

1975EN(CO2) THE NORM IS GONE Fall 1911  
HOW IS ROBERT DOING?

AUSTRIA (Trenma): a bud-VIE, A BUL h, A BER-kie, a gre-SER, a mos-LVN, a lvn-PRU,  
a ukr-MOS, a ven-TYO, a apu-VEN, A MUN s a ruh(-OTB)-bur(a ruh/a/),  
a kie-ruh/a/, F ADR h, F ION-tun

GERMANY (Zimmermann): F WES s ita f spa(sc)-lyo/nso/, F HEL s a den-KIE, A HOL  
s ita a bur-ruh

ITALY (Don Ditter): F TUN h, F SPA(sc) s F MAR h, A BEL s a bur-RUH, a gas-BUR

RUSSIA (Kovalcik): F MID s ger f wes, F NAF s ita f tun, A FIN s a stp, A STP s  
a fin

TURKEY (Diehl): F PIE s F LYO-mar, F TUS-lyo, F ROM s f trn, F TRN s aus f ion-tun  
s.c. chart

a-bud, tri, vie, gre, ser, rum, war, mos, sev, mun, bul, ber, ven,  
kzê 13- build one\*  
g-KIE, den, lvp, lon, hol, bēz 5- build one\*\*  
i-tun, spa, mar, por, par, bre, BEL 7- build one\*\*  
r-stp, swe, nwy, edi 4- even  
t-con, ank, smy, nap, rom 5- even  
\*had two /a/

\*\*can't, no open home centers or doesn't own any home centers, will play 1 short

WINTER AND SPRING are due

1975GK(CO3) ITALY AND AUSTRIA BUILD Winter 1909

AUSTRIA (Diehl): b A VIE. also has F CON, A FIN, A LVN, A MOS, A SIL, A GAL,  
A MUN, A BOH, A TYO (10)

ENGLAND (Bumpas): has F SWE, F NWY, F BAR, F BAL, A KIE, A HOL, F ~~MMY~~ENG, F MID,  
A RUH, A STP(10)

FRANCE (Mann): has A GAS, A PAR, F SPA(sc), F MAR, F WES(5)

GERMANY (Nelson): has A BER, F BOT(2)

ITALY (Verheiden): has A PIE, F LYO, F TUS, F TRN, F TUN, F ION. builds A VEN(7)

Due to an error by one of the players, Spring is delayed. One player  
said that Germany must remove one---this is not true. Germany owns Berlin  
and WARSAW(it wasn't gained this year, he's owned warsaw since W1903. Sorry,  
Orders are on file for all but England. Spring is due.

1975Xcv(CY1) ITALY AND RUSSIA SWEEP THE WORLD Fall 1908

CHINA(c.d.) a anm u/a/  
ENGLAND(Fujihara): f cam-SAI, f lon s fre f mid-eng/nso/(-WAL, OTB)

FRANCE (Diehl): F MID s f bre, F BRE s f mid, A GAS s a par, A PAR s a gas

GERMANY (Mann): a den-SWE, A PIC s F ENG-bre, A LVP h, A RUH s a mun, A BUR-par,  
A MUN s a ruh, f kie-HEL, F YOR s f nth-LON, f ska-NTH

INDIA (Verheiden): F THA(wc)-bma, F BBE-bma, A JAV h

ITALY (Schuetz): a mar-SPA, A SER s rus a rum-bul, A ALB s f ion-GRE, A NEJ  
s f red-JOR(sc), a pie-MAR, f trn-WES, f nap-ION, f som-WIN, F YENM s  
f ade-ARA, F JOH s f ein-MAL, F EGY(nc) s f red-jor(sc), f spa(sc)-POR

JAPAN (Cartier): f sja-NPA, F TON s & F ECH c & F SCH c a osa-ANM, F SIA-mal  
A SIK-bma, a vtn-LAO

RUSSIA(Kendter, Sr.): F IRI s ger f eng/nso/, A STP s F NWY h, A PEK s & F HAN  
s F CAN h, F BLA s a arm-ANK, a mos-OMS, a oms-SIB, a sib-MAN, A KOR s  
a vla, A TIB-~~snksik~~, A VLA s a kor, A TUR s A IRA h, a sev-UKR, a rum-BUL,  
a clu-RUM

TURKEY (Kadlecek?): F EME, F PER, A CON, and A EX BAG all u; a jor u(-SYR, OTB),  
a gre u/a/

s.c. chart

c-for 1- build one\*  
e-cam, sai 2- even\*\*  
f-bre, par, pēz, mor 3-remove one  
g-ber, kie, mun, pos, hol, bel, den, lon; swe, lvp, edi 11- even  
in-cal, jav, bma, tha 4- build one\*\*\*

it-mog, nap, rom, ven, pen, tun, eth, tri, bud, cey, joh, mad, mar,  
 ser, yem, egy, spa, GRE, POR 19- build three\*\*\*\*  
 j-kyo, osa, tok, kar, phi, bor, ~~del~~, vtn 7-remove one  
 r-mos, oms, stp, sev, vla, war, rum, kor, nwy, man, clu, omo, snk,  
 pek, han, vna, ~~wak~~ ire, bul, ira, CAN, ANK 21- build two  
 t-~~ank~~, bag, con, smy, ~~gré~~, del 4-remove one\*\*\*\*\*  
 S\*can't, no home sc's  
 \*\*if f lon r OTB, than will play one short  
 \*\*\*was one short  
 \*\*\*\*was one short  
 (\*\*\*\*if a jor r OTB, than will be even...  
 also, in sum08, eng f yor r-LON, fra a bur r-GAS

Winter 1908 and Spring 1909 orders are due along with a vote on a Russian/  
 Italian draw. All players must vote "yes" or abstain for the draw to pass.

1975HK(CO7) ITALY IN TROUBLE as TYROLIA IS RUBBLE Spring 1908

ENGLAND (Diehl): F SKA s a fin-SWE, F HOL s rus a ber-kie, f eng-BRE, F IRI s  
 f nth-ENG, F NAT-mid  
 FRANCE (Weinstock): a bel-RUH, a bur-MAR, A GAS s f mar-SPA(sc), a bre-PAR  
 GERMANY (Schuetz): A MUN h  
 ITALY (Kelly): F NAF s & F WES s F MID h, a ven-ROM, A DEN-swe, ~~axT~~ a tyo-ven(-PIE,  
 OTB)  
 RUSSIA (Fujihara): a mos-UKR, A SIL s a boh/nsu/-mun, a ber-KIE, A WAR h  
 TURKEY (Bumpas): A BUD s A SER-tri, A VIE s a b oh-TYO, A TRI-ven, a ank-CON,  
 f smy-EAS, f con-AEG, f lyo-TRN, f spa(sc)-LYO, f trn-ION

Fall 1908 orders are due.

1976Acv(CY2) JOUST? MOST? PUT? AUSTRIA? OUT? MIGHT? Spring 1906

AUSTRIA (Cartier): b F TRI//f trn(-TUS, ROM, NAP, TUN, OTB) ~~g~~ f gre-ION, f ven-APU,  
 a ser-BUD, A UKR-gal, a bul-SER, A PIE ~~g~~ a tyo, A TYO ~~g~~ a pie, f tri-ADR(10)  
 CHINA(c.d.): A SIK u(1)  
 ENGLAND(C.d.): A YOR u(1)  
 FRANCE (Fujihara): F LYO s f wes-TRN, f sia-BOR, f tha(ec)-JOH, f mid-WES,  
 F ENG h, f SAI-sia, f bre-MID, a bur-GAS, A TUN h, A MAR-pie, a mor-ALG  
 GERMANY (Kendter, Jr.): F NTH c a lon-DEN, A SAX-mun, A MUN@tyo, A BOH s a gal-VIE,  
 A WAR-ukr, a pos-PRU, A SIL-gal, F NWG s f nth  
 INDIA (Kelly): A KAN s a pek, a cal-BMA, f raj-MAD, A PEK s a kan, a del-NEP,  
 F AND s f bma-THA(wc), F MAL-sia  
 ITALY (Mann): r f yem//f ara-PER  
 JAPAN (Minton?): nmr. via GOS: b A OSA, A KYO//F CAN-sik, F SJA c a kyo-VLA  
 F VTN-sik, F YEL c & F ECH c & F KOR s a osa-MAN, f cel-JAV, a man-IMO,  
 F SOK-sib  
 RUSSIA (Schuetz): b A STP//f nwy-STP(nc), F RUM s & A IRA ~~g~~ A MOS-sev, A TUR s  
 a oms-SIB, A OMO-man, A stp-OMS  
 TURKEY (Diehl): f f lib//f emed-SUEZ, F BLA s a sev, f red-ADE, f ade-ARA, f mog-  
 SOM, f per-BAG, A SEV ~~g~~ A ARM-ira, a eaf-MOG

Fall 1906 orders are due.

1976E (C12) ENGLISH FLEETS RAM EACH OTHER Fall 1906  
 END UP IN OIL SLICK!

AUSTRIA (Vansteel): A BUD s A RUM h, A GAL-ukr, a sil-MUN, F BUL(sc)-con  
 ENGLAND (Kelly): F GAS h, f nth-HEL, F ENG c a wal-PIC, f edi-NTH, A NWY-swe,  
 A PRU-ber, a par-BUR, F SPA(nc)-mid & F MID-spa(sc)/illegal-see below/  
 FRANCE (Schuetz): a mar-GAS  
 GERMANY (Weinstock): A HOL s a bel, A BEL s fre a mar-bur/nso/, A BER-pru,  
 F SWE ~~g~~ f bal-DEN, f den-SKA  
 ITALY (Verheiden): a alb-TRI, a tyo-PIE, A ARM-ank, f trn-WES, F AEG-con,  
 F EMED-smy WAR  
 TURKEY (Mueth): F SMY & A UKR u, F BLA-arm, A SEV-ukr, A ~~axMRS~~-ukr, a mos-stp/nsu/,

F ANK ~~g~~ f con/nsu/, (There is NO f con), ~~Ex@@N~~ f con h/nsu/  
s.c. chart

a-bud, vie, ser, rum, bul, MUN  
e-edi, lvp, lon, nwy, ~~swé~~, bre, stp, par, spa, por  
f-mar  
g-ber, kie, ~~nyá~~, den, hol, bel, SWE  
i-ven, nap, rom, tri, tun, gre  
t-ank, con, smy, ~~xm~~, mos, war, sev

6- build one  
9- remove one  
1- even  
6- even  
6- even  
6- even

Note: The rules specifically forbid the moves: f mid-spa(nc), f spa(nc)-mid.  
Sorry, but you'll have to move differently.....

Winter and Spring (there is no need for a separation of seasons) are due.

1976BC (C13)

WEST ~~X~~ GROWS;  
ENGLAND GOES!

Fall 1905

AUSTRIA (Mueht): A TUS ~~g~~ A VEN-rom, A TRI-ven, A BUL s rus f bla-con, a vie-TYO,  
F GRE s a bul

ENGLAND (Kjol): no units (1 short)

FRANCE (Westerdahl): f nat-MID, F ENG s A BEL h, F TRN s f ion-NAP, f tun-ION,  
A BUR h, A PIE-tus, (why did I put a comma there?)

GERMANY (Don Ditter): F NTH s f nwg-NWY, F BAL s a den-SWE, a ruh-MUN, A PRU s  
a sil-WAR

ITALY (Cartier): f nap h/a/, X A ROM h

RUSSIA (Fujihara): F ANK s f bla-CON, f swe-den (-FIN, BOT, OTB), a nwy-swe (-STP,  
FIN, OTB), A UKR-war, a rum-SEV

TURKEY (Adam?): NMR. f con u (-SMY, OTB), f APU u, F AEG u  
s.c. chart

a-vie, tri, bud, gre, ser, ven, BUL  
e-~~nyá~~  
f-bre, mar, par, bel, spa, por, lvp, lon, tun, NAP  
g-ber, kæe, mun, den, hol, edi, ~~swé~~, nwy, SWE, WAR  
i-rom, ~~nyá~~  
r-sev, stp, mos, ~~war~~, ~~swé~~, rum, ANK, CON  
t-~~nyá~~, ~~swé~~, smy, ~~nyá~~

7- build one  
0- OUT  
10- build two  
9- build two  
1- even\*  
6- even\*\*  
1- remove two\*\*

\*due to 1 /1/

\*\*if one unit r OTB, than build one, two r OTB, than build two

\*\*\*if f con r OTB, than remove one

Spring 1906 and of course Winter 1905 orders are due.

1976DB (C14):

HOME DEPOTS FALL

Fall 1904

VIENNA TO GERMANS; KIEL TO ENGLISH; and that's that

AUSTRIA (Gerber): A GAL s A SIL-war, A RUM-bul, A SER s f bul(sc) (-OTB)-gre

ENGLAND (Dave Ditter): F ENG-bre, f hel-KIE

FRANCE (Vansteel): A BUR s a vel, A BEL s a bur, A MAR-pie, A BRE h, F LYO-trn  
f lvp-WAL

GERMANY (Kendter, Jr.): a mun-BER, A HOL h, a tyo-VIE, a kie-DEN, f nth-EDI

ITALY (Diehl): A TUS-pie, A UKR s aus a gal-war, oops, that's /a/; f tun-WEX,  
F TRN-lyo,

RUSSIA (Mann): A SEV s a war-UKR, A MOS s a lvn-WAR, F BLA s tur a con-bul/nso/  
F NWY u

TURKEY (McNally): A CON s & F AEG s f gre-BUL(sc), f ion-GRE  
s.c. chart

a-~~nyá~~, tri, bud, ser, ~~nyá~~, RUM  
e-lon, ~~nyá~~, KIE  
f-bre, mar, par, spa, por, bel, lvp  
g-ber, ~~nyá~~, mun, den, hol, EDI, VIE  
i-nap, rom, ven, tun  
r-mos, stp, war, sev, ~~nyá~~, swe, nwy  
t-ank, con, smy, gre, BUL

4- even\*  
2- even  
7- build one\*\*  
6- build one  
4- build one\*\*\*  
6- even\*\*\*\*  
\*5-build one



the owl with white sideburns

(we pick up the story with Colin and Go on their way from Jalabad to Tokyo)

"Flight 6 for Tokyo now boarding at gate 3," the loud speaker announced.

"Tickets for me and the clue to Tokyo," Colin said.

The girl behind the counter picked up the microphone next to her and said, "Tower, hold the flight. We have a passenger." Then she said to Colin, "Will this be cash, charge or Osmium 'XI'?"

Colin pulled the "XI" from his pocket and showed it to the girl. She handed the tickets to Colin as he said, "I ~~was~~ didn't know the honored osmium here in Afghanistan." Colin then ran to the plane with Go on his shoulder. He handed the tickets to the conductor and asked for two window seats on the isle.

The conductor said "What would an Island be doing on this plane?"

"The n two window seats off the isle, and happy birthday."

"Sorry, sir, but it sin't my birthday."

"Then don't have a happy birthday; see if I care. Can we have that seat there?" Colin pointed to a seat.

"Sorry, but that's the driver's seat, and I don't think he likes to fly standing up. But you can have that one." The conductor's gesture caused Colin to look into the middle of the plane for the first time. The passenger section was filled with water, and had only one seat; that being on a mound of dirt in the middle. "I guess the clue can sit you your lap."

Colin waded across to the seat, and sat down with Go in his lap. The "Fasten Seat Belts" light came on, and the belts quickly fastened their seat. The plane started to taxi down the runway, but was stopped by a man who leaned in and asked, "what's the fair to down town?"

"We're down Town," Colin replied, "and anyway I don't think anyone caught that reference to 'taxi'."

The man left, and the plane started down the runway again when the plane sprung a leak. Colin and Go waited while all the water drained out of the passenger section. Colin said, "I guess we can move over to the sindow now." Colin picked up the Island and carried it over to a window. He sat down and waited for the plane to start moving again.

This time the plane acutally became airborne, and lo, it was high. Colin and Go watched the move, "Airport", and then began discussing their mission. NEither one of them was sure what the Owl With White Sideburns was, but they knew that it was worth stealing, and the had the brass/osmium "Xi", the song Go had sung on the last flight, Colin's interpretation of that song, and Go's revalation that the Owl had innumerable vdlumes, and constantly changing contents. Unfortunately the osmium "XI" was only good for plane tickets, Go's song mdae no sense, Colin's interpretation of Go's song made no sense, Go's relevation about the Encyclopedia and such made no sense, and this story makes no sense. So we'kl pause for station identification.

When we last saw our firends Colin McFarquhar and Go Tea(the clue), they were on a plane headed for Tokyo. We pick up the story shortly after the firey crash at Tokyo Intenational Airport and Massage Parlor.

"Go, " Colin screamed, "are you all fight?"

"Snre, man, but what's that big red furry thing coming towards us?"

"That's the fire!" Colin picked Go up near the tail, which angered Go a bit, and ran to the exit, and looked at the directions on the door.

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## EMERGENCY EXIT

Do Not Use While Plane Is Under Water

- 1) Grasp Handle "A" firmly
- 2) Lower handle "A" until handle "B" can be grasped
- 3) Grasp Handle "B" firmly
- 4) Rotate handle "B" counter-clockwise until the primary latch pin is exposed.
- 5) Curse at the primary latch pin when you can't remove it.
- 6) Remove secondary latch pin
- 7) Notice that the fire is only inches away
- 8) Push Handle "B" outward, upward, and toward the front of the plane.
- 9) Exit through the door behind you which has been standing open the entire time, dummy.
- 10) Void where prohibited by law.

Colin (still holding Go) dove through the door behind him, and into the Olympic size swimming pool. As Go dragged Colin out of the water, Colin noticed it was Noon. Yes friends, Alexander Noon, the man who sent Colin McFarquhar on this quest back in chapter one was standing by the pool.

"Alexandr!" Colin cried.

"Go!" Alexander cried.

"You know Go?" Colin asked.

"Oh, hi Colin," Alexander said. "Sure I know go, we used to play Diplomacy together. And how's the search for the owl?"

"Well, I'm in Tokyo, no?"

"But the Owl isn't in Tokyo."

"How do you know?"

"Well," began Alexander, "it's progress. The two parts of the owl came ((that should be come)) from Japan and India, respectively. They were united in Los Angeles. Obviously the owl is still in America."

"Have you known this all along?"

"Certainly."

"Then why didn't you tell me in the first place?"

"You didn't ask."

"~~I~~ I DIDN'T..." (pause, "Oh well, could you tell me what the two parts are?"

"I don't think I should."

"Why?"

"That's the big mystery of the story, if we reveal that we'll lose readers, maybe both of them."

"But could you whisper it to me?"

Alexander pulled Colin over to him and whispered something to him. A smile came over Colin's face as Alexander revealed the secret.

"Come on, Go," Colin demanded as he picked Go up. "We're off to Las Vegas." Colin dove into the pool and swam across to the ticket desk.

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We now rejoin Colin and Go in the lounge of a Boeing 746 $\frac{1}{2}$  on their way to Las Vegas. Go is on Colin's shoulder giving advice, as Colin plays bridge with three very short basketball players. The one who is under 6' 6" opens "One Club."

The short center (6' 9") replies "one heart"

The bench warmer (6' 7") replies "pass."

Colin looks at this hand, which contains the 5 through Ace of Diamonds, plus the other three Aces and says "pass."

"Two Clubs."

"Two Hearts."

"Pass"

Go whispers in Colin's ear, but Colin says "Pass."

"Two Spades."

"Double."

"Redouble."

Go whispers in Colin's ear again, but Colin still says "Pass".

Go runs away.

"Three spades."

"Double."

"Pass."

"Pass."

"Seven Diamonds!!!" Colin yells. Go who is within hearing distance, sighs.

"Double."

"Pass."

"Pass."

"Seven No Trump!!!" Colin screams. Go sighs again and comes running back.

"Double."

"Pass."

"Pass."

Go jumps up on Colin's shoulder and whispers "ReDouble" on Colin's ear.

Colin yells "Eight No Trump!!!" Go bites Colin's ear and runs to the

D & D Expedition at the other side of the lounge.

"We listen at the door."

"You hear Burbling."

"What kind of Burbling?"

"What's the difference? To me burbling is burbling."

"Okay, we open the door."

"It opens, you see a Jabberwock, blowing burble, while sinking into the acid."

"We inquire as to whether he needs assistance."

"What language?"

"Lawful."

"The last thing he does before dying is to throw an inflict light wounds spell at you."

"I give up, and jump into the acid."

"What's your dexterity?"

"Five."

"You miss the acid, and hit the lever that drains away the acid."

"What do we see where the acid was?"

"A staff or rod."

What kind?"

"How can you tell from ten feet away?"

"Just asking."

"A door opens down there in the acid pit (where the acid no longer is, of course) and out walks a man in plate armor. He picks up the rod, it turns into a flaming sword, and you run from the room."

"We try the next door down the corridor."

"What do you try?"

"We listen."

"Nothing."

"We listen again."

"Nothing."

"We open the door."

"It opens, you see the Owl with White Sideburns."

Colin, at the other end of the lounge, hears these words, and drops his cards in his martini. He then stands up, and runs over to the expeditioners.

"We turn on the Owl, and turn it to 760."

"The owl is singing 'God Bless America', but a little off key."

"What's the time?"

"7:59"

"Sorry, it flicks to 8 o'clock, better luck next time."

"Excuse me," Colin interrupts, "but what is this Owl With White Sideburns?"

"Just one of the things in my Dungeon."

"Is it based on the original Owl With White Sideburns, owned by Alexander Noon?"

continued.....

"You're not one of those nuts who believes that there really is an Owl With White Sideburns, areyou?"

"I have been hired by Mr. Noon to find it."

"Happy hunting, but I assure you that this is about as close to it as you will ever get."

Little did the Dungeonmaster know how close this was to the truth, because only thirty feet below, in the baggage compartment, was the Owl itself, being smuggled back into the U.S. by the person who stole it, a person who the author has yet to choose a name for."

Meanwhile in the cockpit:

"Vegas, this is flight 4121, we're attempting to land now."

"What's your dexterity 4121?"

"Five"

You miss the runway, but you do hit the lever that drains out the acid... ~~not~~ no...wait that's the wrong lever."(pause)"You hit the lever on the biggest One'armed bandit in town. You win a safe landing. Better lucknext time."

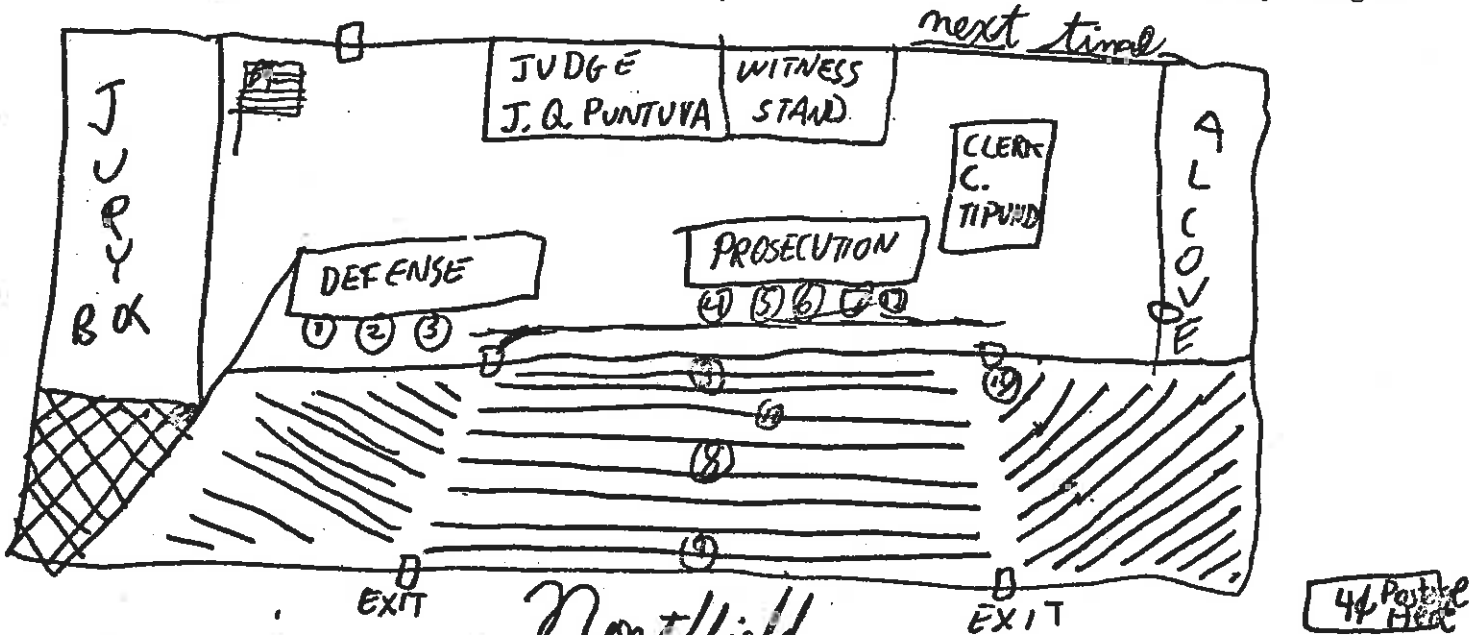
"Where's the safe landing, Vegas?"

"Northfield, Minneosta."

"Close enough." And then into the P.A., "Everybody out. I gotta get this plane back to Vegas."

And they all left the plane walking backwards.....

We return one week later at the Northfield Municipal Courthouse. Presently seated in the court are over 200 people, including the Northfield Decency League.



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  - 10- Colin and Go
  - 11- "The Evidence!"
- The Rest of the court is filled with people.



## REVIEWOS DE IOS ZINOS

(It's atually Revistas de los almacenes ; or zine reviews. I wish to note that I haven't had the time to do this feature lately; but now that I'm doing it, people, please nazme ANY magazine you want revkewed. I'll do it, provided I can find a copy of it. Now, without furtherádo):

JANUS #39, Cal White, 1 Turnberry Ave., Toronto, Ontario, CANADA M6N 1P6, subs are, er, well, not listed, but I believe that the sub rate is 8/\$2. CONTAINS:(thedatawas before I forget, 2/27)Miscelaneous jokes, games, press, and filler. 4pp ditto. This issue was very short---it's usually much better.

THE DECK OF MANY THINGS #12, Mike Bartnikowski, 943 Stewart, Lincoln Park, MI 48146, subs are 12/\$2, and there are no openings. CONTAINS:Calendar of Events(for the Detroit area), "DMT Changes Management"(Tony Kniaz unfortunately can't continue as the main editor), "SS Units in DNO and UNT" by Mark Mush, "Bart's Briefcase"(editorial blabber), February Meeting Notes, "Conquistador Explored" by Mark Larda(an excellent article. Well written, and it contains excellent information. Cream of the Crop), Games, Press, "Fifth Column" by Jim Meir(on Third Reich), "Solar Civil War" by Eric Vansteel(brother? of Greg; anyways the article is on the Starforce tournmant which will be held at MichiCon VI), "MDG Convention Report" by Paul Wood, and collophon. 11pps mimeo(+back cover). Excdellent for ANYONE in Detroit area; good for Michiganers and of relatively little interest for anyone else. This magazine is subsidized by the Metro Detroit Gamers of Detroit, Michigan.

THE WATERGATE I, #9, Clifford A. Mann II, 823 Marcy Ave., Apt. 101, Oxon Hill, MD 20021, subs are 10/\$3(very familiar, ain't it?), and there are openings in regular Diplomacy(Amazon's game and a regular game) for \$2 plus a \$2 refundable deposit. By the way, the editor is Ron Kelly. CONTAINS: "So Many Backs, So Little Time" by Ronald Kelly(when to sTab, snicker, snicker), Notes to palyers, "France:The Key to the World"by Nicholas A. Ulanov(on France in the game), "The Reverse Lapanot----Who Said it Coulan't be Done?" by Len Lakofka(on an Austro/Turkish alliance), zine reviews, games, "Impassable Passes Away"by Ron Kelly, "Meet Me in New York---Origins III" by Ron Kealy and filler.. 10 pages xerox. The stapling needs to be improved, and the printing, and organization(someone asked me to critique you, Cliff). Staple in the upper LEFT handed corner, and print the paper the same way(not upside down as is page 2). This zine is weelllll GMED(I'm in 1976 DO, and at least, at 8 centers, I think so), and has a very competent editor. However, I advise the editor to try to fix the minor points, and this way,if I would put commas in the right place, the zine will be in my top ten(it is now anyway, but it'll be higher). Good besides my picky points.

This is it for the plugs this time.....This is because our maid has disrupted my fling system, lost a check(Tom Tompkins, take note), and a lot of other things. I should say our "ex-maid."

An interesting thing popped up. The IDA elections. Here is who I am voting for.....

PRESIDENT:Roger Oliver(the others aren't very good, and Oliver is)

TREASURER:Stephen Brooks(good experience

OMBUDSMAN:Russell Fox(superior, er, well, I think I am the best....)

PERIODICALS EDITOR:Oppose all Running----I don't think Ben Grossman is that qualified, many times he can't put his own zine out on time;

SPECIAL PROJECTS EDITOR:Greg Costikyan(via default)

US PROJECTS CHAIRMAN:Bob Hartwig

CANADIAN PROJECTS CHAIRMAN:Cal Whitex

Hmmmmm, I will fill out this page with a saying:

"Confucious sya, turn the page....."

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"Kon-Fuji asy, 'He who live in glass kitchen should not throw WoK's'"  
 "Kon fuji?" ~~xxxx~~ Colin inquired the authenticity.  
 "Famous Japanese Phirosopher," Go replied with a phoney Japanese accent.  
 "What did Hirohito ~~xxx~~ wish President Carter" Colin asked.  
 "What?"  
 "'Rotsa ruck in your next erection.'  
 "These jokes are getting pretty bad."  
 "BUT they fill space nicely."  
 "What did Comrade Brezhnev wish Emporer Mao?"  
 "I don't want to know."  
 "So you want to know, he wished him a happy new earthquake."  
 "That joke stinks."  
 "So you do"  
 "That should be so do you"  
 "Don't blame me, blame the typist."  
 "But YOU ARE the typist."  
 "What did Russell do to the mad typist."  
 "He didn't do anything."  
 "You stole the punch line."  
 "That joke's worse than the earthquake?"  
 "But the earthquake's got a shakier motive."  
 "Boo."  
 "Aren't we down to the address block yet?"  
 "No"  
 "Why not?"  
 "Because I still see that the purple line in front of me hasn't passed me yet and until it passes I kepp typing this lotten jokes flom Japan."  
 "At least it doesn't say 'Made in Japan."  
 "Made in Japan""It's better that way."  
 "Hey, that's the blue line, we have to start typing the address block."  
 "Wrong. We wiat for the pink line, the pink line, and I'm typing on it."  
 "Type it , you fool"  
 "Here it is:"

ORDERS DIE  
 MAR 25 1977  
 761D= MONDAY 2/28 3/28--761D  
 773? = 4/15 APR 15 1977  
 OTHERS: APRIL 1ST  
 4/1/77 APR 1 1977

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Colin, I think I made an error. I left my brain in the dryer --but it can't hurt you Go  
 --Boo!  
 --How unoriginol  
 --You're a rousy typist  
 --Learry, Lobelt, you ale a wield wildo flom Ros Angeres.  
 --I give up  
 --What's your dexterity?  
 --Five