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THULCANDRA is a regularly-published flyer for postal games, produced by Pete Gaughan (3121 E. Park Row #171A, Arlington TX 76010; 817-633-3208). Subscriptions are free to players, 25c per issue to non-players.

Thulcandra (I think I'll abbreviate that Thul) was originally planned for orphan Dip games, but I see no reason to restrict it to that. Instead, any game which won't be going into the main zine, Perelandra, will fit here. Thul will be strictly warehouse, though you can send as much press as you like. I don't expect to go beyond two pages per game, so we can probably fit four or five games total. An explanation of the title will be along nextish.

1985Ans?? ---- Hidalgo ---- Spring 1980

Un million de gracias to the players for helping me experiment with Hegemony over Sandy Ego...

Flyboys (John Walker): a ser-mva (a all s),
a kea-cla.

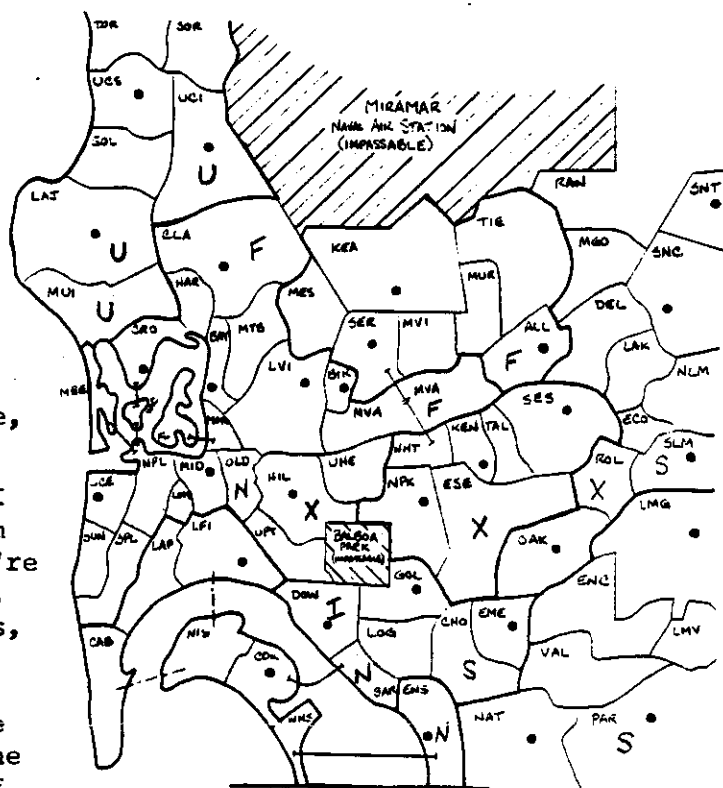
Navy Dipsters (J.R. Baker): a lfi-old,
a cor-bar, a ens-nat.

Suburban Dip Club (Jim Burgess): a nat-cho,
a par-nat, a lmg-slm.

University Gamers (Keith Sherwood): a ucs-uci,
a uci-laj, a laj-mui.

Xenogogic Gang (Larry Peery): a npk-hil, a ken-ese,
a ses-rol.

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1980 is 9pm CDT, 16 June 1985. I have quit my job at the "stop'n'rob" market, so I'm not staying up late nights very often. Still, you're welcome to call me, especially on deadline evening. From time to time I will reprint all your addresses, but I don't want to spend the space to do it every turn. You should be on monthly deadline, but Thul may come out every two weeks if I have another game or two on staggered schedules. You only receive the issues your game(s) is in unless you request all of them. And even a bit of press...



Lost Suburbanite: This isn't going to be much of a playtest if I don't play, is it? I promise to push this game up on my priority list. The last two months have been pretty hectic.

Navy: If this isn't gunboat, boy am I in trouble!

UCSD: Starting immediately, our rabble is changing our moniker from the rather mundane "University Gamers" to "The UCSD Koalas" after the school's mascot.

Actually, the UCSD game club, when I bothered with them a couple years ago, were a couple guys (three on a fast Friday night) who played Ogre. They disliked Diplomacy; I bailed on them quickly. Lots of D&Ders, though, but they hardly count, now do they?

We will fight them on the beaches, we will fight them on the beaches, and we will fight them on the beaches--the hell with everything else. Move out, boys; surf's up and we'll control all the ocean-front property by the time the war ends. We'll surf on it while we're in school, and sell it for megabucks when we graduate and become yuppies.

UTA to UCSE: Sherwood, graduate? What is the world coming to? Sorry, but I'll use the officially mundane moniker in reports. You're welcome to date your press from the Koalas, tho.