

There will be no dumb beginning to CENTURION #20.

Issue Twenty.

Tarzana, California

24 April 1976

First the games, and also, the tops of CAPITALS MAY BE CUT OFF THIS TIME.

1975CJ (CO1) MAYBE IT HELPS IF I TYPE LIKE THIS.

Winter 1906

X AUTO6: Aus a sil r-GAL; tur f ion r OTB, ger a mun r-KIE

AUSTRIA (McIlvaine): Builds A BUD. also has A MUN, A TRI, A SIL, A BOH, A RUM, F ALB (7)

ENGLAND (Kendter, Sr.): builds F LON. also has A STP, F-TRN, F BOT, A-FIN, F BAR, F NTH, *-NWY (8) A HOL, A SWE, F ION

FRANCE (DIEHL): Builds A PAR. also has F TUN, A-TUS, F APU, A PIE, A-ROM, A BUR, X F TRN (8), A VEN, A NAP

GERMANY (Brooks): Builds-A removes f bal. has A KIE, A SIL, A BER, A RUH (4)

ITALY (Kovalcik, Jr.): out

RUSSIA (Zimmermann): has F PRU, A WAR, A MOS (3)

TURKEY (Fujihara): builds F CON. also has F ADR, F AEG, A UKR (4)

There have been two calls for an A/E/F three-way draw. Please vote on them, with your Spring 1907 orders, which are due on May 12, 1976 at noon.

1975EN (CO2) VENICE TAKEN BY AUSTRIANS. I GUESS THAT MEANS THAT YOU TWO ARE NO LONGER ALLIES!

Fall 1905

AUSTRIA (Trenam): A MOS-stp, A BUL h, A ARM h, A MUN S a pru-BER, a tri-VEN, a boh-SIL, a gal-WAR, f alb-ADR, F NAF s ita f wes-mid

FRANCE (Stephens): f mid h (-GAS, BRE, OTB), A BEL h

GERMANY (Zimmermann): F HOL s & A DEN s a ruh-KIE, f nth-ENG

ITALY (Ditter, Don): F POR s f wes-MID, f tun-WES, F ION / aus f alb-gre/nso/, F NAP s f ion, a pie-MAR, a gas-SPA, a kie-ruh/a/, a BUR s a kie-ruh

RUSSIA (Kovalcik, jr.): f lvp-IRI, F NAT s fre f midk, A STP / a fin, A FIN s a stp

TURKEY (Diehl): A GRE h, F EAS s F AEG-ion, F CON-aeg

s.c. chart

A: bud, tri, vie, ~~g~~, ser, rum, war, mos, sev, mun, bul, ber, ven 12- build two

F: bre, bel 2- even*

G: den, hol, lvp, lon, KIE 5-~~3~~ even**

I: rom, nap, ~~na~~, tun, spa, mar, ~~ber~~, por, par, ~~k~~ 7-remove two***

R: ~~st~~ stp, swe, nwy, edi 4-even

T: con, ank, smy, ~~ba~~, gre 4- even

*build one if f mid r otb

**can't build because only home sc is occupied

***one annihilated

The draw vote went as follows: 2 yes, 2 no, 2 novote. We have more votes:

1. A concession to France. 2. A 2-way draw between Austria and Italy.

Vote on these with your Winter 1905 & Spring 1906 orders, which are due on Wednesday May 12, 1976 at noon.

1975GK (CO3) RED IN VENICE? GERMANY ON THE SICK BED, ENGLAND U^p THERE IN SC'S Winter 1904, Spring 1905

Winter: Austira Builds A Tri, England builds A Lon, France builds F Mar, Germany removes A Lvn, Italy removes A Tun, Retreats F Gre-ALB, and Russia & Turkey are even.

AUSTRIA (Diehl): a tri-VEN, A RUM s A BUL h, a arm-ANK, f con-aeg(-BLA, OTB), A TYO s ger a ruh-mun

ENGLAND (McDonald): f nwg-BAR, a swe-FIN, F NTH c & a lon-HOL, f HEL s a den-KIE,

FRANCE (Lucero): A BEL s eng a lon-hol, F PIC s a bel, a bur-RUH, a gas-MAR, F WES s f mar-LYO

GERMANY (Nelson): f kie-BAL, a war-PRU, a mun-BER, a ruh-MUN, a hol-kie/a/

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ITALY (Behnen): F ALB s f adr-ION, a pie-TUS, f ion-TUN, F TRN-lyo
RUSSIA (Boogaard): f stp(sc)-BOT, a mos-STP, a ukr-MOS
TURKEY (Zimmermann): F GRE-bul(sc), A SMY s f aeg-CON

Summer & Fall 1905 orders are due on May 12, 1976. Lucero's Sp orders were via GO's.

1975GS (CO5) I THINK THE PEOPLE WHO VETOED THE DRAW ARE IN FOR TROUBLE. Winter 04

* Winter: Austria builds A Vie, England, Germany are even, France: Spring 1905

NMR, will play one short, Italy removes A Tus, Turkey removes A Boh, and
Russia builds A Mos, A War, F StP(nc).

AUSTRIA (Boogaard): A VEN s tur a gre-apu/nso/, F LYO s a pie-MAR, A TRI s a ven,
A VIE h

ENGLAND (Lucero): f lvp-NAT, A HOL h, F NWG s F EDI-nth

FRANCE (Cooper?): NMR! A RUH u, A PIC u, A BUR u, F LON u. a mar u(-GAS, OTB)

GERMANY (Parker?): Nmr. F KIE h

ITALY (McDonald): A ROM s F NAP h, F TRN-tun

RUSSIA (Behnen): f stp(nc)-BAR, A MUN-bur, a war-PRU, A BER s A SIL-mun, A DEN's
ger f kie, A BUL h, a mos-UKR, F AEG s tur f ion, f mid-SPA(sc), F NTH s
fre a ruh-bel/nso/, F NWY s f nth

TURKEY (Schuetz): F ION c A GRE-tun, A APU-nap

the draw vote: 3 yes, 2 no, 2 no vote. 3 proposal: A/R/T (2 calls for this),
A/F/R/T, and A/F/R. Vote on all three with you Summer and Fall 1905 orders,
which are due on May 12, 1976.

1975GT (CO6) DUETSCHLAND FINALLY GAINS THE NORTH SEA Spring 1904

AUSTRIA (McDonough): A VIE s a bud-TRI, A TYO s A VEN h

ENGLAND (Weswig): f nwg-EDI

FRANCE (Adam): f lvp-CLY, f lon-YOR, F ENG-nth, A MUN s & A KIE s A PRU-ber,
A BOH-sil, a mar-BUR, a par-PIC, a bel-RUH

GERMANY (Diehl): F DEN s f hel-NTH

ITALY (Verheiden): f tri-ven(-ALB, ADR, OTB), A ROM s f tri-ven, F NAP s f gre-ION,
A TUN h

RUSSIA (McDonald): a mos-LVN, A WAR-pru, A BER s A SIL-mun, F BAL s a ber,
A SWE h, F NWY-nth, F RUM h

TURKEY (Yontz): ~~xxx~~ F AEG s a bul-GRE, a con-BUL, f ion-nap(-TRN, APU, EAS,
ALB, ADR, OTB)

Summer and Fall 1904 orders due May 12, 1976

~~1975X~~ 1975Xcv (CY1) AUSTRIANS OUT OF THE GAME Spring 1904

AUSTRIA (Parker): a bud h/a/

ENGLAND (Pepper?): NMR! F IRI u, F WAL u, F ENG u, F NWG u, F LVP u, F SAI u,
F CAM u

CHINA (Adam): F CAN s & f sch(-TON, ANM, SIA, BRU, OTB) s & F FOR s f yel-ECH,
a snk-tur(-TIB, KAN, IMO, OTB), a anm-LAO, A PEK-man

FRANCE (Diehl): f mor-MOROB, f nat-CLY, F MID-iri, F BRE-mid, a mar-SPA, a par-
GAS

GERMANY (McDonough): f hol-BEL, f kie-DEN, f nth-EDI, A YOR s A LON h, A MUN h,
A GAL h, A SIL h, A VIE s ita a tri-bud

INDIA (Lucero): F RAJ-ara, A DEL h, F BBE c & F EIN c & f cel(nsu) s a bma-JAV,
F BOR u

ITALY (Schuetz): a tri-BUD, A VEN s a mon-TRI, F ION h, F TUN h, f mog-SOM,
F ADE-ara, f win-CEY, f jav-MLS(Malaya Sea)(Whatever-RF)

JAPAN (Behnen): F PHI s f ech-SCH, f spa-CEL, F SJA s F OSA-ech

RUSSIA (Kendter, Sr.): A VLA s A MAN h, A UKR h, A RUM s A CLU h, f stp(nc)-BAR,
A OMO s a sib-SNK, A OMS-tur, F KOR s a man, F SEV s a rum, F NWY-nwg,
A MOS-oms

TURKEY (Stephens): f bag-PER, A SER s ita a tri-bud, A BUL s a ser, A SND s
a arm-IRA, A YEM h, a nej-BAG, F GRE s a bul, f sue-RED, a ank-ARM

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Deadline for Summer & Fall 1904 orders is May 12, 1976

1975HK (CO7) GREEN??? ONLY EIGHT GREENIES???

Fall 1903

Sum03:GER a den r-KIE

AUSTRIA (McDonald):A BOH-mun, a bud-vie(-GAL, OTB), A SER-rum, F AEG-smy
 ENGLAND (Diehl):f ska-NTH, a bel h(NSU), F NWY h, F IRI-mid, ~~XXXX~~ f nth-ENG,
 F DEN h, A BRE u
 FRANCE (Weinstock?)NMR! Moves via GO's:A BUR s A BEL h, a pic-PAR, F GAS-mid,
 A MAR h
 GERMANY (Schuetz):A BER s a kie-MUN, F HEL s a hol, A HOL s A RUH-bel
 ITALY (Stephens):F ION s f gre, F GRE s f ion, a ven-TRI, A VIE s a tri-BUD
 RUSSIA (Fujihara):a mos-SEV, A UKR s tur a bul-rum, A STP h
 TURKEY (Bumpas):f sev-BLA, f bla-CON, a bul-RUM, a con-BUL, A ANK-smy

s.c. chart

A: ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, Ser, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~ 1-remove three*
 E:edi, lvp, lon, nwy, swe, bel, DEN 7- build one
 F:mar, par, spa, por, bel 5- even
 G:ber, kie, mun, hol, ~~xxx~~ 4-remove one
 I:ven, rom, nap, tun, tri, GRE, VIE, BUD 8- build three
 R:mos, stp, war, SEV 4- build one
 T:ank, con, smy, rum, ~~xxx~~, BUL 5- even
 *lost one in Sp03 due to annihalation, ~~must~~ remove two if a bud r OTB

Autumn & Winter 1903 AND Spring 1904 due on May 12, 1976. Seperation of seasons by request only.

1974Q (CO8) ENGLAND UP TO SEVENTEEN ON GENERAL ORDERS?!

Fall 1908

Sum 08:fre a ber r-MUN, tur a ank r-ARM

AUSTRIA (Brooks):A GAL s a sil-WAR, A SEV-mos, A TYO s A PIE-ven, F CON s &
 F AEG ~~s~~ a ank-SMY, f bla-ANK, a tri-ALB
 ENGLAND (Minton*):F SPA(sc) s f mid-WES, F NAT-lvp, A BUR s a gas-MAR, F ENG h,
 f nth-EDI, F STP(nc) h, A BER s a kie-MUN, F BAL s a ber, f hel-NTH,
 A bel-RUH
 FRANCE (Diehl):a mun h(-BOH, OTB), F CLY-lvp
 ITALY (Pepper):f mar-LYO, a smy-con(-SYR, OTB), F EAS-aeg, F TRN-wes, A APU s
 a TUS-ven
 RUSSIA (Kovalcik):A MOS ~~s~~ a war, ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX~~ a war(-PRU, UKR, LVN, OTB) ~~s~~ a mos
 TURKEY (Verheiden):A ARM-sev

s.c. chart

A:bud, tri, vie, rum, bul, gre, ser, con, ven, sev, WAR, SMY, ANK 13- build 3
 E:edi, lvp, lon, bel, nwy, bre, stp, por, swe, hol, kie, den, par, 17- build 2*
 F:~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~ ~~xxx~~ SPA, MAR, BER, MUN 0- OUT
 I:rom, nap, tun, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~ 3-remove 23**
 R:mos, ~~xxx~~ 1-remove 1***
 T:~~xxx~~ 0- OUT

*If anyone can read this, HELP!
 Baldwin I got your list after I found this one up!*

*Edi occupied. Will build 2 and play 2 short in 1909 Minton's orders were****
 **Unless a smy r-OTB, than remove 2
 ***Unless a war r-OTB, than even
 ****from his GO's. His orders arrived late. Your go's will be saved, due to the postal goof.

Autumn & Winter 1908 AND Spring 1909 orders are due May 12, 1976.

1975 1974AJ (CO9) WHO CARES ABOUT THE BUILDS?

Winter 1907

AUSTRIA:Out
 France (Parker?):NMR. Will play 1 short. Has A LVP, A TYOM, A BUR, A BEL,
 F EDI, F LON, F LYO, F SPA(sc)

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GERMANY (Bhenen):Removes A Sil. NMR on other removal. GM removes a Ruh.Has A MUN Italy is out

RUSSIA (Smyth):Builds A MOS, A SEV, A STP. Will play 1908 one short. Also has: F ARM, A RUM, A BUD, A TRI, A WAR, F BAL, A BER, F HEL, F KIE, F NTH, F NWY 14 units, 15 centers

TURKEY (Minton):a ser R OTB. Builds F CON. Also has:A ANK, A GRE, F ION, F TUS, A VEN, F MID, F TUN, F LYO (9)

Spring 1908 orders due May 12, 1976

1975HZ (C11) boreboreboreboreboreboreboreboreboreboreboreborebore Winter 1902

AUSTRIA (Lucero):Builds a Bud. ^{France retreats f lyo-SPA(sc)} also has: A SER, A BUL, F TRI, A VIE (5)

ENGLAND (Fujihara):Builds A EDI, A LON. also has:F NWG, F STP(nc), F NTH, F BEL, A SWE (7)

FRANCE (Diehl):Builds F Bre. Also has:A ^{BOM} RIM, A MAR, F SPA(sc), F WES, F MID (6)

GERMANY (Yontz):has:A VEN, A TYO, A SIL, A KIE, F BAL, F DEN (6)

ITALY (Behnen):Removes f trn. has:A PIE, F LYO (2)

RUSSIA (Kelly):Removes f bot. has:A WAR, A GAL, F RUM, F BLA (4)

TURKEY (Callahan):has A CON, ~~F AEG~~, F AEG, A GRE, F ARM (4)

Spring 1903 orders are due on May 12, 1976

1976Acv (CY2) HAY, JON, DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT THERE ARE 4 ON VNNICE? Spring 1902

AUSTRIA (Behnen):F ADR c a tri-APU, a ser-TRI, a vie-TYO, x A GRE h, A BUD s a ser-tri

CHINA (McDonald):F CAN-sch, f pek-YEL, A vtn-ANM, F SCH h, a man-IMO

ENGLAND (Lucero):F THA s F JOH-sia, f ire-NAT, f edi-NWG, F NTH c a LON-den, f nwy h(-SKA, BAR, OTB)

FRANCE (~~Fujihara~~ (Fujihara):F SAI s F CAM-sia, f bre-MID, a por-SPA, a spa-GAS, a par-PIC, ~~xxxxx~~ F ENG h

GERMANY (Kendter, Jr.):A BEL h, A MUN h, A SAX h, F HOL-nth, ~~xxxxxxx~~ F BER-kie, A KIE-den

INDIA (Parker?):ANMR! A BME u, A SNK u, F JAV u, F MAD u, A CAL u, A DEL u

ITALY (Pepper):A VEN h, f eth-SUD, f mog-ADE, a pen-EGY, f ion-TUN, f nap-ION

JAPAN (Minton):F KAR s F SJA h, F FOR-sch, f osa-ECH, f tok-SPA

RUSSIA (Schuetz):a war-MOS, a mos-OMS, a sev-IRA, F RUM s tur a bul, F SWE s f stp(nc)-NWY, a oms-SIB, A OMO-snk, F KOR s chi f can-ech/nso/, ~~xxxxxx~~ F VLA-sja

TURKEY (Diehl):a yem-NEJ, a bag-PER, A BUL s rus f rum, F AEG s f smy-EMED, f con-SMY, a ira-BAG

~~Autumn-&-Fall~~ Summer & Fall 1902 orders are due on May 12, 1976

1976E (C12) ST. PETERSBURG THREATENED BY TURKISH HORDES... Spring 1902
ARABIC TO BECOME NEW RUSSIAN LANGUAGE? G/E/T vs F/A/R?

AUSTRIA (Vansteel):A SER-bud, A BOH-mun, A VIE-bud, F GRE-bul(sc)

ENGLAND (Kelly):f nwg-NAT, F NTH s ger a hol-bel, f edi-CLY, A NWY-swe

FRANCE (Behnen):a bel s eng f nth-hol(NSO)(-PIC, OTB), A PAR-bur, A spa-MAR, f mar-LYO, f bre-MID, f por-SPA(sc)

GERMANY (Pepper):F DEN-swe, F BER-bal, A MUN-bur, a hol-BEL, a kie-RUH

ITALY (Parker?):NMR. A TRI u, A VEN u, F NAP u, A TUN u, F ION u

RUSSIA (Diehl):F BOT-bal, a gal-SIL, A FIN-swe, F RUM opens sea cocks

TURKEY (McDonald):a sev-MOS, a smy-ARM, A CON s a bul, A BUL ≠ F BLA-rum

Summer & Fall 1902 orders are due on May 12, 1976

1976BC (C13) RUSSIAN STEAMROLLER MAY BE OUT OF GAS!!! Spring 1901

AUSTRIA (Mueth):a vie-GAL, a bud-SER, f tri-ALB

ENGLAND (Kjol):f edi-NWG, f lon-NTH, a lvp-EDI

FRANCE (Westerdahl):a par-PIC, A MAR-pie, f bre-MID

GERMANY (Don Ditter):f kie-DEN, a ber-KIE, a mun-RUH

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ITALY (Cartier):A VEN-pie, a rom-APU, f nap-ION
RUSSIA (Fujihara):F SEV-bla, a war-UKR, A MOS-sev, fx stp(sc)-BOT
TURKEY (Adam):F ANK-bla, a con-BUL, a smy-ARM

Fall 1902 orders are due on May 12, 1976

C14:There are 7 people signed up. Just to make sure that they all want to play, If this line is checked _____ You are signed up. If you do not want to play, contact me immediately. If this line is checked (just diehl) DIEHL ONLY you still owe me \$1 for the gamefee.

STANDBY's:

Wayne Callahan, c/o William Nelson, 156 Main St, Whitesboro, NY 13492 for FRANCE in-+975GK France in 1975GS

Lee Kendter, Sr., 4347 Benner St, Philadelphia, PA 19135 for Inida in 1976Acv

Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Dr, Encinatas, CA 92024 for ENGLAND in 1975Xcv

Steve Brooks, 4960B Ave. C, Great Falls, MT 59405 for FRANCE in 1975HK

Bert van den Boogaard, 6609-93 A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA, T6B OX1 for France in 1974AJ

Terry Lucero, 17045 Olmeda Way, * San Diego, CA 92127

We used too many standbys this time. I AM IN DESPERATE NEED OF STANDBY'S!!!!!!! PLEASE HELP ME!!!!!! Tony Watson, Put me down on your list, so you can be on mine! The new order:Behann, Diehl, Bumpas, Boogaard, Fujihara, Kelly, Verheiden, Callahan, (Walker), Kendter(sr), Brooks, Lucero. PLEASE GIVE ME SOME STANDBY's.

Anyone who doesn't have my houserules tell me by next issue. I'll send you a copy. By the wya, if you don't I'll assume you know about houserule #5.

Now to the zine reviews; but first our red tape:

THIS IS CENTURION a magazine of postal diplomacy and related and unrelated matters. Subscriptions are 11/\$3, and for new subscribers they are available for 12/\$3. Gamefee to extra games and games for traders is \$1. At present we may have an opening or two, but it depends...If a game ends, there will definately be another opening. Just say that we do, for now. Diplomacy is copyrighted by Avalon Hill, Co, 4517 Harford Rd, Baltimore, MD 21214, and was invented by Allan Calhamer. This is printed by Chihuahua publications, and this is CHIHUAHUA publication #51. I am Russell Fox, 5160 Donna Avenue, Tarzana, CA 91356, my phone # is (213)-342-1404. Phone calls are accepted on all nights but Wednesday. For gamers the hours are from 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM Pacific DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. If it matters. You all know about Elmritch...

FOL SI FIE #42, Randolph Smyth, 249 First Ave, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1S 2G5, subs are 1/2¢/page+postage, openings for \$2+sub. CONTAINS:Games, press, plugs, and announcements. 4pp xerox. Wonder if I'll ever see snow again...

BUSHWACKER V, #4, Fred C. Davis, Jr., 3012 Oak Green Ct, Ellicott City, MD 21043, subs are 12/\$2.50, openings in either Abstraction of Atlantica (when they open games) for \$7. CONTAINS:Games, press, announcements, A National Presidential Primary Elections proposal (Good idea, Fred), and variant news. 8pp mimeo.

LIBERTERREAN #50, Jim Bumpas, 948 Lorraine Ave, Los Altos, CA 94022, subs are 10/\$3, openings for a \$2 refundable deposit + sub. CONTAINS:Games, press, ~~xxx~~ article on income tax, and other taxes, and announcements. 6pp mimeo.

THE DIPLOMACY BARON #7, 23861 Park Belmonte, , Calabasas, CA 91302, subs are 10/\$3, openings in regular dippy for \$0, anonymous Dippy for \$2, Global variant for \$2, and rebate game for \$5(no deposit). There are \$1 deposits on all. CONTAINS:Announcements, games, press, "Expert Opinion" by Dave Lagerson, and announcmnts. 8pp xerox.

THE MASTER MACHIAVELLIAN, Mike Homeier, 238 N. Bowling Green Way, Los Angeles, CA 90049, subs are 10/\$2.30, no openings. Contains:Games, Press (I hop ye all read my great press!), announcements, plugs. 8pp black ditto.

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COMMAND #4, Dennis Agosta, 900 L Foxridge, Blacksburg, VA 24060, subs are 12/\$4, openings in Blind Origons, Nuclear Destruction, and Diplomacy for \$2.50/game. CONTAINS: Games, press, announcements, letter from Rod Walker on the 1958 version of Diplomacy, "The Adjuant" which is a series on pre-game alliances. 10pp offset.

DIPLOMACY WORLD III, 1, Walt Buchanan, Rural Route #3, Box 324, Lebanon, IN 46052, subs are 4/\$4, CONTAINS: Announcements, "Speculating on the Future by Observing the Past" by Doug Beyerlein, "What's Diplomacy Coming to" by Gary Behnen, "Norb ad I Knew Him" by Rod Walker, "The Good Ally" by Len Lakofka, "You Only Dud Twice" by Rod Walker, "Retreats" by Lew Pulshiper, "Breaking Stalemate Lines" by Eric Verhaiden, "Your Opponents' Plans" by Mark Weidmark, "Variant Information" by Lew Pulshiper, Variant Descriptions, "Baseball Diplomacy" by Lew Pulshiper, "War of the Ring" by Lew Pulshiper, "Brobdingnag Rating List" by Jeff Power, "Application of Modern Technological Warfare to Face-To-Face Diplomacy" by Adam Kasanof, Leter from Conrad von Metzke (humor), "Conventions" by Len Lakofka, Recently Completed Games, The Hoosier Archives Demonstration Game #5: 1975A, News of the realm, North American Game Openings. 40pp offset. This is the magazine for YOU, and is the BEST in North America. Walt requests a couple of samples--~~for~~ stamps for a sample, and if you subscribe, the sample will be counted as your first issue.

DIPLOMACY REVIEW V, #2, Scott Rosenberg, 182-31 Radnor Rd, Jamaica, NY 11432, sub is a membership to the International Diplomacy Association, which is \$2/Year. Send the money payable to the "International Diplomacy Association" to Len Lakofka, 644 W. Briar Place, Chicago, IL 60657, ~~xxxxxxx~~ CONTAINS: Announcements, Avalon Hill & Diplomacy--The Big Sale, Letter from Steve Brooks, "Suggestion for North American IDA Constitution" by Lew Pulshiper, editos comment. 10pp mimeo.

HOOSIER ARCHIVES #189, Walt Buchanan, RR3, Box 324, Lebanon, IN 46052, subs are 10/\$2, no openings. CONTAINS: The Hoosier Archives Demonstration Game (1976??). 2pp ditto.

THE DECK OF MANY THINGS #2, Tony Kniaz, 3975 Haverhill, Detroit, MI 48224, subs are 8/\$1 (he loses money on the postage...), no openings but stand-bys needed. CONTAINS: Games, press, announcements, MDG Calendar of Events, "Battle of the Pyramids, or What This Country Needs is a Good 50¢ Game" by Tom Burkacki, Bart's Briefcase, "Obscure Quadrigames" by Hinsley Jamont, "Siege of Minas Tirith--A Game Variant" by Dave Murphy and Bill Somers, and plugs.

POICTESME #24, Bruce Schlickbernd, 6194 E. 6th St, Long Beach (Bruce, since this is your last issue, I guess, that Long Beach may end up as "Long" or "Beach"--they lost \$1/2 MILLION on the Grand Prix!), CA 90803, subs are 9/\$2, no openings; but standby's ARE NEEDED! Contains: Games, press, announcements, Letters from Robert Correll (on ratings) and Henry Kelley (on the IDA elections), and 2 plugs. 8pp ditto. Gosh, Bruce, I guess I'll go in your dungeon at GLASC, definately not mine, or Barticuses'.

RURITANIA #22, Tony Watson, 201 Minnesota, Las Vegas, NV 89107, openings in regular dippy for \$2 (depo~~it~~) + sub, subs are 4/\$1. CONTAINS: Games, press, announcements, filler, Editorial on dropouts, "Ang~~as~~ In D&D" by Tony, Four Empires Diplomacy by Dave Staples, and plugs. 5pp ditto.

VICARION #11, address and rates above. CONTAINS: Game, ZZZZZ: Or the Tolkein fancom zine MYTHLORE, "Feasting with Panzers: A Nightmare", announcements. 5pp: 4pp screenprinted & 1pp xerox.

CLAW & FANG #65, Don Horton, 16 Jordan Ct, Scarmaento, CA 95826, subs are 11/\$3, openings in regular dippy for \$2 + sub. CONTAINS: CENTURION blunders again (Dinkicon IS NOT on September 5), announcements, games, press, "The Diplomat's Other Table: Cheese Date Fold-Overs" by Patti Dusel, "Get Your Games Off The Shelf and into Play--How To Organize A Gaming Glub" by Dan Gallagher, "The Adventures of Fangmaster in France: The Cavern Caper". 12pp mimeo. Well worth the price.

SAINT GEROGE AND THE DRAGON #3, Robert Sergeant, 2902 St. Paul St, Indianapolis, IN 46203, subs are 10/\$2, no openings. CONTAINS: Games, press, The Moonman--Chapter 3, Over the Board oe under the table. 8pp xerox.

TOTAL = 82

to fully convey a message; CD after W03

As I review these figures I note that generally the people who communicated most did best (exception-Russia). I wrote the most to the people (obviously) ~~who~~ with whom I was most closely allied which coincided quite closely with the better communicators. The twenty letters sent to Russia is somewhat of a surprise to myself, as we were never very agreeable on things throughout.

 PRESENTING THE TUBULAR HULK AND GREY GLOBULES :

Two new Monsters for D&D(What Else???)

by Glen Taylor

The Tubular Hulk: Number appearing: 1-3, Armor Class 2, Move 9", Hit Dice-Special, % in lair: 90%, Treasure Type: F, Bite ofr 5-20 points, Magic resistance as an 8th level Magic-User.

This monster is a bulky mass of thick, tough, grey tentacles which are about 4" thick and 10' to 25' long (roll for it). The central part of its body is a lump about 3' x wide, in which are the creatures brain, sensory organs, and digestive tract. On the bottom of this central portion are the tentacles which the Tubular Hulk uses for locomotion. Tubular Hulks feed on creatures of the Giant class, and also Men. They use their 7-12 tentacles to ensnare and trip their prey. The Hulk's melee range equals the length of its tentacles. A hit by it caused the hit creature to have been caught, and attached to, that tentacle. You will then be dragged toward the Hulk at 5' per melee round. Each melee round in which you are so dragged you have a chance of tripping, which depends on your dexterity. The chart of percentile chances is given below:

	Dexterity: 3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10	11-12	13-14	15	16	17	18
Chance of tipping:	90%	80%	75%	70%	60%	50%	45%	40%	30%	25%

Also: Cannot be charmed or put to sleep, Fairly intelligent and is Chaotic.

This chart must be consulted each melee round for each creature caught by tentacles. When a creature trips he cannot get up unless the tentacle is severed before he is drawn in. He cannot attack or conjure spells. Those who have tripped can never escape the tentacle.

Beings who are being pulled in but who haven't yet tripped may escape the tentacle. Each melee round, a trapped man has a chance of escaping, which is 5% + 5% for every dexterity point above 14. Tripped men may never escape the tentacles. Check for tripping before checking for escaping. Those who escape may not move that melee round, except when the tentacle was severed that melee round.

The hit points of the creature and its tentacle are determined by the length of its tentacles. Those with tentacles of 10' to 15' have 2 8sided hit dice per tentacle and 4 in the central portion; those with tentacles of 20' have 3 per tentacle and 5 for the body, and those with 25' tentacles have 4 per tentacle and 7 for the body.

When a creature is dragged into the hulk, it will be dead in 1 turn. After another it will be totally digested and irrecoverable. The Hulk can only digest 4 kolvolds, orcs, or similar creatures, 2 men, or 1 ogre of giant per day. After it has consumed this much it will leave the area. Hulks flee when encounters are going against them. All gems, jewels and small magical items which the Hulk owns are carried with it at all times, and so it flees with that part of the treasure. The rest will be left.

Hulks take 1/2 damage from cold or lightning and full damage from fire.

**Optional added feature: 1/3 of all Hulks have poison tentacles. When hit by one and being dragged in, you must save vs. poison every melee round. Hulks with poison tentacles ~~will~~ will attempt to kill every creature they see unless the encounter is going against them (even those which it cannot digest right away) so as to have them to eat later.

Grey ~~Box~~ Globules: Number appearing: Special, Armor Class "Special, Move 12"

Hit dice: Special, % in lair: none, Treasure type: none, Damage: Special, Magical resistance: as a 6th level cleric, Cannot be charmed or put to sleep, non-intelligent is chaotic

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These horrible creatures are ~~xxx~~ spheres 3" (real size) in diameter. They occur in colonies which consist of hundreds of Globules linked together by thin but tough strands. A colony takes up 5' square section of ceiling, and can engulf 2 man-sized creatures, 1 giant or ogre, or similar creature, or 4 goblins, or similar creatures. They are not choosy and will attack anything except undead. They wait on the ceiling for something to pass underneath so they can attack it by dropping upon it and attaching. They blend in well with rock, so there is only a 1/6 chance that they will be seen before passing underneath them. The # appearing is 1-6 colonies, which will occupy contiguous sections of ceiling. When a creature passes under them they will drop upon him, having a 50% chance of surprise. If they surprise it means they automatically hit; otherwise there is a 5% chance of missing for every 3" ~~xx~~ per turn the creature is moving. If they miss they will pursue for a short distance (3"-6"). The creature must save vs. ~~p~~ poison for ~~xx~~ every melee round the Globules are attached to him, or die. The globules are impervious to anything except fire and lightning (full damage) and cold (half damage). Any of these spells will also affect the ~~x~~ creature they are attached to (if any). Whenever a colony is killed by a method other than cold, it immediately releases its spores which act as poison gas over range of 10'. Each colony can take 2+4 eight sided dice of damage. Whenever a creature is killed by the globules, he will be digested in 1-3 turns. 1-2 turns after he ~~xx~~ is digested the colony which ~~ate~~ him will release its spores.
 X((Thanks for the article, Glen. Please write some more...))

I really have nothing else to ~~sya~~ ~~x~~ say this time. That is why one of these ~~xx~~ sides is blank. But, I guess, I do have some things to ~~sya~~.

GLASC: Hotel/motel arrangements. We advise you to write to: The ~~x~~ Tahiti Motel, 9151 Sepulveda Blvd, Sepulveda, CA 91343 for arrangements. I think the price will be around \$25 for both nights (per person), which is better than what CSUN had offered.

I have been told by Jim Blancher (who I know and have met several times) that as of this date ~~there~~ there are 40 pre-registrants, and that Rod Walker will be GMing the Diplomacy section of the tournament.

Ed _____ (I forgot his last name) will be ~~running~~ running the Napoleonic. I don't think he'll use national characteristics, at least then I don't want to be the British...

Ernie Exner will be running the Ancients. These will be excellent, since Ernie is an excellent referee.

I have no idea as to who will be doing the Armor Miniatures, or the naval but John Greer may do the navals. John has made an "Advanced Kingmaker" game (which includes Scotland and Ireland, and were working on Burgundy, Switzerland, and Gascony right now...), but he won't run the Kingmaker due to the various rule interpretations.

Dungeons & Dragons: It appears that there will be plenty of people around there. Bruce Schlickbernd will have his, Randolph Bart will have ~~his~~ his, George Phillips will have his, I might have my own (doubtful). Unfortunately, I won't be there on the Friday, due to prior arrangements.

Other news is coming out. Avalon Hill ~~is~~ is revising the Kingmaker Game a lot, from what I have been told. They are also putting places for the cards.

John Boyer in IMPASSABLE has said that, or printed, that should be, the checks that Mike Rocamora got from Viking Systems. B O U N C E.....

Lately, I got stuck in a sun-hail storm 2 weeks ago. Maybe that's why I feel awful

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COA: Frank McIlvaine, 206 W. 15th St, Deer Park, NY 11729 through May 5th.

Anyone who doesn't have my houserules should contact me at ~~once~~ once. I'll send you a copy with issue #21.

I am ~~not~~ still in need of players for my D&D PBM game. I have 4...

What is they only place in the world that shouldn't have bussing? Antartica. Unfrotunately, bussing is becoming a "hot" issue around here as it appears that that might be the prospect around here in the Fall.

In 1975GS, the French orders were received. They are: Build Fleet Brest. F LON-nth, f bre-MID, A RUH s A BUR-mun, A PIC-bur, a mar(-GAS, OTB) / a pic-bur.

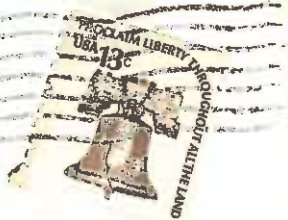
Lucero's 1975GS and 1975GK Spring orders (both Spring 1905) were from his General ~~Ref~~ orders.

In 1975GS, no other orders must be changed to meet the French orders.

For our last(I think) game: Anyone interested ~~right~~ write me now.

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