

Cline 9-Man Diplomacy VII by David Rothery

- 1) All the usual rules of Diplomacy (1971 rule book) apply, except where amended below.
- 2) The board of Regular Diplomacy is used, with the alterations and additions as shown on the enclosed game map.
- 3) In addition to the seven usual powers of Diplomacy, a further two powers are added, with initial placements as follows:
Barbary States - F Tunis, F Casablanca, A Algiers
Persia-Arabia - F Mecca, A Masqat, A Tehran
- 4) Other changes in initial placements are as follows:
Turkey - A Constantinople, F Ankara, F Smyrna
Italy - A Rome, F Naples, A Milan
The initial placement of the five regular powers remains the same, except for Russia which loses a home center at Poland, but gains a special build center at Arkangel which has an initial placement of A Arkangel.
- 5) The special build center of Arkangel is not a supply center in its own right, and therefore can not be counted as such for any power taking the province. It is only a build center for Russia (not a supply center) and allows the building of Russian units (but not their entitlement) in Arkangel. Russia must have a neutral or opponent supply center by the first winter season, or one unit will have to be lost, as it enters play with four units, but only three supply centers.
- 6) With the extension of the board, seven neutral supply centers have been added. These are Sudan, Egypt, Crete, Corsica, Canary Islands, Iceland, and Jordan. The Canary Islands are a coastal land province, in that Armies may be convoyed there and fleets may move to and from any adjoining sea space.
- 7) With the new powers and neutrals there are now 45 supply centers on the board, and so the total required for outright victory is now 23.
- 8) Direct passage exists between Ireland and Clyde, and between Naples and Sicily. Both armies and fleets may move without being convoyed directly from one of the paired provinces to the other, as with any adjacent space. This is due to the direct passage, or Moses crossing, which links these provinces. Fleet movement from NAO to Lvp or from Tys to Ion is not affected.
- 9) Jordan only has one coast, bordering Sms. It does not have direct access to the Red Sea. Similarly Egypt and Mecca do not have direct access to each other.
- 10) Canals:
 - a) Kiel Canal, Dardanells, Denmark/Sweden all operate as normal.
 - b) Suez Canal divides Egypt into two parts which for a single province. It operates just as with Kiel and Constantinople, an army may move through Egypt without concern for the canal, a fleet may move

through Egypt using the canal.

c) Volga Canal creates the possibility of fleet action in the Caspian Sea which is now passable. This means that fleets may move through the canal using the adjoining land provinces that have true coasts (ie Sev, Ura, Geo) as if they are coastal spaces. The canal affects Sev in a similar way to the normal canals through Kiel, Constantinople, and Egypt. Armies may move freely across the line of the canal, their movement is in no way affected by its presence. The canal also forms the boundary between Moscow and Georgia. Armies may not be convoyed through the canal. Moscow can not be occupied by fleets as it does not have a true coast, thus no fleets can be built in Moscow.

11) Antarctica - The Antarctic sea box is a special off-board box province which links WAO and IND and allows a fleet to sail 'round the cape'. Fleets may move this way, but no convoys are allowed via the route. No other province may be used to round Africa, only one fleet can occupy Ant at any time, and may be attacked, supported and give support or attack from this position.

12) New province abbreviations:

Ade Aden
Ale Alexandretta
ANT Antarctic Sea
Bln Baluchistan
CaI * Canary Islands
CAS Caspian Sea
Cor * Corsica
Cro Croatia
Geo Georgia
Ice * Iceland
Ire Ireland
Irq Iraq
Kaz Kazakhstan
Leb Lebanon
Mas * Masqat
Mil * Milan
Pol Poland
SAO South Atlantic Ocean
SMS Southern Mediterranean
Teh * Tehran
Ven Venete
WAO West Atlantic Ocean
Zad * Zadar

Afg Afghanistan
Alg * Algiers
Ark Arkangel
Cab * Casablanca
Cas * Castille
Cat Catalonia
Cre * Crete
Egy Egypt
GoS Gulf of Sirte
IND Indian Ocean
Irn Iran
Jor * Jordan
Kuw Kuwait
Lib Libya
Mec * Mecca
Per Persian Gulf
Sah Sahara
Sic Sicily
Sud * Sudan
Ura Urals
WAF West Africa
Whr White Russia

