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"It'll be easy. You go to Youngstown and tell them you're me and just act as you usually do. It'll keep up the Rod Walker Image. Got that, now?"

"Yup."

## STABBINGS

GAMESMASTER

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SUBSCRIPTIONS: Due to the rising cost of mimeograph supplies, and the prospect of issues over the 1 oz. due to the absorption of Valhalla and Jutland Jollies, I am forced to raise my subscription price to 8 issues for \$1.00, and to revalue all subscriptions at this rate. Sorry about that, but I am losing an average of over \$10 per issue now, and I can't afford it... not every 3 weeks.

DIPCON II: Rod Walker devoted several pages of the most recent Erehwon to the gathering here in Youngstown a month ago, and as I expected he described a weekend far more interesting than any had by the actual attendees at the Youngstown Dipcon II. As entertaining as that account was, however, I do feel it necessary to make a few corrections.

1) This is not a cemetery beside my house, it is one of Youngstown's better residential sections. While it is often spoken of as being "quiet as a graveyard," it is in fact full of some of the most politically active residents in this town. Most of them vote in every election held here. Many, in fact, vote in 9 or 10 precincts each time. They are the backbone of the present administration's supporters.

2) Edi Birsan, who is certainly more attractive in person than in print, did give an invitation to any of us who happen to be in New York, but it was not exactly as Walker renders it. The actual text, however, is too embarrassing to be quoted here.

3) The Rolling Rock deliveries could hardly have been harrassed by motorcycle gangs, since Rolling Rock is délivered by motorcycle gangs. The ever-present sound of motorcycles in my neighborhood is merely evidence of the amount of Rolling Rock consumed hereabouts.

4) Walker himself was no doubt forced to fantasize the weekend because he saw so little of it. He would careen through a room occasionally, waving a glass, cup, mug, or bucket full of some foul brew, and shout something like, "Kill yanks!", or "I'll take my tea anyway I can get it!", or even "That's a pile of crap!" Naturally the rest of us, who are socially conservative, were dismayed at this, but we did our best to ignore it (except for Charles Reinsel, who was so distracted that he threatened to purn Walker several times). Nobody really got a chance to hold a conversation with Rod. Most of us doubted that it would be possible to do so.

There are considerable numbers of corrections to be made to the listings in #63, but I will defer this until the next issue due to lack of time.

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CHANGES - - - - -

1966AT-T: H. Naus (out F11)

1967B-F: P. Leitch (dro W09)  
C. von Metzke

1967J-E: D. Evans (dro S05)  
A. Novack  
I: S. Hueston (dro S05)  
L. St. Cyr  
A: J. Alden (dro W03)  
B. Eddy (out S06)

1967N-E: J. Latimer (dro F08)  
C. von Metzke

1967AE-E: B. Linden (res S05)  
D. Andersen

1967AL-I: P. Bryant (dro S08)  
D. Reiter  
T: J. Latimer (dro S08)  
L. St. Cyr

1967AQ-A: M. Gemignani (res F07)  
L. St. Cyr

1967AS-T: B. Kamada (out F07)

1967BB-I: B. Maloney (dro W06)  
C. von Metzke

1967BC-T: B. Pendergrass (out F07)

1968A-R: R. Ward (out F06)

1968D-F: D. Beyerlein (out F06)

1968E-I: P. Leitch (dro W05)  
D. Reiter

1968L-I: D. Beyerlein (dro F06)  
L. St. Cyr

1968M-T: K. Levinsch (dro F05)  
C. von Metzke

1968V-R: L. Haramis (dro W04)  
C. von Metzke

1968X-R: G. Warden (res W05)  
disorder

1968AA-I: B. Eddy (dro W02)  
C. Galliher

1968AE-T: R. Tzudiker (out F03)

1968AH-F: G. Warden (dro S11)  
disorder

1968AO-T: P. Mahoney (dro W03)  
vacant

1968AU-R: C. Klyver (dro F02)  
L. St. Cyr  
T: D. Baker (dro F01)  
D. May

1968BB-T: B. Connelly (out F08)

1968BY-A: L. Feng (dro F07)  
disorder

1968CI-A: E. Birsan (out S05)

1968CL-G: H. Anderson (dro F05)  
E. Birsan  
R: J. Sanders (dro F05)  
C. Schleicher

NEW GAMES - - - - -

#1969AY - Liaschs Dangerouses #2  
Leonard Lakofka

E - Scott Duncan

F - Paul Jameson

G - J. Nyderek

I - Bill McDuffie

A - Sammy Ferris

R - Bruce Patton

T - Bill Hoyer

((uses Changing-of-the-Guard))

#1969AZ - Liasons Dangereuses #3  
Bill Hoyer ((June))

E - Lenard Lakofka  
 F - Lewis Menyhart  
 G - Richard Locke  
 I - Jim Hahnenberg  
 A - Bill McDuffie  
 R - Mike Conlon  
 T - Russell Tulp  
 ((Uses Changing-of-the-Guard))

1969BA - Lonely Mountain - Terry  
Kuch ((July))

E - Steve Capla  
 F - Charles Wells  
 G - Tom Goodrich  
 I - Frank Clark  
 A - Jeff Power  
 R - Michael Goldstein  
 T - George Inzer

## RECENTLY COMPLETED GAMES - - - -

1966AS - Diplophobia PFC - Don  
Miller

E - Wayne Hohelsal (dro F11)  
 Conrad von Metzke  
 F - Joe Haldeman (dro F01)  
 Alan Huff  
 G - James Sanders (dro S03)  
 James Latimer (out S05)  
 I - David Lebling  
 A - Fritz Mulhauser (out F04)  
 R - Jay Haldeman (dro F04)  
 Michael Dobson (dro W05)  
 Hal Naus (out F06)  
 T - Jack Greene (won F12)

Congratulations to Jack on his  
 first win. Supply center chark  
 appears below.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12
E -	4	3	4	5	7	7	10	10*	10	9	8	7
F -	5	6	7	9	10	13	9	9	8	7	7	7
G -	5	5	2	1								
I -	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	2	2	2	1
A -	3	2	1									
R -	6	8	10	6	4							
T -	4	6	6	8	8	11	12	12	14	16	17	19

1967AJ - Jutland Jollies #1 - Robert Lake (ros S08)  
Vimy Victors John McCallum

E - Sid Cochran, Jr.  
 F - John Koning  
 G - Dave Francis  
 I - Lee Arico (out F07)  
 A - Conrad von Metzke (dro W01)  
 Richard Czata  
 R - Charles Reinsel  
 T - John Smythe (won F08)

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08
E -	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	6
F -	5	4	4	3	3	3	4*	4
G -	4	6	8	9	10*	7	5	3
I -	4*	4	4	5	3	1		
A -	3	5	4	3	3	4	4	2
R -	6	6	3	3	2	3*	3*	1
T -	4	4	7	7	10	12	14	18*

Congratulations, John, on  
 your sixth win!

#1968BD - Graustark (Phone Game) - John Beshara ((August))

E - Peter Cember (drew F09)  
 F - Bob Komada (drew F09)  
 G - William Linden (out F05)  
 I - Donald Berman (drew F09)  
 A - Gene Prosnitz (out F08)  
 R - Robert Champer (dro S06)  
 William Linden (drew F09)  
 T - Edi Birsan (drew F09)

Supply center chart on page 5

## #1968BD

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
E -	4	4	4	5	6	7	8	8	9
F -	6	7	8	8	10	10	10	11	11
G -	5	5	3	2					
I -	5	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	7
A -	3	3	4	4	4	1			
R -	6	6	6	6	4	3	3	3	2
T -	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5

#1968CU - Nicelet Diplomacy Bulletin - Rick Rubin ((in person game))

E - Phil Rosenfeld (out FO5)	A - Mark Rudolph (out FO2)
F - Kyle Johnson (won WO6)	R - Steve Kirschner
G - Dave Kaiser	T - Howard Bernstein (out FO6)
I - Bill Hiller	

	01	02	03	04	05	06
E -	4	4	3	1		
F -	5	7	9	11	13	16
G -	4	3	2	2	2	1
I -	4	5	5	5	5	2
A -	3					
R -	7	10	10	10	12*	15***
T -	4	5	5	5	2	

sTab #V

"Spring 1908"

25 July 1969

NOTE: Omitted from the "Fall 1907" moves were Turkey's "F Smy (S) A Con" and "A Cen (S) F Smy"

## HAL NAUS

ENGLAND: F Edi-Nth; F Lyon (S) FRENCH A Mar-Pie  
 FRANCE: F Bre-Eng; F Lon (S) ENGLISH F Edi-Nth; A Bur (S) A Bel;  
A Bel (S) A Ruh; A Mar-Pie; A Ruh (S) A Bel; F Tyrr-Nap;  
 TURKEY: A Cen-Bul; A Ank-Arm; F Smy-Aeg

## DEREK NELSON

ITALY: F Tun-Tyrr; F Tus (S) F Tun-Tyrr; A Rom (S) F Tus;  
A Tyr-Pie  
 AUSTRIA: F Ion (S) ITALIAN F Tun-Tyrr

## JOHN SMYTHE

RUSSIA: F Gre-held; A Bul (S) F Gre; A Ser (S) A Bud-Tri; A Bud-  
Tri; A Vie (S) A Boh-Tyr; A Boh-Tyr; A Sil (S) A Mun;  
A Kie-Ruh; A Mun (S) A Kie-Ruh; F Hol (S) A Nwy-Bel;  
A Nth (C) A Nwy-Bel; A Nwy-Bel; F Den (S) F Nth; F Cly-  
Lyp; F StP(nc)-Bar; F Sev-Bla; A Mos-Sev

ADDITIONAL NOTES: In Fall 1907, add Cen to Turkey's supply centers

and delete Con from Russia's. Turkey therefore builds one (Army: Ankara) and Russia builds only three (delete Army Warsaw). Also, France build Fleet Brest, not Fleet Rome.

Underlined moves do not succeed. The French Army Ruhr is annihilated. The Italian Army Tyrolia is retreated to Venice.

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 DEADLINE FOR "FALL 1908" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST 1969  
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# TRANSTOR

#90/SVG #90

"Fall 1916, Game III"

25 July 1969

ENGLAND ELIMINATES GERMANY

AUSTRIA ABANDONS MUNICH

ENGLAND: A Den-Kie; A Hol (S) A Den-Kie; F Bal-Ber; A Bur-Mun;  
 (Pournelle) A Ruh (S) A Bur-Mun; F Beth-Lvn; A StP (S) A Beth-Lvn;  
 F Nwy (S) A StP; F WMed-hold; F Nth-hold

GERMANY: No move received. A Kie-stand  
 (Latimer)

ITALY: A Ser (S) F Gre-Bul(sc); F Gre-Bul(sc); F Ion-Gre;  
 (Clark) F Alb (S) F Ion-Gre; A Tyr-Tri; A Ven (S) A Tyr-Tri;  
F Adr (S) A Tyr-Tri

AUSTRIA: F EMed-Ion; F Aeg-Bul(sc); A Gal-Rum; A Vie (S) A Mun-  
 (Smythe) Tyr; A Sil-Boh; A Tri (S) A Mun-Tyr; A Bud-Ser; A Lvn (S)  
A Pru; A Mes (S) A Lvn; A Pru (S) A Lvn; A Ber-hold;  
A Mun-Tyr

Underlined moves do not succeed. The German Army Kiel is annihilated, as is the Austrian Army Trieste.

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 DEADLINE FOR "WINTER 1916" IS FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST 1969  
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BUILDS:

ENGLAND: Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, Bel, Hol, Swe, Bre, StP, Den, Kie,  
 Mun ((12)) Build TWO  
 GERMANY: ~~Kie~~ ((OUT))  
 ITALY: Nap, Ven, Tun, Spa, Rom, Por, Par, Mar, Tri, Ser, Gre  
 ((11)) Build TWO - no room for third build  
 AUSTRIA: Vie, Bud, ~~Aeg~~, Rum, Bul, Con, Ank, Ber, Smy, ~~Mun~~, War,  
 Sev, Mes ((11)) No change

WHITEHALL The Imperial General Staff has been instructed to make the liberation of German territory from Austrian occupation the first order of business. Unfortunately, before that can be accomplished, the rebellious German army standing in a state of

complete mutiny to the legitimate orders of the German government in exile must first be subdued.

BALMORAL CASTLE The so-called Imperial German army of Kiel is hereby directed to lay down its arms and surrender to the mixed Anglo-Prussian army which is now based in Denmark. Failure to do so will be regarded as mutiny against the legitimate government of Germany.

/s/ Wilhelm III Imperator  
All-Highest Commander  
Deutsches Reich

LONDON His majesty announced in a speech from the Throne that the end of the long war in Europe is now in sight. "Thanks to the gallant efforts of our Italian allies, the stalemate in the southern Mediterranean is now ended, while we are certain that the First Anglo-Prussian Army will have little difficulty in establishing itself in Kiel, thus opening up the Continent proper to mobile warfare," His Majesty said.

The King's speech contained high praise for the splendid resistance of the Austrian soldiers, and their meticulous attention to the Conventions and Laws of War. His Majesty also stated that the war would be carried to a successful conclusion without violating the terms of the tacit agreements with the Italian Government.

ISLE OF SAPHOS The local feminist movements have recently been stirring in the MOST UNLIKELY places. The question is, can they keep it up?

VIENNA The fate of the Habsburg Empire has been determined. All that it is capable of achieving is the prevention of an Italian victory. Soon England will rule more than the waves.

-----"Winter 1907, Game IV"-----

I T A L Y M A K E S S U R P R I S E R A I S E  
A U S T R I A N S L E A V E G E R M A N Y

NOTE: In the last issue I neglected to note that Italy also had a build coming (for the annihilated Army Clyde). Jerry White pointed this out to me, and the players were informed.

ITALY: Build Army Venice  
(Presnitz)

AUSTRIA: Army Silesia retreats to Bohemia  
(White)

TURKEY: Build Army Constantinople  
(Kuch)

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DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1908" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST 1969  
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Game 1968AD

"Winter 1904, Game IV"

25 July 1969

I T A L I A N N A V Y M A K E S P O R T

R U S S I A N S P R E P A R E F O R G E R M A N B L I T Z

ENGLAND: Build Fleet Edinburgh  
(Thomson)

GERMANY: Build Army Kiel  
(Boyerlein)

ITALY: Fleet Ionian retreats to Naples  
(Greene)

RUSSIA: Build Army Warsaw  
(Nelson)

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DEADLINE FOR "SPRING 1905" ORDERS IS FRIDAY, 15 AUGUST 1969  
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FLORENCE The first full scale battle of strength between good and evil since the devil tempted Christ took place outside this fair city during the last week of December. Duca Peery called upon the forces of darkness in his bid for power. Both Sorcerers and Malignant Spirits have joined Peery, as well as Turks and Behemoth-agents of the devil. The outcome of this tremendous battle of wills is yet to be seen. It would now appear that Peery is truly the Black anti-Christ so long awaited with dread.

CONSTANTINOPLE Call for ~~XXXXXX~~ ~~XXXXXX~~ Holy Alliance against the Russian dogs!

GENEVA (DWE) Hmmm. Is that the Turks calling for a "Holy" Alliance?

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Game 1968AE

"Game I, Fall 1904"

25 July 1969

F R A N C E I N V A D E S P R O S T R A T E G E R M A N Y

R U S S I A F A L L S B A C K B E F O R E I T A L I A N W H O R D E S

ENGLAND: No move received. F Bar-stand  
(Davidson)

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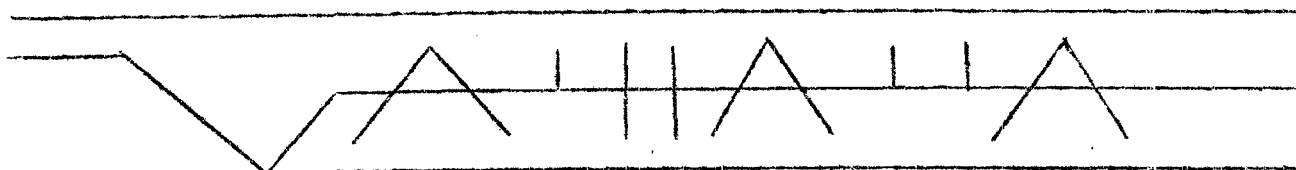
nearby suburb of Queens, was obliterated today by being buried under five megatons of molten cheese, two megatons of molten lead, and (horrors! gasp!) a 500 megabilge Billy Graham. Ten minutes later, every living thing within 150 miles promptly and simultaneously vomited.

TARA (11 October 1904) Queen Lottahuuaha of Hawaii, on tour here on behalf of Moral Marriage ("Keep it in the family!") was very disappointed to learn that "this ancient city" is nothing more than a sod-covered hillock with some old rocks on it and that Tara of Georgia has more buildings on it than Tara of Ireland has ever had in all of history. But, of course, one would expect that sort of distortion out of the incompetent "Eben Press," whose destruction a week ago has gladdened the hearts of the entire Western World (and most of the Eastern World, too). The hill is crowded with people, though, today, and everywhere the gay banners fly: "In We Cest!" The high point of the afternoon came when Her Majesty was introduced to the supposed pretender to the Ukranian throne, "Daniel." "Daddy!" She screamed. "Little Lotta!" he cried. Yes, gentle reader, the "pretender Daniel" was, in fact, the father of the Queen, Prince Lechery Bergia, who had deserted his wife and child years before to become an itinerant nuisance and throne-jumper. The reunion of father and child was most touching; however, owing to certain customs of the Hawaiian Royal House which we have discussed before, and to the fact that sTab is a family magazine, and to the tender years (7) of the editor, we cannot report any details. Suffice it to say that the procedure would have gratified Pope Alexander VI very much. Her Majesty, shortly afterward, breathlessly announced that, in accordance with Hawaiian custom, She will marry Her father. The Archbishop of Canterbury will perform both the ceremony and droits de sieigneur.

KYIV (14 July 1904) (EP) Tsar Daniel rejoiced over the successful bombardment of Warsaw. "The true explanation of the destruction of Russian cities is not that Grodno has declared war on everyone, but that we have declared war on Russia. Bordshabiazin dlenda est!"

BYALYSTOK (18 July 1904) (EP) What is apparently the latest in the series of Ukrainian bombardment struck today. Grodno has been demolished by a 600 megaton duck egg. Now Europe can breathe without fear.

GENEVA (DWE) If a 600 megaton Duck egg lies rotting on Grodno, buddy, nobody is going to breathe without fear... or with fear... for long.



FRANCE: No moves received. F's Pic, Mid, Spa(sc); A's Pic,  
(Latimer) Bur-stand

GERMANY: A Ber-Mun; A Kie (S) A Ber-Mun; F Bal-hold; A Bre-hold;  
(Peery) F Eng (S) A Bre, F Helg-Hol ((F is already in Holland))

ITALY: A Bel-Hol; F Lvp-Cly  
(McCallum)

RUSSIA: A Sev-hold; A Mos (S) A Sev; A Ukr (S) A War-Gal;  
(Smythe) A War-Gal; A Sil (S) A War-Gal; A StP-Lvn; F Nat-Cly

TURKEY: A Gal (S) A Vie-Boh; A Vie-Boh; A Bud (S) A Gal; A Ser-  
(Zelazny) Tri; A Con-Bul; A Ank-Rum; A Arm-Sev; F Bla (C) A Ank-  
Rum; F Tri-Adr; F Smy-Aeg; F Ion-Tyrr

Underlined moves do not succeed. The Turkish Army Galicia is re-  
created to Vienna. The Turkish player has until Wednesday, 6 August  
1969, to exercise his option to remove rather than retreat.

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BERLIN Dr. Hans Feodor, residence physician at New Peerhaus,  
today said, "John Koning is working too hard!"

With that the good doctor took off for a weekend of beer-drinking  
in the Wilhelmallee.

## MISSIF:

MARGARET GEMIGNANI, 3200 N.E. 36th St., Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 33308

Boardman is Boardman. He does not like 1790 better than 1969. He  
only likes Boardman year - comes the revolution, all will believe,  
etc, etc.

Bill Linden, you are for women's ? rights. If it happened,  
you'd have a fit. Would you vote for a lady president? If you had  
lived in the middle ages, would you have served a queen? That is  
the question!

And now to important things: Beer! ((Yeah!)) It is frightening  
to think of German breweries merging, but more frightening to think  
of American breweries merging. Several sources of major water pollu-  
tion could bottle the pollution. It would taste better. Up with pure  
beer. ((Hmmm... did Roland Tzudiker knew something when he compared  
a certain American beer to the Brooklyn sewer system?))

JOHN BOARDMAN, 592 16th St., Brooklyn, New York 11218 Derck's puz-  
zlement over

my knowledge of royal lineages is not necessary. Anyone who knows  
his royalties will thoroughly understand why almost every royal  
family in the world has been either dethroned or rendered harmless.  
As Anthony Ludovici said in another context, it is a case of aristo-  
cracy versus the aristocrats.

There can be several legitimate lines in a royal family. The  
most senior line usually possess the crown or the claim to it, but

this does not mean that the cadet lines are illegitimate. For example, the Earls of Munster are senior to the British royal family, but illegitimate. The Dukes of Braunschweig-Lüneburg and Saxe-Coburg-Gotha are the heads of lines junior to the British royal line, thoroughly legitimate, but disinherited by a royal proclamation of 1917. The Duke of Kent is head of a line junior to the British royal family, and legitimate; he is something like 11th in the succession to the British throne.

Bill Linden's notion of giving an American throne to the Baltimore Bonaparte heir is a little late. The last of the Baltimore Bonapartes dropped dead in 1945 while walking his dog in Central Park. But there are living heirs of both Lucien and Jerome Bonaparte. Lucien was the elder, but through some elaborate technical dynastic argument present-day Bonapartists center their hopes on Jerome's heir.

The presence of the Crown of St. Stephen in the United States has been the topic of numerous recriminations between the American and Hungarian governments -- though one wonders what either party wants with it. Who, by the way, presently owns the Crown of Menemakh? And what happened to the original English regalia during the Commonwealth?

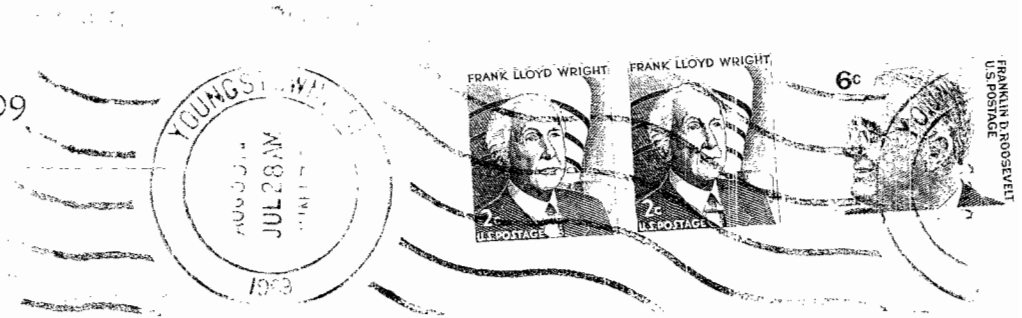
((John's letter continues on to several other topics, but it will have to be postponed until #65. This is also true of letters from Chuck Carey, Bill Linden, and one from Rod Walker which may be suppressed (No, not your salad letter, Rod... I suppressed that a long time ago).

Moreover, entries in the contest have been light. I have selected a prize which is in keeping with the contest, but to reveal it would be to nearly answer one of the questions. The results and the prize will be revealed in the next issue, which will be bigger than this one. With a mailing list of over 200, I find 12 and 18 page issues in alternation more practical -- postage-wise -- than a succession of 15 page issues. Bye. -- jgk

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