

WAR BULLETIN

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Suggested mode of conduct for players participating in POSTAL DIPLOMACY

- 1) Two weeks allowed per move (this allows for five exchanges at a maximum, between players involved with diplomacy - ie: ↑↓↑↓↑ - assuming that only one of the players takes the initiative).

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stamp →		5d	4d	4d		4d		4d	4d		4d		5d				
letters from gamesmaster sent out with last move details, to arrive first post Tuesday morning						diplomg letters between players sent out in afternoon after the reception in morning						letters from all players to GM to arrive not later than Saturday					

NOTE i) This represents using the postal service at its greatest efficiency and intelligently used should provide adequate diploming opportunity

- ii) The only essential letters are the 5d ones, which must be sent off on time. Any not received by the gamesmaster on time will render the player likely to lose his country, either to a new player, who will take over, or to anarchy.
 - iii) Players claiming the postal service at fault will be assumed to be guilty themselves, unless proven otherwise, at GM's discretion.
 - iv) Players absent for any length of time from their game addresses, or who cannot for any reason operate up to the full efficiency of the postal service, shall so inform the other players and the gamesmaster, so that money is not wasted on unanswered letters. The responsibility for this and/or using tempory addresses lies on each player, including the gamesmaster.
 - v) The game is expected to last for about six months.
- 2) Phone calls are obviously groovy between players treatying or threatening and these are included where known with the addresses.
- 3) The charge of £-/5/- (phew!) will probably be returnable in part in the unlikely instance of there being any money remaining. The money goes to pay for duplicating and postal expenses (seven times yours, and he doesn't even get to play). More on this exciting topic at some future time!
- 4) The normal rules of diplomacy (1962) will be in force, subject to the gamesmaster's irrevocable interpretation. His discretion and judgement in all matters must unfortunately be considered final.
- 5) Players will be assigned their countries by lot, by the gamesmaster..... there being no appeal.
- 6) Envelopes will have a box designation in the top left corner, the reason being that then each letter will have a unique reference. The reference should be repeated on all letters. It would further be appreciated if all letters received were kept, to be sent to the gamesmaster at the end of the game for analysis and write-up.

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letter denoting which game the letter pertains to. 1st A,B etc	year of move S refers to spring, A to autumn	F france AH austro-hungary GM gamesmaster who letters from	number of letter to recipient <u>that</u> <u>move</u> ie 1st letter Q → R in 1904A labelled 1
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I AM ENCLOSING WITH CERTAIN OF THESE BROADSHEETS A MAP AND/OR THE RULES -- IF THEY ARN'T NEEDED, PLEASE RETURN THEM TO ME, THEN SOMEONE ELSE CAN USE THEM. IF ELSEONE FEELS THEY WANT/NEED COPIES OF EITHER ONE I HAVE A FEW AT THE MOMENT WHICH ARE FREE.

I'M HOPING THAT WE CAN TURN 'WAR BULLETIN' INTO A REGULAR WARZINE, SO DO ENCOURAGE ANYONE YOU K NOW TO WRITE, EITHER TO PARTICIPATE IN ANOTHER GAME, OR SIMPLY TO RECEIVE THE WB; WHICH WILL INCLUDE ALL GAMES CURRENTLY BEING PLAYED [AT PRESENT ONE]. THE CHARGE FOR 5 SUCH ISSUES IS ARBITRARILY PLACED AT 2/6. PLEASE NOTE THAT UNLESS WE GET A LOT OF PEOPLE SUBSCRIBING IN THIS WAY, THE WARZINE AND POSSIBLY EVEN THE GAMES THEMSELVES WILL COLLAPSE DUE TO MY INSOLVENCY. BUT THAT'S THREE MONTHS AWAY, SO IT'S SILLY TO TRY TO PREDICT ANYTHING.

AGAIN IN THIS CONTEXT, LETTERS, CONTRIBUTIONS GENERALLY, RELEVANT OR NOT TO DIPLOMACY, WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED TO THE EXTENT OF ACTUALLY PUBLISHING THEM IF THEY ARE THAT FANTASTIC.

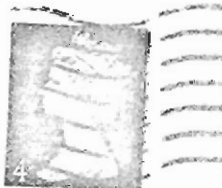
A NEW DIFFICULTY HAS ARISEN THAT SHOULD HAVE BEEN THOUGHT OF SOME TIME AGO - ADJUSTMENTS. NOW UNLESS PLAYERS ARE PREPARED TO INCLUDE IN THEIR MOVES EVERY POSSIBLE RETREAT IN EVERY POSSIBLE CIRCUMSTANCE SO'S I CAN DECPHER IT, WE SHALL OFTEN HAVE TO HAVE AN EXTRA WEEK'S MOVE FOR ADJUSTMENTS. GIVE ME YOUR COMMENTS ON THAT.

& NOW IT'S TIME FOR THE DETAILS OF GAME "A"

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