FROM OUT OF THE CLOSET COME THE THUNDERING PAW-BEATS OF THE GREAT CAT PUSSY GALORE, AND A CRY OF "UP YOURS HELD, WELL, IT'S OBVIOUSLY NOT A BIRD OR A PLANE OR ANY OF THAT SHIT. IT'S ... you believe?? 23 May 1974 Well, it's about your daily mail, Mr. Buchanan. We've crammed all we can down the coal chute and there's still half a truckload. Maybe we could just pile it out here...? OUR SCURVY CREW Editor, . . Rod Walker PublisherConrud vonMetzke Favorite Subscriber . John Boardman Favorite Arab John Beshara Favorite Leather Queen. . "Midwest Mother" Favorite Drag QueenAuntie Clio Favorite Closet Queen . . Favorite British Queen. , Elizabeth II Favorite Target " "Richard Nixon Favorite. Doug McClure (mmmmm) TDA Liaison Officer . . .Pussy Galore Peggy Gemignani 767 Mtyrewapl Grthnbovdf. . . «Klobna Kisdertyapp Good Taste Editor . . . ∍M₀ deSade Race Relations Editor . 。G. Wallace Religion Editor. Lucretia Borgia OBSCENE CONTENTS OF THIS LIBIDINOUS ISSUE Flotsam & Jetsam, a s c a c a c 1973IK.

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la THE POUCH. I am not lately in the habit of touting other 'zines, simply because I feel that's done well enough in other places. However, there is one thing so terrific that I bave to tell you about it. It is the First Anniversary Issue of Nicholas Ulanov's THE POUCH. In my opinion this is the finest single Diplomacy publication ever put out. Everalt is varied, interesting, informative, fascinating, and absolutely toponoteh. It is 77 pages of pure pleasure.

There are articles by John Boardman, Conrad vonMetzke, Bob Lipton, Mark Weidmark, Burt Labelle, John Piggott, Doug Bayerlein, myself, and others. John (B) and I reminisce about the good old days. There are two outstanding articles on tactics, one on the Lepanto Opening and one on the Youngstown Variant discussing openings for all 10 Powers. There are five (count 'em, 5) complete variants, maps and alli And so much more I can't begin to tell you about it all. (The variants are not reprints, by the way--4 are imported from England and 1 is entirely original. All are very good.)

If you buy nothing else this year, get this gem. You will not be sorry, I guarantee it. Acopy is only \$1.50; if you are a member of the IDA, it is only \$1.00. THE POUCH is normally very good, and if you subscribe (10/\$2), a copy of the anniversary issue is only \$1.00 (50¢ to IDA members).

Write to Nicky Ulanov, 60 E. 8th St., New York NY 10003. Do it do it, do it. This is really too good to pass up; 1

- 2. THE CALHAMER AWARDS. Allan B. Calhamer, 501 N. Stone Ave., La Grange Park IL 60525, has just announced that he will award a prize of \$20 in each of 4 categories (diplomatic history, current strategy, art. poetry) this august. Entries need not be about Diplomacy, but must be written for an audience of Diplomacy players. Deadline for entries is in this August. For further details, write Allan at the address above.
- 3. HOUSE-RULES. I cannot seem to locate my extra copies of my current HRs. If I cannot locate them shortly, I will type up, publish, and distribute a new updated set. Please be patient while I find out what the hell is going on.
- 4. CONVOYS. Our last item from Allan Calhamer and John Beshare on convoys, the Pandin Paradox, at alil, has already provoked some comment; from Eric Verheiden and John. I would like to have the materials at hand

better assembled before publishing them. However, in the interim, let me make the following observations:

The debate on the Shagrin Alternate Convoy took place during the Spring of 1970 and after. The solution eventually adopted seems to have been first suggested by John Beshara in a 14 May 1970 letter to John Mo-Callum (then publisher of <u>SerenDip</u>). There were a lot of hands in that pot, and I'm not going to bother now to trace down who did what.

b. The Verheiden Rule, which I quoted from John Beshara's letter last issue, relates to problems other than the Pandin Paradon; as well as to the Paradox itself. I was looking at it only from the naurower point

of view, to which opinion I still hold, but I can see its broader utility. I want to cover that whole situation next issue. Be patient; we should have a lot of rather interesting material later on.

MAGIC. A reader who begs anonymity sends me a copyright uncovered and published by Cleveland Amory in "We have gone to considerable difficulty and expense to assemble a staff of necromancers, sorcerers, conjurers, and lawyers to visit nettlesome and mystifying discomforts on any minny who endeavors to reproduce or transmit this book in any form or by any means, electronic or mechanical, including information storage and retrieval systems, without permission from the publisher. Watch yourself." Amory fears the copyright might apply to itself. Sigh....

...and the Voice of the God of Postal Diplomacy spake out of the burning ditto master, saying, Put off thy shoes, for that on which thou standest is

GOOP! The Ickey Game Gets Ickier! AUSTRIANS FAN OUT IN ALL DIRECTIONS. ITALIANS OPEN TWO-FRONT WAR. KAISER SALUTES WEHRMACHT IN STOCKHOLM. SULTAN HIDES IN HAREM. B.E.F. CONDUCTS SEIGE OF FRANCE ALONE.

Spring 1902: George Lowrance having missed two deadlines in a row, is replaced by Dick Truek. I still do not have a complete roster of s/b players, but only one on my incomplete roster had Turkey as a first choice. Asked to submit FO2 orders for Turkey is Arn Vagts, 2824 Verano Pl., Irvine CA 92664.

THE GAME

AUSTRIA (Scott): A Bud-Gal, A Tri-Trl, A Vie-Boh, A Bul H S by A Ser, F Gre-Aeg.

ENGLAND (Kelly): F Edi-Nrg, F Lon-Nth, A Bel-Bur, F Eng-Bre, F Nwy S GERMAN F Den-Swe.

FRANCE (Brooks): F Bre-Mid, A Mar-Bur, F Por-Spa(sc), A Par-Bree New address: P.O. Box 1801, Vandenberg AFB CA 93437.

GERMANY (McKeon): A Ber-Pru, A Kie-Mun, A Hol-Kie, F Den-Swe, A

ITALY (Blank): F Nap-Ion, A Pie H, A Ven H, F Tun-Wes, RUSSIA (Korrande) (Trtek): F Bot-Swe, A Fin-StP, A Ukr-Rum, F Rum-Bla. TURKEY (Warden?): NMR. A Con, F Ank, F Acg all /h/.

FALL 1902 ORDERS were made due on Friday, 17 May 1974,



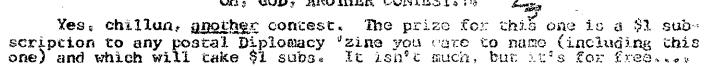
Yeah, he stabbed me in 1903, and again in 1905, and again in 1909. Then he had the nerve to suggest that we kiss and make up. I thought he meant ... you know sea figuratively, but **** Wow, did we ever make upli



Well...nobody even entered our "tie-breaking" contest carried over from EREHWON 74. Not even Bob Lipton! Shame, thou G&Sophile. Anyway, the answer is contained in the Major-General's little patter song about himself. First, it is essential to establish the time of Pirates. Frederick says he will have his 21st birchday (on 29 February) in 1940. This means he was born in 1856 (or 1852 if, as seems unlikely, he remembers that 1900 is not a Leap Year). He is at the time of Pirates 21 years old meaning that the opera cakes place in 1877 or 1873. Using the latest date, we observe the following: The Major-General states that he "can whistle all the airs from that infernal nonsense Pinafore". Ahal B.M.S. Pinafore was first produced on 25 May 1878, a full year after the time of Penzance, which means that the Major-General could not possibly have heard it, much less whistle tunes from it. Q.E.D.

(Of course, the audience didn't realize it, because in terms of real time, Pinafore came before Penzance [produced 3 April 1880]. It is doubtful GSS realized this anachronism, although if Gilbert had known it, he would probably have included it anyway, as a private joke.)

OH; GOD, ANOTHER CONTEST: 7:8



This contest is about the names of counciles. The following rules prevail:

1. Modern, existing countries only. No moldy oldies.

رش دی ہی ہے موجب سا بنت سے بنت بھے دیت دیتا ہے ہیں دی دیتا جب شعب دیتا ہے جب سے دیتا ہو۔ جب شعب دیتا ہے جب شعب

2. The commonly used English name is sought. "Russia", not "USSR"; "Burma", not "SR of the UoB"; and like that. No fancy foreign funnies (like "Magyarosazag" for "Hungary").

3. Only sovereign independent states are sought. No colonies, no phoney-baloney paper sovereignties, no federated units (like California or Byelorussia), no semi-autonomous commonwealths, &c. U.N. membership or technical eligibility therefor is a good guideline.

4. Decisions of the Editor as to the validity of any disputed ans-

wer is final.

5. I have tried to think of all possible answers in advance, but other valid ones will count.

The Questions:

1. What country is named after an actual person? (Before you answer this one, read the next question.) Name the country and identify the individual for which it was named, both, for 10 points.

2. Many other countries are named for actual persons, but with a distorted or variant version of his name. Ireland, e.g., is named for the mythical eponymous ancestor of the Irish, Ir; and the supposed ancestor of the Greeks, Hellen, gives rise to the native name for that country, "Ellas. I can think of 11 countries named after actual persons. For each country and the person it was named for, 5 points. Eleven named, 10 points extra; more than eleven named, 10 points more.

3. The U.S. is called "land of the Tree" in its national anthem.

What other country is so named in a patriotic hymn based on an otherwise familiar classical melody? Name country & hymn, both for 10 points.

4. Two other countries bear names which, translated, mean Land of the Free or some variant of that phrase. Ten points each.

5. At least 12 countries are named after rivers which flow through or along a boundary of their national territories. For each country and the river it is named for, 5 points. Twelve named, 10 points extra; more than 12 named, 10 more points:

There is one country, which is a federal union, which took its name from one of its states (the state existed first). (Another term might be used to apply to the "state", such as "province" or something.)

Name the country and the "state", both, for 10 points.

7. Several countries are named for their capitals: Algeria, Tunisia Luxembourg, San Marino, Mexico, &c. Two countries, at least, are named (in variant form) for cities not their capitals. Name each country, and the city for which it is named, both, HATERGATE 10 points each pair. AIRLINES

At least one country is named after a mythical land sought after by pre- or post-Columbian explorers. Name the country and the mythical land, both, for 10.

One non-European nation is named after a place in Europe. Name the nation and identify the place, both, for 10.

That would appear to be a possible grand total of 250 points (or 230 if I thought of all possibilities on questions 2 & 5). The highest total wins. In the event of a tie, the tie-breaking contest below will win -er, determine the winner. So answer it, too, if you If the tie remains unbroken, we will think up something appropriate.

The deadline is on or about 1 June 1974, or two weeks from the postmark date of this issue, whichever is later.

"Hi? I'm Dickie Nixon ... Buy mel!

Tie-breaker:

The real name of the little character below is not Kilroy. Nor is is Grendel. He was known by yet another name in the land of his birth. For the tie-breaker, or for 25 additional points on the contest, what is his name? (If you have a written source, please cite; I guarantee that there Wot, no petrol? is such a source.)

1973IK -- ANALYSIS Eric Verheiden

Winter 1901 went pretty much as expected, the major surprise (or more accurately blunder) being the Russians' failure to build. Spring 1902 looks to be decision time for the Inner Powers. Austria has offensive options against Germany (in support of Russia), Russia (with Germany?), and Turkey (with Russia or Italy?).

Germany has offensive options against France (with England and Italy?) and Russia (with England and Austria?), but could be forced on the defensive by a determined Austrian actack.

Italy could go against either France (with England and Germany) or

Turkey (with Austria and Russia?).

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On the outcome of these mostly diplomatic decisions hinges the course of the game for the next few years. Until the results are known, any sort of accurate prediction is difficult. However, we will make a stab at it anyway, in the best diplomatic tradition.

In the west, apparently a division of labor has taken place, with England and Germany handling sea and land operations respectively. A continued offensive against France may be anticipated, with immediate (if perhaps not ultimate) prospects dependent more on Italian intentions than anything else. France has definitely been hurt by the sudden defensive attitude of Russian forces in the north, caused mainly by Russia's failure to build the expected F StP (nc). Beyond that, an English Scandination offensive can definitely be expected, probably with German assistance and possibly with full-fledged German participation in a simultaneous anti-Russian land offensive.

In the east, things are up in the air again. Russia's failure to build not only exacerbated the overextension problems mentioned last is sue, but it also pointed out the potential unreliability of Russia as an Austrian ally. This, combined with the effect of the strong anti-Russian reaction by England, lesser reactions in the same vein by Germany and Turkey, and of course all those shiny new Austrian armies with few good places to go, may lead to a parting of the ways_between Austria and Russia.

Getting down to a few specifics at least, England can be expected to order F Edi-Nrg, F Lon-Nth in any event; a supported attack against Sweden

(with Germany) and A Bel-Pic S by F Eng are strong possibilities.

Germany, if moving strongly against Russin, could go with A Ber-Prusa Mun-Sil, A Hol-Ruh, A Kie-Mun, and so something against Sweden with F Dens A more heavily anti-French set of orders might be A Mun-Bur, A Hol-Bel, A Kie-Ruh, A Ber H with perhaps F Den offering support for an English move to Sweden as a trade-off for Belgium.

French policy will probably be influenced by the perceived incentions of the Italians. With the Italians, F Pon-Mid S by F Bre, A Par-Bur S by A Mar are possible. Without them, things rapidly become more difficult.

F Por-Spa(sc), A Mar-Bur, A Par-Bur, F Bre H are as good as any.

The Italians have the option of going against France with F Tun Wes. F Nap-Tyn, A Pie-Mar, A Ven-Pie, or Turkey (in alliance with Austria) with

A Pie-Trl, A Ven-Trl (?), F Nap-Ion S by F Tun.

The Austrians have numerous options depending on their direction of attack and allies. At a minimum, protection for Trieste and Bulgaria can probably be expected. A Ser-Rum S by A Bul & A Bud, A Vie-Gal would be anti-Russian; A Vie-Boh, A Bud-Gal, A Tri-Trl, A Ser-Tri (H?) anti-German; and F Gre-Aeg, A Bul H S by A Ser or A Ser-Bul S by F Gre, A Bul-Con, would keep the Turks occupied.

The Russians are having certain difficulties. A Fin-StP, F Bot-Swe covers St.Petersburg but allow Swededn to be taken. F Bot-Swe S by A Fin keeps the English and Germans out of Sweden, but leaves St.Petersburg wide open. The former, as the more conservative, is probably more likely; along with A Ukr-War, F Rum-Bla, hopefully in cooperation with the Austrians, whose help is essential and whose antagonism could be fatal.

The Turks' problems are simpler, if no easier of solution. F Ank

Bla and perhaps A Con-Bul S by F Aeg may be expected.

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ROME: Scanding amid mounds of dead and dying Axewomen, Testonic daughts, and Harrdressers, King Walter Blanco and his multiply advisors asimplest cherk devastating victory over the valuent but outclassed

forces of Pope Joan II

The bartle had begun when the forces of the Borgias made a startling but skillful amphibious landing 3 miles up the beach from the port of Rome Running the S.S. Sauron aground not 80 yards from the beach, the Borgia forces stormed the unoccupied beaches, suffering light casualties when the Teutonic Knights tried to swim the first 20 yards in full armor. Meanwhile in Rome, the defenders had noticed the clouds of black smoke still pouring from the stacks of the Sauron and the foul odor produced from Pope Joan II's cigar. Realizing the danger, the district commander amassed between 70 and 90 delivery boys and called in the King to guide them in the battle. In abrief encounter outside the city the King's Forces were annihilated by the Borgia Army and the field looked like a piz-Zaria table cloth; the bodies were so closely mounded:

Realizing that pizza knives were no match for the axewomen and knight the King beat a hasty retreat to Rome, rallied the Palace Guard, and armed them with the new machine guns that have caused such huge Austrian successes. The slaughter was complete and Pope Joan II is said to have escaped cupture only when forces sent to retrieve her from the floundering Sauron shunned orders, refusing to go aboard amid the stench and mouning,

allowing the Borgia leader to escape with the tide.

FLORENCE (3 May 1902) (Butler Press): Today the Borgia flag floats over every pizzaria, bordello, tearoom, bar, and flophouse in this charming and decadent (and therefore pro-Borgia) city. Within 24 hours of the time the S.S. Sauron again ran aground on the Tuscan coast, Her Holis ness the Pope had established Her headquarters, winning over every male of any importance in the town through private and "groupie" audiences. Also several of the important women, since Her Holiness is not prejudiced (no. inhibited).

Purring with contentment, Her Holiness received reporters laying athwart a mound of eiderdown pillows and wearing an ermine stole. Period a "Well." She said, "we came here vowing to hang any wop who opposed Us; but we found they were all pretty well hung already."

"You betcha, sis," remared Her Holiness' brother, Cesare, who

had assisted Her cause by winning over the Jesuits.

Meanwhile, several units of the Italian Army, having defected to the Papal Cause, have voted Her Holiness "Camp Follower of the Year"

ROME: In an official protest to Madame Flossie, Proprietrix of Flose sieland and Flossieland East, King Walter has complained that Italy is not receiving the high class camp followers that have been observed following the Armies of Austria and Russia. Citing the incident of the Brescia Infantry Division, which numbers over 6000 men and can only brag of 35 camp followers of Class A and 86 of lesser classes. King Walter has reawested that the Union based in Poderkagg get on the stick (so to speak) and send more of their numbers to Italy where the King personally promised to review them individually and guaranteed that they would receive top lira on the market and Sundays off.

RAVENNA (6 June 1902)(Butler Press): This ancient city has not seen such excitement since 693, when Exarch Plato II dropped his pants while chasing a Vestal Virgin, thus becoming the first streaker in history (he got her, toos). Led by Madame Flossie's sister, Madame Flossie's 800,000 camp followers are passing through on their way to Rome! ! They have received a safe-conduct from the forces of Pope Joan, which have just recent ly occupied the city. Suddenly recognizing a familiar face among the crowd of well-wisher, Madama Floozie stopped. "Lucy!!!" ahe yelled.

"Hush darling; not so loud. You may kiss Our ring." What are you doing here, ya little stud-pleaser?"

"Well, We own the place right now, don'tcha know? You may kiss Our

"Wow, you oughta see the crowd we've got for Kingo Waltero. Such a prime collection you wouldn't believe? We've got Grade A Medium, Grade A Large, and even Grade AA Jumbo, as well of simply scads of little boys-say, is Cesare around? We could set him up with..."

"Frince Cesare is at present shacked ... er, in conference with several

local businessmen, We believe. You may kiss Our pinkie."

"Boy, look at the local wops ogle the facties we've brought over. Do I know what Italians like or don't I? I thought about bringing over Mountainously Mounded Martha, but she's on duty with Prime Minister Kelly of England. ... um, Luceeeee ..."

"We did not say you could kiss Our...um, besides, Floozie, we have no

bananas ...um...um...ummmmmm...mmmmmmmmmmmm.....

WHO IS ANWAR SADAT, AND WHY IS HE DOING THIS TO ME?

Well, now that the so-called oil crisis is virtually over, have you been wondering what was going on? Consider these little gems of information: (1) the paper and plastics people knew a vear are that there was going to be a cutback in oil production. (2) The oil "shortage" had virtually vanished before the first tanker of Arab oil ever reached here. (3) Through Caribbean and Canadian depots, the U.S. was capable of buying as much oil as we needed. (4) Iranian oil was immediately available. (5) The Arab boycott was estensibly to get at Israel through us-yet the embargo was lifted before anything had changed appreciably in the Middle East (and it still hasn't).

The answer to this puzzlement is (a) the embargo had nothing to do with Israel and (b) the Arabs didn't think it up. What you have just with nessed, gentlemen, is the amazing power of American oil interests to get what they want.

Our domestic oil people want several things. First and formost, they want maximum exploitation of domestic oil sources. They want Alaskan, off-shore, and Midwestern shale sources to be open for use when we need them. They are looking forward to a time when we are going to have to depend on our own oil more and more, when importation from the Middle East and Latin America will have become a luxury we can ill afford.

Opening these sources for exploitation takes money. The only way to raise it is to raise gas prices. This had to be done in such a way as to

get around federal controls and public opposition.

The Arabs also want more money for their oil. And they also approve of our opening more domestic sources. From their point of view, we will succumb to the temptation to use domestic oil now, and in a generation or so find ourselves in a position where we have to import oil from their vast reserves. That means not only great profits; but vast political power for them, as well.

So it was that the Arab oil countries and the American oil companies cooperated in creating a bogus boycott and a shamus shortage. The result was exactly what was wanted—the American motorist was so glad to be able to get any gas at all that he willingly ould whatever was asked. Noted

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now, when oil prices scar toward nearly 100% above what they were a year ago, the American motorist cheerfully pays the piper-not realizing perhap-

who is really calling the tune.

I don't know what can be done about this--it is easier not to drink milk than not to drink gas, so a boycott seems impracticable. We might have expected the government to do something about it, but you know who

must have been in on the deal, too, don't you?

On the other hand, perhaps things aren't so bad. We are paying now to preserve and develop guaranteed oil supplies for the future. There are come a time when we will be very glad to have them. We may find that the far-sightedness of the oil companies will save us from future disaster. Still, it's a hell of a note that this sort of deception had to be prosected.

SIGNS OF THE TIMES, II

Seen on U.S. 395, northbound, on the bumper of a '68 MG:

I MADE LINDA LOVELACE GAG

Midwest Mother: please note. Must have been-oh, what shis-name? -- who starred in Bijou. (lousy flick...if Walt Disney had ever produced a porceel, that would have been it. They liked it on the East Coast; which kind of says something about them....)

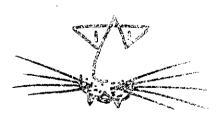
THE POETRY CORNER

Our poet, Senile T. Quiverlips, Poet Laureate of Poderkags and Olde. Dirty Old Man in the World, wishes to announce the publication of his new book, the Summa Fornicata. This amazing work comes in three volumes, profusely (and perversely) illustrated, bound in rarest terrycloth (trick towels, don'tcha know?), for only \$3000.00. This is the complest porno book. Says Dr. Quiverlips, "If it isn't in my book, you can't do it. Unfortunately, the book has not been reviewed, since it is apparently to possible to read more than a few pages without...well, anyway, so buy a copy. You won't find it in your local library, that's for same. And to fill out things, Fr. Quiverlips has contributed the following:

THE FARMER'S COMPLAINT TO HIS CAT (Second Refrain)

Horny, horny little cat, I kin heer ye scratchin at Ever winder and the door, Wantin to go out and whore.

All yer scratchin° and yer squirmin° Has me "feared yer full o" vermin; And I°m bout to throw the towel in If ye don't stop that goddamn howlings!





THE ORIGIN OF "BIG BROTHER"

"Big Brother" is the name of the little cartoon character which has graced (if that is the term) the pages of this publication from its beguing back in the dim mists of 1966. He has appeared in any number of guises and aspects (and other "zines). I really ought to republish some

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of them, since most of my present readent have have reven seen the cightereness. tions BB used to go through

I suppose that most people believe I made him up which is not true. He is a creation of a friend, Whitney Smith, who is now Director of the Flag Research Bureau in Boston, Or thereabouts,

Whitney wears glasses and has a mustache, which explains the general characteristics of BB (and of course I have a mustache). He and I were among the few Americans chosen to work at the U.H. under their Interne Programme for the Summer of 1961. We quickly became good friends through our interests in obscure countries, old books, and like that. Whitney had all ready developed BB and we had fun doodling with him-wight through the Biaerre Crisis and all.

Five years later, when I was starting EREHWOW, I was capting about for something to give the "zine wit, style, and character, Not finding any-

thing like that, I decided to use Big Brother instead, I then discovered that Charlie Reinsel had a sine of the same name, I wrote him to make sure he understood that this was just a coincidence. Those were of course the days before I knew Reinsel. (Amazingly, he wrote back to say he understood and it was OK.

Future issues will reprint some earlier incarrations of BB. who used to appear a lot more, first as an impersonator, then in cartoons by Bill Haggart, and then in various other guises.

Has everyone noticed that BB is Jewish? القيادية والمادة المادة المادة والمادة والمادة المادة المادة المادة المادة المادة المادة المادة المادة المادة

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DISASTER STRIKES PAPAL FLEET (from the Baldwin, Missouri Poop): 16-vessel Papal War Fleet lay at anchor off Elba, awiting the Sauron. concained 7 dread-nothings: the Resurgito, Mausesta, Guaria: Falopia, Cliteria, Devio, and Unscrupulata. The fleet was to ambush King Walter's fishing fleets, thus depriving him of supplies for his troops. Fathead Walter will be Skin-and-Bonehead when I'm finished with him," chartled Lucretia as the <u>Sauron</u> steamed toward rendezvous.

Unfortunately, two cabin boys on liberty from the royal yacht, the Ka W. (King Walt's) Bottle Ship, were in fine spirits (vintage '87), Thesa lads, Retardissimo and Imbicillio, were out sailing with their dates, Elsio and Orrie De Dundero, and two of their pet goars (being in such high spirits, the boys hadn't been able to tell them apart). As the six wore fumbling about, their Volkswagen bumped into the Regurgito. One of the girls: or the goats, or one of the boys hooked its horns into the anchor chain and it snapped, sending the Regurgito drifting off toward Sicily.

Upon seeing Pope Joan's emblem, the six headed for the Clitoria bent upon laying her low (sabotaging her, that is). They unscrewed ta real switch!) the entire ship, leaving it hanging by a thread, as it were. They then slunk abouart the Falopia, filling all her tubes (with powder). Finally, they breached the Ovaria and loaded her with triple charges. As dawn broke, the six stumbled back aboard their VW and paddled toward shore,

An hour later: 3 fishing boats appeared, loaded with carp and class, As the astonished fishermen looked on, the Falopia blew up, the Clitoria's bottom fell off, and the recoil from the Gygria's first salvo sent her crashing completely through the Devio. The four sank with all hands feet, fingers, and toes. The other dreadnothings fared no better. After firing 854 shells, the Unscribulate took a harpychia the vitals and cank.