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A journal of DIPLOMACY mishmash and is a subzine of DIPLODEUR, with all the rules rights regulations responsibilities of DIPLODEUR, and a member therefore of the NFFFGB-DD. Published by Overdue Press Disorganized, Box 134, Whippany, NY 07981 201-361-7566 10/30/71 First business is the missing supply chart---unbelievable R. Walker has published it already; very unfair...hmmmp! 19.68CA 01 02 03 04 05 06 07 08 09 10 N.McLeod(dw05) G.Schelz(ow06) 2 4 Eng F.Lunney(dF09) A.Phillips 3* **3*** **1** 1 3 2 2 2 B. Weyant (dS05) L.StCyr 4 4 4 3 3 3 Ger 8 10 12 13 12 11 12 13 11 M.Goldstein Ita J.McCallum(6W06) A/H = 42 1 l P.Summer(dF09) T.Eller--Winner 7 10*11 13 16 17 16 17 20 Rus R.Boggs(oS07) 1 Tur Since Tom is the first one to actually win a game that I was GMZing I offer him a free position in any game now open in my zines--TOM?? So far signed up for a game are: D.Cordes(2.50), J.Koch(), D.Hall(I.00), J.Pratt(3.50), J.Seitz(4.00) and L. Valencourt (4.00). Gee we need just one more and we can start a 4-week game; but let's get the ol' moola into me fellas. Figures in parens show the money owed for fee. If more than one more request comes in, those that indicated desire for Napoleanic game will be held over that version (Hall) or 2 week game (Koch & Valentine). Also when you send in your fee, send in your country preference list! NEW BLOOD: 1213 E. Loma Vista Dr Tempe, Az 85281 James Pratt Brokaw Hall 320 E. Lawrence St Appleton, Mn 54911 S. Faulkner Craig Besinque % Lane Haywood Genl Dlvy Frinceton, BC, Canada St Paul, Mn 55106 Laurence Valencourt 1561 Clarence St

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OPENINGS HERE AND THERE: Myself (4.00 fee -.50 if Nfff, -.50 if ahiks, -100 if in my zine now) a 4 week game, a 2 week game, Anonymous Dip, Napoleanic Dip.

Somerville, Ma 02144

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(4.50 fee -.50 if Nfff) 3 Regualr games and 1 Napoleanic. VOINA I MIR (BoJo showing off--that is Russia and is ? and Peace I do like the peace concept) no game fee given. a section of Verrat - game of Europe in 1780. Write to:

Box 6477, College Sta., Tx Paul Bond,

Donald Fox

I would like copies of letters/zines that other GMs are sending the new players so I can synthezize one that I can send out. Danke! I changing my policy and am now ready to trade with all zines on a all for all basis.

If you like rating systems, you have to get Numenor #14 from Rod Walker which describes the Antares project by Burt Labelle. like the best rating system I have seen. It is realtively simple, yet seems accurate enough without taking into consideration the relative value of the countires one has played. I think the minimum such a rating system should show is what countries a player has won with.

One of the crucial issues of the day to Dip players is organization and getting along. The only organization that seems to have worked is the NFFF GB DD headed up by RodW. It worked!, if not universally There is the IFWDS, which I have little use for as the IFW does not have my confidence, besides they never did anything for DIP. Then along came the IDD of B. Tretick's; I mention it only to note that it was an 'I hate Rod Walker' affair that had practically no support, it was ignored and it withered away; maybe even Tretick withered away. (New players stay away from his zines). How early this year I heard about the TDA from Edi Birsan (who has since left the TDA in disgust). Oh did it sound wonderful. Not better than The GBDD of Gamemasters and the NFFFGHDD, but the ideal complement. The TDA was to provide that final touch of the TDA for players. organization our hobby needed. Nevertheless, a cropper was in view. J. Beshara, founder of TDA, was very mad at Rod--something to do with a disagreement where John's place in Ratings suffered. (Ugh, a horrible affair and a good reason not to have ratings). Well friends, if you don't know it, things went from Bad to worse to more worser. The TDA is a failure, it has not worked and it will not Beshara seems to suffer from some sort of megalomania Messiahism and he doesn't make it. His ego is too thin skinned and warped. So where do we go. First may I politely suggest that we ignore John Beshara and any part of the TDA associated with him. (His main supporter seems to be John Boardman, a big name in Diplomacy, but a small man in real life, but a good GM usually). I advise all to stay away from these On the positive side, I support the efforts of Larry Peery and I call for a committee of seven people to reform people. Walter Buchanan. TDA, prepare a constitution/by-laws and call for an election. propose that they cliect dues of \$1 payable by 1/15/72 or earlier; those who are paid up at that point shall vote to ratify the con/bylaws That elections be held within two months of ratification. I hereby offer my services to work on the committee to write con/bylaws I suggest that Larry Peery be temporary chief executive and that he and Walt Buchanan be members of the committee and to appoint the other THIS SHOULD BE DONE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! Let us all stop mouthing words and beating our breasts, if the TDA goes there will be no general organization for at least three years. Action now! must be the motto of Diplomacy people all over. And let's call a spade a spade let's be honest to ourselves in order to be honest with those we serve. Let's push good diplomacy playing and fun and Gm'ing and LOVE.

LAST BUT NOT LEAST**MY ECOLOGY REPORT:

PHOSPHATE DECISION TAKEN WITH SALT

After the government said, "Okay folks, it's all right to use phosphate detergents now," we wondered how some housewives had reacted to this news.

"I just figured the detergent industry had gotten to someone high up in the government," said an Emmaus housewife.

"I noticed they said phosphates were preferable to NTA and caustic soda compounds. But I don't use any products with those chemicals. I use a soap powder. In all the newspaper stories and television coverage of the decision, I didn't hear a word mentioned about soap," said another woman from Emmaus.

Television was the source of the news for another area woman. She said she was watching the Today Show the day after the decision was announced and "a

Chicago official, whose name I didn't catch, was talking about the eutrophication of Lake Erie in regard to the go-ahead on phosphates.

"He was saying, 'I suggest you look for the explanation in the fact that a Presidential assistant his just left office and gone back to his oid job at Procter and Gamble.'

"' 'What do you mean,' asked the interviewer.

"'I'm not going to interpret it. I think the action speaks for itself,' he said. I've watched high officials bf the Food and Drug Administration graduate to big jobs in the food and drug industry, high agricultural officials go on to big jobs in agribusiness. So it doesn't surprise me that an employe of a leading detergent manufacturer has been a Presidential assistant up to the day that the government announces the wisdom of using phosphate detergents."

'Nuff said.