

There is not much on this page, so take your orders.

1. New subscription rate for novices: 12/\$3.
2. In case you are wondering, I hope I am using this right.
3. My phone # is (213)-342-1404
4. I hate this machine.
5. All game announcements, if they should be in need of one, will be on page #1 or the last page, usually #10.
6. The Boardman #'s for the new games are: 1976E and 1976Acv

Now, please note that there is no page #10. I am in desperate need of a place for announcements, so that is where they are going. This will help out on the whole.

Now an announcement:

PLEASE SUBSCRIBE TO THE BOOK OF STAB a diplomacy zine by Randolph Bart, c/o Russell Fox, 5160 Donna Avenue, Tarzana, CA 91356. Subs are 10/\$2. Yes, just Ten issues for \$2. And you can get into a regular game for just \$3, including a \$1 refundable deposit.

Now the official press releases:

1975CJ:

Anonymous: Please attack the EFG triplet, they will romp in the n war future, and there is nothing you will do if I die.

1975EN: The Power of hope rules.

1975Acv: Hi, please don't attack me. I'm not telling you who I am, but you will find out soon. PLEASE????

I left out one thing: I have a file 1 inch thick of zine reviews they will wait.

Obviously you are looking at CENTURION, that &@%*#!@# magazine of postal Diplomacy and related and unrelated matters. Subs to this madness go for only 11/\$3, XXXXX 16/#4. CHEAP! These include playing in one (1) game of regular diplomacy, with extra games going for only one picture of George Washington on a \$1 bill. The whole bill, please. Back issues and single copies are available for just 30¢ each, with a discount on large orders. The back issues in stock: #1-#6, #7-#15. We pay 1 free issue for every 1/2 page of material sent in, maximum of 4 free issue per article. Write for permission to reprint articles. Diplomacy is trademarked & copyrighted by Games Research, Inc., Box 18-N, Boston, MA 02118. It was invented by Allan Calhamer. My phone # is:(213)-342-1404.

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ZINE REVIEWS (PLUGS) This is TM #16...

THE MASTER MACHIAVELLIAN, Mike Homeier, 238 N. Bowling Green Way, Los Angeles, CA 90049, subs are 10/#2.30, openings in regular Diplomacy for \$1+sub. CONTAINS:Announcements, "Of Courtesy, Ppoliteness, and Just Plain Common Decency" by Michael George Homeier (on a rash of NMR's in his zine), Games, Press, and what happened in a wargame at which they played. 8pp ditto. COOE zine.

BUSHWACKER, well, I just made an error. I already reviewed it.

THE PREDAWN LEFTIST #11, Ben Grossman, 29 E. 9th St, #9, NewYork, NY 10003, subs are 8/#2, 40/#10, openings in Regular Dippy (#2), Colonia (#2 3), (that's #3), Middle Earth VIII for #2, all + sub. CONTAINS:Announcements, ~~10/11~~ cover, ~~11/11~~, "John Vanible, Agent of M.A.E.S." by Adam Kasanof, games, Press, "Subzine:ANARCHY(#2) containing 1975Tigo (ANARCHY)", Charter of The New York Conspiracy, More rules for the PYEMPA invitational, and more filler. 22pp mimeo, including cover and 1 page map for 1975Tigo.

the MASTER MACHIAVELLIAN #15, address and rates above. CONTAINS:"Disptchio di Machiavelli" which is always good, Announcements, games, press, plugs. 6pp black ditto.

NOVGOECB #19, Tony Kniaz, 3975 Haverhill, Detroit, MI 48224, subs are 15: an issue. No openings. CONTAINS:Announcements, games, press, "REPRESENTATION OF THEZ GCES:The Crusade of Divinity in the Realm of Flingsord", which is described as "A DUNGEONS & DRAGONS Wilderness Realm, based on the epic music-drama tetralogy, The RING OF NIBELUNGEN, by Richard Wagner.", "Polyaeum:Crusading triumph" by Paul Szuscikiewicz. 12pp mimeo. Well written articles, only drawback is it's lateness...

FOL SI FIE #34, Randolph Smyth, 249 22 1st Ave., Ottawa, Ontario K1S 2S5 CANADA, subs are 1/2¢ per page + postage, opening in regular dippy for #2+sub. CONTAINS:Games, Press, plugs. 3pp 1side of sheet xerox.

HOOBIE ARCHIVES #183, Walt Buchanan, R.R.#3, Box 324, Lebanon, IN 46052, subs are 10/#2, NO OPENINGS (except for "experts" in the Hoobier Archives Demonstration game for \$20.00, which includes sub.). CONTAINS:Hoobier Archives demonstration game (1975A) and press for that game. 1 1/2 pages on 1 side of a sheet ditto.

IMPASSABLE #59, (#60 has been lost) John Foyer, 117 Garland Tr, Carlisle, PA 17013, subs are 10/#2, no openings. CONTAINS:Zine reviews, Editorial, Hobby News, games, quiz, announcements, "The future of Diplomacy" by Lewis Pulshiper, "Verhandeln" by Lewis pulshiper (On the Diplomacy Rating Service), Variaat:The Maya, which is a good one. 26pp mimeo.(#60 was 12pp)

ALAG #106, Hal Naus, 1011 Barrett Ave, Chula Vista, CA 92011, no subs or openings. CONTAINS:Games, Press, announcement. 5pp ditto.

BLACK HOLE #30, Douglas Reig, 67 Grosvenor Rd, Kenmore, NY 15223, subs are 11/#2, no openings. CONTAINS:Games, press, filler, announcements. 4pp ditto.

URF BUREAU #8, Greg Costikyan, 1675 York Ave, New York, NY 10023, subs are at cost. OPENINGS in--Well, write Greg. CONTAINS:Games, filler. 12pp mimeo.

COMMAND #2, Dennis Agosta, PO Box 247, Blacksburg, VA 24060, subs are \$4.00 a year (monthly). OPENINGS IN US Diplomacy, "Blind" Origins of WWIIk, ANARCHY (Fulshiper 7-man), Diplomacy, and WWIIII (Reinsal type) for \$2.50 + sub.

CONTAINS: Letters: From Doug Beyerlein (2) on His Houserules, and Bill Stone on his editorship (ex-editorship) of command; announcements, games, press, and an article on "gross-game activities", ~~X~~ and a game review of Conquest; plugs, "The Endless Level" by Dennis Agosta (on a level in D&D). 8pp +cover and back page (total 10pp that way) offset. Great printing!

POICTESME #22, Bruce Schlickbernd, 6194 E. 6th St, Long Beach, CA 90803, subs are 10/\$2 and there are NO openings. CONTAINS: Games, Press, announcements, Letters: From Henry Kelley regarding Larry Peery and the IDA Elections, Alan Carlson regarding 1975I (game run in POICTESME) in which he accused me of deceiving the GM which I did not do., and from Dave Allen on Dipcons. 8pp ditto.

THE MIXUMAXU GAZETTE #43 & #44, Robert Lipton, Box 1962 Lafayette College, Easton, PA 18042, subs are 10¢/issue+postage. OPENINGS in regular diplomacy for \$1+sub (\$2 ~~xxx~~ for traders). CONTAINS: Games, press, announcements, filler, BIOGRAPHIES of Phillip Jose Farmer, H.L. Gold, Ron Goulart, Martin Greenberg, Edmond Hamilton, Harry Harrison; Mailing list, wrap of 1974GE, LETTERS: From Peter Berggren on the IDA Evaluation group, From Doug Reif on "Linear Separators", from John Rubins asking about D&D, and from Alan Carlson on not having F&D in your zine. There is also the Tadek Jarski Memorial Department (Jokes?) and they run 16pp & 12pp respectively. It is good mimeo.

THE EXPONENT #23, Fred Brenner, 2821 W. 12th St, Brooklyn, NY 11224 subs are 10/\$2, OPENINGS in regular diplomacy for ANYONE who receives THE EXPONENT. Good deal. Contians: Games, Press, plugs, "Inside Dewey", and a letter from Alan Rowland on WMring.

That's it for now. CCPS, there's one more.

CLAW & FANG #62, Don Horton, 16 Jordan Ct, Sacramento, CA 986 95826, subs are 11/\$3, NO OPENINGS but STANDBYS NEEDED...CONTAINS: Games, "The Fang of the Year" (winning nomination was the mailman. David Reynolds nominated him); "The Future of Diplomacy-As I See It" by Don Fitsch; Games, Press, "The Adventures of Fangmaster in France: Let's all Play 'Metro' " on the Metro system in Paris; "The Diplomat's Other Table: Springerlie" recipe for German Christmas cookies; and humor. 14pp mimeo. Great deal.

I AM DONE WITH THESE.

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THE RUSSIAN

BEAR AFIGAT:

A History Of Russian At Sea AD 940-1976

by Michael George Fomeier

(RECAPPING FROM NOVEMBER) The Soviet Navy was caught unprepared by the German blitzkrieg of 1941 like every other branch of the Red military. Although the ~~Nxx~~ Navy was of a not inconsiderable size, numbering three scantily modernized dreadnoughts, eight cruisers, seventy-seven destroyers, and two hundred submarines, the German juggernaut ended any possibility of effective Russian naval resistance ~~x~~ during the war for a good time to come.

In the Baltic, German U-boat submarines and the Luftwaffe combined to neutralize the Soviet Baltic Sea Fleet, crippling the dreadnoughts and destroying important naval installations at Riga, Libau, and Kronstadt-Leningrad. In the south, German naval and air superiority kept the Black Sea Fleet units huddled in their Caucasian hideaways, and by 1942 the bulk of Russia's naval complement was engaged in fighting the Wehrmacht on the ground. This was to continue for most of the war, up until 1943-44, when the slow retreat of the German arms prompted Stalin to send his Black Sea Fleet on numerous amphibious landing operations, all of which proved costly and incredible failures even with the Russians' usual overwhelming superiority in all arms.

By April of 1945, despite its mauling at the hands of the Germans and its own incompetent "Voinii Flot" Naval Command, the Soviet navy was up to its pre-war strength thanks to the acquisition of German, British, and Italian warships. This considerable achievement was overshadowed by the fact that during the "Great Fatherland War", 500,000 naval personnel had fought in the land war, so that the naval leadership was sorely lacking in battle experience. Coupled with this problem was the fact that every major Soviet navy yard had been destroyed

in the course of the war, making reconstruction and expansion of the Fleet highly unrealistic. But Stalin was bent on creating a major oceanic navy, and authorized the construction of large numbers of battleships and aircraft carriers, an overly ambitious plan dropped with his death.

From the early '50s until 1963, the Soviet leadership was content to complete warships laid down before the war and to rebuild the shipping industry. This unambitious policy was scrapped in 1963 with the Soviet Union's loss of face at the hands of the United States Navy in the Cuban Missile Crisis. Premier Nikita Khrushchev condemned Fed admirals for "trying to fight the next war with weapons of the past", and began the Soviet Union on a massive construction plan whose aim was to build up a fleet second only to that of the United States.

The masterminds behind this Soviet naval rearmament never expected the United States to reduce its powerful fleet to the minimal levels it has now achieved, and never expected to even equal the U.S.N. in number of ships. With this in mind, the Soviets embarked upon a policy of constructing ships which would be qualitatively superior to their American counterparts although quantitatively inferior, and by 1969 the Soviet Navy was ship-to-ship more than a match for the U.S. Navy.

From 1963 to 1974, the number of modern warships the Russians maintained at sea increased 1700%, and in January of 1975, thanks to U.S. cuts in present naval strength and failure to construct numerous modern vessels, the Soviet Navy emerged, for the first time in the history of the world, the most powerful fleet the world has ever known. Unlike the U.S. Navy, almost all Soviet warships are armed with missiles instead of guns, and the average age of Soviet vessels is below ten years, the average age for U.S. and NATO ships are over 25 years in age. In the event of another conventional war, the Soviet surface navy will outgun the U.S. Navy by odds of nine to one.

The one point that America maintains the lead is in aircraft carriers. For thirty years the U.S. aircraft carrier has cruised the oceans with no possible opponents afloat. Now the United States has more, larger, and stronger carriers than anyone else; France doesn't see their value, Britain can't afford them, and no one else has either the technology or the finances to build any. Since the end of World War II the Soviets have envied the American aircraft carriers, capable of extending Washington's arm to any place in the world. Due to their inherent versatility, the carriers became the Soviets' number one targets in case war breaks out. Even now practically every U.S. carrier is being shadowed by a Soviet nuclear submarine whose mission is to sacrifice itself in the destruction of the American carrier.

But although they have wanted aircraft carriers since 1945, the Soviets had neither the technology to build or operate such a complex war machine, and the U.S. Naval bureaucracy remained smug in their knowledge of absolute supremacy at sea as far as aircraft carriers were concerned. This peasant daydream was shattered in 1968 when the Soviet Navy shocked the world's naval experts with the launching of her Moskva-class guided-missile-anti-submarine helicopter cruisers; it was obvious that the next step up from helicopter cruisers to full-fledged aircraft carriers was short, and the Pentagon began to worry as the Soviets quickly gained the knowledge necessary to operate a carrier, knowledge that was incorporated into the 1974 launching of Russia's first two aircraft carriers of the Kiev class, two most interesting ships.

The Kiev-class carrier is about half the size of its American counterpart, and as such are easier to build and by far less expensive. The Soviets have demonstrated their ability to turn out as many as five of these half-carriers per year, and now the United States is working on adopting the Soviet carrier policy of smaller, more efficient ships into the new U.S.N. "SeaCommand Ship" construction plan.

The reaction of many has been to call for a total revamping of the U.S.N. and the construction of a modern fleet able to keep up with the Soviets, but Congressional opposition has prevented this from taking place. And the possibilities of the commencement of another conventional war increase day by day. The

1975CJ (C5A)

DILLER BACK: GERMANS GET LUCKY!

Spring 1905

~~C~~AUSTRIA (McIlvaine): A Sil-Mun, A Boh S A Sil-Mun, A Gal-Sil, A Tyo S A Sil-Mun,
 A Tri S ITALIAN F Ven, F Gre S TURKISH F Ion
 ENGLAND (Kendter, Sr.): A Edi-Nwy, F Nth S A Edi-Nwy, F Nwy-Bar, F Pot S A StP-
Lvn, A StP-Lvn, A Fin-StP, F Trn X S FRENCH F Nap
 FRANCE (Diehl): A Par-Bur, F Mar-Iyo, A Spa-Mar, A Pie-Tyo, F Tun-Ion, F Nap S
ENGLISH F Trn, A Rom-Ven
 GERMANY (Diller): A Ruh S A Mun, A Kie S A Mun, A Mun S FRENCH A Pie-Tyo,
A Ber S A Mun, F Bal U
 ITALY (Kovalcik, Jr.): F Ven S TURKISH F Apu
 RUSSIA (Zimmermann): F Pru S AUSTRIAN A Sil-Ser, A Lvn S F Pru (-Mos, CTB),
A War S AUSTRIAN A Gal-Sil
 TURKEY (Fujihara): F Ion S F Apu, F Aeg S F Ion, A Ukr S RUSSIAN A War, F Apu S
ITALIAN F Ven//McIlvaine's new address listed at end of game section.

Summer retreat and Fall moves are due February 18, 1976 at noon EST. Orders may be made conditional on the Russian retreat/ Period.

1975EN (C5B)

AIT ATE THE WORLD? NAYBE?

Spring 1904

AUSTRIA (Trenam): A Vie-Bud, A Gal-Rum, A Ukr H, A War-Iiv, A Sil-War, A Boh-Mun,
F Naf S ITALIAN F Mid
 ENGLAND (Behnen): A Bel S F Hol, F Hol S A Bel (-Hel, CTB)
 FRANCE (Stephens): F Bre-Mid, A Pur S F Eng-Bel, F Eng-Bel
 GERMANY (Zimmermann): A Lvp-Yor, F Nth-Hol, A Kie S F Nth-Hol, F Ion-Nth
 ITALY (Ditter): A Ven-Pie, A Mar-Bur, A Spa-Gas, A Ver S AUSTRIAN A Boh-Mun,
F Lyo-Wes, F Rom-Trn, F Nap-Ion, F Mid H
 RUSSIA (Kovalcik, Jr.): A StP H, A Fin S A StP, F Nwy-Nwg, F Edi-Cly
 TURKEY (Diehl): A Mos S AUSTRIAN A War-Ivn, A Sev S A Mos, A Bul H, F Ion-Tun,
F Aeg-Ion, F Smy-Aeg

Summer retreat and Fall moves are due 2/18/76 at noon. Orders may be made conditional on the ENGLISH retreat. See end of game section for Stephens' CCA.

1975GK (C5C)

ENGLAND LEAVES THE MID ATLANTIC. AUSTRIA REMOVES ONE! Fall 1903

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RETREAT: FRENCH F Mid R-Bre

AUSTRIA (Diehl): F Bul(sc)-Aeg, A Gal-Ukr, A Rum S A Ser-Bul, A Ser-Pul, A Pie
S A Tyo, A Tyo S A Pie
 ENGLAND (McDonald): A Nwy-StP, A Swe H, F Mid-Eng, F Iri-Iiv/amb/, F Nth H
 FRANCE (Lucero): F Pic-Bel, A Bur-Puh, A Gas-Bur, F Bra-Pic, A Mar S A Gas-Bur
 GERMANY (Nelson): A Pru S A War, A War S A Pru, F Pen H, A Mun H, A Hol S A Bel,
A Bel S A Hol
 ITALY (Behnen): A Tun shoots garboon viper, F Ion-Eas (-Alb, Trn, Adr, Nap, App,
CTB), F Gre S AUSTRIAN F Bul(sc)-Aeg, A Tri-Ven
 RUSSIA (~~XXXX~~Boogaard): A Mos-War, A Sev-Ukr, ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ F Bot-Fin, F StP(nc)-Nwy
 TURKEY (Zimmermann): F Aeg-Ion, F Eas S F Aeg-Ion, A Con-Pul

SUPPLY CENTRE CHART

AUSTRIA: Bud, Tri, Vie, Rum, ~~XXX~~, Bul
 ENGLAND: Edi, Lvp, Lon, Nwy, Swe
 FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Spa, Por
 GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Bel, Hol, War
 ITALY: Rom, Nap, Ven, Ser, Tun, Gre
 RUSSIA: Mos, Sev, StP, ~~XXX~~
 TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy

(5) REMOVE ONE
 (4) EVEN
 (5) EVEN
 (7) BUILD ONE
 (6) BUILD TWO*
 (3) REMOVE ONE
 (3) EVEN

*Unless F Ion R CTB, then Italy would build three.

For more infor on this game, turn the page.

Note that the order "F Iri-Liv" is ambiguous, and that is why it fails. Bert van den Boogard (note that there are two "A's" in his last name, not like I typed). Autumn & Winter 1903 orders are due 2/18/76 at noon, PST. Winter orders may be made conditional on the Italian retreat.

 1975GS (C5E) RUSSIAN FORCES TO GO INTO DOUBLE-DIGITS Fall 1903

RETREAT (Summer): ENGLISH F Nwg R-Nat

AUSTRIA (Boogaard): F Trn-Iyo, A Tyo S RUSSIAN A Boh-Mun, A Tri-Ven, ~~xxXxxx~~
A Vie-Tri, A Ser S TURKISH A Gre-Alb (NSC),

ENGLAND (Lucero): F Nat-Nwg, A Bul S FRENCH A Mar-Bur (NSU), F Nth S F Nat-Nwg
 (-Ska, Lon, Eng, Yor, OTB), F Edi S F Nat-Nwg, A Bel U

FRANCE (Cooper): A Bur-Mun, A Gas-Mar, A Pic S ENGLISH A Bel, A Par-Bur, F Eng
 S ENGLISH F Nth

GERMANY (Parker): A Ber-Mun, A Holl defies the Limey-Frog hordes, A Ruh S A Hol,
 F Den S RUSSIAN F Nwy-Nth, F Hel S RUSSIAN F Nwy-Nth

ITALY (McDonald): F Tun S F Nap-Trn, F Map-Trn, A Tus S A Ven, A Ven H

RUSSIA (Behnen): F Bul(sc)-Aeg, A Mos-Sev, A Boh-Mun, A Sil S A Boh-Mun, A Fin-
Swe, F Nwy-Nth, F Nwg S F Nwy-Nth (-Cly, Par, Nwy, OTB)

TURKEY (Schuetz): A Gre E, F Bas-Ion, F Aeg S F Bas-Ion, A Gal-Poh

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUSTRIA: Vie, Tri, Bud, Ser, xxx	(4) REMOVE ONE
ENGLAND: Edi, Lvp, Lon, Bel, .	(4) EVEN*
FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Spa, For	(5) EVEN
GERMANY: Ber, Kie, xxx , Holl, Den	(4) REMOVE ONE
ITALY: Ven, Nap, Rom, Tun	(4) REMOVE ONE
RUSSIA: War, Mos, StF, Swe, Rum, Con, Nwy, <u>Sev, Bul, Mun</u>	(10) BUILD THREE**
TURKEY: Ank, Smy, xxx , <u>Gre</u>	(3) REMOVE ONE

* Unless F Nth R OTB, than England would build one.

** Unless F Nwg R OTB, than Russia would build three and be one short.

Autumn & Winter 1903 moves are due 2/18/76 at noon. Moves may be made conditional on the retreats.

 1975GT (C5F) PEOPLES* REPUBLIC OF FINLAND ESTABLISHED Winter 1902

AUSTRIA (McDonough, Jr.): Has A Tyo, A Tri, A Bud, A Ser, F Gre (5)

ENGLAND (Weswig): Removes A Fin. Has F Nth, F Nwg, F Lon (3)

FRANCE (Adam): Builds A Par, F Bre. Also has F Eng, F Mid, A Bel, A Ber, A Mun,
 A Bur (8)

GERMANY (Diehl): Removes A Ruh. Has F Hel, F Den, F Kie (3)

ITALY (Bradshaw): Has A Naf, F Ion, A Ven, F Adr (4)

RUSSIA (McDonald): Builds A War, F StF(nc). Also has A Gal, F Rum, A Sev, A Nwy,
 F Swe (7)

TURKEY (Yontz): Has A Smy, F Aeg, A Bul, F Con (4)

Spring 1903 moves due February 18, 1976 at noon PST.

 1975Xcv (CY1) INDIANS LEAD THE WORLD IN ALMOST GOOFING THE ARMS RACE. Winter 1902

AUSTRIA (Farker): F Tri R OTB. Has A Vie, A Gal, ~~xxXxx~~, A Ser, A Clu (4)

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ CHINA (Adam): Builds A Pek, F Can. Also has A Anm, F Sai, F For,
 F Yel, A OMO (7)

ENGLAND (TCbin): ~~xxxxxxx~~ F F Nwy R-Nwg. Also has F Sia, ~~Fxxxxxxx~~ F Cam, F Eng,
 F Lvp, F Nat, F Lon (7)

FRANCE (Diehl): Builds F Mar. Also has F Mor, F Mid, F Bre, A Spa, A Pic (6)

GERMANY (McDonough, Jr.): Has A Bel, F Hol, F Nth, A Den, A Sax, A Boh, A Tyo (7)

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ITALY (Schuetz): Builds A Ven, F Nap, F Mog. Also has F Eth, F Win, A Tri, A Mon, F Tun (8)
 INDIA (Bradshaw): Builds A Del, F Mad. Also has A Tib, A Snk, F Bor, F Cey, F Raj, A Afg (8)
 JAPAN (Behnen): Builds F Osa. Also has F Ech, F Phi, F SJa, F NDa (5)
~~THE~~ RUSSIA (Kendter, Sr.): Builds A Vla, A Mos. Retreats A Gal-War. Also has F StP(nc), A Man, A Oms, F Kor, F Sev, A Sib, F Nwy, A Rum (11)
 TURKEY (Stephens): Builds A Con, F Bag, A Smy. Also has F Gre, A Snd, A Bul, F Egy(nc), A Nej, A Yem (9) (nc)

Please note the fact that to get from Egy-Red, you $\frac{1}{2}$ must move to Suez first. Spring 1903 orders are due on February 18, 1976. SEE COA's at end of the game section.

 1975HK (C5G) NEW TSAR WATCHES DOWNFALL OF RUMANIA & SEVASTAPOL. Spring 1902

AUSTRIA (McDonald): A Bud-Rum, A Ser S A Bud-Rum, F Cre H, A Vie-Gal, A Tri-Bud
 ENGLAND (Diehl): F Edu-Nwg, F Lon-Nth, F Nwy S F Nth-Ska, F Nth-Ska, A Bel-Pic
 FRANCE (Weinstock): A Ruh-Bel, A Spa-Gas, A Mar S A Spa-Gas, F Por-Mid, A Far W
 GERMANY (Schuetz): F Den-Hel, A Hol S FRENCH A Ruh-Bel, A Kie S A Hol, A Mun-Sil, A Bur S FRENCH A Ruh-Bel
 ITALY (Stephens-CCA): F Tun-Ion, F Nap-Trn, A Tyo S A Ven, A Ven S A Tyo
 RUSSIA (~~XXXX~~ Fujihara): A StP-Mos, A Ukr-Sev, F Rum S A Ukr-Sav /a/, A Gal S F Rum, A War S A Gal, F Swe U
 TURKEY (Bumpas): F Bla-Sev, A Arm S F Bla-Sev, F Con-Bla, A Bul-Rum

Fall 1902 orders are due 2/18/76 at noon PST.

 1974Q (C5H) AS THE DRAW GOES DOWN, THE WAR HEATS UP Spring 1907

AUSTRIA (Brooks): A Ven-Tyo, A Tus-Ven, A Bie-Poh, A Gal-Ukr, A Bud S A Rum, A Rum S A Gal-Ukr, A Bul-Con, F Con-Bla, F Aeg S A Bul-Con
 ENGLAND (Minton-CCA): A Edi-Pen, F Nth C A Edu-Pen, F Swe S A Edi-Pen, F Nwy-Par, F Por H, A Lon-Pic, F Eng C A Lon-Pic, A Bel S A Ion-Pic, A Pre-Par, A Hol-Kie
 FRANCE (Diehl): A Bur-Mun, A Ber S A Bur-Mun, F Wes-Mid.
 GERMANY (Behnen): A Kie S A Den, A Den S A Kie /a/
 ITALY (Pepper): A Mar-Pie, F Nap S F Rom, F Rom H, F Bas S A Smy, A Say H, F Spa(sc) U
 RUSSIA (Kovalcik, Jr.): A War S A Ukr, A Sev S A Ukr, A Ukr S A Sev
 TURKEY (Verheiden): A Ank-Smy

The draw was vetoed. Fall 1907 orders are due 2/18/76 at noon.

 1974AJ (C5I) GM FAINTS AS THE MOVES COME IN: SETS OF Fall 1906
 AIA (ALBANIAN LIBERATION ARMY) FORMED. AT LEAST WE HAVE 700 MEN

AUSTRIA (CE) No units on the board.
 ENGLAND (CE): F Lon U /a/
 FRANCE (Parker): F Edi-Nth, F Mar-Iyo, F Yor-Ion, A Bre-Pic, F Eng S A Yor-Lon, A Pie-Tus, A Bel H
 GERMANY (Behnen): A Sil-Ber, A Kie S A Hol, A Hol S A Kie
 ITALY (CE): A Ven U
 RUSSIA (Smyth): A Sev S F Rum, F Rum H, A Bud S F Rum, A Tri S TURKISH A Alb-Ven /imp-NS TURK UNIT/, A War-Sil, A Pru-Ber, F Den-Kie, F Hel S F Den-Kie, F Bot-Bal, F Nth S FRENCH F Yor-Lon
 TURKEY (Minton-CCA): F Ion-Tun, F Rom-Tus, F Nap-Trn, A Apu-Ven, F Aeg-Ion, A Bul S A Ser, S A Ser H, A Arm H

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUSTRIA: ~~XX~~

ENGLAND: ~~XX~~ l.vp Can't build so will be one short

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(0) CUT
 (1) BUILD ONE

FRANCE: ~~Br~~ Bre, Mar, Far, Spa, Por, Bel, Eci, Lon

(8) BUILD ONE

GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, Hol

(4) BUILD ONE

ITALY : Ven, ~~YXX~~

(1) EVEN

RUSSIA : Mos, StP, Sev, War, Rum, Mwy, Den, Bud, Vie, Swe, Tri

(11) BUILD ONE

TURKEY : Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Ser, Gre, Nap, Rom, Tun

(9) BUILD ONE

Winter 1906 orders are due 2/18/76 at noon.

1975HZ (C5K)

USPS FOLLOWS UP THIS GAME

Autumn 1901

ITALY (Behnen): Retreat A Ven CTB

Italy builds one.

Well, I will not mention the reasons for the delay, but it is the USPS own fault. All orders are on file except Russia. Russia has communicated with me, and he hasn't received CENTURION #15 yet so...

Winter orders are due ~~2/18~~ 2/18/76.

1976Acv (CYZ): Yes, I've received orders from: China, India and Turkey. All others be warned. The orders are due Wednesday February 11, 1976. THE ORDERS ARE/SEE COA DUE ONE WEEK BEFORE EVERYONE ELSE'S, except 1976E. NOTE THE MILLER NUMBER./BELOW!!

1976E (~~33~~36A): Note the Boardman #. The Housenumber is 36A, not 351. Orders have been received from France, Italy and Russia. Orders are due Wednesday February 11, 1976.

STANDBY LIST: Add Eric Verheiden.

None needed this issue (thankgoodness!).

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C6B OPENINGS: Yes, if you don't live in California (both halves) or Northern New York, you may either submit anew subscription or E1 and join this game. 4 More Openings.

PLEASE NOTE THAT FOR PHONE CALLS: My phone # is: (213)-342-1404. No phoned in orders on the day of the deadline. All other phone calls welcome.

From now on, we will call collect not regular. You all better liste n.

ALL ORDERS MUST BE SIGNED. OTHERWISE THEY WILL BE THROWN OUT. READ THE HOUSE RULES!!!!

SH! WE NEED ARTICLES FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY ISSUE. SENT *EM. WE PAY!

How do you spell expedient?

Since I have some room, it might be known that there is a new houserule: 24. Anyone who breaks a houserule~~xxx~~ (I mean rule #16 or 15) you will find that you will be warned that unless an explanation (satisfactory) occurs, and is sent to me, you will not be trading or subscribing. In other words, your sub or trade WILL BE discontinued, and if you are in any games in CENTURION, you will be removed from them. Tough.

I believe that I am a lousy typist.

I am right.

I am right all the time

I am right all the time except Monday's, Wednesdays and Friday

I am right all the time except monday's, Wednesdays and Friday the 13th of June.

possibility of a renewal of Arab-Israeli hostilities is always present, and the West's need for oil may well be stretched to the breaking point if the oil producers slap on another embargo. Communist military victories are expected to spread (Angola?), testing American commitments to her allies, especially Indonesia, Taiwan, and South Korea. The possibility of a Sino-Soviet war breaking out is the most probable and increases daily as the Chinese make great strides in the field of nuclear weaponry.

The next war may not be the holocaust once imagined, military experts concede, stating that World War III would stay conventional until that point when the losing side determines it cannot suffer any more losses, which might never occur if the conventional war deadlocked, or both sides lost little. This explains the reason why the Soviets have been arming for a conventional war just as fast as they have been arming for a nuclear war, with all the costly investments made for the Soviet Navy. Even the Pentagon reluctantly concedes that the power of the Soviet Fleet, steeped in the traditions of its Tsarist predecessors, guarantees the Soviets the upper hand, as far as the naval war is concerned, in the next world war.

THE END.

((Thanks to Mike on a very well written series. I have to agree with Mike on the problems of our navy...Come on Congress!?!))

I have a page, and I have lots of articles, but none will fit in a page, so:

ANIMAL TRAINERS
A New Class for P&P
by Russell Fox

Here is the experience point table:

ANIMAL TRAINERS		ANTI-TRAINERS!	CP
Herdsman	2225	Same	000
Wrestler	5000	Same	00*00*00
Hatcher	10000	Same	00*00
Master Hatcher	22500	Same	00
Animal Trainer	50000	From here on, add	00
2nd Class Animal Trainer	75000	50000 exp	00
3rd Class Animal Trainer	100000	for each level	00
4th Class Animal Trainer	200000	gained.	00
5th Class Animal Trainer	300000		00
6th Class Animal Trainer	400000		00
MASTER TRAINER (7th Class A. Trainer)	500000		00
M.T. FISH	750000		01
M.T. AMPHIBIANS	1500000		02
M.T. BIRDS	3000000		03
M.T. REPTILES	5000000		04
M.T. INSECTS	10000000		05
M.T. MAMMALS	20000000		06
M.T. DRAGONS	50000000		07
M.T. LAND	-----		02
M.T. WATER	-----		01
M.T. AIR	-----		01
M.T. UNIVERSE	-----		01

Obviously, there are special benefits for each level. First the requirements: 14 strength; 16 Wisdom; 11 Intelligence; 18 Charisma; 10 Dexterity, 7 Constitution.

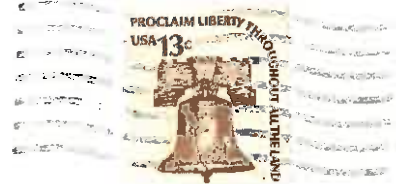
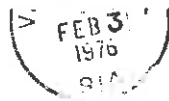
Animal trainers are a sub-class of clerics. To become an animal-trainer, one must be a third-level cleric (minimum). Then he may opt to become an animal-trainer if he meets the requirements. ~~Anti~~ Anti-Clerics may also opt to become an anti-animal-trainer if he meets the requirements.

TO BE CONTINUED NEXT X TIME.

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