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A PLACE, A CONCEPT, AND NOW

"THE EXORCISM OF CATHY CUNNING"

IT WAS A DARK AND WINDY NIGHT AND I WAS BEFORE MY STEREO WITH RECENTLY ARRIVED DIP SZINES. AS I READ I BECAME TROUBLED. THERE WAS SOME THREAD, SOME LINE OF THOUGHT COMMON TO SEVERAL OF THE SZINES BUT I COULDN'T PUT MY FINGER ON IT. I WENT BACK THROUGH THE LETTERS FROM NEW PLAYERS AND SIMPLY SAW THE SAME CONFUSION I MYSELF HAD GONE THROUGH A YEAR AGO.

AND THEN I FOUND IT. TRACES OF DIP DEMONS! IT WASN'T THE CLEAR, STRONG SIGN LEFT BY THE ARCH-DEMONS SUCH AS BERNIE, SACHS, WALKER OR BERCH.

RATHER IT WAS THE SPOOR OF A PAIR OF LESHER DEMONS.

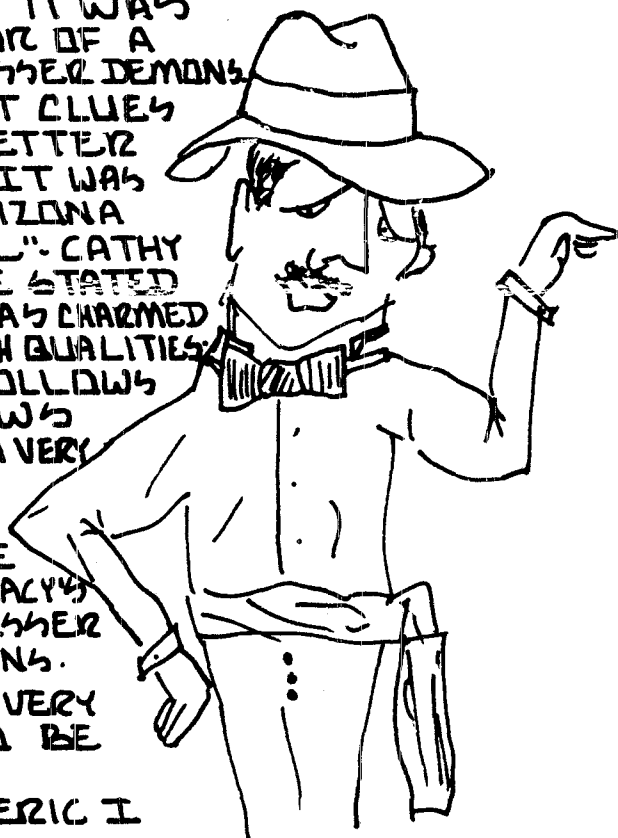
MY FIRST CLUES CAME IN A LETTER TO D.B.M. IT WAS FROM AN ARIZONA "VALLEY GIRL" CATHY CUNNING. SHE STATED THAT SHE WAS CHARMED BY HIS ELVISH QUALITIES. ANYONE WHO FOLLOWS N.S.W.G. 2 KNOWS THAT TO BE A VERY THIN CHARADE.

ERIC THE ORC IS KNOWN TO BE ONE OF DIPLOMACY'S MOST EVIL LESHER DEMONS.

ERIC "THE ORC" ORC

ONLY THE FACT THAT HE HAS VERY LOW HIT POINTS ALLOWS HIM TO BE HELD AT BAY.

BUT IF IT HAD BEEN JUST ERIC I WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN OVERLY CONCERNED. A THREAT TO BAD MOUTH HIM IN A SZINE AND HE DISAPPEARS IN A CLOUD OF CONFUSION.



JOHN "THE WIMP"

CARLSON

82 HS THE "HOT SHIT" GAME, N.S.W.G. 1

WINTER 1901, TWO PLAYERS HAVE REQUESTED A SEPER-
OF SEASONS, SO WHAT WE HAVE FIRST ARE THE...

BUILDS AUSTRIA..H.D. BASKETT.. ARMY BUD
ENGLAND..RAUTERBEZG.. F LON
FRANCE..CAVINS F BRE, F MAR
GERMANY..THE BROW.. F BER, A MUN (STAFFORD)
ITALY..BUMPAS.. F NAP
RUSSIA..QUIRK.. F STP(ND), A WAR
TURKEY..PALTER.. F SMY

EVERYONE EXCEPT RUSSIA AND ENGLAND HAS ORDERS ON FILE
FOR SPRING '02. YOU ARE, OF COURSE, INVITED TO CHANGE OR
ADAPT YOUR ORDERS. THIS YOU EACH HAVE...

AUSTRIA 4 A BUD, A VIE, F GRE, A SER
ENGLAND 4 F LON, F NWY, F NOR, A YOR
FRANCE 5 F POR, A SPA, A PIC, F BRE, F MAR
GERMANY 3 F BEL, A HOL, A KIE, F BER, A MUN
ITALY 4 F EAS, A TRI, A VEN, F NAP
RUSSIA 6 F SWE, A FIN, F RUM, A UKR, F STP (SC), A WAR
TURKEY 4 F AEG, A BUL, A ANK, F SMY

PRESS: MOSCOW TO BERLIN- PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON FRANCE.

MOSCOW TO LONDON- YOUR "GUTS" ARE GOING TO MAKE
YOU THE FIRST COUNTRY TO BE ELIMINATED FROM
THIS GAME.

MOSCOW TO PARIS- WHY ISN'T YOUR FLEET IN THE
ENGLISH CHANNEL?

NAPLES: WHAT? WHAT...? WHAT!

82 IA THE "BARELY TERRESTRIAL" GAME, N.S.W.G. 2

FALL '01 NO NMRS YET AND THE TOADIES ROLL WESTWARD

AUSTRIA- SHERWOOD- A GAL-UKR, F ALB-GRE, A SER 5 TUR A
BUL-RUM

ENGLAND- OLSON- F NWG 2 A EDI-NORWAY, FNTH-DEN

FRANCE- MICHALSKI- F MID-SPA(SC), A SPA-MAR, AGAS-PAR

ITALY- JIM-BOB BURGESS- F ION 2 A APULIA TO TUNIS, A PIE-MAR

RUSSIA- TRETICK- F BOT-SWE, A WAR-GAL, A UKR 5 F RUM-SEV
F RUM ANNIALATED

TURKEY- SCHAUBERT- A BUL-RUM, A CON-BUL, F BLA-SEV

GERMANY- ERIC THE ORC- A BUL 5 I, A PIE-MAR, F HOL-BEL,
A KIE-DEN

AND AS THEY SAY "SOME GETS, SOME DON'T"

AUSTRIA- 3 HOME SER, GRE HAD 3 HAS 5 BUILD 2

ENGLAND- 3 HOME NORWAY HAD 3 HAS 4 BUILD 1

FRANCE 2 HOME SPA HAD 3 HAS 3 BUILD ZILCH

GERMANY 3 HOME BEL HAD 3 HAS 4 BUILD 1

ITALY 3 HOME TUN, MAR HAD 3 HAS 3 BUILD 2

RUSSIA 4 HOME SWE HAD 4 AND 1 ANNIALATION

HAS 5 BUILD 2

TURKEY 3 HOME BUL, RUM HAD 3 HAS 5 BUILD 2

AND ONE REQUEST IN 1901, 2 IN ANY FOLLOWING YEAR WILL
GET YOU A SEPERATION.

PLAY LIST: "FLASH GORDON" ON HBO

PRESS: AUSTRIA-COME NOW, FOLKS, WITH THE LIKES OF MICHALSKI, OZOG, OLSEN, TRETICK AND SHERWOOD (NOT TO MENTION JIM-BOB AND LT.DAVE?) WE OUGHT TO GET A GOOD MASS MURDER-SIZE PRESS WAR. LET'S TAKE OVER THE SZINE.

VIENNA TO BERLIN: ERIC, I'M SURPRISED AT YOU! AND AFTER MEETING NICE, OLD UNCLE JOHN AT TOADY-CON. I'M AFRAID IF YOU DON'T BE MORE KIND AND GOOD YOU'LL BE SENT TO BED WITHOUT YOUR DINNER.

TRIESTE: I NEED A SCORE CARD TO KEEP TRACK OF THE TOADIES.

BUDAPEST: AH, DECISIONS. ARRIVING IN THE MAIL ON THE SAME DAY ARE SPIELS FROM BOTH THE MAZZER AND OLSEN CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS OF "HOW TO PLAY AUSTRALIA!" WHAT TO DO?

AUSTRIAN ADDRESS FOR DECEMBER (BUT THEN BACK TO LA JOLLA) 4332 SYCAMORE, LOS ALAMOS, N.M. 87544

LONDON GENERAL HOSPITAL: Kaiser Oog has been recently admitted to this facility, after a tragic incident in which he had a relapse and deteriorated all the way back to the status of Tretick Toady. The entire staff was on hand as Eric was led in for a course of shock therapy, designed to restore his brain to its normal (?) functioning. As Eric was led through the hospital corridors, he happened to meet a nurse. Let's listen in!

The nurse beheld Eric and was appalled. "What have you done to this poor man!" she shouted. For Eric, a tall blond person, was shambling down the corridor, blank-eyed, with drool dribbling down his lips. "You shocked him too much!" said the nurse. "You've fried his brain completely!"

"But," protested a doctor, "We haven't even treated him yet!"

Yes, it was true, Eric even normally is an addled, wretched, confused, disgusting creature. Will the electroshock work? Or will it turn him into a fire-breathing mutant? See this space for further developments.

LON-PAR: H^{ng} in there ^{oots}. Eric can never keep an alliance more than one season in a row. Once we convince him his best chance is with Bernie and it would be the smart thing to do to ally with Russia, he'll be on our side.

OLSEN-GM: I've decided on your punishment. I'm going to make you write out all my press. COMMENTARY: Is the game RIGged? I think x that victory is our DATE.

GM TO TOTO: OH DAMN! YOU MEAN I HAVE TO COPY ALL THAT SHIT? DAMN, DAMN, DAMN! DID KATHY PUT YOU UP TO THIS?

ZILCH TO GM: I CHICKENED OUT AND GAVE IN TO EJA REQUESTS.

PARIS TO BERLIN: GAWD, LOOK AT YOU AND JIM-BOB. SHAMEFUL!

UNCLE BERNIE UNZIP'S HIS FLY, AND YOU TWO COME SUCKING UP.

DISGUSTING. WORSE THAN YOU BELIEVING HIS "DEATHBED" STORIES.

BERLIN TO LONDON & PARIS-- You know what the problem with you two is? Your faces have not been caressed by a moist wind in a long long time.

OAKLYN'S LIEUTENANT-- Michalski dies at the hands of Tretick stooges while Olsen looks the other way. I love it!

CHICAGO TO MOORE-- Thanks for the "Fuckstones". It sure taught me a thing or two. I forwarded it to Tallman so he could learn something too.

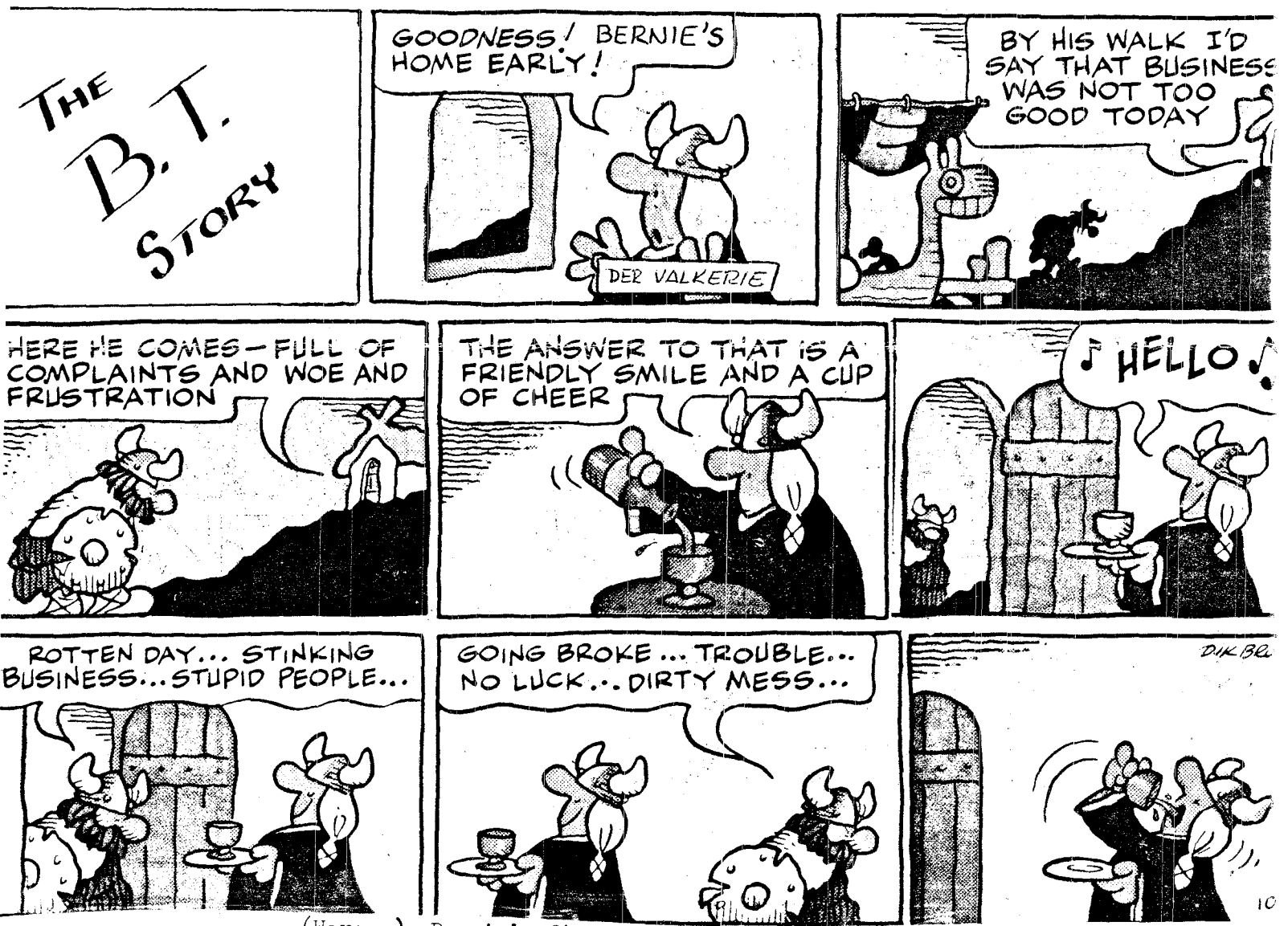
ELF TO LOS ALAMOS-- Yes, I'm still talking to you. You stay out of my hair and I'll let you have fun.

TOADY TO TOAD: I'LL BET, MICHALSKI, YOU DIDN'T THINK YOU WERE THE TOAD. BUT YOU ARE IF YOU JUST TRY. YOUR TOADY AWAITS.

GM: WHAT DOES THE KEITHER MEAN, YOU NEED MORE PRESS!?! THANK GHOD I'LL HAVE JACKS TYPEWRITER FOR NEXT ISSUE.

GM TO NON-PLAYERS: HEY! I JUST FRUNT IT. I DON'T WRITE IT!

SULTAN TO THE CZAR:



(Warsaw) Russia's finest has been asleep too long. We now march on the "cross-gamer" and "bad loser" from Ozog II. Then, again, we have to keep our eye on that dirty Turk, who, by the way, must look elsewhere for his gains since my new build will put a halt to his silliness.

(Moscow) since we have so many toady's, Michalski, why not disappear into the norm for a change and become one yourself. Now, let's see: army burgundy to paris, a piedmont to marseilles ...

John-Boy to Jim-Bob: Jim-Bob Walton, get the hell out of that porno mag!
Robin Hood to his merry men: A hunting we will go, a hunting we will go...
Richard M. Nixon to GM: Expect a lawsuit next month. That'll teach you to quote me. Even if I am a Dipper...
God to Everyone: Boy am I mad! That does it, you're all going to get the plague this time! Don't say I didn't warn you, 'cause I didn't! So there.
Captain Rhiannon Auchinleck of USS Sgian to crew: Lock phasers on PAR. Arm photon torpedoes. Lock photon topedoes on LON. Lock transporter on VIE. Have Dr. Eligius load ribbles on transporter pads. Transport. Fire all weapons systems. (Technical note: ribbles are a cross between tribbles and rabbits. Sort of like a purring furry ball with ears and whiskers. And teeth...)
Crew to Captain: Mission accomplished, ma capitaine!
Captain to GM: Ahead, warped brain factor one. Thisaway...

82 IJ THE "GENE DAMAGE" GAME N.S.W.G.3

THE FIRST SHOTS ARE FIRED. SPRING 1901. IT'S RAINING
AUSTRIA-UNCLE BERNIE- F TRI-ALB, A BUD-SER, A VIE-TRI
ENGLAND - SCHAUBERT- F LON-NOZ, A LIV-EDI, F EDI-NWG
FRANCE- LUEDI- A PAR-PIC, A MAR-BUZ, F BRE-MAO
GERMANY-TRUTT- A BER-KIE, F KIE-DEN, A MUN-RUH
ITALY- SCHROEDER- F NAP-ION, A VENH, A ROM-APU
RUSSIA-ALPHABET LOWE- F SEV-RUM, A MOS-SEV, F STP(SC) BOT,
A WAR-GAL

TURKEY- ASHLEY- A CON-BUL, F ANK-CON, A SMY-ARM

CHANGE OF ADDRESS PETER ASHLEY
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MARK "LITTLE 10" LUEDI
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PRESS: PARIS - DIDN'T SOMEBODY SAY TUGBOAT?

PARIS-BERLIN: EXCUSE MY NOT ANSWERING YOUR LETTER TILL
THE LAST MINUTE. ALSO EXCUSE MY PRECAUTIONARY MILITARY
EXERCISES.

ITALY TO SEATTLE: WHO IS BERNIE TRETICK? IS THERE REALLY
A BERNIE TRETICK OR IS THAT REALLY A NON-PLAYER
CHARACTER IN THIS FANTASY? GAMMA WORLD HAS SOME
INTERESTING MUTANTS BORN OF RADIATION THAT MIGHT
FORM A USEFUL MODEL.

Press:Russia to world:First off, my phone number is (604) 364-0396 or 364-1004 if
busy. Secondly, I hereby grant the patent for Russian Dressing to the United Nations of
Canada. Thirdly, I want to be your friend, Forthly, Disregard the previous. Fifthly,
Ok let's get some good alliances going here. Etceterally, anyone who backstabs me I'm
going to take down with me no matter what the cost. Oh, yes, I hereby declare war on
Iceland and North Africa. And, if anyone can photocopy a map (the kind that comes with
the board game, approx. 8½ x 11) and send it to me I'll pay them \$1 or a free support
(your choice). It gets sort of ridiculous saying "A WAR-that place to the exact north of
WAR connected to BOT" if you get my drift. Incidentally, Russia hereby nominates frogs
and rabbits as endangered species protected by the Russian Ecological Police Und Terrorist
Training And Teaching Institute Of Nobility (so I can't spell...).

HI, REMEMBER ME? NO? WELL I USED TO WRITE STUFF FOR
THIS SZINE BUT SINCE THE PRESS TOOK OVER I'M FORCED
TO TAPE MY AMERICAN EXPRESS CARD TO MY FOREHEAD SO
FOLKS WILL REMEMBER WHO THE HELL I AM.

ACTUALLY THIS ISSUE WORKED OUT FAIRLY WELL. I DIDN'T
REALLY FEEL BRAIN DAMAGED ENOUGH TO WRITE THE STUFF
YOU SEE IN THE BIG TIME SZINES THAT DO WELL IN THE
POLLS. ERIC SNIFFS GLUE, GARY DRINKS SHINE, CARLOS SNIFFS
KATHY'S SOCKS AND HONEST AL KEEPS A PAIR OF NOVICES
CHAINED IN THE BASEMENT.

AS YOU CAN SEE EACH BIG TIME DIP PUBLISHERZ GETS THE
CREATIVE JUICES FLOWING IN HIS OR HER UNIQUE WAY. WELL
I REFUSE TO STOOP TO USING ARTIFICIAL MEANS TO GET
PUMPED UP- SO THERE. (IT'S SUNDAY MORNING AND I'M
ALWAYS GRUMPY BEFORE I'VE HAD MY COFFEE.)

PLAY LIST: SOME STRANGE ITALIAN MOVIE ABOUT A LARGE BOSOMED
BLONDE, FARM GIRL, "THE BEST."

THIS ISSUE GOES FREE TO A NUMBER OF PEOPLE FOR SOME INTERESTING REASONS. RICHARD CAVINS WAS THE ONLY ONE WHO NOTICED MY FAILURE TO UNDERLINE TURKEY'S TWO UNITS THAT BUMPED IN N.S.W.G. IF PETER GAUGHAN WAS A SUBSCRIBER HE WOULD GET A FREE ISSUE FOR NOTING THAT 12 ISSUES AT 50¢ EACH SHOULDN'T BE \$12.00 PER YEAR BUT RATHER \$6.00 PER YEAR. BUT PETER TRADES "PERELANDRA" FOR N.S.W.G. SO IT MUST BE PLUG TIME.

"PERELANDRA" IS A PRETTY SZINE WITH A PENCHANT FOR THE OCCASIONAL LITERARY ALLUSION OR QUOTES FROM FAVORITE PASSAGES OF FANTASY WORKS. ALL IN ALL VERY PLEASANT. RATHER SMALL, PROBABLY CLOSE TO N.S.W.G. IN WORD COUNT.

BUT TO ADD A RANDOM-ASSHOLE ELEMENT HE ALLOWS WEE WILLY HIGHTOWER TO PLAY THERE. I DON'T UNDERSTAND THIS AT ALL. IN THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. BORED MAN WEE WILLY IS LISTED AS AN ARCH-DEMON (SEE PRESS IN "DOWN AND DIRTY")

ANY WAY SEND A COUPLE OF STAMPS TO FATHER PETER, B.S.B.
2718 S. HOOVER ST. #1
L.A., CA. 90007

OTHER FOLKS GETTING THIS FREE INCLUDE JIM-BOB, MIKE QUIRK, THE KEITHEZ, BOB-JIM OLSEN, LUEDI, SLEAZE BALM BYRNE AND DAN "THE BROW" STAFFORD. THEY ALL VOTED IN THE TOAD POLL - WHICH I PLUGGED STRENUOUSLY. NOW IF I CAN JUST GET YOU ALL TO VOTE IN LITTLE SCOTTY HANSON'S "NEW SZINE RATING POLL" MORE ON THIS LATER. ANYWAY, IF I PLUG IT, IT PAYS TO VOTE IN IT.

THIS NEXT SZINE WAS MAILED FROM KATHY AND THE WIMP'S NEW YORK ADDRESS SO AT FIRST I THE THOUGHT IT JUST MIGHT BE AFAKE. BUT LO AND BEHOLD THE XEROX IS CLEAR, THE GRAMMAR MAKES SENSE - HEY! THIS AIN'T NO MEMOREX! AND IT'S NOT KATHY OR THE WIMP EITHER. STEVE HUTTON'S "NO FIXED ADDRESS" IS THE HOBBY SZINE FOR GYPSIES.

HE RUNS PUZZLES, AUCTIONS AND A FEW ORPHAN GAMES PLUS A FAIRLY MILD LETTER COLUMN. FOR A SAMPLE SEND YOUR STAMPS TO: STEVE HUTTON

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WATER LOO, ONTARIO N24 2E4 CANADA

SO FAR I'VE RECEIVED 2 1/2 COPIES OF JOHN MICHALSKI'S RETURN TO PUBLISHING WITH HIS NEW SZINE "THE FUCKSTONES" JOHN TELLS ME HE WANTS TO MAKE THIS THE HOBBY'S ONLY PORN SZINE. HE USES A STORY LINE BASED ON AN INCIDENT THAT WOODY CLAIMS IS TRUE. IT CONCERNS KATHY, THE WIMP AND WOODY'S PET ANTEATER. JOHN HAS USED CLEVER ART WORK AND EDITING TO PROTECT THE ANTEATER'S IDENTITY. SO SEND STAMPS FOR A SAMPLE AND ASK ABOUT GAME OPENINGS:

JOHN MICHALSKI
Route 10 BOX 526B
MOORE, OKLAHOMA 73109

PLAY LIST AS ENUNCIATED BY GARY COUGHLAN

NOV. 20 PLAY LIST MISHYGUN-DHHDH, WORSHINTUN-WORSHINTUN STATE

AND NOW A COUPLE OF LETTERS FROM SISTER'S KATHY AND CATHY. AS YOU PROBABLY REMEMBER, KATHY IS CHOIR MASTER FOR THE BROTHERHOOD OF ST. BORED MAN'S FALSETTO-CASTRATTI CHOIR (ALL HAVE PLAYED IN GAMES WITH KATHY). ANYWAY, AGE BEFORE INNOCENCE:

WOULD YOU EXPLAIN TO ME WHY BRAD HAD YOUR SZINE LAST SATURDAY AND WHY I DIDN'T RECIEVE IT TILL THE FOLLOWING TUESDAY. I REALLY THOUGHT IT WAS UNNECESSARY OF YOU TO WRITE - SEND VIA SLOW BOAT TO CHINA. YOU KNOW I DID PAY MONEY FOR THIS CRAP SO HOW ABOUT MAILING MINE FIRST CLASS LIKE EVERYONE ELSE.

OLSEN, LUEDI, & MYSELF AND BRAD TRUTT (YOU KNOW - MY BROTHER) ALL VOTED IN THE POLL. WE EXPECT A FREE ISSUE. IF I HAD YOUR SUB-LIST I WOULD'VE MADE YOU GO BROKE BY HAVING CARLOS VERIFY EVERYONE WHO VOTED. THOSE ARE THE ONLY ONES I KNOW. SO HAND OUT THOSE FREEBIES OR SUFFER THE WIZARD OF BERCY BY THE WAY, IF HE'S A SUBBER, HE VOTED TOO. PLEASE NOTIFY ALL YOUR SUBBERS WHO VOTED - I'LL BE HAPPY TO VERIFY THEIR VOTE - IF JOHN SAYS THEY VOTED.

I HATE HOUSE RULES BUT I MUST COMMENT ON YOUR #5 - ARE YOU BRUCE LINSEY IN DISGUISE? IF A PLAYER IS GOING FOR A TWO-WAY. MUST THEY BE SUBJECTED TO A CONCESSION? AND YES - I HAVE SEEN THIS HAPPEN - DITTER AND MYSELF ARE GOING FOR A ZWAY / 11-17, BUT IN MY OPINION DON HAS THE WIN - YET HIS "NO" VOTE WILL BE THE ONLY VOTE STOPPING HIM FROM A WIN! THIS RULE IS STUPID. I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T A CANUCKY - SURE ACT LIKE ONE!

HOWEVER, I MUST SAY I LOVED THE GRAPH PAPER - ACTUALLY MADE ONE PIECE OF YOUR SZINE LEGIBLE!

I ALSO LOVED RULE #10 - "IF I CAN'T READ IT'S UNORDERED." SINCE WE ALL KNOW YOU CAN'T READ OR WRITE DOES THAT MEAN ALL YOUR GAMES ARE STALEMATED BY THE END OF 1900?

OKAY SWEET LIPS - SOME ANSWERS. BRAD TRUTT GET'S HIS SZINE FIRST BECAUSE OHIO IS CLOSER AND MAIL TO NEW YORK DIPLOMACY PLAYERS HAS TO BE CHECKED BY THE BOMB SQUAD. ON THE OTHER HAND MAIL FROM OKLAHOMA IS CHECKED BY THE VICE SQUAD.

IF JOHN PUBLISHES THE LIST OF ALL WHO VOTED YOU'LL EACH GET YOUR FREEBY.

HOUSE RULE #5 IS BASED ON SEVERAL THINGS. THE GAME IN D.B.M., 79 IX, DEMONSTRATES A PRIME EXAMPLE OF THE NEED FOR SUCH A RULE. IT IS MY OPINION THAT FORCING THE REST OF THE PLAYERS TO CONTINUE TO PLAY IS POOR SPORTSMANSHIP AND AN INSULT TO THE OTHER PLAYERS.

MY BASIS FOR THIS BELIEF COMES FROM 8 YEARS AS A POSTAL AND FACE-TO-FACE CHESS PLAYER. IN CHESS IT IS CONSIDERED BAD FORM TO NOT CONCEDE A LOST POSITION. GRANTED, IT IS MORE DIFFICULT TO DEMONSTRATE A "WON POSITION" IN DIP. BUT A CONSENSUS BY ALL BUT THE WINNING PLAYERS AMOUNTS TO

PLAY LIST U.W.-W.S.U. AND M.T.V. - JIM MORRISON, DEVO, DURAN DURAN

FINALLY, THE DAY THAT KATHY HAS BEEN WAITING FOR. I'VE FINALLY LAID MY HANDS ON A TYPING MACHINE. UNFORTUNATELY FLEMING'S OLD SMITH CORONA IS ONLY marginally superior TO A CHISEL AND STONE. OH WELL.

A COUPLE OF MORE LETTERS BEFORE WE WRAP THIS SUCKER UP. FIRST FROM WOODY'S PET ANTEATER BRAD TRUTT. I REFRAIN FROM COMMENTING ON THE COINCIDENCE OF HIS INITIALS TO THOSE OF ANOTHER PLAYER IN NSWG 3.

THANKS FOR GETTING ME INTO A GAME SO QUICKLY. MY SISTER, KATHY, TOLD ME IT MIGHT TAKE QUITE AWHILE SO I DIDN'T EXPECT TO HAVE A GAME START SO QUICKLY. KATHY IS REALLY THE REASON I'M PLAYING PBM DIP. SHE RAGGED ME TO FINALLY GET INTO A MAIL GAME SO HERE I AM.

RIGHT NOW I'M FINISHING UP MY FINAL YEAR OF DENTAL SCHOOL AT TEMPLE UNIV IN PHILADELPHIA AND I'M STAYING AT STEVE ARNAWOODIAN'S DURING THE WEEK AND GO HOME TO DANVILLE ON THE WEEKENDS.

KATHY TELLS ME THAT YOU TWO ARE GOOD FRIENDS((??????)) AND HAVE BEEN CORRESPONDING FOR SOME TIME. HEY, DON'T WASTE YOUR TIME, SHE CAN BE AREAL BITCH AT TIMES ((YOU'RE KIDDING)). EVER TALK TO HER ON THE PHONE? SHE COMES ACROSS AS A REAL MOVER. NO WAY. IT IS ALL A FARCE. THE CLOSEST SHE COMES TO A MOVER IS THAT FOR A COUPLE OF MONTHES SHE DROVE A MOVING VAN FOR ALLIED. SOME SORT OF EQUAL RIGHTS JOB. THAT'S ONLY BECAUSE SHE'S SO UGLY. SHE'S A REAL LOAD. I DON'T KNOW HOW SHE EVER GOT THAT SPAGHETTI BENDER INTERESTED IN HER, MAYBE CAUSE HE WAS ALMOST AS FAT AS HER BEFORE HE WENT ON A DIET. KATHY DOESN'T HAVE THE WILL POWER TO DIET. WELL, ENOUGH FOR CUTTING UP MY SISTER FOR NOW.

LIKE SO MANY PLAYERS IN THE HOBBY BRAD TRUTT HAD HIS CAREER CUT SHORT BY AN UNTIMELY DEATH. REPORTS VARIED BUT THE CONSENSUS WAS THAT HE WAS EITHER RUN OVER BY A SEMI OR A SHORT DUMPY BROAD PRACTICED THE FLAMENCO ON HIS FACE FOR SEVERAL DAYS.

THIS NEXT IS FROM OUR ONLY CANADIAN SUBBER. AS TIMES COME AND GO YOU'LL SEE WHY I'VE LIMITED OUR QUOTA OF CANADIANS TO ONE. WILLIAM ALPHET LOWE EPITIMIZES THOSE THINGS THAT MAKE CANADA SEEM WEIRD

Greetings, Sherry Shortperson;

Mucho thanks, hombre, for including me in your exhumed list of players and prayers. May the goddess of rabbits visit your carrot patches at midnight...

Sorry, don't know of any rules to postal Risk... why don't you use the Canadian mail service? Then it really will be postal risk! Further on that subject, how about doing one of my (in)famous variants of Risk? Nuclear Risk (short but fun), Barbarian Risk (kill the gooks before they overrun the civilized parts of the world), Multi-Risk (uses multiple boards and an alternate nation movement theory), Rebel Risk (you'd like this, allows you to leave countries empty and uses die rolls (1D6-number of armies in country:x means number of rebels that show up;if rebels then +1D6 each turn (max of 10 rebels);rebels attack owner's nearest adjacent country with $\frac{1}{2}$ rounded down armies;rebels and owner's armies can coexist in a country, but then owner doesn't get to count army as his;rebels attack at end of everyone's turns and start with country they're in first)- a real fun game where you can't let your guard down for a second), and combinations of the above. Phone for more info.

I'll volunteer for standby in Mail Drop Dip Game. But not in starting lineup. I may be insane, but I'm never punctual. Or something like that. Name for Game is " the last of the " (remind me I said that). Or, short version,

Kathy seems ok. If wierd. Personally, I like watching Steven Spielberg movies about the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. But then, I'm normal. All the rest of you idiots are bonkers. In any case, what's she got against hit women? I find them particularly effective. Even the most hard-boiled Dipper won't suspect the 5'4" (yes, I know I should use metrics, but then I'm Canadian and you aren't) brunette with the perky face has an Isreali-made SMG strapped to her left leg, eh? All of the 44th Fd Eng Sqn's best shots are female (except myself, and I'm better than them even without my glasses, but then I'm perfect).

DEGRADED AND HUMBLE TOADIES HAVE THE FLEXIBILITY TO CHANGE MASTERS AT A MOMENT'S NOTICE. TWO PRIME EXAMPLES ARE JIM-BOB BURGESS AND BOB-JIM OLSEN IN N.S.W.G. 2-82 IA

TELLING MOM (KATHY) TO BE NICE TO ME IS AKIN TO SHOUTING DOWN A WELL-SOUND'S FUNNY BUT STRENGTHENS YOUR LUNGS.

WASHINGTON BEAT A.S.U. BUT WHO'S GOING TO THE ROSE BOWL? PLEASE IGNORE THE TEAR STAINS.

I HAVE 4 FEMALE SUBBERS BUT 2 DON'T PLAY DIP. THEY ARE INTO ROLL PLAYING GAMES.

THE "REAL TALLMAN"? JACK FLEMING AND DAVE SCHAUBERT HAVE BOTH MET ME. ASK THEM PERHAPS. BUT IN FEBRUARY WE CAN BOTH HAVE OUR ILLUSIONS SHATTERED.

YOU'D SUB TO READ ERIC'S PRESS? ERIC PUTS ALL OF HIS MENTAL OUTPUT INTO DBM AND OFTEN CAME UP SHORT. HIS PRESS TENDS TO BE MUNDANE.

THE FACT THAT YOU'RE MOVING TO KEATTLE INDICATES THERE IS HOPE FOR YOU YET.

KATHY IS DOING A FINE JOB OF FINDING MY FAULTS AND ANY HELP WOULD BE OVERKILL. BOB OLSEN SENT A LIST OF HER FAULTS TO ME BUT ONLY USED A 60 MINUTE TAPE SO HE PROMISED TO FINISH ON LATER TAPES. HE DID NOTE THAT MOST OF THE TATTOOS WERE VERY TASTEFUL AND THE CIGARS WERE ONE OF THE BETTER BRANDS. HER DIPLOMACY HOWEVER WAS DEEMED SOMEWHAT UNORTHOX IN THAT A HAMMER LOCK IS NOT NORMALLY SEEN IN FACE-TO-FACE.

SO ANYWAY CATHY, WE'LL TRY NOT TO BORE YOU.

I'M NOW PRETTY MUCH MOVED INTO THE HOUSE. THE PHYSICAL MOVE WAS COMPLETE BY THE TIME YOU ALL HAD THE LAST ISSUE IN HAND. THE BIG PROBLEM IS FIGURING WHERE THE HELL ALL THE NON-ESSENTIALS SHOULD GO AND TRYING TO FIND THE IMPORTANT STUFF.

THERE ARE 3 OF US LIVING HERE - MY BROTHER CHET, A FRIEND OF OURS NAMED CRAIG. IF YOU NEED TO CALL IN MOVES I MAKE NO GUARENTEES, IF YOU CAN CONVINCE THEM TO IN THE FIRST PLACE. BUT NO PROMISES ON ANY MOVES THEY TAKE DOWN. NEITHER ONE PLAYS DIP. YOUR BEST BET IS TO MAKE SURE I CALL YOU BACK.

THIS LOOKS LIKE A PLACE TO LIST NON-CRITICAL STUFF:
SUB RATES 50¢ PER ISSUE, \$6.00 PER YEAR, \$16.00 FOR 3 YRS.
\$250.00 FOR THE LIFE OF THE SZINE.

WE HAVE 3 PLAYERS WHO'VE EXPRESSED INTEREST IN THE GEMISORT OF-ANONYMOUS GAME WHERE YOU USE ANY NAME YOU WISH AS LONG AS THE SPELLING DOESN'T MATCH THAT OF ANY KNOWN DIP PLAYER.

ONE BRAVE WOL HAS SAID HE/SHE/IT WOULD LIKE TO TRY A 2-WEEK GAME, AND WE HAVE ONE BODY WILLING TO PLAY A REGULAR ONE MONTH GAME.

PLAY LIST: SOME OLD ENGLISH WWII MOVIE

NEXT ISSUE I'LL DISCUSS THE MARCO AND WHITESTONIA POLL'S AND GLOAT ABOUT ABOUT HOW GOOD NSWG DID AND I'LL TRY TO COME UP WITH A FORM FOR YOU TO VOTE IN THE FRESHMAN POLL FOR SZINES STARTED IN 1982.

THIS IS THE SAMPLE YOU MAY OR MAY NOT HAVE REQUESTED
I'M SHOCKED AS HELL, ONLY ONE SET OF ORDERS AND A MERE SNIPPET OF PRESS
THERE WAS SOMETHING I WAS SUPPOSED TO WRITE YOU ABOUT BUT I'VE BEEN GOOFING OFF
YOU WILL NEVER FIND A BETTER ALLY FOR THAT GAME IN IRKSOME
IF I HAD HAD AN ODD NUMBER OF PAGES I WOULD HAVE USED YOUR RATINGS THIS MONTH
YOU ARE A STANDBY IN ONE OF JACK'S GAMES AND I EXPECT ORDERS
IF YOU NMR OUT OF THE MATA HARI GAME KATHY GETS THE POSITION AND I'LL HAVE TO TAKE ALL HER GUFF ABOUT HOW THAT GAME IS RUN
I MISS YOUR SIGHS
YOU HAVE OBVIOUSLY ENSCORCLED CATHY
WOULD YOU BE WILL TO STANDBY FOR A DIPLOMACY GAME MADE UP ENTIRELY OF WOMEN?
YOU'D GET A FREE SUB TO EITHER THIS SZINE OR PARANOIC MONTHLY-DEPENDS ON WHERE THE GAME IS, HERE TILL ABOUT MAY OR SO AND THEN BACK TO PM IF JACK COMES BACK FROM MEXICO
YOU DON'T NEED TO SEND STANDBY ORDERS UNTIL I REQUEST THEM. I HAVE A LIST OF STANDBYS AND AS A POSITION OPENS UP I GO THROUGH BASED ON SENIORITY ON THE LIST.

I HOPE NO ONE MINDS IF I LEAVE THE REST OF THIS BLANK BUT MY FINGERS AND BACK ARE GETTING TIRED.

KEEP EM FLYING

We're trading, Right?

DEADLINE IS FIRST SATURDAY OF THE MONTH AT 2 P.M. P.S.T.



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