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This is MEA CULPA, in which the God of Diplomacy periodically admits his mistakes. Sigh... M.C. is free to the players it is supposed to go to. Others may get it for 10c, and it also goes to Ultimate Subscription people at the usual rate. This is Pandemonium Publication #395, edited and published by Rod Walker, 5055 Hawley Blvd., San Diego CA 92116; etc., etc.

HOW I STUCK IT TO PERRY ANDRUS

We were having a bit of a family get-together today, and my year-old niece, playing around the couch, started pulling paper out of it. "Here's a letter," said my mother-in-law. Yes, there is was--a letter from Perry Andrus, postmarked on 17 September 1971. "Moves," I thought, "oh, god, it's his moves." It was. So, now we will back-track in CAPTOR, UTOPIA, and ZOTHIQUE. Sigh.....

CAPTOR, 1971Hon: MAKEDON (Keathley): A Olym-Myla; does not own Myla, owns 5, builds 2 (not 3). THESSALY (Andrus): A Ielt-Myla, A Pher-Fath, F Pala-Skvr. Owns: Lari, Magn, Myla, Phrh (4). Build 1.

WINTER 431 ADJUSTMENTS are still due on 28 October. This is going to ATTIKA (Peery), BOIOTIA (Linden), EPIROS (Counselman), MAKEDON (Keathley), THESSALY (Andrus).

UTOPIA, 1969Abu: JAPAN (Bergeron): F Sja-Vla; RUSSIA (Andrus): F Sok-Vla. No changes in supply centers owned. This would not seem to make any difference in the units built and will be noted in UTOPIA XLII. Any player who wishes to change adjustments may do so, if such changes are postmarked before 17 October 1971. I will notify the other players of any such changes.

UTOPIA, 1971Dbu, was delayed anyway. No problem. Thank god.

ZOTHIQUE, 1969Hcd: IRELAND built: F San, A Bri, A Bru, A Hes. The Spring 1912 orders are still due on 28 October. This will be sent to IRELAND (Andrus), POLAND (Linden), and SPAIN (Manogg), and UKRAINE will be notified verbally.

ZOTHIQUE 1970Dcd: AUSTRIA (Andrus): 20DA Ser-Bul, 4DA Gal-Ukr, 20DA Rum-Sev (-2). RUSSIA (Gullett): 20DA Gal stays at 20. SWEDEN (Seman): 20DA Ukr-Mos (-2) S by 10A Sev (-3) /d/(-5) /Geo, ob/. TURKEY (White): Lost Bul. Fall 1906 still due on 28 October. This is going to AUSTRIA (Andrus), ITALY (Pandin), SWEDEN (Seman), TURKEY (White), and RUSSIA (Gullett) will be verbally notified.

ZOTHIQUE, 1971Fed: BURGUNDY (Bergeron): A Swi-Pie; does not own Pie, must remove 1. SICILY (Andrus): A Tus-Pie S by F Lig, F Tob-Mal, F Tri-Tun. Keeps Tun, no change. SPAIN (Tilsh): F Alg-Tun. Does not get Tun. No change. I am sending this to all players. The changes are fundamental here, and the deadline for WINTER 1902 ADJUSTMENTS is changed to 28 October 1971.

REALLY, PERRY, I'M SORRY. Mea culpa, mea culpa, mea magna culpa. But my niece loves you. Am I forgiven?