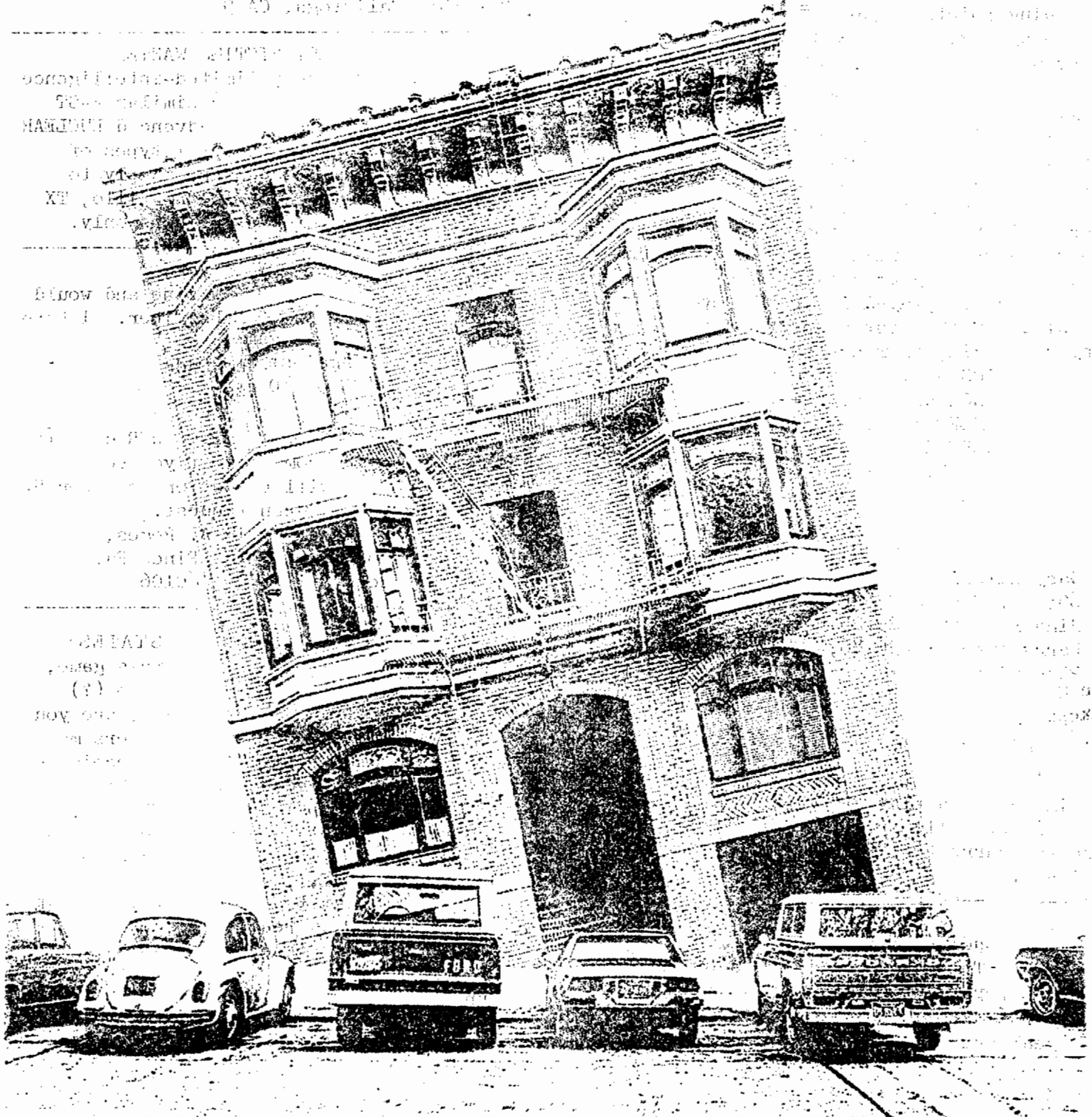


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In response to player request, I'm rating Diplomacy players for games played in this zine: You will receive one point for each game you play, together with the following points for placing: 1st = 16; 2nd = 9; 3rd = 4; 4th = 0; 5th = -2; 6th = -4; 7th = -6. Tie places which do not win will split the points for the two places. Winners who tie will receive the following points: 2-way = 10 each; 3-way = 6; 4-way = 3; 5-way = 2; 6-way = 1; 7-way = 0. All points awarded above will be divided by the number of games played.

In addition, bonus points are awarded for "Best Country". All your supply centers will be totalled for each game year, and then divided by the number of game years. If your average is higher than that achieved by any other player, you will receive those bonus points added to your rating score.

For games played in the LIBERTERREAN, the sizes of the Best Country awards and the players holding them are as follows:

AUSTRIA:	12.6	--	Russell Fox
ENGLAND:	6.33	--	Bill Young
FRANCE:	12.25	--	Nina Pawlak*
GERMANY:	12.46	--	Clay McCuistion *
ITALY:	10.14	--	Fred Bolin
RUSSIA:	10.00	--	Gary Kilbride
TURKEY:	9.56	--	Gary Kilbride

RATINGS:

1. Gary Kilbride: 37.56; 2. Russell Fox: 29.60; 3. Clay McCuistion*: 29.46;
4. Nina Pawlak*: 29.25; 5. Fred Bolin: 21.14;
6. Larry Trenam: 20.86; 7. Bill Young: 13.33;
8. Dave Ditter: 11.00; David Mueth: 11.00;
- Bob Spencer: 11.00; 9. Dennis Klein, John Baker*, Jim Barber*, and Larry Moran*: 10.00;
10. Dennis Agosta: 7.00.

I've only listed the top 10 places. An "*" indicates a player who is not a current subscriber. I'll try to remember to republish the current standings after each game finishes.

AB-5a:

The deadline for AB-5a is extended to 12/12/77. There are currently 3 players. Only one more is needed to make it operable, 2 more to make it fun, and 5 more to make it a real battle!

As the original AB-5 players have had plenty of time to enter, non AB-5 players who wish to join AB-5a may get the maps from RussFox, August Wolf, Larry Fong, Bob Cato, or Jody Caldarulo, the Melville brothers and a few other folks I don't know about.

Research projects and NMR deposits are due by Dec. 12, 1977 to Jim Frediani, Box 751, Calistoga, CA 94515.

PBM TEST VICTIMS WANTED

Need 2 for very limited-intelligence FIREFIGHT scenario; 2 for similar FAST CARRIERS scenario; 6 for advanced NUCLEAR DESTRUCTION variant (several types of msIs, etc). Fees 30¢/turn. Reply to Stephen V. Cole, Box 3012, Amarillo, TX 79119. Open to LIB subscribers only.

Dear fellow Diplomacy player,

I have started a new zine and would like to have you as a subscriber. I hope to run about eight games.

Zine: "Against The Odds

Sub: \$3.50/10 issues

Frequency: Every 3 weeks

Fees: \$2.00 plus \$2.00 NMR deposit.

I hope to hear from many of you soon.

The next issue will be out on December 5.

Samples are free upon request.

Regards, Craig A. Reges,

16 W. 761 White Pines Rd.

Bensenville, IL 60106

WAR BETWEEN THE STATES:

I'm so anxious to begin this game, I will start it with only the two (?) players I think are ready. Bob, are you and your friend ready? New players may join this game at any time and receive a command. As an inducement, I will give a 10-issue subscription to the WBS player who is responsible for the largest number of Political Points gained on or before December 31, 1978.

If you want to play WAR BETWEEN THE STATES, send your request for assignment to this zine, together with your \$2.00 NMR deposit and \$2.00 turn fee (for 8 turns at 25¢ per turn).

DIPLOMACY

I still have only 6 players signed up for the next regular Diplomacy game, although I have an additional request for assignment to the All-Lawyers (all-liars?) game. This lawyers game may start by Jan 1!

1975 GY

THERE IS A CALL FOR A 3-WAY DRAW!

Winter, 1909:

F nth-r-NWG*; A bel-r-PIC*

Spring, 1910:

France(Tutacko): F EDI*-nwg, F NTH*-hol, A YOR*-lpl, A MAR*-bur, F NAP*-ion (s) by F ADR* A pic-BEL*(s) by F ENG*, A bur-RUH*, F TYS*(s) A ROM*;

Germany(Bryg): F NAO*-lpl, ~~XX~~ F HEL*-nth, A nwy-CLY*(c) by F NWG*, A den-SWE*, A mos-STP* A war-MOS*, A sil-WAR*, A MUN*-bur (s) by A bel [A bel/a/], A HOL*(s) A bel;

Turkey(Ditter): F aeg-ION*(s) by F EAS* & F GRE*, F ALB*-adr, A VEN*-rom (s) by A TUS*, A TYA*-ven(s) by A TRI*, A VIE* & A BUD*-gal, A SEW*(s) A UKR*.

The deadline for Fall, 1910 is 1.00 pm, Friday, December 9, 1977.

1975 HT Spring, 1917

ITALY GETS 18! CAN HE HOLD 'EM?

England(Klein): F nao-LPL, F nth-LON*, F POR*(s), F ENG*(s), & F IRI*(s) F mid (H) [F mid /d/], A hol-KIE*, A pru-SIL*(s) by A BER*, A war-gal /d/, A LVA*-war (s) by A MOS*

France(Young): COA: 618 Indian Road, Clearfield, PA 16830. A bre-GAS*(s) by A BUR* & A PAR*, A MUN*-boh, A RUH*-mun;

Italy(Kilbride): A SEV*-mos, F BLA*, F WAL*-eng, F gas-MID*(s) by F NAF* & F WES* A SPA*-por, A MAR*-spa (s) by F LYO*, A tya-PIE* A vie-TYA*(s) by A BOH*, A bud-VIE*, A sil-WAR*(S) by A GAL* & A UKR*.

The deadline for Fall, 1917 is 1.00 pm, Friday, December 9, 1977.

Press:

London: Oops! It looks like I've been counting chicken eggs before they hatched, luckily they were Italian eggs!

1977 IE, Fall, 1906

[I need a Phantom for this game.] [Summer retreats: A con-r-ANK*; moderator removes French A bur as an unordered retreat. Tom! I thought you had your mail problems worked out?]

Engalnd(Brown): A fin-STP*, F SWE*, F LPL*, F mid-POR*, F eng-MID*, F bel-ENG*;

France(Slaughter): nmr! I will accept stand-by moves for this position. Has F PIC*, and Armies GAS*; F BRE*; f nao*

Germany(Leach): A bur-MAR*, A RUH*(s) A MUN*, F DEN* & A BER* both- kie, A gal-RUM*

Italy(Ditter): A UKR*-sev, A bud-GAL*(s) by A VIE*, A boh-SIL*, A TYA*-mun, F F tys-WES*, F aeg-CON*(s) by A BUL*, F smy-EAS AEG*;

Russia(Young): F BAL*-ber, A con-ANK* A rum (s) Italian A ukr-sev [A rum d/d/;

Turkey(Cook): A stp-MOS*, A ank-SMY*, A SEV* & F BLA*(s) German A gal-rum.

The deadline for Winter, 1906 is 1.00 pm, Friday, December 9, 1977.

Please turn to Page Five for the Center Distribution in this game!

1977 IF, Winter, 1905

THERE IS A CALL FOR A GE-TU DRAW!

England(McManus): removes F bre, A pic;

France(Bryg): removes F lpl;

Germany(Bolin): builds F KIE*, A BER*;

Italy(Giguetto): A tri-r-VEN*; removes F ion, F tys;

Turkey(Spiekerman): builds F SMY*, F CON*, A ANK*.

The deadline for Spring 1906 is 1.00 pm, Friday, December 9, 1977.

Press:

Tunis: Sorry Kaiser, no Austrians here.

Trieste: Ditto.

1977 IG, Fall, 1902:

1977 IX Center Distribution:

Austria(Anderson): A BUD*-gal, A SER*-bul, F alb-GRE*;
 England(Mueth): A nwy /d/, F iri-MID* (s) by F ENG*, F BEL*(s) F eng, F NTH*(s) F bel,
 France(Jones): F mid-NAO*, F BRE*-eng, A PIC*-bel (s) by A BUR*, A GAS*(s) A bur;
 Germany(Bryg): A DEN*, A BER*, F HOL* (s) English F Bel, A RUH*-bur (s) by A MUN*
 Italy(Ditter): A tri-VIE*, F tun-WES*, F ION*(s) Austrian F alb-gre, A BOH*(s) Austrian A bud-gal;
 Russia(Michalski): A stp-NWY*(s) by F SWE*, A GAL*-bud (s) by A RUM*, A UKR*-gal, F sev-BLA*;
 Turkey(Neuharth): A BUL*-ser, A CON*-bul (s) by F gre [F gre /d/], A ANK*-con.

Center Distribution:

Austria: tri, ser, yie, BUD, GRE (4) build 1
 England: home, bel, nwy (4) remove one;
 France: home, spa, por (5) even;
 Germany: home, hol, den (5) even;
 Italy: home, tun, VIE (5) build one;
 Russia: home, swe, rum, bul, NWY (7) one short, build one;
 Turkey: home, bul (4) even.

The deadline for Winter 1902 AND Spring, 1903 is 1.00 pm, Friday, December 9, 1977.

Press: [unclear]

Venice: A detachment of an Italian burial detail has been sent to assist the Austrians in Budapest. Man, those dead Russians leave a mess!

Rome: On with the Green & Red!

1977 IX Fall, 1901:

PHANTOM MOVES: ITALY:

Austria(Kilbride): A vie-TRI*, F alb-GRE*(s) by A SER*;
 England(Tutacko): F nwg-NWY*, A YOR*, F nth-DEN*;
 France(Gibson--COA: 910 SW Atwater Rd., Lake Oswego, OR 97034): A bur-BEL*, A PIE*-tus, F mid-POR*;
 Germany(Pinelli): F kie-HOL*, A ber-KIE*, A mun-RUH*;
 Italy(Kjol) [I'll accept stand-by moves for this position in case Jim drops]: Phantom moves--A rom-TUS*(s) by A VEN*, F nap-TYS*;
 Russia(Ditter): F bot-SWE*, A war-GAL*, A ukr-RUM*(s) by F BLA*;
 Turkey(McManus): A BUL*-gre, F con-AEG* A ank-CON*.

Austria: home, SER, GRE (5) build 2;
 England: home, NWY, DEN (5) build 2;
 France: home, POR, BEL (5) build 2;
 Germany: home, HOL (4) build one;
 Italy: home (3) even;
 Russia: home, RUM, SWE (6) build 2;
 Turkey: home, BUL (4) build one.

The deadline for Winter, 1901 builds is 1.00 pm, Friday, December 9, 1977.

Press:

Good luck!

AB-7 (Press):

Ignatz Hakenschlager, Group Commander of the Eel River General Militia, announced upon his arrival in Ukiah today that the sum of One Hundred units of Standard Currency will be paid to every other local commander upon his safe and unmolested arrival at Ft. Bragg. Rumor has it that Hakenschlager will soon be escorting a certain well known Ukiah jeweler on a rather hazardous journey and has come to Ukiah to look for possible assistants, however the commander declined comment on this matter. Before the close of his interview, though, he did make frequent references to Ukiah's mayor Bumpas, mentioning often that parties seeking information on his intentions might try reaching him through the mayor's office.

AB-6 [WW2/3rd Reich Hybrid Game]

IRAN ()

Fire Tasks:
 T70-2025C @ Iranian Vickers-2126A NE
 Spotted Units:
 Russian: inf--2027, 2025, 2021;
 T70-2025C;
 Iranian: Vickers male-2324F;
 Turks: Still hiding.

GRECOSLAVIA:

Fire Tasks:
 IF: 1519, 1517, 1521, 1320, 1318
 Greek 2 pdr @ 1419E @ C122-1320A NE
 " inf " " " "
 " Vickers female 1319D @ C122-1219F NE
 " A 10-1215E @ c122-1018E NE
 Italian D112-2306 DE by unobserved fire.

AB-6, cont'd

GRECOSLAVIA Spotted Units

Italian: c122-1018E, CH20-1320A, C121-1321A;
Greek: A10-1215E; vickers female-1319D, inf/2 pdr-1419E

ITALIAN ARMOR IS WITHIN ONE TURN OF CONQUERING GREECE!

GERMAN OFFENSIVE:

Spotted Units:

German: 1B32-5903, 1B33-6003, 1B34-6104, 3B11-2629F;
Belgian: B103-2432B;
Norwegian: Y401-2527C

IF impacted in and about 2428.

Units from Netherlands, Luxembourg, Denmark and Sweden remain unspotted.

[Russell Fox has again missed a deadline. His command includes Scandinavia and the Low Countries. He is the player for France. France is not involved in combat during 1939. If anyone wants to play the French position I will accept your assignment unless Fox shows up. The French player may command the units of these 6 minors which have been attacked by Germany. If Larry Fong (England) or Russ vie Brooks (Spain) want to play the anti-German position in 1939, I will accept your request. Priority will be given to Larry Fong, then Russ in case Russell or a new French player does not show up. Otherwise, Germany will have a walk-in for his 1939 combats. Russell, where are you?]

Press:

Berlin (AP) Chancellor Charlie today released this communique from the commander of AFV 3B11: "The reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated!" Chancellor Charlie said "the report was obviously a propaganda stunt by United Blends which some of the younger, inexperienced reportens obviously fell for. The fact that there was no byline tends to confirm this. The incomplete transmission was explained by the tank commander as being in reference to a group of female rebel camp followers who upon hearing of the virility of German men rushed to surrender. The tank commander was forced to prove the rumors true before finishing the transmission. Having completed his humanitarian mission, he was asked why he did not share with the rest of the tank crew "There were only 8 of

the". The tank commander is now in the process of interrogating the prisoners." On the recent statements of the Turkish Government: "If Turks wish to discuss their future, we will be only happy to discuss the terms of their surrender. We will leave an open invitation for their top government officials and military commanders to meet with us in Berlin. We guarantee they will leave happy or not at all."

Athens: As a morale booster all Italian news releases are being reproduced and used as comic inserts on our Sunday papers. The character of "General deGreco has proved immensely popular with the Corporal being sent royalties for the use of his name--to be collected after the defeat of the Italians as post war payments.

In other news across the front it's been reported that the implementation of the corrected operations manuals has been slow but it does look like it could show signs of success soon. General Spionis reports that he has recalled all tank commanders to re-educate them. These men will be soon back at the front when we will then recall the drivers to do the same. This would explain our present tactic of driving around but not firing. Soon we will fire but not move!

Elsewhere across the Balkans it has been reported that large Italian armored forces have entered the metropolitan center of Bug Tussel, Yugoslavia. Yugo Major Blue-Chow reports being "Just sick over the matter" but has initiated anti-Italian partisan activities by instructing the populous to change all street signs to be just the opposite of present.

The Life & Times of Zorba de Greco, Part 6, THE GREAT ESCAPE.

Tirane, Albania: On the evening of 11/1/39, amidst a severe thunderstorm, General Zorba de Greco, CIC Grecoslavian forces, escaped from the minimum security ward. It is believed de Greco escaped with the aid of Milego R. Hairy, infamous Grecoslavian spy who posed as an Albanian nurse. Being built like a truck helped Milego impersonation. The wind of the storm was so severe, all the candles in t

the hospital were extinguished. Under cover of darkness, de Greco and the nurse slipped out the least guarded exit--the front door. They then came upon & "requisitioned" an Italian staff car. They drove at full speed to attempt to cross the Greco/Italian front before dawn. Being in an Italian staff car, they were neither stopped nor questioned by Italian sentrys seeking cover from the rain. The trip to the front was uneventful. However! Due to a high rate of illiteracy, Italian minefield markers are lit up with electric lights to make them more readily identifiable. De Greco, believing the signs thus marked to be tricks, trying to fool him, drove straight into, over, and scattered throughout, the field. Coroners are still trying to piece the remains together for possible identification, however reports of witnesses would indicate that by the duration of de Greco's massive greasy bulk burning after hitting the mine, it must have been him. Truly, it was de Greco's GREATEST, but final escape!

1977 IE Fall, 1906

Center Distribution:

England: home, nwy, bel, stp, SWE, POR

(8) build 2;

France: bre, par, spa, ~~mar~~, ~~por~~ (3) one short, remove one;

Germany: home, hol, den, war, RUM, MAR

(8) build 2, but only one open center;

Italy: home, tun, tri, vie, bud, gre, ~~my~~ CON, BUL (10) build one unless Russia retreats to Bud;

Russia: ser, ~~bul~~, ~~gre~~, ~~rum~~, ANK remove one unless A rum-r-BUD*, then even;

Turkey: sev, mos, ~~con~~, ~~ank~~, SMY (3) remove one.

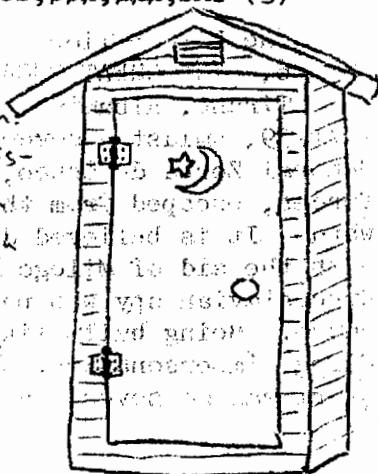
Artist's Conception

Similar to shed wis- taken for Turkish

Embassy by Italian

SPA's site of de

Greco's capture



Ankara: Reporters here were amazed at the ability of Turkish tanks to stop from being spotted. President Bolin told the reporters that it was very simple. Since the Iranians were trained by Italians, across all the Turkish tanks is a banner that says: "This is not a Turkish unit."

Ankara: President Bolin today made a speech of friendship to the new government in Spain. "Hoping for better relations between them" and "offering such Turkish aid that could be spared should Spain be attacked by an aggressive nation."

ZINE REVIEWS:

KAISSA, W. Elmer Hinton, 20 Almont St., Nashua, NH 03060. \$3.50/13, monthly. This zine is offset-reduced by about 50%. Latest issue uses a new typewriter and the readability is much improved. Cover graphic and 6 pages of copy. Well done.

CAERLEON #14, c/o Chatham Arts, 12 Commerce St., Chatham, NJ 07928 continues to appear in beautiful mimeo technique which has characterized this zine. In addition to Dippy, this zine carries PRESTAGS scenarios and wants players for DREADNAUGHT, SORCEROR, CONQUISTADOR, BLUE & GRAY, NAPOLEONIC & 30-YEARS WAR QUADS. They also suggest they might run A MIGHTY FORTRESS or SQUAD LEADER.

REBUS SIC STANTIBUS, c/o Drew McGee, 100 Belmont Pl #3-F, Staten Is. NY 10301 \$4/12, carries Diplomacy and Grant Tournament Diplomacy variant.

SYA-DASTI-SYA-NASTI-SYA-DAVAK-TUV-YASKA #3-1/2, John Mirassou, Box 96, University of Santa Clara, CA 95053 issued this sheet to say he will be more prompt in the future with his issues. His is an extremely humorous and clever zine if he can meet more of his deadlines.

ORIGINS WEST/PACIFIC DIPLODEUR, c/o Larry Fong, Box 11090, Oakland, CA 94611 is its usual 24-pages packed with hardcore AH & SPI boardgames as well as Diplomacy. For AHIKs members. Write Larry for more information.

THE ANTEATER'S UMBRELLA:

A Contribution to the Critique of the Ideology of Zoos

"... the ostrich, the deer, the jerboa, etc., will come and join forces with man as soon as his company becomes attractive to them, which it can never be in the civilized order!" --Charles FOURIER

It is not without significance that the animals in zoos are captured and brought against their wills to this, the penitentiary of the instincts. The contemptible slavery that man too readily tolerates and allows to dominate human existence provokes an immediate revulsion, a profound disdain, a cataclysmic resistance among these animals of grace and savagery. It is only through the technological brutality of science in the service of oppression that the living are forced into a suspended death, in which dreams are deprived of the future they call forth, and sleep itself crumbles against the bars of destruction.

Here, in the zoo, in this place of hypnotic fascination, human beings come to see their own instincts caged and sterilized. Everything that is intrinsic to man, but smothered by capitalist society, reappears safely in the zoo. Aggression, sexuality, motion, desire, play, the very impulses to freedom are trapped and displayed for the alienated enjoyment and manipulation of men, women and children. Here is the harmless spectacle in which everything desired by human beings exists only to the degree that it is separated from the reality of human existence. The cages are merely the extensions of the cages that omnipresently infest the lives of all living beings. Here the animals are placed in the unnatural habitat of a society unnatural to life itself.

The incandescent speed of cheetahs, the desperate prowling of leopards, the celestial fever of black swans, the immaculate laughter of seals, the absent-minded tumbling of marmosets, the cabalistic brooding of owls: these veritable emblems of grandeur are imprisoned, severed from the past and the future and turned into empty shells of a previous joy. All that has been natural and a source of pleasure, for animals, has been converted into the performative slavery of a zoological bastille. Ability has been made the toil of suffering.

The condition of slavery automatically poses the question: What are the prospects for liberation? It hardly needs to be stressed that the very notion of the revolutionary transformation of the relations between men and beasts is all but unthinkable today. And yet, in the great myths of the American Indians and ancient African cultures, in the writings of certain thinkers of rare genius (Charles Fourier, Alphonse Tausenel, John Ruskin), in the tradition of so-called "accursed" poetry and in a remarkable popular tradition that extends at least from Mother Goose to animated cartoons, from The Musicians of Bremen to The Call of the Wild, it is possible to perceive at least some faint glimmers of the immense possibilities in this domain. One must heed, too, the invulnerable signals through the flames by the animals themselves: A few years ago, for example, the polar bears at Brookfield Zoo, after heavy rains flooded their lair, swam across the moat, broke into a concession stand and frolicked about as they consumed thousands of marshmallows....

If enslavement begins with men, it must end with the simultaneous liberation of men and animals from the yoke of commodity fetishism and narcissistic effusions. The brutal confinement of animals ultimately serves only to separate men and women from their own potentialities, and to make them victims of their own insidious barbarity.

It is the reality of dreams that necessitates the reintegration of man and animals in everyday life. In the realization of its deepest desires, humanity will achieve what it has always sought: a universe of the incredible.

--THE SURREALIST GROUP

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