t let time. If he's thrown into his let game with bother immature escapists it wel take an I.Q. well alone 100 to see what fools it tempte in all to be. But if one of & 7 is a sober idealist, + tries to strike an idealistic tone + theme, and quite communicative about it, those who reject his lead in to ryt director are clearly wormy applee, + any who detect him for it, may well be rotting too.

But let no idealist-lead taker be smug about it. It she not be a shield, excuse for neglect of work, study, humor, historical awareper, holly involvement, or genine interpersonal interest. The more one puts into Diplomacy to more hell get but of it, as with all of life.

ZINES RECEIVED

an all-too-irregular column of notes and impressions of the assorted things arriving in the mailbox from other publishers or publisher-aspirants. If you're curious about any, send the publisher a stamp and request a sample.

ARDA #1, Rod Walker, "Alcala", 1273 Crest Drive, Encinitas, CA 92024, 5¢/page + postage. An irregular publication describing the holdings and activities of the North American Variant Bank, West, of which Rod is the head. All sorts of variant info. For info/inquiries, send SASE to Rod. 14 pages.

ITALIANO PRIBE, #39, David Grabar, 12861 Ave $18\frac{1}{2}$, Chowchilla, CA 93610. No rates given. Carries Nuclear Holocaust, articles on Dip, humor, filler, letters. Designed mainly for players in his NH/WWIII games. 5 sheets, 10 pages.

The DRAGON and the LAMB, Steve McLendon, Box 57066, Webster, TX 77598. 10/\$4, gamefee \$1.50 plus sub. Regular Dip openings and 1 Holocaust opening. Digest sized, 24 pages. Rated #2 in the latest Leeder Poll. Holocaust, regular Dip, humor, filler, active letter column. Highly recommended.

BUZZARD'S BREATH, John Beamer, 230 Funston Ave #2, San Francisco, CA 94118. 50g an issue. Mark Matuschak is supposed to be the real publisher, but John GGMs the one game and must publish once in a while himself to keep things going, as I gather thmat Mark often does not. 4 sheets, 4 pages. Plugs, one game, 2 pages of press. No go.

The FLYING DUTCHMAN, #4, Jack Brawner, 14906 N Bayshore Drive, Madeira Beach, FL 33708. 10/\$3, \$2 gamefee. RegDip and WWIII openings. Digest sized, 12 pages, RegDip, Rail Baron, reviews, editorials.

VALIANCE #1 and KAISSA #42 (one and the same issue), "Gamemasters Publishers Association", a.k.a. Emer Hinton, 20 Almont St., Nashua, NH 03060. \$4 a year, 4 issues. Some regDip games, but mostly articles. Digest sized, 28 pages. Openings in Diplomacy, \$12; Machiavelli, \$10; 2001, \$8; Sorcerer, \$5. Articles heavy toward fantasy. Games are run outside the zine. Looks good, but expensive.

PASSCHENDAELE #14, Francois Cuerrier, 2210-160 Chapel St, Ottawa, Ontario K1N 8P5, Canada. No rates given. Has regDip openings in a PRIZE FUND game, \$75 to the winner, \$10 entry fee. (YOU figure where the \$75 will come from, with 7 players paying \$10!) 13 pages, games, press, letters, reviews, editorial notes, and a long play article. Weak repro in places.

CLAW & FANG #107, Don Horton, 16 Jordan Court, Sacramento, CA 95826. 12/\$5, \$3 gamefee, has openings. Games, filler articles, recipes, humor, artwork covers lately. Very reliable, placed 4th in the recent Leeder Poll. Usually 10 pages plus your gamepage insert.

EGGNOG 35-36, Konrad Baumeister, 11416 Parkview Lane, Hales Corners, WI 53130. 10/\$3.50, \$2 gamefee, has openings. Black press permitted. 18 pages, games, houserules, editorial notes, humor filler, active letters column, trivia quiz. A very interesting issue. Placed 12th in the Leeder Poll, just ahead of me.

DIPLOMACY DIGEST 25-26, Mark Berch, 492 Naylor Place, Alexandria, VA 22304. 10/32.50, with double numbered issues pretty common. No games, just articles. Placed 5th in the Leeder Poll. This issue was a special issue dedicated purely to an in-depth review of the top board game in Round 3 of the last DipCon. Digest sized, 24 pages. This was the first issue ever I didn't read straight through. Recommended. Sign up with #28.

GRAUSTARK #407, John Boardman, 234 E 19St, Brooklyn, NY 11226 12/\$5 1st class, 20/\$5 3d class, mailed in groups. Openings at \$12 each, which includes a sub for the life of that GAME (not your position in it, fortunately for me). 8 pages of games, press, and John's articles of how he sees the world, which is a little offbeat. However, it is well written, a joy after reading so many that are Not, and it is starting to sound entertaining in its way. Write for a sample of this one. #1 in the Leeder Poll, for some reason. Now in its second half of its second decade, so reliable it is....

VOICE OF DOOM #1, "BRUX", a.k.a. Bruce Linsey, 71 Hudson Terrace Apts, Newburgh, NY 12550. 10/24.50, \$3 gamefee, \$3 refundable deposit. 12 pages, houserules, editorials, humor, filler, articles. Best looking new zine of late, but not much point in saying so: He sent out 18 times as many samples as I have subscribers. Am looking forward to more of these.

CHEESECAKE #7, Andy Lischett, 3025 N Davlin Ct, Chicago, IL 60618. FREE to standbys, trades welcome. 5 pages. Games, notes, filler. Occasional warehouse issues, but often very witty otherwise. Recommended, best buy in the hobby!

DIPLOMACY REVIEW VIII-3, Free to IDA members, \$3 a year to Bill Young, Box 907, Clearfield PA 16830. Organ of the IDA. 2 sheets, one of which was a ballot. IDA has no regular Periodicals Editor at this issue's date, so Rod Walker did this one as an emergency standin. This issue announced the candidates for IDA president, Birsan, & Sacks. Fortunately for the IDA, Sacks was defeated 20-4 in the balloting later. Scott Marley of UTOPIA has volunteered to fill in as Periodicals Editor. The IDA looks like it may survive another year, but I can't in good conscience recommend it at all to anyone.

URF DURFAL 48-49, Greg Costikyan, Box 865, Brown University, Providence, RI 02912. 7/\$2, openings in Youngstown, \$3 plus sub, refundable. Machiavelli, Junta, \$1 plus sub. 24 pages, notes, filk songs, articles, active letter column, variant games. Makes good reading. Has been on schedule lately; recommended. Tied for 22d in Leeder Poll.

FOL SI FIE #118, Randolph Smyth, 275Third St SE, #314, Medicine Hat, Alberta T1A OG4. 5/\$2, no openings. 9 pages of games and press, an atypical issue. Usually it will run 20 pages with letters and play-of-the-game articles, Randolph's forte. Usually it is among the very best reading zines in the hobby, like \underline{DD} . And like \underline{DD} , not so this issue. Darn. Placed 11th in the latest Leeder Poll.

TER-RAN #33 Steve Heinowski, 1630 W 28 St, Lorain, Ohio 44052. 25¢ each. 10 pages, RegDip, WS&IM, press, notes & filler. Average Dipzine.

MURDRIN'MINISTERS #12, Ron Brown, 1528 El Sereno Place, Bakersfield, CA 93304. 12/34, regDip openings \$3. This was a double-sized issue, 16 pages, games, editorial notes, play article, active letters column, plus HRs, Need-A-Game list, mailing list. One of the better new zines, well on its way to becoming established. Recommended. Tied for 22d in the latest Leeder Poll.

The TETRACUSPID #35, Richard Kovalcik, Jr, 1001 Murrieta Blvd #40, Livermore, CA 94550. 1¢ per page plus postage, no openings. Ten pages, seems to have been a statistics issue: had the complete Calhamer Pts Rating list for everyone with 2 or more points; Leeder Poll results; games, and notes. My first issue received.

EVELLANIA #59, Tony Watson, 1481 S Palm #207, Las Vegas, NV 8910 4. (Note new address. Now Tony can bring girls home from school and...) 10/83 Openings in RegDip, Ancient Empires II, and Holocaust, \$1 gamefee plus sub plus 83 refundable deposit for the variants, \$12 for RegDip. This was a hurried issue as Tony is still in the process of moving, 6 pages, just games, press, and notes.

On this and the following pages are a number of free player aids for you to use in your Diplomacy playing. Letters and forms on the later pages are self explanatory. The letter below is a good one to use when you need to write another player, but don't want to give out any information. Just head up your copy "A-F, 79XX" or whatever, and mail. NOTE: while these can be taken out and used. I suggest you keep them as XEROX MASTERS. Dut this top strip off and go to it! (Reverses are blank)

最近日本から来る若い人達は、新しいものを探究するようになり、短かいハワイの旅皇 の中でハワイを一応見るため、空から8島を見る人も増えています。日本語で説明しなが ら、ハワイ8島をみせるパイロットやツアーもあり、これは、そのツアーを利用した人の「イに来て、肉ばかり食べてい 1日の記録です。

●午前6時30分

朝早く目をさました。今日 は、ビーチクラフト機でハワ イ8島をめぐるオプショナル ツアーを申し込んでおいたの で楽しみであった。ハワイの 朝は何んとスガスガしいのだ ろう。まだ寝っている WAIKIKI。 その中で私は、ロビーで朝風 をあびて待っていた。AFA ホ ノルルという名前入りの事が 迎えに来てくれた。私は、3 番目であった。全部で11人で Airport へ約30分たらずで着い

●午前7時

全員でi8人である。聞く所 によると、まだこの *ハワイ 8島めぐり。は、日本人には 余り乗っていないと聞きまし た。WAIKIKI の日本人の群よ りも少々 Strange な私には、 ちょうど良い *8 島めぐり*

車を降りると、双発の飛行 機3機があった。今日は、こ の内2機だけで出る。そして、 Ⅰ番機が N87R と書いてあり、 2番機には、N4IEと書いて あった。それぞれ日本人のパー イロットがいて、アメリカ人 のパイロットと2人で操縦す るそうだ。

私は、1(イチ)のつくもの が大好きで、この N87R とい うピーチクラフトに乗った。 タラップを上がり、機内に入 ると、いがいに広い。真中の 通路を境に両側に座席があり、 約束通り1人「窓である。オー ットットッとそう思っている と、後から、パイロットが、。 ドアを閉めて私たちの安全ペ ルトを確かめに来た。私も座 席ベルトを閉め窓の外を見た。 何んと良く見えるのだろう。 小さな系行機もたくさんあり その中に磐戦 下6があるのが

印象的だった。そうじて、国 際線ターミナルを横に滑走路 に向かった。ドドドーとエン ジンの回転数が上がってきた と思ったら、もう空の人とな っていた。

●午前7時20分

- 機内からのナレーションに よって右側にパンチポールが 見えた。そうしている間に、 アラモアナ・ショッピング・ センターの上空を通り、ダイ ヤモンド・ヘッドが見える。 そうして、ハワイカイをすぎ、 ハナウマ湾を真横から見て、 機は雲の中へ2~3分、そし て、雲の上のジュウタン(空) の上を飛んだ。

と、ビーチクラフト機は、巡 航に移った。そうして、パイ ロットの紹介が始まった。左 側にいるのが、デロ・ウイデー、全体が、茶褐色で、ゾーっと ィングヘルという高見山に似 た腕の太い人で、ニャッと笑 う所があどけない。そうして、 右側の操縦席に座っている人 が、Mr.コダマさんという日 本人のパイロットである。頭 には、パーマをかけた青年と いう感じであった。

ビーチクラフト機は、450馬 カのプラット・アンド・ウッ トニー・エンジンで、2つ両 側についている。形がちょっ と零戦エンジンに似ている。 そうして F.A.A. (米連邦航空 局)の規定では、1人のパイ ロットでも良いのであるが、 2人のギャプテンを乗せて、 アメリカン・フライング・ツ アーは、安全を保っていると いう事だ。何んと安全。また 1つのエンジンを完全に止め ても十分に飛べるという事を 聞いてまたまた安心しました。 2人のパイロット、2つのエ ンジン・プロペラ機なので安

全です。

●午前7時40分

左手にモロカイ島が見える。 友情の島と聞き、昨日のポリ ネシアン嬢の親切さを思い出 す。野性の動物園があるとい う事。人口は、5,000人であり、 あまり大きな島ではない。そ うしているうちに、右手にラ ナイ島が見えて来た。島全体 が、パイナップルでできてい。 る。その隣りに林(たぶん松) 林)の中に LANAI-CITY が見 えた。アローバ(バーロハ)な んていって、とってものんび - りしている。この島全体がド ールという会社の所有である そうだ。コダマさん(パイロ 『ワイキキのパノラマが終る ・ット)が、「ドールして(どう) して)?」とジョウダンを貫っ て皆を笑わせていた。

> カホオラエ島、死の島、島 してくる。現在は、米軍のシ ャゲキ場だそうだ。

●午前8時

朝の寝りがホロホロとして 来ると、もうハワイ島のバカ デカイ島についていた。マウ ナロア、マウナケアという 2 つの4,000m級の山が見える。 富士山と同じ様に雲が山頂に 見える。機は、コナ・コース ト(コナ海岸)を昇りはじめた。 機と地上がせまってくる。火 山が見え、雪が真下に広がる。 自分のアロハ・シャツとは逆 に何んともいえない気分であ る。機は、火山すれすれに飛 んで行くごスピード感が出て 来る。自然、自然……。火口 が右下に3~5つ見える。機 は、降下を始め、なっ、なん と、この火口の中に入り始め た。水蒸気が見える。イオウ の臭い。少しゆれたが、自分 の心の印象が強く、ア全とし て見ていた。

降っている。アローハと、こ こでも歓迎を受けた。KK 夢 という日本料理店でのみそ汁 と日本風朝食がうまい。ハワ ると、何んとも鸖えない。車 でレインボー・ホールという 美しい滝を見たり、ランやア ンセリウムの観閲を見たり、 またアイリーンさんというガ イドの人の話も涙あり、笑い ありの面白いものだった。2 時間という事だったが、すご く楽しく有意義な時間であっ た。アイリーンさんには、ボ ケットからS5を出して、チ ップと言って渡してみた。そ して、彼女からは"チュッ" とキスの返礼。ラー、ラー、 ラー、ハワイ。血が頭にのぼ ってしまった。

●午前11時

ヒロ空港を出ると、ヒロ・ ベイ(湾)のまわりに見えるホ テルが、ヨーロッパのお城の 様でとてもきれいでした。左 へ旋回して山に向う、アカカ ホールズという滝、150mもあ るので中学時代の日光ケゴン -の滝を思いうかべ比べてみる が、この滝の方が数培大きい こようた。ハマクワ・コースト というさとうきび畑の上を飛 ひ、海へは、断崖絶壁となっ て落ちている。日本人の移民 の地であるヒロ市は美しく感 じられた。

●午前11時45分-

リンド・バーグ大佐の晩年 の地 Hana を低空で飛び、マ - ウイ島に到着した。天気は快 晴、しかし風が強かった。機 を降りると、すぐにバスが待じ っていて、またもやアローハ と歓迎される。イアオ・ニー ドルに行った。少し寒かった が、なかなかの岩石である。・ その中の岩が、ケネディーに 似ていると言われているそう であるが、私にはケネディー ではなく、ドリフターズのイ カリヤ長介さんに似ているよ うに思えた。近代的なマウイ ビーチ・ホテルでの昼食。ス イカ、メロン、パイナップル 等のフルーツがおいしく、2

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SEASON'S GREETINGS, NEIGHBOR! The boys and I were just in the neighborhood, and thought we'd drop into your home center here. Sorry to come so unannounced like this, but don't mind us, just go on with whatever you were doing. We just saw your empty driveway and motored on in. Friends like us don't need an invitation, right? HAPPY HOLIDAYS!!