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XENOGOGIC

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A Note On The Cover:

The sketch on the cover of this issue was done by one of our very talented local Diplomacy players, George Harter, who drew it at a face to face game attended by the Three Old Men of San Diego Diplomacy: Hal Naus, Rod Walker, and Conrad von Metzke. Unfortunately, Conrad is so tall that he couldn't be fitted on an 8½ by 11 sheet of paper (there would have been six feet left over) so we substituted a visiting Diplomacy player, Charles Reinsel, who fitted in with the theme of the group portrait: WE THREE KINGBOF DIPLOMACY. Those pictured, from left to right are: Hal Naus (ADAG), Charles Reinsel (BIG BROTHER), Rod Walker (EREHWON). Other sketches of George's work will be appearing in the future.

A note, today, October 21, is Rod Walker's 32nd birthday. Walt Buchanan went over the hill, and reached 30, on October 6th. Thus, two of our senior players are well on their way to that great milestone in the sky, or MEDICARE HEIGHTS! Congratulations and best wishes to both.

WHITE HOUSE CONFIRMS TTT PUBLICATION EXCLUSIVE!

San Diego (October 14, 1971): The White House in Washington today confirmed earlier reports in this magazine that President Nixon would be visiting Moscow early next year. At the same time the President was hosting his weekly news conference and making his announcement a giant banner rose above TTT Publications Headquarters. The banner said: AGNEW, MRS. MITCHELL, PERRY TICKET THREATENED!

In Memorium: DEAN ACHESON

One of the greatest of all American statemen, Dean Acheson, passed away this week bringing to a close one of the most dynamic cas in American Diplomatic history. Acheson, who helped create such monuments of American foreign policy as NATO, the Marshall Plan, and helped make the United States a truly internationally minded nation after World War II is probably one of the greatest of all American secretaries of state. He deserves to be remembered with respect for the great service he rendered his nation.

- 1) TDA REFORM MOVEMENT LAUNCHED! As most of you know a definite movement to reform The Diplomacy Association has been launched. A constitution draft committee of nine members from all over the nation and under the joint chairmanship of Walt Buchanan (member of The Board ofDirectors) and Robert Johnson (Diplodeur) has been established. The Committee will seek to draw up a constitution for TDA. In the meantime the results of the TDA Information Questionnaire for a Heferendum are being compiled into a final ballot which will be sent to all members later this month. Included on the ballot will be proposals for other committees, elections for a new board of directors (to serveuntil elections under the constitution can be held), and decisions on other vital questions will be included. Every member of TDA should contact either Walt Buchanan or myself to make sure they get a copy of the ballot.
- 2) NEW HOUSERULES! All of you should have a copy of the new TTT Publications Houserules which went out with the last mailing. The new rules are the most extensive I've ever used and are designed specifically to help new players. Already one other publisher, Steve Cooper of Washington, D.C., has adopted them for use in his postal zine. Others interested in obtaining copies may do so. The rules are available for 35% per copy.
- 3) NEW DEADLINE POLL CY: Because of the heavy workload I am now under with both Diplomacy and other materials piling up I will be observing a strict three week between move deadline. This means XENOGOGIC will appear monthly. The extra time will be used to give me an opportunity to get this and other magazines out. PLEASE OBSERVE ALL DEADLINES STRICTLY AND MAKE SURE YOUR MOVES ARE HERE BY THE DEADLINE. IN THE FUTURE NO LATE MOVES WILL BE USED:
- 4) A WORD OF THANX! To the many of you who sent cards and called while I was hospitalized. Fortunately I was very lucky and my illness has been, for the most part, cured.
- 5) A NEW ZINE: Those of you interested in variant games, especially space war types, should contact one of our players. Payton Turbin, P.O. Box 6560, La Jolla, Ca. 92037. Payton's game, Empire is something like Galaxy. Players are needed for the game now and the fee is \$5.00
- 6) POLITICAL MILITARY WARGAMES! This is your last chance to get in on the first section of the Cold War Game dealing with the Sucz 1956 crisis. More than 30 participants will be assuming historical roles in this game. The gamefee is \$5.00 and rules are an additional \$2.00. Both team and individual players are needed for the sleven countries in the game.
- 7) A NEW PUBLISHING POLICY: As you all know by now I am not only publishing XENOGOGIC but several other magazines devoted to regular Diplomacy games in addition to those devoted to PMW materials. I have been mulling over in my mind a means of outting down on the amount of duplication of effort needed for all these magazines and I have hit on the following formula. In the future all my regular magazines will consist of the following: First Page (s): unique material for just that magazine: Second Page (s): material in common and of a general enough nature that it can be included in

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all regular Diplomacy magazines; Third Page (s): Moves for that particular magazine. Thus, under this new policy all general information on both TTT Publications affairs and Diplomacy news in general (such as game openings, other magazines being formed, etc.) will be widely spread. This will save a considerable duplication of effort and will make sure that vital information gets to everyone. Anyone is invited to submit announcements for this section but I request that they be kept to from 5 to 10 lines (typed) and that each announcement be on a separate sheet of paper.

- 8) A REQUEST TO ALL PLAYERS: As you all know I'm publishing many magazines devoted to regular Diplomacy games and many of you are playing on more than one of them. Also, many of you are playing in several games. In order to help me keep my files straight and avoid misplacing important moves, etc. I am asking each of you to help me out in the following ways:
 - A) Put all moves for different games on separate sheets of paper,
 - B) Put all moves for different magazines on separate sheets of paper.
 - C) Putall communications in regard to other topics, such as changes of address, PMW affairs, entry in new games, announcements, etc. on a different sheet of paper,
 - D) Please use only regular size (8g by 11) sheets of paper or regular size postcards. My filing is handicapped greatly by odd sized pieces of paper.

I realise this may be hard for some of you but it will greatly aid me and will prevent mix-ups from happening. Your cooperation is appreciated.

- 9) GAME OPENINGS! I think (I'm not sure yet) that everyone who has paid a gamefee for a regular postal game in a TTT Publication has now been accommodated. If not please let me know at once. Until I hear otherwise I will continue to accept reservations for another single regular game limited to beginning, or very new players.
- 10) CONSULTANTS AVAILABLE: Several major Diplomacy players, including Edi Birsan, have volunteered to act as advisors for the new TDA structure. These advisors are available without charge to anynoive player. Anyone wishing to have a consultant should contact me for more information.

FROM THE PERRICHEST:

Diplomacy: The patriotic art of lying for one's country.

Peace: In international affairs, a period of cheating between two periods of fighting.

Patriot: One to whom the interests of a part seem superior to those of the whole. The dupe of statesmen and the tool of conquerors.

War: A by-product of the arts of peace. The most menacing political condition is a period of international amity.

ANOTHER SCHEW-UP INVOLVING PHILLIPS! GOD SAVE US ALL FROM OUR PRIENDS!

/Move Correction: Since I don't have the time or energy to argue with him about it I will inform you that the Substitute moves printed for Andy Phillips in Spring 1910 differed slightly from the ones he submitted or claims to have submitted. His proof, somewhat questionable, is such that I'll accept it although there are grounds within my houserules which would justify my not doing so. Anyway, following the Spring 1910 moves that Andy submitted his positions were: F Gulf of Lyon, F West Mediterranean, F North Africa, F Aegean, A Piedmont, A Tyrolia, A Bohemia, A Moscow, A Ukraina, A Sevastapol, A Galicia, A Armenia, A Constantinople, A Vienna. He did not have the units listed in Rumania, Bulgaria or Warsaw. With these changes the following Fall 1910 moves are used. I would make one note. From now on all players must submit moves for more than one season on different sheets of paper and moves for different magazines on different sheets of paper. Moves not so submitted will be returned to the player who sent them./

AUSTRIA (Phillips): F Gulf of Lyon-Spain s.c., F West MediterraneanSpain s.c., F North Africa-Mid Atlantic, F Aegean-S-Constantinople,
A Piedmont-Marseilles, A Tyrolia-S-Bohemia, A Bohemia-S-FRENCH
A Budapest-Munich /No such order./ A Moscow-Hold, A Ukraina-SMoscow, A Sevastapol-S-Moscow, A Galicia-Hold, A Amenia-Ankara,
A Constantinople-S-Armenia-Ankara, A Vienna-S-Galicia.

FHANCE (St. Cyr): A Belgium-Hold, <u>F Marsellles-S-Spain s.c.</u>, A Gascony-S-Spain s.c., A Burgundy-S-Marseilles, <u>F Stain s.c.-S-Marseilles</u>, <u>F Mid Atlantic-S-Spain s.c.</u>, F Brest-S-Mid Atlantic.

A Prussia-Warsaw, A Livonia-S-Prussia-Warsaw, A Sllesia-Bohemia,
F North Sea-Convoy-Norway-Kiel, F Helgoland Bight-Convoy-NorwayKiel, A Munich-S-Silesia-Bohemia, F Irish-S-FRENCH F Mid Atlantic,
F Baltic-Hold, F Smyrna-S-Ankara-Constantinople, /A ConstantinopleHetreated to Ankara/, A Ankara-Constantinople.

There are no retreats.

Spring 1911 moves are due November 19, Friday, 1971.

Winter 1910

- AUSTRIA (Phillips): Home, Serbia, Greece, Bulgaria, Rumania, Rome, Venice, Naples, Sevastapol, Moscow, Tunis, Warsaw, Constantinople 14/14 Constant.
- FRANCE (St. Cyr): Hime, Portugal, Spain, Belgium, Holland 7/7 Constant.

 #USSIA (Bytwerk): St. Petersburg, Ankara, Smyrna, Wonderfold,

 Munich, Berlin, Miel, Dermark, Sweden, Norway, London, Edinburgh,

 Liverpool, Warsaw 12/13 +1 (Nowhere to build)

AUSTRIA GAINS IN BALKANS. PRANCE PICKS UP TUNIS. TURKISH GOVERNMENT PALLS....

AUSTRIA (Coy): A Galicia-S-Rumania, A Serbia-S-Rumania, A Rumania-S-Greece-Bulgaria s.c., F Greece-Bulgaria s.c., A Trieste-Venice.

ENGLAND (St. Cyr): F Norway-North Sea. F Helgoland Bight-S-Norway-North,

A London-Hold, A Yorkshire-Hold, A Moscow-S-Livonia, A Livonia-S-Moscow, F Sweden-S-Denmark, <u>P Denmark-S-Norway-North Sea</u>.

PRANCE (Jolly): F Mid Atlantic-West Mediterranean, A Tunis-Hold,

F West Mediterranean-Tyrrhenian, F Gulf of Lyon-S-West Med-Tyrrhenian,

A Pledmont-S-AUSTRIAN A Trieste-Venice, A Tuscany-Rome /annihilated/.

GERMANY (Linden): A Holland-S-Kiel, A Berlin-Silegia, A Kiel-S-Baltic-Denmark, F Baltic-Denmark, F Saggerat-North Sea.

ITALY (Schleicher): A Venice-S-Tyrrhenian-Tuscany/Dislodged: Tyrolia,

Apulia/, A Rome-S-Tyrrhenian-Tuscany, F Naples-Tyrrhenian,

/F Tuscany-Retreat to Tyrrhenian/, F Tyrrhenian-Tuscany.

TURKEY (Schaefer: No Moves Received): A Constantinople, A Ukraina, F Black Sea, A Sevastapol. F Ionian Stand..

Hetreats are due with Winter adjustments which may be made conditional on the directions of retreats. Winter adjustments are due November 19, 1971.

Since Doug Schaefer has missed several moves previously and has failed to respond to any communications regarding this game he is removed from his position and that position is declared vacant. I will accept the first set of substitute moves I receive.

Winter 1905

AUSTRIA (Coy): Home, Serbia, Greece, <u>Bulgaria</u>, <u>Venice</u>, <u>Rumania</u> 5/8 Build 3 ENGLAND (St. Cyr): Home, Norway, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Denmark, Sweden 8/8 Constant.

FRANCE (Jolly): Home, Spain, Portugal, Belgium, <u>Tunis</u> 6/7 Build 2. (1 annihilated)

GERMANY (Linden): Home, Holland, Warsaw 5/5 Constant.

ITALY (Schleicher): Rome, Naples, Tanis, Vánise 4/2 Remove 2.

RUSSIA (Naus): ######## 0/0 Out

TURKEY (Vacant): Home, Balgatta, Applaita Sevastapol 5/4 Remove 1

RUSSIA MAKES MINOR GAINS, NOT MUCH HAPPENING.....

- AUSTRIA (Kinney Vice Substitute): A Vienna-S-Budapest-Trieste,

 <u>A Budapest-Trieste</u>, A Galicia-S-Vienna, A Serbia-Albania,

 F Greece-S-Serbia-Albania.
- ENGLAND (Schleicher): /F Norway Retreated to the Barents/,

 F Barents-St. Petersburg n.c., F Norwegian Sea-S-North-Norway,

 F North Sea-Norway. F Mid Atlantic-Spain s.c. /Dislodged/o
- FRANCE (Birsan): <u>A Marseilles-Spain</u>, /A Burgundy Retreated to Gascoy/,

 <u>A Gascony-Spain</u>. A Picardy-Paris, F Portugal-Mid Atlantic,

 F Brest-S-Portugal-Mid Atlantic.
- GERMANY (Warden): Vice Substitute): A Ruhr-Burgundy, A Munich-S-Ruhr-Burgundy, F Helgoland Bight-Holland, F Denmark-Hold, A Burgundy-Picardy, F Belgium-English Channel.
- ITALY (Barents): <u>F Albania-S-Adriatic-Trieste</u> /Dislodged: Annihilated/, <u>F Adriatic-Vrieste</u>, <u>A Bohemia-Vienna</u>, A Tyrolia-S-Bohemia-Vienna.
- RUSSIA (St. Cyr): F Sweden-S-Norway, F Norway-Rold, A Finland-St. Petershurg

 A Warsaw-Prussia, F Sevastapol-Hold.
- TURKEY (McLinn Vice Substitute): F Aegean-Ionian, F Constantinople-Aegean. A Rumania-S-Bulgaria, A Bulgaria-S-Bumania, K Ankara-Constantinople.

 Retreats are due with Winter 1903 adjustments which may be made conditional

on the directions of those retreats. Winter 1903 moves are due November 19.

Changes of Address:

Warden, Greg: Apt. 106, 4500 Walnut St. Philadelphia, Pa. 19139 Kinney, Robert: 1801 So. 15th Apt. 13, Tacoma, Wash. 98405

Winter 1903

AUSTRIA (Kinney): Home, Serbia, Greece 5/5 Constant.

ENGLAND (Schleicher): Home, ##### 4/3 Remove 1.

FRANCE (Birsan): Home. Spain, Partugal 5/5 Constant.

GERMANY (Warden): Home, Belgium, Holland, Denmark 6/6 Constant.

ITALY (Barents): Home, Tunis (1 annihilated) 3/4 Build 1.

HUSSIA (St. Cyr): Home, Sweden, Norway 5/6 Build 1.

TURKEY (McLinn): Home, Bulgaria, Rumania 5/5 Constant.

NEW GAME OFF TO A ROUSING START, AUSTRIANS-ITALIANS AT ODDS, RUSSIANS-TURKS IN FEUD....

AUSTRIA (Hidalgo Vice Substitute): <u>A Vienna-Tyrolia</u>, A Budapest-Serbia, F Trieste-Albania.

ENGLAND (Brackman): F London-North Sea, F Edinburgh-Norwegian Sea, A Liverpool-Edinburgh.

FRANCE (Lamb): A Paris-Picardy, A Marseilles-Burgundy, F Brest-Mid Atlantic.

GEHMANY (Passenheim): F Kiel-Denmark, A Berlin-Kiel, A Munich-Ruhr.

ITALY (Scott): A Venice-Tyrolia, A Rome-Venice, F Naples-Ionian Sea.

RUSSIA (Verheiden): F St. Petersburg s.c.-Gulf of Bothnia, A Warsaw-Galicia, A Moscow-Ukraina, F Sevastapol-Black Ses.

TURKEY (Bergeron Vice Substitute): A Constantinople-Bulgaria,

A Amyrna-Armenia, F Ankara-Black Sea.

There are no retreats. Fall 1901 moves are due November 19. Friday, 1971.

Players Note: For reaspons beyond my comprehension Charles Hidalgo (Austria) and May Bergeron (Turkey) missed their Spring 1901 moves. Since I had asked Doug Beerlein to submit Spring 1901 moves in case Mr. Hidalgo did not I expected no difficulties. However, Doug informed me that he did not wish to play in this game and thus no substitute player was on hand for the Austrian position. So, I am opening up the Austrian position to the first person to write me and claim it who is not an associate of a person already in this game (e.g. that let's out Payton Turbin and Eric Verheiden for example). I will inform the other players of this person's identity as soon as he is selected. I assume that May Bergeron will get his Fall 1901 moves in on time and will make no firm plans to replace him. However, anyone wishing to do so may submit conditional Fall moves for him just in case. Sorry about the confusion but it can't always be helped.

It is the nature of the human memory to rid itself of the superfluous, to retain only what has proven to be most important in the light of later events. Yet, that is also its weak side. Being biased it cannot help adjusting past reality to fit present needs and future hopes.

Milovan Djilas

1971 DI (would you believe?)

ANOTHER WAR LOOMS IN EUROPE, PUBLISHER V3. NOVICE GAME SHAPES UP!

AUSTRIA: Mr. James Fyle 1219 Third St. Henry, Illinois 61537

ENGLAND: Mr. Don Roll 2112-B Amherherst Dr. Indianapolis, Ind. 46260

FRANCE: Mr. Robert Van Andel 749 Thomas St. S.E. Grand Rapids, Mich. 49503

GERMANY: Mr. Payton Turpin (owes \$5.00) P.O. Box 6560 La Jolla, Ca. 92D37

ITALY:Mr.Eric Verheiden 3245 S.W. 185th Ave. Aloha, Oregon 97005

RUSSIA: Mr. Arnold Projansky
Park Plaza Hotel
50 West 77th St.
New York, New York 10023

TURKEY: Mr. Walt Buchanan R.R. 3 Lebanon, Indiana, 46052 STAND BY: Mr. Hal Naus 1011 Barrett Ave. Chula Viste, Ca. 02011

Mr. Hal Naus has been assigned the position of Stand-By for Russia in case Mr. Projansky choses not to submit moves for this game. I would advise conserned players to carry on negotiations with both individuals. It should become obvious quite soon whether Mr. Projansky will, or will not, be participating in this game.

All players should have a set of my new revised Houserules by now. If not so advise me. For beginners interested in some pointers I suggest you write Mr. Buchanan and ask for a copy of my articles in Hoosier Archives on "The Strategy and Tactiss of Diplomacy" which deals with each country and its play. Copies of all the articles are 75%.

The Deadline for Spring 1901 moves is November 19, 1971, FRIDAY.

The players in this game include one old pro, Hal Naus, two relatively experienced publishers, Walt Buchanan and Robert Van Andel, and four beginners: Mr. Pyle, Mr. Holl, Mr. Frojansky, and Mr. Turpin. I'm not sure of Mr. Verheiden's status but I don't think he has much experience. It is obvious that publishers of ADAG, HOOSIER ARCHIVES. SAETA are represented here.

It should be a good game. Good luck and read those Houserules!!!

PEERYARA

PEERYARA is a bubzine of XENOGOGIC containing game number 1971 BG.

Since the publication of #3 of PEERYARA a whole chain of events, too long and complicated to record here, has happened. In brief summary what appears to have happened in this affair is this. /Note: most players have already been informed of all these developments which are recorded here as a matter of public record./

Beshara Moves Game To Graustark!

In another display of arbitrary dispotism John Beshara has moved a game he claims is 1971 BG to <u>Graustark</u>, using John Boardman and that magazine as a vehicle for publishing the game. He has printed the Spring 1901 moves which were due last August but which he held up from publication for more than a month when he heard about <u>Veritas Vincit</u>. He has called for Fall 1901 moves to be sent to him for publication in <u>Graustark</u>.

John Boardman, who viciously libeled me in <u>Graustark</u> 248 and announced he was suspending trade relations with me, sent me a postcard informing me that my moves would be published in <u>Graustark</u>, etc. as longas I was a player in the game.

PEERYARA switches players, country assignments!

In the meantime I had sent the players a letter informing them that the deadline set for new Spring 1901 moves having passed without response from Nierenberg or Berman I was replacing them with Verheiden and Lamb. To be fair to the two new players I announced a new Spring 1901 deadline and a change of country assignments so that the new players would be able to participate fully.

I then asked the players in the game to send new moves to the new gamesmaster. Hal Naus.

Thus, at the moment there are, for all practical purposes two games claiming to be 1971 BG. PEERYARA: one gamesmastered by John Beshara and appearing in Graustark with at least some of the original players intending. I am sure, to send Fall 1901 moves (who could resist a free game?) but some of the original players will not (I am sure) buy this tactic of John's. There is also the original PEERYARA game which it now appears will go on without Berman (who in the meantime wrote me wanting to know why I was involving him in the struggle with John over Veritas Vincit and why wasn't he given an option to play in another game, or something. Apparently he did not receive at least two magazines and two letters I sent him, or at least didn't respond to them) or Nierenberg and with the remaining players in different countries. Nevertheless the game will carry the number 1971 BG will be published by me in PEERYARA (for the record: John Beshara suggested that title, not I—as John Boardman claimed in Graustark) and will be gamesmastered by Hal Naus.

Having made my point that a games control is under the guidance of the players, not the gamesmaster, regardless of what Mr. Beshura says or does. I am not foolish enough to think that some of the players in this game will not fail to take advantage of an opportunity to play in <u>Graustark</u> free. Others will continue in PRERYARA, refusing to recognize Mr. Beshara's change.

Let me quote from a card I received from Burt Labelle (one of the players) today: "Have you seen Graustark 249? What a crock of bullfeathers. First you are out, and now you are in the game. Someone either can't make up their mind or realizes they have made a mistake. The exclusion act, big deal! I've yet to see some denials from New York from anyone that John Beshara ran TDA like he owned it (which he did). All I've seen is counter-socusations that have nothing to do with anything. Reminds see of when you were a runit and the little rich kid said "if we don't play my way I'M going to take my ball and go home. "doesn't it? I heartly suggest that we continue ho in another zine and disregard what is trying to be pulled. My sub to Graustark runs out in a few issues and I'm glad, it's hard to find the Diplomacy in all that political horseshit. Yours, /a/ Burt Labelle."

While I appreciate Burt Labelle's support I realise that some players in the game feel differently. Therefore let me say this and with this comment I will close discussion of the PEESYANA question as far as i'm concerned.

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hach player in PEESYARA, 1971 BG must decide for himself whether he feels that the PEESYARA same or the Granstark same is the legitimate one. It has nothing to do with TDA samfairs as Don Berman suggests. When you have decided which you feel is the legitimate game you must then decide if you want to play in that game or in both. I will allow any player to play in my game who also wishes to play in the Granstark same without penalty or ill-will on my part. Anyons wishing to resign from PEESYARA may do so. I only ask that you so inform no promptly so a replacement for you can be found. As I said any player in my game may also play in Granstark if they so desire. Maturally, I personally cannot play in a magazine whose publisher has libeled me the way John Boardman has and I do not expect to do so.

Each of you must decide if you think this issue is important enough to entail the sacrifice of the pro-offered game in <u>Graustark</u> and the inconvenience of taking a new country roll. It is your decision.

"POWER IS WHAT POWER DOES."

"THAT WHICH IS EASIEST IS NOT ALWAYS RIGHT."