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EDITORIAL

So, for the fourth time in my life, my country is at war. I was 11 years old when Pearl Harbor was bombed, and I can remember precisely what I was doing when the news came over the radio. And, I will never forget where I was in Florida when the word of the Gulf War came to us on our car radio, on January 16th. This is the second war for this zine. It was founded in March 1972, ten months before the end of American involvement in the Vietnamese War. So, it was born to the sound of battle, and will apparently end with the war drum still throbbing, in the endless cycle of history.

This should be an easy war for most of us to support. There has seldom been a blacker villain on the world's stage than Saddam Hussein. Perhaps a combination of the skills of all of the world's intelligence agencies can arrange for a little "accident" to take Saddam out of the picture. I'm sure the war would end shortly after that. If he survives to the end, let us hope that he will be put on trial by the World Court for his war crimes and other crimes against both humanity and Mother Earth herself. In any case, let us hope that the eventual outcome of this war will be that no other would-be tyrant anywhere in the world will dare to rape and pillage one of his neighbor states. Had the League of Nations taken such a stand when Mussolini invaded Ethiopia or Hitler took Austria, there would not have been a World War II.

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THE DISNEY WORLD LEADERS POLL

We had a chance while visiting EPCOT Center to vote in Disney's poll to select the ten most important people of the 20th Century. You get to vote on a computer for five people from their list of about 100 names. There is also a space for write-in votes, but the way this is set up that space will rarely be used. Anyone who visits Disney World (and, presumably, Disney Land in CA) between now and 1997 will get a chance to vote. Since there are no ID checks, you can follow the old Chicago tradition of voting again and again! At Disney World, this is located in Communicore East.

I was dissatisfied with the list of names presented. Most conspicuously missing was Adolf Hitler, although Josef Stalin was on the list. The way the list is presented, there is very little time to study it. I'm not sure, but I don't recall seeing Woodrow Wilson here. I know that neither Lloyd George nor Georges Clemenceau was listed. Also among the missing are Kemal Attaturk, J. Nehru and Leon Tretsky. I was pleased to see that Albert Einstein and Albert Schweitzer were shown. I was shocked to see such names as Mohammed Ali, Michael Jackson and Elvis Presley listed. For Gawd sake, get serious, Walt.

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Under time pressure, and in the absence of Hitler, I voted for Churchill, Lenin, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Stalin and Gandhi. When I pressed the "Review" button, these names popped up, but before I could see whether their numerical order mattered (I'd found Lenin's name ahead of Churchill's), the computer closed down and recorded my votes. I was going to vote a second time, but they called the next Computer Poll show at that time, so I had to leave. I would have liked to have been able to cast votes for ten people rather than five. For me, this would have included Hitler, Mao Tse-tung, Albert Einstein, Wilson, and, perhaps, Gorbachev.

Inge also voted for Churchill, Lenin and FDR, and added Gorbachev and Sigmund Freud for her list of five names.

If I'd had time, I think I could have obtained a complete list of the nominees from a booth inside Communicore, but they were having computer trouble that day. If anyone can supply a complete list, I'd like to have a copy. If you get to either Disney establishment, be sure to vote.

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ROME ROAMS

WINTER 260 B.C.

Although I had hoped that everyone would submit orders for both Winter 260 and Spring 259, to speed up this game, some players did not do so. Accordingly, we can only use the Winter 260 orders now. Chris Pankosky has returned to the game with orders for ANTIGONUS. I wish to thank Jerry Todd for submitting back-up orders for that country.

	Current Strength
ANTIGONUS (Pankosky): Build A Pontus	6 (+1)
EGYPT (Baty): No change	9 (—)
MACEDONIA (Bargender): No change (1 annihilated)	4 (-1)
NEW CARTHAGE (Cheek): Remove A Numidia	6 (-1)
ROME (Nash): NBR. Will play one short.	7 (+1) (6 units)

NO PRESS

I have orders for SPRING 259 B.C. on hand from Antigonos and Egypt. Let's see if we can speed things up with a 4-week Deadline of TUESDAY, February 26, 1991. The telephone deadline will be Monday, February 25th, at 9:00 p.m., Eastern Time.

WE SEEM TO HAVE A PROBLEM with an NMR from yet another country! This time, it's Rome. Are you guys taking turns missing moves? In accordance with my policy of rotating back-up requests among the Standbys, I'm going to ask for back-up orders for ROME from Bo Johnson, 302 Breese Terr., Madison, Wis. 53705.

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1991 HOBBY AWARDS NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN (For 1990 Activities)

Nominations may now be made for the Don Miller Award for Hobby Service; the Rod Walker Literary Award for best hob by writing; the John Koning Award for outstanding play of Diplomacy; and the Malinda Holley Award for quantity participation in the hobby. Send your nominations to: Ron Cameron, 7821 Bouma Cir., La Palma, CA. 90623.

Deadline for nominations is March 15, 1991. A seven-man committee, composed of people from all sections of North America, will then screen these names to present a list of not more than five finalists in each category. Donations to cover the costs of the plaques to be awarded the winners, and postage expenses, may be made with your nominations. Please make checks payable to either Ron Cameron or Fred Davis, Jr.

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