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Quelle 3002 words arrived as GAME 1969-11-27 to a list from THANG #1 (MORDOR VERSUS THE WORLD: III-#1) yet the  
ARNOR (Pulsipher): SA ERECION, LORIEN, SA BRANDYWINE-THARBAD, SA THARBAD-ERECION, SA ANGMAR (S), RHOV, SA NIRKWOOD-CARROCK, SA IMLADRIS-MISTY MOUNTAINS. Iffw own word moves minus and plus a total of  
GONDOR (Ferris): sa anedoniamorians, sa peras-minas-tirith, sa lebeminn (s), DA SHADOW MOUNTAINS-MINAS MORGUL.  
MORDOR (Libby): No moves received. TA SAUROE STAND, SA ANORIEN, HENNETH ANNUN, MINAS TIRITH, GLADDEN STAND. SA NURNEN, DAGORLAD STAND. sa carrock, brown lands, minas morgul stand.  
RHOVANION (Bobek): sa garoth-guldur-gladden, SA NIRKWOOD-CARROCK, SA ES-GAROTH-NIRKWOOD, SA CELEBRANT-BROWN LANDS (S), SA WILDERLANDS.  
ROHAN (Lakofka): DA ISINGARD (S), SA W EMNET, SA W EMNET STAND, SA FANGORN (S), ARNOR SA ERECION-LORIEN, SA EASTFOLD (S), GONDOR SA IMLADRIS-ANORIEN. In the last of words, it is found that the  
UPPER CASE SUCCEEDS; lower case fails. Iffw of this game  
Drive 3002. removed boys-RETIRATS, boys-wolfs a word list and

MORDOR: SA Minas Morgul-Udun.  
SA Carrock-Ettenmoors.  
SA Brown Lands-Wold.

Coire 3002 REMOVE QUOTE: BUILDS:- REMOVE QUOTE

The complete summary is as follows: ((GAINED: 16%))  
ARNOR: Shire, Amon, Sul, Imladris, Tharbad, Angmar, ERECION, LORIEN  
GONDOR: Dol Amroth, Lebennin, Minas Tirith, South Gondor, MINAS MORGUL  
MORDOR: Barad-Bur, Udun, Minas Morgul, Moria, Dagorlad, Dead Marches, Henneth Annun, Anorien, Sauros, Carrock, MINAS TIRITH  
RHOVANION: Esgaroth, Wilderlands, N-Wilderlands, Celebrant, Dol Guldur, CARROCK  
ROHAN: Fangorn, W Emnet, Etoras, Isingard

The removals/builds:  
ARNOR: Builds SA Imladris, SA Amon Sul  
MORDOR: Remove SA Ettenmoors  
RHOVANION: Builds SA Northern Wilderlands

THE DEADLINE FOR TULLIS, 3003 MOVE ORDERS IS FRIDAY, JANUARY 9TH, 1970.

PRESS RELEASES:

BARAD-DUR, MOEDOR: Reports from the Dark Tower indicate that Sauron is even more enraged than usual of late. First the rings departed from his royal treasury; imagine his reaction when Sauron discovered that now the entire exchequer has vanished. The strong room of the Dark Tower had evidently been opened by thieves equipped with an acetylene torch after entering through a gaping hole melted in the steel; the robbers proceeded to remove every gem and bit of precious metal. These thieves also apparently abducted the 100 Orcs of the famous Dark Watch. There is speculation that some form of magic was used as no sign of a struggle was seen, and the only trace of the Orcs ever having been there was a smudged boot found on the floor of the empty treasury.

ASH MNTNS: More tales of mysterious lights flying through the night sky and daylight sightings of UFOs continue to filter in from the villages and byways of this unhappy land. However, it is rumoured that the people have somehow gained heart from the strange occurrences, and in fact a leader has arisen among them who will lead them in a war of liberation against Sauron and his vile henchmen.

((And the Great Dragon Debate rages on...))

Dear Sir:

This letter is in reference to the letter from one S. Maug on Draco Articus. Draco Articus as I thought was well known lives on the edge of the northern marshes in the high mountain passes. There D. Articus lives in either natural caves or in caves and crevasses in glaciers. An interesting fact about D. Articus is that he sleeps during the entire summer. This is all I can give you now on D. Articus, as my major source of information, The Golden Book of Worms by Riccar of Aerie has been stolen by a shallow-faced, slanting-eyed southerner.

Sincerely,

Eldanir Konovins  
University of Annunias

GRAYTE WOURMES -- PART III: DRACO NIGRUS

"Another rare Dragon is the tropical Draco Nigrus (Black or Spitting Dragon). It is the smallest of all Dragons, usually averaging no more than 40-50" long and weighing about 500 lbs. Like its northern cousin, the balok species has no internal fire, rather they distill a potent caustic enzyme which they spit forth in long streams when angry. Except as noted their conformation is typical. The Black Dragon preys upon all jungle animals, and its only enemies are its own kind, the Roc, and man. They seem to favor treasures of Ivory. While cunning the Black Dragon is not clever."

(Excerpt from a First Age Manuscript translated by the late Professor S. K. Eltolereth, DrD.)

Fall 1601... IN THANG #2  
 APACHE (Schleicher): W BINAL (95)-PAPAGO (101)-W MESCALERO (99)-COMAN-  
 CHE (82)-W JECARILLA (97)(8) M MESCALERO-COMANCHE,  
 BLACKFOOT (Patton): W PIEGAN (28)-CROW (29). W KUEHMAI (33)-OKINAGAN (35).  
 W PLATHEAD (30)-NEZ PERCE (32).  
 CADDO (White): W WICHITA (109)(e) w wabo (108)-comanche (82). w waco-  
 comanche, w caddo (110) stands, (dislodged retreat to Tawakoni (107)).  
 DAKOTA (Bygones): W TETON (49)-MANDAN (29)-W PAWNEE (80) STAND. W NAH-  
 PETON (57)-CHIPPEWA (18) (8) BY W SISSETON (52).  
 ILLINOIS (Bobek): W WINNEBAGO (57)-SAUK AND FOX (56). w Osage (74)-wi-  
 chita (109). W MIAMI EMBARKS CANOE FLEET TO POTAWATOMI (58).  
 IROQUIOS (Lakotas): W DELAWARE (61) BUILDS CANOE FLEET. W ONSIDA (11)-  
 SUSQUEHANA (60). W HURON (15)-BUILDS CF. W SENECA (14)-ERIE (59).  
 MUSKHOGEAN (Stafford): W CHOCTAW (113)-CADDO (101) (8) BY W NATCHEZ (112).  
 W YUCI (116)-CATAWA (69).

SHOSHONI (Perry): W WYOMING (86)-(8) OSIUTE (46) PIUTE (88). W CAYUSE  
 (38) to sauk and fox Nobe.  
 UPPER CASE SUCCEEDS, Lower case fails.

Winter 1601: Buil's Summary is as follows: (GAINED, 74%):  
 APACHE: San Carlos, Jicarilla, Mescalero, COMANCHE, PAPAGO  
 BLACKFOOT: Blackfoot, Blood, Piegan, CROW  
 CADDO: Waco, Wichita, Wabo  
 DAKOTA: Teton, Sisseton, Santee, PAWNEE, CHIPPEWA  
 ILLINOIS: Miami, Peoria, ILLINOIS, OSAGE, SAUK AND FOX  
 IROQUIOS: Mohawk, Onondaga, Oneida, Seneca, HURON, DELAWARE  
 MUSKHOGEAN: Choctaw, Chickasaw, Upper Creek, CADDO  
 SHOSHONI: Lemhi, Rocky Mtn, Snake River, CAYUSE, PIUTE

BUILDS:  
 APACHE: W San Carlos (96), W Mescalero (99)  
 BLACKFOOT: W Piegan (28)  
 CADDO: Remove W Tawakoni (103)  
 DAKOTA: W Teton (49), W Santee (54)  
 ILLINOIS: W Miami (69), W Illinois (71)  
 IROQUIOS: W Delaware (61), W Seneca (14)  
 MUSKHOGEAN: W Choctaw (113)  
 SHOSHONI: W Wind River (39), W Lemhi (44)

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**PORKED TONGUE PRESS**

**CADDOAN CONFEDERACY:**  
 Muskogean tribes: Choctaw and Chickasaw carry purses!  
**FROM DAKOTA TEEpees:**  
 Sisseton: Iroquois allegations regarding his tribes motives and motiva-  
 tion calling them absurd. However, stated the noble savage, seeing as  
 how the Iroquois who wrote the purple press release is pretty weird, it  
 was about what we expected. He went on, when we move some of our lodge  
 eastward certain wicked thinking morons will have cause to regret in-  
 sulting the great Dakota name!

**YANKTONI:** In a formal announcement today, Stands-Like-Mountain gave warm friendship to both the Blackfoot and Shoshoni nations for the wise course they have followed in avoiding hostilities with the Dakota peoples. It is hoped that a policy of mutual neutrality can be maintained.

**PAWNEE:** Meeting in this newly acquired territory for the first time the Grand Council of the Dakotas and the Pawnee Chiefs agreed to form a new nation which they named the Union of Dakota Directed Tribes (UDDT). Many others are expected to join the Dakota Union within a short time. The avowed purposes of this new nation are to spread Indianism everywhere, unite the Indian, and drive the invading Colonialists (reported to be as pale as the face of the full moon high in the dankling December sky) from all of North America.

FROM THE MUSKHOGEAN FORESTS:

**UPPER CREEK:** Today Snarling Mouse, war-chief of the Muskogean nation, announced that the continued depreciations by the Caddoan warriors against the Choctaw tribe have brought about an intolerable situation. Therefore to safeguard against such acts of atrocity in the future, Snarling mouse has asked the Lower Creek, Chickasaw and Yuchi, and the allies of the Muskogean Nation, the Apache, Caluse, Shawnee, and the Catawba to join the Choctaw in a war against the Caddoans. To substantiate these charges, the chief produced two Caddoan warriors, Wooden Faggot and Talka-with-Lisp, who were captured in the act of assaulting a young boy of the Choctaw tribe and were so engrossed that they forgot to leave with the rest of the Caddoan raiders. Snarling Mouse then called on the Tribe's Medicine Man, Babbling Brook, otherwise known as Gold Berg--to call upon the Great Spirit to lay a curse on the Caddoans. By the time Babbling Brook finished all of the warriors had been assembled and the assault launched against the Caddoans. CNP (Creek National Press).

FROM THE IROQUIOS PORNOGRAPHER:

Huron maid, Silly Nymph, was last seen chasing the bashful groom, Fill Charred Bucket, down beside the raging river. Having seen Silly Nymph, we wish fleet foot to the noble Fill Charred Bucket.

Algonquin chief, Thunder Fart, reports more raids by the sisse(y)-tons into his territory. The war chief (of the Sisse(y)tons, Face-Like-Buttermilk, said that he never dreamed of doing anything to his noble brothers (hee, hee) to the east. His sisse(y)ton would never steal the maidens of the Algonquins. To that much Thunder Fart agreed!

INDIANOMACY AND SCOTTOMACY PLAYERS:

By request, only numbers will appear in Scottomacy results, i.e. moves should be sent in by number only.

FOR INDIANOMACY, however, the Game-master will continue to use the form used in this issue for results and moves: the name of the province followed by the number of the province in parentheses. Any players not submitting their moves in this format may have their moves rejected if the GM feels due cause has been shown: i.e. repeatedly refusing to put Indianomacy orders in proper format.

Fall, 1491 GAME 1969-70 (SCOTTOMACY #1) THANG #3

ENGLAND (Jolly): AF ff-land A 69, AF gg-bb, AF e-land A 89, AF 1-land A 60, A 74-72, A 90-71  
CAMPBELL (Schleicher): A 16-24, A 56 (S), A 62-63, A 62-63, A 47-43.

FRASER (Ferris): A 15-11, A 9-8BB, A 43-31, A 37-36, A 17-16.  
GORDON (Caylord): A 22-17 (S) by A 24, A 33-27, A 39-37, A 55 (S) STEWART A 63-56  
GRAHAM (Lakofka): A 70 (S), KEITH: A 71, A 75-68 (S) by A 67, A 50 Stands. A 52-51.

KEITH (Tulp): A 5-9, A 20-18, A 21-36, As 40 & 71 Stands.  
MACDONALD (Gygas): A 13 Stands, A 30-15, A 44-43, A 57-60, A 59-58 (DBB).  
MACLEOD (Stafford): A 14 (S), MACDONALD: A 30-15, A 31 (S), MACDONALD: A 44-43, A 6-10, ABB 12-7, ABB 16-11  
STEWART (Duncan): A 63-56, A 88-74, A 79 Stands, A 64-65, A 42-43.

Underlined moves do not succeed. A-Army, DBB-Destroy Boat, Bunch, BBB-Build, Boat, Bunch, ABB-Army cover by Boat, Bunch, AF-Army/Fleet.

RETREATS: FRASER: A 43-32, 32, CAMPBELL: A 56-48

The 1491 Builds Summary is as follows: (gained, lost)  
ENGLAND: 89, 90, 72, 69 BUILD TWO: A 89, F 88.  
CAMPBELL: 25, 47, 48, 53, 81, 84, 63, 16, BUILD TWO: As 25, 81  
FRASER: 74, 78, 27, 27, 27, 9, 17, 11, 32 BUILD NONE.  
GORDON: 20, 26, 22, 24, 55, 22, 24, 27, 39 BUILD THREE: As 20, 26, 34  
GRAHAM: 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58 BUILD ONE: A 52  
KEITH: 3, 19, 21, 38, 22, 51, 20, 18, 40, 71 BUILD FOUR: As 3, 19, 38  
MACDONALD: 13, 20, 44, 59, 60, 58, 48 BUILD TWO: As 59, 60  
MACLEOD: 7, 12, 13, 30, 46, 19, 11, 31 BUILD TWO: As 7, 30  
STEWART: 42, 56, 64, 66, 84, 65, 24, 29 BUILD TWO: As 64, 66

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COMMENTS: All players please note that Chris Schleicher, 1535 Dartmouth Lane, Deerfield, Ill. 60015, has taken over Glam Campbell for Bill Hoyer. Sid Jolly's ever-changing address is now: Nav Sol Comd (DSTS), Mare Island, Attn: Lt. Staff, Vallejo, California 94592.

NORTHUMBERLAND, ENGLAND: Bold and ill are the releases of wind from the north, but stayed not will be the coming of civilization, unity, and peace to Scotland. Meanwhile, the Surgeon General of the Minor Clans League Army suggests doses of charcoal.

FROM THE THIEVIN' GRAHAM: Dingleton Castle (#52) (number included as you'll know where it's at, being Scotch, obviously knows all the provinces by heart, but alas we dunna-kin (as ourselves). There no no truth in the report of Kilbourn Keep that the Gordons and Keiths be thick in tall. (They may be a wee bit dumb from time to time but) they ain't in league with Paul Henry VIII. The elder Campbell, Willie Fitzhoyer, now having passed away and owing to the fact that he was a bit senile, we can see where the area was made.

Dunbar Castle (#73): The stench of the foul Englishmen has come to our fair highlands. The vermin have moved into peaceful Turnbull and claimed it as their own. All the southern Scots have vowed to remove this trash from our lovely heather before the nasty creatures infest the land and sheep with their odious malingerings.

Dean Castle (#63): The unholy and foul Keeper of the Tarbert Castle is filling the air with insidious lies about the heritage of the fair Grahams! We have never occupied a sty or the like in our lives. It seems the grimy Mac Donald thinks that all men live in the same squalor and filth that they have long been noted for.

FROM THE COUNCILS OF KEITH:

Inverugie Castle: The hunt goes on for traitors in the Highlands. KCUA (Keith Committee on Un-Scottish Activities) Chairman Joe Mac Keithy has announced a scientific new method for finding subversives. Representatives of all the clans were brought in one by one into a room containing a wax figure of the English King. The traitor was the one who stabbed the figure with his LEFT HAND! This indicated the disloyalty of one of the clans beyond doubt!

Wick Castle: Although most of the Keiths disapprove of the methods used by the Inverugie Keiths in finding traitors, how can such evidence be argued with? Forces have been sent out to destroy the treacherous Fraser.

MACLEOD UNLOADS:

Dunvegan Castle: Today Terrence, chief of the MacLeod Clan issued the following statement concerning the recent invasion of the Scottish Lowlands by the English and concerning certain clans among the Scots who have allied with England: "Loyal Scots arise! England has invaded our lowland and aided by traitors in our midst seeks to gain admittance to the highlands. Crush those who--like the Frasers-- would dare to trade Scotland's freedom for the English whip. Crush them as a warning to the English yokels what they can expect if they continue their foolish attacks on the Scots. Wipe out the Fraser traitors before these traitors allow the English free access into our beloved Highlands."

FROM THE MACDONALD OF MACDONALD:

Glasgow (15 Dec 1493): The Graham, in reaction to the calling up of the MacDonald Clans, has announced that heralds have been sent forth to their liegehen! Chief among the followers of Clan Graham are the Mac Swineys and the Hoggs. Reportedly Schvinia "Lennie" MacSwiney, the Mac Swiney, will lead the Graham into battle. Attempts to interview him at his stronghold, Castle Stye, high atop a razorback met with no success as the place was entirely penned up. The only sign of life was the Banner of MacSwiney, a mustached pig rooting on a yellow field, flying from an otherwise empty clothesline. Considerable interest in the Clan MacSwiney, the only Polish enclave in otherwise Bonnie Scotland, was aroused sometime back when the entire host fled Flodden Field before the first arrow was loosed. When asked about it, the Laird Laird of Stye only granted something about saving bacon. No one was foolish enough to imagine he was referring to Roger.

Kilchurn Castle: In order to assure peace in our homeland and to repel the Lowland English, we, the MacDonald, raise our standard and call all our Clansmen and those other Clans owing fealty to us for Scotland!

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THANG #4

(MORDOR VERSUS THE WORLD III-#2)

ARNOR (Wright): SA SHIRE-BRANDYWINE. SA AMON SUL-FOROCHEL (S) BY DA IMIADRIS.

GONDOR (Tulp): DA MINAS TIRITH-ANORTEN. SA LEBENNIN-MINAS TIRITH. SA DOL AMROTH-TOLPALAS.

MORDOR (Ferris): TA BARAD-DUR-RHUN. DA MINAS MORGUL-HENNUTH ANNUN. DA UDUN-DEAD MARSHES. DA ISENGARD-EDORAS. DA MORIA-LORISH. SA ANGMAR-FOROCHEL. SA DOL GULDUR-MIRKWOOD.

RHOVANION (Gaylord): SA ESGAROTH-MIRKWOOD. SA WILDERLANDS-BROWN LANDS. DA N. WILDERLANDS-DOL GULDUR.

ROHAN (Seymour): DA FANGORN-ISENGARD. SA EDORAS-W EMNET. SA EASTFOLD-STAND.

UPPER CASE MOVES SUCCEED; lower case fails.

Laire 3001 Retreats: MORDOR (Ferris): SA Dol Guldur-Cladden.

THE DEADLINE FOR QUELLE, 3001 MOVE ORDERS, HRIVE, 3001 RETREAT ORDERS, AND COIEB, 3001 BULLD/REMOVAL ORDERS IS FRI., JANUARY NINTH, 1970.

PRESS RELEASES:

**RIVENDELL (15 Arteryule 3001):** The Council of Eriador representing the free peoples of Eriador: Elves, Men, Dwarves, and Hobbits has today announced that the time has come to rid Emorath of evil. It has been decided that Sauron the Necromancer, alias the Dark Lord is behind most of the evil in the world today. Sauron is a student of the arts of the late Morgoth the Enemy who terrorized the First Age. As such it has been decided that Sauron must be destroyed and plans to that affect are being laid.

**MINAS TIRITH:** A scouting party of Gondor knights surprised a small raiding party of orcs a few miles outside the borders of Gondor. Unfortunately in their fear the orcs began belching and farting and escaped under the protective stench. Two suspects were captured. The first, an orc and member of the party, was interrogated and revealed a heinous plan by Mordor to conquer the free races of Middle Earth. The 2nd suspect, a travelling ring collector, S. Gollum, was released after questioning. Representatives of the free races at Minas Tirith met to discuss strategy against the coming storm from the East. Representatives were Penruath son of Tuwila of Gondor, Scathabane of Rohan, and Gildor Inglorien of Eriador. No word has yet come from Rhovanion but Eiver ambassador A. Elbereth Gilthoniel reports that the Rhovanioms too are preparing for war. Death to Sauron!!!

**ROHAN: FOREST DISSAPPEARS--DOGS RIOT!!** Reports from Fangorn today tell us of the mysterious disappearance of the Fangorn forests, the oldest in the land. Dogs all over the country are going wild, and the First Marshall has called up the reserves to deal with the problem. Speaking from West Emnet, the First Marshall said today that "WE are perfectly aware of the identity of the thief; peculiar track marks have been found which can only belong to trolls, and odd, booming sounds have been heard from the direction of the Brown Lands; obviously the marching drums of orcs. If the Dark Lord does not return the trees soon, we shall retaliate by walking our dogs in front of Mordor!"

BARBARIA

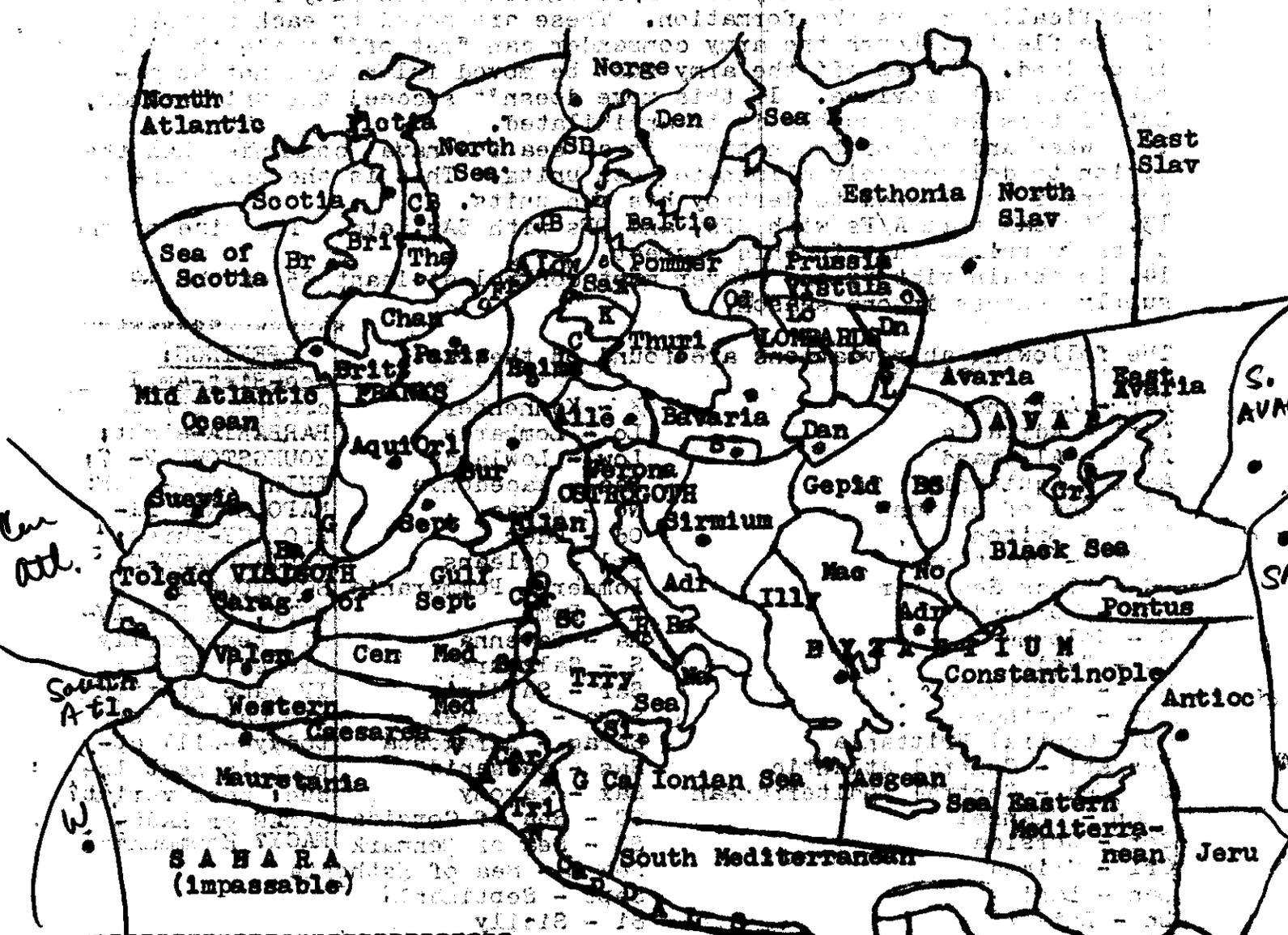
By Russell Tulp

1. The rules to regular Diplomacy apply except as ammended.
2. At the start of the game, Winter 521, the following units are off:

<u>ANGLO-SAXON:</u>	<u>FRANK:</u>	<u>VISIGOTH:</u>	<u>OSTROGOTH:</u>
SF Thames	SF Brittany	SF Toledo	SF Sicily
SF Jutland	SA Aquitania	SA Valencia	SA Verona
SA Cen Britannia	SA Reims	SA Septimania	SA Birmium
DA Saxony	DA Paris	DA Saragossa	DA Rome
<u>LOMBARD:</u>	<u>VANDAL:</u>	<u>AVARS:</u>	<u>BYZANTIUM:</u>
SA Vistula	SF Corsica	SF Crimea	SA Alexandria TF Com-
SA Oder	SA Tricameron	SA Black Sea Avar	SA Antioch stantin-
SA Danube	DF Carthage	SA S Avaria	DA Adriarople opRe
SA Lombardy	SA Sardinia	DA Avaria	DF Illyrium

Abbreviations: S-Single, D-Double, T-Triple, A-Army, F-Fleet.

3. Double units have an offensive and defensive weight of two. If a supporting double unit is hit by a single unit, it supports as a single unit. The Byzantium TF attacks as a DF but has a defensive weight of three. Only one TF may be built and only Byzantium may have one. If annihilated it cannot be replaced.
4. Double units are supplied by the province they start in. If this province falls to an enemy that unit is immediately eliminated. If the province is recaptured it will supply a SA for 2 yrs. after the next building season. At that time it can be converted into a double army. This unit is designated as SdA or SdF in orders until it is converted. If the supply center is taken again the Sd unit is eliminated.
5. Since the Byzantium had a much more centralized government than the barbarians, the fall of Constantinople has dire consequences. If it is taken the TF is immediately eliminated and can never be rebuilt. All units at sea and outside the borders of Byzantium stand and are eliminated if forced to retreat. All extra strength units within Byzantium attack and defend as single units. If Constantinople is recaptured, all returns to normal. If it is not recaptured in 2 yrs., Byzantium is eliminated from the game and all its units stand unordered.
6. Additional Double and Triple units may not be built.
7. Nations may expand their boundaries by maintaining a unit in a neutral supply center for 2 consecutive yrs. This province is considered a home supply center and new units may be built there. Home centers of foreign nations may also be incorporated but must be garrisoned for four yrs. in order for transition to take place.
8. The Lombard receives no fleets at the start of the game, but may build fleets in either Pomerania or Prussia, but not after maintaining a garrison there for one year. These provinces do not add to supply and may be used for building purposes only by the Lombards and only for fleets.
9. Corsica and Sardinia are considered to be connected by land and armies may move between them without the aid of fleets. The same is true of Sicily and Naples, Pictis and Scotia, and Dania and Jutland.
10. Armies are not convoyed as in Diplomacy but must form Army/Fleets (A/Fs) in order to move over bodies of water. A/Fs are formed by moving an army and a fleet onto the same province. The A/F fights with the value of the army on land and the fleet at sea. An A/F can break up at any time while on land. Values are never combined.



**TIONS:**

**ARGLO-SAXON:**

- Central Britania
- Konnenberg
- Lowlands
- Jutland
- Thames
- Saxony
- AVAR:**
- Avaria
- Black Sea Avar
- Crimea
- East Avaria
- South Avaria

**BYZANTIUM:**

- Illyria
- Macedonia
- Rome
- Adrianople
- Constantinople
- Pontus
- Antioch
- Jerusalem
- Alexandria
- LOMBARDS:**
- Oler
- Vistula
- Lebarby

**OSTROGOTH:**

- Milan
- Taginae
- Verona
- Sirmium
- Rome
- Ravenna
- Naples
- Sicily

**VANDALS:**

- Cassarea
- Carthage
- Tricameron
- Caputvada
- Corsica
- Sardinia
- VISIGOTH:**
- Septimania
- Saragossa
- Valencia

**FRANKS:**

- Brittany
- Paris
- Reims
- Cologne
- Orleans
- Aquitania

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**CADIS**

- Toledo
- Basque

11. Units of 2 nations may form A/Fs provided each player involved specifically orders the formation. These are moved by each commander of the fleet although the army commander can "get off" while the A/F is on land. To get off the army must be moved inland and not to another coastal province. If this move doesn't succeed the unit stands, but if this is impossible it is annihilated.
12. When an A/F of two nations is at sea the naval commander has the option to deliberately eliminate both units. This is the only time a commander is allowed to destroy his own units.
13. DAs can form A/Fs with SFs, and DFs with SAs, etc. The size of the units is unimportant in this respect.
14. To obtain victory one player must control at least 25 of the 49 supply centers in one season.

The following abbreviations are found on the map:

- Adr - Adrianople
- Adri - Adriatic
- Alle - Allemand
- Aqui - Aquitania
- Br - Sea of Britain
- Brit - Briton
- Britt - Brittany
- BS - Black Sea Avar
- Bur - Burgundy
- C - Cologne
- Ca - Cadiz
- Cap - Caputvada
- Car - Carthage
- CB - Central Britannia
- cen Atl - Central Atlantic
- cen Med - Central Mediterranean
- Chan - Channel
- Cor - Corsica
- Cri - Crimea
- Den - Dania
- Dn - Dniepr
- EL - Eastern Lombardy
- Fr - Freisia
- G - Gascony
- GCa - Gulf of Carthage
- Gulf of Sept - Gulf of Septimania
- Illy - Illyrium
- J - Jutland
- Jeru - Jerusalem

- K - Konnenberg
- Lo - Lombardy
- Low - Lowlands
- Mae - Macedonia
- No - Novae
- Od - Oder
- Orl - Orleans
- Pommer - Pommerania
- R - Rome
- Ra - Ravenna
- S - Salzburg
- Sar - Sardinia
- Sara - Saracen
- Sarag - Saragossa
- Sas - Sessania
- Sax - Saxony
- SC - Sea of Corsica
- SD - Sea of Denmark
- Sea E - Sea of Esthonia
- Sept - Septimania
- Si - Sicily
- South Atl - South Atlantic
- South Ava - South Avaria
- T - Tagus
- Tha - Thames
- Thuri - Thuringia
- Tri - Tricameron
- Ttry - Tyrrhenian Sea
- Valen - Valentia
- W - Western Africa
- Western Med - Western Mediterranean

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**OPENINGS:**  
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 crapped for space!  
 BARBARIA-eight;  
 YOUNGSTOWN V- 7;  
 THIRD AGE - ONE!  
 NAPOLEONIC DI-  
 PLOMACY-three;  
 INDIANOMACY-2;  
 SCOTTOMACY,  
 MVTW, ME DIP IV-  
 all temporarily  
 closed; ME DIP  
 IV game starting  
 via Carbon Copy  
 today--will ap-  
 pear in next is-  
 sue; next variant?  
 CONAN or RAJO-  
 MACY? HMMMMMMMMM.

OK BOYS! Anyone interested in going savage? Spots are now open in BARBARIA ("Diplomacy of the Dark Ages") at the regular THANG prices as listed on page one. Russell of course, gets of free spot in his variant (first choice); in accordance with THANG policy.