

Turn #58 Industrial Stage Zero: The Medieval Gra 1390 Anno Domini

Next Turn's Orders Due:

Friday, 12 May 1995

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Late Turns: Even though you may mail your order on Monday or Tuesday before the due date, I will be physically unable to run your turns if I receive them on Monday after the due date. Personally, I am disappointed by the recent performance of the U.S. Snail Mail. If you live in the East Coast, Midwest and Northwest regions, I advise you to call or fax on Friday night or Saturday to see if turns got in -or- fax them in -or- eMail them in -or- express them in -or- mail the orders even earlier. I run these turns lightning fast, I cannot slow down for anyone. I want all orders in my hands at midnight, Friday. On Monday after the due date, I'm mailing the results out.

Allied Troops: Rule [5.4.8] is right on. There IS a rule about the building of allied troops. Therefore, Allied half NFP builds are allowed in Plate Games. Anyone who attempted to build these in the past 10-15 turns, let me know. There is no such thing as allied MSP, allied cities, allied fortresses, allied mega-constructs, allied public works or allied strudelwagons.

Vacation: I'm taking a week-end vacation the weekend of April 21st. So this Lords game will be due in one extra week. Have a good Easter & Passover.

Road Count: This new stat counts how many cities are connected by royal roads. This stat affects inter-city trade. If the number is wrong, please let me know, and I'll adjust it.

Four Year Turns: After turn 60, Lords 10 will switch to 4 years per turn. This is why regional cultivation takes more turns. At that time, the full tax rate will drop to 80% and most supports will drop also to 80% as well.

University Formula: The formula for University Level is as follows:

sqrt(University Investment) sqrt((Tech Level)*(Imperial Size)*3)

sort(Years in Operation) (Imperial Size)*3

The result is rounded to the nearest integer. 'sqrt' is the square root operation. This formula is in effect for all the Plate Games.

LORDS 10 UNIT CONVERSION

Each point of cavalry and infantry (light or heavy) represents 500 fighting men. A transport or warship point = 5 ships with 100 men aboard. A siege point = 5 towers or 50 catapults or 500 sappers. A war elephant point = 50 elephants ridden by mahouts. A field fort point = 5 forts manned by 100 men each. A wall point = 10 feet of wall ramparts. An artillery point = 5 guns and assorted men.

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RULES USED IN THIS GAME

This campaign uses the 1994 5th Edition Rulebook. Any differences will be noted in this newsletter.

Ordering the Rulebook: At this time you may order 5th Edition Rulebooks.

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AFRICA

West Africa

Mercs: 10mw, 20mi

THE AKA'MURRID EMIRATE OF FULANI

Seldez, Emir of the Fulani

DIPLOMACY: Ghana(a), Kanuri(c)

Seldez realized that Hausa wasn't all that great a place to tour so he went back to Gao to make new laws. On the way home, he threw a wrench into Bornu's attempt to unify with Kanuri. By rebuilding the historic capital, Koumbi, Hajan signed an alliance with Ghana.

THE KINGDOM OF BORNU

Guvari of Daza

DIPLOMACY: Kanem(f), Daza(home)

Bornu built a city too, Belgunskraal which has some docks facing Lake Tchad. Half of the Bornu army had to retire in order for the new town to be built. Belgun declared his lieutenant Mobuto to be the new king and then abdicated in his favor. Kanem supported the new arrangement but not Daza. Because Mobuto had no army he was captured by the Daza Prince, Guvari. Guvari demanded to Belgun that he (Guvari) become the new king and marry both the Malik princesses Sbimkata and Inakai. Belgun was outmatched. He had no choice but to surrender his former kingdom to Guvari of Daza. Guvari took control and had Mobuto killed. Belgun himself was exiled. Belgun spent his last days in Arabia as a mosque warden. Guvari went on to purge out the pockets of the out regime.

THE SUPREMACY OF TOGO

Bakambo, Supreme Oba of Togo

DIPLOMACY: Asante(fa), Kru(f)

In Kru, a port fortress was built next to the Gambian Sea. Pikoue made sure Kru was a friendly territory. Prince Okbewto came of age.

THE BANTU KINGS OF KONGO

Mambele, King of Ba-Congo

DIPLOMACY: none

Mambele gave up trying to hold all his territory with micromanagement. He relaxed and let the government hold it all together. Warriors were dressed up with flowers to shock the enemy.

East Africa

Mercs: 10mi, 10mw

THE GREAT ZIMBABWE

Five Twin Jackal, Immortal Ancestor of the Zimbabwe, Chief Zimbabwe Royal **DIPLOMACY: none**

News from Zimbabwe was scant. Starvation destroyed the port city of

THE TULAKA RAJOF SAKALAVA

Vishuhapa

DIPLOMACY: none

Vishuhapa scuttled most of the ships that brought the nation to this godforsaken place. They became public works in Sakalava.

THE BASOKO

Zharru the Unfortunate DIPLOMACY: Kimbu(ee)

Zharru pitched Kimbu as high it could go using the diplomatic route. A son of his came of age to help the old man mind the store.

THE ZAGWE KINGDOM OF A ETHIOPIA

Gobbu IV, Ras Aham, King of Aethiopia

DIPLOMACY: Darfur(f)

Ensuring Darfur's loyalty, a city, Nyala, was built in the rich pasture land. Gauman took 10,000 mixed cavalry against the Afro-Pagan goat herders of Ain Farah. After the locals depleted all their horn missiles and tin cans, they were subjected to a military conversion. In 1390, King Ohas died tragically after eating a poisoned leg of lamb. His death caused major bleatings through out the Black Empire. Of all the lieutenants, Gauman was disloyal. The general took Ain Farah and Gezira as his own and formed the Principate of Kusti. The new king Gobbu IV required a regent. His uncle, Izekel, took the job. Soba grew to 5 GPv. Amada and Tolbruk are now 4 pop levels.

THE PRINCIPATE OF KUSTI

Gauman

DIPLOMACY: Gezira/home)

The only fleet in Kusti have started fishing to ensure that no one starved.

EUROPE

Western Europe

Mercs: 10mhc, 10mc, 10mhi, 10mi, 10mw

THE SULTANATE OF IEST

Ahmad

DIPLOMACY: none

Mercenaries from the North African pool were hired to protect lest from a spillover or an expansion of the Jihad against Byzantine. Juroha reigned until his death at the age of 59. He was succeeded by his infant son, Ahmad. Yemen rebelled - the distance from lest was the reason

THE PIRATAS OF GULIO DULIO

Oskar Voncamp, Pirate, Esquire

DIPLOMACY: Corsica(ea)

The Piratas sailed leisurely to Corsica with the intention of making the land their new home. The Corsicans were willling to at least listen.

THE COUNTY OF CONNA UGHT

Pitooey Mac Duc, Count of Connaught

DIPLOMACY: none

The Celts didn't do anything. Maybe that is their masterplan.

WAR OF THE TWO SAXONIAS (1378-1386)

Result of Phase 1: England vs. Saxonia

The Saxons gave up taking England for the time being. However, they had the consolation that the English rebels would be economically and diplomatically isolated. Their right to exist, of course, was denied. The War of the Two Saxonias ended with two Saxonias eyeing each other with suspicion.

THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF ENGLAND

Alfred Pembroke, King of England

DIPLOMACY: none

The 400 ship navy patrolled the co-astal waters of the British Isles ensuring that no hostile fleet enter these waters. Twice the English ships came close to blows with Thaery's coast guard of 220 kmorrs but it came to nothing. The Danes were unwilling to trade with the English, for Alfred's Kingdom violates the Secret Agreement of 1200 when Europe was dirvied with definitive borders. Alfred got sick of a coughing fit and perished in 1390. His son, Eric, was ready to assume the duties of a monarch. He had evaded one assassination attempt already.

THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF SAXONIA

William (III) the Cavalier, King of the Saxons and of the Normans, Count of Blois DIPLOMACY: Orleans(fa)

King Henry demobilized the 4000 man garrison of Poitou, which caused Poitou to rebel. Neviund refused to quit his cushy job to face certain in Poitou. The manpower was needed, however, to transform Saxonia (the French part) into a free based economy. Guild houses lost their power as individuals became responsible for their own work.

Henry, meanwhile, led his force of 1 37,000 fighters and pacified Normandy but did not capture Cherbourg. Both the king and his assistant Gerald died in an outbreak of the plague. A son, William III, called the Cavalier because he's always on a horse, became the new Norman master.

THE ALMORAVID EMIR ATE OF ANDALUSIA

Marwan II, Emir as Sevilla

DIPLOMACY: Arguin(a)

The old Ernir astounded his critics by out surviving them. Now at age of 97, he's never felt better. He is ready to lead his armies to war if it comes to that. In the meantime many cities grew larger and richer: Dokhla, El Aaiun and Agadir got to 4 GPv. Cordoba went up to 7. Sevilla, Al Kiffa and Sagunto rose up to a whopping 9 gold values each.

THE LIGURIAN KINGDOM OF ITALY

Marcus, Rex Lagobardum

DIPLOMACY: none

The Ligurians prepared for a war, building walls for Genoa and raising new troops in Liguria. Public works were built at the coastal villages improving agricultural output. The surplus was saved, some were given to the Papacy.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Benedict X, Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Christ, Servant of the Servants of God, Supreme Pontiff on the Universal Church

DIPLOMACY: none

Il Papa was busy building churches all over Europe. In Bakony, a cathedral was built. Monasteries were made by the competent Reichenbach in Vitebsk and Lausatia. Abbeys were raised in Helston, Hull, Bohemia, Norkoping, Gautland, Skåne and Malmo. Educational support helped reduce idiocy in Saxonia, Styria, Thaery and Baltica. Financial assistance was gifted to the relatively poor Balts. A very large sum of cash was also deposited to the Nikephorians for the eventual conversion which the Papal See is working on right now.

At the end of 1390, Leo XIII died of old age rot. The College of Cardinals waited extra long to elect a new Pope, finally settling on Benedict X from Pescara. Rome's wealth was the envy of Europe.

Eastern Europe

Mercs: 30mc, 10mi

THE REPUBLICOF STYRIA

Othello di Haas, Grand Doge of Trangau

DIPLOMACY: Meissen(f), Champagne(f), Bavaria(nt)

The Styrians hired 5000 mercenaries and loaded them to accompany 5000 heavy infantry aboard 50 carracks. These sailed under Kawelts's command to Corsica, land of figs. It just so happened that the Dulio Piratas had taken up residence there in the coves and inlets of Corsica's shore. They were mighty protective. Their 200 warships sank the entire Alpine flotilla and only Kawelt ran home to safety. Othelic was more productive on the envoy front. He got Meissen friendly, building a port city (Berlin) along the Oder. Champagne also became chummy. In Austria, a trail of slick black stuff was found along some dirt highways.

THE NORDIK KINGDOM OF THAERY

Romer III. King of the Danes

DIPLOMACY: no effect

Romer protected his Nordik Kingdom from the pesky invaders that show up every hundred years or so. The waters were tense (human-tense, that is, water doesn't tense up unless compressed in the deep) but the English pigs showed no sign of offense. Bek has grown weary of living with dirty heathens. They won't listen to him and they hurt crude insults.

The Hague and Poltava gained new inhabitants. A port area was built on the English Channel to guard the cogs coming from the Moroccan and Spanish

THE GRAND PRINCIPALITY OF WARSAW

Casimir, Grand Prince of Warsaw

DIPLOMACY: none

Casimir led his army to Cherven to convert the remainder of the Orthodox Cities were built (rebuilt, actually) everywhere. Christians to Catholic. Chemigov was set up Chemigov. Its docks are along the Dnepr. Danzig (whose name is the same as Gdansk) was sprouted in Kassubia with an outlet toward the Baltic Sea. Lyubbech regained Gomel hugging the Dnepr River, too. Lodz of Sorbia was drawn on the map with a port anchor next to the Oder River. Gdansk (whose name is the same as Danzig) grew to 2 GPv.

THE KINGDOM OF THE BALTS

Vladimir, King of Baltica, Prince of Novgorod

DIPLOMACY: Polotsk(f), Yaroslav(t), Viatka(c), Veposkava(ea)

The Balts used the unrest in the Near East to trade with all sides. "We need all the cash we can grab", Vladimir was heard once to say. Ships were sent to Rayy, Cherson and Abyolus whether they were dead or alive. Vladimir, considered a top of a general, won hearts with his tongue of gold. He even married the Prince of Polotsk's daughter. Their son was born in 1392. Novgorod upgraded to 4 levels of opulence (relative to the rest of the Baltic world).

THE BALTIC PRINCIPATE ON THE VOLGA

Nikolai Yaskusk, Prince of Kubishev

DIPLOMACY: none

The Volgabs began training ground troops.

THE DIMAJ HOST

Tagaktu, Mighty Servant of Allah DIPLOMACY: Taman(t)

The Dihaj host rumbled to Taman to practice diplomacy on the Arabs who lived there. More lines were drawn for their proposed city in Khazar.

ASIA

The Middle East

Mercs: 10mhc, 10mc, 10mhi, 10mi, 5ms

JIHAD AGAINST BYZANTION (1379-1390+)

Abydus Comnenii vs. Byzantion Nikephorii, Cherson vs. Rahjetalud, Islam

1386

The Nikephorian Empire prepared the moselves to defeat the Rahjetalud and then stymied all their enemies. Many docked transports were broken down and were rebuilt as warships at Varna. Black Clouds hovered in the fields of Constantinople. A new batch of 'fire' was being cooked in the smithies and secret forges.

At Naxos, while the new fortress 'As Saifallah' was being constructed, Assad el Rahjetalu was strangled to death after supper. The assailant got away. Mohammad, Assad's son, became the new leader and prepared to follow out all of Assad's plans. The Rahjetalud Navy began to patrol the Aegean searching for Nikephorians to fight.

In Asia, the Abydus gathered up their merchant fleets from their ports and made preparations for departure. All the city ramparts and every field fort and citadel were dismantled. They took out a loan to pay for all the new troops that were recruited. Stephanos would give up trying to resist the wave of Islam and would instead, take the fight to the hated Nikephorii usurpers in Europe. A deal was made in the night to get this act of vengeance done. The forces of Islam and the Jihad marched along the Asia frontier, ready to strike.

Late in the year, the Nikephorii set sail with their brand new armada: 1360 galleys! But as they rowed out to the Black Sea, one ship exploded. The fire balls flew to other ships, setting off a chain reaction of explosions immolating 135 warships. After regrouping, the fleet visited Crimea's port of call but found the Psechulen wouldn't join them - yet.

1387

In April, the Nikephorii fleet caught up with the Rahjetalud Navy in the Aegean Sea near the Isle of Piperi. The Rahjetaluds spotted less ships and advanced (screening a transport of Aby dus troops). The 1225 Greek warships sailed faster and spat flames upon the 2190 Muslim galleys. As a result of the chaos and mayhem, more than half of the Rahjetalud ships went up in smoke. The Rahjetaluds retreated to Naxos to face the Byzantines again in June with the new fortness at their back. The Byzantine leader was the regent Yurios, whose leadership was better than the Rahjetalud admiral Mohammad (only a teenager). Outnumbered 785 to 720, the Rahjetalud Navy had troops at Naxos plus mercenaries to help out. These were useful for they would board disabled ships while the naval battle nged. It was fortunate that the Greeks had expended all their fire. There was a stallemate this time. It ended im July when Yurios' 525 ships made a solid fist and sailed strait to the Naxos harbor as if to assault the fortress. Mohammad was at least wise enough to throw the captured trainsports in the way so they would silk any damage away from the 585 Muslim ships. The Greeks gained another victory but lost Yurios killed by a ballista bolt. After regrouping, Mohammad chased the Nikephorii and over took them in September near Samothrace. The 585 Muslim slavers sunk 305 of the 375 Greek vessels (and lost only 110) but Mohammad was wounded. The Nikephorii sub-commander Tarsus bought his ticket at the bottom of the Aegean. The Rahjetalud Navy withdrew to their Naxos fortress and let the Caliph do all the work.

In July, Abydus troops (50,000 cavairy, 25,000 infantry and some siegecraft) and their boss, Stephanos, landed along the rocky shore of the Peloponnesse. After much climbing over bumpy terrain they took over the entire peninsula assaulting Pylos in September and Corinth in October.

The first army of Islam, the 27,500 Jihadine cavalry occupied Paphlagonia without any resistance. The populace took this occupation with resignation.

1388

The Nikephorian Empire selected a new Chancellor, Mark Phadiolon, in Constantinople. The pro-Catholic populace panicked over the arrival of the Comnenii to Europe. The Orthodox folk welcomed theatn and hoped they over throw these Pope kissing Nikephorii. The Patriarch of Constantinople was placed under house arrest.

In the summer, the Abydos broke into Heraclea in what was their toughest assault (they actually took casualties). They subdued the rest of Hellas with some fanfare.

The Saracen armies continued their march in Asia. The Jihadine led by Bin Ardin occupied and heavily garisoned Optimaton and its city Chalcedon. Bin Ardin went back home. Karbogha and 50,000 infantry pacified Isauria and Attalia. Psidia was conquered by Baybar, taking the middle path.

Three armies marched onward. Stephanos Comnenus' force now beefed up to 115,500 cavalry, 30,000 infantry and 185 siege platforms took the Imperial Road and stormed Katerini. Thessaly was theirs. Islamn's Karbogha gained Lydia and Ephesus but lost 10,000 men crossing all those steep mountain passes. Baybar's men placed Galatia under military law.

The Muslim amies completed their conquest of Asia. Karbogha occupied the Abydus homeland Bithnia and their former capital Troy. Baybar cleared the interior captured Phrygia, destroying the fortress foundation inside Hieropolis.

The Commenii took another region for their cause, Macedon. The government which had evacuated Troy, was moved into the recently assaulted city Salonika by the merchant master, Maurice Glykas. Stephanos rested his troops along the highway and plotted the capture of Constantinople.

THE NIKEPHORIAN EMPIRE OF BYZANTION

Michael VIII, 13th Nikephorii Caesar, Imperator Romanus Orientalis, Basileus of Constantinople
DIPLOMACY: Cherson Alliance(a)

Having lost control of the seas, again, the Nikephorians endured the rebellions of Cyprus and Rhodes. Trade was also lost with the Mediterranean nations due to the loss of the Aegean ports to the Comnenii.

THE EMPIRE OF ABYDUS

Stephanos Comnenus, Imperator Romanus Orientalis DIPLOMACY: none

Stephanos gained Hellas, Peloponnesse, Macedon and Thessaly but lost all of Asia. Trade with the Mediterranean nations was gained plus Thaery and Baltica. Prince Aurelian died of fever in 1390. He was replaced by his younger brother Theopilos.

THE JIHADINE NAVY OF EL RAHJETAKU

Mohammad

DIPLOMACY: none

With all the set backs the Rahjetalud suffered, they still control the seas - sort of. Unable to accomplish all the feats he and his father had planned to do, Mohammad at least had the satisfaction of knowing that he faced Greek Fire and lived to brag about the experience.

THE DAR AL ISLAM - ARBILIQ CALIPHATE

Al Mutawakkii II, Kalifat Rasul Allah, Commander of the Faithful DIPLOMACY: none

Caliph Al Ma'mum II returned by road from Niksar to Adana. He took command of 100,000 cavalry and watched the frontier. He got wind of the Abydus evacuation, the Commander of the Faithful, rode home to Baghdad in triumph. Three armies conquered the entire country in the name of Allah and the memory of Assad el Rahjetalu. Ma'mum died in the final months of 1390. The new Caliph, Ja'far, became Al Mutawakkii II. Black Sea trade was started with Warsaw's newly refurbished river ports. A road was built connecting Hamadan with mountainous Kurdistan. Now to get the Kurds out of feudal vassalage; that is the trick

THE PARTHID SHAHDOM OF RAYY

Yuhana bin Isma'il, Shah of Rayy DIPLOMACY: Dasht Kavir(nt)

Yuhana wanted all the mercenaries. The Rahjetaluds had outbid him at every contract by far. The warmonger would have to make do with just the 26,500 cavalry. From Dasht Kavir, he headed to Jowzjanan and waited for his ingrate son, Batin, to bring in the reinforcements. Once gathered, the Rayy troops attacked and (had to) pacify the Bajjid homeland, Bactria. They suffered no resistance. With 22,000 riders left the Parthids force-tribute from Soghdia, declaring war against Karatou as they crossed the border. The Karatou left 9500 fighters and a very bad leader in the region. The feudal lord was only a slightly better general and led 9000 troops. Only 1000 Rayy cavalry died as the Karatou-Soghdians were stomped on. At last, a region that can pay tribute - albeit with much resentment.

Yuhana's long march to the east led to unrest in the west. He had gone too far off into the boonies. Fortunately only Dasht Kavir degraded to non-paying and that was because its Wali Omar had died.

THE BAJJIDEMIRAT OF MERV

Haskath was not present when his deadly adversary Yuhana arrived with a conquering army. He abandoned his Emirat with a few followers to revert to a nomadic way of life. Khuttal and Tukharistan are neutral.

THE KHANATE OF KARATOU

Sinan, Khan of Karatou

DIPLOMACY: none

The idiot general Zelrar survived the Parthid taking of Soghdia. His incompetence had wiped out the entire Karatou standing army. However Sinan had reserves in waiting, just in case.

THE GHORID SULTANATE OF AFGHANISTAN

Ibrahim, Sultan of Afghans

DIPLOMACY: none

The brilliant Sultan, Ibrahim, okayed the construction of a new city Baltit in Muslim Kashmir. He ruled all his wide dominion, even the outpost of Ghebal Gharib. General Rahman was given a tough job. He was ordered to colonize the loyal tribes in inhabited, non-subdued deserts. With only 6000 infantry he made a go at it against the 8000 cavalry of Dasht Margo. The poor fool was routed. All 6000 soldiers and one tribe were killed and Dasht Margo became hostile. Fortunately Rahman was killed. If he had lived Ibrahim probably would have the failed lieutenant put to death.

India

Mercs: 10mwe, 10mhc, 10mc, 10mi, 5ms

THE HARAYUK RAJPUT EMPIRE

Sakandavara, Khan of Khans, Master of Kaunai

DIPLOMACY: Gujarat(nt, for awhile), Maghada(nt, but it rebelled)

Nagantha headed back to Chitor by way of Gujarat. He died of old age but had a grandson (although not a healthy one - anemic) who could take over. The

nation panicked over the transition. Malwa, Gujarat and Maghada, all non-paying tributaries rebelled. A port city was built in Kutch (Goa), keeping Santanu loyal.

THE CHALUKYA KINGDOM OF BAN AVASI

Chalukya Saivehesa DIPLOMACY: Madurai(t)

Saivehesa wasn't a wonderful guy to talk to. Imagine his travails as he attempted to make friends in Madurai. He eventually cajoled the local ruler that he, as a Challukya, was an important king type guy who rules lots of cities and commands over 100,000 (a slight exaggeration) that should be paid some homage. The Rajah eventually got the gury to cough up a daughter who became the mother of three of Saivehesa's children. Chela still didn't revolt.

THE SHAGUNGA EMPIRE

Derajtra Shagunga, Emperor of Konorak

DIPLOMACY: Pundra(f)

With the great harvest, the reserves were emptied and sold to the populace in exchange for the labor needed to builtd (again) Farajore, Sri Lanka's port. Sri Lanka gave up Therevada and became a fully Mahayana Buddhist region.

South-East Asia

Mercs: 5mwe, 5mc, 10mhi, 20mi, 10mw

THE KINGDOMOF PAGAN

Taninganwe Urnon King of Pagan, Maharaja Myanmar DIPLOMACY: mone

Kedah rose in rebellion supported by Chinese advisors. The most southern outpost soon aligned themselves with the Chekiang Dragon, their ancient masters. Awg Sau died of cancer at the age of 58. He was the last of the Monson kings. A new dynasty the Umon, emerged with Kaw Man's advice. Their first ruler was Taninganwe. Korat has become cultivated.

THE GOD EMPIRE OF BENGKULU

No-Snakes-Here Bob, God-Emperor of Bengkulu

DIPLOMACY: none

After the Javanese took all the regions except Bengkulu, Pyphonapundra died of a broken heart. Bengkulu region, slunk into the shadows and tried not to be noticed. They elected a new king name No-Snakes-Here Bob.

THE AQUARIUM OF JAVA

Long Joe Mo, King of the Spice Islands DIPLOMACY: mone

Troutimsutra II proved to the world why he was not trusted to be a good king. He let Long Joe Mo have all the ships and fighting men aboard. Long Joe deposed the brat and then murdered this sidekick Kwor-Li for good measure. With the Aquarium in his pack pocket, Mo sailed off and took back Lampung from the Bengkulu rebellion. There was no arrny waiting for him. The Bengkulu were As he was recovering Jambi, 1250 Chinese elite chuanbo (warships) engaged the 1780 Javanese ships at Tanjung Jubung, July 1387. The battle took place along the shore involving the Java army of 11,000 cavalry, 23,000 infantry and 2100 catapults. The Chinese brought 20,000 soldiers of their own. Long Joe Mo had the advantage of being close to home. He had a battery of cataputs that starting hurling flame balls on the Chinese boats. The Cheklang fleet were better led and better trained a rad were more devious. Javanese morale sank all of a sudden. Despite that, Long. Joe Mo hung tough and gained a stand off. The Chinese lost more than half their ships, savaged by flame, spear and fist. The Javanese lost 560 of their navy but captured 100 elite craft (with 20,000 men). The number clearly tavored the Aquarium and so withdrew the Dragon Puffed up, Long Joe Mo, went on to seize Jambi, Medan, Atjeh and Perak. Unfortunately, Long Joe Mo's long arm wasn't so long. Distant Flores bid its adieu to the new king to try independence for awhile.

China

Mercs: 5mehc, 5mec, 10mehi, 10mei, 1 Omew

THE DAI VIET GUO

Van Nguyen, Wang Dai Viet

DIPLOMACY: none

Van Nguyen cheered on the Beng kulu caused but his hopes were dashed when a battered Chinese navy limped back to Linan. Trade with Nihon expanded for they were to be welcome to the civilized nation, not like those fishy barbarians. Thanglong became a 6 GPv through hard work and economic incentives.

THE HIDDEN DRAGON OF CHEKIAING

Quan Zinco, Celestial Emperor of Cheki-ang

DIPLOMACY: Kedah(fa)

The Chelkiang Emperor decreed to pound the Javanese while they were down - and support the Mahayana Berngkulu rebellion. National hero and ex-POW Quai Chang was chosen to lead the 1250 elite chuanbo ships and smash the Javanese. In the coastal waters of the Riouw Sea, Quai Chang almost won a victory and would have if Kedah joined the Dragon two years earlier or if the Bengkulu actively assisted the adventure. As it were, momentum shifted to the

Island Barbarians' side forcing Quai to withdraw with 555 Chinese and 200 captured vessels

Quai was enraged, he heard that the Bengkul did nothing to support his

intervention.
"What the use of assistance if those being assisted don't care."

Quai Chang thought he was going to be punished, but in somber audience with the Celestial Emperor, Quai was merely questioned about Javanese navai strength and battle tactics.

Don't worry", the general steersman was assured, "This isn't over."

Hong Kong was given to the Ciao for they had built a road connecting Anhui The Hong Kong residents remembered their old allegiance to the northern Chinese and did not complain. The famous bandit, Bear, got in a scrap with Eleven Bright Ducks the avenger from Yixing - it was a draw.

THE CIAO CHINESE KINGDOM

Hiacian, King of the Northern Prefectures

DIPLOMACY: Bao Ding(f)

Emperor Hiacian assembled an army of girl concubines and then went to work, trying to impregnate them all. His favorite, Menluang, gave birth to a boy in 1386. She became number one wife and the old one was retired. Johan went to Hong Kong to claim their new friendly outpost - the city expanded to 2 GPv. Elsewhere, Chinao of Shangtung expanded to 2 GPv and Choulu of Chilhi became 5 GPv. Trade with Japan opened.

THE NIHON EMPIRE

Tenno Komyo, 85th Emperor of Nihon, Descendent of Amaterasu DIPLOMACY: Saga(a)

The Empire released all control over Mutsu, Nigata and Toyama (They could have been degraded to non-paying tribute) creating a power vacuum in the north. The depleted government did have the wherewithal to hold the extra land. The fighting monks, having succeeded in driving off the gaigin, built a very huge and expansive Palace for Amaterasu over the buried bones of Shimei. Ships were built in Japanese ports. For the first time since the war, Japanese merchants left Japan to trade with the outside world.

Pacifica

Mercs: none

THE EMPIRE OF THE STORM

Fire Between the Fixed Stars, Storm King, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom **DIPLOMACY: none**

Fire Between completed the development of the new farmland in Te lka a Maui. Maybe now, the harvests won't be so lousy.

THE DARK LAND OF AANX

Sutra Blackwizard, Holy Sahdus of the Akettu, Master of Kabbadi DIPLOMACY: Irith(nt), Arukun(c), Borang(c), Eha-Rana(a), Tir-Ar-Dha(fa)

Curiosity got the better of the Aboriginals who still worshipped the earth in Eha-Rana and Tir-Ar-Dha. What ever it was Sutra prays to, the bands are awestruck.

THE AKETTA IMPERIUM

Janggala, Sorceress-Queen of the Aketta

DIPLOMACY: none

The Empire lost their queen, Chetimaja. Her son Janggala was crowned soon after the mourning period ended. The farmine continued to malnurish the people, but it wasn't serious.

THE NEW WORLD

The Grand Massif

Mercs: 10mi

BONNY KINGDOM OF MERCAIN

Valentine. Elder King of the Land

DIPLOMACY: East Cree(a), Cayuga(ea)

Valentine did not like the 'Travel Agency' sketch, especially since he smoked too much. He wanted another city and play chicken with the rain (If there was a famine, there would be plenty of corn saved up in baskets). The new port faced the Gulf of Saint Lawrence in Eastern Cree aund was named Norfolk. Because Dion only spent four months diplomacizing them, Eastern Cree only became allied. Lymoges also cooled his heels after this mandatory four months were done in Cayuga. Sokoki became cultivated.

Cavalry Count: 54 years.

THE CHOWAN SUPREMACU

Cherqua. Chief of Chowan

DIPLOMACY: Catawba(f), Haiti(hs), Monacan (ea), Creek(f)

Cherqua headed from his birthplace to the ruling compound at Kolomoki (not the official capital - but it should be). He kept tabs on all his leaders activity to the East and in the Caribbean. The effort in Haiti was a disaster. The Catawaban Prince almost got killed and had to retreat horne. The Okawaha converted Creek to friendly and took their troops - the Okawaha leader died and the new one pay only half his income. Cavalry Count: 54 years.

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THE HOPEXDELL CULTURE		Country	MSI	пу	Player	Phone #				
Snow Fox		rd of the Earth Islam	283	28	David Salter	714-726-6032				
DIPLOMACY: Osage(a) Shawnee(n)										
The Erie Canal which bypasses Niagara Falls and connects Lake Ontario with Lake Erie was completed. All the work was done in Tobacco. Now the	_	Almoravid Andalus	248	31	Michael Work	412-441-6159				
Great Lakes are connected to the Atlantic Ocean so long as Snow Fox allows		Chekiang Dragon Aethiopia	239 229	42 27	Bret Bruhn Charles Hickok	503-623-8823 717-599-5603				
passage. In 1390, the Shawnee Chief died. Shawnee became neutral rather than follow Hopewell commands. Wapi kept trade with Smoke Jaguar going.	→ 5	Liguria	216	19	Ed Peterman	619-579-5244				
Cavairy Content: 54 years	— Mo -≯6	onarchs Norman Saxonia	104	21	Diff Debende	410 402 0626				
	- ⊅7	Roman Catholic Church	196 183	21 8	Bill Rakowski Thom Ryng	410-483-9635 206-752-3923				
LAKES WYOMING OF ILLINOIS	8	Ciao Cathay	175	26	Jeremy Shorr	214-231-8756				
Big Moose DIPLOMACY: Kickapoo(f)	9 →10	Abydus Empire Nordik Thaery	155 153	10 21	Peter Morzinski Miljenko Mervic	706-689-7896				
Big Moose personally oversaw the filmal colonization of lowa to (1/1)NA. The	11	Vietnam	148	24	Warren Bruhn	610-783-6187 916-757-1874				
lapping waves of Lake Michigan just weren't big enough.	12 →13		142	26	Darin Byrne	602-431-8660				
Cavalry Count: 54 years.	→14		118 117	10 9	hold Wilson Hsieh	617-864-9319				
The Rocky Sierra Cordillera	15		116	16	Mike Lang	arizona				
Mercs: 10mi	16 17		115 111	22 13	Steve Cameron Chuck Monson	610-352-3126 206-522-1779				
MANUFATING IN MICH.	→ 18	Nikephorion Empire	109	11	Kurt Fangmeier	520-326-8267				
MANITOWISH EMPIRE	Du 19	kes	00	0	Carrage Charles	402 020 1204				
Skysong DIPLOMACY: Kalapuya(a), Tolowa(f), Porno(a), Patwin(f)	20	Oaxaca Ghurid Sultanate	99 94	8 10	George Shrake Jim Benke	602-829-1384 412-441-6159				
Pelican Boy wowed the crowds in Tolowa. Pomo and Patwin in his 'coming	→ 21	Styria	92	11	[Ed Allen]	213-550-8859				
out' tour. The effort didn't take that much work and it increased Mani power in California.	-≯22 23	Rahjetalud Jihad Great Zimbabwe	91 87	9 10	Gary Riviere	714-589-9884				
Cavairy Count 90 years	24	Manitowish	8/ 84	12	Jack Wagner Craig Kurumada	arizona 707-822-8045				
	25	England	79	10	Evan Fortney	minnesota				
THE POPOCELOTL KINGDOM	26 27	Popocelotl Harayuk Kaunaj	75 74	7 11	John Millsaps Robert Kohn	801-484-7429 909-787-7781				
Acolnahuacatzin DIPLOMACY: Coralla)	28	Mercain	73	12	Daryl Kohlhoff	608-356-3279				
The Chief Jaguar released Yagui and Yuma to neutral so he could focus on	29	Bantu Congo	72	16	Jon Sharp	pennsylvania				
the Gulf Coast. Tuzigoot expanded to 2 GPv. Altata in Culiacan became a 4	30 31		65 65	10 8	John Bogan [Scott Chatham]	201-792-1214 503-685-9391				
gold city. The Tarahumar after successfully convincing Mescalero to go allied, themselves became non-paying tributary. The old chief had died and the new	→32	Baltica	61	7	Dennis Doubek	602-820-4314				
leadership wanted to straighten things up at home.	33 34	Paraiba Hopewell	59 56	6 8	[Sam Ullmann] Bob Nardone	412-683-3349				
Cavairy Count: 74 years	35		52	7	Terry Teelin	302-836-2978 608-356-6837				
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Huequahtli, Leader of the Quetzal World	36 37	Aketta Imperium Empire of the Storm	47 46	9 7	Masami Hamasu Quien Liuang	japan arizona				
DIPLOMACY: Huastec(t)	38	Shagunga Empire	46	4	Charles McGovern	206-329-9311				
Tajin was built to handle Bahia Campeche traffic in Totonac.	39 -≯40	Chaiukya Raj	44	4	Jim Frediani	707-942-5201				
Cavalry Count: 90 years	41	Rayy Togo	40 40	6 6	Pedro Samperio John Neibich	california 602-963-5908				
South America	42	Lakes Wyoming	38	6	Joe Leonard	714-588-8115				
Mercs: 15mi	43	Mapuche Dihai Host	36 35	3 2	Vince Daniel ∄Josh Mehl È	delaware 412-922-0168				
PARAIBA	45	Basoko	28	5	[Chris Wayne]	505-883-8727				
Nevix	46 47	Karatou Bornu	25 25	3	Mike Chapman	arizona				
DIPLOMACY: none	48	Kusti	18	1	Mike Scholl open for a player	316-342-4335 \$3.00 per turn				
Everything stayed home and shuffled stones. Shoco pained a city named	49		17	1	open for a player	\$3.00 per turn				
Crato. Caete became cultivated.	50 51	0	16 15	2 1	open for a player [Kyong Kwon]	\$3.00 per turn california				
TUPINACOBA	52	Gulio Dulio's Piratas	15	ō	Honus Wagner	pennslyvania				
Green Gill Fold	53 54	Aanx Bengkulu	15 6	1	Eric Miller Brian McDonald	215-723-0798 612-431-3897				
DIPLOMACY: Lengua(n) The Tupi built a city, Piracununga, in Kaingan. Green Gill Fold patched		2 Crigadio	U	U	Dilati McDollaid	012-431-3697				
things up with Lengua and went home. His brother Head Count was supposed to	X	The Gamemaster			Thad Plate	602-952-8929				
be the Lenguan chief but the Lenguans were locally ruled and rejected him. Head Count was exiled in the Matto Grosso.	eM	ail Addresses								
Head Codik was exiled in the Matto Glosso.	→ Bil	l Rakowski(Saxonia)			net on Internet					
THE INKA EMPIRE		et Bruhn (Chekiang) arles Monson(Pagan)		uhn@p t@aoLc		İ				
Coxcomb VIII, protector of many crunchy grains and nuts	Ch	arles McGovern(Shagunga)			compuServe.COM					
DIPLOMACY: Choco(ea) The Inka were busy building things. Coxcomb #8 came of age. Choco was		ris Wayne(BaSoko)	jdchris	@bart.	bernco.gov	ļ				
a perfect place for the Kuelap ally to be. Toucan Sam followed his nose to the	Craig Kurumada(Manitowish) James Behnke (Ghorid)			nada@a @pitt.ed	iolcom hi					
fruit tree of Huari.	Jer	Jeremy Shorr (Ciao)		ysh@ao	l.com					
THE COAPU CHE		Leonard (Wyoming) an Bogan (Fulani)	-	aiwan.c		İ				
		h Mehl (Dihaj)		john.bogan@asb.com jcmst15+ @pitt.edu						
DIPLOMACY: none	→ Ku	rt Fangmeier (Byzantine)	fangs@ccit.arizona.edu							
The young chief married but had no children yet.	→ Mil Mil	ke Lang(Amago) ke Work (Almoravid)	warlok@io.com shogun+@pitt.edu							
	Sau	n Ulimann (Paraiba)		sdust@pitt.edu						
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	Wa	urren Bruhn(Vietnam)	wkbruhn@ucdavis.edu							
Lords of the Earth C1995 Wanderer Games	→ Wi	lson Hsieh (lest) \int	wchsie	h@lcs.	mit.edu					

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