Everything....

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This is a special issue of Everything You Always Wanted To Know
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One Brief Announcement

Generally speaking, the policy statements made in the last issue
are being reconsidered and/or reformulated. Please do not act on
anything indicated in those statements. Final policy will be spelled
out in detail in Issue Number Four.

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The remainder of this special issue will be devoted to a comprehensive
listing of all postal Diplomacy games which are supposedly in progress.
It must be understood in advance that this list is probably accurate
as of about 1 August 1972. That is, changes to the below list which
have occured since that date are not reflected. (with a tiny handful
of exceptions.)

For instance: At least three games in progress - the old Int'l.
Enquirer games - are not listed because the records at my disposal
are for some reason missing all data on these games; a minimum of five
of the below games are known to be completed, but I lack full data
(in most instances, the final year or two of stats) to record them;
games the removal of which from this list would be implemented by my
going over my own puny archive of magazines remain on the list because
I have not yet been able to do this work.

Etcetera.

Additionally, many of these games have probably been abandoned
long since, but until I am fully aware of the last date of any reports
on them I hesitate to declare them either abandoned or orphaned.

If you are aware of any of the following list having been com-
pleted, abandoned, or otherwise terminated, please advise me immediately.
Once informed I can probably secure the necessary data to wrap them
up, but unless informed I may not be able to do this.

Listings are: Game number, last known magazine, last known games-
master and/or publisher. Games assigned numbers in previous issues
of Everything.... are not included (i.e. 1972-BO through, so far, -EG).

1968

    A - Stab - von Metzke.
    AA - ADAG - Naus.
    AF - Costaguana - von Metzke.

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1968 contd.

BK - M1 - Schleicher.
CC - Verbal Chaos Ltd. - Johnson.
CG - ADAG - Naus.

1969

B - Jastrzab - Wrobel.
D - ? - L.Thomson. (status??)
O - ADAG - Naus.
W - ADAG - Naus.
AD - Glory Road - St.Cyr.
AX - unknown. (Last known in The Voice - Key. To Wrobel??)
BE - Verbal Chaos Ltd. - Johnson.
BF - orphan. Last known in Ramsey Diplomat - Gaylord.
BH - Serendip - Walker. orphan.
BL - SARTA - Van Andel.
BM - Glory Road - St.Cyr.
BV - Jastrzab - Wrobel.
CD - Brobdingnag - Ward.
CF - Albion - Turnbull.
CH - Stab - von Ketzke.
CI - Stab - von Ketzke.
CJ - Jastrzab - Wrobel.
GN - Pacific Diplodeur - D.Holcombe. (orphan?)
CP - Brobdingnag - Ward.
CR - orphan. Last known in Ramsey Diplomat - Gaylord.

1970

C - Atlantic - Schleicher.
G - orphan. (prob. abandoned) (last in Frigate - Manyhart.)
K - Diplodeur - Johnson.
L - Legatus - Pandin.
V - orphan, prob. abandoned. (last in Frigate - Isby.)
X - Backstab - Barber.
Y - unknown. (listed in 'Journal')
Z - unknown. (listed in 'Journal')
AC - unknown. (listed in If - McDafrie. To Johnson or St.Cyr?)
AE - Wile and Worry - Walker. orphan. Statistics very sketchy.
AI - Liaisons Dangereuses - Lakofka.
AK - Albion - Watson.
AL - unknown but prob. abandoned. (Listed Calcutta Chron - Schaefer)
AM - unknown but probably abandoned. (as preceding)
AN - orphan. (formerly Ramsey Diplomat - Gaylord.)
AO - Diplophobia - Miller.
AP - Diplodeur - Johnson.
AR - unknown, prob. abandoned. (last known Brandenburger - Gletty)
AS - unknown, prob. abandoned. (listed Calcutta Chron - Schaefer).
AT - Erehwon - Walker. orphan.
AU - Legatus - Pandin.
AV - unknown, prob. abandoned. (Listed Calcutta Chron - Schaefer)

1970 contd.

    AW - Xenogogic - Peery.
    AX - Erehwon - Walker. orphan.
    AY - Albion - Turnbull.
    AZ - Saeta - Van Andel.
    BA - Shaaft - Phillips
    BJ - Impassable - Boyer.
    BK - Erehwon - Walker. orphan.
    BL - Stab - von Metzke. (This reflects a change as of 6-Nov.-72.)
    BM - Courier - Turnbull.
    BP - Liaisons - Lakofka.

1971

    A - Erehwon - Walker. orphan.
    B - Courier - Turnbull.
    C - Erehwon - Walker. orphan.
    D - ADAG - Naus.
    E - Blefescu - Walker. orphan.
    F - Erehwon - Walker. orphan.
    G - Diplophobia - Miller.
    I - unknown, prob. abandoned. (Listed in Journal - Gietty)
    J - orphan, prob. abandoned.   (formerly Journal - Menninger)
    K - Costaguana - von Metzke.
    L - ADAG - Naus.
    M - Xenogogic - Peery.
    N - Xenogogic - Peery.
    O - Xenogogic - Peery.
    P - En Passant - Warden.
    Q - En Passant - Warden.
    R - Atlantis - Schleicher.
    S - Pac. Diplodeur - D.Holcombe (orphan??)
    T - abandoned. (orphan?) (listed in Ding Dong Dippy - Andrus)
    U - Saeta - Van Andel.
    V - Mars Vigila - Maraland.
    W - Diplophobia - Miller.
    X - undoubtedly abandoned. (in Omnifarious - Schaefer)
    Z - Xenogogic - Peery.
    AB - La Guerre - Tretick. (still active?)
    AC - Shaaft - Phillips.
    AD - ADAG - Naus.
    AL - ADAG - Naus.
    AM - presumed abandoned. (in Journal - Gietty)
    AN - abandoned. orphan? (in Journal - Menninger)
    AO - Van Andel - Saeta. (whoops! backwards....)
    AP - En Passant - Warden.
    AQ - Midwestern Courier- Bowers.
    AR - abandoned. (formerly Münchener Zeitungssente)
    AS - Blefescu - Walker. orphan.
    AT - Liaisons - Lakofka.
    AU - Midwestern Courier - Bowers.
    AV - Xenogogic - Peery.
    AW - Xenogogic - Peery.
    AX - Xenogogic - Peery.

1971 contd.

AY - La Guerre - Tretick (active?).
AZ - Costaguana - von Metzke.
BA - Costaguana - von Metzke.
BB - Midwestern Courier - Bowers.
BD - probably abandoned. (formerly Vulcan - Rubin)
BE - Costaguana - von Metzke.
BF - Wile and Worry - Walker. orphan.
BG - Graustark - Beshara.
BH - Red Dragon - Pulsipher.
BI - Diplophobia - Miller.
BJ - Diplophobia - Miller.
BK - ADAG - Naus.
BL - Xenogogic - Peery.
BM - Xenogogic - Peery.
BN - Xenogogic - Peery.
BO - Xenogogic - Peery.
BP - Xenogogic - Peery.
BQ - Xenogogic - Perry.
BR - Xenogogic - Peery.
BS - Courier - Turnbull.
BT - Courier - Turnbull.
BU - War Bulletin - Patterson.
BV - Costaguana - von Metzke.
BW - Midwestern Courier - Bowers.
BX - Liaisons - Kakofka.
BY - Blefescu - Walker. orphan.
BZ - Legatus - Pandin.
CA - prob. abandoned. (listed for Omniferious - Schaefer)
CB - Atlantic - Schleicher.
CD - Green Dragon - Pulsipher.
CE - Liaisons - Lakofka.
CF - abandoned. (listed for WN&WR - Mensinger)
CG - abandoned.   ditto
CH - abandoned.   ditto
CI - abandoned.   ditto
CJ - abandoned. (listed in untitled 'zine - Mankiewicz)
CK - abandoned.   ditto
CL - abandoned.   ditto
CM - abandoned.   ditto
CN - abandoned.   ditto
CO - abandoned. (Orphans all, this last little run?) (as preceding)
CP - Midwestern Courier - Bowers.
CQ - Atlantis - Schleicher.
CR - Xenogogic - Peery.
CS thru
CY - abandoned or cancelled. (Xenogogic - Peery - 7 game tourn.)
CZ - La Guerre - Tretick.

1971 contd.

DA - Midwestern Courier - Bowers.
DB - Boast - Barents.
DC - prob. abandoned (last known, Vulcan - Rubin)
DD - prob. abandoned)last known, Vulcan - Rubin)
DE - Costaguana - von Metzke.
DF - Atlantis - Schleicher.
DG - abandoned, apparently never started. (Omnifarious - Schaefer)
DH - Boast - Barents.
DI - Xenogogic - Peery.
DJ - unknown (never started?).   (listed as unnamed 'zine - Tate)
DK - Armadillo - Cooper.
DL - unknown, prob. Xenogigic - Peery.
DM - KTBG - Neus.
DN - Serendip - Walker. orphan.
DO - Liaisons - Lakofka.
DP - Saguenay - von Metzke.
DQ - Xanadu - Walsh. (still active?)
DR - Diplodeur - Johnson.
DS - War Bulletin - Patterson.
DT - Saguenay - von Metzke
DU - Carbon 13 - Winter.
DV - Liaisons - Lakofka.
DW - Diplodeur - Johnson.
DX - Boast - Barents.
DY - Saguenay - von Metzke.
DZ - "" - Massar.
EA - Courier - Turnbull.
EB - Graustark - Boardman.
EC - Graustark - Boardman.
ED - God only knows! (never started?) (listed as WN&WR - Mensinger)
EE - Graustark - Boardman.
EF - Carbon 13 - Winter.
EG - Foreign Office Report - Ackermann.
EH - Platypus Pie - Ver Ploeg.
EI - Xenogogic - Peery.
EJ - Diplomat - Just.
EK - Liaisons - Lakofka.
EL - Gaming Record - Dix.

1972

A - Graustark - Boardman.
B - Saguenay - von Metzke.
C - Carbon 13 - Winter.
D - Wile and Worry - Walker. orphan.
E - Graustark - Boardman.
F - Crush - Pettis.
G - Graustark - Boardman.
I - Marcus - Weidmark.
J - Saguenay - von Metzke.
K - Ethil the Frog - Piggott.

1972 contd.

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L - Carbon 13 - Winter.
M - Carbon 13 - Winter.
N - Liaisons - Lakofka.
O - Courier - Turnbull.
P - En Passant - Warden.
Q - Mars Vigila - Marsland.
R - Marcus - Weidmark.
S - Shaaft - Phillips.
T - Kalgan - Pandin.
U - Carbon 13 - Winter.
V - Diplodeur - Johnson.
W - Wile and Worry - Walker.  orphan.
X - Moeshoeshoe - Feron.
Y - Saguenay - von Metzke.
Z - ""  - Massar.
AA - Protokol - Tokoli
AB - Protocol - Ferin
AC - Yggdrasil - Wood.
AD - Arena - Birsan.
AE - Liaisons - Lakofka.
AG - Mars Vigila - Marsland.
AH - Xanadu - Leehey.  active?
AI - Carbon 13 - Winter.
AJ - Xenogogic - Peery.
AK - Jastrzab - Wrobel.
AL - Erehwon - Walker.  orphan.
AM - La Guerre - Tretick.
AN - Vinland - Weidmark.
AO - Erehwon - Walker.  orphan.
AP - Boast - Barents.
AQ - Ireeg. Iss. Idiot - Alderson.   (active??)
AR - Platypus Pie - Ver Ploeg.
AS - Xanadu - Walsh.  active?
AT - Smersh - White.
AU - Saguenay - von Metzke.
AV - Carbon 13 - Winter.
AW - Moeshoeshoe - Feron.
AX - Crush - Pettis.
AY - Stoned - Stone.
AZ - Impassable - Boyer.
BA - Vinland - Weidmark.
BB - Liaisons - Lakofka.
BC - Pfennig-Halbpfennig - McCallum.
BD - Barataria - McCallum.
BE - Marcus - Bennett.
BF - Carbon 13 - Winter.
BG - Impassable - Boyer.
BH - Carbon 13 - Winter.
BI - Mars Vigila - Marsland.
BJ - Serendip - Walker.  orphan.
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1972 contd.

    BK - Ethil the Frog - Piggott.
    BL - War Bulletin - Patterson.
    BM - Gaming Record - Dix.
    BN - """ - Massar.

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    This concludes the listings.

    I would be particularly grateful if persons equipped to do so would advise me of the status of games labelled with an indefinite comment (orphan??)(pres. abandoned)(etc).

    Further. I must know if any games which are still active are not listed. (Except the Int'l. Enq. stuff.)

    Finally. Kindly advise of any games known to you to have been completed, abandoned, cancelled, or whatever. Specify what caused termination.

    Much of this material I can pick up on my own, and will as time permits. But the state of the central statistics is near chaos and it seems essential to start grubbing for information now before things are lost track of. (For instance, the sooner games which can be rationally termed 'orphan' are revived, the better the chances of resuscitation. All Walker games are in process of transfer.)

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    Well, since we appear to have come out on the odd page, we shall fill the space available with an unplanned addendum:

Boardman Numbers Recently Assigned

1972-DZ - Liaisons Dangereuses - Lekofka. A- Bruce Thatcher. E- Jeff Carroll. F- Wash Perry. G- David Timm. I- Greg Novak. R- Rhea C. Stone III. T- Marie Cockrill.

1972-EA - Pellucidar - Labelle. A- Blair Ousack. E- Chuck Boler. F- Ray Bowers. G- Greg Greer. I- David Truman. R- Donald Pitsch. T- Doug Hollingsworth.

1972-EB - Bangladesh - Pandin. A- Patrick Walker. E- Rick D. Stuart. F- Robert Schoumacher. G- Joel Klein. I- David Johnson. R- Mark Thomas. T- John F. Lawrey, Jr.

1972-EC - Der Krieg - Jeffrey. A- Geoffrey Corker. E- Rick Stuart. F- Kevin Faintuck. G- Jack Healey. I- Martin Searle. R- Fiona Yare. T- Andy Davidson.

1972-ED - Arena - Birsan. A- Robert Hutchison, Jr. E- John Hendry. F- Robert McG. Thomas, Jr. G- Wayne Lenham, Jr. I- Louis Manybert. R- Anthony Dastoli. T- John Stevens.

1972-EE - Ipomoea - Lawrey. A- Art Haehnel. E- Doug Grey. F- Joseph
    Dorchak. G- Jim Facer. I- Eldon Nichol. R- Alan Artman. T-
    Dan Carlock.
#1972-EF - IGHIP - Bartnikowski (local game). A- Mark Wellington. E-
    Christopher Conlin. F- Mark Booth. G- Dennis Kelsey. I- Gerald
    Prokopowicz. R- Richard Alan Zeile. T- Stephen Baird.
1972-EG - Jastrzab - Wrobel. A- Lenard Lakofka. E- Michael Bartni-
    kowski. F- Ronald Gorski. G- Edi Birsan. I- Gerald Prokopowicz.
    R- J.G. Pawlak. T- John Ostapkovich.
1972-EH - no title - Schwass/Matthews. A- Bill Thomas. E- John Van
    De Graaf. F- Herb Barents. G- Blair Johnson. I- Chris Conlon.
    R- Barry Bymon. T- Bill Halsey.

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Policy Overhaul.

Although it says on Page One that this section will appear next
issue, I've decided it would be well to get things clear. So...

1. **Everything....** will be sent to all active regular-game Games-
masters automatically, free. In addition, compilers of rating systems
and Gamesmasters of variant Diplomacy games may receive each issue
free if they so request. For any other recipient the subscription
rate is $2.80 per year, 11 issues, first class.

2. All regular games will be numbered. Gamesmasters are urged
to take the initiative in applying for numbers as soon as they fill a
game; when this is done the number will be assigned within 24 hours
of receipt of required information (see last issue for required info).
Games the statistics for which I have to scrounge out myself will be
assigned numbers when I feel like it.

3. The symbol #, denoting irregular games not precisely variants,
will be retained in certain cases. Five- and six-man games, if played
under rulebook provisions, will be so numbered. Local area, telephone,
or partially in-person games will likewise be numbered with the #.
Team games, games with fewer than five players, and games varying
substantially from the rulebook will not be numbered at all. Games
played as a group, as in a tournament series, will be numbered as
fully regular.

That should settle that. Please be aware that the editor of
this journal welcomes, even encourages, comment and criticism. If
you have the urge to say something, please do.

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Oh - one final note. Those among you who are opposed to my doing
this work, that's fine and certainly your privilege. But how about
having the common courtesy to come out of the woodwork instead of
pulling this behind-the-back lobbying crap? Huh?