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1. THE GAMER'S GUIDE TO DIPLOMACY. Rod Walker. The "official" guide to the game, strategy, tactics, and so on. Includes variant information and the map/rules to Allan Calhmer's 1958 prototype for the present game. Available for \$3.00 (+.50 postage/handling) from Avalon-Hill, 4517 Harford Rd., Baltimore MD 21214.
2. THE GAME OF DIPLOMACY. Richard Sharpe. Hardbound book published in England. Copies are not generally available in this country, but Mark Berch, 492 Naylor Pl., Alexandria VA 22304 may still have copies @\$13.00. Inquire with SASE or self-addressed postcard.
3. SUPERNOVA. Bruce Linsey. Intended as a guide for novices, this is a compendium of articles and general information about the postal hobby. Order from the editor for \$.75, Bldg. 11, Apt. 21, Leisureville, Watervliet NY 12189.
4. LEXICON OF POSTAL DIPLOMACY. Mark Berch. A compendium of terms and definitions from the postal hobby, past and present. \$1.25 from the author. Address @#2 above.
5. PUBLISHER'S HANDBOOK. International Diplomacy Association, edited by Len Lakofka, 1976. Out of print. Xerox copies available at cost (try \$2) from John Michalski, Rt. 10, Box 526Q, Moore OK 73165.
6. DIPLOMACY HANDBOOKS, 1973-1975. International Diplomacy Association. Out of print. Xerox copies may be available from Mark Berch (address @#2 above) for cost. Inquire with SASE or self-addressed postcard.
7. DIPLOMACY GAMES AND VARIANTS. Lew Pulsipher. A large English publication of original variants not available anywhere else. Order from Lou Zocchi, 01956 Pass Rd., Gulfport MS 30501. \$5.50.
8. SCIENCE FICTION AND FANTASY VARIANT PACKAGE. Lew Pulsipher. A modular collection of variants from the early and mid 1970s. Order from the editor at 700 Morreene Rd., Apt. C-11, Durham NC 27705.
9. ZINE DIRECTORY. Michael Mills. Listing of current zines and information on contents, fees, &c. Updated periodically. 50¢ from the editor, 1585 Quaker Rd., Macedon NY 14502.
10. NEED-A-GAME LIST. Robert Sacks. List of current game openings. SASE from the editor, 4861 Broadway, 5-V, New York NY 10034.

11. PASSCHENDAELE #29. François Cuerrier. The 100-pg. 2nd annish of this Canadian standard. Chockfull of articles and whatnot. Individual price not noted, but I'd try \$2. If still in print, available from the editor @ Box 32, Station A, Ottawa, Ontario, CANADA K1N 0T9.

12. THE POUCH #53. Nicholas Ulanov et al. A huge (77 pg.) 1st annish (1974), long out of print. Xerox copies should be available from the pre-1978 Archives, the Hobby Reprint Project, or ORChives South. See ZIMIAMVIA 2 for addresses. Inquire as to price with self-addressed postcard.

13. TERMINUS. Walt Buchanan. The final results (player lists, supply center charts) for nearly every postal game begun during the period 1963-1970. May be available from Doug Beyerlein, 640 College Ave., Menlo Park CA 94025 ...or from any source mentioned in #12. Again, inquire as to price with SASE.

14. GRIFFIN 21. This one is recommended by François Cuerrier in PASSCHENDAELE 30. I have not seen a copy but he says it's similar to ##11 and 12 above. Copies may be available from Mike Mills (address @#9). Inquire as to availability and price with self-addressed postcard.

15. GRAUSTARK 100. John Boardman. A lot of early (1965) Diplomacy material. See #12 for probable sources of xerox copies. Inquire with self-addressed postcard. GRAUSTARKs 200 and 300 are also probably available from the same places, but they cannot be recommended as sources of general hobby information.

16. QUARMALL 1. Rod Walker. The only currently printed source for Allan Calhamer's 1958 prototype for Diplomacy other than #1. Also contains completely played-out game with comments. 50¢ from the editor (address in colophon).

17. ARDA 2. Rod Walker. Catalogue issue of the North American Variant Bank. Lists several hundred variants, those available by category and those not available by name. Updated in subsequent issues of ARDA. \$1.10 from the editor (address in colophon).

18. RUDDIGORE 1. Rod Walker. Catalogue issue of ORChives South. Lists items in permanent collection and items for sale. SASE from editor.

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