

STRANGE BREW

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STRANGE BREW is an irregularly published mini bulletin which deals with everything that Konrad Raumeister does in this foolish hobby. It is currently being typed with an ancient portable manual, and I can't see what I'm typing because something's wrong with the way the ribbon pop up and down in front of me. This sucks, and I hate doing it, but the electric just lost its cartridge (fell apart, that's what it did; never buy Smith-Corona cartridges if you want reliability). So please excuse my typing here. Konrad Raumeister, 11416 Parkview Lane, Sales Corners, WI 53130, USA runs this thing here, and gets it dirty with his carbon-stained hands, which are just that from trying to get the ribbon to work.. Phonenumber is (414) 425-4651, between 7 and 11 p.m. This is EGGNOG Enterprises Production #78....77 was something none of you will ever know about, at least not until I'm ready to get out of the hobby...

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The ATLANTICA III gamee, 1979Pjd (Note new Miller Number and designator), Intermission Ghod, did I blow it. I can't believe that I did what I did! I was obviously thinking of something else when I transferred the ATLANTICA III orders from my master adjudication sheet to the master I was typing, but now I can pinpoint my trouble, and tell all of you lucky beings the Whole Truth.

The original USA moves were as follows: A Wild West-Missouri (Miss.), A Chicago-Munn-  
scota, A Ky. S A W.W.-Missouri, F New York(sc)-West Atlantic, and the rest as printed in POLITICIAN #4 (or ROLLING STONE, if you didn't figure it out from the mailer). You will note that in POLITICIAN I have something quite different down for the North American moves of the USA (poor Jan Luckenbill).

I adjudicated the situation correctly, with the moves as printed above. Then, when typing up the game for publication, I inadvertantly mistyped the spaces to give moves to a non-existent Mississippi, which would be, of course, impossible (and failing, under my House rules on impossible and/or badly written orders).

So, what to do about it? Well, I have to allow Jan's original orders, for obvious reasons. To not do so would be to change the game on my part, and I don't want to do that. Thus, the moves typed above must stand, and all happen to succeed.

The only thing that I can think of in my defense is that when I abbreviated the space on my sheet, I used Miss, which I then later, in an absent-minded moment, confused for -ississippi. I'll obviously have to watch it next time. But other than that I can do little besides delay the game, which I will do if three or or more people ask for a delay. Fair enough?

Of course, I profusely apologize for this stupidity of mine, and, worse yet, for not proofreading. But that's in the past. The moves are still due on January 4, 1980.

Actually, I have to thank Jan for thinking that he had made the mistakes, but he didn't. I did! Just proves exactly how 'infallible' the gamemasters are.)

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