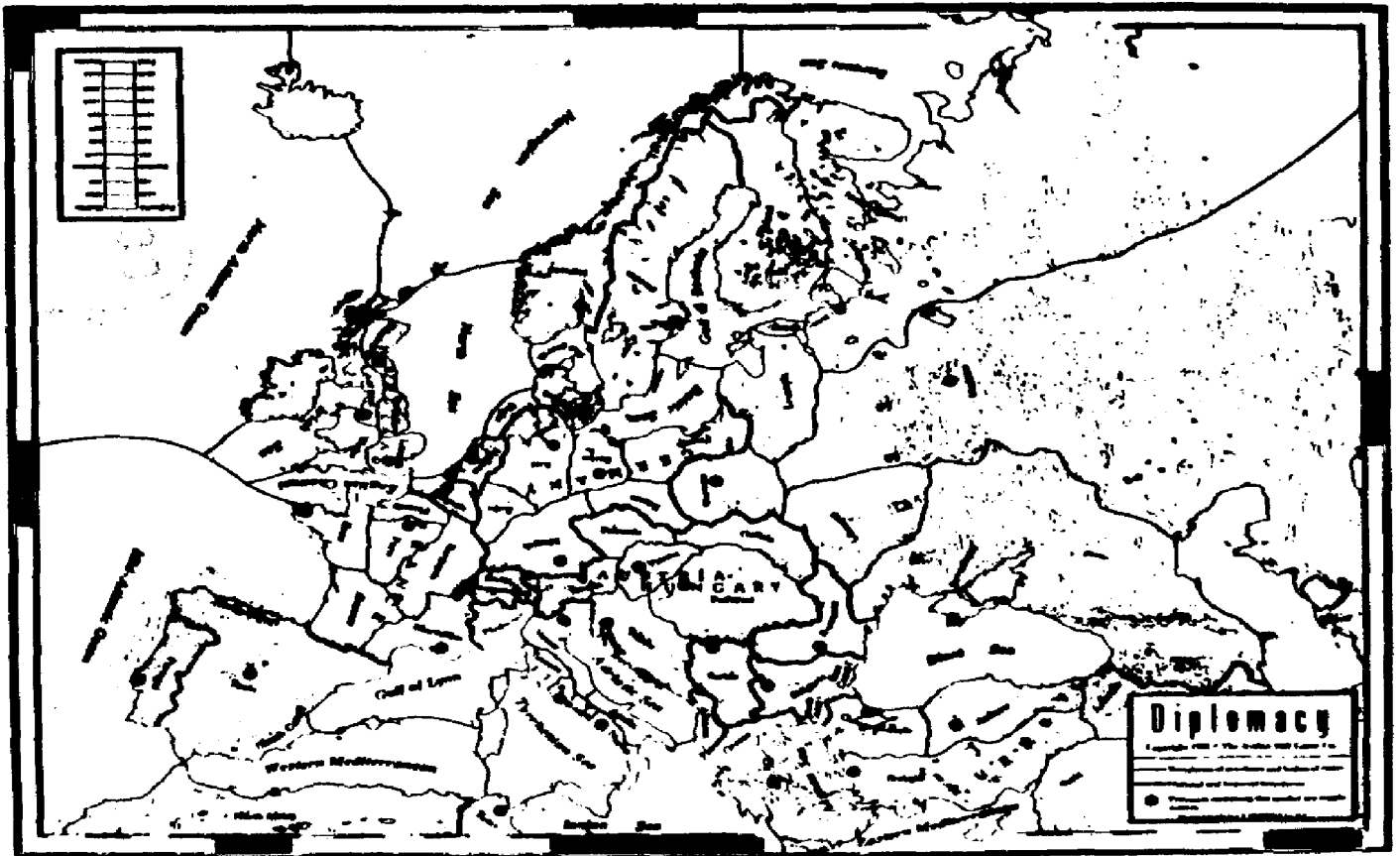


THE CHAMBER



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THE CHAMBER'S address is 10318 Oakgate Street, Bellflower, CA 90706. IC's phone number is (213) 867-4140. The publisher, GM and Editor of IC is David (Dave) Manuel. (I don't do the typing).

Subscriptions are \$4.50 for 10 issues. You may cancel your sub. at any time for any reason and the balance of your sub. will be refunded.

Thanks to all who sub. or trade for THE CHAMBER! You won't be disappointed.

EUROPA EXPRESS is a zine published by the "Great" Gary Coughlan, 4614 Marth Cole Lane, Memphis, TN 38118. When I saw EE#3, I fell in love with it.

Any/all zines I plug or mention in the Game Openings, or a regular

It appears to me that Steve Shaddix, publisher of THE WHITE DUKE, left the Hobby without telling anyone. Isn't he sweet? I, personally, paid \$2.00 to play in a TWD game because the zine WAS FANTASTIC! But, I was

a sucker! Boy, was I! I loved that zine, yet it left. I wrote Steve, asking him to reply on leaving the Hobby, but I have had no word from him as yet.

BERCH FAKES AGAIN!:

Mark Berch, publisher of Diplomacy Digest, faked you all for the THIRD TIME. He claims that is some kind of record. . . faking a non-existing zine THREE times. I guess it is. I, personally, wouldn't try to set a record like that. I think I MAY HAVE set a record, though. I'm probably the youngest pubber ever! And I'm SURE I am the youngest pubber today. . . and I'm proud of it, too!!

Back to Mark. I think it's great that Mark is doing something. The Hobby is presently dead. . . except for Masters' Hobby Queen Poll; and Kathy Byrne's Chutes and Ladders. . . nothing is going on. Mark. . . how about sending me a sample of Ya'll #4?

ANOTHER PLUG.

John Daly, Rt. #2, Box 136-M5, Rockwell, NC, 28138, has a game, with 3 spots open. His sub. rate is \$4.00 / 10 issues, but a game fee of \$3.00. Why not send John a few stamps, asking for a sample?

TO JOHN DALY

Please do me a favor! Spell my last name right, OK?

COMMENTS FROM ACALA

If you need more information than listed here, send 25¢ to Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Dr. Encinitos CA 92024.

NOTICE TO ALL NOVICES

Mr. Bruce Linsey has a "novice packet" called "Supernova" out which helped me a lot. TO ALL that don't have this send Brux 75¢ and it's free novices. To Bruce Linsey, Bldg. 11, Apt 21, Leisureville, Watervliet, NY 12189.

RECORD DEDICATIONS

The Chamber has Record Dedications to add to the Nobility we have. I'll start the ball rolling.....

TO: Jack Fleming SONG: Another Ore Bites the dust. From: Daveleon Manuelparte.

TO: The California Angeles SONG: We Are The Champions /in "81": FROM: David Manuel.

ANYONE ELSE GOING TO SEND IN DEDICATION???

NICKNAME FOR MANUEL

I need a nickname! So I'M going to have a contest to see who can come up with the best NICKNAME. I'll be the judge. If five or more submit a nickname then the winner will be awarded with three free issues of TC ! How about it?

THE CHAMBER'S HOUSE RULES (REVISED)

1. Same
2. You must carry an active trade or subscription to play in IC games. IC fees are \$4.50 for 10 issues (after the first three games are filled, these fees will go into effect. These are subject to change.). \$2.00 game fee, \$2.00 NMR deposit, and \$1.00 NMR insurance. The game fee and NMR are needed to play in a game. (Check HR #21 to explain what NMR insurance does.).
3. Same
4. Same
5. Same
6. Same
7. Add "TER" to "WIN".
8. Same
9. Same
10. Change "WHANT" to "WANT"
11. A game ends whenever one player gains 18 supply centers or agreement is made (concession) that must be liked and approved by all of the players to get a concession to me.
12. Same
13. Same. . . take out "Presently neutral"
14. Same
15. Same
16. Same
17. Same
18. Take out "Frog-Killer"
19. Same
20. Same
21. Same
22. If you know of any GM's mistake, please notify that GM or the Publisher as soon as possible.

If you don't understand, ask for the HR's from me or ask me to print them up in the next issue. DM

GAMES

TC-1

WINTER 1900. SPRING 1901 ORDERS DUE 5/22/81.

AUSTRIA: Bill Clements, 354 Wicklow Circle, Jackson MS, 39208.

ENGLAND: Howard Christie 43 E. Houston Ave. Montgomery PA, 17752.

FRANCE: Steve Duke, Rt. 3 Fairfield Pike, Shelbyville TN 37160.

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NEED A GAME (Besides TC)

WHITESTONIA John Caruso, 160-02 43rd Ave, 2nd Floor,
Flushing, NY 11358.

THE DOGSOFWAR John Daly, Rt. 2, Box 136-MS, Rockwell,
NC 28138.

BORN TO DIP Brad Wilson, 302 Friendship Dr. Paoli, PA 19301.

LIFE OF MONTY Don Del Grande, Priestly Hall #208, 2400
Durant Ave., Berkeley, CA 94720

JUST AMONG FRIENDS Al Pearson, Rt. 1, Box 177-B5,
Kearneyville W.V. 25430

DOT HAPPY Allen Wells, 550 Memorial Dr., #2E3, Cambridge
MA 02139.

VOLKERWANDERUNG Bob Arnett 1500 Waterway Cr., Chesapeake
VA 233020.

DO NOT SEND anything to Steve Shaddix, 5486 Butano
Way, Rocklin CA 95677.

INFO COURTESY FROM ACALE

THE POSTAL DIPLOMACY SERVICE DIRECTORY

1. LISTINGS

1a. Need-a-Game. Robert Sacks, 4861 Broadway, 5-V, New York NY 10034.
Lists current regular and variant game openings. Editors with game openings
should send complete information. Players looking for game openings should
send SASE for a copy of the current list. Also reprinted in several 'zines.

1b. 'Zine Directory. Michael Mills, 1585 Quaker Rd., Macedon NY 14502.
Lists all known currently active 'zines in the world with as much information
(games carried, fees, &c.) as is available to the compiler. For a current
copy send 50¢.

1c. Hobby Census. Glenn Overby, 23096 Tawas, Hazel Park MI 48030.
When completed intends to list all postal Diplomacy players in at least the
United States and perhaps Canada. In process of compilation. Every editor
is urged to send a current mailing list to Glenn. Persons interested in
receiving a copy of the Census should send Glenn a self-addressed postcard
to be informed when the Census is complete and the price of delivery.

Canada Only: The CDO Census is available from François Guerrier,
Box 32, Station A, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1N 0T9. Price: I'm not certain.
Try 25¢ or inquire with International Reply Coupon enclosed.

2. GAME NUMBERS

2a. Regular Games. Boardman Number Custodian, Lee Kendler, Sr., 4347 Benner St., Philadelphia PA 19135. GMs running regular games should send complete game information (players' names, country assignments, month & year of gamestart) to Lee. The BNC requests a \$1 donation for expenses for each Number requested. If you can't afford the dollar please send at least a self-addressed postcard for return of Number(s). EVERYTHING, the official BNC journal, is available from Lee at cost. I'd suggest a \$3-5 minimum subscription input. EVERYTHING contains lists of all new games and final results for completed games.

2b. Variant Games. See ZIMIAMVIA #1. Status uncertain.

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3. NOVICE ASSISTANCE/INFORMATION

3a. In the United States: SUPERNOVA, Bruce Linsey, Bldg. 11, Apt. 21, Leisureville, Watervliet NY 12189. 75¢. Compendium of articles and information primarily aimed at persons new to the postal hobby.

3b. In Canada: CEPHEIDS (English), Nick Russon, 2503 Hurontario St., #353, Mississauga, Ontario L5A 2G7; V'LA LE VON VENT (French), Pierre LaBreche, 7000 Ave. Lamont, #1, Montreal, Quebec H4E 2T9.

4. VARIANT INFORMATION. North American Variant Bank, Rod Walker, "Alcala", 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas CA 92024. Inquiries on variants answered but SASE required with inquiry. Publishes ARDA; the catalogue issue (#2) is \$1.10. In Canada, contact John Leeder, 121 NE 19th Ave., Calgary, Alberta T2E 1N9.

5. ARCHIVE SERVICES

5a. Pre-1978: Walt Buchanan, R.R. #3, Box 324, Lebanon IN 46052. Inquire with SASE. Will make copies of material, if available, at cost. Please specify exact material desired: 'zine name, issue #, editor's name.

5b. Post-1978: ORChives, Scott Marley, 12682 Swidler Pl., Santa Ana CA 92705. Same information as above.

5c. Hobby Reprint Project: Mark Berch, 492 Naylor Pl., Alexandria VA 22304. Publishes DIPLOMACY DIGEST; subscriptions 10/\$3.50. Each issue reprints past articles and materials and also gives general information. THE LEXICON OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY (a back issue of DD) available separately for \$1.25

5d. Pre 1971: ORChives South, Rod Walker, "Alcala", 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas CA 92024. Has collections of major pre-1971 'zines (GRAUSTARK, STAB, LONELY MOUNTAIN, EREHWON, ARMAGEDDONIA, and others). Will make copies at cost; inquire with SASE. Publishes RUDDIGORE: #1 for SASE; #2 reprints the first postal Diplomacy 'zine, MONGO (1962) complete and is \$1.00.

6. OMBUDSMAN SERVICES. Individuals involved in disputes and desiring mediation should contact an Ombudsman for this purpose. Some agencies (such as the Postal Diplomacy Tournament) have Ombudsmen for internal purposes. There are two hobby-wide individuals so designated:

6a. In the United States: NADF Ombudsman, Randolph Smyth, 275 NE 3rd St., #314, Medicine Hat, Alberta, CANADA T1A 0G4.

6b. In Canada: CDO Ombudsman, François Cuerrier, Box 32, Station A, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1N 0T9.

7. ORPHAN GAMES. Players in games which have been abandoned may have new homes found for them by:

7a. In the U.S.: United States Orphan Service, John Daly, Rt. 2, Box 136-M5, Rockwell NC 28138. Please enclose as much information as possible, including latest supply center list, copy of last reported season, last known addresses of all players.

7b. In Canada: CDO Orphan Service, Randolph Smyth (address @6a). Give same information noted above.

7c. Orphan Variants: Contact USOS (John Daly, above) or NAVB (@4 above). USOS and NAVB will cooperate in placement. In all USOS-placed games, NAVB will provide free copies of maps/rules for the new GM and replacement players who do not already have them.

8. MISCELLANEOUS

8a. DIPLOMACY WORLD (general articles & info), \$5/year (4 issues) + \$5 for 1st Class postage. Jerry Jones, 1854 Wagner St., Pasadena CA 91107.

8b. CANADIAN DIPLOMACY ORGANIZATION (CDO). Coördinator Randolph Smyth (address @6a above). Coördinates various Canadian service agencies.

8c. NORTH AMERICAN DIPLOMACY FEDERATION (NADF). President Rod Walker (address on masthead). Colophon on p. 1 gives information.

THE CHAMBER'S HOUSE RULES:

1. Standard Diplomacy rules must be used except when amended or changed by these house rules.
- 2. You must carry on active trade or subscription to play in TC games cost are \$4.50 for 10 issues. After the first 3 games get filled, these fees will be charged. (\$2.00 game fee, \$3.00 NMR.). These are subject to change.
3. Country Assignments will be chosen by a preference list unless 2 or more ask for it. Then the GM will pick then by random.
4. Deadlines will be "deadly" enforced: orders, press votes, concession, etc... must be received by the deadline. While phoned in orders must be in by 9p.m. the day before deadline.
5. Orders, press, votes, concessions, etc... proposals must have the name of, or the boardman number of the game, the date and your signature. Failure to do so will result in a MMU (moves messed up). Phone in obviously need not to have your signature but some sort of positive identification will be.
6. In case of support of convoy of a foreign nationality you must tell the nationality of the unit and plus where it is stationed on the turn before.
- 7. Obviously, Win, spring, summer and autumn turns are different. And the deadlines will also be different!
8. MY DECISION (The GM's) is always final! Unless a "Massive" mistake which will promptly be corrected.
9. Deception of the GM is forbidden. Should you be caught deceiving me (The GM) you will be punished in what ever way seems necessary at that time (From a publication of that you did, to a fee to stay in that game or even removal from that game). It is asked by all GM's of The Chamber that if you know of any deceiving these GM's of The Chamber please notify that GM or the publisher as soon as possible.
- 10. Diplomacy is a game where people want to have fun! So if this GM reserves the right to kick out any player that does not obey these house rules. (I hope there is not anyone who is against this because I would (or at least) try to run the game smoothly enough where people will respect each other where they won't quit from the game).

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11. A game ends when ever one player gains 18 supply centers or agreement is made (concession) that is liked by a simple majority of the people in that game (A concession is up to the players to get around and to me so I can publish them at the time of the deadline).
12. Press is highly encouraged by The Chamber and any "Chamberite" may place press in any of the TC games. Black and Bluepress? (NO guys/gals. I'm trying to run a respectable zine and you want Black and Blue press?.)
13. White press is defined as normal press from a play with a date line of a presently neutral Eupuropean city or province under the control of that person; or of the title, name or nick name of that person.
14. Grey press is defined to be anonomous press from a player with a dateline of a presently neutral Eupuropean city or territory in that season.
15. Yellow press is defined to be press from a subscriber not in the game. He/she can use Grey Press but not White Press. Other sources of date lines are.... Your home town, a non-European city, the name of a sister game that you are in or a ficticious name.
16. Black Press is defined to be press that would use another players dateline to hide it's true identity. This is not to be used in any TC games.
17. Blue Press is defined as obscene press. I'll probably edit out what needed. "So if I'm in a good mood I'll probably let it slide but"...
18. The dateline of GM, Switzerland, Zurich, Genova, Bellflower and "Stabbing Xing" is and are reserved for the use of the GM. Use of a innappropriate dateline will result in a change in that dateline.
19. The GM reserves the right to limit the press but will not unless imposed in extreme circumstances.
20. A standby list will be maintained by me for TC games, this list will be made public. But all should make sure of no cross-gaming. But if I miss something, please notify me and I'll fix that...
21. NMR insurance is available if requested and highly recommended. (Two dollar game fees, two dollar NMR and a one dollar NMR insurance). Send me your phone number and what time I can reach you. (It's cheapest to refuse the charges and call me back at area code (213) 867-4140 so NMR insurance is not full proof).

GERMANY: Myron Nicholson, 117 Frances, Bakersfield
CA 93308.

ITALY: Kevin Buckalew, 25711 North Vista Fwys Dr.
Valencia, CA 91355.

RUSSIA: Mr. Richard Reed, 414 W. Oak, El Segundo
CA 90620.

TURKEY: Richard Carlson, 1103 John Daly, Inkster,
MI, 48141.

TC-2 has J. Mc Clendon, S. Duke and M. Kraft.
That means four more guys can sign up.

SUB-ZINE COMING TO TC SOON!

Ya I'll let you know what's happening on this.

NOBILITY ANNOUNCEMENT !!!!!!!!!!!

In last issue of TC, I told you about something about Mr. Richard Reed. HE DOES STAB YOU. Only when he has to THOUGH. Rick is one of the BEST allys you can have. All of you should not that!

Dan Kuszynski, YouWell ALMOST!

The winner or I mean the new member of the TC's NOBILITY is Gary Coughlan with all the help and support Gary gave me, it would have been almost impossible to keep TC running emotionally. Jack Masters did so also, but he's already Nobility. Allen Wells did too, he's on the top of the list too. But Mr. Gary Coughlan is now Nobility in THE CHAMBER. Congradulations Gary. I hope Ya'll

is tickled pink over this now!.

COMMENTS FROM MR. RICHARD REED.

Rich I lost them. Well, anyways he was happy about it! Weren't you Rich?????? I've got them, I'll print them up next issue.....

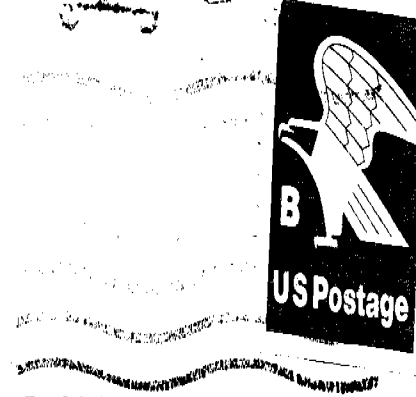
BYRNE FOR HOBBY QUEEN

I think all of you people out there should vote for someone who represents the Hobby future. That's why I think Phyllis Byrne should be elected as Hobby Queen! Plus I think she would do a fantastic job as Hobby Queen.

Jack, the Chamber's supporting Phyllis Byrne as Hobby Queen remember that.



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