



Lord of Hosts

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As can be seen, I am still a civilian at the same address - I will remain so. (Actually, this issue is coming to you from Massachusetts, but that's another story.) Ray Heuer has now been elected by DVC to be its Secretary (he didn't like holding office merely by MNC designation) - Scott Rosenberg is (temporarily) his back-up as Fred Davis has severed connections with DVC.

Proclamation: No Miller Number Custodian, nor any Associate authorized to assign Miller Numbers, will ever require payment or trade or other value as a prerequisite for the assignment of a Miller Number.

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Statement by the Miller Number Custodian re "World Variant Association"

Noting that the rules governing the "World Variant Association" require members to abide by the decision of the group and make no provision for functional autonomy,

No decision of that group affecting any responsibility, authority, or decision of the Miller Number Custodian or any of his Associates (specifically including, but not limited to, Miller Numbers, Designators, Recategorization, succession, appointment, or tenure as Miller Number Custodian, Associate, or other staff, Variant Orphan Rescue Service, and sponsored variant rating & feedback services) shall have any standing except as certified by the Miller Number Custodian.

As the "World Variant Association" asserts the right to authorize and force members with authority and responsibility from other sources (such as the Miller Number Custodian or Diplomacy Variant Commission) to act as that group dictates, membership on that group creates a conflict of interest with membership on the Miller Number Custodian Staff (and all other groups) which is unacceptable.

Persons holding positions or authority from both that group and the Miller Number Custodian Staff may continue for as long as they fully perform their duties to the Miller Number Custodian (or his staff member) and the Diplomacy Variant Commission, without accepting any instruction, decision, or other interference from the "World Variant Association".

Diplomacy Variant Commission Proposition XII.1 - "Rights and Responsibilities"

As recognized in law and ethics, any individual or group, and their assignees and successors, enjoy rights with respect to their intellectual work, including games they may have designed.

While these rights extend to prohibiting the sale of trivial modifications, they do not extend to prohibiting the publication of such trivial modifications, nor to prohibiting the design and sale of similar games.

Recognizing that the holders of the copyright on Diplomacy have a right to be secure from the sale of variants which are trivial modifications of Diplomacy, the Diplomacy Variant Commission will, to the best of its ability, provide expert witnesses if the matter should ever come to court.

Variant Banks provide people with copies of otherwise unobtainable variants. It is therefore not in the general interest to restrict their operation, or prevent them from developing their archives.

Except for reduced rates to individuals and members of groups which subsidize them, and for variations in cost and postage, a Variant Bank is expected to sell equally, without any discrimination, anything it has for sale.

When a variant is available in an area from its designer (or his successors or assignees) Variant Banks ought not to sell it there; to assure that a Variant Bank will not compete with him, a designer should give some sort of direct or public notice.

I am pleased to announce the appointment of James Hymas as Associate MNC for Special Projects. He will (initially) be handling feedback & ratings, and as part of his job he is Executive Officer (and acting Chairman) of the DVC Committee on Recategorization of the Miller Numbers.

I am also pleased to announce the appointment of Richard Ware as Principal Associate & Vice Miller Number Custodian.

As Maiden has so far failed to assign Miller Numbers and forward them to the MNC, as he claims to recognize no MNC, and has announced plans to use an irregular and unwise system in assigning pretended "Miller" numbers, he has effectively suspended himself from the Miller Number Custodian Staff. Therefore I am accepting applications (including Maiden's) for the posts of Associate MNCs for Europe and for Orphans in Europe.

I have finally obtained a copy of Feron's Miller Time #2, courtesy of Walt Duchanan, but there were no MNs assigned in it that I hadn't already published. Would anyone with knowledge of MNs assigned in Europe since 1974DVgg and 1975ADgf please advise me of full details.

George Phillies, President of the American Wargaming Association, is setting up a numbering system for multi-player play-by-mail wargames not otherwise numbered. As it now stands, his numbers will appear in Lord of Hosts. George also publishes History of Wargaming (formerly Guide to Wargaming Periodical Literature) which includes an index of recent articles in wargaming.

Larry Dunning has established The Australian Variant Bank with a limited stock of current variants. It doesn't look likely to get WVB status as WVB is against setting up a third branch.

Given the current situation in the hobby, the DVC Awards Panel has closed, without prejudice, all categories without award; the Variant Awards process will begin all over again next year. Persons wishing to serve on the Awards Panel, or on DVC for the 1977-78 2-year term, should apply to the Secretary, Ray Heuer, giving full details; elections for both will take place in December. Subscriptions to Phoenix, the Journal of the DVC, are also welcome.

Back issues of Lord of Hosts through 5&6 are available at 20¢/number plus postage. From #7 on, it is 25¢/number plus postage.

SF EXPO '76 was to take place Oct 22-25 at the Playboy Club, Great Gorge NJ. Full refunds were available if claimed before Sep 17, payable around Nov 1.

NY MWGA MetroCon has been postponed indefinitely as arrangements for the location have again fallen through, for the fourth or fifth time.

I have received no information about MIT-SGS' WinterCon V, but Michigan's WinterCon V will take place Dec 3-5 at Oakland University. Cost is \$4 for 3 days. Lodging is available at \$6/person/night (double occupancy) if registered for by Nov 25. Info: Bill Somers, 1654 Chandler, Lincoln Park Mi 48146; Lodging: Dennis Daughtetee, 22608 West Rd #204, Woodhaven Mi 48183; Dealer Info: Roman Ulman, 4505 Garvin, Detroit Mi 48212.

A while back I noted the opposition of IDA as it then stood to variants. Now those who indignantly insisted that I was wrong have abandoned IDA for a new group ("IDA-NA") which promises to be even more hostile to variants, just when IDA was coming around to a settlement with variants.

I recently stumbled onto a meeting of the ad hoc DVC Tribunal on the MNC. After waiting outside the door for a few hours, I was finally let in to answer charges that had been made against me; the report is available from the Secretary, Ray Heuer. Apparently I am guilty of assigning a MN to 1975Rgr which is being played (wierd!), but not of assigning a MN to 1975REgx as there had been deliberate deception of the MNC there, and not guilty of abusing my position in my actions re Walter Luc Haas. The Tribunal found no cause for me to be removed from office on the charges so far presented to it.

KNOWN GAME OPENING

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- D Agosta/9 Finlay Pl/Newark NJ 07106 COMMAND:\$2½+\$4/yr: Anarchy,
Big Brother's WW III, US
- D Allen/11 Alma Heights/Off Cavendish Way/Mickleover Derby DE3 5BJ UK
THE NORNS: Foundation
- M Bullock/14 Nursery Ave/Halifax W Yorkshire HX3 5SZ UK 1901 AND ALL THAT:
60p+GD £1+.3p/pg+postage: Abstraction, Election
- R Clumm/RR #1/Amesville Oh 45711 QUENDI KHAZAD DUM:GD \$1+/\$1: Allah Ahka'ar,
Earthsea, Hyborean II, WW IV; \$2 (\$1 if IDA): Atlantica II; \$2: 1721, 1885,
Diadochi IV, Downfall ..., Hyborian Age, Jihad, Scotice Scripti III,
Third Age, US, Westphalia VI
- G Costikyan/1675 York Ave/NY NY 10028 \$1+8/\$2: Excommunication! II
- F Davis/3012 Oak Green Ct/Ellicott City Md 21043 BUSHWACKER:\$7:
Atlantica II-R
- F Doyle/639 Bainbridge St/Philadelphia Pa 19147 BROTHERHOOD OF THIEVS:
12/\$3: 1600, War of the Roses, YV
- L Dunning/46 Holmesdale Rd/W Midland 6056 Perth W AUSTRALIA TAU CETI:
A\$2½+GD A\$2½
- M Feather/Dept of Art Int/Univ of Edinburgh/2 Hope Park Sq/Edinburgh Scotland
UK HYPERION: Hypereconomic
- L Gillespie/23 Robert Allen Dr/Halifax NS CANADA B3M 3G9 ZEPPELIN:\$2+10/\$2:
Holocaust, War in the Air
- B Hartwig/5030 N 109 St/Longmont Co 80501 PODUNK NEWS:\$2: Napoleon's Europe
- W Hinton/20 Almont St/Nashua NH 03060 CLUE & KEY: 2001, Alpha & Omega,
Between Galaxies II, CIA, Drift, Evolutionary, Flintlock II, Gesta Danorum,
Imperium, Shaver Mystery, YV, Zothique
- M Homeier/238 N Bowling Green Way/Los Angeles Ca 90049
THE MASTER MACHIAVELLIAN:\$1½+10/\$2.30: Colonia II
- Å Jonsson/Box 176/S-98101 Kiruna 1 SWEDEN POLAR KNIGHT:postage (use ISE):
Foundation
- D Kadlecek/Box 802/Univ of Santa Clara/Santa Clara Ca 95053 SPECULUM:8/\$2 or
17/\$4+GD \$1+/-0-: Scacchomacy; \$1: Chinese; \$1½: Sword & Sorcery
- J Lovibond/1 Oak Lea Ave/Fulshaw Park/Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 1QL UK
LEMMING EXPRESS: Abstraction
- M Muchnik/2520 Hyacinth Ct/Westbury NY 11590 VALINOR:\$1+10/\$1½: ME V
- P Murphy/10 Seymour Ave/Carlea Bangor BT19 1BN NORTHERN IRELAND UK
YGGDARSIL: Mercator III, Parliament
- G Neiger/Box 4293/Brown Univ/Providence RI 02912 THE POUCH:\$5 or \$1+10/\$2:
Excalibur
- S Pratt/15 Craneford Close/Twickenham Middx TW2 7SD UK AD NAUSEAM:
Anonymity, Atlantica, Ecliptic, MobTown, Stab!
- R Prévot/14 ave Théophile Gautier/F-75016 Paris FRANCE VORTIGERN: GD 20fr+
10/10fr: (French speaking/en français) 1885, Interstellar, Multiplicity
- D Schwartz/569 S Springfield Ave/Springfield NJ 07081 ASMODEUS!:12/\$1:
Balkan Wars-R
- R Walkerdine/43 Chapel Grove/Addlestone Weybridge Surrey KT15 1UG UK
MAD POLICY:60 p (40p if IDA)+7½p/issue+postage (2/\$1 airmail to NA):
Multiplicity
- R Ware/TEP, 253 Commonwealth Ave/Boston Ma 02116 VOINSKIJ DOKLAD:\$1+GD \$1+
6/60¢: Colonia III, Downfall ... II, Excommunication!, Jihad II (issues
in Russian and Interlingua available by special arrangement)
- C White/1 Turnberry Ave/Toronto ONT CANADA M6N 1P6 JANUS:\$2½ (\$2 if IDA)+
1¢/pg+postage: Punic Wars
- R Zaccalini/23861 Park Belmonte/Calabasos Ca 91302 THE DIPLOMACY BARON:
\$2+GD \$1+10/\$3: Anonymity, Global

Please advise me of any corrections you know of. I am not particularly confident of the accuracy of most listings included, and (with a handful of exceptions) I intend to start from scratch with the next listing. As may be noticed, some listings are incomplete, simply because the information about cost, variants open, and even zine name could not be determined!

The VARIODDMOD Rating System by John Leeder (runestone #118 & #131) 4
 (Note: John is lessening his obligations in the hobby, and has put both ODDMOD and VARIODDMOD up for bids. I expect he has no objections to my reprinting this fine effort - he probably was too busy to answer my requests for reprint permission - nor to my omitting parts that were superceded in the second article or other editing. I wish more people would do as much as John has done.)

This system simply applies the principles of ODDMOD to variant games. A person receives a basic adjustment of +50 for each player he defeats, and -50 for each player he loses to. These basic adjustments are corrected by a weighting dependent on the previous ratings of the two players. For example, a player who won a Youngstown Variant (10 players) would receive an adjustment of +450, weighted according to the players' initial ratings.

I have compiled these ratings using game completion statistics printed in THE CONNUBIAL CHILD MOLESTER, FAFHRD AND THE GRAY MOUSER, and LORD OF HOSTS.

Where game statistics were incomplete, I have referred to the zines in which the game was printed, or, when this was not possible, extrapolated or fudged. I have used all completed games regardless of questions of regularity.

When joint victories occurred (as in Atlantica) I have scored each player as though he had defeated all the others. When a player has departed from a game, and reappeared later playing a different position, I have scored him separately for each position (i.e. his rating after completion of the first position is taken as his initial rating in the second position.)

Based on game completions through LORD OF HOSTS #10. Only players with more than one completed position are listed. Figures are rounded to the nearest 10.

a = Australia	c = Canada	uk = United Kingdom	d = deceased		
Andy Phillips	1100	Matt Diller	610	Peter Bennett (c)	410
Bruce Coy	1010	Mark Burden	610	Robert Goldman	390
Walter Blank	970	Richard Greenwell (c)	610	Mike Bartnikowski	380
John Boyer	960	Ron Kelly	610	Ray Heuer	370
Rod Walker	940	Mike Fistel	600	David Lagerson	370
Russ Vane	940	Adam Gilinsky	580	Robert Nielson	370
Robert Sacks	840	Herb Barents	560	Chic Hilliker	360
David Grabar	830	Jack Bradley (uk)	560	Robert Spencer	360
Dave Vaughn (uk)	820	James Bruun (uk)	550	James Massar	360
Mark Robinson	790	Michael Friedman	540	Victor Ricci	360
Nicholas Ulanov	780	Bob Eckert	540	Randolph Smyth (c)	340
Harry Drews (c)	770	Robert Johnson	530	David Hov	330
Charles Reinsel	760	Steven Brooks	490	John Ostapkovich	320
Richard Keller	750	Paul Monahan (c)	490	Andy Fishman	320
Kevin St. Andre	740	Tim Tilson	490	Carl Fishman	320
Peter Berggren	740	Joel Klein	480	Russell Tulp	280
Peter Walker (c)	710	Bruce Wachtler	480	Douglas Dick	260
Les Pimley (uk/d)	690	Bryan Ronald (c)	480	Duncan Smith	260
C. A. Beam	680	Fred Hyatt	470	Dave Fengelly (a)	240
Peggy Gemignani	670	Rich Kitching (c)	460	John Biehl (c)	240
Greg De Cesare	660	Geoff Corker (uk)	450	Paul Stone (c)	140
Tom Keller	630	Doug Ronson (c)	440	Mark Gallow (c)	130
				Stephen Tihor	80

The following players have earned a high rating on the basis of one completed variant through LORD OF HOSTS #9.

Blair Cusack (c)	1050	John Meadon (uk)	900	Greg Greer	850
Gordon Jones	950	Mark Tonneson	900	Tas Ryrrie (a)	850
Laurie Komornik	950	John Baker	877	Brian Johnston (c)	848
Arnold Wittstein	950	Bill Klitzke	877	John Smythe	834
Mark Weidmark (c)	912	Bob Haas	865	Matthew Diller	814
Robert Bensecker	906	Mike Maple	865	Bruce Chin	812
Karl Pettis	906	Wayne Sulfridge	859	David Ayres	304
Len Seensny	906	Ed Hollshwander	851	Warren Morris	303
Charles Kapp	900	Andy Davidson (uk)	850	Steve Norris	800
				Eric Vansteal	800

(Note: This was submitted to Lewis Pulsipher for his Diplomacy World Variant Design Contest, and was rejected. For that reason it may also be called the LEWIS PULSIPHER MEMORIAL REJECT to distinguish it from such variants as Peter Aronson's FLUID DIPLOMACY (I) which Pulsipher apparently liked. Some of the features in this variant relating to changing borders should appear in an economic variant with integral speculation that I am dreaming up.)

The standard rules of Diplomacy apply except as noted below.

1. Basic concept: Every space on the board at the beginning of the game may hold up to two units. If three units with equal supports were ordered into the same unoccupied space, all three would fail.
2. Joint occupation: If two units of the same power occupy a space, or if two fleets occupy a body of water, they each occupy the entire space. A single attack is not sufficient to cut an order of one unit in a space supporting the other; a single attack is not sufficient to cut the support order of a unit for another unit to join it. One of two units in a space may be ordered to absorb a single attack, allowing the other to support unbroken by that attack.
3. Half-spaces: Upon occupation of a land province by units of two different powers, the GM will proclaim an internal boundary based on (1st) the direction(s) of attack (a unit moving into an occupied province receives less than if it entered an unoccupied province simultaneously with an enemy unit), (2nd) of any supports without intervening opposing support between them and the moving/holding unit, (3rd) of the type of units involved (fleets extend further along coastlines than armies, armies extend further inland than fleets), (4th) the topological distances, and (5th) the "real" distances; each half-space may hold only one unit (the normal rules of Diplomacy apply to half-spaces).
Two adjacent half-spaces owned or occupied by at most one power may be ordered merged into a single province by that power; the order fails if more than one valid merge order for the same half-space occurs. The order of adjudications is moves, mergers, retreats, splits, moves, mergers, retreats, splits, adjustments for supply.
4. If a province with supply value is divided into half-spaces, each is valued with $\frac{1}{2}$ the supply value provided both include parts of original supply centers; while supply value can be merged it cannot be moved, hence no province will ever exceed supply value of 1 center.
Any province/half-space containing part of a home supply center of a power may be used as a home supply center by that power for builds: supply willing, 2 units may be built in an owned unoccupied province containing part of one's home center(s), and 1 unit in an owned singly occupied province or unoccupied half-space containing part of one's home center(s).
5. Coastal crawl, changing of the guard, &c.: Two fleets of different powers may not occupy the same coast. Units of different powers attacking each other across land boundaries with equal strength do not exchange places, the same as in Diplomacy; units of different powers attacking each other across the same coast with equal strength do not exchange places, the same as in Diplomacy; units of the same power may move across each other so as to exchange places (changing of the guard) if both spaces are full spaces (that is either full provinces or bodies of water); units of different powers may exchange spaces if both spaces are full spaces and one has a double coast and the occupied coasts before and after the moves are not the same (coastal crawl); fleets of different powers may move across each other between bodies of water.

Spring 1901

AUS A Bud-Rum, F Tri-Alb, A Vie-Tri.
 ENG F Edi-Nth, A Liv-Yor, F Lon-Nth.
 FRA F Bre-MAO, A Mar S Par-Bur, A Par-Bur.
 GER A Ber-Kie, F Kie-Hol, A Mun-Bur.
 ITA F Nap-Ion, A Rom-Ven, A Ven-Tri.
 RUS A Mos-StP, F StP_{sc}-GoB, F Sev-Rum, A War-Liv.
 TUR F Ank-Con, A Con-Bul, A Smy-Con.

Splits

Burgundy from Switzerland to Belgium; German part is Alsace-Lorraine.
 Rumania from Bulgaria to Ukraina; Russian coast is Dobruja.
 Trieste from Albania to Tyrolia; Austrian inland is Bosnia.

Fall 1901

AUS F Alb-Gre, A Bos-Ser, A Rum-Bul.
 ENG F Nth-Nwy, F Nth C Yor-Bel, A Yor-Bel.
 FRA A Bur S Yor-Bel, A Mar-Spa, F MAO-Por, merge AL + Bur.
 GER A AL S Hol-Bel, F Hol-Bel, A Kie-Hol, merge AL + Bur.
 ITA F Ion-Tun, A Tri-Bos, A Ven-Tri, merge Bos + Tri.
 RUS F Dob-Bul, F GoB C Liv-Swe, A Liv-Swe, A StP-Nwy.
 TUR A Bul-Gre, F Con-Aeg, A Con-Bul.

Mergers

Bosnia + Trieste into Trieste.

Splits

Belgium from Alsace-Lor. to North Sea; English part is Artois.
 Greece from Aegean Sea to Serbia; Turkish part is Macedonia.
 Norway from Sweden to Norwegian Sea; Russian part is Vardohus.

Adjustments

AUS Bud	Vie	Vie	+Gre	+Rum	Ser	4/3	Build A Vie
ENG Edi	Liv	Lon	+Art	+Nwy		4/3	Build A Lon
FRA Bre	Mar	Par	Por	Spa		5/3	Build F Bre, A Par
GER Ber	Kie	Mun	+Bel	Hol		4 1/3	Build A Mun
ITA Nap	Rom	Ven	Tri	Tun		5/3	Build F Nap, A Ven
RUS Mos	StP	Sev	War	+Dob	Swe +Var	6/4	Build A Sev, A Sev
TUR Ank	Con	Smy	+Mac			3 1/3	

NEW VARIANTS - Editorial Commentary

Geo-Shift (Lewis Pulsipher due to Peter Aronson, "Verhandeln" #10). Since I cannot find an excuse to avoid reviewing this turkey, I have to say what I think about it. This is yet another of the random map change variants, and we don't need another one. Every winter there is a 1/3 chance that a space changes from land to water or water to land, unless it changed the previous year; units caught on the wrong space are eliminated; fleets may never move on land, though both fleets and armies may support action they are adjacent to whether land or water; centers may be captured spring or fall; units may be built in any owned center - fleets in water, armies on land; it is not stated whether convoys are abolished; if a unit holds in a space adjacent to both water and land without being attacked or giving support two consecutive move turns it becomes amphibious and may move on both land and water; standard Pulsipher victory condition - with 28 centers you must have 16 units on board; centers are assigned initially either by preference list and a random method - no player may be assigned centers within 2 spaces of each other. There are some nice details to keep track of - if anyone gets stuck with supply center 6, and starts a unit there, it cannot turn amphibious because it is adjacent to no land space - I hope there are still convoy rules if only to allow the army off the island. Then there is a slight question - what does mean to have a supply center in water and to build a fleet there?

Balkan Wars-R (David Schwartz with help from Al Nofi, Asmodeus! #4). This version is playable. Still, Serbia is still land-locked (perhaps no problem) and there are two 4-points (not including the Corinth Canal which is one effectively). There are 5 players with 3 centers each, 2 minor centers on land, and 1 island center; victory condition is $\frac{1}{2}$ of that - 9 centers. Fleet transit through the Sea of Marmara is by permission of the power controlling the entrances.

MILLER NUMBERS AND NEW DESIGNATORS ASSIGNED

1976Lfc (Downfall ...), Larry Dunning, Tau Ceti. Dwa-Stephen Gunnell, Elv-Bruce Taplin, Gan-Bill Starke, Gon-Dave Pengelly, Roh-Craig Peak, Sar-Barry Ellis, Sau-Tony Cooper, Umb-Andrew Harvey.

1976Mhi (Antigoni Isles), David Head, Arrakis. NCan-Doug Hayward, SCan-Bryan Ronald, Dor-John Leeder, LFar-Robert Acheson, UFar-Ron Shea, Per-Robert Fisher, Tap-Bill Smith.

hi. Antigoni Isles (Doug Hayward) GAME RESULTS

1971Dbu. (YV II) Zine: ended in Impassable. GM: final-John Boyer. No other statistics provided. Game ended by 4-1 player vote approved by GM.

1972Vbu. (YV II) Zine: Yggdrasill Chronicle. GM: John Van De Graaf, initially assisted by Paul Wood

A-Don Horton (res F'09), Rick Loomis; C-Bill Thomas (dro F'06), Ron Kelly; E-Len Scensny (drew); F-Jim Gruetzner (dro S'10), Bill Osmanson (drew); G-Barry Eynon (drew); In-Dave Sleight; I-Victor Ricci (dro S'15), CD; J-Bob Matthews (res S'07), Steve Langs (res S'12), Tom Berendt; R-Dean Schwass (dro F'06), Clay McCuistion; T-Herb Barents (res W'13), Eldon Nichol.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
A	6	3	9	10	10	9	8	9	9	8	9	9	9	8	8	8	6
C	4	4	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	-						
E	8	9	11	12	12	12	10	11	10	10	10	10	11	14	16	18	17 drew
F	8	9	11	11	12	12	13	12	8	8	11	10	10	11	13	13	16 drew
G	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	11	10	10	12	12	13	11	13	14 drew
In	5	6	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	10	12	14	15	13	13
I	6	8	7	7	6	4	2	2	3	3	2	2	2	2	1	-	
J	4	6	7	10	11	12	14	14	16	17	17	13	10	5	4	3	3
R	8	9	7	5	3	4	3	2	-								
T	6	5	5	4	3	4	6	5	6	7	5	6	6	4	4	4	3

I wonder why "responsible" gamemasters such as Boyer & Walker don't give this type of report.

1975Cgm. (Napoleon's Europe) Zine: Paroxysm. GM: Harry Drews

A-Bert Van Den Boogard; F-David Head; Great Britain-Gerald Drews (won F'02); OE-Stephen Tilbrook (res F'01), Doug Ronson; Prussia-Peter Walker; R-Ian Schofield (dro F'99); Spain-Michael Rosen (dro F'99), Rick Solomon.

	94	95	96	97	98	99	00	01	02	A	B	C	E	F	L	HR	R	Ru	S	: AI	AL	EO	FI	RC		
A	3	5	4	3	4	3	6	5	6	3	4	3	3	3	3	5	1	4	4	:	4	3	4	3	6	
F	3	5	3	2	2	2	2	1	1	0	4	6	4	4	3	4	8	1	8	5	:	4	3	6	4	5
GB	3	5	6	8	9	10	13	15	17 won	1	5	8	4	4	3	4	10	-	10	4	:	4	4	7	4	3
OE	3	4	5	8	7	10	7	6	4	2	6	8	5	4	1	5	10		11	4	:	4	5	8	2	3
Pr	3	5	6	7	8	8	8	9	10	1975Sgs. (Excommunication!)																
R	4	6	7	5	4	2	-			Zine: <u>Urf Durfal</u> (to F'1102), <u>Conglomerate</u> .																
Sp	3	5	8	7	7	6	5	5	3	GM: Gregory Costikyan																

Civil Powers/Almoravids-Tom Landauer; Byzantium-Ben Grossman; Cairo-Robert Goldman; England & Normandy-Mark Edwards (dro S'1101), Ricky Phillips; France-Alex Polsky; Leon & Castile-Wayne Gildroy; Holy Roman Empire-Mike Muchnik; Rome is controlled by Roman Catholicism; Russia-Robert Sacks; Seljuk Turks-Adam Cilinsky.

Religious Powers/Abassid Islam-Scott Rosenberg; Albigenses-Eric Goldberg; Eastern Orthodoxy-Ray Heuer; Fatimite Islam-Adam Kananof; Roman Catholicism-David Barlow. Abandoned S'1103 as only 3 players cared to continue.

1975BMgz. (2001) Zine: The Diplomat. GM: Rod Walker. No other statistics provided. Game abandoned by GM due to player turnover.

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LORD OF HOSTS #11.1

Sep 1418 SR

ELVEN LORDS (Moore) A Dunl S Fiel-Mori, Gand Dunl S Fiel-Mori, A Fiel-Mori,
 F WesS S GON Anfa-BayB.
 GONDOR (McGee) NRR. A Ithi/Annh/. DA MTir S Nith, A Anfa-Lame, F Anfa-BayB,
 F BayB-SGon, A Lefn-Anfa, A Nith h/uo/.
 HARAD-RHUN (Costikyan) DA Ithi-Pela, A Khan-SRhû, DA SRhû-WRhû, DA WRhû-Wild.
 NORTH (Ware) A Vale R-Glad. A Carr S Mirk, A Dale S NRhû, A Glad-Lori,
 A Iron S NRhû, A Mirk S Carr, A NRhû h, A NWas S NRhû.
 ROHAN (Schwartz) A WEmn R-East. A East-WEIn, A Edor S East-WEIn, A Ened-GapR.
 SARUMAN (Labelle) DA WEmn S GapR, A GapR S Isen-Dunl, A Isen-Dunl,
 A Mori S Isen-Dunl.
 SAURON (Simmons) TA MMor-Nith, DA Vale S DGul-SMir, A Dago S H-R Khan-SRhû,
 A DGul-SMir, A SNur-SGon, A Udûn-Gorg, A Wold S Vale.

ADJUSTMENT FOR SUPPLY

Elv: 3/3. Grey, (Lori), Rive. No Change (unaffected by SC Loss).
 Gon: 6/6. Anfa, DAmr, Lebi, MTir, Pela, Nith, Ithi. No Change (1 Annihilated,
 1 fleet gained by capture).
 H-R: 5/5. Hara, SRhû, Umba, WRhû, Anfa, Pela. Build 1 (1 fleet lost by capture).
 Nor: 7/7. II, Carr, NRhû, Vale, Lori. No Change.
 Roh: 2/3. East, Edor, WEmn. Remove 1.
 Sar: 6 1/4. Isen+Isen, Mori, GapR, Helm, WEmn. No Room for 2 Builds.
 Sau: 8/7. I, Wold, Vale. Build 1.

WEST EMNET: The White Hand of Isengard declares unto the Lord of Mordor, and other lesser inhabitants of this Age, that the Field of Celebrant, Wold, East Emnet, Eastfold, and Anfalas shall be the Easternmost end of the Greater Rohan Co-Prosperity Sphere. Under the guidance of Saruman, liberated peoples in this area shall proclaim a Golden Age after years under the oppressive yolk of Mar-Gret the Maggott. Withdraw ye, Gondorian mist, or suffer the fate of Old Rohan. -Saruman of the White Hand

LORD OF HOSTS #11.2

Oct/Nov 1418 SR

ELVEN LORDS (Moore) Elro Carr S NOR Carr, A Dunl-GapR/disl/, A Fiel-Mori
 (neutralize), F WesS S GON Anfa-BayB.
 GONDOR (McGee) DA MTir S Nith-Loss, A Anfa-Lame, F Anfa-BayB, F BayB-Tolf,
 A Lame-Belf, A Nith-Loss.
 HARAD-RHUN (Costikyan) B A Umba. DA Pela-Lebe, A SRhû S WRhû-NRhû,
 A Umba S MOR SNur-SGon, DA WRhû-NRhû, DA Wild-Dale.
 NORTH (Ware) A Carr S Mirk-Vale, A Dale h, A Iron S Dale, A Lori S Mirk-Vale,
 A Mirk-Vale, A NRhû-NWas, A NWas-NMir.
 RANGER (Neiger) RA Forn activates. RA Forn-Bree.
 ROHAN (Schwartz) R A Ened. A East S Edor, A Edor S East.
 SARUMAN (Labelle) DA WEmn-EEIn, A GapR S Mori-Dunl, A Isen-WEIn, A Mori-Dunl.
 SAURON (Simmons) B A DGul. TA MMor-Nith, DA Vale-Carr/disl/,
 A Dago S MMor-Nith, A DGul-Vale, A Gorg-MMor, A SMir-Mirk, A SNur-SGon,
 A Wold S DGul-Vale.

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Would standbys for Elven Lords register with GM?

Dec 1418 SR

ELVEN LORDS (Moore) NMR. A Dunl/Annh/. A Mori h/uo/, F WesS h/uo/.

GONDOR (McGee) DA MTir S Los, F BayB S Lame, A Belf-Lebe, A Lame S Belf-Lebe
(cut by Dead TA), A Loss S Belf-Lebe, F Tolf-Pela.HARAD-RHON (Costikyan) DA Lebe-Pela, DA NRhû-Iron, A SRhû-NRhû, A Umba h,
DA Wild S SAU Mirk-Dale.NORTH (Ware) A Carr S Vale, A Dale S Iron/disl/, A Iron S Dale/Annh/,
A Lori S Vale, A NMir S Dale, A NWas S Iron, A Vale h.

RANGER (Neiger) Arag Dunl S SDow-Dunl, RA Bree-SDow-Dunl.

ROHAN (Schwartz) A East S Edor/Annh/, A Edor S East.SARUMAN (Labelle) DA EEmn-East, A Dunl S GapR, A GapR S Bunl,
A WEmn S EEmn-East.SAURON (Simmons) DA Vale R-Brow. TA Nith-Anor, DA Brow-EEmn, A Dago S MMor-Nith,
A DGul h, A Mirk-Dale, A MMor-Nith, Nazg NRhû S H-R NRhû-Iron, A SGon-Ithi,
A Wold S Brow-EEmn.

ADJUSTMENT FOR SUPPLY

Elv: 2/3. Grey, (Lori), Rive. No Change (1 Annihilated - permanently lost).

Gon: 4/6. Anfa, DAMr, Lebe, MTir, ~~Nith~~, ~~Ithi~~. Remove 2.H-R: 7/5. Hara, NRhû, SRhû, Umba, WRhû, Pela, Iron. Build 2.Nor: 5/7. ~~Dale~~, ~~Ereb~~, ~~Iron~~, NMir, Carr, ~~NRhû~~, Lori, Vale. Remove 1
(1 Annihilated).

Ran: 1. H. No Change.

Roh: 1/2. ~~East~~, Edor. No Change (1 Annihilated).Sar: 7*/6*. Dunl, Isen+Isen, ~~Mori~~, GapR, Helm, WEmn, East. Build 1 -
No Room for 2 Builds.Sau:12/8. H, Wold, ~~Vale~~, Anor, Dale, EEmn, Ithi, Nith. Build 4.

JANUARY 1419 ADJUSTMENTS DUE: 7 PM, WED, 24 NOVEMBER 1976.

FEBRUARY 1419 MOVES DUE: 7 PM, WED, 22 DECEMBER 1976.

MARCH 1419 MOVES DUE: 7 PM, WED, 19 JANUARY 1977.

KARLMARXRHON: Since the dawn of life, the peoples of the south and north have been cruelly oppressed and trodden into the mud by overlords no better than they; since the First Age, the peoples of the west have lain prostrate under the heel of the aristocracy.

Except in isolated ares, imperialism and squalor has been the rule rather than the exception. Gondor prates of destiny, freedom and the rights of the Steward; but the vast majority of Gondor, freedman and serf alike, have few rights under the law, many obligations, and must pay onerous taxes. They must serve in the army; they must maintain the roads; they must contribute one tenth of their wealth to their feudal overlord; they do not own the land they work, but exist on the sufferance of their overlord; they may not move from the land under penalty of law; they may not hope for more exalted station, lest they be considered presumptuous and killed; they are considered as less under the law than are their feudal overlords; they may be killed with impunity; they must labor from dawn to dusk to earn a marginal living.

This is not freedom; this is slavery.

Peasants of the south unite! You have nothing to lose but your chains! Arise against your oppressors; strike a blow for the freedom of the plebiate and proletariat. Arise, and within 24 hours we will aid you.

Even now, as the Council of Magic and the Imperialists of Gondor quake in their shoes, the ever-victorious Orcish Liberation Army, in cooperation with the People's Free Army of Harad-Rhôn march ever onward, defeating all who lie in their path. As they march inward against the failing defenses of Gondor and the inhuman creatures of the north, rejoicing and revolt arises wherever the oppressive weight of the imperialist armies is removed. We have the support of the people; and an army without the support of the people is like a fish out of water.

Freedom loving peoples, wherever you may be, unite with Chairman Sauron in his beneficent task of freeing the world from the evil, imperialist oppressors of Gondor and the Dunedain! We must strive with all our might! We have nothing to