



FLAT TOP & GUNSLINGER:

Jeff Panches, 4520 La Portalada Dr, Carlsbad, CA, 92008, USA will be running these games as a guest GM.

GUNSLINGER will be the #4 "Thieves Fall Out" using the gunslinger rules on P1-6 and 8-9 (No Brawling). 7 players are wanted each of which can negotiate with the other players.

FLAT TOP needs 4-6 players and will either be "Coral Sea" or "Eastern Solomons". FT will use all basic rules plus those listed in the GM version published in the GENERAL

International Dip Game:

Robert Jewett, 101 Cooper lane, Stafford, Virginia, USA, 22554, wants to run a 8 week deadline international game of diplomacy. 50 cents per season (US). Robert needs 2 US and 1 Canadian players to fill in the game. Contact Robert for information.

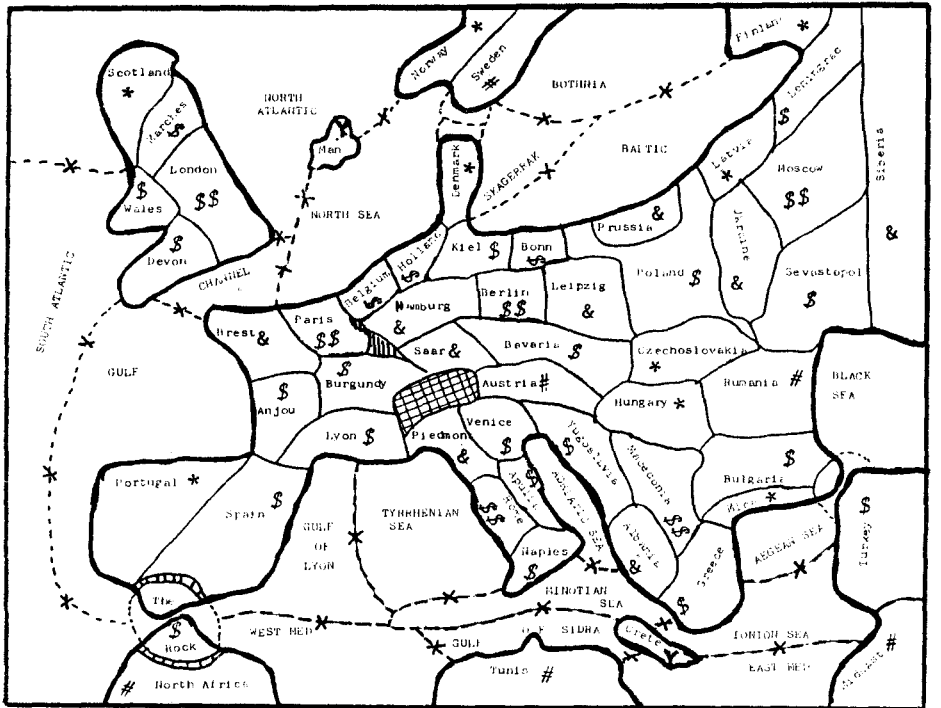
From Dave Head: Q: What were the first words that Adam spoke to Eve? A: You had better stand back, I don't know how big this thing will get.

VOICE OF DOOM by Bruce Linsey, 24A Quarry Dr, Albany, Ny, 12205 US of A. No game openings but lots to read including hobby gossip and happenings. You can be sure that whatever item is upsetting the hobby, Bruce will be in on it. 10 iss/\$5 US.

Hobby appointments: (1) Our own Steve Hutton becomes CDO co-ordinator - a sort of Bowie Kuhn of Canadian dip. (2) Kathy Byrne becomes Boardman Number Custodian. She will be responsible for those itty bitty numbers for each game start. (3) Scott Hanson is now in charge of rehousing Orphan games in the US.

SS = Megalopolis. \$ = Industrial. & = Resource. # = Oil Area. \* = Neutral. Y = Gold Island (Man and Crete)

Much larger maps are available on request to me for those interested in playing or standing by. DEADLINE (To Hugh): OCT 7th.



NUCLEAR HOLOCAUST WORLD WAR III (And II)

Hugh Polley has provided me with the rules to NHHWIII which he wants to run as a guest GM in SK. They are on the next page.

As a prelude to this game he has started a smaller version called NHHWII using the same rules and a smaller map. This is an invitation game to test play the game. People are requested to become alternates for this game by sending in orders for countries not confirmed. So far Germany, Russia and France are in.

The cost to players is 10 cents per season which I will deduct from your sub every 7 seasons. NHHWII is a popular game in some zines in the US, where Hugh picked up on it.

Hugh Polley: 2620 16th st SW, Apt 208, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T2T 4G2

NHHWII by HUGH A. POLLEY

The rules for NHHWII are the same as for NHHW except NHHWII starts in 1936, has a different map, and has six players instead of nineteen.

The player with the most cash in the summer of 1946 wins the game, unless the game is ended before this by NHHWII rules.

All players except Germany have approximately the same amount of oil and money. Germany starts the game with a \$20,000 General, large amount of oil and money.

WILL GERMANY SEEK EUROPEAN DOMINANCE? GAME START UP POSITIONS AND UNITS OWNERSHIP

Germany: Prus: Bav, Leip, Bonn, Kiel, Ber: Han, Saar France: Brest, Paris, Ang, Bur, Lyon, Nth Afr England: Lon, Dev, Wal, March, Scot, The Rock, Mid East Italy: Pie, Ven, Aulia, Rome, Naples, Tunis Russia: Len, Mos, Sev, Uk, Siberia Bulgans: Aus, Yugo, Nace, Bul, Gree, Albanian

EXTRA UNITS Mid East 2N, 6S, 2W, Tunis 2N, 6S, 2W, Nth Afr 2N, 6S, 2W

Austria 37, 6S, 2W All & areas have one Y

Germany's General is worth \$20,000

All # areas have 40P, all & areas have 30P, all other areas have 10P

Berlin has an additional 100P

NEUTRALS

Poland, Turkey, Spain have 67, 5A, 29S, 40P

Sweden, Rumania have 27, 4A, 3S, 2W

Belgium, Holland have 27, 2A, 6S, 20P

All \* areas have T.A. 4S, 10P

Man, Crete have 100P

ECONOMIC STANDINGS:

Germany \$70,000; England \$35,000; France, Italy, and Bulgans \$21,000; Russia \$30,000.

As soon as everyone has sent in his builds the game will start.

PRESENT PLAYER LIST

ALTERNATES: Anyone sending in builds for one of the countries will be given the position should a player NHR.

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RULES FOR NUCLEAR HOLDOUTS WORLD WAR III

1974 by Dave Graber

Adaptions by Hugh R. Polley 1983

OBJECT: TO HAVE ALL OF THE WORLD NATIONS AGREE TO ANY PROPOSAL PUT TO A VOTE. ONCE A VOTE PASSES THE PLAYER WITH THE GREATEST INCOME WINS.

AREA CAPABILITY CHART

AREAS	SYMBOL	INCOME	BUILDS
Megalopolis	##	\$20,000	R,W,T,C,B,F,S, process U,G, Transport
Industrial	#	\$10,000	R,N,T,N,C,B,F,S, process U, Transport
Resource	!	\$5,000	R, (Y every two years)
Neutral	*	\$3,000	A
Nonproductive	-	\$1000	A
Oil area	#	\$1000	A,W, Transport
Gold Island	-	\$1000	R, 100 Y

UNIT CAPABILITY CHART

UNIT	Symbol	Attack Value	AP Fire S/Stage	Movement Oil cost	Unit cost	Cargo Holds
Army	A	1		1	\$1000	1
Tank	T	2	1	3	\$3000	2
Paratrooper	X	1		1	\$1000	0
Navy	N	3	2	3	\$5000	3
Carrier	C	4	3	4	\$10000	4
Fighter	F			2	\$5000	45
Bomber	B			3	\$10000	2
Transport	> TSMUP			2		
Oil	U					
Gold	Y	\$25000				
General	G	\$1000 + \$10000 per victory				
Spy	I	Civil disorder, Contracts, General				
Bombs	S	50% chance of hitting			\$500	
Missile	M	80% chance of hitting			\$10000	
Petrol	P	Required for unit movement				
Oil Well	W	10/U per well/year			\$5000	

ADJUDICATION SEQUENCE: Winter, Spring, Summer, Fall

Spring or Fall seasons

1. air moves (F-F, F-E, B-FB; AA fire, drops) per Area.
- 1a. S strikes in the following order (AFBSHTMUCUPGY)
2. Sea & land units move
3. Air units land or crash
4. Bids & transport called for

Summer season

1. Bids & transport adjudicated
2. Taxes collected

Winter season

1. Bids & transport adjudicated
2. Oil & Gold processed
3. Maintenance paid
4. Builds made

AIR COMBAT Planes must meet in the same movement space to have combat. Each plane has a 50% chance of hitting another plane. First F fire at F, then F fire at B, then B fire at F & B.

BIDS and COMBAT Any attacker who defeats an owner takes ownership of that area, unless another power occupying the area also defeat the owner and co-occupies the area. When this happens the area becomes neutral. Combat is solved as follows. Figure the attack value of all your units in that area, then submit a secret bid to the GM. The bid comes from the money in your account. Multiply the attack value by the bid and you have your combat value. The highest value between two enemies wins. If there are more than 2 countries in the area, then each battle must be fought separately. Two zero(B) bids create an even battle, with no loss to either side. (see world bids & General)

CARGO HOLD A cargo hold may contain 5 S or 10 P or 10 U or G or T or N or R.

In sea areas cargo is held by the group, and is not lost till there are more units than cargo holds.

CIVIL DISORDER An unopposed spy may send an area into civil disorder, and an area in this state can not move units, or transport units.

CONTRACTS Contracts may be made on any subject except Generals and Spies. A contract must be assigned to a map area, and a Spy entering that area unopposed will reveal the substance of the contract to the world press. A country may cancel a contract if it is under attack by a party to the contract's General. No contract may be for a term longer than four years.

DEMILITARIZE You may demilitarize units in the spring or fall.

INVESTMENTS Players may invest their income in areas they own. For each \$1 invested, the area will return \$ .50. In other words, if you invest \$1000 in an area, each summer you will receive \$500 plus the original value of the area.

MAINTENANCE Fighters and Bombers plus all units with an attack value have a maintenance value. This value for units with an attack value is equivalent to their attack value. The maintenance value of F is (1), of B is (2). Maintenance is paid in the winter season. Each winter you must total the maintenance value of your units, and multiply this by \$500, to get your yearly maintenance costs. If you do not have enough money in your account to pay for your units you may specify which are to be removed, or your most expensive units, furthest from home will be removed first.

MONEY Any amount of money may be given away in the winter or summer season.

ORDER WRITING You must state what your unit is, where it is, and what it is carrying, then where it is going and what it is doing. Example: 5F/10S-calli-bog(05)-(land)

PRESS Official press must use the authors countries name for its by-line. Unofficial press may use any by-line other than a countries name. Press is limited to 25 words per player.

PROPOSALS If someone makes a proposal I like, it will be implemented after one years notice.

SEA COMBAT Only H & C attack values are used to calculate combat values in sea areas.

SURRENDER No territories may be sold to another power. However a power under attack may surrender one or all of his territories to an attacking power. Should a player quits the game his territories become neutral powers.

TAXES Each summer you will receive an income equal to the value of all the areas you own.

TRANSPORT You may transport (T,S,M,U,P) from any \$, \$\$ or # area you own through areas you occupy and have bid zero in. You may transport units into an area you do not occupy but not out of that area. If someone else owns that area he immediately takes possession of these units. If the area is empty you take possession of it.

WORLD BIDS You may add to a players bid by placing a world bid in his favor. (see bids & combat) This will be unknown to all the players. They will know someone put in money, but they won't know who. A world bid will be returned if both countries bid \$0.

UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

AIRCRAFT CARRIER It is like a navy, except it can hold up to 20 planes at a time.

BOMBER A bomber can move 4 areas per turn. Planes can only land on \$, \$\$, or C. Bombs can be loaded at any time and bombers may be nationalized.

BOMBS They can be dropped from planes or fired at planes. S has a 50% chance of hitting its target. On the ground S destroys/ies units in the following order: - R, F, B, S, M, T, N, C, X, U, P, G, Y. A hit by a single dropped S destroys all S in a land area.

FRONTLINES This unit may be delivered from a bomber. They jump in the same combat phase as bombs, and on the ground they are just like armies.

SPYING Each country will have one spy unit, and it may be ordered to do one of three things: reveal contracts, create civil disorder, or defend against other spies. A spy may be ordered directly to any area on the map. A spy is powerless against a defending spy on a General.

TANK A tank moves from one adjacent land area to another. A tank may move two spaces per turn. A tank has antiaircraft capability.

GOLD All resources areas will produce one gold bar every two years. Gold islands will contain one hundred Gold Bars. Any player successfully entering and leaving a Gold Island may take gold with his units.

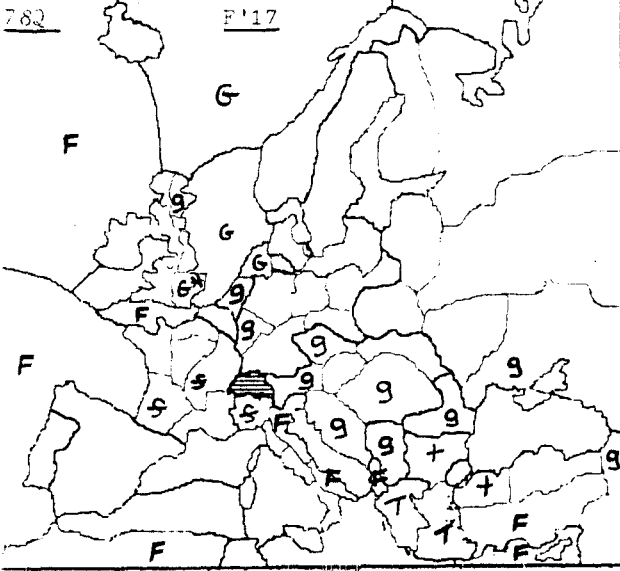
MISSILES Any power with an income of more than 500000 dollars may build nuclear missiles in # areas on the winter season. Any area hit by a missile has all units there destroyed and becomes a non-productive area.

NAVIES A navy can move from one adjacent sea or coastal land area to another. If his antiaircraft capability is hit, a navy can be changed to a general. Units can not move with out petrol in the area they start from.

OIL WELLS This unit can only be built in an oil region. (see your own Game)

FIGHTER A Fighter can move 6 spaces per turn. Fighters carry 4 S only. They must land by the 6th space or crash. They can land on \$, \$\$, or C. Bombs can be loaded at any time. Fighters may be nationalized.

GENERAL Every time a General wins a bidding combat his value goes up by \$10,000. If a General is killed his value goes back to 1000 dollars, and he is recreated in a # area. If that country dies not own a # area, the player is out of the game. After a bidding loss a General loses half his value. So long as he can retreat to an adjacent friendly area he survives all battles. So long as a player has a General he remains in the game. The General is not affected by contracts, and this unit defeats spying activity.



G: mun, ber, kie, hol, bel, den, swe, nwy, war, mos, sev, stp, vie, bud, tri, rum, EDI, LON, SER (19)  
 T: ank, con, bul, gre, ~~ser~~ (4)

SMYTH TAKES IT ALL!!!!

JRA Bob Acheson (13): f smy h, f eas s f smy, f wes - mao, f tun - naf, f ven s f alb - tri, f alb - tri, f apu s f ven, a mar - bur, a gas s a mar - bur, a pei - tyr, f nao - lpl, f bre - eng, f lon s f bre - eng d/r.

GER Randolph Smyth (16): a sev - arm, a ukr - sev, a rum - bul, a ser s a rum - bul, a gal s a tri NSU IMP, a tri s a tyr - ven, a tyr - ven, a boh - tyr, a mun - ruh, a kie - hol, f nwy - nwg, a edi - lpl, f eng - lon, f nth s f eng - lon, f hel c a kie - hol, a bud h UNO.

JUR Steve Berrigan (5): f gre s a bul, a bul s f gre, f aeg s f gre, a con s a bul.

Press:

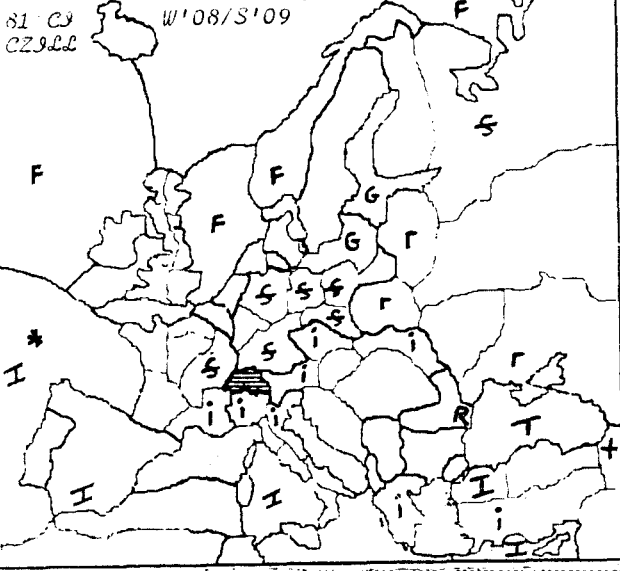
Paris-Berlin: Congratulations.  
 Turkey-Germany & France: Congratulations Randolph - I'm sure you'll have 18 centers by the time this goes to press. If only you had cooperated Bob we could have given him a run for his money.

SC Chart for W'17.

F: bre, mar, par, spa, por, ~~edi~~, lpl, ~~lot~~, nap, tun, rom, ven, smy (11)

Game Notes: Final stats and any endgame statements will be printed next issue. Randolph, I need the stats for 1901 to 1905 inclusive. Can you provide them for me?

Two little kids aged 6 and 8, decide it's time to learn how to swear. So the 8 year old says to the 6 year old, "OK you say 'Ass' and I'll say 'Hell!'" All excited about their plan, they troop down to the kitchen where their mother asks them what they want for breakfast. "Aw Hell," says the 8 year old. "Give me some Cheerios." His mother backhands him off the stool, sending him bawling out the room, and turns to the younger brother. "What'll you have?" "I dunno" quavers the 6 year old. "But you can bet your Ass it aint gonna be Cheerios!"



BASEBALL QUIZ answers (1) Williams-521 and Musial -475 career HR's. (2) If you get on base on an error it is an official "At Bat". (3) Ty Cobb had the most consecutive .300 seasons.

(4) False! That year the Mets finished last with a 66-96 record. (5) Players to have a .400 season: Nap Lajoie, Shoeless Joe Jacson, Ty Cobb, George Sizler, Hornsby, Harry Heilman, Bill Terry, Ted Williams. (6) TRUE. Sandy Koufax did not win more than 11 games in 1st-6th seasons. (7) NO. An inside-the-park-Home-run cannot be made as a result of an error. (8) 5 innings unless the home time is winning, then 4 1/2. (9) A player may not run around the bases backwards. ((At least not on a Home Run))

The rule was passed in 1963 when Jimmy Piersall ran around the bases backwards to win a bet that he would get more publicity for his 100th homerun than for the other player's 300th. (10) NO. A sacrifice fly does not count as an "at bat". ((John Caruso adds: it does count as an appearance at the plate for determining batting leader))

There was a tie between Errol Platt and Rob Winslow with 10 so rolling my trusty dice I get...ta da...2 free issues to Errol and 1 to Rob. Others to answer were: John Caruso 8, Kathy Byrne 7, Claude Gautron 6, Jack Jung 7, Mark Keller 7. The present total for all-time number of issues won is: Cohen 16, Tro+G Mills 9, Torres+Caruso 5, Platt+Schilling+Winslow 4, sampson+Ashley 3, Jung 2.

A couple of points here (1) A run has to score for a "Sacrifice Fly" to be considered a Sacrifice Fly. Merely advancing the runner from 2nd-3rd is not a Sacrifice fly. (2) In question 9 I did not state that it referred only to Home Runs so I was forced to accept both YES and NO as the only 'fair' thing to do.

ENG Alan Incorvaia (1): F StP NC H d/a.

JRA Andre Torres (12): f nwg - nao, f edi - nth, f nth - nwy, f mao - gas d/r (iri, eng, bre, por, otb), f bar s a nwy - stp, a nwy - stp, a bur - gas, a pru - liv, a sil - war, a ruh - mun, a kie s a ruh - mun, a ber s a ruh - mun.

GER Jack Jung (2): f swe - gob, f bal - liv.

JRA Randolph Smyth (13): Build a ven, a rom, f nap. a ven - pie, a mar - bur, f wes - mao, f spa sc s f wes - mao, a rom - ven, f nap - tyr, a boh s a tyr - mun, a gal s Russian a war, a gre - bul, f aeg - con, A con - smy, F Eas s a con - smy.

RUS Dave Head (4): Remove J Wlu. a war h, a liv s a war, F Rum s a ukr - sev, a ukr - sev.

JUR Robert Jewett: F con ret bla, remove a arm., f bla c a arm - bul, a arm - bul.

Game Notes:

We have 2 proposals for you to vote on (1) F/I draw (2) F/R/I draw. If I receive your orders but no vote I'll take it as a NO vote. If you NMR you have voted YES. Fall 1909 due Friday OCT 14th. JOA Torres Page 1.

Sleepless Knights #26

Trivia Quiz continued.....

This issue's quiz is "CANADIAN TRIVIA". (1) Which one of Cheech and Chong is Canadian? (2) Where was Guy Lombardo born? (3) At 19850 ft what is the highest mountain in Canada? (4) Which province has no skunks poison ivy or snakes? (5) Christopher Plummer, Ann Rutherford, Raymond Massey and John Colicos were all born in what city? (6) In the "Dudley Do-Right" Mountie cartoons, in which province is the Mountie Camp? (7) What was the name of Canada's youngest Prime Minister? (8) What is the name of Canada's largest island?

Letter extracts.....

Jeff Punches: My trip to Victoria/Vancouver was great, no rain at all...just a bit of an overcast 3 days out of the week. The beer was superb, food great people best of all - so overall it was one of the best vacations Susan and I have ever taken. Only one problem - the vacation wasn't long enough!

((They never are! You sure picked the right summer for a visit anyway. It's been the hottest summer since 50

Rob Winslow: In SK#25 Jeff Punches wrote you about Gm'ing multiplayer PBM game of FLAT TOP. FREE & MOVEMENTS #36 contains afteraction reports on just such a game and JGM #37 will have more info on that game. If Jeff never run a FT game by mail before then these articles may be helpful to him.

((No, Jeff hasn't yet run a pbm Flat Top. From what Jeff tells me, he got the pbm rules from an issue of the GENERAL. We weren't even sure that such a game had been done by mail so the articles should help))

Woody: Keith Mercer and I had a great time with your couch friends at ORIGINS. Before we went to your room we called and said, "This is Kevin from the front desk and you'll have to hold the noise down!" When we got to your room everyone was leaving! We were afraid to tell anyone as I thought Rick might take us apart. The party moved to the hotel patio and we had a great time without you.

((Rick knows now and he want to know which Convention you are going to next!))

Phone conversation extracts....

- Bob Acheson phoned me from Leduc Alberta and has issued a challenge to Kathy Byrne. Kathy, you can choose the Weapons as Bob has chosen the site. Next May at Cangames in Ottawa. A nice neutral site, neither in Canada or the States.

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AUS Steve Arnowoodian (9): f adr s a tyr - ven, a tri s a tyr - ven, a tyr - ven, a ser h, a mos - liv, a gal - war, a boh - mun, a pru s a mos - livd/a, a sil s a pru.

ENG Blair Cusack (10): f nat - mao, f mao - wes, a kie - ber a ber - pru, a den - kie, f hel - holl, f nth s f hel - holl, a liv - war, f bal s a ber - pru, a fin - stp.

France: See bottom of page.

J/A Rob Lowes (3): a pie s french a mun - tyr NSO, a rom - ven, f nap - rom.

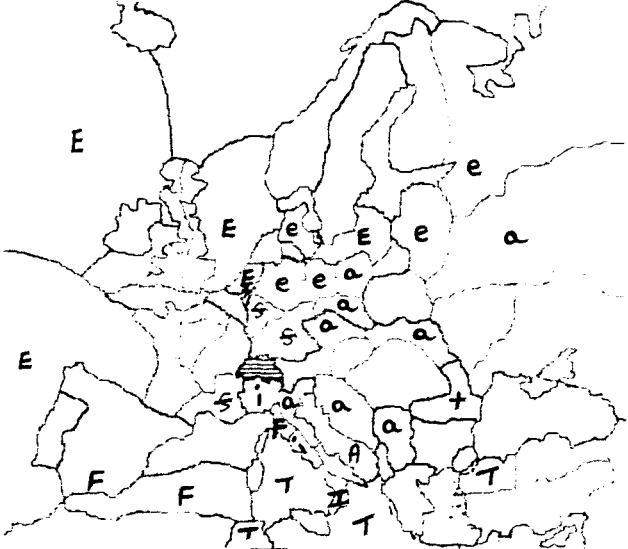
JUR Tom Swider (5): a bul - rum, f aeg - ion, f tun s f aeg - ion, f tyr - rome, f con UNO h.

PRESS:

Tom - Rob: Watch for "The Wrath of Con", coming to a theatre near you.  
London - World: Pretty draw line we've got here no?!

Rabbatt, MORROCCO (France): Observers sight English fleet off coast. Wonder what it's destination and purpose.

GAME NOTES: W'06/S'07 due OCT 14.



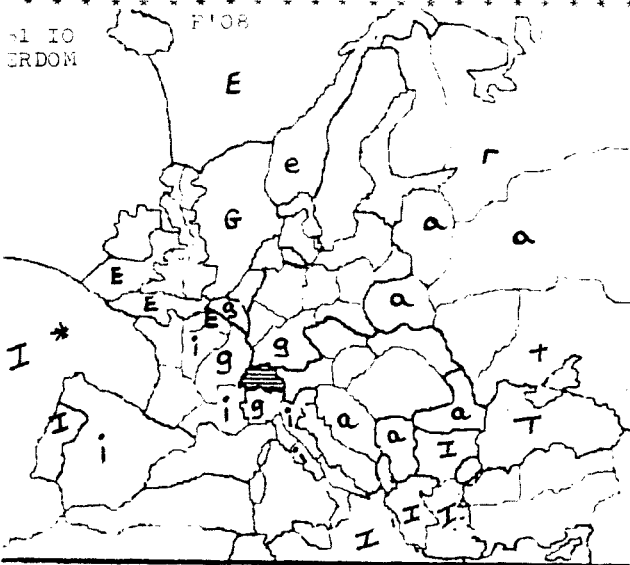
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- A: bud, ser, bul, vut, mos, tri, sev, war, vie, VEN (9) Even.
E: lpl, lon, edi, nwy, swe, den, stp, ber, kie, hol (10) Even.
F: par, mar, bre, por, spa, bel, mun (7) Even.
I: ven, nap, rom (2) Remove 1.
T: ank, con, smy, tun, gre, RUM (6) Build 1

Re: Draw vote. If you didn't I assume you voted yes. If you do send in orders but forget to vote then I assume you wanted to vote no

J/A Robert Jewett (7): hols a ruh d/r (bel, obo) f gol - tus, f naf - wes, f spa sc s f naf - wes, a mun - sil, a ruh s a mun OTH, a bur - mar,





Rob Lowes AUS (8): Ret a mos-liv. a ukr - mos, a war s a ukr - mos, a liv s a ukr - mos, a ser s a tri, a tri s a gre - alb, a bul s a rum d/a, a rum s a bul, a gre - alb d/a,

ENG Peter Walker (6): a edi - nwy, f eng - pic, f lon - eng, f iri s f lon - eng, f mao - spa sc d/r (Naf, Nat, Wes, Otb, Gas), f nat - nwg.

GER Fred Wiedemeyer (5): f nth c english a edi - nwy, a bel s a ruh - bur, a mun s a ruh - bur, a ruh - bur, a tyr - pie.

ITA Mark Weidmark (11): f mao ret to Por, f bre - mao, f por s f bre - mao, a spa h, a mar - bur, a par s a mar - bur, f con - bul sc, f alb - gre, f aeg s f alb - gre, f ion s f alb - gre, a ven h, a rom s a ven.

RUS Dave Anderson (2): A Liv - stp, a mos s a liv - stp d/a.

JUR Blair Cusack (2): F bla s italian f con - bul sc, a sev - rum,

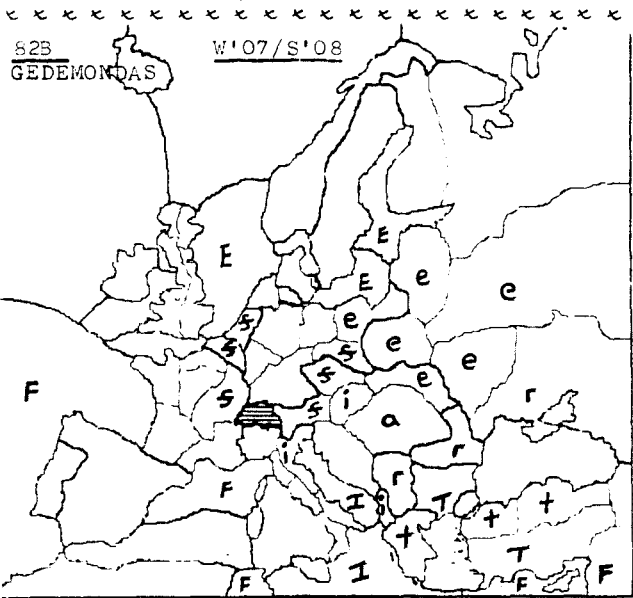
PRESS:

Black Sea - Vienna: I hope he eats you alive you rotten SOB!  
Rome - Budapest: Take that, schnitzel-puss!  
Naples - Globe: Hey look guys. A yugoslavian all dressed up in his clown suit with nowhere to go.

Venice - Edinburgh: Afraid of being caught with your kilt down, Emily?  
Berlin - Rome: Are you feeling okay?  
Berlin - GM: So what if you screwed up the 823 game and your #4 ranked, at least you spelled my name right.  
GM - Berlin: I figure I'm doing pretty good. It's only 1908 and I can now spell all the players names right!

SC Chart A: tri, ser, bud, vie, rum, WAI, mos, GFA, WAR (7) 2 d/a so build 1.  
E: edi, nwy, lon, WAI, hol, lpl (5) Remove 1 or retreat f mao otb.  
G: mun, kie, den, swe, ber, BEL (6) Build 1.  
I: rom, nap, ven, tun, mar, spa, por, con, ank, bre, par, BUL, GRE (13) Build 2.  
R: stp, WAF (1) Even.  
J: sev, smy (2) Even.

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OCJ 14th.  
Room for only 1 tho'.



AUS Doug Karnes (1) Remove F Alb. a bud - rum.

ENG Rob Winslow (9): a war - gal, a pru - war, a mos - ukr, a stp - mos, a liv h, a swe - pru, f bal c a swe - pru, f bot h, f nth h.

FRA Blair Cusack (11) Build a par, f bre, f mar. a boh - vie, a ber - sil, a tyr s italian a vie - tri nso, f svr - smy, f eas - aeg, f tun s italian f apu - ion, a kie - hol, a hol - bel, a par - bur, f bre-mao, f mar - gol

ITA Fred Wiedemeyer (5): f adr s a tri - alb, a vie s french a tyr - tri, a tri - alb, a rom - ven, f apu - ion.

RUS Paul Watson (3): a sev a ser - bul, a rum s a ser - bul.

JUR Bob Acheson (5): Build a con. a ank s f smy, f bul sc - aeg, f smy s f bul sc - aeg, a con - bul, a gre s a con - bul.

PRESS: Rome - Con + GM: I agree with Dave. Don't play to survive. Kick and Scream. Now when France knocks me below 5 units, I start kicking and screaming....then there are people like Mary Mills (8190) and Bob Arnett (823) who just NMR out of a game so their loss won't show up on their win/loss column when the players are rated for their track record.  
GM - Con: Players like Mary and 303 (Plus a few others I can think of) just NMR period!

Paris - London: My sincere apologies Monsieur...Berlin has been vacated after the addition of cuisine Francais (and) des Femmes Fatales (FFF)...our (CIA)  
Austria: It is a sad Winter in Budapest.  
GM - Austria: Oh I don't know about that. At least you have lots of company.

Game Notes: Fall 1908 is due Friday October 14th

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- 81 IO...P6 82 IR...Insert. 83 M ' 82 Ird 05 on insert.
- 78Q has finished with a Smythe win. 79 KH " Rail Barons #1-#3 on insert

Hugh Polley: Nuclear Holocaust WWII starts on P 2.

TSAR TREK

The Motion Sickness

Part two

The dazzling light source remained perfectly motionless in the centre of the room, sniffing the air eagerly as it searched for the source of the seductive pheromones. Kirk ordered Spock to take readings. At the very second that he raised the tricorder to the light, it shot out a crackling column of raw, hissing energy. Spock instantly lobbed the tricorder to Decker. Before he could collect his thought, the bolt shuffled over to him and blew off his lower legs and portions of his pelvis.

"Nice catch," Spock giggled as Decker suddenly dropped two feet closer to the ground. He jumped around furiously as he tried to butt out his smouldering stumps.

"No smoking on the bridge!" Kirk snapped. "And report for bookend duty." Before Decker could douse his legs, the energy source located the voluptuous Deltan and swept her off into space. Bowels all over the ship breathed a sigh of relief.



"What did you make of that?" Kirk asked Spock.

"Uncertain, Captain. I require further data before I make a report," Spock answered. Kirk became livid with rage.

"You're a goddamn science officer, Spock. If you don't have an answer, then make one up!" he bellowed.

"An incredibly dense field of super-high energy plasma bound together by immense magnetodynamic force lines, of a type unknown in the galaxy," Spock shoveled, not sure where he'd heard so much bullshit before.

"Prove it," Kirk ordered. Spock stared blankly. "I can't..." he said sheepishly.

"You pointy-eared lying son of a bitch," Kirk shouted. "Get out there and find what it is." Then he hammered his fist down on the communications panel and told the Transporter room, "Spock is going for a recon assignment. Beam him out immediately. And send him a spacesuit when you locate one. Kirk out."

Kirk stared at Spock who was standing in a large pool of urine "Seat!" he hissed and Spock scampered away on all fours.

Some minutes later, Spock stood the transporter room and received minute instructions from Rand.

"Remember, take a real deep breath, and don't forget your Outer Space Kit. It comes with everything you see right here... Flashlight, nylons, string, comic books, chocolate bar and some Midol. As don't worry, I'll ship you out in spacesuit just as soon as the ship arrives from Starfleet. You see, I couldn't have spacesuits and color television for the captain's gerbils. I had to cut costs somewhere," Rand explained. Spock started to cry, but Rand beamed him away before he lost all of his self-respect.

Instantly, Spock found himself in the now familiar bone-numbing confines of outer space. And there before him

...TO BE CONTINUED.

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STARS RATINGS: From the desk of Bern Sampson we get the S.T.A.R.S. Ratings. STARS stands for Sampson Totally Awesome Rating System. I'll let Bern explain.....

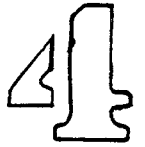
STARS is a cumulative point-count system, similar to the CPC and MOPC systems, only points are awarded on a decimal basis: 1 point for a win, .5 points for a share in a 2-way draw, .33 points for a share in a 3-way draw, etc. Points are awarded to individuals who win or draw in both original and standby positions. In order to be included in the STARS rating, a game must satisfy 4 criteria One, the game must be assigned a Boardman Number. Two, the results must be published in EVERYTHING, the official publication of the Boardman Number Custodian (BNC). Three, the results must not be noted as 'irregular' in any manner by the BNC. Lastly, at least 5 game years must have been completed (through F05).

STARS is a current rating system. By that, I mean that only the most current 5 years worth of games will be included in the STARS system, the initial period being 1979-1983. Thus, all games designated 1979xx through 1983xx will be included. When the first 1984 game result is published in EVERYTHING, all 1979 games will be dropped from the STARS system. In this way, STARS will always represent current performances in the Diplomacy hobby.

1	8.53	Kathy Byrne					
2	7.50	Jack Masters					
3	5.53	Dave Carter					
4	3.75	Don Ditter					
5	3.67	Bob Osuch	33	2.16			
		Dan Stafford	34	2.08			
7	3.50	Greg Haskew	35	2.00			
		Fred Townsend					
9	3.37	Dick Martin					
10	3.33	Bill Becker					
11	3.16	Walter Blank	40	1.83			
12	3.08	Lee Kendter Sr.					
13	2.98	Keith Sherwood					
14	2.92	Ron Brown (USA)					
		Bill Hart	44	1.75			
16	2.83	Al Pearson	45	1.67			
17	2.75	Arturo Guajardo					
		Paul Rauterberg	47	1.58			
19	2.58	John Horn					
		Doug Landon					
21	2.50	Tim Burton					
22	2.40	Ron Kelly					
23	2.33	Gordon Argyle	52	1.53			
		Jack Frost					
		Tim Haffey					
26	2.28	Bern Sampson					
27	2.25	Doug Beyerlein					
		David Ezzio					
		Jack Fleming					
		Peter Fuchs					
		Robert Kraus					
		Tom Ripper	78	1.17			
		Bob Sergeant					
		Gary Howe					
		Kerry Blant	82	1.00			
		Russ Rusnak					
		John Stewart					
		Tom Swider					
		Tom Williams					
		Kevin Kozlowski					
		Jim Lawniczak					
		Bill Schwautz					
		Jim Williams					
		John Kador					
		Uli Baumeister					
		Jim Meinel					
		Russel Blau					
		Phil Cooper					
		Paul Goodrich					
		Stephen Lee					
		Rick Ragsdale					
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		Mark Fassio					
		Mike Mazzer					
		Glenn Sherrill					
		Mike Brophy, Bill Bryg, Robert Cheek,					
		Gary Carson, Mark Cummings,					
		Blair Cusack, Johan DeKleer,					
		Al Ludderar, Roger Dunnell,					
		Bill Gosvenor, Tom Graessle,					
		Jim Grosch, Rick Griffin,					
		Tom Henthorn, Al Hoffman,					
		Tom Hurst, Art Italo, Stan Johnson, Doug Karnes, Rick Kassel, Dan Kuszynski, Peter LaRocco, Walter Loy, Russell MacKechnie, Bernie Oaklyn, Peter Odo, Bill Radonich, Ira Rosen, Steve Rose, Hector Roybal, Jack Schneider, David Smith, Darrell Stevens, John Strain, Pierre Touchette, Dave Weatherhead, Constantine Xanthos, Richard Young, Bill Young, John Zipper.					

# NORTHERN LITES

"Negotiate!  
WHY?"



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## CIVIL RIGHTS & BRITISH COLUMBIA

This last month has seen the recently elected Socreds try to bring their government spending under control. The one area where they keyed on was in Social Welfare, where they have started a cutback program by arbitrarily firing a set percentage of their civil servants

Their strongarm tactics has united the opposition of Labour, NDP, Church and Civil Libertarians. While I don't totally agree with the tactics of the Socreds government I do recognize the fact that strong measures were necessary in order to bring restraint back to the civil service. The money saved in these cutbacks can be reinvested in the local economies, boosting the lumber, fishing and mining industries.

The Social Welfare sector is the obvious choice for any government where cutbacks have to be made. A healthy economy can support increased social services, but British Columbia does not have a strong economy. If these cutbacks are combined with increased government incentives to the Lumber, mining and fishing industries when the British Columbia economy may begin to recover. If this happens it will be interesting to see how those outraged citizens vote come the next election. The Socreds timing was very good, they've got another 3 years to wait for the people to forget.

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Plus: New Zine on the market is... BATTLE STATIONS from Bob Albrecht, 1001 - 1239 12 ave SW, Calgary, Alberta, Canada, T3C 3R8. Subs are 1-\$1, 6 - \$5 or 12 - \$9. The first 21 subbers get an extra 6 issues plus they pay no gamefee however you do have to agree to be a standby. 5 Reg dip game openings. Games are black press but if you read SK you are probably not squeamish.

P20 Stuff: Trouble in Zone 4!! Gerry Austin, Zone Kommissar for Zone 4, is expected to censure zone 4 member Pat Conlon - after he tried to burn his P20 card at ORIGINS. Only quick action by the expatriate Armenian in charge of Zone 2 - Steve Amawoodian - saved the situation.

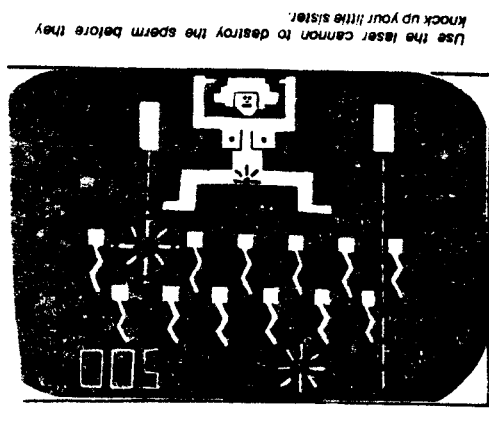
Around the middle of September the P20 will be having an auction of member-donated items with the spoils going to hobby services. Such things as gameopenings, subs, back issues will be available for bidding.

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Codename (optional use) and sub status. **Doug Beyerlein** #28  
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Why did god create the Organ? So bitches will know when to stop. What's the definition of endless love? Kay Charles and Helen Keller playing tennis. How can a real man tell when his girlfriend is having an orgasm? A: Real men don't care! Why do women rub their eyes when they get out of bed in the morning? A: Because they don't have balls to scratch. Why don't US Congressmen use bookmarks? Because they just bend over the pages. Did you know that Vic Morrow has been an honorary member of the Rotary Club. How do you get 20 argentina in a phone booth? Tell them they own it.



SPERM FROM SPACE  
University of Toronto Police have been swamped by a rash of complaints from female students claiming that they became pregnant inexplicably, all within a twenty-four period. The Engineering Society denied any knowledge of this. On the night in question an unexplained meteor shower was observed at David Dunlop Observatory and it is thought that these meteorites were, in fact, sperm from space. ACME Novelty Inc. has already filed for rights to a video game based on this episode.

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