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GAME OPENINGS: GAME ONE OF REGULAR DIPLOMACY FILLED IMMEDIATELY AFTER JASTRZAB FOUR WAS PUBLISHED. PLAYERS WERE INVITED TO SUBMIT EARLY BIRD MOVES TO MEET THIS ISSUE'S DEADLINE. ALL COMPLIED. THE ROSTER, BOARDMAN NUMBER, AND SPRING 1901 MOVES APPEAR ON PAGE FIVE. THERE ARE STILL GAME OPENINGS IN GAME TWO AND THREE. TO REGISTER, SUBMIT COUNTRY PREFERENCE LIST ONLY. GAME FEES ~~FOR~~ ALL GAMES WILL BE \$4.00. HOUSE RULES ARE AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST. SUBSCRIPTION TO JASTRZAB CONTINUES AS 10/\$1.50 (CHEAP!!).

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WAR OF THE RINGS: JEFF KEY ADVISES THAT HE WILL BE SOON STARTING A GAME OR TWO OF THE SECOND-SERIES-RULES-GAMES IN BARADUIN. JEFF ALSO INFORMED US THAT HE HAS FINALLY DISCOVERED THE CONTENTS IN HIS PACKING BOXES AND WILL BE SOON MAILING OUT THE MAPS AND HOUSE RULES FOR THESE GAMES TO ALL INTERESTED. THE MAP, BARADUIN I, AND BARADUIN II COST 40¢ FROM JEFF. I AM ALSO CONSIDERING OPENING UP ANOTHER SECTION, USING THE RULE SUPPLEMENTS. TWO REGISTERED ALREADY. ANYONE ELSE INTERESTED IS REQUESTED TO ADVISE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER SEEING THE RULES AND GAME BOARD.

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WAR OF THE RINGS

YAVIE 3019

MORDOR:	TA MINAS MORGUL TO ITHILIEN. DA DAGORLAND TO RHUN. DA MT.GUNDABAD TO BEORN. DA WEST RHUN TO N.WILDERLANDS.	DA UDON TO DEAD MARSHES. DA GAP OF ROHAN TO ISEN. DA EREGION TO RIVENDALE. SA <u>UMBAR TO HARONDOR.</u>
GONDOR:	DA ITHILIEN HOLDS.* SA <u>PELARGIR TO HARONDOR.</u>	SA LEBENNIN TO TOLFALAS.
ROHAN:	DA WEST EMNET TO EAST EMNET. SA WOLD TO FANGORN WOODS.	SA ISENGARD HOLDS.
ELVES:	DA DIMRILL DALE TO MORIA. SA BEORN (S) DWARVE DA EREBOR TO ANDUIN'S VALE.	SA MIRKWOOD (S) SA BEORN.
MEN:	DA CARNEN TO ESGAROTH. SA SOUTH DOWNS TO THARBAD.	SA <u>ESGAROTH TO N.WILDERLANDS.</u>
DWARVES:	DA EREBOR TO ANDUIN'S VALE.	SA BARADUIN TO THE SHIRE.

UNDERLINED MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. THE GONDOR DA ITHILIEN WAS CONDITIONALLY RETREATED TO ANORIEN, AND THAT RETREAT IS THEREFORE MADE.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

MORDOR: BARAD-DUR, ~~ISENGARD~~, MOUNT GUNDABAD, MINAS MORGUL, UDON, ~~MORIA~~, DOL GULDER, UMBAR, ITHILIEN, N.WILDERLANDS, RHUN, ISEN, RIVENDALE. (11) BUILD THREE.
 GONDOR: MINAS TIRITH, PELARGIR, DOL AMROTH, ANORIEN. (4) BUILD ONE.
 ROHAN: EDORAS, EAST EMNET, WEST EMNET, ISENGARD, FANGORN WOODS. (5) BUILD TWO.
 ELVES: LORIEN WOOD, ~~RIVENDALE~~, MIRKWOOD, BEORN, MORIA. (4) BUILD ONE.
 DWARVES: EREBOR, ERED LUIN II, THE SHIRE. (3) BUILD ONE.
 MEN: DALE, ESGAROTH, BREE, THARBAD. (4) BUILD ONE.
 NEUTRAL: CAIRN DUM, WILDERLANDS, DAGORLAND, HARONDOR, (4).

NOTES: Due to the unique method this mail prototype game has proceeded up to now, all Hrive builds excepting the Gondor player's were taken in conjunction with Yavie Moves. I would like to remind the Dwarves, the Elves, and the Men of the North that this was to be an experiment in testing the original set of rules for postal play. Only the Gondor player has complied with the preconditions of this game so far. I can understand and accept Mordor and Rohan submitting by phone.

Therefore, HRIVE BUILDS are as follows:

MORDOR: SA MINAS MORGUL, SA UDON, SA DOL GULDER.
 GONDOR: SA MINAS TIRITH. *
 ROHAN: SA EDORAS, SA WEST EMNET. ((ONLY TWO CENTERS OPEN...NO CHOICE))
 ELVES: SA LORIEN WOOD. ((ONLY HOME CENTER OPEN...NO CHOICE))
 MEN: SA DALE.
 DWARVES: SA EREBOR.

* I HAVE CONDITIONALLY PLACED THE BONDOR BUILD IN MINAS TIRITH. IF BONDOR WISHES TO BUILD IN DOL AMROTH INSTEAD, PLEASE NOTIFY ME WITHIN TEN DAYS AND I WILL INFORM ALL PLAYERS CONCERNED. THE ONLY OTHER DIRECT ORDER OF BUSINESS WILL BE HRIVE RING MOVEMENTS. THE DWARVE PLAYER WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT SAID MOVES (IF ANY) IN WRITING. SAID MOVES WILL NOT BE ANNOUNCED, EITHER AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY. RING MOVEMENT MUST OCCUR BEFORE THE TUILE DEADLINE ACCORDING TO THE RULES. THE DEADLINE FOR TUILE 3020 WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY FOURTH, 1972. THEREFORE, RING MOVEMENT (OR IN THIS CASE RING PICK-UP) MUST BE SUBMITTED BEFOREHAND. REEMPHASIZING THE FACT THAT THIS IS A MAIL PROTOTYPE GAME MAY INSTILL SOME OF YOU TO BEGIN WRITING THE INFAMOUS PRESS RELEASE ALL OF YOU ARE FAMOUS FOR. EVEN THE ELVES. UP TO NOW I HAVE BEEN CONTENT WITH SAURON'S SEASONAL ALMANAC AND GONDOR'S ATTEMPTS TO ENRAGE THE DARK ONE. BUT WAIT! FLYING IN NOW IS GWAIHIR, LORD OF THE EAGLES. PERHAPS WE WILL HAVE ORANGE SLLAD DEBATES AFTER ALL.

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* THE BATTLE OF MEDUSELD *
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* AND in the Fall of the year 3019 of the Third Age of Middle Earth, a band of *
* horsemen from Gondor did craftily sneak into the courtyard of the Hall of King *
* Smythie, 17th King of Rohan. They had been sent by Bond, Steward of Gondor, to *
* kidnap Smythie's heir. This act was judged by Bond to be only fair retaliation *
* for the death of Bond's son, Ceres E., at Smythie's hands the previous spring. *
* Their leader was the young Gondorese military genius, Paul Harley. With them *
* rode the Steward's young daughter and now heiress, for it was ever the custom *
* in Gondor to train its rulers in the arts of war, beginning when they were very *
* young. The Heiress was 10 days old. *

* THE men of Gondor wore dark cloaks over their mails so that the moon's rays *
* might cause no gleam to give away their advance. Each man was armed with only *
* a long sword, a dagger, an axe, a mace, a long bow, a short bow, a crossbow, a *
* quiver of spears, and a whip, in the fashion of Gondor soldiers traveling light *
* for speed. Each man carried a large white cardboard card on which were written *
* the bloodthirsty yells he was to voice as he attacked the Hall. *

* HARLEY arrayed his men to his right and left in a long line of grim silence. *
* He stood upright in his stirrups to test the wind. He cast a calculating glance *
* at the enclosure walls and the untenanted sentry towers at their ends and then *
* looked over his line of men. Then he consulted the script with which Bond had *
* provided him. It read: *

- * 1. ATTACK THE HALL, YELLING BLOODTHIRSTILY. *
- * 2. ENGAGE THE GUARDS. *
- * 3. IN THE CONFUSION, GRAB THE CHILD. *
- * 4. RUN LIKE HELL. *

* HE lifted his arm, then dropped it suddenly in the direction of the Hall. The *
* horses began to pick up speed. The horsemen drew their bows and swung them and *
* spun them about their heads. "Yah! Yah! Yah!" they shouted bloodthirstily, *
* reading from their cuecards voraciously. *

* INSIDE the Hall, the soldiers of King Smythie were preparing for war. Their *
* armor was shined. Their horses were combed and shod. Their bricks were well *
* sharpened and neatly stacked. When the Gondorese attacked, they were practicing *
* eating field rations. On hearing the chorus of "Yah! Yah! Yah!" outside, the *
* House Churls of King Smythie spilled through the passageway, waving knives and *
* Forks (to which still clung pieces of sausage) and began to throw (empty) mugs *
* at the intruders. *

* THE Captain of the Churls, Eduard Halle, confronted Harley and, grabbing the *
* reins of his horse, swung upwards and ripped the script from his hands. *

* "YOU CHURL!" shouted Harley, swinging several of his weapons at Halle. *

* "YES and proud I am of it!" replied Halle, dodging the hail of bows and *
* arrows which Harley had thrown. *

* PULLING free, Harley whirled about and stared at the battle. He saw, despite *
* their initial surprise, the tide was turning against them. The Churls had had *
* time to drag stools and chairs out of the Hall and sitting in them were able *
* to more accurately throw bricks and beer mugs at their opponents. Though well- *
* armed, the Gondor horsemen were running low on ammunition, having thrown their *
* bows in the first charge. They were now busily throwing their swords and maces *
* at the defenders. *

* HARLEY recalled that the script had said something about confusion. Well, *
* there was confusion. His men were confused. The Churls were confused. And he, *
* Paul Harley, was certainly confused. Perhaps that meant that victory was within *
* his grasp???

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* THE BATTLE OF MEDUSELD cont. *

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* WITHOUT The script he was thrown back on his own famous lightening wits. He *
 * sat motionless for half an hour while mugs, bows, bricks, cuecards, and Rohan *
 * kielbossas rained about him. Then, inspired, he reached into his saddlebags *
 * and pulled forth a handful of gaily colored paper. *

* "RAFFLE TICKETS!" he shouted loudly (and bloodthirstily). "Get your raffle *
 * tickets. Twenty-five cents each, or a book of five for one dollar!" All the *
 * Churls ~~dropped~~ their weapons and began searching their hip pockets for coins *
 * Swiftly seizing their money, Harley threw the tickets in their faces. He was *
 * preparing to ride away when he remembered that he had come on a mission other *
 * than to sell chances for the Gondor Mace and Shield Society. Gazing absently *
 * about him he spied the young Stewardess of Gondor. He stared at her a moment *
 * and smiled and snapped his fingers. Sweeping her from her horse-carriage, he *
 * deposited her on the doorstep of the Hall. *

* SIGNALING his men to run like hell, Paul Harley rode out of the courtyard. *
 * His men swiftly followed, waving their arms and yelling bloodthirstily, "HAY! *
 * HAY! HAY!" (In the battle their cuecards had been turned upside-down). *

* AS they streaked across the plains of Rohan towards Gondor, Harley's eyes *
 * clouded momentarily in thought. "Did I do that right?" he wondered. *

* BACK at the Hall, King Smythie had come forth and found the young child *
 * wrapped in a blanket on his doorstep. His face wrinkled in a smile as he *
 * remembered the many peasant girls who had left similar bundles on his door- *
 * step in his younger days. He lifted the child above his head and before his *
 * men declared it as his own, Georgina Marie Smythie. *

* UPON his return to Minas Tirith, Paul Harley was given a hero's welcome by a *
 * large crowd of military police, and was taken to the Royale Dungeons for some *
 * sort of special awards ceremony. *

GONDOR FREE PRESS: from the BOOK OF GORTH: "...and he spake, saying, Strike him
 not in anger for thus is his way of showing independence.
 Rather, you should take him into your arms and show him the
 true way. For is it not better to teach than to kill?"

from the PARABLES OF FLARNN: "Remember that you will be treated
 only as you treat."

from the RULER OF GONDOR: "If you hurt me, I'll cry."

BIRDLAND-ON-MOORS: Hello, out there in Middle Earth! This is your favorite Head
 Eagle, the fabulous Gwaihir the Great, proprietor of Deus Ex Machina Airlines. *
 Flying around as I do, rescuing stray wizards and midgets, not to mention dropping
 on a few orc-heads now and then, you get to see a lot. You get to hear a lot too,
 especially if you tippy-claw about behind trees and bushes and such. Gotta watch
 out, though--I tippy-clawed up behinds a tree once, and it turned out to be a
 young Ent in heat and he mistook me for an Entwife. Bird, I don't know what it's
 like to be raped by an oak and I didn't stick around to find out. ((JAS: IT'S
 SOMETHING LIKE BEING MAPOLED). Anyway, rumor has it that the way to really get
 Sauron's goat is to pad around his pad in house-slippers. He absolutely freaks
 out, running around the place screaming for the Nozdruil and surrounding himself
 with clouds of insect repellent. If my sources are to be believed, Spiro T.
 Agmar is at present in some rural dump called Shyre, or Styre, or something,
 engaging in the used jewelry business. "New rings for old," he cries as he tramps
 around, keeping a sharp lookout for boggies behind his back. Well, I'll be back
 with more goodies soon.

JASTRZAB: "GOLLUM, GOLLUM!"

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SPRING 1906 1969 CJ

ENGLAND (ROLL): F NORWAY TO NORWEGIAN SEA.
F NORTH ATLANTIC TO MID-ATLANTIC.
F ENGLISH CHANNEL HOLDS.
F MID-ATLANTIC TO NORTH AFRICA.
F PORTUGAL TO SPAIN (SC).
F LIVERPOOL TO IRISH SEA.

GERMANY (CHILDS): F BREST TO PICARDY.
A PAIRS TO GASCONY.
A RUHR TO MUNICH.
A MARSAILLES TO PIEDMONT.
F BALTIC TO SWEDEN.
A ST.PETERSBURG TO LIVONIA.
A MUNICH TO TYROLIA.
A BURGUNDY (S) A RUHR TO MUNICH.
A KIEL TO BERLIN.
F BERLIN TO BALTIC SEA.

ITALY (BOSKY): F IONIAN TO EASTERN MED.
F TYRRHENIAN TO IONIAN.
A BUDAPEST (S) A SERBIA TO RUMANIA.
A SERBIA TO RUMANIA.
A ALBANIA TO SERBIA.
A TRIESTE TO VIENNA.
F GREECE TO BULGARIA.
A VENICE TO TYROLIA.
A ROME TO VENICE.

RUSSIA(KEATHELY): A BOHEMIA TO SILESIA.
A LIVONIA TO MOSCOW.
A SILESIA TO WARSAW.

TURKEY (WALKER): F AEGEAN (S) A BULGARIA.
A GALICIA (S) A RUMANIA.
A RUMANIA (S) A BULGARIA.
A BULGARIA (S) A RUMANIA.
F CONSTANTINOPLE (S) A BULGARIA.

UNDERLINED MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. THE DEADLINE FOR FALL 1906 ORDERS WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY FOURTH, 1972.

KIEL: The Serbian occupation troops are to be commended for their charitable affection for elderly ladies.

MUNICH: Controversy over the similarities between the Bloody Toetraps and Clod Squawkers died down following the discovery that there were no more Bloody Toe-Traps to compare with the Clod Squawkers. But, if there were, many authorities agreed that.....

ISTANBUL: It is pretty obvious that the Kaiser cannot tell a clod squawker from a bloody toetrap, which is typical. However, since there are some clods not worth squawking at, we will say no more on the issue.

CONSTANTINOPLE: (24 March 1906) The midnight oil has been burning for days on end in the Topkapi Sarai as the Sublime Porte and His staff are busy preparing for the Italian onslaught. His Imperial Majesty is reported to be ready to receive them.

"Achmed, is everything ready?"

"Yes, Majesty, O Light of the Faithful."

"Very good. Let Us see...treaty of surrender...instrument of abdication...secret escape routes...balloon...submarine...harem...bribes...distant early getaway system...yes,yes..and the brave defiant statement against Italian aggression, to be released when We are in Bern...yes, it's all set up...."

AUSTRIA (DON HORTON 16 JORDAN COURT, SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA 95826):
FLEET TRIESTE TO ALBANIA. ARMY BUDAPEST TO SERBIA. ARMY VIENNA TO BUDAPEST.

ENGLAND (FRED C. DAVIS JR., 5307 CARRIAGE COURT, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21229):
FLEET EDINBURGH TO NORWEGIAN SEA. FLEET LONDON TO NORTH SEA. ARMY LIVERPOOL TO EDINBURGH.

FRANCE (JOHN BOYER, 117 GARLAND DRIVE, CARLISLE, PENNSYLVANIA 17013):
FLEET BREST TO MID-ATLANTIC. ARMY PARIS TO BURGUNDY. ARMY MARSAILLES TO SPAIN.

GERMANY (ANDRE BOULANGER, 909 EAST WASHINGTON, PHOENIX, ARIZONA 85034):
FLEET KIEL TO DENMARK. ARMY BERLIN TO KIEL. ARMY MUNICH TO RUHR.

ITALY (JOHN HENDRY, 17 PRICE ROAD, PEABODY, MASSACHUSETTS 01960):
FLEET NAPLES TO IONIAN. ARMY ROME TO NAPLES. ARMY VENICE TO ROME.

RUSSIA (WILLIAM ATTEBERRY, 3535 CAMBRIDGE, SPRINGFIELD, OHIO 45503):
FLEET ST. PETERSBURG 9sc) TO GULF OF BOTHENIA. ARMY MOSCOW TO UKRAINE. ARMY WARSAW TO GALICIA. FLEET SEVASTAPOL TO RUMANIA.

TURKEY (BOB KNUDSEN, 158 CASTLE CREST ROAD, WALNUT CREEK, CALIFORNIA 94595):
ARMY CONSTANTINOPLE TO BULGARIA. ARMY SMYRNA TO ANKARA. FLEET ANKARA TO CONSTAN-
TINOPLE.

UNDERLINED MOVES DO NOT SUCCEED. GOOD GRIEF! A GAMESMASTER DREAM!!! ALL MOVES SUCCEED. PEACE REIGNS SUPREME (FOR AWHILE). THE DEADLINE FOR FALL 1901 MOVES WILL BE THURSDAY, MAY FOURTH, 1972. STAND-BY ORDERS WERE RECEIVED FROM BOB KNUDSEN. WHILE JASTRZAB DOES NOT MAKE THE SUBMISSION OF STAND-BY ORDERS MANDITORY, WE HOPE THAT ALL WILL RECOGNIZE THE ADVANTAGE OF SUBMITTING SOME. THE SAME APPLIES TO THE HOUSE RULES FOR CONDITIONAL ORDERS, TELEPHONE ORDERS, AND THE LAKOFKA METHOD FOR MOVE INSURANCE.

PRESS RELEASES...PRESS RELEASES...PRESS RELEASES...PRESS RELEASES...PRESS RELEASES
(only one)

BERLIN: The Kaiser's Office of Foreign Affairs is please to announce to the German people that Germany has entered into a lasting alliance with Austria and Italy. It is the hope of the Kaiser that this agreement will promote peace in Europe for years to come. The Kaiser has also announced that non-agression treaties have been signed with the governments of France and Russia. To our new friends: prosperity. To the English Imperialists: dung-kopft!

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POLONIA POTPOURII

IMPORTANT ANTHROPOLEGICAL DISCOVERY: SANTA CLAUS IS NORTH POLISH!!!

FOOTNOTE ON THE POLISH CANNON ILLUSTRATED IN ISSUE FOUR:
KONING: " A FAKE! IT IS A REPRODUCTION OF ONE OF SAURON'S SECRET OLIPHANT GUNS!"
CHILDS: "IT IS NEITHER A BREECH OR A MUZZLE LOADER, BUT TRUNK LOADED."
SMYTHE: "OBVIOUSLY A FORGERY! IT IS AN ELEPHANT GUN."
WALKER: "...the apothesis of metaphysics!"

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JASTRZAB: CONFLICT OF INTERESTS PREVENTED THE APPEARANCE OF ANOTHER SECRET WEAPON PLUS A GREAT DEAL OF POTPOURII IN THIS ISSUE. MUCH WILL APPEAR NEXTST.
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