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## Dispatchio di Machiavelli

Greetings, thou erudite pursuers of diplomatic sagacity! May your moves be graced with subtlety and your stabs veiled in secrecy. We have received much enthusiasm for the Colonia variant, and in response we are going to open another game of this exciting variant, as well as one more regular Diplomacy game.

We are offering positions on our standby list to all interested princes. No game fee is required, and you gain a full position in one of our games. The next issue of TMM will be in six weeks, instead of our normal four. This is to allow time for after-school vacations. This dispatchio is somewhat short this time to leave room for the Dinki-Con news.

Good luck in all your diplomatic ventures! --

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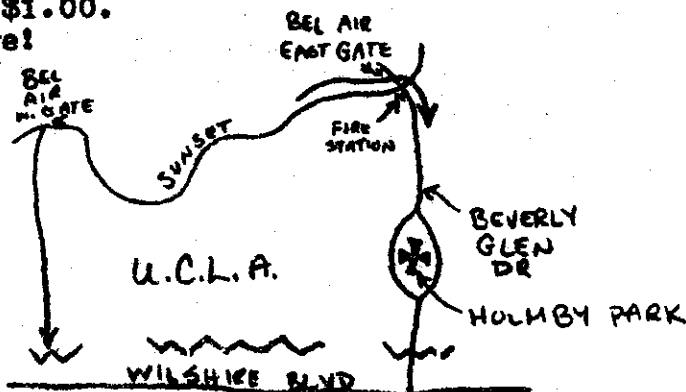
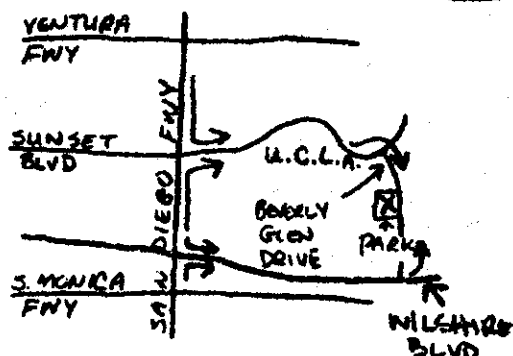
## DINKI-CON III

The staff of The Master Machiavellian, in cooperation with the staff of Obsession magazine, is pleased to give the final information concerning the Westside Dinki-Con III. The Dinki-Con will be held at Holmby Park in Beverly Hills on the 24th of August, which should be a Sunday -- so this shouldn't wreck anybody's work schedule. Below will be included a map on how to get to the park.

All Diplomacy players are invited, not only the subscribers of the two zines sponsoring this event. In fact, the more the merrier! And, of course, in addition to Diplomacy tournaments to be played, there will be a Colonia demonstration, and much hashing over that popular new fantasy war-game Dungeons and Dragons. And wargames of any sort are also welcome (we know full well that they'll be brought...)

The time will be from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., so bring a lunch or contact David H. Calvert (120 S. Medio Dr., LA CA 90049) regarding cooked lunches which should cost about \$1.00.

We hope to see you all there!



STAFF AND INFO

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1974HO WEDDING BELLS RING IN TURKEY Fall 1904  
AS RUSSIANS FACE HARD WINTER !

AUSTRIA(Kiesner): F Gre S A Rum-Bul; A Vie-Gal; A Bud-Rum; A Tri-Vie; A Rum-Bul; A Ser S A Rum-Bul;  
ENGLAND(Zimmermann): F Eng-Bre; F Nth-Eng; F Iri S F Nth-Eng; F Nwy-Nrg; F StP(nc) H; A Lon-Yor.  
FRANCE(~~Shelton~~): CD ((for good)). F Wid H; A For H.  
GERMANY(Fujihara): F Den-Bal; A Pru-War; A Sil S A Pru-War; A Bur-Mar; A Gas S A Bur-Mar; A Par S ENG F Eng-Bre; A Kie-Hol.  
ITALY(Ferguson): F Ion-Aeg; F Spa(sc) S AMar H; F Tyr-Lyo; F Nes S F Spa(sc); A Tun/h/; A War S F Spa(sc) <sup>GA/OTB, LW.</sup>  
RUSSIA(Swabeck): F Bot-Bal/nsu/; A Ukr-Rum; A Mos S TUR A Arm-Sev; A War-Gal.  
TURKEY(Lucero): F Aeg-Bul(sc)((supports)); F Bla S RUS A Ukr-Rum; A Bul S RUS  
A Ukr-Rum; A Arm-Sev.  
↳/r/Con, OTB.

Deadline for Winter Retreats and Builds in six weeks, 11 September (see Dispatchio). Do not send in any Spring moves -- we're slowing our games down 'cause of the trouble it causes both the players and GMs. France is finished. Jon Reich, 1443 Jonesboro Dr., Los Angeles, CA 90049.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART -- 1974HO Winter 1904

AUSTRIA: Home, Ser, Gre, <u>Bul</u> , <del>Rum</del> -- NC	ITALY: Home, Tun, Mar, Spa - NC
ENGLAND: Home, Nwy, StP, Hol, <u>Bre</u> -- +1	RUSSIA: Mos, <u>Rum</u> -- NC (also <del>GA</del> )
FRANCE: Por, <del>GA</del> -- -1	TURKEY: Home, <u>Sev</u> , <del>Rum</del> - NC

- GERMANY: Home, Den, Swe, Bel, Par, War -- +1

OTTAWA, 23 August '04: "The Prime Minister, Sir Wilfred Laurier, today announced that a report published by the Communist Toronto Tribune that stated Canada was to become the 46th state (Utah having become the 45th in 1896) was totally false. The Prime Minister went on to say that all Canadian communists were being sent to the Belcher Islands to mine iron ore vital to the Empire's survival."

NEW YORK, 25 August '04: "The State Department announced today that all reports of conflict between the Canadian and American forces is without basis of fact. The governments announced today that there is going to be an investigation of the subversive forces writing this trash."

OTTAWA, 1 Sept. '04: "Canadian armed forces today crossed the American border at 5:00 a.m. No good reason was given for the attack, although a rumor is currently circulating around the Canadian capital concerning the moving of the seat of government to the warmer climate of Florida or California."

Ankara Herald-Advocate, 34 ((no mistype)) Aug. '04: "His Imperial Majesty the Sultan today announced that, in order that our victorious forces may operate in greater harmony with the forces of our ally, Tsar Erich I of Russia, it will be necessary for our army in Armenia to temporarily spend the winter in Sevastopol. It is hoped that the Tsar and the other European leaders will not look on this as an act of aggression, but as one of necessity, and will

- AUSTRIA(Lucero): F Eas C ITA A Apu-Syr; A Gre-Bul; A Gal-Rum; A Bud S A Gal-Rum.
- ENGLAND(Behnen): F NAE-MAT; F Nth-Den; A Yor-Liv.
- FRANCE(Carter): F Eng C A Pic-Lon; F Wal S A Pic-Lon; F Spa(sc)-MAT; A For H; A Bel H; A Pic-Lon.
- GERMANY(Swabeck): F Bal-Swe; F Den S F Bal-Swe; A Sil-Fru; A Hol H.
- ITALY(Weswig): F Ion C A Apu-Syr; \*F Aeg-Con; A Apu-Syr; A Ser S AU S A Gre-Bul;
- RUSSIA(Fox): F Swe-Den; A Sev S TUR A Rum; A Ukr S A War; A War S A Ukr.
- TURKEY(Pepper): F Con-Aeg; F Smy S F Con-Aeg; A Arm-Ank; A Bul S A Rum; F Rum S A Bul. // \* NOTE = F Aeg /r/ Gre, OTB?? → M/CON, OTB

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SUPPLY CENTER CHART -- 1975AV Winter 1902

AUSTRIA: Home, Gre, Bul, <del>MA</del> -- bids 1	ITALY: Home, Ser -- NC
ENGLAND: Edi, Liv, Nwy -- NC	RUSSIA: Home, Swe -- +1
FRANCE: Home, Del, Spa, Lon, For - +1	TURKEY: Home, <del>MA</del> , Rum -- -1
GERMANY: Home, Den, Hol -- +1	

FROM UNDER THE LONELY MOUNTAIN: "Nain III of the Iron Hills, as representative of the GamesMaster of 1975AV, has been asked by one country, whose name was unreadable, to present a proposition. That is, i.e., a tie between Italy, Austria, Germany, France, Turkey, England, and Russia would be accepted. Please send in your votes with the next orders."

ENGLAND: "The Four Powers of Italy, Austria, France, and Germany, are indetructible. I cry out that the powers of Russia, England, and Turkey quit fighting amongst themselves and turn to face their real enemies. As early as Winter 1901 they have plotted, and the assassination of the Austrian Emperor was planned by the heads of governments of each of the four powers at present. Otto Skorensky has already successfully freed one of the defendants in the assassination attempt, but the others are still being held. We must free them."

"The end is in sight, and it will end up, which power groping east or west cracks up the other. It might even end up in a draw. There is one head of this four powergroup, and the others are all puppets. The dictator's name won't be revealed, because if they are blind enough to be led, their invincible ignorance will disallow them to realize that this dictator is manipulating them. I again ask that the last three democratic powers end all wars created by the dictator and begin to march on his puppets. If they don't, it is their death."

Turkey Times: "Today his royal majesty King Jonathan V announced that there had been an attempt on his royal life. The police then announced that only one peasant had been killed and it was no great loss. The police have apprehended four out of the six suspects. Two of the ones that were caught were from the Italian Mafia and the other two were Hungarian pickle dippers. The two that got away were said to be King John Weswig of Italy and King Terry Lucero of Austria Hungary."

Athens Free Press, 29 Aug. '02: "His Majesty the Emperor-King today announced that our victorious forces have succeeded in wresting control of Bulgaria from the Turkish forces that had occupied it. This recent addition to the Dual Monarchy is still in a state of unrest, and it is expected that a new unit will be raised this winter to aid in restoring order. It is hoped that all countries in Europe will recognize this addition as legitimate, in order that relations between Austria-Hungary and their governments can remain peaceful."

Vienna Tribune, 25 June '02: "The convicted assassins of the Emperor-King along with their co-conspirators were hanged today in the central square here. Present at the executions were the Emperor-King, Queen, and royal aides, along

AUSTRIA(Bourms): F Tri-Alb; A Bud-Ser; A Vie-Bud.  
 ENGLAND(Diehl): F Lon-Nth; F Edi-Nrg; A Liv-Yor.  
 FRANCE(Pepper): F Bre-Pic; A Par-Gas; A Mar-Spa(sc).  
 GERMANY(Fox): F Kie-Den; A Ber-Kie; A Mun-Ruh.  
 ITALY(Lucero): F Nap-Ion; A Ven-Tri; A Rom-Ven.  
 RUSSIA(Dunn): F StP(sc)-Bot; F Sev-Rum; A War-Gal; A Mos-Liv.  
 TURKEY(Letwin): F Ank-Bla; A Smy-Con; A Con-Bul.

Deadline for Fall Moves in six weeks, 11 September (see Dispatchio). Send in no more than one half page typed for press. Jon Reich, 1443 Jonesboro, Los Angeles, California 90049, U.S.A. Press:

AUSTRIA: "The Foreign Office today announced the liberation of Serbia from the oppressive rule of upstart local feudalists and expressed confidence that with this new development, further hostilities and bloodshed can be avoided within the Balkans. The Emperor further declared his intention to maintain good relations with all world powers, but warned sternly against any intrusions into the internal affairs of the Empire. His Excellency noted that once in his childhood one of his playmates had crossed him, and while it cost the Emperor dearly in terms of his personal development, he had dedicated the next two years of his life exclusively to the destruction of that playmate."

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TMM #3.v1 -- Colonia

WORLD NEARS TURMOIL AS  
 COLONIAL POWERS MOBILIZE!

Spring 1750

AUSTRIA(Stephens): F Nap-Pps(wc); A Bud-Clu; A Clu-Pol; A Pra-Sax; A Tri-Ven;  
 A Vie-Bav.  
 ENGLAND(Scheutz): F Aus-Cor; F Lvp(wc)-Iri; F Lon-Nth; F Btl-Eng; A Nig-Kam;  
 A Vir-Lou.  
 FRANCE(Lucero): F Bor-Bri; A Dak-Sen; A Par-Tou; A Pdy-Niz; A Que-Ont; A Tou-Sav.  
 NETHERLANDS(Hyatt): F Jav-Mls; F Utr-Heb; A Ant-Rhi; A Cpc-Kal; A Hag-Han;  
 A Sur-Ama.  
 OTTOMANS (Greenwell): F Cnp-Bla; A Bag-Per; A Dam-Jer; A Izm-Arm; A Jer-Ara;  
 A Sof-Rom.  
 PORTUGAL(Carter): F Lis-Can; A Ang-Con; A Bra-Pgy; A Lag-H; A Mac-Sze; A Opo H.  
 RUSSIA(Schnaath): F Pet(sc)-Gob; A Irk-Mon; A Kie-Cri; A Mos-Kaz; A Oms-Sib;  
 A Smk-Kie.  
 SPAIN(Koenig ~~Smith~~): NMR. Neutral first moves imposed. F Cad-Sog; F Wnl-  
 Wpc; A Ifn-Sah; A Mad-Hue; A Mex-Tex; A Val-Cad.

Deadline for Fall 1750 moves is six weeks (11 Sept.(see Dispatchio). More map errors: on the map shown last ish, between Mla, Beo, Sum, Jav, sea space should read "mls"; the unnamed Austrian space is "Cra"; movement between Que-Mas and/or Ont-Aca is not permitted (Right, Fred?). GM is Mike Homeier, 238 N. Bowling Green Way, Los Angeles, California 90049 U.S.A.

MOSCOW, 1 May 1750: "Tsar Ed I announced today that the Russian government would gladly open diplomatic relations with any interested monarchs."

VIENNA: "No dual monarch here -- just one fat happy Hapsburg holding! Reason: lovely reason and the Brandenburg Concerti played on a Koog synthesizer. 1750 is a lovely year to be alive in -- did someone mention that prior incarnation?"

"The emperor studied his maps and finally broke the silence of his musing, "Colonia, was ist dis? Vere are de Avstrian colonies? All dat I ken see ist der provinzez uf der empire! I vant some colonies too!"

"The empress soothed her meglomaniac consort's brow with vinegar-rhubarb-turnip lotion and cooed, 'There, there, liebchen -- you will haf colonie too. Vhy, look der ist der Tunis and maybe someday . . . vell, all tings in gut --

OOPS - CONTINUED!

1975AV: " -- with reporters from all over the Empire-Kingdom, as well as many foreign correspondents. In addition, several hundred city residents were present, with thousands more outside, pressing to get in. It was necessary for the police to keep order, however, no trouble was reported, and no arrests have been made." //Now, from 1974HO:

WASHINGTON D.C., 4 Sept. '04: "President Theodore Roosevelt today announced the surrender of the United States of America and all of its territories to Prime Minister Laurier this morning. Exactly one hour later royal approval was given to the annexing of the ex-United States of America as the eighth province in the Dominion of Canada."

WASHINGTON TIMES, 4 Sept. '04: "It was proposed and agreed upon, by President Roosevelt of the U.S.A. and Prime Minister Sir Wilfred Laurier of Canada that a North American Confederation be formed. It consists of the United States, Canada, and all overseas possessions being held for exiled European governments. The Joint Governments called for the removal of all foreign forces from the Western Hemisphere. Also, they asked for a conference of European countries to be held in Washington to discuss the American-European problems."

VIENNA, Oct. 3, '04: "Following the invasion of Siberia by Canadian forces yesterday at noon, the King-Emperor today announced the long-awaited Austro-Canadian alliance. With Canadian forces expected to reach the Ural Mts. some time in 1905, King Emperor Thomas the Great is predicting an early end to the struggle with Russia."

Haghdad Bagle, 26 Sept. '04: "It was announced today in a joint message from H.I.M. the Sultan and the King of Saudi Arabia that the Sultan's son and the King's daughter will be married in the Constantinople Mosque on the 3rd of November. It is planned that the two countries will merge under the control of the Sultan, with full representation in the National Assembly."

WASHINGTON: "The Canadian American government along with a representative of the exiled French government sent the Mona Lisa to the Sultan in honor of the wedding of his son. To the bride was sent a necklace of 800 emeralds, as a wedding present from the combined governments."

MORE '75AV: ST. PETERSBURG: "Today Tsar Russell I attempted to dissolve the Imperial Duma, and assume the complete control of the government. In response to this threat, the Duma met and voted to dissolve the public. Since the Duma elections were scheduled for yesterday, they were delayed until today so that the dissolution of the Tsar could be added to the ballot. Since the Tsar dissolved the Duma, the Duma dissolved the public, and the public dissolved the Tsar, Russia is at present without a government, and is not expected to survive as a nation."

MORE '75GG: Naples News, 16 Dec. '00: "In response to the recent arms build-up in Europe, it was announced that a new fleet is to be constructed here, and two armies to be constructed in Rome and Venice." -- -- -- -- --  
MORE COLONIA: " -- time.

"The imperial family had acquired their accents from a severe addiction to reading 'The Katzenjammer Kids' in the Sunday funnies.

"Aug Glück Österreich!"

AMSTERDAM: "Stadt-Holder Frederick today informed the Reichstaat that international tensions demand that the United Provinces of the Netherlands embark on a policy of cautious expansion, and that formal alliances be concluded with one or more European powers.

Toulon Times, 8 Mar. 1750: "The Estates General met today in Paris, to confirm the succession of Louis XXXVII to the French throne, and decide the order of succession for the remaining pretenders. The newly-crowned King was noted as saying, 'This is France's finest hour.' It is hoped that this new monarch will be able to balance the national budget, and relieve the national debt, which has been growing since his ancestor Louis XIV (the Sun King) signed a century ago."

**BIG MIKE MAKILLIAN AND HIS NEWS OF RUSSIA**

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:  
P San Francisco - North Pacific Ocean.  
P Norfolk - West Atlantic Ocean.  
A Oregon Territory - British Columbia  
A Texas - California  
A Illinois - Montana  
A Washington D.C. mobilizes

**PRESS:**

Nome News, Alaska, 3 March 1902: "This thriving gold rush town was surprised today by an invasion of Russian regular troops from across the frozen Bering Straits. The city was quickly taken, as no American troops were on hand to oppose the attack. However, several gold prospectors escaped into the icy foothills, and are reported to be organizing a guerrilla resistance. In the meantime, the Russians, who seem quite poorly equipped and dressed, have been pillaging Nome for all kinds of valuables. The City Bank has already been emptied of over half-a-million dollars worth of gold and silver. One can only wait for Washington's reaction to this outrage, but they can't possibly even hear of this for months."

Valdez Daily Press, Alaska, 14 April 1902: "Early this morning a giant of a man drove a dog-sled into town with the incredible news of a Russian military attack on Nome a month ago. While his exhausted dogs were being replaced, the man, who called himself 'Big Mike MacKillian,' paused to talk to reporters.

'The Rooskies attacked without warnin', but me an' most o' the other boys headed fer the hills, where we'd had the brains to stash enof' supplies fer 8 months. We agreed that one o' us had to make the trip to Valdez, altho' the country between 's mostly uncharted wilderness. I said I'd go, bein' the hardiest, and most likely t' survive. Fer over a month my dogs an' I floo over the ice wasteland, fin'ly gettin' here after sev'ral life 'n death 'scapes. But this news has gotta git to Warshington, an' I'm goin' on to Juneau by reindeer sleigh. The boys back home 've been harrassing them Roosians no end, but they cain't really kick 'em out, bein' outnumbered a million t' one. The President must hear o' this!

"With that, he lightly hefted the last 200-pound bag of beans onto the sleigh, seized his whip, and was off on the trail to Juneau."

Juneau Announcer, Alaska, 5 May 1902: "A man rode into our fair city today by reindeer sleigh, bringing incredible news of a Russian attack on the city of Nome. The mayor hastened to greet the man, one 'Big Mike MacKillian,' and word was sent by telegraph to San Francisco, which will relay to Washington.

" 'Ya gotta tell the Army boys t' hurry,' Big Mike said. 'By now the Rooskies musta gotten t' Bethel by goin' alon' the coast, or mibbee even to Naknek, an' they seemed so hungry fer gold they mightta even tried t' go inland t' the Klondike Gold Fields around Rampart 'n Fairbanks. I'd heard that the Rooskie soldiers had been desertin' 'cause of no pay, but they must really be desperate t' try a stunt like this! You gist git Teddy Roooosevelt up here wit his Rof' Riders, an' wi' me to guide 'em thru' the ice, we'll womp dem Rooskies!'

"With that, Big Mike drained his bottle and brought his massive fist crashing down on the inlaid oak bartop, which split in two.

" 'Sorry about dat,' said Big Mike, after he had finished cursing long and competently. He tossed a gold nugget the size of his fist towards the blanching bartender, and said,

" 'That should pay fer everythin' ', and strode out."

San Francisco Examiner, San Francisco, 6 May 1902: "EXTRA! U.S. INVADDED BY RUSSIA!! NOME TAKEN! RUSSIAN FORCES HEADING TOWARD KLONDIKE GOLD FIELDS! PROSPECTOR MAKES CROSS-COUNTRY DASH ALONE WITH NEWS! Read all about it in this evening's edition of the San Francisco Examiner."

June Announcer, Alaska, 10 May 1902: "BIG SCOOP EXTRA! By Our Roving ~~Editor~~ Feature Reporter --

"Waiting in the telegraph office, Big Mike and the mayor were called

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in when the machine finally began clicking in response to Big Mike's earth-shaking news. The telegraph operator translated the following wire:

"WASHINGTON RECEIVED MESSAGE STOP CONGRESS IN SPECIAL SESSION STOP REQUESTS CONFIRMATION STOP CAN YOU CONFIRM QUESTION STOP END"

"Confirm!?! CONFIRM!?!," roared Big Mike. He swore a vehement oath. "Don't them ----s BELIEVE me?!!"

Just then, there was a shout from the street. Through the window they saw a man driving a dog-sled recklessly down the street and shouting,

"The Russians are coming! THE RUSSIANS ARE COMING!!"

The people quickly brought him in to the mayor and Big Mike.

"I gist got in frem Klondike! The Roosians surrounded the city and took it on the twinty-ninth. Only a handful 'scaped the burnin'. They stole all our gold they could find! Port Selkirk is unner seige, and when it's fallen they're moving south, to Juneau! You must evacuate the town!"

"NOW do you have CONFIRMATION?!!!" roared Big Mike. "Send that news t' Washington, and tell 'em t' move th' Oregon Army up here lickety-split! We'll make a stand here iffen we can git some men. We'll show those Roosies who'se the master of Alaska!"

~~He strode out to the street, absentmindedly breaking down the door on the way.~~

"You! Go to the gunsmith's, an' tell 'im t' git all his armor out here pronto! You people! We'll need t' build trenches. You! I'll need t' plant some deenomite in the White an' Chilkoot Passes. Wi' luck, we should be able to start some avalanches on those Roosies. Now MOVE! Big Mike is talkin'!"

WASHINGTON PRESS, Washington D.C. 15 May 1902: "Tonight, in an emergency midnight joint session of Congress, President Teddy Roosevelt asked for and received a declaration of WAR between the United States of America and the Empire of Russia. Out of the 319 Congressmen present, 318 voted for war, with one vote against. President Roosevelt has called for volunteers, and is mobilizing an army here in Washington. Many of the Rough Riders are in town, and Rumor has it that the President is thinking of reconstituting his former regiment, with himself resuming command."

Juneau Announcer, Alaska, 17 May 1902: "About four o'clock this morning, Big Mike and his army of 23 recruits from Juneau marched into the Gold Nugget Saloon, singing gally. "We wumped 'em! We wumped the Roosies!" they shouted gleefully. Big Mike ordered a bottle of whisky for each man, and a barrel for himself. "What happened? How did you do it?" asked your reporter. Big Mike motioned me aside as he raised the barrel to his mouth, and drank deeply.

"Aaaaaahhh, that's good whisky!" he said, wiping his mouth on his sleeve. "Come on, boys, let's tell 'im how we done it!" He motioned me closer with a wide grin.

"We used our brains, we did! We was in White Pass, when we saw the Roosies comin' up the trail. There musta been five thousands of 'em. We waited 'till they was well into the Pass. I was on the left and the boys was on the right. I started builidin' up a snowball. In a few minutes, it was about thirty feet across, and I picked it up an' threw it down the slope. It got bigger an' bigger an' it rolled on an' on, an' the snow kept disturbin' more snow until the whole slope was movin'! Then the boys, seein' the snowball, triggered off the dinermite, and started an averlaunch on their side. Wi' one averlaunch on each side, the Roosies were buried to a man in two hunnert feet or more o' snow. I was caught in the slippin' snow on my side, but I managed t' run uphill fast enof so that I d only slipped a few feet until all the snow had fallen down the mountin an' I could just walk up. I rounded up the boys and came on back here. We wumped the Roosies!"

Big Mike finished his barrel, gave a wild "Yahoo!", and threw the barrel through the roof. "That's good whiskey," he sighed. . .

We had previously intended to use this space for a 'grand review' section in which we intended to plug and review all the magazines with which we trade. However, because of the importance in insuring a successful Dinki-Con III (see First Page), and because we are --at press time-- quite pressed for time, we have had to postpone this plug section until issue #13. This space will instead be used for personal notes of interest to the individual subscriber, trader, or interested party...

Dear Rod -

I would appreciate your plugging the Dinki-Con if possible.

I hope you can make it - OK?

How do you feel about running a "Masters Game" this time like last?

Looking forward to hearing from you soon!

Best, Mike

P.S. Seeing as TMM is a Press Zine, + seeing Erchwon's press game, what do you think of 'Big Mike' press series? - MGG

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NEXT ISSUE, Continuation of the articles (press plugging), plus more press!

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