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EN GARDE!

NAME	SL	STR	CON	END	EXPERTISE	MA	REGIMENT	MIST	CLUB	CROWNS	FAVORS
Bezukhov	11	10	17	170	13	2	Maj/RFG	E	Hunt	1195	2,6,7
Bic	17*	16	12	192	11+10,5r1cw	10	Fld Mrshl	G	BW	3698#	5,9
de Lampalle	Killed in Action.....R.I.P.										
de Sade	3	12	12	144	13+2,5r	1	-	-	RP	502	-
Diderot	Killed in Action.....R.I.P.										
Frontenac	13	16	13	208	9+3,75r	8	Col/CG	M	Hunt	4386	3,3,6,8
Lafayette	20	10	11	110	5+15r	7	General	K	MR	3975+	7,6
LeFleur	27*	15	6	90	2+25,5s/x	6	Bvt Bde Gen	N	MR	52,912	9,4,4,7,8
LeMoynes	11*	7	12	84	10+2,75s	7	Capt/DG	Q	Hunt	1868	2,2,3,4
L'Oiseau	12*	10	7	70	9+3s	4	Capt/DG	H	BW*	318	3,2,5
Santini	6	16	9	144	11	2	-	-	-	550	-

Van Rijn Retired.....Bon Voyage

w +11,25FR(footracing),2H(horsemanship),3M(marksanship)

x +4H

+ 1000 cr. investment in Commerce

1000 cr. in Arms

TITLES:

Knight: Bic, Diderot, Frontenac

Baron:

Marquis: deLampalle

Earl: LeFleur

Duc: Van Rijn

* indicates a change (Expertise, Crowns, Mention Points and Favors change frequently and thus not marked)

@ indicates a temporary change

MISTRESSES SL (*=kept, B=beauty, I=influential, W=wealthy)

Anne-Marie	11	BW	Fifi	6	BI	*Katherine	15	Paulette	11
Babbete	8	BIW	*Giselle	18	B	Lucrece	18	BW	*Quintina 10 IW
Celeste	8	I	*Heloise	13	BW	*Margueritte	14	BW	Renee 10 BIW
Desiree	10	IW	Isabelle	9	B	*Natasha	11	IW	Suzette 11
*Elise	15	I	Josephine	11	B	Olivia	17	W	Therese 8 BW

MENTION POINTS:

Bezukhov	3,1,1 (1)	Frontenac	(3)	L'Oiseau	4,4,4 (3)
Bic	-,-,- (7)	Lafayette	26,14,14 (9)	Santini	-,-,- (-)
de Sade	-,-,-	LeFleur	-,-,- (7)		
		Le Moynes	-,-,- (-)		

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS

Frontenac/Army Adj.

Le Moynes/Aide to Lt Gen

L'Oiseau/Aide to Lt Gen

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS

LeFleur: Chancellor of Exchequer (exp. 12/16)

CURRENT DEBTS:

NAME	AMOUNT	DATE DUE	CREDITOR
Bezukov	1100	Past Due	Shylock
L'Oiseau	330	Past Due	Shylock
Frontenac	880	Dec/1616	Shylock
L'Oiseau	660	Mar/1617	Shylock
L'Oiseau	220	Apr/1617	Shylock

*may be extended at the discretion of the creditor

Francois de Sade, the second son of a Very Wealthy Merchant, is the character of R. Keenan Greenalch Jr./P.O. Box 3111/Stoney Creek/Branford/CT/06405

Fr. Guido Santini, the first son of a Very Wealthy Merchant, is the new character of Chuck Holleman who formerly ran Van Rijn

Le Gossipe Parisienne

VAN RIJN RETIRES TO COUNTRY ESTATE WITH ROXANNE. DeLAMPALLE AND DIDEROT KILLED ON CAMPAIGN, FRANCOIS De SADE AND Fr. GUIDO SANTINI ARRIVE IN PARIS. L'OISEAU PARTY A BUST, HOST GOES TO FRONT IN DISGRACE AS CREDITORS DEMAND MONEY.(GP) The party thrown in August by M. L'Oiseau was a disaster for the host although the Parisienne Fund for Starving and Injured Urchins did benefit from the proceedings to the tune of 1730 crowns, a generous sum. Unfortunately for M L'Oiseau the wine he purchased for the event was of a very poor quality, the composer he hired for the occasion was a hack and the certificate of award was edged in gold paint rather than gilt. Neither the Crown Prince nor the Cardinal, both of whom were in attendance, were amused. To add insult to injury when his creditors came for the repayment of certain debts M. L'Oiseau was unable to come up with the money and was compelled to retire to a Frontier Regiment to raise the needed funds.

Speaking of retiring, the illustrious Duc Van Rijn, Pretender the the throne of France announced his retirement at the aforementioned party. The Duc, who appears to have come to some arrangement with the Crown Prince, announced that since Mlle. Roxanne was threatening to sue for palimony unless their situation were to become legitimate has decided to retire to his small country estate, Burgandy. When the Duc was asked by a certain cub reporter, James Olsen of an inferior competitor to our fine paper, where in Burgandy the estate was located the Duc replied imperiously, "By Damn young man it IS Burgandy. I bought the whole damn place und I got Guadaloupe and Martenique as part of the deal for summer resorts. My Religious adviser, Fr. Guido Santini, says I can be tax exempt religion so I is now Rev. Van Rijn. Anyhow if anybody in der government says I isn't, I is always der Pretender to der throne und I can come back und BE der government, so's be good or I come back and be Minister of State again.

The Father Guido Santini to whom the Duc refered was recently interviewed and it appears that he had served a brief term in the Army of the Papal States but during an assignment in Salerno had sold a small piece of waterfront property to a certain Vito Corleone and when the latter discovered the the front upon which the water bordered was the top he was not amused and Fr. Santini was compelled to resign his commission and move himself and his family to Paris. It is fortunate that his father is a very wealthy merchant who was able to load the family fortune on his ships and relocate. On his arrival in Paris Fr. Santini was heard to say, "I-a-lova Paris. Its a land of opportunity! A man can a getta rich here if he wella connected and how mucha betta connect ed canna you get than if a you a man of God."

ayers are reminded to submit the Winter 1617-17 En Garde moves not later that March 10, 1984 to THE KING, 206 SCHOOL STREET, FAIRFIELD, CT. 06430.

SOURCE OF THE NILE

PLAYER'S LIST: INCLUDES ADDITIONS, DELETIONS AND CORRECTIONS.

Player Name	Syndicate Name	Explorer Name	Speciality	Disadvantages(d) Advantages(a)	Nationality	V P P
Jeff Cornett	Viana-do-Castelo Coptic Church of Astrology	Dr. Nots G. Nivil	Doctor	Directional Sense(d)	Portuguese	15 0
David MacRae	The Church of the Water(Unblended) of Life	Alfred H. McGuffin	Journalist	Survivality(d)	Scottish	3 0
Sue Cornett	Paris Museum of Interesting Specimens	Mademoiselle Roxy LaRue	Zoologist	Double Physique(d) Survivality(a) Health(a)	French	4 2
Chuck Holleman	Societe Des Pierres et Choses Neat de Geneva	Orte'go de Dago	Ethnology	Health(d) Leadership(a) Directional Sense(a) Physique(a)	Portuguese	61 4
Pam Holleman	The Molasses and Sorghum Pharmaceutical Institute	Dr. Hypo Guy Cemia	Physician	Physique(d) Survivality(a)	French	14 0
Doug Ford	Dublin Ethnological Survey	Prof. Patric William O'Foran	Ethnology	Survivality(d)	Irish	2 1
Lou Cerreta	La Explorazione del 'la Aqua Vitae	Guido Vittorio Sconzinese	Missionary	Survivality(d)	Italian	1 0
Steve Harris	Zuriches Geologisches Institut	Prof. Humbert Humber	Geology	Physique(d)	Swiss	0 0
David A. Wesley	Paris Academy of Military Science	Robert Fromage IV	Explorer	Diplomacy(d)		0 0

NOTES FROM THE JOURNAL OF THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY - Edited by LORD HARRISON BURKE, Winter, 1830

NOTE: ALL items in this column are RUMOR, therefore they are subject to error. No piece of information may be considered accurate until published by the explorer upon return to Europe.

- IN EUROPE

NONE

- IN AFRICA

DR. NOTS G. NIVIL arrives in Zanzibar. He begins to organize a foot expedition to walk backwards into the heart of the African continent. He says that he...plans to buy an equal amount of bearers and rations, plus whatever gifts are needed to carry them."

The great trek continues up the Cuene River, as ORTE'GO DE DAGO moves his small army deeper into Africa. He moves up the river through known territory (hexes 512->514->515->532). He builds a small city in hex 532, a swamp hex with the river flowing in direction 1 into hex 516. He pauses in the swamp as he completes his grand plan to push back the African frontier.

"The smell of gunpowder in the morning smells like victory," remarks ROBERT FROMAGE IV. "There is nothing like a good fight to get your blood flowing," Fromage says, after a volley of fire breaks a charge of 10 warriors of the Makua tribe. The battle occurred as he moved into hex 332, which is a veldt hex, with the river flowing in direction 1, into hex 298. After his glorious victory, he is heard to shout at one of his Askaris, "you have lost all that I have gained here today by not finding their village!" His hunters do provide the expedition with 2 rations each.

MADemoiselle ROXY LARUE decides that she has spent enough time leaning against trees and moves on up the Vaal River. She moves into hex 606, which she discovers is desert and the river continues in direction 1. She does not find any natives. She finds enough game to avoid starvation. She must look for some interesting specimens next turn.

Prof. HUMBERT spends his entire turn staring at a tree, whispering something under

his breath. His hunters each obtain 1 ration. He is too busy to notice that his two bearers are not fed and become sick.

DOCTOR HYPÓ GUY CEMIA stumbles into Khartoum this turn mumbling something about "bon-bons, bon-bons". He was last seen attempting to devour a small house while shouting "a glorious amount of fudge!"

ALFRED H. McGUFFIN's expedition is attacked by 40 cannibals in a grand battle. His Askaris break after the cannibals charge, but McGuffin manages to escape with one Askaris and a musket. He moves into hex 444, which is a mountain-jungle hex, with a highest peak of 10,800 ft, fortunately not high enough to cause McGuffin to suffer from vertigo. He does manages to avoid starvation this turn.

Prof. O'FORAN suffers a minor setback in dealing with the natives of the Kabinda tribe when he finds himself sick with a strange disease. It was reported that he was close to death, but the details are not known. He does manage to buy 24 rations and hires 2 bearers. He now finds that guides now want only 1 gift to hire on, bearers want 1 gift and Askaris want 6 gifts. A canoe sells for 1 gift and one gift will buy 1 ration.

GUIDO VITTORIO SCONZINESE decides that it's time to move back toward Mombassa. He moves from hex 252 into hex 276, which is a mountain hex with a peak of 11,500 ft, encounters a small band of slavers moving towards Mombassa with captives. He says a prayer of forgiveness for them, blesses them and as a sign of faith gives them everything he has.

SOTN - STATUS OF THE EXPEDITIONS:

#turns ride pack

Explorer	Askaris	Bearers	Guides	Canoes	Rations	Gifts	Muskets	Location	Lost	Mount	Mount	Cmls
McGuffin	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	440	0	0	0	0
LaRue	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	606	0	0	0	0
O'Foran	0	2	0	0	24	4	0	214	0	0	0	0
Dago	23	41	1	5	452	250	7	532	0	0	0	0
Cemia	Arrives Khartoum											
Sconzinese	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	276	0	0	0	0
Humbert	6	2	0	0	0	27	1	410	1	0	0	0
Fromage	9	17	1	0	113	20	1	328	0	0	0	0
Nivil	Arrives Zanzibar											

KNOWN CACHES:

#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS	#	OWNER	LOC	CONTENTS
1	Twombly	532	25 Gifts, 2 Muskets, 1 Canoe	7	Humbert	452	20 Gifts, 5 Rations, 2 Muskets
2	O'Foran	211	31 Rations	8	Humbert	471	15 Gifts, 4 Rations
3	Dago	260	1 Canoe, 1 Gift	9	McGuffin	431	1 Canoe, 16 Gifts, 1 Musket
4	McBuns	182	1 Canoe				
5	Twombly	523	2 Canoes, 17 Gifts	10	Humbert	470	27 Gifts
6	Twombly	521	20 Rations				

Players are reminded to submit their next move by March 10, 1984, to THE ROYAL ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY, PO BOX 2004, DARIEN, CT., 06820

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT: THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will switch to a monthly publication. Games now in process will continue to be published twice-monthly until all of these games are completed. All new games started in THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will be run on a monthly schedule. Special arrangements will be made for new subscribers, and for those subscribers who participate in monthly games only (e.g. EnGarde!). Until Diplomacy games 3 and 5 are completed, THE GAMER'S 'ZINE will continue to be published on the first and third Saturday of each month. Individuals who receive the ZINE solely for those games published monthly may elect to receive only those ZINES. Anyone doing so will have their subscription extended accordingly.

THE GAMER'S 'ZINE accepts for review and possible publication, articles dealing with Play-by-Mail gaming topics. Articles submitted for consideration must meet the highest literary and scholastic standards, be typed and include a bibliography (where applicable).

Publisher, Editor, Typing and... DIPLOMACY (THE GAMEMASTER)....Earl E. Whiskeyman, Jr.
Editor, Typing and... EN GARDE! (THE KING).....Dave MacRae
SOURCE OF THE NILE (THE DIRECTOR)..Harrison S. Burke

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DIPLOMACY STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS:

BOT - Gulf of Bothnia LPL - Liverpool LYO - Gulf of Lyon LVN - Livonia
NAF - North Africa NAT - North Atlantic NRG - Norwegian Sea NTH - North Sea
NWY - Norway TRL - Tyrolia TYN - Tyrrhenian Sea

All others use the first three letters of their province name.

DIPLOMACY GAME 3. 1912 FALL MOVES:

LAST ISSUE'S ERRORS: NONE SUBMITTED.

RETREATS AND DISBANDS: RUSSIA - *F SWE DISBANDS

RUSSIA: *A HOL HOLDS

TURKEY: ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

ITALY: A YOR-LON, A CLY-EDI, F NAT-NWG, F MID-BRE¹, F SPA(SC)-POR, F WES-SPA(SC), A MAR HOLDS, A PIE S A MAR, F TYN-WES, A SEV HOLDS, F BLA S A SEV

AUS/HU: *A KIE HOLDS, *A RUH HOLDS², *MUN HOLDS, *A TRL HOLDS, *A BOH HOLDS, *A MOS HOLDS, *A WAR HOLDS, *A GAL HOLDS, *A RUM HOLDS, *A LVN HOLDS

FRANCE: A GAS-BRE, A PAR S A GAS-BRE, A BUR-RUH, A BEL S A BUR-RUH

GERMAN: ELIMINATED, FALL 1907

ENGLAN: F NWY S F STP(NC), *F STP(NC) HOLDS, F DEN-KIE, F SWE-BAL

NOTES: *=DEFAULT ORDERS, NO ORDERS SUBMITTED.

1)Defeated one-to-two. Unit does not move.

2)Destroyed one-to-two. Unit is destroyed because it has no valid retreats.

MESSAGES: "The Italian minister suggests that other players may save postage by surrendering now." - Italy (SEE GAMEMASTER'S NOTE BELOW)

"The French forces have recovered from their slight lapse, and are prepared to fight to the death in defense of their homeland. Vive La France!" - France

STATUS: (PLAYER NAME)COUNTRY(SUPPLY CENTERS/UNITS), V=OWNED, BUT VACANT; O=OWNED, BUT OCCUPIED BY ANOTHER NATION; *=OCCUPIED, BUT NOT YET OWNED(*,O - SPRING ONLY); #=UNIT DISLODGED, MUST RETREAT OR DISBAND; ?=OWNERSHIP DEPENDS ON RETREATS(FALL ONLY); []SUPPLY CENTERS LOST THIS YEAR; CENTERS GAINED

(GALLOGLY)RUSSIA(2/1): V SWE, A HOL

(McCARROLL)TURKEY(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

(CUNNINGHAM)ITALY(15/11): V TUN, V ROM, V VEN, V NAP, V CON, V SMY, V GRE, V ANK, F WES, F BLA, F POR, A SEV, A PIE, F NAT, F SPA(SC), F MID, A MAR, V LPL, A LON, A EDI

(WHITNEY)AUS/HU(11/9): V VIE, V BUL, V BUD, A RUM, V TRL, A MUN, V SER, A MOS, A LIV, V

BER, A WAR, A KIE, A TRL, A BOH, A GAL
(BAHL)FRANCE(3/4): A PAR, [SPA], A BEL, [POR], A BRE, A RUH
(BERNARD)GERMAN(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1907
(RICHARDS)ENGLAN(3/4): [EDI, LON], F NWY, F DEN, F BAL, F STP(NC)

PER ITALY'S REQUEST, THE GEMEMASTER CALLS FOR A VOTE TO CONCEDE THE GAME TO ITALY. ALL PLAYERS MUST AGREE. FAILURE TO SUBMIT A VOTE WILL BE TAKEN AS A 'YES'.

REMINDER: A SUPPLY CENTER IS CAPTURED ONLY IF YOUR UNIT IS IN THE SUPPLY CENTER AT THE END OF THE FALL TURN(INCLUDING RETREATS); MERELY MOVING THROUGH A SUPPLY CENTER DURING THE SPRING TURN(EVEN BY DEFEATING AN OPPONENT) DOES NOT CAUSE THE SUPPLY CENTER TO CHANGE HANDS!

JUST IN CASE THE ABOVE VOTE FAILS...

RUSSIA MAY NOT BUILD(NO FREE HOME SUPPLY CENTERS), ITALY MAY BUILD THREE, AUSTRIA-HUNGARY MAY BUILD TWO, AND ENGLAND AND FRANCE MUST DISBAND ONE EACH.

WINTER 1912 MOVES ARE DUE MARCH 10, 1984

DIPLOMACY GAME 5. 1904 SPRING MOVES:

LAST ISSUES ERRORS: NONE REPORTED

DISBANDS AND RETREATS: N/A

RUSSIA: F EDI-NTH¹, F BAL-DEN, F STP(NC)-NWX, A SEV-ARM, F ANK HOLDS², A UKR-GAL, A RUM S A UKR-GAL³, A WAR S A UKR-GAL, A MOS-LVN

TURKEY: ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

ITALY: A VEN-TRL, A MUN-BER, A BOH-SIL, A GAL-URK⁴, F EAS-AEG, F ION S F EAS-AEG

AUS/HU: A SER-RUM, A BUL S A SER-RUM, A BUD S A SER-RUM, A TRI-SER, A CON-ANK, A

SMY S A CON-ANK, F AEG-CON

FRANCE: F MAR-SPA(SC), A PIC-BEL, A HOL S A KIE, A KIE S Ita A MUN-BER, A LON-YOR, F

BRE-MID, F ENG-NTH⁵, A PAR-BRE, F LPL-NAT

GERMAN: *F BER HOLDS⁶

ENGLAN: ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

*NOTE: DEFAULT ORDERS; NO ORDERS SUBMITTED.

1)Standoff one-to-one. Unit does not move.

2)Defeated one-to-two. Unit must DISBAND or RETREAT. Valid retreats include BLA

3)Defeated one-to-three. Unit must DISBAND or RETREAT. Valid retreats include SEV

4)Defeated one-to-two. Unit must DISBAND or RETREAT. Valid retreats include VIE, BOH

5)Standoff one-to-one. Unit does not move.

6)Defeated one-to-two. Unit must DISBAND or RETREAT. Valid retreats include PRU, BAL

MESSAGES: "M'sieur Beck - I suppose it takes one to know one - a bit hypocritical, I think, these charges of unilateral "Gunboat Diplomacy" tactics when you've not answered my last 3 letters? I'm waiting... - Czar Lewis

STATUS: (PLAYER NAME)COUNTRY(SUPPLY CENTERS/UNITS), SEE ABOVE FOR CODES.

(LEWIS)RUSSIA(10/9): V STP, A WAR, V SWE, V MOS, A LVN, V SEV, #F ANK, F DEN, F NWY, #A RUM, F EDI

(GOODWIN)TURKEY(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

(BARTOL)ITALY(6/6): V VEN, V ROM, V NAP, V MUN, F AEG, V VIE, V TUN, A SIL, F ION, #A GAL, A TRL, *A BER

(ROSENZWEIG)AUS/HU(7/7): A BUD, V TRI, A SER, V GRE, A BUL, F CON, A SMY, *A ANK, *A RUM

(BECK)FRANCE(10/9): A BRE, V PAR, V MAR, F SPA(SC), V POR, A BEL, F ENG, V LPL, V LON, A KIE, A HOL, F NAT, A YOR, F MID

(WHITNEY)GERMAN(1/1): #F BER

(CERRETA)ENGLAN(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

FALL 1904 MOVES ARE DUE MARCH 10, 1984

DIPLOMACY GAME 6 IS OPENED AND RESERVED FOR NGAP (NORTHEAST GAMING

ASSOCIATION PLAYOFF CLUBS). WRITE FOR DETAILS. Two clubs have signed up for this game so far: MHV GAMES CLUB (Walt Kunz, Wappingers Falls, NY), CGC (Jeff Cornett, Shelton, CT)

DIPLOMACY GAME NUMBER 7 IS NOW OPEN. THIS GAME IS RESERVED AS A NATIONAL PLAYER'S GAME. NO MORE THAN TWO PLAYERS FROM THE SAME TELEPHONE AREA CODE WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THIS GAME. INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP FOR THIS GAME SHOULD SUBMIT AN \$8 ENTRY FEE TO THE GAMER'S ZINE, 27 MARK STREET, MILFORD, CT, 06460. A SUBSCRIPTION IS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE THE ZINE, BUT NOT OTHERWISE REQUIRED. SEE THE SUBSCRIPTION RATES ABOVE. FOUR PLAYERS HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS GAME: CARTIER(CA), BERNARD(CT), BAHL(WA), BECK(LA)

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STANDBYS ARE WANTED - ANY PLAYER CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN A DIPLOMACY GAME IN THE GAMER'S ZINE MAY HAVE THEIR NAME PLACED ON MY STANDBY LIST FOR THE ASKING. ANY NONE PLAYERS MAY HAVE THEIR NAME ADDED TO MY STANDBY LIST AS LONG AS THEY ARE A SUBSCRIBER.

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