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sTab, the somewhat late driplomacy ((sic)) magazine, is edited on a tri-weekly schedule by John Koning (who sleeps the other 20 days). Subscriptions are 10 issues for \$1. Trades are joyously welcomed.

The editor would like to express his deep appreciation and thanks to the administrations of Northwestern University and of Youngstown State University, and to the highway commissions of Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio, who enabled him to bring this issue out nearly a week behind schedule.

But it has been an eventful period since the last sTab. The weekend of the 15th Rod Walker and Monte Zelazny descended upon us, and, together with John Smythe, congregated at Charles Wells' new home in Cleveland for a 5 man diplomacy game. Clever play, flashing wit, brilliant strategy abounded... meanwhile your editor drank a few beers and talked to himself in the closet in which the others let him reside while they plotted his demise. A good time was had by all, however... or so they tell me. ((For the true story, see the next Erewhon... if you can read it after the PO gets done mangling it because it isn't mailed in an envelope.)) The next day AH games were played in Youngstown, and your editor now has the distinction of having lost more German capital ships in Jutland (as compared to the single English ship sunk) than any other player. Why, even though he had a painful cough, Monte Zelazny would rouse himself to chuckle loudly every time he sank another one (I do my best to please my guests).

The following weekend, on my way back to Evanston to pick up the rest of my belongings, I had the pleasure once again of being the Walker's houseguest. Good food, good coffee, good iced tea, fair beer (Hamm's), and good conversation were are present in liberal amounts. The editor was his usual urbane self, and managed only to upset one full ashtray on the Walker's carpeting. ((See the next month's issue of Erewhon for a totally biased account of this episode))

The rosters, given below, are in womewhat abbreviated form, since I haven't had the chance to go through my last three weeks' mail. Corrections, changes, and finished games will catch up next time.

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CHANGES - - - - - 1967E-I: J. MacKenzie (out F08)

1966I-F: R. Tzudiker (out F13) 1966AB-R: M. Owings (out F08)

1967-: S. Hueston (res F02) J. Jacky	NEW GAMES - - - - -
#1967L-F: H. Peck (dro F04) K. Ruark A: "J. Boardman" (dro F04) W. Gerald White	1968AD-sTab, (<u>Massif IV</u>) - John Koning ((June)) E - Mehran Thomson, Jr. F - Hal Naus G - Keith Koalenz I - Jack Greene, Jr. A - Sid Cochran, Jr. R - Derek Nelson T - Frank Clark
1967AC-I: P. Budd (dro S04) G. Schelz	
1967AG-I: R. Glavic (dro W03) G. Schelz	1968AE - sTab (<u>Orthanc L</u>) - John Koning ((June))
1967AL-G: P. Budd (dro F04) C. Scholti	E - Ken Davidson F - Ed Halle G - Dave Lebling I - Dave Francis A - Anders Swenson R - Rod Walker T - Roland Tzudiker
1967AP-T: P. Budd (dro W03) G. Schelz	
1967BB-E: P. Budd (dro W02) B. Tretick	
1968D-R: P. Budd (dro F02) B. Tretick	1968AF - <u>Costaguana #3</u> - Conran von Mwtzke ((June))
1968G-G: S. Hueston (dro S04) J. Koning	E - Harold Peck F - Roland Tzudiker G - Karl V. Wittmann I - Margaret Gemignani A - Edi Birsan R - Sid Cochran, Jr. T - Eric W. Just, Jr.
1967I-A: P. Budd (dro F05) K. Rosamilia R: M. Miller (dro F05) G. Schelz	1968AG - <u>Erewhon</u> rE25 - Rod Walker ((June))
1968M-G: R. Glavic (dro W01) B. Tretick	E - Sid Cochran, Jr. F - Jerry White G - Marvin Garbis I - Bob Keathley A - John Smythe R - Ken Porter T - Conrad von Metzke
1968V-E: R. Glavic (dro F01) J. Greene, Jr.	

sTab #III

"Winter 1906"

26 June 1968

ROLAND TZUDIKER

ENGLAND: Remove Fleet English Channel

JOHN McCALLUM

GERMANY: Army Munich retreats to Ruhr

LARRY PEERY

RUSSIA: Builds Army Warsaw, Army Moscow, Army Sevastapol

DEADLINE FOR "SPRING
1907" ORDERS IS SA*
TURDAY, 13 JULY 1968

ST. PEERIGRAD (21 September 1906) Addressing one of the most brilliant collections of the intellectuals of Europe, Dr. Peter H. Olmes, Professor in the Willian Lawrence Memorial Chair, at the University here, today delivered the commencement address. Before his address Dr. Olmes was personally presented with an honorary Doctorate of Peerigraphy by the Chancellor of the University, Dr. Gaylie Lord. Dr. Olmes degree, a D.I.P., was awarded with the following inscription:

"For outstanding demonstration of those traits which have become known throughout the world as Peeritis and in appreciation of his many services to the academic world..."

Dr. Olmes was presented to the audience of notables to present his address entitled:

THE RABBITS OF AUSTRALIA, OR, THE GREENE PLAGUE REVISITED...

This is the story of one of the last great battles fought during the Peeristic Revolution that swept across the world following the establishment of the International Peeristic Conspiracy by Rodney "the Great G.pher" Walker, John "the Bomb" Koning, and Harold "the Night Owl" Naus. This dedicated group of banana fiends and hamster haters, as well as Peerocrats, who through the skillful use of the Peerocratic Method succeeded in establishing the world-wide Peerocracy that now dominates the entire world, numbered among its lesser figures one James Austin Greene.

This story must, without regret, record the first and total victory achieved by Peerism over its greatest enemy, the Greene Plague.

Our story begins with the arrival of a young English (with some Jewish blood too) immigrant in Victoria, Australia. The young lad, James Austin Greene, quickly established himself as a successful farmer near Alberttown. All the people nearby liked the young boy who devoted himself to growing the biggest and best greenebeans and turnernips in the country. With his farm a growing business, the lad turned his thoughts to romance and his desires to have a family. As it happened there weren't very many eligible girls in the area, and JAG couldn't find himself a bride. Of course, there were some "good" families in the area but they didn't want anybody like JAG in their families; for they were all shepherders and looked down on a mere beanpoler. In boredom JAG sent for some rabbits to keep him company, hoping they might entertain him and that a greene fur coat might attract a bride. With his hopes of matrimony shattered, Greene turned the rabbits loose, not dreaming that in doing so he would wreck his revenge on the sheep ranchers. Apparently JAG soon decided he had had enough shepherdess women's snobbishness and that he didn't need a wife -- he had a huge family that grew and grew. In 1866 he invited a few friends over for a rabbit shoot. In a week they killed nearly 20,000 rabbits, but more than 10,000 remained. By 1928, when JAG was 99 and again thinking about finding a bride as well as being hailed as the world's greatest rabbit breeder (the shepherders used to fire their rifles in his honor whenever he came into town), Australia had over 10 million greene rabbits. JAG died the following year, at the ripe old age of 100, and five million rabbits marched

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sTab #V

"Fall 1903"

26 June 1968

NOTE: In sTab #49 the Austrian Fleet Greece was mistakenly reported as being in the Aegean.

HAL NAUS

ENGLAND: F Eng-Mid; F Nth-Helg; F Ska-Nth
 FRANCE: A Par-Pic; A Bur (S) A Par-Pic; A Mar (S) A Bur;
F Lyon (S) F Spa; F Spa(sc) (S) F Lyon
 TURKEY: F Con-Bul(ec); A Ank-hold; F Smy-Aeg((Fleet is in EMed))

DEREK NELSON

GERMANY: F Kie-Den; A Hol-Ruh; A Ber-hold; A Bel-Pic
 ITALY: A Mun-Bur; A Pie-Mar; F WMed-Mid; F Tyrr-WMed; F Nap-Tyrr
 AUSTRIA: A Sil-Boh; A Bud-Vie; A Bul-Rum; F Gre-Aeg; F Ion (S)
 F Gre-Aeg

JOHN SMYTHE

RUSSIA: A Gal-Rum; A Sev (S) A Gal-Rum; F Rum-Bla; A War-Sil;
 A Pru (S) A War-Sil; F Both-Bal; F Swe (S) F Both-Bal;
F Den (S) ENGLISH F Nth-Helg

Underlined moves do not succeed. Since there is only one build (see below) the Austrian "Winter 1903" order should be submitted along with everyone's "Spring 1904" moves. Naus and Smythe may make their Spring orders conditional upon the Austrian build ((which must be (1) A Bud, (2) A Tri, (3) F Tri, or (4) "no build")).

 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1903" AND "SPRING 1904" ORDERS IS
 SATURDAY, 13 JULY 1968

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Edi, Lvp ((3)) No change
 FRANCE: Par, Bre, Mar, Por, Spa ((5)) No change Total 11
 TURKEY: Ank, Smy, Con ((3)) No change
 GERMANY: Kie, Hol, Bel, Ber ((4)) No change
 ITALY: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Mun ((5)) No change Total 15
 AUSTRIA: Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre, Bul ((6)) Build ONE
 RUSSIA: StP, War, Mos, Sev, Rum, Swe, Nwy, Den ((8)) No change

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"Spring 1910, Game III"

26 June 1968

ALL FRONTS STEADY
 ANYBODY FOR A FIVE WAY DRAW ?
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ENGLAND: F Nwy (S) RUSSIAN A StP; A Swe-Lvn; F Both (C) A Swe-
(Pournelle) Lvn; F Bal (S) A Swc-Lvn; A Hol (S) GERMAN A Kie; F Bre
(S) F Mid; F Mid (S) F Bre; A Bur-Mun

GERMANY: A Ruhr (S) ENGLISH A Bur-Mun; A Kie (S) ENGLISH A Bur-Mun
(Latimer)

ITALY: F Spa(sc)-Lyon; A Mar-Pie; A Pie-Tyr; A Ven (S) A Pie-
(Clark) Tyr; F Apu (S) F Ion-Adr; F Ion-Adr; F Nap-Ion; F Tyrr
(S) F Nap-Ion

AUSTRIA: F EMed-Aeg; F Gre-Aeg; F Alb (S) F Adr; F Adr (S) A Tri-
(Smythe) Ven; A Tyr (S) A Tri-Ven; A Tri-Ven; A Vie (S) A Tyr;
A Sil (S) A Mun; A Boh (S) A Mun; A Mun (S) GERMAN A Kie;
A Ber (S) GERMAN A Kie; A Pru (S) A Ber; A Mos (S)
A Lvn; A Lvn (S) RUSSIAN A StP; A War-hold

RUSSIA: A StP-hold
(Nelson)

Underlined moves do not succeed.

DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1910" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 13 JULY 1968

ST. PETERSBURG (Ime) "Come now, gentlemen, no sense fighting over
our corpse," the Tsar was quoted as saying
today, "if you want, we'll let both of you support us."

"Summer 1903, Game IV"

G A M E P A C E S L O W S

GAMESMASTER IN SUMMER DAZE

NOTE: Due to a delay in getting the retreats out to the players,
the "Fall 1903" deadline in this game has been delayed
until 29 JUNE 1968. Both Fall and Winter moves will be printed in
sTab #51.

AUSTRIA: Retreats Army Rumania to Serbia
(Tzudiker)

RUSSIA: Retreats Army Prussia to Warsaw
(Ward)



MASSIF^{no} 61



Game 1966I

"Fall 1913, Game II"

20 June 1968

E N G L A N D S U R V I V E S G E R M A N A T T A C K

WAR'S END NEARS (?)

SUMMER 1913: French Fleet English Channel retreats to Picardy

ENGLAND: F Nth-Nwy ((Fleet is in London))
(Cartier)

FRANCE: F Pic-Bel
(Tzudiker)

GERMANY: F Nth-Lon; F Lvp-hold; A Bur-Pic; A Bel (S) A Bur-Pic;
(Naus) F Nwg (S) F Den-Nth; F Den-Nth; A Ber-Pru; A Mun-Eur;
F Helg-hold; A Edi-Yor; A Hol-hold; A Kie-hold; A Ruh-hold;
A Par-hold; A Bas-hold

TURKEY: A Rom (S) A Ukr; A Mos (S) A Ukr; A Ukr (S) A Gal;
(Davidson) A Gal (S) A Boh; A Boh (S) A Tyr; A Tyr (S) A Boh;
A Spa-hold; A Ven (S) A Tyr; A Pie (S) A Tyr; F Eng (S)
F Bre; F Mid (S) F Bre; F Bre (S) F Eng; F WMed (S)
A Spa; F Lyon (S) A Spa; F Tyrr (S) F WMed; F Ion (S)
F WMed

Underlined moves do not succeed. French Fleet Picardy is annihilated.

DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1913" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 13 JULY 1968

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon ((1)) No change

FRANCE: ~~Spa~~ ((OUT))

GERMANY: Ber, Mun, Kie, War, Sev, Vie, Den, Swe, Hol, Nwy, Mar,
StP, Bel, Par, Edi, Lvp ((16)) Build ONE

TURKEY: Smy, Ank, Con, Rum, Bul, Gre, Bud, Ser, Tri, Ven, Rom,
Nap, Tun, Mos, Bre, Por, Spa ((17)) Build ONE

----- "Fall 1908, Game III" -----

I T A L I A N R U L E R W I P E D O U T

FRENCH, ENGLISH GROWTH EXPLOSIVE

ENGLAND: F StP(sc)-hold; F Bal-Den; A Sil (S) FRENCH A War;
(Zelazny) F Iri-hold; F Mid-Por; F Tyrr-Rom; A Nap (S) F Tyrr-Rom;
F Adr-Alb; F Adr-Gre; F Ion (S) F Aeg-Gre; F EMed-Zeg

FRANCE: F Syr-Smy; A Ank (S) F Syr-Smy; A Ven-Tri; A Tus-Ven;
(Turner) A Tyr (S) A Ven-Tri; A Mun-Boh; A Pru-Ber; A War (S)
A Lvn-Mos; A Lvn-Mos

ITALY: No move received. A Rom-stand
(MacKenzie)

AUSTRIA: F Bul(sc); A's Alb, Ser, Tri, Vie, Bud, Gal, Mos-hold
(Francis)

TURKEY: No move received. A Con-stand
(Shagrin)

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Austrian Army Trieste and the Italian Army Rome are annihilated. The Austrian Army Moscow may retreat to either Sevastapol or Ukraine. This retreat should accompany the "Winter 1908" orders.

 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1908" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 13 JULY 1968

BUILDS:

- ENGLAND: Lvp, Edi, Nwy, StP, Hol, Den, Tun, Swe, Lon, Spa, Bst,
Nap, Rom, Por, Gre ((14)) Build THREE
 FRANCE: Par, Bre, Mar, Waz, Bel, Mun, Ven, Kie, Smy, Ank, Ber,
Tri, War, Mos ((13)) Build THREE ((no room for fourth))
 ITALY: Rom, Nap ((OUT))
 AUSTRIA: Vie, Bud, Ser, Grz, Rum, Sev, Mos, Waz, Bul, Tyz ((6))
 Remove ONE
 TURKEY: Ank, Con ((1)) No change

----- Winter 1900, Game IV -----

Once again, dear readers, a new war has been arranged for your amusement and delight. A number of you will recognize several familiar faces among the participants, and know them as excellent participants. Yes, once again, old soreheads have a chance to get sorer, while new blood has its first chance to stain our pages. Violence will commence in about 4½ weeks. In the meantime, size up your opponents.

COUNTRY	PLAYER	PHONE AND HOURS
ENGLAND	Mehran Thomson, Jr. 3612 E. Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor, Mich. 48104	Home: 313 665-0762 (7:30-9 am, and after 6:30 pm) Office: 313 483-5152, Ex. 46
FRANCE	Hal Naus 681 I Street Space B-11 Chula Vista, Calif. 92010	714 420-9619
GERMANY	Keith Koalenz 221 Ridge Avenue Evanston, Ill. 60201	312 UN4-5379 Weekdays, after 6 pm
ITALY	Jack Greene, Jr. 670 Darrell Rd. Hillsborough, Calif. 94010	415 DI3-4098 After 6 pm
AUSTRIA	Sid Cochran, Jr. 1816 S. College Tyler, Texas 75701	Home: 214 LY2-2608 Office: 214 LY2-5661
RUSSIA	Derek Nelson 18 Granards Blvd. Scarboro, Ontario Canada	416 261-0574 rarely, 5-7 pm Saturday

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TURKEY Frank Clark 703 354-9077
 5506 Fiske Place After 6 pm, EST, or weekends
 Alexandria, Virginia 22312

 DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1901" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 3 AUGUST 1968

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Game 1966AB

"Autumn 1912, Game D"

26 June 1968

G A M E S M A S T E R M A K E S C R U C I A L E R R O R EVERYBODY BUT MILLER IS CONFUSED ! ! !

There were several errors in the "Fall 1912" moves as reported in sTab 49. As these significantly affect the game, the "Winter 1912" moves will be postponed until #51, to allow players to reassess their positions. (Thanks, Don Miller, for correcting my mistakes.)

- 1) The French Army in England is in Yorkshire, not Edinburgh
- 2) The supply center chart should appear as follows:

FRANCE: Par, Mar, Bre, Rom, Tun, Por, Spa, Nap, Ven, Lon, Edi, Lvp,
 Tri, Ser, Gre, Bul, Bel ((17)) Build TWO
 GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, Nwy, Swe, Den, Hol, War, StP, Mos, ~~BØX~~, Vie,
 Bud, Rum, ~~BØX~~, Sev ((14)) Build ONE
 TURKEY: Con, Ank, Smy ((3)) No change

 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1912" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 13 JULY 1968

----- "Fall 1908, Game H" -----

L A S T R U S S I A N F O R C E F I N A L L Y R E C A L L E D FOUR ANNIHILATIONS ENLIVEN FALL 1908

SUMMER 1908: Austrian Army Greece retreats to Albania.

ENGLAND: A Wal-Lon; A Yor (S) A Wal-Lon; F Tyrr-Tun
 (Cartier)

FRANCE: No moves received. F Lyon, A Lon, A Mar-stand
 (Hakulin)

GERMANY: F Nth (S) ENGLISH A Wal-Lon; F Eng-Mid; F Mid-Spa(sc);
 (Thomson) F Naf (S) ENGLISH F Tyrr-Tun; A Gas-Mar; A Bur (S) A Gas-
 Mar; A Ruh (S) A Mun; A Mun (S) A SiE; A Ber-Fru;
 A Sil (S) A Gal; A Gal-hold; A Ukr-Sev; A Mos (S)
 A Ukr-Sev

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AUSTRIA: A Alb (S) A Bul-Gre; A Nap-hold; A Bul-Gre; A Tyr (S)
 (Reinsel) A Boh; A Boh (S) A Vie-Gal; A Vie-Gal; A Bud (S) A Vie-
 Gal; A Rum-Bul; F Rom-Tyrr; F Ion-Aeg

RUSSIA: No move received. F Sev-stand
 (Owings)

TURKEY: F Con-Bul(sc); F Gre (S) F Aeg-Ion; F Aeg-Ion

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Russian Fleet Sevastapol, the French Armies London and Marsilles and the Turkish Fleet Greece are all annihilated. The German Army Galicia may retreat to either Warsaw or the Ukraine. This retreat should accompany the "Winter 1908" moves, which may be made conditional upon it.

 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1908" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 13 JULY 1968

BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lvp, Edi, ~~Mxp~~, Lon, Tun ((4)) Build ONE
 FRANCE: ~~Mxp~~, Por, ~~Spx~~, ~~Zpx~~ ((1)) No change
 GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, Hol, Den, Swe, Nwy, War, Mos, StP, Bel,
 Bre, Par, Spa, Mar, Sev ((16)) Build TWO ((no place for
 third))
 AUSTRIA: Bud, Tri, Ser, Vie, Rom, Ven, ~~Zpx~~, Rum, Gre, Bul, Nap
 ((10)) No change
 RUSSIA: ~~Spx~~ ((OUT))
 TURKEY: Smy, Con, Ank ((3)) Build ONE

"Winter 1900, Game L"

For those of you for whom one war an issue isn't enough, we present our special "Double your pleasure, Double your Fun, Two wars for the price of one!" feature.... yet another world war. Whoopee!

COUNTRY	PLAYER	PHONE AND HOURS
ENGLAND	Ken Davidson Rødovrevej 202-2mf Rødovre, Denmark	NOTE: Airmail to Denmark is 20¢ per half ounce... surface mail is 13¢ per ounce, but is too slow.
FRANCE	Eduard Halle 107 SE 8th St. Gainesville, Fla. 32601	904 3722317 Weekdays 0145-0230; out saturday; usually sunday 2100- on.
GERMANY	Dave Lebling 3 Collins Court Rockville, Md. 20852	301 427-4718 8pm - 11 pm EDT weekdays until 11 pm weekends
ITALY	Dave Francis 1612 7th Avenue New Westminster, B.C. Canada	604 LA2-7171 6pm - 7:30 pm weekdays

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AUSTRIA	Anders Swenson 145 Ponderosa Lane Walnut Creek, Calif. 94529	415 934-9779 5:30 pm to 7 pm
RUSSIA	Rod Walker 1575-A White Drive Rantoul, Ill. 61866	217 893-3642 7-9 pm Monday thru Thursday 7-11 pm Friday 10am-11pm Sat.; 10am-9pm Sunday
TURKEY	Roland Tzudiker 895 Carr St. Denver, Colorado 80215	303 234-4035 best time: 5-8 pm daily catch-as-catch-can on weekends

 DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1901" ORDERS IS SATURDAY, 3 AUGUST 1968

STAB #III PRESS RELEASES, continued: in his funeral procession. Later the Australian parliament passed a resolution naming him as the father of his country. So JAG had his family after all. Meanwhile, true to their hero's ideals, the rabbits continued to spread and spread and multiply. However, soon a danger appeared. New types of rabbits began to dot the countryside. First a few white ones, then some blue ones, green and blue paisley ones, and even some pink ones. The ultimate came with a tough new breed of white rabbits with watery blue eyes and twitchy-noses. Although physically no match for the giant greene rabbits the new breed was craftier and much smarter. Determined to strike first, in 1950 the Greene rabbits introduced a virus called NYXOMATOSIS which was carried by mosquitoes that immediately began killing off the dwarfs, though not before they numbered over a billion. Not to be out-smarted, the dwarfs came up with their own virus called PERITALASIS that killed off about 85% of the giants. Indeed by 1954 greene and white dwarfs were almost extinct. Since then careful management by rabbit-masters has kept the population under control, and Australia was saved from the danger of the Greene Plague.

In the spring Dr. Olmes will take up his post as Provost of Ryerson College in Toronto. Under him will be Dr. Lawrence O'Peerl, head of the Space Communications Research Division. These two men, working together, should be able to continue with the enlightenment of North America's vast intellectual wasteland.

ST. PEETIGRAD The Russian Government has officially accepted the proposal of the Duma and presented to the Empress Xenia a proclamation declaring the Slavic Empire to be at war with all of Europe; or that part remaining outside its control. The Empress is expected to approve her advisors' decree.

??? The following concludes this Peerimessage sent to you through the kindness of your National Hamster Breeding Association. This is National Hamster Week, take a hamster to lunch...
 ((concluded on page 12))

VOTE PEERI: THE ONLY WAY TO DIE.....

VOTE KONING: THE ONLY WAY TO LIE.....

VOTE GREENE: THE ONLY WAY TO.....(censored)....

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Tune in next issue for Jack Greene's thrilling rebuttal to Peery's slanderous assertions; followed possibly by Peery's rebuttal of his own assertions; followed possibly by a large number of editorial blunders.



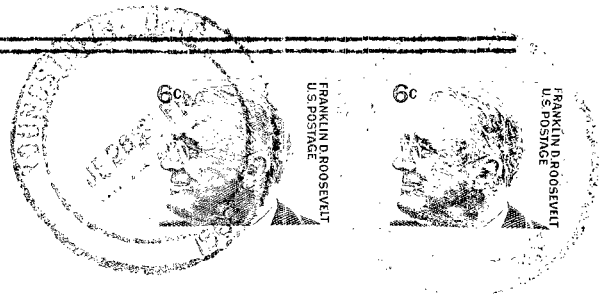
MISSOIF:

DEREK NELSON, 18 Granards Blvd, Scarboro, Ontario, Canada. I resent your in-situations in the last sTab. It was not 7 am. It was 5 am. I was not waking up. I was going to bed. The "plans for the devastating now raid" didn't concern Battle of Britain, but those chicks at EXPO we didn't make it back to. AND, as I recall, you were drunk and I was tired (or was it the other way around). Oh, and by the way, I've got this lovely new plan for England in "Battle of Britain"....

RICHARD SHAGRIN, 4317 Densmore N., Seattle, Wash. 98103 Have you ever noticed how pronouncing words backwards gives fresh insight into their true character? Anyone who dislikes Henry R. Luce's magazines need merely point out that Time is Emit (omit?) and Life is Efil (f pronounced as v). Look, on the other hand, is Kool. Passing lightly over other examples -- University, to the surprise of no tuition-paying student, is "it is revenue" -- we come to your illustrious magazine(s). STAB is bats! ((So said the cover on sTab #2)) And TRANTOR does have rotten art. And VALHALLA is all I'll have. But with some people the technique comes into its own. Koni(n)g is "gin O.K." and Larry Peery is Irc reäp or, using his full name, "Eerie Peril."

((and on that note, we shall close. jgk))

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