

# MANSARD

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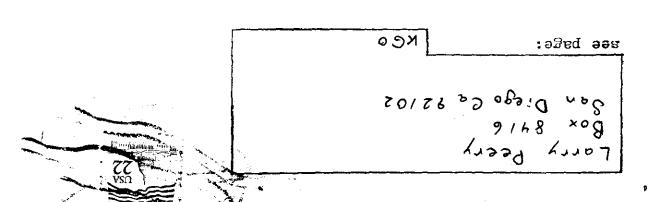
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Houserules for games in Hansard

General

The publisher is the final judge of all questions and reserves the right to be arbitrary on questions of misconduct.

Preference lists will be used when provided.

Except where provided for in the houserules for a particular game (e.g., Parlement), if you miss your moves, the gamemaster will not call collect to get them.

Under extraordinary circumstances, such as postal strikes, or 2/5 of the players in a game missing moves, the gamemaster may delay a game.

Pax Britannica

Orders are submitted for the Movement/Status Change Phase. In the event that Negotiation, Congress of Europe, or War requires player action, the players involved will receive reports and submit orders twice a month (with an additional postage charge for the midmonth reports). The gamemaster will handle all dice-rolling, and make War Phase moves for the Ottoman Empire and minor powers when they are without allies.

The British player may submit set-up orders for the Canadian fleet during his first move; otherwise it will be set-up on the North Atlantic coast.

It is possible for Chinese Armies to remain in existence and for enemy Units to remain in Formosa. The Chinese Armies cannot move through the North or South China Seas to fight the enemy Units in Formosa. In such a case, the Chinese Rebellion can be ended during any War End Determination Phase upon demand of the Chinese enemies. They retain Status markers in Formosa; markers in the Chinese Empire and the other Vassal Areas are removed. All Chinese Armies are removed from the map, and the Chinese Resentment Index is reduced to zero, and then adjusted if Formosa is newly ceded.

After a minor power fights (and wins) a war, fleets may remain in the areas they began.

On the map, Cape Horn and Cape of Good Hope have been mislabeled. Cape Horn is just below South America; Cape of Good Hope is just below Africa.

When Japan is a minor power, set it up with a second Merchant Fleet in the South China Sea.

Orders are conditional on the availability of funds, units, and markers. Orders will be carried out in the sequence specified. Orders may be made conditional on the actions of other players, but if conditional orders involve infinite moves they will be arbitrarily terminated.

If both (2-4) German Navy League Agitation and (2-5) German Colonial Agitation occur in the same game turn, Colonial Office income is quadrupled.

Money is not retained in the Treasury from game turn to game turn.

The only way a minor power gains units is when it garrisons possessions and there are no available units on the map. Other powers garrison possessions conquered during war during the next friendly movement phase.

Status markers removed or downgraded during Congress of Europe do increase tensions.

During forced expenditures ((1-2) Conservative Victory in Britain, (2-2) American "Yellow Press" Journalism, (2-3) French Anti-German Agitation, (2-4) German Navy League Agitation, (2-6) Pan-Slav Agitation in Russia, (3-1) Italian Irredentist Agitation, and (4-1) Japanese War Party Gains Prestige), if there is insufficient income, the priority is maintain appropriate units, maintain holdings, build new units.

During Congress of Europe, a codominion may be granted in a disputed area free of cost.

Events (1-4) Serbia Defies Austria-Hungary, (2-1) War in South America, and (3-6) Boer Oppression of Uitlanders allow the respective powers to purchase control markers, move in armies, and engage in Colonial Combat.

If both (1-5) Upheaval in Russia and (2-6) Pan-Slav Agitation occur in the same game turn, the Russian player has forced expenditure even though he has no Colonial Office income.

If a minor power loses an Influence or control due to unrest, great powers can intervene on later turns. If a minor powers places a control marker, great powers may not intervene to place Influence or control markers on the same turn. If two minor powers are active in the same area, they will establish a codominion if possible.

The free grant of codominion status during a Congress of Europe does not require the consent of all the powers with influence in the area, but does not end the casus belli without those consents.

When a half-exchange is rolled and both powers have the same strength, the defender is treated as the smaller force.





Hansard/PB1

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1880 - 5 Random Events

Unrest in the Philippines (only Spain can react)

German Colonial Agitation

Unrest in Inner Mongolia (nobody can get there - sorry)

Unrest in the Transvaal (only Great Britain can get there)

Protests in China

European Tensions is now 3 Chinese Resentment is now 5

## Administration

Great Britain: 45 Colonial Office + 425 - 58 - 330 = 82 E

France: 25 Colonial Office + 110 - 21 - 80 = 34 E

Germany: 60 Colonial Office = 60 E

Austria-Hungary: 30 Colonial Office = 30 E

United States: 25 Colonial Office + 30 - 1 - 20 = 34 E

Japan: 30 Colonial Office = 30 E

Russia: 30 Colonial Office = 30 E Italy: 30 Colonial Office = 30 E

# Minor Powers

Belgium: 1A1 & Protectorate in Kamerun.

Spain: 1A3, 2A1 to Philippines. Odds 6-5 reduced to 1-1, roll of ! AR. 1F3, 1A3, 3A1 retreat to Spain.

Status going into Movement/Status Change (note X = 10)

Great Britain: 82 E, 3FX, 1A3, 3A1. MF: NAt, SAt, Med, Ind, Oce, NCh, SCh. Dominions: Canada (9) 1F3 (coast?), 1AX.

Possessions: Australia (8) 1F3, 1AX; Bengal (6) 1F1, 1AXG; Cape Colony (8) 1F1, 1A3; Fed. Malay States (6) 1A1; Fiji (4) 1A1; Gold Coast (4) 1A1;

Guiana (2) 1A1 codominion with France and the Netherlands; Hindoostan (7)

1A1; Hong Kong (6) 1A1; Kashmir (3) 1A1; Newfoundland (1) 1A1; New Zealand (6) 1A1; Punjab (4) 1AXG; Rajputana (5) 1A1; United Provinces (6) 1AXG.

France: 34 E. 2FX, 1A3, 2A1. MF: NAt, SAt, Med. Ind. SCh.

Possessions: Algiers (8) 1F3, 1AX; Cochin China (7) 1F3, 1A3; Guiana (2) 1A1 codominion with Great Britain and the Netherlands; Senegambia (5) 1A1.

Germany: 60 E, 1FX, 2AX, 2A3, 2A1. MF: NAt, SAt, Med, Ind, Oce. Austria-Hungary: 30 E. 1F3, 4AX. United States: 34 E, 1F3 (Car/NAt), 2A1. MF: Car, NPa. Possessions: Alaska (6) 1A1. Japan: 30 £, 1FX, 2AX, 2A1. MF: NCh. Russia: 30 £, 1FX (Bla), 1F1 (Bal), 1F1 (NCh), 3AXG, 1AX. MF: Bla. Italy: 30 £, 1FX, 1A3, 2A1. MF: Med, Ind. Belgium: 1F3, 1A3, 1A1. MF: NAt, SAt. Protectorates: Kamerun 1A1. Influences: Kongo. Netherlands: 1F3, 1A3, 2A1. MF: NAt, SAt, Ind, Oce. Possessions: Dutch East Indies 1F1, 1A3; Guiana 1A1 codominion with Great Britain and France. Portugal: 1F3, 2A1. MF: NAt, SAt, Ind. Possessions: Angola 1A1; Mozambique 1A1. Spain: 2F3, 1A3, 3A1. MF: NAt, Med, Ind, SCh. Possessions: Cuba 1F3, 1A3; Philippines UNREST: Porto Rico 1A1: Rio de Oro 1A1. Influences: Marocco.

# Known Game Openings

1 June 1986

A Robert Sacks, 1986

EGO is an independent hobby service, continuously published since its founding in 1974, associated with the Diplomacy Hobby Services division of the New York Came Board, the Registry of Projects, the Zine Register, the Orphan Games Project, the Miller Number Custodian under the Covenant, and the Boardman Number Custodian's Staff (he hasn't fired me yet).

This listing includes multi-player diplomatic play-by-mail games with information not more than 3 months old. A typical listing consists of:

Publisher Name, Address, City State COUNTRY Code ZINE NAME, frequency\*, costs (( Month updated )) GAME (restrictions, details, different costs), Variant

"frequency is usually in terms of "w" = weeks, "m" = monthly

To update, add, or correct an entry, send information to Robert E Sacks, 4861 Broadway 5-V. NY NY USA 10034

Distribution: BNC, MNC, VBNC, OGP, The Orphanage, Zine Register, Diplomacy Introductory Publication + Novice Project, Boardman's new blood, Avalon Hill, The Appalachian General, Bushwacker, Expletive Deleted, Hansard, Politesse, The Razor's Edge, Tacky, CGC, any publisher who requests it for publication with attribution, anyone sending a selfaddressed stamped envelope.

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A MIGHTY FORTRESS

Boardman

DIPLOMACY variants Parlement Boardman, Byrne, CGC, Henry, Sacks, Tighe

CGC, Davis, Sacks

Sacks

EMPIRES OF THE MIDDLE AGES EN GARDE!

Boardman, Sacks CGC

ORIGINS OF WORLD WAR II

Sacks

PAX BRITANNICA

Boardman, Sacks

SOURCE OF THE NILE

Convention Notes is intended to list conventions (including open house parties) with substantial gaming content. Send information early.

Who's Who in Hobby Services is intended to list hobby services and their publications. The listing is relatively neutral - rival projects are listed and noted. If I've left off your project, a polite letter with full details would be appreciated.

Hobby Positions Available: Miller Number Custodian under the Covenant, Director of Orphan Games, Editor of the 1987 NYGB/KGO/OGP Zine Directory, and Deputy Registrar of Projects. Some details are available on my flyer of 18 May 1986 - if you don't have a copy, drop me an SASE.

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John Boardman, 234 E 19th St. Brooklyn NY USA 11226-5302
 EMPIRE, 3w, standby 9/$6 (( May ))
 A MIGHTY FORTRESS, EMPIRES OF THE MIDDLE AGES
 GRAUSTARK, 4w, $20 (( Apr ))
 DIPLOMACY
 THE VALOR OF IGNORANCE, 4w, standby 9/$6 (( May ))
  PAX BRITANNICA (war moves every 2w)
Kathy Byrne, 29-10 164 St. Flushing NY USA 11358
 KATHY'S KORNER, m. $5 (( Apr ))
  DIPLOMACY
Connecticut Games Club, 27 Mark St. Milford Ct USA 06460
 THE GAMER'S ZINE, m. $5 (incl $2 NMR fee) + 12/37.75 (( Apr ))
  DIPLOMACY. EN GARDE! EN GARDE! with an English Accent!.
  Final Conflict (standbys only), SOURCE OF THE NILE
Fred Davis, 1427 Clairidge Rd. Baltimore Md USA 21207
 BUSHWACKER, m, standby $5 (( Apr ))
  Turnabout, Vacation III
Lu Henry, 3601 Penbrook, Flint Mi USA 48502-1460
 TACKY, 5w, $10 (: Mar ))
  DIPLOMACY
Robert Sacks, 4861 Broadway 5-V. NY NY USA 10034
 HANSARL, m. $12 (+$6/12 overseas airmail) (( Jun ))
  British, EMPIRES OF THE MIDDLE AGES, ORIGINS OF WORLD WAR II ($6).
  Parlement (2/m. +postage), PAX BRITANNICA (mid-month negotiations &
  war moves, +postage)
 THE ORPHANAGE, m. $6/12 (( Jun ))
  DIPLOMACY (standbys only)
   Notes: OGP warehouse zine; the BNC disapproves of the standby policy
Kevin Tighe, 2026 Agate, Eugene Or USA 97403
 REDWOOD CURTAIN, 3w, $5 + 25¢/issue (( May ):
 DIPLOMACY
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## Convention Notes

- June 19-22 Atlanticon Games
  301/298-3135 Trenton State College, Trenton NJ
  POB 15405, Baltimore Md 21220
  Pax Britannica Duplicate Tournament, Friday noon-7 pm
  Diplomacy Hobby Open Meeting, Friday 8 pm-10 pm
  Diplomacy Tournament, Saturday 1 pm-8 pm and Sunday 8 am-4 pm
- July 3-6 Pacific Origins Games
  Los Angeles Airport Hilton
  Strategicon, POB 8399, Long Beach Ca 90808
- July 3-6 Pudgecon Diplomacy House Party Bob Olsen, 6818 Winterberry Circle, Wichita Ks 67226
- July 3-6 Madladcon Diplomacy House Party
  The Peters & Bakken, 1814 Cameron Dr #3, Madison Wi 53711
- July 11-13 NYClone Science Fiction & REKON-1 Role Playing \$25 Hyatt Regency New Brunswick NJ POB 608, Belle Mead NJ 08502 \$10 administrative fee for REKON-1
- July 25-27 SECon Games TENTATIVE
  301/298-3135 Knoxville Convention Center & Holiday Inn
  POB 15405, Baltimore Md 21220
- August 28- ConFederation World Science Fiction Convention
  September 1 Atlanta
  \$45 to August 1
  - 3277 Roswell Rd 1986, Atlanta Ga 30305
- July 2-5, 1987 Origins Games
  301/298-3135 Baltimore Convention Center & Hyatt
  POB 15405, Baltimore Md 21220
- July 10-12, 1987 NYClone 2 Science Fiction POB 608, Belle Mead NJ 08502
- September 3-6, 1987 CactusCon North American Science Fiction Convention 602/968-5673 Phoenix
  Box 27201, Tempe Az 85282

- Who's Who in Hobby Services

  \*\*Comp edgrate for the Covenant (restarted)

  Niller Minner Vustogram under the Covenant (restarted)
- Steven Arnawoodian, 602 Hemlock Circle, Lansdale Pa 19445
  Publisher, Masters of Deceit (the new Novice Project) and
  Diplomacy Introductory Publication
- Simon Billenness, 61A Park Ave, Albany NY 12202
  Editor, The Zine Register; The American Zine Bank; Barataria
  (DW's rival to KGO for variant games); Ziamavia (DW's rival to
  Postal Locator: Games Wanted)
- Jim Burgess, 100 Holden 3 left, Providence RI 02908 Director of Orphan Games
- Kathy Byrne, 29-10 164th St, Flushing NY 11358 Vice Chairman and past Director of Orphan Games; Vice Registrar, Known Game Openings; past BNC
- John Caruso, 29-10 164th St. Flushing NY 11358 Ombudsman Service
- Gary Coughlan, 4614 Martha Cole Ln, Memphis Tn 38118 <u>Pontevedria</u> (<u>DV's rival to KGO for regular games</u>)
- Fred Davis, 1427 Clairidge Rd, Baltimore Md 21207 North American Variant Bank
- Scott Hanson, 3508 4th Ave S. Minneapolis Mn 55408 Assistant and past Director of Orphan Games
- Steve Heinowski, 12034 Pyle, Oberlin Oh 44074 Apprentice BNC
- Elmer Hinton, 20 Almont St, Nashua NH 03060
  Postal Locator: Games Wanted; Postal Locator: Standby Service;
  Granite Archives (rival to the Hobby Archives)
- Fred Hyatt, 60 Grandview Pl, Upper Montclair NJ 07043 Variant Number Custodian (NAVB rival to MNC)
- Dave Kleiman, 651 Fenster Court, Indianapolis In 46234 Publisher, Everything ... (the BN'zine)
- Steve Langley, 2296 Eden Roc Ln #1, Sacramento Ca 95825 Assistant Director of Orphan Games
- Bruce Linsey, 73 Ashuelot St 3, Dalton Ma 01226 Novice Project: Supernova
- Robert Olsen, 6818 Winterberry Circle, Wichita Ks 67226 Novice Project: <u>Masters of Deceit</u> (popular rival to <u>Supernova</u>)
- Larry Peery, Box 8416, San Diego Ca 92102
  Hobby Archives (restarting) and Publisher, <u>Diplomacy World</u>; Census:
  The Black & Blue Book
- Bill Quinn, 301 Conroe Dr. Conroe Tx 77301 Boardman Number Custodian (retiring)
- Robert Sacks, 4861 Broadway 5-V, NY NY 10034
  Registrar of Projects; Chairman of Orphan Games; Registrar,
  Known Game Openings; Associate and past MNC and Publisher,
  Lord of Hosts (the MN'zine); NYGB Tournament in support of Hobby Services
- Changes since last time: Byrne has resigned from <u>Dw</u> citing lack of time; Billenness took over <u>Barataria</u> and <u>Ziamavia</u> from <u>Feery</u>; the DipCon XIX Administrative Committee has lapsed.

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I have 4 positions to fill, maybe. I say maybe because there are quasi-incumbents in 3 positions, and the 4th is a vacant deputyship to a position which is quite controversial. The positions are:

MILLER NUMBER CUSTODIAN UNDER THE COVENANT DIRECTOR OF ORPHAN GAMES

EDITOR, THE 1987 NYGB/KGO/OGP ZINE DIRECTORY DEPUTY REGISTRAR OF PROJECTS

All the positions require ethical stature, judgement, competence, and rapid response to business.

"Karel Alaric", the incumbent MNC under the Covenant, has informed me that he will only serve 1 year, and if I want the position I can have it; as a past MNC, I really don't need those headaches again. The variant banks maintain their own pretend custodian; if he was willing to abide by the Covenant he would be the preferred candidate. The MNC assigns Miller Numbers, determines the Miller Number designators, and serves as an advocate for the variant hobby; he has to maintain the independence of his office, principally from <u>Diplomacy World</u> and the variant banks. (I am conducting this search as the Associate MNC, with his consent and approval.)

James Burgess, who I thought was Director of Orphan Games, has been conducting his office under the title of the "US Orphan Service" which was abolished by merger a number of years ago. Recently he has abandoned the guidelines of the Orphan Games Project, which require that a game be a bona fide orphan to be placed, and publicly suggested that NYGB funds for support of the OGP be diverted to a prohibited purpose: the NAVB's pretend custodian. Fundamentally, he does not admit he is Director of Orphan Games under the guidelines. The Director determines whether games have been orphaned, and places orphaned games with new gamemasters and/or publishers. Burgess is the preferred candidate, followed by almost any of the past Directors; if necessary I will do the job myself. (I am conducting this search as the Chairman of the Orphan Games Project.)

Simon Billenness of the Zine Register was franchised to conduct it as the 1986 NYGB/KGO/OGP Zine Directory. He thereupon snubbed all three sponsors, obtained a subsidy from the NYGB, obtained a franchise from Diplomacy World to run projects in competition with KGO and share expenses which is prohibited: NYGB funds cannot be applied to Diplomacy World projects. The appointment is for a year at a time. The Editor gathers voluntary information and prepares the Zine Directory at least twice a year, and provides gathered information to the OGP. The incumbent would be the preferred candidate if he wasn't pushing for an irremedial breach; if necessary I will do the job again. (I am conducting this search as Registrar of Known Game Openings.)

The Registrar of Projects advises the New York Game Board (a funding agency) and other interested parties as to bona fide hobby projects and their holders, and maintains a registry of office holders and charters. The Deputy is a designated successor, handles cases the Registrar is a party to, and provides advice on policy and new projects at the request of the Registrar and the NYGB. (I am conducting this search as Registrar of Projects.)