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This issue, if nothing else happens, is finally finished! Bigger and better than before. A special addition (never before done for a game, I understand) is the pictorial introduction of the players in a game. This issue is therefore already out of print and will be available only from Wlaser Buchanan shortly. Costs involved are tremendous. Time involved is unbleivable. I apologize to the players of 1969 OJ for the delays incurred in thair game because of these other interests. Hopefully, all will be mostly gaming from here on in and the displays of pure madness will not be appearing in such porportions as they have up to now.

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GAME OPENINGS: There are now openings for Regular Diplomacy games in JASTRZAB. Only two or three games will be ran. Format and style of reporting is best illustrated in the enclosed moves for 1969 OJ. Note the almost total absence of abbreviations...this should make it much easier to find my errors. Game fees for all games will be \$4.00 with no discounts to anybody for any reason (unless I owe you money). Three week deadlines will be observed. House Rules are available upon request for your inspection before enlisting. Subscriptions to THE JASTRZAB REPORTS: are 10/\$1.50. No new trade agreements are desired for the moment. If you desire to play, submit a country-preference list only. Game fees, an opening statement, and Spring 1901 moves will then be requested after a game has been filled to capacity and countries assigned. General orders and telephone numbers will also be requested at that time. Please advise.

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SUPER WLADJIU IS ALIVE...BUT HIDING OUT!

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ON 1969 C.J., SPRING 1905

- ENGLAND (ROLL): FLEET NORWAY HOLDS.  
FLEET LONDON HOLDS.  
FLEET SPAIN N.C. HOLDS.  
FLEET LIVERPOOL TO IRISH SEA.  
FLEET EDINBURGH TO NORWEGIAN SEA.
- FRANCE (DRENNEN): ARMY BREST (S) ARMY GASCONY.  
ARMY GASCONY (S) ARMY BREST.
- GERMANY (CHILDS): ARMY BERLIN TO LIVONIA.  
FLEET BALTIC (S) ARMY BERLIN TO LIVONIA.  
ARMY KEEL TO BERLIN.  
ARMY KEEL TO BERLIN.  
ARMY SWEDEN TO FINLAND.  
FLEET BRITISH CHANNEL TO BREST.  
ARMY MARSAILLES TO GASCONY.  
ARMY BURGUNDY (S) ARMY MARSAILLES TO GASCONY.  
ARMY PARIS (S) ARMY MARSAILLES TO GASCONY.
- ITALY (BOSKY): FLEET NAPLES TO TYRRHENIAN SEA.  
FLEET ROME TO TOSCANY.  
ARMY TYROLIA (S) RUSSIAN ARMY SILESIA TO MUNICH.  
ARMY VIENNA (S) RUSSIAN ARMY GALICIA TO BOHEMIA.  
ARMY TRIESTE (S) ARMY VIENNA.  
ARMY ALBANIA (S) FLEET GREECE.  
FLEET GREECE STANDS UNORDERED.
- RUSSIA (KEATHLEY): ARMY GALICIA TO BOHEMIA.  
FLEET RUMANIA HOLDS.  
ARMY BUDAPEST TO GALICIA.  
ARMY SILESIA TO MUNICH.  
ARMY PRUSSIA TO LIVONIA.  
FLEET ST. PETERSBURG S.C. (S) ARMY PRUSSIA TO LIVONIA.
- TURKEY (WALKER): ARMY BULGARIA TO RUMANIA.  
ARMY SERBIA (S) ARMY BULGARIA TO RUMANIA.  
ARMY CONSTANTINOPLE TO BULGARIA.  
FLEET AEGEAN (S) ARMY CONSTANTINOPLE TO BULGARIA.  
FLEET SMYRNA STANDS UNORDERED.

UNDERLINED MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED.

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ON 1969 C.J., SUMMER 1905

THE FRENCH ARMY GASCONY IS ANNIHILATED. THE GERMAN ARMY MUNICH IS RETREATED TO RUHR. THE RUSSIAN FLEET RUMANIA IS RETREATED OFF THE BOARD BY CONDITIONAL ORDERS. AS WE HAVE RECEIVED NO MOTIONS TO SUSPEND OR ALTER ANY OF THE ORIGINAL HOUSE RULES USED IN THIS GAME, THE JUST RIGHT-HAND RETREAT RULE IS STILL IN EFFECT AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE USED. IN ADDITION, THE OTHER HOUSE RULES ORIGINALLY USED CONTINUE IN EFFECT.

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1969 CJ...cont.

BARAD HAWLEY: The Lament for the upcoming demise of Tretick the Incompetent will be led here by Lament Cranston who, owing to a special diet, is a mere shadow of his former self.

CONSTANTINOPLE (BUTLER PRESS, MAY 25, 1905): His imperial Majesty the Sultan today confirmed to the press the continued utterly lovable qualities of the Turkish Clod Squawker (so called because when it sees a clod, it squawks). "They are round and furry," said His Majesty, "and just the sort of thing to keep your feet warm at night and your ears burning the rest of the time. Besides, anyone who can't tell a Clod Squawker from a Bloody Toetrap deserves whatever happens to him.

PALERMO: Princess Lucrezia Borgia denies all Italian allegations. Except the good ones, of course.

CONSTANTINOPLE: The Sultan wishes to thank the Bloody Toetrap for his complete exposition, last year, of the Austrian War Plans. Alas, it was too late; besides we already knew.

CONSTANTINOPLE (BUTLER PRESS, MAY 27, 1905): His Imperial Majesty today requested the recall of the Russian ambassador. "Why?" newsmen wanted to know.

The Sultan replied, "Well, for one thing, he's Polish."

"Oh, said the reporter for the Belgrade SEIGE. "How could you tell he was Polish?"

"He asked Us the way to the Men's Room."

"What's so unusual about that?"

"We were standing in it at the time."

MUCKER PRESS BIBLIOGRAPHY NOTE: Lament Cranston is the individual generally recognized as the inventor and developer of night-time television.

MUCKER PRESS SOCIOLOGICAL NOTE: A genuine Pole representing the Russian Government as an ambassador would generally recognize a Turkish Men's Room as really being a dung hole; a Turkish Throne Room as the seat of the Turkish Government would come closer to approximating a Polish Men's Room.

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A LETTER FROM BUDDY TRETICK:

Reference Game BZ-2, in which I play France. I want to voice an objection and I would like it to be published.

The last issue of this game was sent to me by Lee Childs, in which he named the GM as Bruce Webb. I forwarded moves to Bruce and confirmation of alliance to Lee.

Now, after a long delay, I receive a 'zine from you showing a couple of game seasons have lapsed, and my playing position has deteriorated to a point of no return.

When a new GM takes over a game, he has the responsibility of seeing that players do indeed receive his publication. This should certainly hold true for active players (players known to be active in many other games), such as myself.

France could not have been stopped in regaining either Paris or Marsailles in the season in which I last received a zine. True, Germany could have retaken Burgundy, but I doubt he could have kept it.

France had also kept England at bay throughout the game, with that single fleet in the North.

With the Italian non-agression alliance, France would have not been defeated.

I am truly sorry, but I must resign a position which is not mine anymore. The positions reflected in your last issue (ED:JASTRZAB TWO) is that of the maze of gamesmasters in this game, BZ-2

BUDDY,

AN OPEN LETTER TO BUDDY TRETICK:

THE JASTRZAB REPORTS: assumed control of 1969CJ (BZ-2) after the Winter, 1903 season. What transpired before that is therefore not my responsibility. However, JASTRZAB #1, containing Spring, 1904 moves, was indeed mailed out to you; you state you did not receive anything about 1969CJ (BZ-2) until JASTRZAB #2 arrived. I humbly suggest you reexamine your incoming-mail-reception system. Something is wrong somewhere. It is inconceivable that you do not receive many things mailed to you. I also humbly question your negligence to inquire with the other players about the status of 1969CJ (BZ-2) after a time lag of what must have been two months. Perhaps your acceptance of the time-lags you have demonstrated in LA GUERRE games in the past has dulled your faith in other Gamesmasters. Perhaps now you realize what you have subjected players in LA GUERRE games to in the past. I accept your resignation regretfully.

STAN WROBEL

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 BUSHWACKER...BUSHWACKER...BUSHWACKER...BUSHWACKER...BUSHWACKER...BUSHWACKER...BUSIN

BUSHWACKER; A new variant magazine edited and published by Fred C. Davis, 5307 Carriage Court, Baltimore, Md. 21222. Three game openings: (1). Abstraction (A revised version of Aberration I), (2). Germany vrs The World (first published in Rod Walker's Zothique 39), and (3). Atlantica (A new game, set in 1870, centered on the Atlantic with seven powers: The US, the Confederate States, England, Canada, and three European powers...appears to be an interesting naval Diplomacy variant). All positions to be filled on a first-come, first-served basis until enough players to start at least one game. Mr. Davis is a highly respected editor/gamesmaster/player. His magazine promises to be one of the better ones. Maps and Rules for all three variants are available from Fred for \$1.00. Write for more details.

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BUDDY TRETICK: On March 5, 1972 I will depart for Oklahoma City. On April 25, 1972 I will depart from Oklahoma City for my home in Silver Spring, arriving back on or about Friday, April 28, 1972. Mail not sure to arrive at my home prior to March 5 should be sent directly to Oklahoma City ((ADDRESS BELOW)) and marked HOLD FOR ARRIVAL. Mail not due to arrive in Oklahoma City prior to April 23 should be sent to my home in Silver Springs, keeping in mind that I will be on the road until April 28. BERNARD A. TRETICK; FAA AERONAUTICAL CENTER, AC-944.4; RADAR A, COURSE 40329, CLASS 72-10; P.O. BOX 25082; OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA 73125.

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LA GUERRE, VOLUME VI, ISSUE THREE, PAGE FIVE: (ED: REPRINTED WITHOUT PERMISSION BECAUSE I THINK IT IS WITH GREAT MERIT AND BEARS REPEATED)

Look around you. You will find that there is not enough Love being share in this world. And there is certainly as a lack of Love in the Diplomacy World. It seems that every gamesmaster is doing nothing but criticising the other. And for what gain? Are we so in competition with each other? Is there a need for us to close down each other's game 'zine? Or is there really a need to provide the player with a zine in which to play? Look to your own, I say, and let the other fellow be. If he had or has some faults, then let us try and help him to improve. Isn't that where it is?

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ON 1969CJ...FALL 1905  
RUSSIANS SQUEEZED!!

ENGLAND (ROLL): FLEET NORWAY (S) GERMAN ARMY FINLAND TO ST.PETERSBURG  
FLEET NORWEGIAN TO THE NORTH ATLANTIC.  
FLEET LONDON TO THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.  
FLEET IRELAND SEA TO THE MID-ATLANTIC.  
FLEET SPAIN N.O. TO PORTUGAL.

FRANCE (DRENNEN): ARMY BREAST TO BICARDY.

GERMANY (CHILDS): FLEET ENGLISH CHANNEL TO BREST.  
ARMY PARIS (S) FLEET ENGLISH CHANNEL TO BREST.  
ARMY GASCONY TO MARSAILLES.  
FLEET BALTIC TO LIVONIA.  
ARMY FINLAND TO ST.PETERSBURG.  
ARMY BERLIN TO MUNICH.  
ARMY DUNSTON (S) ARMY BERLIN TO MUNICH.  
ARMY KIEL (S) ARMY BERLIN TO MUNICH.  
ARMY RUHR (S) ARMY BERLIN TO MUNICH.

ITALY (BOSKY): FLEET TYRRHENIAN TO THE IONIAN.  
FLEET TUSCANY TO THE TYRRHENIAN.  
ARMY VIENNA TO BUDAPEST.  
ARMY TRIESTE TO SERBIA.  
ARMY ALBANIA (S) ARMY TRIESTE TO SERBIA.  
ARMY TYROLIA TO TRIESTE.  
FLEET GREECE TO BULGARIA.

RUSSIA (KEATHLEY): ARMY MUNICH HOLDS.  
ARMY BOHEMIA (S) ARMY MUNICH.  
FLEET ST.PETERSBURG S.C. HOLDS.  
ARMY LIVONIA (S) FLEET ST.PETERSBURG.  
ARMY GALICIA TO SILESIA.

TURKEY (WALKER): ARMY RUMANIA TO GALICIA.  
ARMY SERBIA HOLDS.  
ARMY BULGARIA (S) ARMY SERBIA.  
FLEET AEGEAN TO CONSTANTINOPEL.  
FLEET SMERNA TO THE AEGEAN.

UNDERLINED MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. Once again, a standby player bites the dust!  
New suckers will be 1. ANDY PHILLIPS, 2. TONY DASTOLI.

RETREATS: RUSSIAN Fleet ST.Petersburg S.C. retreats off the board by conditional orders. Russian Army Munich is retreated to Tyrolia. Turkish Army Serbia is retreated to Rumania!

SUPPLY CENTER CHART: GAINS---~~LOSSES~~.

- ENG: EDI, LON, NOR, LIV, SPA, POR. (6) BUILD ONE.
- FRA: ~~PAR~~, ~~STR~~. (0) REMOVE ALL...OUT!
- GER: BER, KIE, MUN, HOL, BEL, DEN, PAR, MAR, SWE, STP, BRE. (11) BUILD TWO, ROOM FOR ONE.
- ITA: NAP, ROM, VEN, TUN, TRI, GRE, VIE, SER, BUD. (9) BUILD TWO.
- RUS: SEV, MOS, WAR, STP, KIM, BUD. (3) REMOVE ONE.
- TUR: CON, ANK, SMY, BUL, ~~STR~~, RUM. (5) EVEN.

GERMANY CAN ONLY BUILD ONE IN BERLIN; WILL BE ONE SHORT. DEADLINE FOR WINTER 1905 ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE THURSDAY, MARCH 9, 1972.

GASTRITIS, PODERKAGG (25 SEPTEMBER 1905): Said King Pandemonium V, reading all the news in JASZIERSTAB (or whatever): "I'm apoled!"

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# SECRET DIPL<sup>↑</sup>O-WEAPON

THE BI-FORRKER BLITZEN-BOMBER, or BFBB, was invented in 1909 by the virtually unnoticed Bavarian scientist/poet, Knifen Forrker. Upon presentation of his plans to the Prussian High Command (Oberkommandereneen), Forrker was made a captain in the then infant German Air Force (Flugmitboykorps). When the BFBB was place into production, Forrker was promoted to General (Unimonenschkorp). When the BFBB had been thoroughly field-tested in battle, he was promoted to a post in the cemetary corps (Deadmenschkorp), where he was detained for the duration.

THE BFBB IS UNIQUE AMONG aircraft of any vintage. The pilot sat in a bicycle-like saddle suspended beneath the balloon-bag and propelled the aircraft by driving a rear mounted propeller (HISTORICAL NOTE: Forrker had originally planned to make a pedal driven cooling fan for a ladies bñoomer factory, but got carried away). The controls, though extremely simple, required a certain amount of dexterity to operate because of the small size of the crews. On the left handle bar was mounted a valve which released gas from the balloon-bag, allowing the BFBB to sink to a lower altitude (gaining altitude was normally done by discarding weighted objects such as sandbags, maps, compasses, and bombs). On the right handlebar was mounted a device which would, at a touch, seperate the pilot and his seat from the balloon chassis. In theory this was a safety device to be used in case of fire, but as no parachute was provided for the pilot anyway it was of questionable value.

IN ADDITION TO OPERATING the BFBB, the pilot acted as bombardier, using for his weapons a large supply of bombs which Forrker had obtained from the Bolsheviks then forming in Russia (Anarcistobombs). The explosives, originally meant to be thrown at the Czar's coach and the like, were not ideally intended for aerial warfare, as they normally had to be lit and thrown while fairly close to the target (they always had five second fuses), although Forrker admitted that they would explode at times if they received a severe enough jarring.

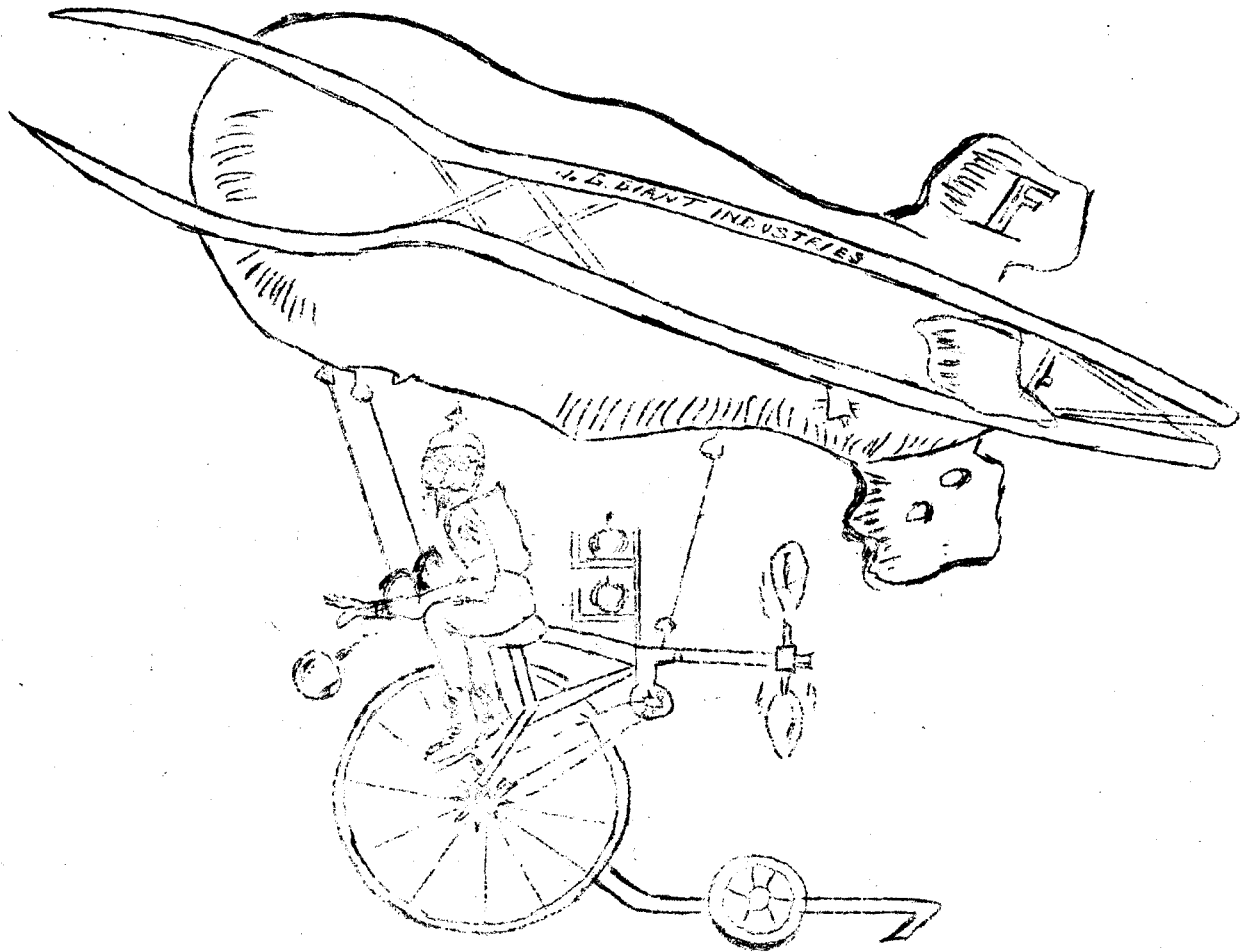
RANGES: THE BFBB COULD, with an energetic pilot at the pedals, achieve speeds approaching 12mph. in still air. Since the breezes in Burgundy blow only from the west (The Old DeGaul Slipstreams) at speeds normally higher than this, the BFBB was only useful on the Western Fronts if it could be smuggled behind enemy lines, then inflated, and then released from well behind the trench lines.

SINCE THE PILOT-BOMBARDIER was forced to propel the Blitzen-Bomber, as well as control altitude and safety release and light and throw the bombs, a well-coordinated operator was a necessity. Forrker's habit of switching the control locations at random didn't help matters much either. In moments of stress all but the most steel nerved pilots were likely to release the balloon instead of the bombs, which is the probable original inspiration for the Japanese Kamikaze suicide-bombers. However, since the BFBB pilots were usually recruited from the list of condemned criminals or from among the ranks of the incurably insane, morale and old home ties were considered to be of minimal importance.

THE BALLOON-BAG OF THE BFBB was produced of the finest imported Mongolian silk chosen for its lightness and durability. To seal in the gases which provided the levitation, however, Forrker chose to coat the balloon with beeswax, giving it an eerie bright reddish-yellow hue; this afforded enemy marksmen an excellant target and, as its normal operating altitude did not exceed 200 feet, also put it within range of bowmen and, occasionally, small boys with slingshots. The ill-fated BFBB raid on London in 1915 probably gave rise to the immortal verse:

"I shot an arrow into the air,  
He fell to earth in Berkeley Square..."

# The Buzzer-Bomber



WHEN THE BFBB PROVED remarkably vulnerable to various projectiles, Forrker at once decided to make the best of a bad situation and produced the BFBB Mark II. In this version, the balloon-bag was filled with a remarkable gas which, though lighter than air when contained, immediately when released combined with the atmosphere to produce a heavy poisonous gas. Upon being shot down, Forrker reasoned, the Mark II would lay down an extremely deadly cloud on those luckless enough to be underneath. However, since the only method of losing altitude was the release of some of the gas from the bag, pilots seeking to get low enough for accurate bombing were immediately overcome and hurtled, bombs and all, to their deaths. Since the same effect was apparent when pilots sought to come in for landings, the field crews at the airstrip began to suffer high losses and took to arming themselves with sniper rifles. There is no record of any BFBB Mark II returning from a mission safely.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT Forrker was sent to his last resort after presenting plans for the BFBB Mark III which featured a 200-oar Roman Trireme suspended from a huge balloon. Forrker, it is said, proposed building a huge fleet of these ungainly ships and using them to land boarding parties on British shipping in the North Sea. Mercifully, none of the Mark III versions were ever built.

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\*FOOTNOTE: Model illustrated was lifted from the private collections of Herr Admiral Von Spitzer and is equipped with a landing hook..but that's another story.  
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POLONIA POTPOURII

LANGUAGE LESSON: JESZCZE POLSKA NIE ZGIENIALA translated becomes MY POLISH GIRL FRIEND, JESSICA, IS NOT VERY THIN.

(ED: Our particluar favorite of the Month is taken from the Feb.7, 1972 issue of NEW YORK magazine and was written by William Schallert of The Pacific Palisades, Calif.. ):

S.P.L.A.D.--1. WWI aeroplane of Polish design, whose appearance over the East-ern Front in 1916 is thought to have contributed to the collapse of the Russian Army. While seven of the un-usual planes were built and flown, none was ever landed successfully. 2. Hence, the onomatopoeic splad, suggesting the sound of a crash, especially into mud. See also: SPLADRON; KRAKOW ESPLADRILLE.

"LOVE STORY", the international best-seller (?), is now being translated into Polish and will be entitled "Opewiesc O Milosciu.

Polish males consume on the average of 12 quarts of vodka annually, about six times more than their female counter-parts.

DID YOU HEAR THE ONE ABOUT THE POLISH SKYJACKER WHO, AFTER SUCCESSFULLY TAKING OVER A SCHEDULED AIRLINER ENROUTE FROM PARIS TO MOSCOW, DEMANDED 5000 PARACHUTES AND \$2.00? (ED: Think about that for awhile.)

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- \* WEBSTER'S POLISH DICTIONARY...
- \* INDIANAPOLEIS: Capital of New Poland; some times confused with Chicago; settled in 1795 by a band of refugees moving west from Cleveland because of the scarcity of Bowling Lanes; purchased from the Indians for \$28.95; See also: Milwaukee.
- \* FOLETERGEIST: A very clumsy Ghost.
- \* POLEEY: A mechanical device shaped like a square cube with center groves for a moving belt; useful in lifting Peter Panski.
- \* POLACKS: 1. Only Fortinbras would want some; 2. Disease resulting from a lack of white corpolesules in the Bloodstream.
- \* POLER BEAR: Similar to the Thread Bear, from which Polish Fur Coats are made.
- \* MULTIPOLE: Basic squad division in the Polish army; usually consists of six men and a horse; See also: MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
- \* DETERIORATION OF THE POLISH ARMY, History of.
- \* POLEDELPHIA: Historically oldest district in Pennsylvania's largest city; Former home of Boleslaw Wczyncki; Slum section in San Diego, California.
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500th ANNIVERSARY COMING!

"NICOLAUS COPERNICUS"

1473---1973

"Mikolaj Kopernik"

Copernicus of Polish Birth  
Held back the Sun and  
Moved the Earth.

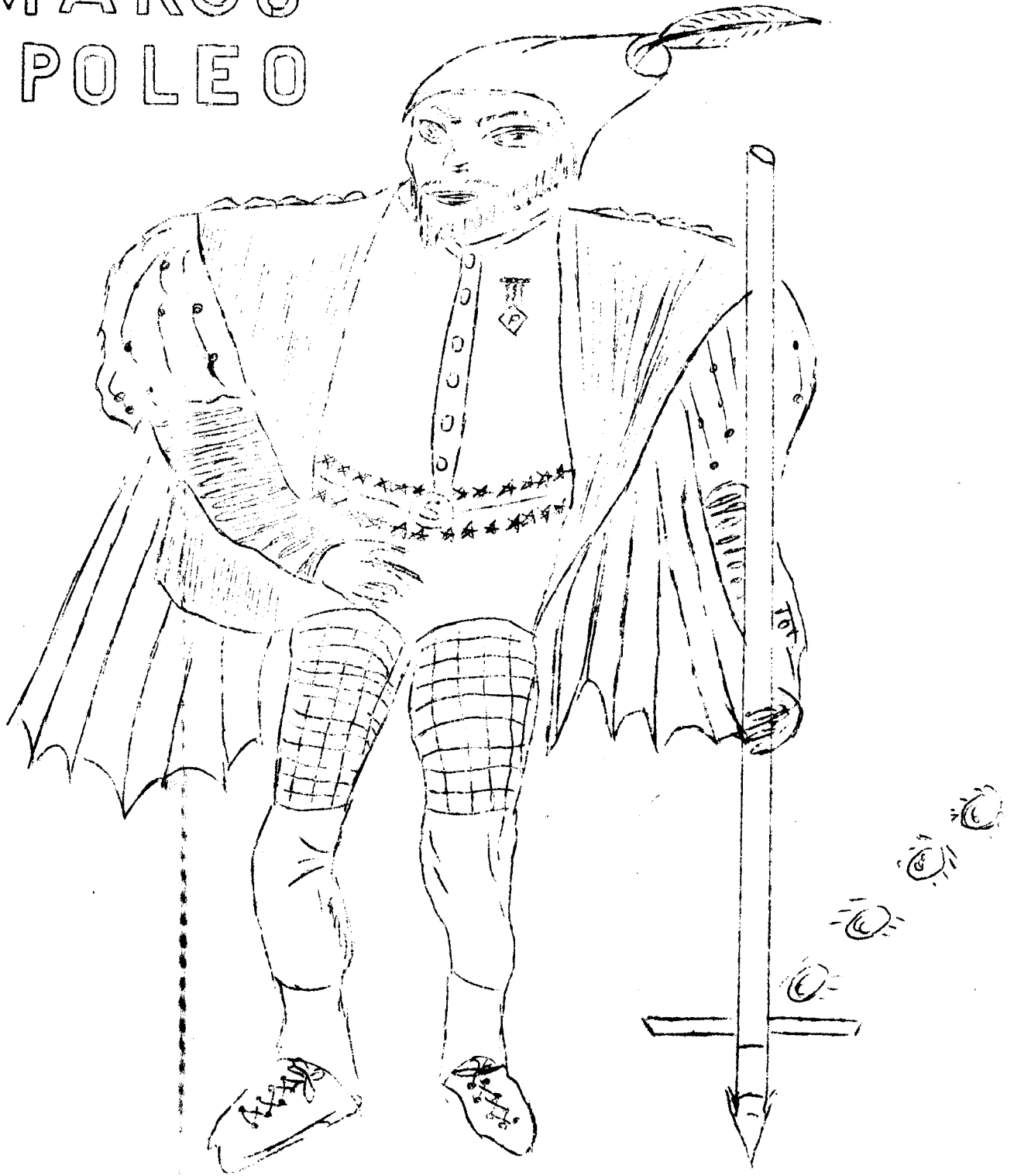
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ONE FINAL DEFINITION....

POLISH SAUSAGE: YUMYUMSMACKDROOLDROOLSLURPSLURPSLOBBERSLOBBERSMACK. (ED: Only Rod Walker would think of that.)

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# MARCO POLEO



An illustration of Marco Poleo, the famous expolerer who left his mark all over Asia, with the invention enabling him to go so far so fast...The Polego Stick.



"Ridiculous game!... I can only stab myself!"



"First, I would let her twinkle-toe on my body. And then..."



DOUBLE ARMY EREBOR

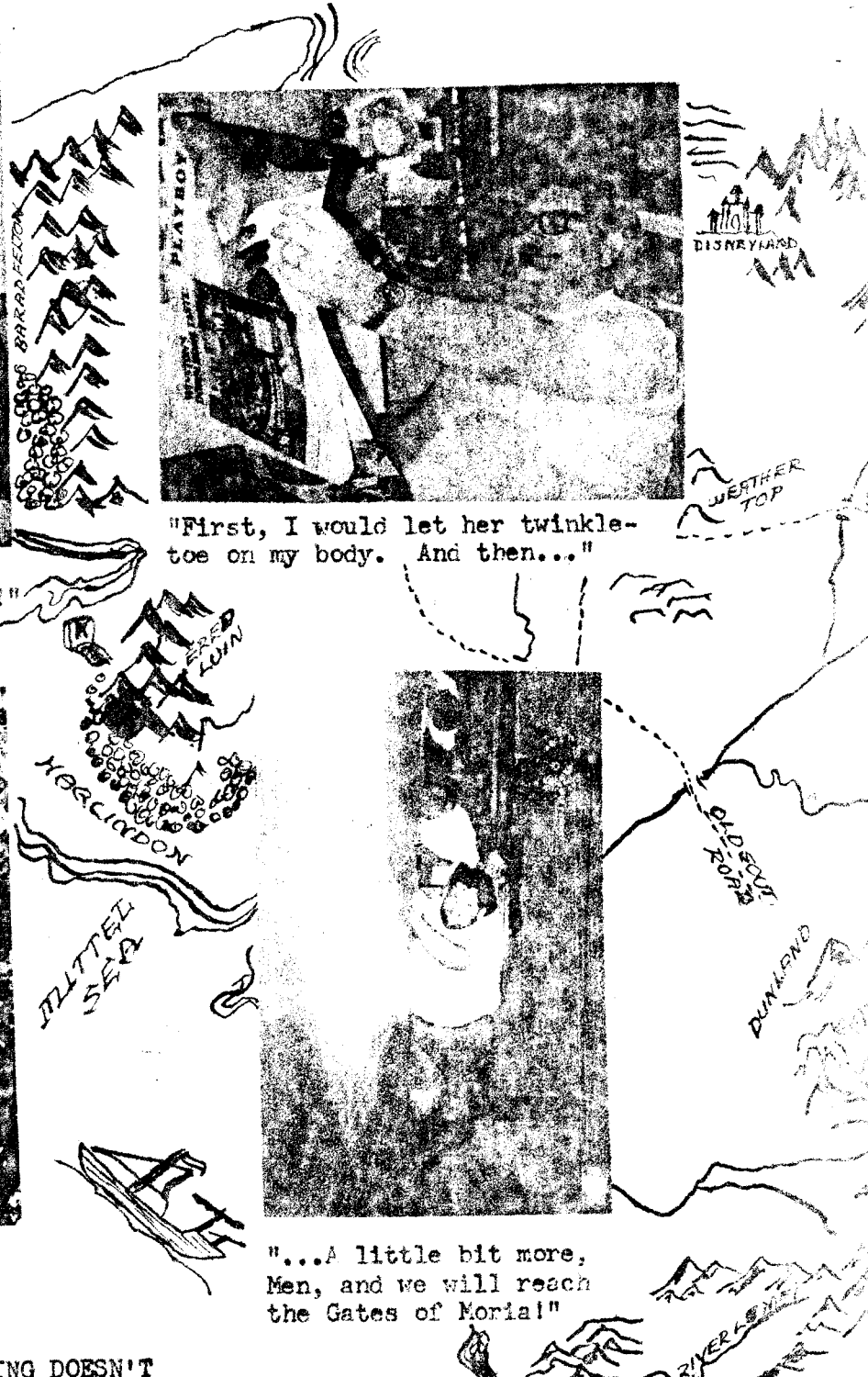
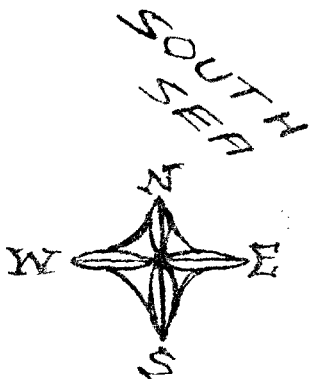


"...A little bit more, Men, and we will reach the Gates of Moria!"

"THIS RING DOESN'T FIT...."



"...Our Father which art in Heaven..."



# War Of The Kings



"And, as soon as Mordor is weakened enough, we'll do THIS and win!"

# Kings

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"HEHEHEHEH... CERTAINLY THE LARGEST BUNCH OF FOOLS SAURON HAS EVER ENCOUNTERED...."



"...And the Glory of His manhood filled the World!"

\* DARGORLAND

"...But to kill a DWARVE you have to get him in the knuckle of the thumb!"



Why is this man smiling?

SOUTH RONDOR



" KHARD

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WAR OF THE RINGS

From: THE DARK TOWER, R.M. SAURON, PROPRIETOR.
To: THE TEMPORARILY FREE PEOPLE OF MIDDLE EARTH.

In the Beginning, the Valar created Heaven and Middle Earth. And to people the Earth, they made all manner of wondrous beings---Elves and Men, Dwarves and Ents. And to rule over each family of beings, they set up a King. And it came to pass that the Kings desired an extension of their powers. And they came to Barad Dur, saying, "Uncle Sauron, make us Rings." And so Uncle Sauron, being a simple trusting young Being, made them magic Rings. And to rule over the Rings, for even in those days, Uncle Sauron was not so simple as he appeared, he made one RING to rule them all. And all prospered.

But you little people have been bad. You have burned down my dwellings and cut up my servants, and most grievous of all, you have stolen my ring from me.

But it is not too late. Sauron is benevolent. Sauron is patient. Sauron is kind. And Sauron is benevolent, patiently, kindly, going to beat the living Hell out of you guys if you don't give my RING back.

THIS IS YOUR LAST CHANCE. All over Middle Earth my forces are preparing to strike. The Nazgul are sharpening their swords. The Trolls are sharpening their teeth. The Goblins are sharpening their fingers. And the Third Orc Panzer Division is massing in Dol Guldur to turn the Brownlands Black.

All over the known world, chapters of the NAACP (NAZGUL ASSOCIATION FOR THE ANNIHILATION OF CERTAIN PEOPLES) are preparing a new onslaught. Being fat won't help you. So let me make one thing perfectly clear: you have until 9, III, 1972 to turn over the RING to me.

If it is not on my hand by that date, I will unleash the Witch-King, Spiro T. Angmar and his hordes on you pusillanimous pussyfooters. So shape up and remember: UNCLE SAURON WANTS YOU.

P.S. TO KING SMYTHIE OF ROHAN: MY JULIA CHILDS COOKBOOK LISTS TWENTY-SEVEN DIFFERENT WAYS TO COOK ROHAN FLESH.

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DEADLINE FOR TULE (SPRING) 3319 MOVES WILL BE MARCH 9, 1972. BECAUSE THIS IS A PROTOTYPE GAME, THE MISSING OF MOVES BY AN INDIVIDUAL PLAYER WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND NO STAND-BY PLAYERS WILL BE ASSIGNED. COLLECT CALLS WILL BE PLACE PLACED TO PLAYERS WHOSE MOVES DO NOT ARRIVE BY THE DEADLINE. PLEASE SUBMIT PHONE NUMBERS AND BEST TIMES TO CALL. ALSO, BECAUSE OF THE NUMBER OF RETREATS USUALLY ENCOUNTERED, RETREATS WILL BE DUE 10 DAYS AFTER THE PUBLICATION OF MOVES. ALL PLAYERS WILL THEN BE NOTIFIED OF RETREATS ORDERED BY CARBON COPY. JASTRZAB HOUSE RULES, THE 1971 EDITION OF THE DIPLOMACY RULEBOOK, AND BARADUIN I WILL BE THE BASIS OF RULE INTREPRETATIONS.

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TO HELP YOU IDENTIFY THE STARS ON THE PRECEDING PAGES:

- 1. KONING 2. KEATHLEY 5. BOND STABBING CHILDERS
3. WALKER AND KEY 4. [redacted] and SMYTHE 2. KONING
5. SMYTHE 6. BOND 3. KEATHLEY 4. SMYTHE 5. KONING

JUST