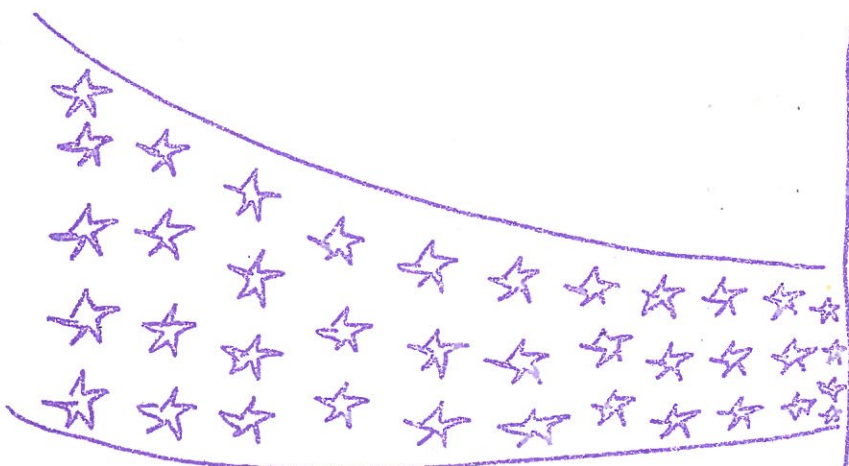


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NORTH AMERICAN VARIANT BANK REPORTS is the official vehicle for the distribution of information concerning the Variant Bank. This zine will be published on an irregular basis and may be had for the right nasty price of 3/\$1.00. Regretably no trades are possible with NAVB REPORTS, although issue # 1 is free for the asking as long as issues remain-one to a customer of course.

WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

The purpose of the North American Variant Bank is to collect all known Diplomacy variants into one central location. This allows any individual seeking to find any variant a SURE source-but NOT the only source. Once the Bank is in full operation the individual players should no longer have to search all over the world to find their favorite brand of insanity-the Bank will be doing this for them(gasp!).

Since it is our feeling that any service worth providing will pay for itself, it is the ultimate goal of NAVB to operate in the black in time. Should by some remarkable happening this black get to the point where there is more than enough lying about for operating expenses, then all such funds will be divided up among the designers of the variants according to the sales of their creatures. The Bank is not a profit making enterprise and exists only due to the fertile imaginations of the many designers-thus if there is any reward to be reaped it should go to these designers, and with one sure distribution point in the hobby perhaps this will come to pass-more on this inside for you designers-please read the section marked for your attention.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THIS ZINE ?

This first issue is mostly devoted to a listing of what the Bank presently has on hand, and a listing of those variants which we know we need. It is an appeal to anyone who may know the location of any of the missing variants to inform me so that the creatures can be tracked down and caged here in the Bank. If you should have any information even LEADING to the capture of the missing variants PLEASE let me know! Any and all help is appreciated!!

OUR PLAN OF ACTION

1. Send out a listing of our possessions and plea for help in finding the missing links- this is being accomplished at this very moment.
2. Make every attempt to track down the missing variants from the leads given- this presumes you will give me a lead or two.
3. Publish a catalog which will list our holdings, and describe each variant in brief. The catalog will be organized by scenario and indexed according to a number of different criteria-games without victory conditions, map change variants, 5 man games, etc, etc. Price sheets will accompany the catalog and will include package deals-variety type, and more specific ones like a Middle Earth package.
4. Supplements to the catalog as new variants come out until finally after at least a year has passed a new catalog comes out incorporating the supplements.

As to when the Bank at last starts to function, the date is now firm at February 1, 1975. Promises made by the prior Director do not hold on the opening date which was scheduled in January I believe. On Feb 1 NAVB REPORTS will publish price lists for the items which are available at that time. The catalog should then become available a little while afterwards, and shall be a separate item in and of itself-unconnected with NAVB REPORTS

ATTENTION ALL DESIGNERS

If you have ever designed a Diplomacy variant please make sure that I have properly credited you if it is listed in the Bank holdings, and that I have your work. I also request that you give the Bank permission to reprint your variants. The Bank DOES NOT ask sole reprint permission. Also, should by a miracle the Bank come up with a profit, highly unlikely, this profit will be dispersed among the designers according to how well their particular wares sold. This royalty pledge is likely to be academic, but it is made! So please let us have reprint rights in case your particular variant proves to be a popular one! Fair warning, though, most variants will be reproduced singly by xxxxxxerox copy, we will be printing the most popular first and perhaps-only.

THE CREW*****

The people who are making the NAVB possible are listed below. If you should wish to lend a hand yourself in some way, please notify ye old director. One of our big tasks is to catch new variants as they come out by checking zines as they appear. Another great need lies in the area of graphics--in other words, if you can draw and would like to improve and rework some maps--NAVB wants you! Compensation comes in the form of breaks in price on Bank materials.

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VARIANTS IN STOCK --COMPLETE EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

NUMBERED VARIANTS

Table with 4 columns: TITLE, DESIGNER, MILLER NUMBER, COMMENT. Lists various board game variants such as '3x3 Team, Italy Omitted', '5 Man, Russia/Turkey Omitted', and '1885 (9 Man Dip VIII)'.

TITLE	DESIGNER	MILLER NUMBER	COMMENT
<u>Aberration I & II</u>	<u>F. Davis</u>	<u>cs</u>	Test game
Aberration III(ImperialismKIII)		cd	
Aberration IV	R. Walker	cj	
<u>Abstraction</u>	<u>F. Davis</u>	<u>co</u>	
<u>Absurdity</u>	<u>F. Davis</u>	-	(Never Played)
AHKD	J. Biehl	ndu	
Air-Sea Dip I	B. Trotick? D. Staples?	cf	Exact same variant credited to each-alone- will the real designer please stand up?
Algernon Dip	T. Galloway	fd	
Algonquin Park Dip	?	-	Map needed
Allah Aks'ar	J. Robertson	en	
Alternate World Dip I	S. Perrin	-	
Alternate World Dip II	S. Perrin	-	
Americana 1860	T. Tilson	-	
Anarchy I	D. Miller	p	
Anarchy III	L. Pulsipher	qy	
Anarchy V	L. Pulsipher	-	
Anarchy VI	L. Pulsipher	-	
Anglo-Saxonomy	L. Pulsipher	-	
Anonymity	D. Miller	f	
Anonymity III	L. Pulsipher	-	
Antigoni Isles	D. Hayward	-	
<u>Atlantica I</u>	<u>F. Davis</u>	<u>cs</u>	
<u>Atlantica II</u>	<u>F. Davis</u>	<u>dy</u>	
Atomic Warfare	?	cq	map missing
Auction Dip	D. Wheeler	-	
Auto Dip	R. Walker	-	
Balkan War Dip	D. Wheeler	ea	
Barebones,Jeffersonian Dip	H. Mohler	-	
Black Angles	L. Pulsipher	-	
Black Hole Dip I	R. Bart	dr	
Black Hole Dip II	R. Nelson	eb	
Bukharin	H. Drews		
Bolshevik	H. Patterson		
Brave New World	?	dh	
Breakthrough Dip	D. Alderson?	-	

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DESIGNER</u>	<u>MILLS# NUMBER</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
Cat Diplomacy	E. Melchoir	-	
Cities in Flight Dip	T. Galloway	-	
Chaos	D. Miller	m	
Circle Variant	Weidmark/Renson	--	
Coast Runnig Variant	E. Verheiden	-	
Cold War Dip	B. Blackshaw	dt	
Collapse of teh Dual Empire	R. Wein	-	
Colonial Variant	P. Berggren	-	
Confesaban	D. Staples	ev	
Continent	A. Phillips	eb	
D-alarna I	J. Leeder	-	
Dalarma II	J. Leeder	dq	
Das Dippyspiel (Imperialism XII)	R. Walker	hm	
Deviant Dip	J. Hall	-	
Diadochi I	R. Vedder	et	
Diadochi II	R. Vedder	dd	
Diadochi III	R. Vedder	dx	
Diadochi IV	R. Vedder	ew	
Diplomypia	C. Henning	da	
Downfall of the Lord of the Rings & Teh Return of the King Amstrong	H. Patterson	fc	
Dreadnought Dip	D. Burkett	-	
Earthsea Dip	T. Galloway	-	
<u>Economic Dip IV</u>	<u>F. Davis</u>	-	
Economic Dip I	D. Miller	g	
Economic Dip II	D. Miller	ag	
Escalated Dip	D. Alderson		
Everywhere Dip	C. Reinsel	dc	
Excalibur	K. Clark	fb	
Feudalism(Imperialism X)	R. Walker	bc	
Fink Variant Rule	H. Mahler	-	
Foe-Nazu	R. Bart	-	
The Foundation Game	D. Miller	av	
Foundation Games I&II	Muhlhauser K Banks ver		Revision of Foundation Game by Miller
Fourth Dimension	P. Swanson, G. Jefferoy		
Future War	T	-	In bits & pieces, lacking map.

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>DESIGNER</u>	<u>MILLER NUMBER</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
Game of the Clans	D. Miller	s	
<u>Germany vs. World</u>	<u>F. Davis</u>	-	
Giganton Bomb Variant	L. Miyata	-	
Grand Fenwick's Revenge Dip	S. W. Tihor	-	
The Great Lakes Variant	J. Hall	-	
Hard Choice Dip	D. Effron	-	
Hundred Years War	L. Peery	bi	
Hyborean Age II	B. Labelle	eq	
Hypereconomic I	D. Miller	bt	
Hypereconomic II	D. Miller	em	
Hyperspace Dip II	D. Miller	sv	
Indianomacy	D. Miller	r	
Interstellar Dip I&II	L. Pulsipher	-	
Interstellar Dip III	L. Pulsipher	ez	
Intrigue	S. Doubleday	-	
Invasion 44	J. Robertson	ek	
Irish Dip	C. Walsh	-	
Jihad I	R. Vedder	dg	
Jihad II	R. Vedder	-	
Kriegsmarine Dip	A. Phillips?	-	Incomplete except for map
Lobling Variant	Lobling	ai	
Logical Dip II	L. Pulsipher	-	
Lord of the Rings	J. Key	ex	
Lord of the Rings II	B. Libby	ed	Quite incomplete
Logical Dip I	A. Owens	eo	
Lunatic Dip	T. Galloway	-	
Michigan Dip	R. Beasecker	ds	
Micro-Dip	T. Kuch	y	
Middle Earth I	Wright/Kuch	-	
Middle Earth II	D. Miller	e	
Middle Earth IV	B. Mabone	t	
Middle Earth V	L. Pulsipher	fo	
Militarism I	L. Pulsipher	-	
Militarism III	L. Pulsipher	-	
Mordor vs. the World I	D. Alderson	-	
Mordor vs. the World II	D. Miller?	m	Credits missing
Mordor vs. the World IV	D. Miller	oo	

<u>TITLES</u>	<u>DESIGNER</u>	<u>MILLER NUMBERS</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
Mordor vs. the World V (IV $\frac{1}{2}$)	D. Miller	cl	nearly identical to Mor vs. Wld IV
Morglay	D. Alderson	q	map missing
Multiplicity	R. Walderdine	bb	
Mythomacy II	D. Miller	i	better map needed
Napoleon's Europe	H. Drews/G. Drews	--	
Omnibus	C. Turner?	aa	
Para-Time Dip	D. Miller	--	
Peloponnesian Dip I	D. Klein	--	
Peloponnesian War II (Imperialism IX)	R. Walker	ca	
Phoenix	? M. Bullock	--	
Pink Diplomacy	D. Pink	--	
Random Paralysis Dip	D. Kodlecek	ep	
Red Herring Dip	D. Alderson	--	
Red October	J.G. Robertson	--	
Schisediplomacy	M. Bullock	ek	
Scotice Scripti I	P. Comber	--	better rules needed-- ours quite incomplete
Scotice Scripti II	Comber/Walker	ck	
Scotice Scripti III	J. Boyer	dl	
Shadow Dip	N. Shears	--	
Slobovia (4th ed.)	?	dk	map needed
Slobbovia II	R. Blau	--	
Small World Dip	S. Tihor	--	
Stress: Battle for Detroit	M. Bartinowski	dm	for <u>Detroit</u> ?
Superdiplomacy	D. Alderson	b	
Take-Away Dip	D. Alderson	--	
Things to Come II (Imper VIIR)	R. Walker	am	
Third Age	B. Libby	de	
Third Age II	D. Morris	--	
Tri-State Variant	R. Brooks	--	
Two Earths Dip	D. Miller	l	
United States Dip <u>I</u>	C. Reinsel	dm	
" " " <u>III</u>	F. Davis	gv	
Variant of the Gheds	L. Pulsipher	--	
Verrat	??	ba	in great condition except for lacking designer credit!



<u>TITLES</u>	<u>DESIGNER</u>	<u>MILLER NUMBERS</u>	<u>COMMENT</u>
Variation C	B. Johnson	ca	part of the rules is a bit blurred
Viking Diplomacy	J. Bonson	dv	
War of the Roses	R. xx Sandoll	fa	
Westphalia VI	M. Mahler	es	
Westphalia VII	M. Mahler	-	
Westphalia VIII	M. Mahler	-	
World Dip	E. Manfredi	ef	
World Variant I	K. Pettis	-	
World War IV	S. Langs	-	
Youngstown Var II	R. Walker	bu	
Youngstown Var NEW IV	Phillips ver	z cv	
Youngstown Var VIII	Massar ver	el	
Youngstown Var VI	M. Feron	-	
Youngstown Var VIII	D. Vedder	-	
Youngstown Var IX	D. Vedder	-	
Youngstown Var X	D. Vedder	-	

NEW ARRIVALS SINCE TYPING STARTED

Guelph Variant G. Finley -
Active Neutrals R. Sacks -
NEW HELP-Charles Schandl 1 Rockwood, Armdale/Halifax, Nova Scotia Canada B3N-1K4 has just
joined the Bank

TRIBUTE- The collection of variants you see above has been gathered primarily by the
efforts of the Bank's last Director, Dick Vedder. Were it not for him we would be nowhere
near being ready for opening. Dick did an enormous amount of work in a very short time and
donated many of his personal copies, time and money towards building the basic collection
which we have now. Dick also gave me all the help I could ever have asked for in getting
myself organized in my efforts and has supported me at every turn. Should the Bank become
an effective functioning part of the hobby the real credit belongs to Dick^{Zeus} Vedder,
all should be aware of this!

THE HUNT

We either have promises of delivery on, or have good leads to approximately 25 other
variants beyond the above, however, leads and promises do not always pan out, so we
ask you to let us know if you have in your keeping any variants beyond the above or
solutions to problems listed to our variants -do NOT assume we are on the track of a
variant which you ~~already~~ have and thus should not bother us with it- bother us, bother
us! The more complete the Bank is, the better we can help the variant Diplomacy community!

Dear Fred:

Got your letter. I hope GRI will
accept your suggestions!

Yours

Jan

LATER YET NEW ARRIVALS

Our Version of the In-person Dip Board

F. Davis

Hyborian Age Diplomacy

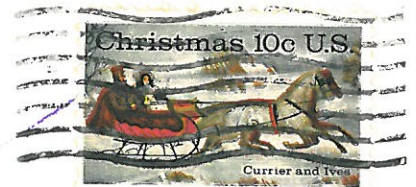
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Many thanks to all those who have already helped us on this project. With your help and that of others we'll make this project so! The bank is alive in 75!

yours,
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