

# LIAISONS DANGEREUSES

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From Larry Peery, 816 24th St., San Diego, Cal. 92102

At the Diplocon there was an extensive discussion of TDA, Beshara, VV, and the IFWDS. Both Walt Buchanon and I felt we would be better off remaining in TDA, at least for a while, and raising as much hell as we would for Beshara. We are attempting to contact all members to alert them to Beshara's actions.

Robert Strayer and Pete Weber,.....have agreed to take on the job of revitalizing the IFWDS and soliciting new members, etc. as we discussed. ....it would be better to have them handle the work load, .... Both impressed me and I think Strayer can do a good job if you give him some good advice. /S/ Larry

-----At the moment Mr. Strayer and Mr. Weber may handle the work of reorganization of the IFWDS. I shall be in contact with them in the next few days to lay plans. Basically I want to collect NO DUES (fees) of any kind until at least January 1 1971 so that member interest can be recorded and what the members want in an organization. This organization WILL BE of and by the members! Be it clearly understood that Mr. Strayer and Mr. Weber will act in a temporary capacity until elections can be held in January. To obtain an IFW Charter we must have a ~~constitution~~ constitution and MUST guarantee elections. I would like to see an organization that would sponsor Diplomacy through convention events, PBM tournaments, instructional/advice booklets, current news etc. I personally do not believe that a Diplomacy organization should mess with the rules or rule interpretations in an official capacity. An organization can recommend rules and interpretations. It can give a cross reference of all game openings by the rules used, so that the player knows before hand what rules are being used, and what rules, if any, will not be 'rated' by various gamemasters who handle these functions. All players are encouraged to contact Mr. Strayer (207 E. Alice St., Phoenix Ariz. 85020) and give him your opinions. Mr. Peery, Walker, Buchanon et.al. are advisors to the IFWDS ONLY.

From John Boardman, 234 East 19th St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226

39 August 1971

Dear Rod (sic):

Though you took a ~~xxx~~ little trouble with your "Leonard Lakofka" hoax than I did with "Eric Blake", I think the time to stop pretending has come. I have no doubt that you have arranged this so that there is a perfectly genuine "Leonard Lakofka" who could come forward with a social Security card and all the rest of the requisite identification of our times, if challenged. But this person, if he does exist as I have assumed, is outside the world of Diplomacy. As far as postal Diplomacy is concerned, "Len Lakofka" is Rod Walker in every sense that "Eric Blake" was John Boardman.

Your assertions about the inner workings of the Board of TDA are ill-informed. The proposal to put Peery on the Board was defeated by a vote of 3-3, not vetoed on the personal initiative of John Beshara as you maintain. And three of the people whom you listed as foes of TDA are members of its board.

I can give you a rough financial statement of TDA. It is this: John Beshara ~~has~~ has put so much money into the organization that if he ever presented it with a bill, membership fees would go up from \$1 to \$3 or \$4. Then there would be virtually no membership list about whose non-appearance you could bitch. As for the membership list, it will appear in the next issue. If your resignation could also, it would give great pleasure to most of us.

Yours truly,  
/S/ John

My Dear Dr. Boardman this feeble attempt at silencing your critics is beneath you, at least I think it is. However, since you are capable of such bourgeois theatrics my opinion of your ability/intelligence appears highly over-rated. I am not Rod Walker's pawn but you appear to be John Beshara's ass licker. Whether Larry Peery is not on the board because Beshara cast his three votes, or his veto, is a moot point. It was John Beshara that kept him off of the board. As an aside I did not say Beshara vetoed anything--although in a sense pulling your strings is getting very much like Beshara talking.

Who, other than John Beshara, has authorized TDA expenditures? What have TDA members gained from the \$100's of dollars spent by John? If he wants to make phone calls or use the ~~instrument~~ instrument as a joy stick it is wholly his business and the phone company's. TDA, or anyone in it, could not give a damn. I'm tired of you and Beshara making statements in the name of TDA when so many TDA members oppose Beshara's handling of the TDA. I'm glad you noticed that three of the people opposing the current TDA structure are on the board of the TDA--getting close to home, isn't it?

By this point all of the hell raising in TDA is just so much BS. I believe we should let Beshara stew in his own juice. Let the JJB fan club have its fun--~~we~~ ~~SHAKE~~ believe that those of us who want to foster Diplomacy can do it better outside of the TDA than in it. But since I've paid my dollar I wouldn't dream of missing one issue of the WAZIR, who knows it may be good for a laugh now and then.

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bronto 2 Spring 1907

Turkey Pulsipher:

F TUN H, A SMY (S) A ANK, A ANK (s) A SMY

Austria Ver Ploeg NMR, NSO The last address I have for Brenton is in Evanston, has he moved again?

A NAP, A PIED, A MUN, A TYO, F SPASC, A GRE, A BUL, A SIL, F ION  
F TRI, A VIE



LD 9 cont.

Italy Gygax  
A PIED\_ven, F EMD-ion, A SIL-boh

---Austria Bomba

F GRE H, WITH A SER, a tri-ALB, A VEN H, A BUD-rum, A VIE-boh

France Lowry,

f spa sc- WES, a por-SPA, A MAR-pied, A BRE-wal cb F ECH

Note: The GM does not call players for missed moves, it is your responsibility to be on time.

The deadline for the Fall of 1904 is October 1, 1971---

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Russia, Nyderek Resigns--no subs allowed.

Italy Tulp, \*B\* F NAP, A ROM

Germany E<sup>dee</sup> no home centers in which to build

I will accept an agreement by the two players to first and second places in this game. If either of the two players of record wish to make such a statement submit it with your next move.

Deadline for the Spring of 1906 is October 1, 1971

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LD # 12 (IF # 3)

Gregg Baker has asked for, and been granted, an extension because he did not receive the last issue of LD. In fact one day before his request arrived the copy of LD came back marked unknown. The deadline for the move is therefore extended until September 23, 1971. I have moves for all players, save Baker. You may change your move if you wish, of course.

LD 10 Spring '07 If #1  
England (Ferris) NMR FIRI, FENG  
Russia (White) NMR A BUD, A VIE  
Turkey (Meyers) NMR Falb ID+A, ASER, FGRE, FAEG, FEMD  
Italy (Lakofka) A Brest (h), A pied-TUS, A TRIES (s) Ger a TYR-vien (NSO), FAOR-  
(s) Fion-ALB, F ion-ALB, F tyr-ION (s) by FTUN & NAP, AVEN (s)  
A TRIES

Germany (Borecki) F wal-LNP, APIC (h), A PAP (h), ATYR (s) It. A TRIES, F sued-NOR  
F both-SWE, A stp-MOS, A mos-SEV, a lun-WAR, a war-GAL,  
A gal-RUM, A UKR (s) a gal-RUM

	Cent.	Recess		
Eng.	edin, <del>xy</del>	1	2	remove 1
Russ	bud, vie, <del>xy</del>	2	2	
Tur	home, bul, gre, ser	6	4	build 2
It	home, tun, mar, spa, port, bre, tri	9	9	
Ger	home, hol, den, sue, bel, par, mos nwy, war, stp, lon, LIV, RUM, SEV	16	12	build 84

Deadline for builds, removals, Sept. ~~23~~ 27

My apologies to all who are in games I was playing in. My classes are starting up, and since I am working full-time, nights, I find that I no longer have time for PBM Dippy, so I am forced to resign from all games I am playing in. Again, sorry.

Mark Nyderek