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MENSA-HI Q POSTAL DIPLOMACY GAME CALLS FOR PLAYERS!

TO: VARIOUS AND SUNDRY BRIGHT PEOPLE WHO HAVE SHOWN INTEREST OR WHOSE NAMES HAVE BEEN PROPOSED BY THEIR FRIENDS (With friends like that, who needs enemies?)

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(Guilty of publishing BUSHWACKER).

1. We've had enough response to try to start a Mensa-Hi Q Postal Diplomacy Game after the Christmas Holidays. This game would be open to anyone whose I.Q. falls into the Mensa category (i.e. 130 or better on most standard tests), whether or not they are currently Mensa members.
2. The game will be a Standard game, using the 1971 Rulebook.
3. Don Horton, 16 Jordan Ct., Sacramento, Calif. 95826, a Mensa member and publisher of CLAW & FANG Diplomacy magazine, will be the Gamemaster. The game will be carried in CLAW & FANG. Press releases will be encouraged, within space limitations.
4. The Game Fee will be \$7.00 for Players, with a \$1.00 discount to Mensans. The Fee for Stand-by players has not yet been determined. Fee will include a subscription to CLAW & FANG for the length of the Mensa-Hi Q Game.
5. CLAW & FANG usually has twice-a-month deadlines (1st & 16th), with separate Winter seasons. While that sounds somewhat fast, Don has a history of prompt adjudication and printing of his 'zine, assuring players of as much correspondence time as with most 'zines with 3-week deadlines.
6. All players and stand-bys will be treated equally in the game. However, if more than seven people sign up as starting players, first preference will go to those who are currently Mensa members.
7. We're also planning to request official status from American Mensa as a Special Interest Group. Any three dues-paying members can form a Special Interest Group under Mensa's By-Laws.
8. We'd like to fill the game by January 1st, if possible, so please indicate your interest on the form below, and return it to Fred Davis as quickly as possible. DO NOT SEND MONEY. (Oh, yes, I'll be one of the players).
9. This would be the second Mensa Game in U.S. Postal Diplomacy History. The first was run by Terry Kuch in THULCANDRA in 1968-69. There is currently a British Mensa Postal Game running in Mick Bullock's 1901 AND ALL THAT.

MENSA HI-Q POSTAL DIPLOMACY GAME APPLICATION

___ I would like to play in the Mensa-Hi Q Postal Diplomacy Game.

___ I would like to be a stand-by player in this game.

___ While I'm not able to be either a player or stand-by at this time, I would like to be a member of the SIG and receive reports of this game.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____