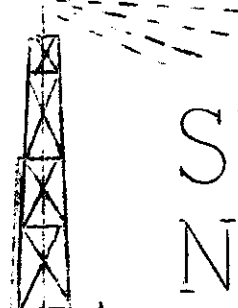


JASTRZAB # 27

TRUST ME





# DUE TO THE FOLLOWING SPECIAL, THE SHADOW WILL NOT BE SEEN TONIGHT!

**ACT ONE: THE CALHAMER AWARDS.** Included within this issue somewhere will be an official ballot for the annual Calhamer Awards. Said ballot must be returned to John Leeder by Aug. 10, 1974 in time for counting and sorting to allow the awards to be given at the Chicago Dipcon later in August. Although I do not know the Committee's policy towards write-in votes, I have included space for each category to have a write-in vote for something, someone, or somewhere. I would hope that the committee would make one exception to the rule should they decide not to allow write-in ballots to be counted. That exception to be the nomination and inclusion of John Koning's name into the McCallum Meritorious Service Award category. His service to and contributions to the hobby should not go unnoticed and would not I would hope. The backside of the ballot will contain a reprint of my favorite press release of the year, namely Paul Bond's TRAVELS WITH BOND, Chapter IV. THE TERRIBLE BALLHOG! Anyhow, all vote to see just how high John Leeder can really count....

**ACT TWO: CITEX 74.** It is most probable that the Youngstown area will once again be represented by the dynamic duo of Smythe/Wrobel, more commonly known as Mr. Dr. Smythe (to his friends) and the Pompous Pole. A special feature will be the challenging of Eric Just, the noble Roman, should he appear to defend his title, at DECLINE AND FALL. His opponents for this matchup will be Edi Birsan, Stan Wrobel, and John Smythe. So....somewhere late at night be listening if you are going to Chicago. You just might hear an Oklahoma crude remark at being smashed up or, as is more likely, the three of us bickering as to who stabbed who. Another late-night LORD OF THE RINGS GAME is also being planned by Jeff Key complete with rule extensions. HOOOOMIE, HURRAH! For further details on the Chicago International Tournament and Exposition of Simulation Gaming write to Viking Systems, Suite 823, 24 North Wabash, Chicago, Illinois 60602 immediately. See you in August?

**ACT III: sTab.** As has been announced elsewhere, there will be one final edition of sTab published out of the Youngstown area. In numerical sequence, it should be about number 115. Jeff Key, 6918 N.W. 78th Terrace, Kansas City, Mo 64152 has already published #116 with announced intentions of bringing sTab back to its former glory days with the reintroduction of the long dormant "Missif" letter section. Subscriptions to the new sTab will be 5/\$1.00. The final Youngstown issue will contain whatever John Smythe and I can bring ourselves up to putting together of the Koning empire and any comments or letters which might bear printing are hereby solicited for that single issue. It will be distributed only by selection, so don't ask for one, please. Anyhow, subscribe to the new sTab---Jeff Key being one of the few people in Diplomacy able to produce a magazine somewhat like the old sTab use to be.

**ACT IV: DEADLINES.** The deadline for all games will be Saturday, August 17, 1974. Assume the worst--I have lost your conditional orders and general orders and any other correspondence that you might have had on file with me---make your moves ASAP and I might mail early even by carbon copy. Seasons coming up: 1973BH--Winter 1903, 1973EA--Spring 1905, 1972EG--Spring 1909, 1973BEEB--Winter 1902, 1973EZ--Fall 1904, 1970DCF--Summer 1911, 1972DCX--Yavie 3026. 1972BQ--Winter 1909 and Spring 1910?, 1972CM--Spring 1909, 1973AU--Spring 1907.

**INTERMISSION: STAND-BYS NEEDED.** Anybody willing to do so now or so informed me before, please drop me a card or note expressing your willingness to take a stand-by spot in one or more games. I can't find this list either!

# OOOOO LORD OF RINGS OOOOO

Positions before YAVIE 3026

1972DCX

MORDOR: TA East Emnet  
SA Udun  
SA Ithilien  
DA Enedwaith  
GDA Baranduin  
DA Gap of Rohan  
SA Wetwang  
DA Edoras  
DA Rauros  
SA Dead Marshes  
SA East Fold  
SA Dagorlad  
SA Lebennin  
SA Lamedon  
SA Pelargir

NORTHMEN: DA Emyr Muil  
SA West Rhun  
SA Rhun  
SA Gladden Field  
SA Dunland  
SA Esgaroth  
SA Minihiriath  
SA Carnen

DWARVES: DA Beorn  
SA Erebor  
SA Ettenmoors  
SA Eregion  
SA Tharbad  
SA Moria  
SA Dol Amroth

THE ELVES: DA Dimrill Dale  
SA Lorien Wood

ROAHAN: DA WEST EMNET  
SA ANORIEN

THE PLAYERS: The NorthMen; Edi Birsan  
The Dwarves: Jeff Key  
The Elves: Bob Keathley  
The Horsemen: John Smythe

Mike Childers now as  
Sauron and the  
Black Legions of  
Mordor

## SUPPLY CENTRE CHARTE

MORDOR: Barad Dur, Minas Morgul, Udun, Umbar, Harondor, Ithilien, Anorien, Minas Tirith, East Emnet, West Emnet, Pelargir, Isengard, Isen, Bree, Dagorlad. (15)

ROAHAN: Fangorn Wood, Dol Amroth, Edoras. (3)

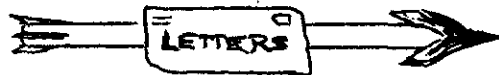
ELVES: Lorien Wood, Mirkwood. (2)

DWARF: Erebor, Ered Luin II, The Shire, Mt. Gundabad, Beorn, NorthWilderlands, Tharbad. (7)

MEN: Esgaroth, Rhun, Cairn Dum, Wilderlands, Rivendale, Dol Gulder, Dale, Moria. (8)

Gondor: The Peirls of Paul E.

IN CASE ANYONE ASKS: MIKE CHILDERS, 3900 BRIDLE PATH, MARSLAND, TEXAS 75670 NOW ASSUMES THE COMMAND OF THE FORCES OF MORDOR. ONE OF THE LITTLE GAMES THAT KONING AND I PLAYED IN THE LAST MONTHS OF HIS LIFE WAS HIS GETTING WELL ENOUGH TO CONTINUE PLAYING IN THIS GAME WITH NEITHER OF US WANTING TO ADMIT THAT HE WOULD PROBABLY NOT BE ABLE TO PLAY BUT NEITHER OF US WANTING TO SUGGEST A REPLACEMENT TO THE OTHER. I THANK MIKE CHILDERS FOR OFFERING TO CONTINUE PLAYING.



Sunrise Ranch  
Box 238  
Loveland, Colorado 80537

Dear Mr. Wrobel:

My name is Michael Sieradcki and I live on a commune in Colorado. My friends and I here have been engaging in various forms of mental and emotional competition using various forms for this endeavor. However, in one particular instance I have encountered a certain amount of distress and this results from our attempts at sharing in a constructive experience relating to the game called Diplomacy. Now it has been related to me that Diplomacy is the highest form of mental intricacy available to Man in his present state of consciousness. Now, regardless of the low opinion some have of Man's consciousness and integrity, at this age I innocently believed we could at least come to some basic levels of stability with regards to various agreements arrived at in this endeavor ((Diplomacy presumably)). Well, needless to say, as I am sure your experience is likewise, I found there is no stable point of meeting between us.

So at last I come to the conclusion ((that)), if I am to find the light of reason in any it would be wise to contact those who have played the masses and survived intact. I have read that you are one who is experienced in this so-called game and I thought it would be well for me to enter one of your contests if that could be arranged.

I should like to add that my friends are no mean gamesters, although they can be mean at times. So I am able to offer something at whatever level we may be competing.

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Fall 1909

BALKAN THEATRETRIXS AS OTHERS WATCH ON

AUSTRIA (DASTOLI):

- A Livonia-StPetersburg.
- A Munich (S) Pru-Berlin.
- A Constantinople (S) Bul.
- A Trieste-Venice.

- A Moscow (S) Liv-StPete.
- A Silesia (S) Pru-Berlin.
- A Bulgaria (S) Alb-Greece.
- F Adriatic-Apulia.

- A Prussia-Berlin.
- A Tyrolia (S) Munich.
- F Albania-Greece.
- A Serbia (S) Albania-Greece.

ENGLAND (KNUDSEN):

- A St.Petersburg holds.
- F Portugal (S) Irish-Mid.

- F Norway (S) A St.Petersburg.
- F Channel (S) Irish-Mid.

- F MidAtlantic-Gascony.
- F IrishSea-MidAtlantic.

FRANCE (PANDIN):

- A Picardy (S) A Brest.

- A Brest (S) A Picardy.

GERMANY (NEKORCHUK):

- A Berlin-Munich.
- A Belgium-Burgundy.

- F Baltic-Berlin.
- A Ruhr S() Ber-Mun.

- A Kiel (S) Ber-Munich.

ITALY (BARENTS):

- F Aegean-Bulgaria(s).
- F WestMed (S) Spain(s)

- F Greece (S) Aeg-Bul.
- F Spain(s) holds.

- F Ionian-Albania.
- F Tunis-Tyrrhenian.

Underscored moves don't go nohow. The Austrian Army Munich must retreat to Bohemia or OTB. The Italian Fleet Greece must retreat to the Ionian Sea or OTB.

AUS: BUD,VIE,SER,BUL,RUM,SEV,SMY,WAR,MOS,TRI,VEN,ANK,CON,~~MUN~~,BER,GRE. (15)(+3)

ENG: LON,LIV,EDI,NOR,STP,POR. (6)(even)

FRA: PAR,BRE. (2)(even)

GER: KIE,~~BRE~~,BEL,HOL,DEN,SWE,MUN. (6)(even)

ITA: NAP,ROM,TUN,~~GRE~~,MAR,SPA. (5)(-1)

AS I already can guess the Austrian builds (but will not print them without having the Italian adjustment/removal), please make your Spring 1910 orders conditional as you see fit.

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"NOTHING WOULD PLEASE THE KREMLIN MORE THAN TO HAVE THE PEOPLE OF THIS COUNTRY CHOOSE A SECOND-RATE PRESIDENT!"  
---RICHARD M. NIXON, 1952  
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1972CM

Winter 1908 "WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING RESERVATIONS FOR JUNKETS TO TRIESTE AND THE SOUTH OF ITALY!!!

AUSTRIA (GORSKI): (4)(even)

HAS: A VIE, A BUD, A SER, F ALB.

FRANCE (PROKOPOWICZ): (10)(BUILDS FLEET BREST)

HAS: F CHA, A BEL, A HOL, A EDI, F HEL, F NTH, A BUR, A PIE, F TYRR, F BRE.

GERMANY (VALENCOURT): (3)(REMOVES ARMY KIEL AND ARMY DENMARK)

HAS: F BALTIC, A GALICIA, A BERLIN.

ITALY (KNUDSEN): (4)(even)

HAS: F EMED, F ADR, A VEN, A TRIESTE.

RUSSIA (MOTHER PAWLAK)(13)(builds F St.Pete(sc), A SEVASTAPOL, ARMY WARSAW)

HAS: A SWE, F SKA, F BAR, A PRU, A GRE, A TYR, A MUN, F ION, F TUN, A SIL, F STPETEsc, A SEV, A WAR.

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LETTERS CONTINUED:

"Yet I would point out that I consider Diplomacy an opportunity to express creativity and, in keeping with this, I should like to point out, as my ex-friends would have to admit, I am true to every arrangement I enter into despite the fact they may, let us say, overlap. It is with extreme horror that I witnessed the depths of perfidy some would descend to in order to grasp victory. I must say I am, of course, unsullied by the encounters and do hope you may aid me in reestablishing some faith in mankind. If you can help me, I will comply immediately."  
In Peace and Honor, /s/ Michael Sieradcki

HUMBLE NARRATOR: INCREDIBLE! I WONDER COULD HAVE EDI BIRSAN STARTED THIS WAY??? DESPITE MY SOLEMN VOW TO JOHN MOOT TO ANSWER ALL INQUIRIES, I CHECKED THE DISTANCE BETWEEN OHIO AND COLORADO AND THOUGHT OF AT LEAST TWENTY SHOTS IN TWO MINUTES. PERHAPS CHARLES REINSEL OR JOHN BOARDMAN COULD HELP MICHAEL IN HIS DELEMMA? ANYBODY? AAAAAAAAAAGGGGGGGHHHHHHH!

## CHAPTER VIII

or, The Perils of Paul E.

There's Still a

Bunchaboats.....

Now that BirSauron had gone, King Bond, King Eric the Just, and Captain Rodney C. Walker USAF were discussing what new adventures to undertake.

"We might visit King Smythie. I understand they have discovered a brand new way to prepare horseflesh there in Rohan," said King Eric, smacking his lips.

"That's ture," said King Bond. "Unfortunately, I understand it was taught to them by Richard M. Sauron. So perhaps we should avoid that area."

"Well now, I've always had a strong urge to visit Rivendale. And I hear it's quite nice there this time of year," said Walker USAF.

"That sounds great," said King Eric. "They have a tree stew that's out of this world!"

"Then it's settled," said Bond. "We'll go onto Rivendale."

"But how will we get there?" cried Walker USAF. "I don't want to walk all that way again!!!"

"Why don't we take a bunchaboats?" asked Eric the Just.

"Say!" That's a good idea! There's a bunchaboats place in Tolfalas," said Walker USAF. "We can hire them."

So the three started for Tolfalas, and after a few days they were standing in front of a large sign which stated:

THE 3M  
BUNCHABOATS CHARTER SERVICE  
INQUIRE WITHIN

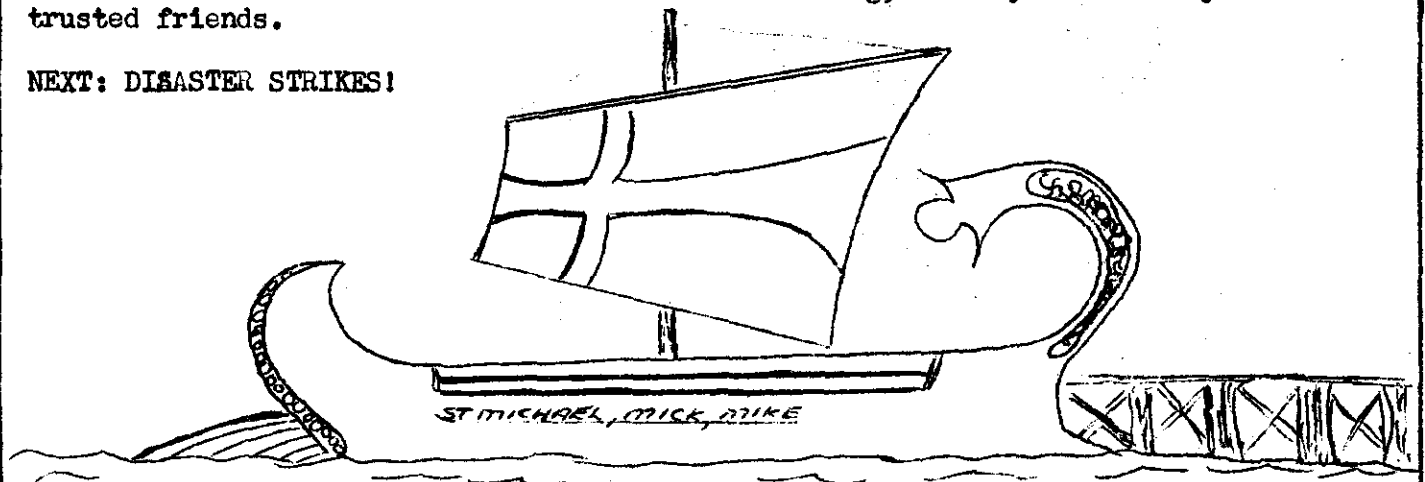
Going inside they saw three gentlemen sitting there. The one in the middle arose and addressed himself to the three tired companions.

"Hello, I am Michael smallBottom, this is Michael smallBottom, and this is also Michael smallBottom. If you wish, you may call me Mick, him Mike, and him Michael. Or, I can be Mike, he Michael and him Mick. Or, I could be Michael, he Mick, and he Mike. You can, of course, call any of us Mickey, but Mike won't answer to that and I get extremely upset when you do so. He doesn't really like to be called Mike, but I prefer that to Michael. If you call him Mike you must do it two times or he won't answer, but if you call him Mickey you must do so three times. And outside is our flagship for hire, the St. Michael, or, as I call it, Mike. Of course, he calls it Michael, and he refers to it as Mick. Now, may I help you gentlemen?"

King Bond looked slowly at King Eric, then at Walker USAF. Each in turn then slowly nodded his head. King Bond then faced the three sailors once more and very carefully said, "We'll walk."

He then turned to the door and left the building, closely followed by his two trusted friends.

NEXT: DISASTER STRIKES!



Yavie 3022 THE SECOND LORD OF THE RINGS GAME IN WHICH THE NEIGHBORHOODS ARE TURNING BLACK AND BLUE, BUT MOSTLY BLUE. ERIC JUST....WHERE ARE YOU???

## MORDOR (SAURBOND):

TA Anorien (S) SA Ithilien. (1/3 cut) DA South Ithilien-Harondor. DA Wold-East Emnet. DA Fangorn Wood-West Emnet. GDA Cairn Dum-Ered Mithrin I. SA Eryn Mui (S) DA Wold-East Emnet. SA Ithilien (S) TA Anorien. SA Minas Morgul (S) SA Ithilien. SA Poros (S) DA South Ithilien-Harondor.

## GONDOR (BIRSAURON):

DA Minas Tirith (S) SA Pelargir-Ithilien. SA Lebennin (S) DA Minas Tirith. SA Lamedon (S) DA Minas Tirith. SA Peplargir-Ithilien. SA Harondor-South Ithilien./ retreat to Tolfalas, Khand, Umbar, Near Harad/

## ROHAN (KLEINERON):

DA Edoras (S) SA Rauros-East Emnet. SA Isen-Gap of Rohan. SA Wetweang-Anorien.//BRAVE!?!// SA Rauros-East Emnet.

## THE EEVES (HENDRON):

SA West Emnet-Fangorn Wood./retreat to Isengard, OTB/ DA Tharbad unordered, stands. SA Rivendale (S) SA Mt.Gundabad-Beorn. SA Mt. Gundabad-Beorn.

## THE DWARVES (JUSTO):

NO moves received. DA Rhudaur, SA Misty Mtns.III, SA Eregion stand. SA Ered Mithrin I./ annihilated/

## THE NORTHMEN (LIBBY):

DA Dol Gulder-Brownlands. SA Beron (S) SA NorthWilderlands-Gladden Fields. SA NorthWilderlands-Gladden Fields. SA Anduin's Vale (S) SA Beorn. SA Carnen-Rhun. SA West Rhun-Dagorlad. SA North Downs-Cairn Dum. SA Baranduin-Tharbad.

Underscored moves fail as always. Retreats as above.

## THE COUNT:

MORDOR: Barad Dur, Minas Morgul, Udun, ~~Dagorlad~~, Ithilien, ~~Umbar~~, ~~Cairn Dum~~, Lorien Wood  
Fangorn Wood, WEST EMNET, HARONDOR. (8)(remove one)  
MEN: Dale, Esgaroth, Bree, DolGulder, Erebor, NorthWilderlands, Wilderlands, Mirkwood,  
DAGORLAD, BEORN, RHUN, CAIRN DUM. (12)(build four, room for only three)  
GONDOR: Pelargir, Umbar, ~~Attoth~~, Anorien, Dol Amroth. (4)(remove one)  
DWARF: Ered Luin II, The Shire, ~~Mt.Gundabad~~, ~~Tharbad~~. (2)(remove one)  
ELVES: Moria, ~~Beorn~~, Rivendale, ~~West Emnet~~, Tharbad, Mt.Gundabad, ISENGARD?  
(4)(even) or (5)(build one but no room)  
ROHAN: Edoras, East Emnet, Isen, Isengard? (4)(even) or (3)(remove one)

PLEASE MAKE WINTER ADJUSTMENTS CONDITIONAL AS YOU SEE FIT ON THE DIRECTION OF THE RETREATS

EDORAS FREE PRESS: Now while Sauron and the two dastardly double armies are making us feel rather cramped, we quite agree with the Big Dwarf and the Big.....er, Edi. While we don't have the jewelry either, we imagine Mordor might be willing to contribute a small bundle for a worthy cause. The Men of the North might not find big Sauron so benevolent when he's done in the south.....

BARAD WARSAW: On the other hand or foot, Big Sauron might not be big by the end of that campaign either, dragging his dragons as the case may be.

TO TELL THE TRUTH....



My name is  
Big Brother



My name is Rod Walker  
and I invented Big  
Brother



My name is Charles Reinsel  
and these other two are  
obviously Pinko Commies!!!!

THE CALHAMER AWARDS BALLOT

Ballots must arrive on or before 3:30 PM EDT, AUGUST 10, 1974 at John Leeder, Box 1606 Huntsville, Ontario, Canada POA 1K0; persons outside Canada are advised to use air mail to insure arrival on time.

Eligibility: I am an active player in game \_\_\_\_\_ . This section is included only  
 I am a Diplomacy publisher \_\_\_\_\_ . to verify eligibility of voter.  
 Signed \_\_\_\_\_ .

Vote for one nominee in each category.

1. OUTSTANDING PUBLICATION: \_\_\_\_\_ COSTAGUANA \_\_\_\_\_ DOLCHSTOSS \_\_\_\_\_ MAD POLICY  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DIPLOMACY WORLD \_\_\_\_\_ ETHIL THE FROG \_\_\_\_\_

2. OUTSTANDING GAMESMASTER: \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN BOARDMAN \_\_\_\_\_ MICK BULLOCK \_\_\_\_\_ RICHARD WALKERDINE  
 \_\_\_\_\_ JOHN BOYER \_\_\_\_\_ CONRAD von METZKE \_\_\_\_\_

3. OUTSTANDING 'ZINE DEVOTED \_\_\_\_\_ BLOOD AND IRON \_\_\_\_\_ HANNIBAL \_\_\_\_\_ RENAME  
 MOSTLY TO VARIENTS. \_\_\_\_\_ BUSHWACKER \_\_\_\_\_ ORION \_\_\_\_\_

4. OUTSTANDING SINGLE PRESS RELEASE:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "The French Cricket Team in Trieste" (Richard Sharp), 1973BG, WAR BULLETIN, #50, p.7.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "Arrival in Kiev" (Peter Rosamilia), 1973BI, DIPLOMACY WORLD, Vol 1, #2, pp.22-23.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "Blemings" (Sofia deadline). (William A Clumm), 1974C, EL CONQUISTADOR, #9, p.46.

5. OUTSTANDING PRESS RELEASE SERIES:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "The Dream Maker" (Lenard Lakofski), 1972CJ, IMPASSABLE.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "James Bond Series (Richard Sharp), 1973DI, 1901 AND ALL THAT.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "The French Cricket Tour of Montenegro" (Richard Sharp et al), 1973BG, WAR BULLETIN.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "Michigan Diplomacy Series" (Various Authors), 1973AZds, YGGDRASIL CHRONICLE.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ "Rosmilenkov Series" (Peter Rosamilia), 1973BI, HOOSIER ARCHIVES/DIPLOMACY WORLD.

6. OUTSTANDING GAME OF REGULAR DIPLOMACY:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1971R in ATLANTIS.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1971DN in SERENDIP/STAB.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1971DP in Saguenay.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1973BI in HOOSIER ARCHIVES/DIPLOMACY WORLD.

7. OUTSTANDING VARIENT GAME:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1972Abu-Youngstown Varient in BOAST.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1972DCx-Lord of the Rings in JASTRZAB.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 1973/5V-Third Age in GRAFETI.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ BDC-33V-Third Age in FIFTH COLUMN.

8. OUTSTANDING PLAYER: \_\_\_\_\_ Edi Birsan \_\_\_\_\_ Andy Davidson \_\_\_\_\_ Mike Rocamora  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Walt Buchanan \_\_\_\_\_ Ronald Kelly \_\_\_\_\_

9. THE MCCALLUM AWARD FOR \_\_\_\_\_ Edi Birsan \_\_\_\_\_ Walt Buchanan \_\_\_\_\_ Richard Walkerdine  
 MERITORIOUS SERVICE TO \_\_\_\_\_ John Boyer \_\_\_\_\_ Conrad Von Metzke \_\_\_\_\_  
 THE HOBBY:

10. OUTSTANDING VARIENT \_\_\_\_\_ INTIMATE DIPLOMACY \_\_\_\_\_ NORTH AMERICAN DIPLOMACY  
 DESIGN GAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MIDDLE EARTH V \_\_\_\_\_ WESTPHALIA  
 \_\_\_\_\_ THIRD AGE II \_\_\_\_\_

11. OUTSTANDING NEW ZINE: \_\_\_\_\_ ALTERNATE REALITY \_\_\_\_\_ DOMINATION \_\_\_\_\_ FIGHTER'S HOME  
 \_\_\_\_\_ DIPLOMACY WORLD \_\_\_\_\_ EL CONQUISTADOR \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVELS WITH BOND or, The Perils of Paul E. Chapter IV. The Terrible Ballhog!

King Bond, King Eric the Just, and Captain Rodney C. Walker USAF had left Isen and were in the gap of Rohan. They had met few people the past weeks and were looking for excitement.

"We could go to Fangorn Wood and watch the Ent races," said King Eric.

"No," said King Bond, "It would take at least three months, and by that time they would be at least half-way through.

"Why don't we try Moria? They always have a good fireworks show this time of year," suggested King Bond.

"Didn't you hear, commented Walker. "When Birsauron's troops passed through over a year ago, they made an anti-fireworks ordinance."

"That Birsauron will go too far one of these days, I'd like to get my hands on him," growled King Eric.

King Bond smiled. "You'll have to wait your turn. I understand the Anti-Edi Birsauron Society is after him at the moment. Meanwhile, what shall we do?"

Walker spoke up. "I'll ask that person over there," and he walked off.

Now King Bond and Eric the Just noticed the newcomer for the first time.

"He sure is big," commented King Eric. "Yeah."

"Could it be Conrad the Tall?" "No. He never leaves the A-EBS Headquarters."

"Let's wait and see." "Good thinking."

Now Walker approached the large newcomer. "Good day, sir. I hope you are doing well."

The newcomer stared at him and said, "Hrooomie!"

"Ah, yes," said Walker. "I was wondering whether you could inform us as to the whereabouts of any entertainment facilities."

The newcomer stared at him and said, "Hrooomie, hrooomie!!!"

"ROD!" hissed King Eric the Just. "It's the Ballhog! I'd know that 'Hrooomie' anywhere!!!"

"Quick, over here," whispered King Bond. "Maybe he'll go away...."

The Ballhog looked at the three. "NO RUN! MUST FIGHT!!!"

"Let's rush him," said King Eric the Just.

"No, WAIT, Eric," said King Bond. "Although I'm sure we are all more than a match for a half-witted Hobbit, I fear the Ballhog is even stronger than we. We must use psychological warfare."

"I got us into this mess, so I'll go first," said Walker bravely. He stepped up to the Ballhog and said, "You are a three-toed, tree-climbing sloth!"

The Ballhog smiled and countered with "Karl Marx."

Walker's face grew a little red. "You are a retrograde ape!"

"Lenin and Trótsky."

"Your mother ate bananas, and your father lived in a ZOO!!!"

"Josef Stalin."

Walker's face was a bright red now, and rapidly growing darker. "You're uglier than a breadfruit!!!"

"Ho Chi Minh."

"YOU STINK!!!"

"John Boardman."

"You...YOU...YOU!!!" Walker's face was a bright purple.

"He's going to explode," cried King Eric.

The Ballhog laughed and spoke once more. "Buddy Tretick."

Walker shrieked in agony, ran over, and began beating his head against a tree. Eric sighed and said "I guess it's my turn now." He then walked over to the Ballhog and began to speak.

Before he even got a word out, the Ballhog started up. "You are fat! You are too fat, and slump! You are messy! You cannot play the bass! Wagner was a louse! Berstein can't write! The Men of the North are fairies! Your mother married your father! YOU COUNT ON YOUR FINGERS! With that, the Ballhog settled back with a smirk and looked at King Eric who stood there for a few seconds, sniffed a couple of times and walked away shaking his head.

Bond then approached the Ballhog, stared him in the jaw, and nodded. The Ballhog launched into a series of invectives and insults far surpassing those he used against King Eric the Just. King Bond just stood there.

"How does he do it?" asked Walker.

"King Eric smiled. "It takes years of practice and a total lack of pride and self-esteem."

Finally the Ballhog finished. Quickly Bond pulled out a whistle, gave a long blast, and pointed at the Ballhog. "ABUSIVE LANGUAGE!" he roared. "YOU'RE OUT OF THE GAME!!" He then walked away, giving the Ballhog no opportunity for rebuttal. "Let's go," he called to his



1973EZ

Spring 1904

DRAMATIC RUSSIAN MANEUVERS THREATEN TO UPSET BALANCE OF POWER

AUSTRIA (LIEBENAUR):

A Tyrolia (S) Boh-Mun.  
F Ionian-Aegean Sea.

A Rumania-Serbia.  
A Silesia-Galicia.

A Vienna-Trieste.  
A Bohemia-Munich.

ENGLAND (SWIES):

F Skag (S) RUS Swe-Den.  
F North-Helgoland Bight.

F Edinburgh-North Sea.  
F Skag (S) Edi-North Sea.

A Yorkshire holds.

FRANCE (PRASSE):

A Gascony (S) Marsailles.  
F Africa-MidAtlantic.

A Marsailles holds.

F WMed-Tyrrhenian.

GERMANY (BARENTS):

F Belgium-Picardy.  
A Picardy-Paris.

A Ruhr (S) Mun-Bur.

A Munich-Burgundy.

ITALY (CORBIN):

A Piedmont-Marsailles.  
F Tunis (S) Lyon-WMed.

A Venice (S) Piedmont.

F Lyon-WestMedit.

RUSSIA (KELLY):

A Moscow (S) Sevastapol.  
A Sevastapol holds.  
A Warsaw-Silesia.

A Berlin (S) F Kiel.  
F Bulgaria(s)-Constan.  
F St.Pete(s)-Bothenia.

F Kiel (S) A Berlin.  
A Sweden unordered.

TURKEY (C.A.BEAM):

F Aegean-Greece.

F Black-Constantinople.

A Armenia-Sevastapol.

Never have so many waited so long for so little. Anyhow, underscored moves are foiled for various reasons including standoffs, impossible orders, etc. I HAD noted two press releases for this season, but must confess to being unable to produce them at this late date. Please resubmit???

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PROGRESS IN DELEWARE.....

DOVER, DELEWARE (AP): DELEWARE LEGISLATORS HAVE TAKEN STEPS TO ADD YET ANOTHER CREATURE TO THE STATE'S LIST OF OFFICIAL THINGS, THE CYNOSCION REGALIS.....THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES PASSED ON TUESDAY A BILL DECLARING THE CYNOSCION REGALIS, BETTER KNOWN TO ANGLERS AS THE SEA TROUT OR WEAKFISH, AS THE STATE FISH.....THE BILL NOW GOES TO THE SENATE.....THIS BILL IS SIMILAR TO LEGISLATION BASED LAST MONTH DECLARING THE LADY BUG AS THE OFFICIAL STATE INSECT.

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1970DCF

Spring 1911

WE WILL SPREAD PASTA THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WORLD BEFORE THIS IS OVER!!!!

SWEDEN (KELLY): F Malmo retreated to Kal.

10F Finland-Malmo. (-5). 10F Kal holds.

ITALY (PANDIN):

20DA Lapland-Finland. 20DA Moscow-Livonia. 20DA Ukraine-Warsaw.  
20DA Trieste-Vienna. 20DA Sevastapol-Ukr. 20DA Tyrolia (S) Vie-Boh.  
20DA Tuscany-Piedmont. 10F BLACK-Constantin. 20DA StPete (S) Mos-Liv.  
20DA Siberia-Moscow. 20DA Galicia(S) Ukr-Mos 20DA Rumania-Budapest.  
20DA Vienna-Bohemia. 20DA Apulia-Venice. 10F Ireland holds.  
10F Ionian-CentralMed. 10F Rome-Tyrrhenian. 10F Naples NeopolitanSea.  
FRANCE (KEATHLEY): 10F Helgoland-Kiel. 20DA Denmark-Malmo.(-2) 20DA Kiel-Ruhr.  
10F Malmo-Skaggerak. 20DA Munich 20DA Holland  
20DA Berlin 20DA Stockholm 10F Norway  
20DA Paris 10F Edinburgh 20DA Prussia  
10F Jutland 10F Brest 20DA Marsailles all hold.

Obviously the Swedish 10F Finland must retreat someplace.

DEAR ROD: DO YOU THINK THIS GAME WILL EVER END?

/s/ humble narrator

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MORDORARRAKISAND\*KITCHIEKITCHIEKOO!WEWATCHANDWONDERHOWMANYMOREWILL APPEAR TOCHALLENGEUS!!!!!!

Winter 1904

1973EA

Fall 1904 revisited---German order of Army Holland-Kiel failed.

Autumn 1904---Italian A Bud (R) OTB, Italian F WMed (R) NAfr., Russian A Mos (R) OTB.

ENGLAND (BOULANGER): Removes F Helgoland, Has F London (1).

FRANCE (LANHAM): Builds F Brest. Has AMar, A Bur, F Edi, A Bel, F WMed, F Mid, F SPAs, F Bre.

GERMANY (KLEIN): Builds A Berlin and A Kiel. Has F Den, F Nor, A Gal, A Mos, A Hol, A Mun, A Boh, A Ber, A Kie. (9)

ITALY (PANDIN\*): Removes A Vienna. Has F Ion, A Tyr, A Pie, F NAfr, F Tyrr, F Lyon. (6)

RUSSIA (PRASSE): Removes A Finland. Has A St.Petersburg. (1).

TURKEY (KEATHLEY): Builds A Constantinople and F Smyrna. Has A Rum, A Ukr, A Bul, F Bla, AZSev, F EMed, F Aeg. (9)

Spring 1905 orders on file for Russia. Effective with the coming season, the new player of record for Italy will be John M. Baker, Baker Enterprises, Gradyville, Kentucky, 42742 as Tony Pandin is forced to resign due to outside time demands beyond reason. ((SPACE CENTURIONS STRIKE AGAIN)). Please resubmit any press that was deleted/lost for this season.

HELP STAMP OUT ALCOHOLISM; GIVE A BUM A JOINT ---Bowery Sign

Winter 1906

1973AU

Correction to Supply Center Chart: ENG: ~~MOS~~. (7)(Even). TUR: MOS. (8)(+2)

AUSTRIA (KEATHLEY): (8)(+1) Builds A Vienna. Has A Pie, A Alb, F Tun, A Ven, A Apu, A StPete A Tyo, A Vie.

ENGLAND (STUART): (7)(Even) Has F Nth, F Kie, F Bbl, F Den, A Ber, F Lon, F Swe.

FRANCE (SMITH): (8)(+1) Builds F Brest. Has F Mid, F Bre, A Bel, A Hol, A Bur, A Mar, A Pic, F Liv.

GERMANY (LOTT): (1)(-1) Removes A Ruhr. Has A Mun.

ITALY (REINSEL): (2)(-1) Removes A Tuscany. Has A Rom, F Nap.

TURKEY (D.V.DAVIS): (8)(+2) Builds A Constantinople and A Ankara. Has A Gre, A Rum, A Mos, F Ion, A Ukr, F Bla, A Con, A Ank.

BIG BROTHER is back from Europe.

BUMPER STICKER OF THE MONTH: IMPEACH THE COX SACKER!

Winter 1908

1972EG

GOING IN THREE OF A KIND WITH AN ACE KICKER

AUSTRIA (LAKOPKA): (11)(+1) Builds A Trieste.

Has F Mar, F Tus, A Tri, A Pie, A Mun, A Tyo, A Boh, A Sil, A Pru, A Ber, A Bur.

ENGLAND (BARTNIKOWSKI): (11)(-1) Removes F Brest.

Has F Nor, F Fin, F Bal, A Hol, A Ruh, F Bel, F Gas, F Mid, F Spa(s), F WMed, A Kie.

TURKEY (OSTAPKOVICH): (11)(one short?)

Has F Tyrr, F NAfr, F Por, F Ion, F Aeg, A Smy, A Mos, A Liv, A StPete, A Sev.

FRANCE (GORSKI): (1)(Even).

A Bur (R) Par so, oddly enough, Has A Par.

Please resubmit Spring 1909 orders. I have filed your conditional orders into the massive paper drive that I am conducting within my house and have not the time nor energy to sort at the moment. I cannot find the eleventh Turkish piece on order anywhere and assume that the building of it was overlooked.

FALL 1903

## THE SECOND AMAZON GAME

## AUSTRIA (CRICHTON):

A Tyrolia (S) A Trieste-Venice.  
 A Trieste-Venice.  
 A Vienna-Bohemia.  
 F Greece-Bulgaria(sc).  
 A Serbia (S) F Greece-Bulgaria(sc).

## ENGLAND (BUCHANAN):

F Norwegian (S) NorthSea-Norway.  
 F NorthSea-Norway.  
 A Finland-St.Petersburg.

## FRANCE (BURNHAM SAMANTHA THAUMATURGE)

A Burgundy (S) F Spain(sc)-Marsailles.  
 A Belgium-Holland./retreat to Picardy/  
 A Portugal-Spain.  
 F Spain(sc)-Marsailles.  
 F Gulf of Lyon (S) Spa-Marsailles.

## GERMANY (GEMIGNANI):

F Kiel-Denmark.  
 F Holland (S) Ruhr-Belgium.  
 A Ruhr-Belgium.  
 A Berlin-Munich.

## ITALY (LIND):

F Tunis-Western Med.  
 F Tyrrhenian-Gulf of Lyon.  
 A Marsailles-Burgundy./retreat to Pic/  
 A Venice-Trieste.

## RUSSIA (WROBEL):NMR!

A Sevastapol  
 A Warsaw  
 A Bohemia  
 A Norway./retreat to Finland,OTB/  
 F Sweden  
 F Rumania

## TURKEY (PAWLAK):

A Bulgaria-Rumania.  
 F Aegean (S) Constantinople-Bulgaria.  
 A Constantinople-Bulgaria.  
 F Eastern Med-Ionian Sea.

## SUPPLY CENTRE COUNT:

AUS:VIE,BUD,TRE,SER,GRE,VEN. (6)(+1)  
 ENG:LOD,LIV,EDI,NOR,STP. (5)(+2)  
 FRA:PAR,BRE,MAR,SPA,POR. (5)(even)  
 GER:MUN,BER,KIE,HOL,DEN,BEL. (6)(+2)  
 ITA:NAP,ROM,VEN,TUN. (3)-1  
 RUS:MOS,WAR,SEV,~~STP~~,RUM,SWE. (5)(-1)  
 TUR:CCN,ANK,SMY,BUL. (4)(even)

## PLEASE MAKE WINTER ADJUSTMENT CONDITIONAL

AS YOU SEE FIT ON THE DIRECTIONS OF RETREATS were quickly dispatched, he drifted downstream and safely away. There were problems though; most of all being that the basket leaked (few baskets being water-tight) and most odd being that the boy had been dressed in bright pink clothes and his basket decorated in pink ribbon. How would this effect the boy's future? Would his pink booties get wet? Had he learned to swim? ????????

PRIORITY ONE: Carol Tremblay Birsan, having just discovered the weight of her mistake in marriage, finds it necessary to resign her position as the player-of-record for France to concentrate on her duties as keeper of Birsan's Barracks. The new player-of-record for France, wishing to keep her identity a secret from some of the individual's already in this game (who might wish to compromise personal friendships with gamewomanship) has, with my permission, adopted the pseudonym of Samantha Thaumaturge, the ghost who adopted Koning's Mansion in one of our past tales. Communciation with said Samantha will be conducted only through press releases or through the gamesmaster. Women! Sigh!

COW PASTURES-IN-LONDON )5 October 1903(: The good people of this city are in a state of Joyous wild abandon for today has been proclaimed a Double Holiday in the life of English Fold. This morning in rites at Canterbury Cathedral, Her Majesty, Queen Suzanne, was crowned Soverign Head of all the British Isles and Cow Pastures. In addition to the joy brought to the people by the coronation, Her Majesty also celebrates today her 29th-In-Pertefuam Birthday. Her Majesty was resplendent in an amethyst gown delicately embroidered with seed pearls. The only thing which marred the events of the day was the fact that, ah, Her Majesty, er, that is, She tripped coming down the Cathedral steps and tumbled to the bottom where She landed in a most unqueenly sprawl. The Ambassador from All-The-Russias, KaRoll Rollbullkovich, was heard to mutter to an aid, "Well, that's what she gets for having her nose so high in the air." When reporters tried to interview the Ambassador(ess), it was discovered that she had made a hasty retreat back to Russia.

Cavaet Emptor: Upon the banishment of the old Italian monarch and his royal family, a reign of terror began throughout the entire nation. As many bands of men formed together to decide the fates of all those who could be connected to the late King, small children and women were hidden in the countryside until they could find passage out of Italy. One small child, the obscure son of an obscure woodcutter who happened to be the third cousin four times removed of the uncle of the late King's great-great-grandmother, almost did not escape the fate of his relatives. The boy, only 11 months old or so, was placed in a basket and floated down a nearby stream when one band of men approached his parents' home.

ACT V: REASONS FOR DELAY(S) IN PUBLICATION OF THIS MOST VALUABLE DOCUMENT

(choose one from column A and one from column B)

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. I was kidnapped by reactionaries in Detroit and held for ransom. Suffering undescrible actrocities until I agreed to join the band and attack Fisher Body Plant #4 and free the Poles enslaved there, I owe my rescue to an unidentified benefactor who shipped two pound of drugged kielbasa to the kidnappers.</li> <li>2. Recovery of vital life signs in a particularly tender part of the reproductive male anatomy has taken three months after my telling Carol she missed her moves in Amazon II</li> <li>3. I have just been delivered C.O.D back here from Milwaukee where I was found wandering the streets in an apparently delirious state, muttering about Space Games and IT all the while.</li> </ol> | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mental Sclerosis.</li> <li>2. Motivation and Priorities.</li> <li>3. Paramount change in life style.</li> <li>4. John Smythe.</li> <li>5. Disruption in Publishing facilities.</li> <li>6. Work, Women, Wine (a cathh-all catagory needing little explanation or addition.</li> <li>7. I died.</li> <li>8. None of you are worthy.</li> <li>9. Both John Boardman and Burton Labella cancelled their trade agreements.</li> </ol> |
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MORE PRESS FOR AMAZONS II...MORE PRESS FOR AMAZONS II...MORE PRESS FOR AMAZONS II.....

COW PASTURES-IN-LONDON (6 October 1903): The Queen today has issued a proclamation announcing that applications are now being taken for the post of Court Jester. The Queen will hold court next issue when the applicants will audition for the position. Speculation among the ladies and lords is that Stan the Slob will be appointed to the post.

Special Report to Warsaw Free Press: (London, October 6, 1903)...despite courts' announcement of Queen Susanne's impending 29th birthdate, unconfirmed, but highly placed snickers were heard throughtout London's inner circles....further investigation disclosed rather quaint practice of British Nobility of basing their announced chronological age from that date when they were first 'deflowered'---knowledge of English slang desirable for translation---actual age of current Monarch, Queen Suzanne, to be of undetermined number....further interviews with older household members produced one scullery maid who would disclose that S., being of rather plain stature and wit, was not 'plucked'---again, maid's slang---until the summer hunt of '74 when said S. was at least---s.m.'s emphasis---28!...of course this is unconfirmable excepting a careful check of Canterbury Records for the year 1846...further reports to followup. /s/ Seymour NfeNfeDovich

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