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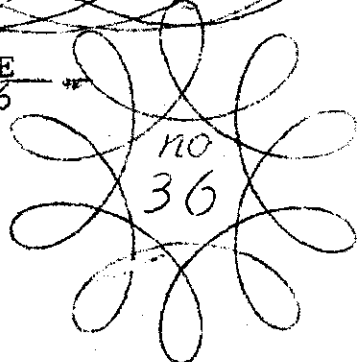
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# The deadline to notify #
MARK ALL GME # the gamemaster of gamemaster #
NOTIFICATIONS # errors is: October 18, 1972 #
WITH "GME" ON THE # The DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES # NOT ACCEPTABLE!
ENVELOPE # (except as noted) is; #
# OCTOBER 25, 1972 #
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## A SECOND GENERATION RATING SYSTEM.... THE "ROGUES' GALLERY" RATING SYSTEM in LIAISONS DANGEREUSES

In recent issues of the Diplomacy Press, notably HOOSIER ARCHIVES (Buchanan), ARENA (Birsan), and PLATYPUS PIE (Ver Ploeg), the discussion of rating systems, their comparison with player polls, and their validity, have taken up increasingly large amounts of room. Not to be outdone, and since I have yet to find a rating system that I like, I am beginning my own measurement of past performances. The "Rogues' Gallery" system uses principles that reward a player for what HE has gained or lost. If others have commanded the country before you have taken it over they will get their credit (or damnation) too! Here are the basic rules for the system which will catalogue ALL current players (who have finished at least one game) in LD 37!

- I. If a single player has played the country from start to finish
  - A. The winner gets, winner's points  $(Wp) = 150 + 5(W)$   
where  $W =$  Winner's centers
  - B. All who survived get, player's points, Let  $Ap = A$ 's points  
and  $A = A$ 's centers,  $CD =$  Centers in Civil Disorder  
Then  $Ap = (A/34-W) \{ 340 - (Wp + 5CD) \}$   
 $Bp = (B/34-W) \{ 340 - (Wp + 5CD) \}$  etc. for all survivors

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C. All who were eliminated get;

$Cp = -(40/N + 10N')$  Where N = number eliminated

N' = N-position of elimination

i.e. 1st eliminated of 4 people would

get  $-(40/4 + 10(3)) = -40$

2nd eliminated would get  $-(40/4+10(2))$

D. All who ended the game in a draw get;

$Ap = 204/N + 4 A$  where N = number of persons in draw

A = A's centers

II. For countries that have more than one commander;

A. General rules

A player who is DROPPED for cause must lose at least 20 points.

If the following calculations show him losing any points at all, subtract an additional 20.

Players who resigned can gain points for their role with the country.

Players who stayed statis quo with the country can not lose points. They gain points only if they are the final player when the game ends.

Players who lose centers must lose at least 3 points for each center theylost. If the calculatons produce a loss greater than 3 pts/ center that greater amount is subtracted frm their rating.

B. The game ends with the country surviving

1. The final player is guaranteed at least 25% of the points available to the country. If he gets more from the following calculations he is awarded that higher amount.

2. The final player gets;

$Fap = (A's\ gain, if\ any / W-winter\ 1900...)(country's\ pts.)$

OR

$Fap = .25\ country's\ points, whichever\ is\ larger$

3. All others who gained with the country get;

$Bp = (B's\ gain / All\ gains\ (save\ for\ those\ of\ A))(Country\ pts - Fap)$

Example; Russia wins with 19 centers. 1 center ends in civil disorder. France has 7, Germany has 6 and England has 1.

Russia was played by 4 players, who did the following A got +3, B got +1, C got +3 D got +7  
France was played by 3 players, E got +4, F got -2, G got +2

Germany was played by 1 player as was England.

Ideal Winner's points for Russia are =  $150 + 5(19) = 245$

For France =  $(7/34-19) \div 340 - (245+5*1) \div = 42$

For Germany =  $(6/34-19) \div 340 - (245+5*1) \div = 36$

For England =  $1/34-19) \div 340 - (245+5*1) \div = 6$

Russia's final player gets  $(7/14)(245)$  or 25% of 245

so player D gets 123

player C gets  $3/7 \cdot (245-123)$  or 52

player B gets  $1/7 \cdot (245-123)$  or 18

player A also gets 52

France's player G gets; 21, player F gets - 6, player E gets +21!

Germany's player gets; 36, and England's 6

If Elimination went Austria, then Italy, then Turkey

Austria losses -33, Itlay -23, Turkey -13

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## III. Some special rulings

A. In addition to the player list, ROGUES' GALLERY will maintain a country rating list. This list will include civil disorder countries, as per their final position in the game.

Players who resigned from countries, that later went into civil disorder, may obtain points, if they gained with that country.

B. In many early games we find a player appearing in the game rolls twice in the same game. RG will award the lower of the two ratings and discard the higher.

C. Players, who take over a weak country and are subsequently eliminated, should not take a severe beating because they are generous enough to play the country, seeing that it could be eliminated soon.

RG will award only  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the normal loss when a player takes over a country that has three or fewer centers and does not grow before it is eliminated.

D. RG will use the year in which a country obtained 18 centers to calculate ratings. Some early games used an 18 piece rule so that the game continued a season or two longer than necessary.

E. Games in which the final winner was agreed to will be accepted for rating and the winner given 240 points. All others receive points as per the centers owned.

F. Abandoned games will NOT appear in the country rating list. Players will gain/lose  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the normal points for a DRAW.

WHY THIS NEW RATING SYSTEM? Since there are a number of systems used today; BROB, CPCR, ODD, NUMENOR, & ANTARIES why create another? I have found each to have disagreements with my PHILOSOPHY of the game. I do not believe that if one player wins that everyone else has lost. While there can be only one winner there, are players who have played a much stronger game than the others, and they should be given credit for that good play. Of the other systems that are not win/ncr-win oriented I believe NUMENOR to be best. However it suffers, as do all systems, from the fact that a substitute is either given the silver spoon, or the shaft, when he takes over a country. A person who takes over a country with three centers, and then wins with it, is different from one who gets it when it already has 14! One who takes over a country with 12 and gets eliminated is different from one who takes a country with 2 and gets eliminated. A rating system should reflect this and not award win/elimination points to substitutes equally. Lastly I believe that 2nd place with 16 centers and all of the 5 lower places eliminated, is quite different from 2nd place with 7 centers and 4 other places still surviving! Therefore I have neglected the concept of 2nd, 3rd, 4th, etc. and awarded points on the basis of centers owned at the time of the final result.

NOW THIS IS WHERE I NEED YOUR HELP! These rules and formulae are not yet FINAL. They will be, in a few weeks, as soon as I begin to calculate. If anyone would like to write, from a few lines to a page or two, about this system I will weigh the advice/damnation very carefully. I wish to be the CARETAKER of this system. The players of the game will make or break a system because they do/ do not accept what it has to say. If my system is just flapping ~~the~~ the wind I want your opinions now.

If you will give me permission to print your comments please mark the letter in that way. I would like everyone, if they would to answer this simple question.

Q: I feel that this new rating system, Roges' Gallery, treats a number of aspects not treated before, in a reasonable and fair manner. please answer yes or no on your orders

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++++ U.S. POSTAL SERVICE ++++  
REPORT

We have all suspected that the U.S. postal service is screwed up, well here is proof! I have kept track of my mail into Chicago for 4 full months on most classes and up to 10 months on other classes, here are the results!

1. SPECIAL DELIVERY (53 pieces of mail in 10 months)
  - Arrived same day as mailed-----2 pieces
  - Arrived one day after postmark-----20 pieces
  - Arrived two days after postmark-----16 pieces
  - ARRIVED THREE DAYS AFTER POSTMARK---10 pieces!
  - ARRIVED FOUR DAYS AFTER POSTMARK---- 2 PIECES!!
  - TAKEN BACK TO POSTOFFICE INSTEAD OF LEFT AT APARTMENT--3!!

2. AIR MAIL (154 pieces in 4 months ending September 14, 1972)

# of pieces	origin	1 day	2 days	3 days	4 days	5 d	6+
34	from west coast	3	16	10!	2!!	2!!	1!!
40	from east coast	9	14	17!	--	--	--
21	surrounding Illinois	10	7!	2!!	1!!	1!!	--
33	All other U.S.	6	14	7!	1!	3!!	2!!
26	from Canada	2	10	12	1!	1!	--

note; day= business day, not sunday or holidays

3. FIRST CLASS MAIL TO CHICAGO for 4 months--744 pieces!

# of pieces	origin	1 day	2days	3 days	4days	5 days	6days	7-12d.	13+
146	west coast	17	61	43	20!	2!!	1!!	1!!	1!!!
190	east coast	23	80	20	5!	--	1!!	1!!	--
204	midwest	104	80	14!	4!!	1!!	1!!	--	--
201	rest of US	53	109	30	6!	2!	--	--	1!!
63	canada	1	24	34	1	1	2	--	--

4. An entire first class mailing of ATLANTIS was lost!!
5. A mailing of 573 INTERNATIONAL WARGAMER magazines was just "discovered" in the downtown post office, 5½ weeks after mailing!!
6. Reported lost mail to Chicago in 4 months--11 pieces.
7. reported lost mail from Chicago in 4 months -- 10 pieces!
8. Mail returned to sender even though it had the CORRECT address-- 7 pieces !!!
9. Mail returned because of poor address, 31 pieces BUT 14 of those took over 7 days to get here!

Do you wonder why Gamemasters ask for sealed orders, substitutes, double sets of orders, etc.?? Just look at the percentages. Over 3 days by Air Mail was 9.7%!!!, 3 days exactly was 31.1%!!!!!! Over 2 days by SPECIAL DELIVERY was an alarming 28.3%!!! 4 days or more FIRST CLASS was 6.8%!!

Now I will be glad to admit that the Chicago Post Office is more screwed up than others; but still mail service in the US is just terrible.

If you could help to document this please keep track of your mail for 1 full month. Subtract the postmark from the day of receipt remembering to keep air mail and first class separate. Send the results of your survey to me as soon as you finish. Anyone who really wants to see chaos, keep track of the month beginning November 25 1972!!

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REMEMBER--mail two sets of orders  
--use insurance post cards  
--FILE SEALED ORDERS!!  
--mail 4 days before the deadline!!

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the DIPLOMACY SCENE

number 4

1. WAZIR #4 has finally come out...just in time to announce that its publication will be suspended! While there are many other things that the DA supposedly does for its members, news or evidence of this work is very hard to find. In fact the TDA has continued to be a closed organization that does not accurately depict what is going on in the hobby. For example, the report of the DIPLOCON in Chicago dwelled on the cocktails downed by John Beshara--something every Diplomacy player, who could not be there, was waiting to hear! On the positive side we have an excellent article by John Beshara on Stalemate positions--very well done John. A superb account of some of Allan Calhamer's ideas in putting the Diplomacy game together, an explanation of Doug Beyerlein's player Poll (see ballot enclosed), and announcement of the "First Postal Diplomacy World Championship Tournament" (this announcement appears in item 2 below) and an excellent discussion by Eric Verheiden on Convoys. The low point of the magazine was an article by Dick Miller on rating systems and their falacies. What it turns out to be as a biased report that smears the rating systems in one breath, while telling how they can be improved in the other. Especially noxious was the damnation of Rod Walker's NUMENOR report of postal games. How an objective report of year-by-year totals and results can be "distorted them(the reports) by their (Walker and 'cohorts'?) prejudices and pettiness..." is beyond me. It also reports how a few players are never getting their full credit on the lists--is that why you damn those systems Dick? If the mentioned parties were on top of a list would you give the system a little more play? In short we found the last issue of WAZIR to be as lifeless as the ones before it.

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2. FIRST POSTAL DIPLOMACY WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT is now being organized! 49 players will be "seeded"((?))into 7 games. The game fee is \$7 to start out, and \$5 to stand by. Prizes are valued at over \$300 (conservative estimate) and include trophies, games in GRAUSTARK, LIAISONS DANGEREUSES, ATLANTIS, EREHWON, HOOSIER ARCHIVES, and subscriptions to these and also BOAST AND STENCH. All Checks should be made payable to Chris Schleicher (senior gamemaster) but sent in to John Beshara, 155W 68th St. NY, NY 10023. Players should include country preference lists.

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3. MARCUS again appears in magazine form. After a summer pause Mark Weidmark has gone back to publishing. MARCUS #10 was quite interesting and it looks like Mark is back on the track to greatness! Subscription 10 for \$1.50 to Mark Weidmark, 528 Park Crescent, Fairport Beach, Pickering, Ontario, CANADA.

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4. A NEW ZINE COMETH! A GREAT ZINE COMETH! GET YOUR PENNIES OUT AND BUY IT!! This new MASTERPIECE, the best new zine since IMPASSABLE, ARENA AND PLATYPUS PIE is CARPETBAGGER by Stephen Bell, PO BX 1787 Davidson N. Carolina 28036. There are a number of games open, including some for novices. Game fee is \$8 with a \$4 refund if you complete the play of your country until elimination or termination of the game! This \$4 insurance payment will likely keep out persons not really willing to finish the game and should therefore produce a more dynamic field of players. Subscribe now--trial subs for only 50¢ for 5 issues are available!! Many fine features are promised including articles by many experienced players. I'll be in the next two and it promises to go up from there! Tell Steve that LD sent you!!

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5. FCLOCKS UNITE! Get in the second best Polish edited magazine (you are reading number one) by sending \$1.50/10 issues \$4 to play, to Stan Wrobel, 7 Poland Village, Poland Ohio 44514. Do it today!

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The Diplomacy Scene, continued from page 5

6. SEEN PLATYPUS PIE LATELY? If you have your zoo must have an escapee, or Brenton VerPloeg is sending his magazine to you from 520 Parker, #202, San Francisco Cal. 94118. PLAT. is a zine bringing back to Diplomacy journals the bazaar in our little world--in this issue the fact that a pony is a bird is proven to you! \$1/6 baker's dozen for \$2! Highly recommended!

7. GUESS WHAT I STOLE FROM STAN WROBEL! HIS MATCHED SHOPPING BAGS? HIS TOURIST MAP OF INDIANAPOLIS!? NO! I took his system of recording player addresses and am using it in this issue. All player's addresses will be found in order by the game(s) in which they are playing. Most games are in numerical order, but there are exceptions. Also included is a notation and brief rating of all publishers I get.

8. A NEW ARCHIVES is being formed in Wisconsin! Fred Winter actively seeks trades of all current publication for his CARBON 13 and/or your subscription rates. Send to Fred AT Alpha Delta Phi House Rm13, 640 North Henry St., Madison Wisc. 53703. Good zine.

9. In CARBON 13 however, there is an editorial to which I must take exception! In it Fred condemns the IDA when he ADMITTEDLY doesn't know anything about it!! Fred likely would have killed Columbus, the Wright Brothers and Alexander Graham Bell because he didn't know what they were or hoped to do! Fred's blanket condemnation of all officials of IDA, and in fact all Diplomacy organizations is outright ridiculous. Fred has a penchant for believing one person without asking others if there is any truth in what is said! This adolescent attitude will not put you on the debate team! If Fred would like to see what the IDA is doing I suggest he subscribe to the DIPLOMACY REVIEW and not report hearsay information as FACT!

10. ...and IMPASSABLE it is! That great zine of postal Diplomacy is out with its 10th celebration issue. It will cost you 50¢, but its worth it! Fine articles, excellent reproduction and features! Send your subscription (6 for 50¢) to John Boyer, 117 Galland, Carlisle PA 17013.

11. Enclosed at the end of this issue you will find a ballot for the BEYERLEIN player poll. The Beyerlein poll has been active since May of 1971. In a recent issue of PLATYPUS PIE it has been known to bear a high correlation to the top boards of a number of rating systems. What you are to do is to vote on the top 14 players in the hobby! It is my recommendation to vote on those with whom you have played or whose games you have followed. Fill out the form and mail to Doug Beyerlein. I am printing this ballot about 1½-2½ months before other publishers because this is about the only issue in which I'll have the room. I hope Doug won't be upset that I'm jumping the gun, but I want the readers of LD, and there are 150 of you, to get in this important poll! I have set a deadline of February 6, 1973 for return of the ballot.

Remember to vote only for those who you know!

In past polls these have been the results;

1 John Beshara/John Smythe 120, Eugene Prosnitz 107, Rod Walker 85, Edi Birsan 67, Brenton Ver Ploeg 66, Buddy Tretick 65.  
 Brenton Ver Ploeg 150, Gene Prosnitz 132, John Smythe 121, Rod Walker 116, John Beshara 109, Derek Nelson 74, Andy Phillips 67.  
 John Smythe 221, Brenton Ver Ploeg 174, Gene Prosnitz, Edi Birsan 150, Rod Walker 137, Doug Beyerlein 105, Hal Naus 90.  
 Edi Birsan 261, John Smythe 170, Tom Eller 165, Rod Walker 164, Doug Beyerlein 140, Brenton VerPloeg 131, and Andy Phillips 109.

12. Have you registered to vote Yet?? If not don't just sit there, do it. In this issue Larry Blandin presents his views on the Presidential election. Read and get involved!! See page 10 also!!

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Mailing list for LD & NEOPHYTE--also rating of many publications!!

All names are listed within the game(s) in which the player is playing. Trades, IDA members, subscribers etc. are incompletely listed. (abbrev. after zip P=Publisher A-E subjective rating, GO openings 1971 AT

Leo Early Jr. 311-15th St. # 206, Charlottesville Va. 22903  
 Tony Pandin, 10406 Shaker, Cleveland Ohio, 44104  
 Stan Wrobel, 7 Poland Village, Poland Ohio 44514 PB+GO \$5  
 Steve Carpenter, RD 2, Bx 357, Red Hook N.Y. 12571  
 Don Horton, 16 Jordan, Sacramento Cal 95826  
 Steve Bell, PoBX 1787 Davidson N. Car. 28036 PA-GO\$8,\$4refung

1971BX

D. L. Davies, apt 304, 2241 4th Ave. San Diego Cal. 92101  
 Paul Scrogie, Sprague Washington 99032  
 Michael Stroz, 106 W. Roosevelt, Ave., New Castle Del. 19720  
 J. Leeder, Bx 1606, Huntsville, Ontario, Canada PB-GO \$?  
 Hal Norman, 1020 Leff San Luis Obispo, Cal. 93401  
 Richard Sweis, see 72CE

1971CE

Richard Rice, Mason Lb., Yale U., 9 Hillhouse Ave., New Haven Conn. 06520  
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 Jim Hagelshaw--see 1971DV  
 Guy Hail see 1971 DO

1971DO

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 Don Horton, see 1971AT  
 J. Leeder, see 1971 BX  
 Tom Keller, see 1972 BS

1971DV

Leo Early Jr. See 1971 AT  
 Tom Drake, #4K, USU Apts. Logan Utah 84321 P no opinion  
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 Jim Hagelshaw, 1515 Ferndale, Kalamozoo, Mich. 49007  
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1972 AE

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 Lloyn Hoffman, % Peter Taylor, 1772 Oakdale, West St. Paul Minn 55118

1972BB

Lloyd Hoffman, see 1972 AE  
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 John Hendry, see 1972 AE  
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 David Fujihara, see 1972 CE

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 Bob Phillips, Bx 2034 Brown U. Providence R.I. 02912  
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 Willaim Osmanson see 1972 AE

1972 N

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 Don Pitsch, see 1972 CE  
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 Elliot Lipson,  
 Eric Johnson, see 1972 BS

1972 CE

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 David Gershawson, 120 El Camino Dr., Beverly Hills Cal 90212  
 Jon Serena, 310 Pine St., Gardener Ill 60424  
 Peter Shamray, see 1972 N

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 Gary Gehrke, 21 Meadowbrook Ct., Appleton Wisc. 54911  
 Harvey Lindauner, 120-18 Alrich St., Bronx N.Y. 10475  
 John Powell, 808 Lafayette St., Denver Colo, 80218  
 John O'Rourke, 1647-45th Ave., San Francisco, Calif 94122  
 Karl Pettis, 2250 NW 20th Ct. Gainesville Fla 32601 P no opinion  
 Jim Hagelshaw, see 1971 DV  
 Steve Brooks, see 1971 DO  
 Leo Early, see 1971 AT  
 Willaim Osmanson, see 1971 AE  
 David Johnson, see 1972 AE

LD 8

Lewis Pulsipher, 329 Twin Towers, Albion Mich. 49224 PVar.C+GO?  
 Gary Gygax, 330 Center St., Lake Geneva, Wisc. 53147  
 Bob Katzive, see 1971 EK

LD 9

Chris Schliecher, 5122 W. Carmen, Chicago, Ill. 60630 PB+GOnovice?  
 Don Lowry, Bx 1123 Evansville, Ind. 47713  
 Blair Cusack, see 1972 AE  
 Hal Norman, see 1971 BX  
 Larry Blandin, see 1971 CE

1971 EK

Dennis Brackman, 14/98 Ben Boyd Rd., Neutral Bay NSW Australia  
 Ray Converse, see 1972 N  
 Larry Blandin, see 1971 CE  
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 Guy Hail, see 1971 DO

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## LD 12

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 Bob Knudsen, 158 Castle Crest, Walnut Creek Calif. 94595  
 Nick Maffeo, 268 Ashland, Brooklyn N.Y. 11217

## 1972 CT

Tom Leahey, Bx 1387 Brown U. Providence R.I. 02912 PD+GO?  
 Charles Welsh, Bx 3197 Brown U. Providence R.I. 02912 PD+GO?  
 Buddy Tretick, 11710 Coldstream, Potomac Md. 20854 PE-GO?  
 John Boyer, 117 Garland Dr., Carlisse Pa. 17013 PA+GOnovice?  
 Steve Cooper, 3073 S. Buchanan, Arlington Vir, 22206 PB-GO?  
 Berb Parents, 157 State ST. Zeeland Mich. 49464 PC-GO?  
 Chris Schleicher, see LD 9

## OWWII 1972.5h

Jim Pyle, 1219-3rd St. Henry Ill. 61537  
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 Greg Harrison, 17785 Country Club Dr. Livonia Mich. 48152  
 Jim Hagelshaw, see 1971 DV

## Trades;

Larry Peery C-GO?	Jeff Key C+ GO?	John Mensinger,
Pete Weber C <del>GO</del>	Edi Eirsan B+ GO?	Hal Naus C-Go?
Rod Walker A <del>GO</del>	Mark Weidmark C+ GO?	Jim Massar B-GO?
Conrad Von Metzke, A- GO?	Ray Bowers,	Brenton VerPloega
Ted Holcombe,	Paul Wood	
Bob Van Andel,	Joseph Antosiak,	
Greg Wardin,	A Bernie Ackerman,	
Payton Turpin C+GO Var?	Fred Davis, B+GOVar?	
John White,	Rick Brooks,	
David Hunt,	Dale Bosowski,	
John Boardman, A GO?	Randy Bytwerk	
John Beshara, comp.	Ken Borecki, A-nogames	
Andy Phillips, C+GO?	Walt Buchanan, A+Genzine	
Paul Rubin,	Eric Just,	
Doug Schaeffe,	Burt Labelle, B- Genzine	
Larry St. Cyr C GO?	Don Miller B+GO?	
Bob Johnson D+ GO?	John McC llum B- GO?	
Bob Ward C GO?	Stephen Marsland,	

Subs; Joseph Leon 39, Jhnn Devereaux 71BX, Wes Green 46, Harley Jordan 71DV, Doug Beyerlein 45

Also all midwest IDA

Also 10 new prospects from GRI list/month, ususally 15-20

TOTAL CIRC, This issue; 150

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READ THESE FIGURES AND WEEP...

From January 20, 1969 till today

- \*20,000 Americans have been killed in Viet Nam
- \*53,000 Americans have been wounded
- \*80,000 South Vietnamese have been killed+
- \*240,00 wounded+
- \*almost 1,000,00 Communistis have been claimed killed or wounded
- \*165,00 civilians killed, 400,000 wounded and almost 2,000,000 displaced!
- \*3 3/4 MILLION TONS of bombs have been dropped in Indo China--about 100,000 tons now being dropped per month!
- \* OVER SIXTY BILLION DOLLARS has been spent!!

Against that balance;

- \* Troops have been reduced from 542,000 to 36,000
- \* The draft has been reduced and almost ended--ending by July 73, it's claimed!

HAVE WE BECOME SO APATHETIC THAT WE HAVE NO FEELING FOR THESE MILLIONS OF PERSONS WHOSE LIVES HAVE BEEN DESTROYED, OR ENDED! Are the American people saying that because Viet Nam is not touching as many of them as before; because their relatives are not in Indo China, because their relatives are not in jeopardy of being drafted, because their frænds or relatives are not in North Vietnamese prison camps; that now they can forgive Richard M Nixon for not ending that war as he PROMISED HE WOULD! Must the war come home aglan before we care about and damn the man who said he would end it!?

PLEASE PEOPLE don't re-elect this man who will tell you any lie to stay in office! Don't be whitewashed again. Open your eyes, and question....but most of all VOTE!!

My personal recommendations for offices this year are:

- For PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES--Senator George McGovern
  - For ILLINOIS SENATOR, Senator Charles Percy, Repub.
  - For Governor of Illinois, Daniel Walker Democrat
  - For Cook County Sates Attorney; Bernard Carey, Repub.
- my party affiliation is Democratic.

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 + ROD WALKER'S HIBERNATION..... +  
 + HOW LONG WILL IT LAST? +  
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Rod Walker's work in Diplomacy has become legend. His zines have become a standard to for all publishers. His untiring work for PBM Diplomacy has been unbeleivable. NOW it seems to be over...at least in the foreseeable future. Rod is transferring his responsabilités and may not assume responsibility for them. Therefore let us thank Rod for all of the work of countless hours and hope that those personal problems now effecting him will pass in his favor and that he may come back to us some time in the future.

1. NUMENOR is now the responsibility of John McCallum. Please send a stamped self addressed (oops 16¢ in coin, U.S. stamps are not good in Canada) envelope to John until he establishes a subscription rate.
2. Conrad Von Metzke will be issuing the BOARDMAN NUMBERS. Contact him when you open a new game.
3. Rod's games will be transfered to a number of gamemasters to hold until such time as Rod may reclaim them.
4. The IPLD needs a volunteer.....

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EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY FOR ALL GAMES!

All orders are due on the deadline date by 4PM! Orders one minute late will not be accepted! NO PHONE calls after Midnight will ever be accepted! If ANYONE sends another SPECIAL DELIVERY LETTER to Richmond Strret he will be removed from the game!

Why these rules? The 4PM deadline is in the houserules, but few pleople have paid attention to it. This is just a restatement. The Midnight deadline is necessary because I'm fed up with calls from Californaa and the West at 1 or 2 AM! You will waste your money if you call arrives at 12:01!! Finally I have told you that my mother is sick, she has had three strokes and cannot go up and down the stairs. Yet one person had the gall to send a SD to Richmond Street. This happens to be the health of my mother as an issue and the game be damned I'll remove any player send another SD to Richmond Street!

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AND NOW, BELIEVE IT OR NOT.....the GAMES!!

1971 AT  
LEPANTO....the Winter of 1905

Austria, Bell

A TIR, A VIE/8/A UKR, A RUM, A SEV, F AEG, A CON, A SER

England, Pandin

---/1/A LIVER, ~~f  $\lambda\lambda$~~

France Horton f tun/retreat/NAF

----/6/F TYR, F MAO, A MAR, F LON, F IRI, F NAP, ~~f  $\lambda\lambda$~~

Germany, Carpenter

A MUN, A KIEL, A BER/12/A HOL, F NWY, A STP, F NTH, A EDIN, A SIL,  
A WAR, A MOS, A RUHR

Italy, Early COA see page 7 through 9 for all addresses

---/4/F ION, F TUN, A ROM, A PIED, ~~f  $\lambda\lambda$~~

Turkey, Wrobel f con/retreat/ANK

even/3/F BUL E, A SMY, F ANK

Error deadline 10/18/72

move deadline 10/25/72 see box on page 1

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1971 BX

double X, the fall of 1905

NINE CENTERS CHANGE HANDS!! TURKEY MAKES ANOTHER DRAMATIC ADVANCE! STROZ MISSES 3rd MOVE IN GAME -- DOES HE GIVE A DAMN?

England, Davies COA see page 7 through 9

F LON (S) f nwg-NTH, F SWE(S) f helgo-DEN, F WES-tun

France, Stroz (5, 1 short) NMR

A MAR, A SPA, F BREST, F MAO, A RUHR

Germany, Leeder (3)

A KIEL-mun, f den-kiel/D..../, F NTH-hol

Italy, Scroggie (2)

A VEN(S) f tyr-ROME

Russia, Swies (6, 1 short)

A SIL(S) a boh-MUN, A UKR-mos, A STP(S) F NWY, a war-PRU, F NWY H

Turkey, Norman (10, 1 short)

F BLA (S) A CON-sev, F Aeg=GRE, F EMD-ion, a rum-BUD, A SEV-mos,  
a gal-WAR, a tri-VIE, f rom-TUS, F ION-tun

England edin, liv,  ~~$\lambda\lambda$~~ , den,  ~~$\lambda\lambda$~~ , LON SWE 5 = 5 even

France, home, spa, port, bel 6 = 5 + 1

Germany,  ~~$\lambda\lambda$~~ , kiel,  ~~$\lambda\lambda$~~ , HOL 2 = 3 -1

Italy, tun, ven, ROM 3 = 2 + 1

Russia,  ~~$\lambda\lambda$~~ , mos,  ~~$\lambda\lambda$~~ , stp,  ~~$\lambda\lambda$~~ , ber,  ~~$\lambda\lambda$~~ , MUN, NWY 5 = 6 -1

Turkey,home, bul,gre,ser,tri,rum,bud, ~~$\lambda\lambda$~~ ,nap,VIE, SEV, WAR 13=10+3!

34=31 + (5-2)

Error deadline 10/18/72, winter deadline 10/25/72--see box on page 1

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1971 CE

turkey with rice...spring 1905

all addresses on pages 7 through 9

Austria, Cox(7)

A TYR(S) a ven-PIED, a tri-VIE, a vie-BOH, a boh-SIL, F ADR H,  
a war-PRU

England, McGee (8) NMR

F LON, A EDIN, A SWE, F NWY, F MAO, F NTH, A HOL, F BER

France, Blandin (5)

A BURG(S) GER a RUHR-mun, F wes(§)eng F MAO-naf(nso)/D...., flyon  
-TUS, F PIC-bel, a gas-MAR

Germany, Hagelshaw(3)

A RUHR-mun, A BEL-hol, A MUN-ber (can't dislodge himself even  
with support from a foreign power)

Russia, Hail

a FIN-stp

Turkey, Rice (10)

F TYR (S) f tun\_WES, F BLA(C) a con\_SEV, A LIO(S) a mos-STP,  
f ion-TUN, f aeg-ION, A GRE H, a ukr-MOS

TURKEY MOVES ON, GAINES IMPORTANT NORTH AND WEST FOOTHOLDS!

Error deadline 10/18/72, Fall 1905 deadline 10/25/72

press--

Corsica: Getting crowded down here isn't it?

Sardiana: Packed like proverbial....

Tuscany: Only one place to expand to....

Knosses: Does Turkey go with Strudel?

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1971 DO

Empires to Dust....fall 1904

Turkey maintains advance, England growing again, Germany repells  
last year's invader to be beset by another unwanted guest!

Austria, Civil Disorder owns vie, tri even

A TRI, A VIE

England Keller (see addresses of all players on pages 7 through 9)

owns; home, nwy, swe, bel, den, STP 8 = 7 + 1

f LON H, f liv-NAO, F NTH-den, f nwy-STPNC, A BEL H, F DEN-bal  
a swe-FIN

France Horton, home, spa, port, tun even 6 = 6

f ech-MAO, f mao-WES, f lyon-TYR, f tun-ION, A BOH-vie,  
ABURG(S) ger A RUHR-mun (NS0)

Germany, Early, owns hol, kiel, ~~ber~~, MUN 3 = 3 even

A RUHR (S) a ber-MUN, F HELGO H

Italy, Hail owns home, ~~gre~~ 3 = 4 -1 (subject to retreat)

f ion-gre/D.../, A TYO (S) A VEN-tri, f tus-ROM

Russia, Brooks (4,1 short) owns; bud, ~~ber~~, ~~stp~~, war, ~~ber~~, BER 3 = 4-1

A BUD H, A WAR-mos, F BAL(§) a pru-BER

Turkey, Leeder (7) owns; home, bul, sev, rum, gre, MOS, SER 9 = 7 +2

F AEG(S) FRE f tun-ION, A SER(S) AUST A TRR, a GRE H, f rum-BLA,  
a bul-RUM, a arm-SEV, A MOS HOLD 34=33 +(3-2)

The deadline for errors is 10/1872

The deadline for the Winter of 1904 subject to the Italian retreat is  
October 25, 1972 ---see box on page 1

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1971DV

Disaster & Violence...winter 1903

Austria, McGee

---/0/4 ~~stp~~ out of game

England, Drake f nth/retreat/EDIN

even/6/F BAL, F SKAG, F LON, F NWY, A DEN, F EDIN to page 13

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 1971DV continued

France, Nozik COA, see pages 7 through 9 for all addresses

F MAR/7/A BEL, A BURG, A MUN, F LYON, A PAR, F SPASC

Germany, D. Johnson a mun disbanded, not retreated

even/3/F HELGO, F NTH, A KIEL

Italy, Hagelshaw f ion was dislodged and annihilated. When you submit no moves, a piece that is dislodged, loses the right of retreat.

F ROME/5,1 short/A TRI, F NAP, A VIE, A VEN

Russia, Early

even/6/A UKR, A GAL, A BUD, A RUM, F BLA, FLEET STP NC

Turkey, Ostapokovich

A CON?6/F GRE, A SER, F AEG, F ION, A ANK

The deadline to report errors is 10/18/72, Spring 1904 due 10/25/72

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1972 N

Necromancer.....the spring of 1903

EVERYBODY HATES TURKEY/LOVES ITALY! ENGLAND MOVES HIS ELEETS EAST IN MASSIVE NAVAL MANEUVER!

Austria, Fish (a&l addresses appear on pages 7 through 9)

A RUM (S) RUS a ukr-SEV, A GRE (S) RUS A BUL, F AEG (S) ITA a nap-SMY, a bud-GAL, A SER(S) A RUM, a vie-BOH (date your orders!)

England, Pitsch COA see page 8

f edin-NWG, f lon-NTH, A BEL H, f nth-HELGO, f nwy-SKAG

France, Harrah COA see page 8

A PAR(S) A BURG H, f mao-ECH, A PIC-bel

Germany, Converse

A MUN (S) a RUHR-burg, F HOL (S) ENG A BEL, A KEIL (S) F HOL,

A DEN(S) F SWE H.

Italy, Lipson--can anyone provide current address??

A APU H, F ION & F EMD (C) a nap-SMY

Russia, Shamray

AMOS(S) A ukr-SEV, A BULS() F CON, F CON(S) ITA a nap\_SMY, F BOTH-swe,

Turkey, E Johnson NMR

A ANK, F BLA, a sev/D+A/

the deadline for reporting of errors is 10/18/72, Fall 1903 due 10/25/72

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1972 AE

Rhetorical Rhubarb...winter 1902

Austria, Osmanson (see all addresses on pages 7 through 9)

A BUD, A VIE/7/A BOH, A MUN, F GRE, A BUL, ASER

England, C. Nyderek

even/4/F NWY, F EDIN, F ECH, A LON

France, Cusack

even/5/FBRE, A PIC, F NTH, A BEL, A SPA

Germany, Knudsen a mun/retreats/RUHR

even/5/F HELGO, F DEN, F SWE, A HOL, A RUHR

Italy, Hendry

AROME/5/F LYON, F TYR, A NAF, A MAR

Russia, D. Johnson f swe retreats to BOTH

even/5/F SEV, F BLA, A ARM, A SIL, F BOTH

Turkey, Hoffman

even/3/A CON, F AEG, A ANK

Ythe deadline for reporting GME is 10/18/72, Spring 1903 due 10/25/72

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The purpose of the double deadline is prevention of fowling a player's game by a deadline extension. A player should be notified of an extension BEFORE the old deadline has expired. That is impossible if the error and move deadlines are on the same day!!

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1972 BB

NEOPHYTE FRIGHT...the spring of 1902

TWO UNILATERAL CONVOYS SUCCEED! FRANCE & RUSSIA JULTED. CZAR SENDS MOVES TO WRONG ADDRESS! GERMANS IN VIENNA!?

Austria, Huff (3,1 short)

A SER(8)f tri(nsp), f alb-TRI, A BUD-vie

England, Hoffman(5)

F NTH (C) & A HOL (S) a edin-BEL!! , F LON-ech, F NWY H

France, Hendry (everybody's addresses are on page 7 through 9)

F BRE-ech, a mar-SPA, A PAR-bre, a bel N/D.../, a spa-PORT, F port-MAO

Germany, Kirchner (3 1 short)

f swe-DEN, A BOH (S) a tyo-VIE!!

Italy, Siliby (4) ~~XXX~~ see page 8

f nap-TYR, a ven-TYO, a tus-PIED, f tun\_WES

Russia, Carawan--sent moves to Richmond Street. I warned you in item 13 page 10 of LD 35 that moves there were at your own risk!

A WAR, A UKR, F STP SC, & rum/D+A/

Turkey, Whatley

f smy-AEG, F BLA (C) & A BUL(S) a con-RUM!!

the deadline for the reporting of GME is 10/18/72--fall due 10/25/72

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1972BS

the BullShit game....winter 1901

SEVEN NEW ARMIES TAKE TO THE FIELD

Austria Greer (see all addresses on pages 7 through 9)

A BUD, A VIE/5/A GAL, A SER, F GRE

England, Keller

F LON/4/F NWY, A YORK, F NTH

Germany, Osmanson

A KIEL, A BER/5/F HOL, A DEN, A MUN

France, Phillips (coa see page 8)

A PAR/4/A PORT, F ECH, A PIC

Italy, Chin

F NAP/4/A VEN, F ION, A TUN

Russia Mc Conville

A STP, A WAR/6/F SWE, A SIL, A UKR, F RUM

Turkey, E. Johnson NBR

1 short/3/A BUL, F CON, A SMY

The deadline to report GME is 10/18/72, the spring of 02 is due 10/25

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1972 CE

the Czar's Demise?...fall 1901

CZAR PULLS FAT FROM FIRE; BUT STILL UNDER HEAVY PRESSURE!

AUSTRIA BUILDS THREE--6th time in DIPLOMACY HISTORY!

ENGLAND & GERMANY SCRAP OVER HOLLAND

Austria, St. Johns owns; home, GRE, SER, RUM may build 3

f alb-GRE, a bud-SER, a gal-RUM

England, Shamray owns home , NWY 4=3+1

f nwg-NWY, F NTH-hol, a edin-YORK

France, Pitsch-see all addresses page 8, owns home BEL,PORT,SPABUILD 3

a burg-BEL!, a spa-PORT, f mao-SPANC

Germany, Serena owns home, DEN 4 = 3 +1

F DEN H, A RUHR-hol, A MUN H

Italy, G rshenson owns home TUN 4 = 3 + 1

a TYO-mun, F ION C() a apu-TUN

Russia, Swies home, SWE 5=3+2 (1 annihilated

f rum-sev, A URK(S) & rum-sev, f both-SWE, a war-GAL

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1972 CE continued

Turkey, Fujihara home, BUL 4 = 3 + 1

A BUL)S) AUST A gal-RUM, F BLA S A ARM-sev  
the deadline for the reporting of GME is 10/18/72  
The deadline for the winter of 1901 is 10/25/72

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LD 8

the winter of 1900

England Gygax, no build received

1 short/11/A ROM, F NAP, F MAO, F TYR, A MAR, F TUN, F ION, FLYON  
F ADR, F WES, F ECH--England had better move next season or I'll  
remove Gary.

Germany, Pulsipher

A KIEL, A BER, A MUN/16/A TYO, A BURG, A VEN, A TRI, A VIE, A BUD  
A BOH, A GAL, A SEV, A RU, A MOS, F SKAG, F HOL

Italy & Russia out

Turkey Katzive

even/6/F BLA, A ARM, F ALB, A SER, A GRE, F EMD

The deadline for GME is 10/18/72, spring 1911 is 1/25/72

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LD 9

deadline extended!

In LD 35 I failed to record the French Fleet TYR and failed to  
report Blair Cusack's address. All addresses appear on pages 7 through  
9. Spring 1908 will be due on OCTOBER 25, 1972. Sorry...

Austria, Cusack F ALB, A SER, A TRI, A BUD/4/

France, Lowry F BRE, F WES, F NAF, A MUN, A HUHR, A ROM, A NAP, ATYO  
A HOL, F YORK, F TYR

Russia, Schleicher F SEV, A WAR, A GAL, A VIE, F RU, F GRE, F NWY,  
F SKAG, A SWE

Turkey, Blandin, F BLA, F TUN, F ION, A CON

Germany Norman, A KIEL, F EDIN, F LON, A DEN, F PAL, A BER

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1971 EK

Winter 1903

Austria, Katzive NBR

1 short/4/A TRI, A BUD, F ION, A SER

England, Brackman (sp 04 rcvd)

Even/4/F ECH, F NTH, F STPNC, A LIVER

France, Converse

even/6/A PIC, A BEL, A MAR, F MAO, A PIED, F BRE

Germany, Blandin

F KIEL, F BER/8/F SKAG, A NWY, F SWE, A HOL, A WAR, ARMY BOHEMIA

Italy, Hendry

even/4/F TUN, F EMD, A NAP, A VEN

Russia, Hall resigns without making removal a ukr was annihilated  
in the fall of 03. GM removes F ~~FIM~~/1/A GAL goes into civil dis.

Turkey, Cleaver sp rcvd.

F SMY/6/A RUM, A URK, F BLA, A SEV, F AEG.

the deadline for GME is 10/18/72, spring 04 sue 10/25/72

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OWWII

1972.5h fall 1938 (4th year)

Threeplayers do not reply--all three removed. Edi Birsan, can you  
supply me with three substitutes?

Britain ~~4~~ 3 CZE, # BAL, 26 BRIT

France ~~5~~ 5 LA, 1CZE, 5 BRIT, 12 FRA

USA, ~~2~~ 2 CZE, 2 BAL, 14 USA

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 OWWII continued

Russia, Pyle no attacks 2 BAL, 3 ALA, CONTROLS IN POL, RUM, RHI  
 12 RUSSIA 7 points

Germany, Harrison attack understanding in Germany @ 19:5

8 BAL, CONTROL AUST, POL, RUM, RHI 19 GERMANY (15 points).

Game will be delayed until I hear from Edi Birsan about substitutes.

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 Game openings in NEOPHYTE

Games are open in NEOPHYTE. NEO 11 has 3 players paid. Game fee is \$4 minus \$1 for IDA membership, is subtracted.

the NEOPHYTE GRAND TOURNAMENT is still open. ONLY 2 more people are needed. 8 games for 14 people (each plays in 4). PRIZES WORTH OVER \$50 for winners!! Game fee \$7.

Game openings in LIAISONS DANGEREUSES

LD 17 is open, 3 paid so far!

LD will accept two of Rod Walker's games if he wishes to transfer them to me. No charge to players.

LD may soon close down its game openings, we have 15 plus 11 more starting--16 games in one zine will be more than enough--I must be CRAZY!!

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#### PRESENTATION OF RESULTS

##### IN ROGUES' GALLERY (proposed)

A player's rating is to be a statement of his ability. Yet, as we all know, ability can only be accurately measured if we also consider experience. Being either misdirected or naive can cause a player's true ability to be masked until such time as his experience teaches him how to use his ability. In like manner, a player may demonstrate early progress and later be stopped cold as his reputation for unethical or deceptive tactics gets around, and/or his peers are growing in sophistication more rapidly than he. We can not deny that the new field of 'novices'/newcomers' have a chance to gain experience/knowledge at a more rapid rate than players in the 60's. There are many more games, more analysis is being done, many more articles (that are far more available), more FTF play, larger more accessible conventions, tournaments etc. etc. than existed 2 or more years ago! Therefore, how much should a player's past performances affect his current rating? I define 'current games' as all those ending in the last quarter of 1970 or later--a two year period. All games ending prior to that time should be entered in a system a reduced impact.

Thus ROGUES' GALLERY will carry two rating presentations

I the experience register of top boards

- A. Players finishing 20 or more games
- B. Players having finished 12- 19 games
- C. players having finished 6 -11 games
- D. players having finished 5 or fewer games

II The 'corrected' A, B & C boards.

For each game completed in quarters prior to two years ago a multiplier will be applied to reduce the impact of that game. That multiplier will be;

$$1 - (.05N) \quad \text{where } N = \text{the number of quarters difference between the date of the ending of the game and the quarter two years ago.}$$

As time passes the quarters will diminish in impact as the "current" period is redefined.



A continuing, albeit sporadic -- as threatened -- column of comment and insights

by Larry Blandin

Diplomacy has attracted a charming if somewhat motley, crew containing a diversity of talents and abilities. A common quality that binds many of the hobby's fans is a love of history, political science and philosophy. This column has been requested to address itself to these unpopular arts in view of the coming election.

Predictable rhetoric has already been offered in ample supply by incumbent and challenger in this year's Presidential race. It is perilous to venture into this already glutted field. Prudence being required, refuge will be sought in recklessness.

It was noted at an early age that this columnist~~ing~~ abhorred honest labor and opted for sloth; it was pointed out that these characteristics admirably suit one of a career in the law. It is with an eye on this background that the campaign is considered.

Even before one approaches law school, it is expected that one knows about the "social contract" between a government and its citizens. That agreement permits humiliations and subjugation of the populace in trade for promises of protection and predictability. It is generally understood that when government reneges on its commitment to deliver, the people have the right to void the deal and start anew. For some reason, this arrangement never occurs in reverse, suggesting perhaps, that it is more desirable to be part of a government than to be part of the general public.

One of the most famous social contracts is the U.S. Constitution. Spelled out for the suspicious are a set of guarantees that government will make. When any part of the contract is voided by government, the whole deal may be off. Like a conditional installment sales contract, when a party breaks the terms or conditions of the arrangement, it is done with the knowledge that the one who has broken the promise may have to deliver in full -- possibly without even being able to retain what was bargained for. Usually one side resists and the other side puts its foot down. When it happens within a society the event is called revolution. Revolutions are notoriously exciting, what with a lot of people yelling and getting killed. Cowards generally dislike revolutions because they have intense respect for pain. I am intimidated by my dentist. I will keep in mind my dislike for pain as I consider the election.

We have agreed to give enormous powers to our President. He is Commander in Chief of the armed forces. He can veto the will of our elected representatives. He nominates the members of the Supreme Court and lesser federal courts. Usually, Americans being a generous sort, give the job to the one who has the worst ego problem and is most in need of therapy. Occasionally, the country decides that the treatment is worse than the problem. For this reason, Lyndon Johnson is now a chicken farmer.

We retain the right to bear arms in a militia, to permit newspapers to present any Ann Landers and William Buckley, and the opportunity to keep our doors locked unless a subpoena is slipped under it. Americans are notoriously bad bargainers. However we retained just barely enough in the deal to get the next revolution going if the government wants to take away the power to revolt too.

Richard Nixon, an FBI reject, has demonstrated his view of the judiciary and his opinion of the law of the land. I propose to consider the conduct of this intelligent lawyer.

It has been suggested that the judiciary is one leg of the tripod of our government. Faced with an aging and cancer ridden court, President Nixon gave his nominations. Warren Burger toud "because he looks like a Chief Justice, was followed, by Hainsworth. Outrage, at Burger's appointment, wrath at the trend that was growing, important ethical violations (ruling in favor of companies that you hold stock in) and Senate rejection gave Nixon an important opportunity. The President then made a very shrowd move. He nominated Carswell. Carswell, known legal incompetent, humbug and racist, was nominated by Nixon to sit on the Supreme Court. This gave the country a very bad scare. In a very shrowd ploy, Nixon threatened the country with the prospect of depriving the country of even the charade of justice. In trade for an end to nominating dangerous buffoons, a resumed parade of right wing mediocrities was allowed to arrive on the bench. On civil rigts, the Nixon government invited the public to judge the administration -- not by what it says -- but by wht it does.

For Attorney General we were visited with Martha Mitchell's husband. One of his first contributions to clearing up crime in the streets was the prosecution of Chicago's Conspiracy 8. In conjunction with that case, Bobby Seale was manacled and dragged from California at night by car to the bar of justice. Federal Judge Julius Hoffman refused him reasonable bail and ordered him bound and gagged when he tried to defend himself. Months after the trial, the government appeared and asked that charges be dropped against Seale because they didn't have case. I sat in at that trial. It seems that the government had bugged many of the conversations of t he defendants and their attorneys. Little did I realize that it was merely a harbinger of the Watergate burglary.

Richard McClaren was in the anti-trust division of the Justice department. McClaren intelligent, conscientious and vigerus had begun to look into IT & T acquisitions. Suddenly he was yanked from his post and removed to Chicago. Dita Beard's mail was shredded and the incident was closed --as far as the government is concerned. Mitchell stepped down to head the Committee to re-lect the President, and then we were visited by Kleinienst. Charged with investigating the Watergate burglary he gave us the most thorough investigation in history, he said. It turns out that such an invdstigation reveals less than what can be turned up by an enterprising Dade County (Fl.) prosecutor.

As a shrowd attorney, Nixon has always known that ethics are not enforcible as law. Nixon's 1952 slash fuel was not illegal. His fraudulent witch hunting of his 1948 Congressional opponent, and his Senatorial opponent, were not unlawful.

The Mundt-Nixon bill to index and fingerprint every American baby at birth failed, but gave the country an interesting view of Nixon's paranoia. Indeed, criminals -- like suckers -- may be born every minute.

We have a tradition that politicians in office can be questioned about their tenure. There is no doubt that this man does not want to be questioned about his political conduct. Implicit in that stance is supreme contempt for the public. Foisting Spiro Agnew on the nation is galling arrogance --although some say is merely life insurance.

I fear this modern Machiavelli may be organizing to deprive me of the power to revolt against violaters of the Constitution. Richard Nixon is powerful, shrowd and demonstrably dangerous.

Because of this, I'm voting for George McGovern.

BEYERLEIN PLAYER POLL, BALLOT #5

The Beyerlein Player poll (EPP) is a poll of the Postal Diplomacy community to determine the best currently-active players in Postal Diplomacy. Any Postal Diplomacy player, gamesmaster, editor, or publisher may cast his/her ballot for the top 14 (from #1 to #14) currently-active Postal Diplomacy players.

Points are given as follows: 1st place =20 points, 2nd=17pts, 3rd = 15, 4th = 13, 5th = 11, 6th =9, 7th = 8 etc. The points are then summed for each player and the top 14 players listed by point totals. Results will be published in all major zines.

TOP BOARD

COMMENTS:

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SECOND BOARD

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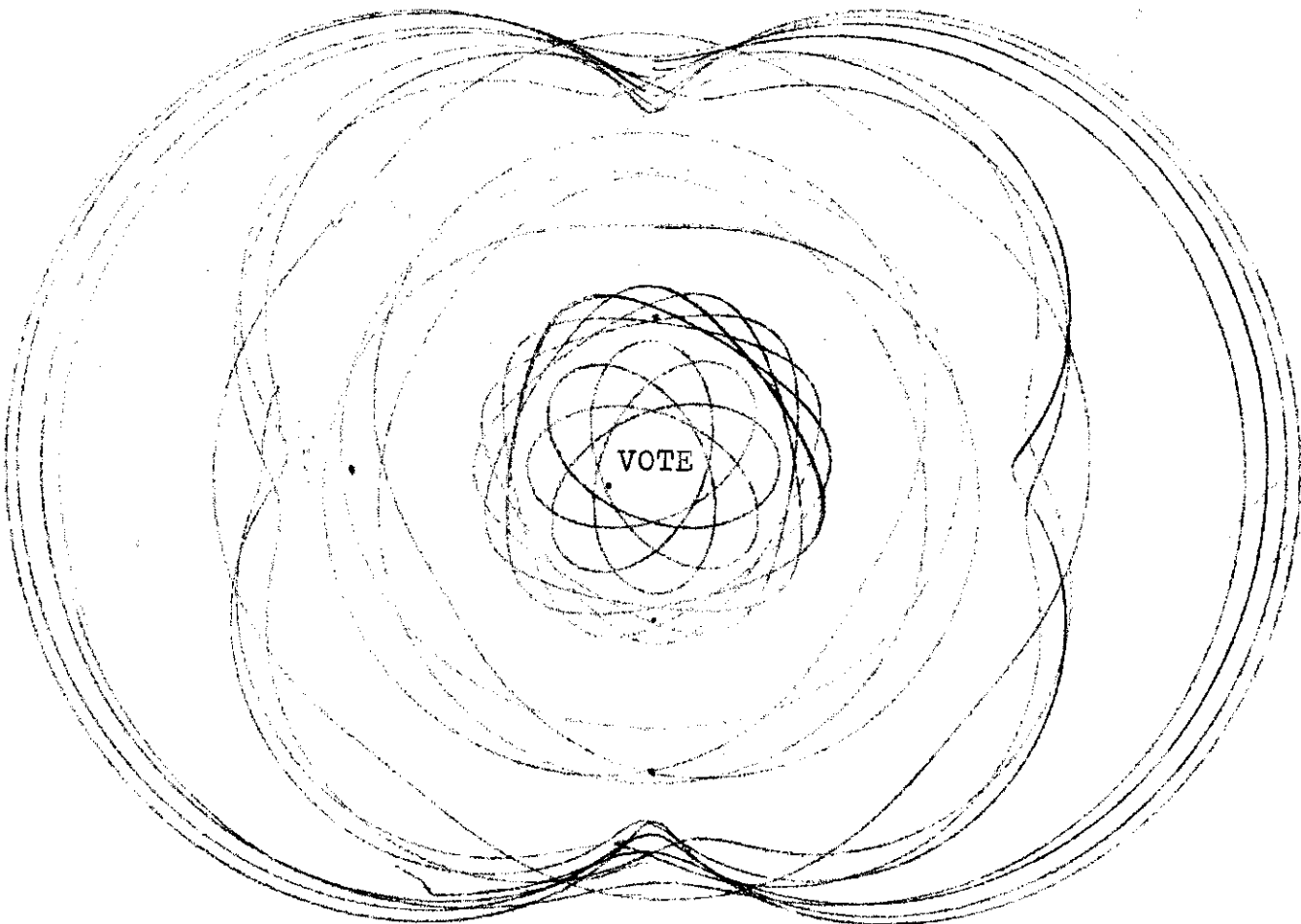
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