

# ZIMIAMVIA 2

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## HOBBY SERVICE DIRECTORY

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This issue of ZIMIAMVIA contains a complete (as possible) listing of general hobby-wide services in postal Diplomacy. We would appreciate any additions, corrections, or updates to this information. The North American Diplomacy Federation is a voluntary association of hobby project Custodians whose purpose is to assist and facilitate expansion and continuance of hobby-wide services in various ways. Inquiries regarding NADF may be directed to the President (address above), but must be accompanied by SASE (self-addressed stamped envelope).

### THE POSTAL DIPLOMACY SERVICE DIRECTORY

#### 1. LISTINGS

1a. Need-a-Game. Robert Sacks, 4861 Broadway, 5-V, New York NY 10034. Lists current regular and variant game openings. Editors with game openings should send complete information. Players looking for game openings should send SASE for a copy of the current list. Also reprinted in several 'zines.

1b. 'Zine Directory. Michael Mills, 1585 Quaker Rd., Macedon NY 14502. Lists all known currently active 'zines in the world with as much information (games carried, fees, &c.) as is available to the compiler. For a current copy send 50¢.

1c. Hobby Census. Glenn Overby, 23096 Tawas, Hazel Park MI 48030. When completed intends to list all postal Diplomacy players in at least the United States and perhaps Canada. In process of compilation. Every editor is urged to send a current mailing list to Glenn. Persons interested in receiving a copy of the Census should send Glenn a self-addressed postcard to be informed when the Census is complete and the price of delivery.

Canada Only: The CDO Census is available from Francois Cuerrier, Box 32, Station A, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1N 0T9. Price: I'm not certain. Try 25¢ or inquire with International Reply Coupon enclosed.

#### 2. GAME NUMBERS

2a. Regular Games. Boardman Number Custodian, Lee Kendter, Sr., 4347 Benner St., Philadelphia PA 19135. GMs running regular games should send complete game information (players' names, country assignments, month & year of gamestart) to Lee. The BNC requests a \$1 donation for expenses for each Number requested. If you can't afford the dollar please send at least a self-addressed postcard for return of Number(s). EVERYTHING, the official BNC journal, is available from Lee at cost. I'd suggest a \$3-5 minimum subscription input. EVERYTHING contains lists of all new games and final result for completed games.

2b. Variant Games. See ZIMIAMVIA #1. Status uncertain.

## 3. NOVICE ASSISTANCE/INFORMATION

3a. In the United States: SUPERNOVA, Bruce Linsey, Bldg. 11, Apt. 21, Leisureville, Watervliet NY 12189. 75¢. Compendium of articles and information primarily aimed at persons new to the postal hobby.

3b. In Canada: CEPHEIDS (English), Nick Russon, 2503 Hurontario St., #353, Mississauga, Ontario L5A 2G7; V'LA LE VON VENT (French), Pierre LaBreche, 7000 Ave. Lamont, #1, Montreal, Quebec H4E 2T9.

4. VARIANT INFORMATION. North American Variant Bank, Rod Walker, "Alcala", 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas CA 92024. Inquiries on variants answered but SASE required with inquiry. Publishes ARDA; the catalogue issue (#2) is \$1.10. In Canada, contact John Leeder, 121 NE 19th Ave., Calgary, Alberta T2E 1N9.

## 5. ARCHIVE SERVICES

5a. Pre-1978: Walt Buchanan, R.R. #3, Box 324, Lebanon IN 46052. Inquire with SASE. Will make copies of material, if available, at cost. Please specify exact material desired: 'zine name, issue #, editor's name.

5b. Post-1978: ORChives, Scott Marley, 12682 Swidler Pl., Santa Ana CA 92705. Same information as above.

5c. Hobby Reprint Project: Mark Berch, 492 Naylor Pl., Alexandria VA 22304. Publishes DIPLOMACY DIGEST; subscriptions 10/\$3.50. Each issue reprints past articles and materials and also gives general information. THE LEXICON OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY (a back issue of DD) available separately for \$1.25.

5d. Pre 1971: ORChives South, Rod Walker, "Alcala", 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas CA 92024. Has collections of major pre-1971 'zines (GRAUSTARK, STAB, LONELY MOUNTAIN, EREHWON, ARMAGEDDONIA, and others). Will make copies at cost; inquire with SASE. Publishes RUDDIGORE: #1 for SASE; #2 reprints the first postal Diplomacy 'zine, MONGO (1962) complete and is \$1.00.

6. OMBUDSMAN SERVICES. Individuals involved in disputes and desiring mediation should contact an Ombudsman for this purpose. Some agencies (such as the Postal Diplomacy Tournament) have Ombudsmen for internal purposes. There are two hobby-wide individuals so designated:

6a. In the United States: NADF Ombudsman, Randolph Smyth, 275 NE 3rd St., #314, Medicine Hat, Alberta, CANADA T1A 0G4.

6b. In Canada: CDO Ombudsman, François Cuerrier, Box 32, Station A, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1N 0T9.

7. ORPHAN GAMES. Players in games which have been abandoned may have new homes found for them by:

7a. In the U.S.: United States Orphan Service, John Daly, Rt. 2, Box 136-M5, Rockwell NC 28138. Please enclose as much information as possible, including latest supply center list, copy of last reported season, last known addresses of all players.

7b. In Canada: CDO Orphan Service, Randolph Smyth (address @6a). Give same information noted above.

7c. Orphan Variants: Contact USOS (John Daly, above) or NAVB (@4 above). USOS and NAVB will cooperate in placement. In all USOS-placed games, NAVB will provide free copies of maps/rules for the new GM and replacement players who do not already have them.

## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

8a. DIPLOMACY WORLD (general articles & info), \$5/year (4 issues) + \$3 for 1st Class postage. Jerry Jones, 1854 Wagner St., Pasadena CA 91107.

8b. CANADIAN DIPLOMACY ORGANIZATION (CDO). Coördinator Randolph Smyth (address @6a above). Coördinates various Canadian service agencies.

8c. NORTH AMERICAN DIPLOMACY FEDERATION (NADF). President Rod Walker (address on masthead). Colophon on p. 1 gives information.