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Drawing above is by Phil Jones. It's been in the files for ages...

### A dreadful truth revealed!

A small controversy has raged lately in British Diplomacy circles as to whether or not Andy Davidson snores. Denials have followed accusations as fast as the postal system could convey them, and into the general mayhem and confusion caused thereby it is time to inject a little understanding. I have an interesting tale to tell in this context which may shed more light on the matter.

The scene is set at Jesus College, at the close of my second term here. The time is about 4 a.m., and you see me in Davidson's room after a hard night's game playing, together with Roger Muray, a neighbour and mutual friend.

As Davidson planned to leave Cambridge the next morning, he rather wanted to get some sleep. Roger and I, thanks to the effects of Davidson's coffee, preferred to continue playing games; and so we retired into Roger's room with one of Andy's games, leaving its owner to don his revolting candy-stripe pyjamas, kiss his teddy-bear goodnight and get under the sheets. We played for maybe an hour, then packed up the game. I told Roger I'd put the game back into Andy's room on my way out, and left.

Resolved to be quiet as a mouse in hobnailed boots, in order to avoid awakening the Sleeping Beauty, I opened Davidson's door - and could barely suppress a shout of astonishment! For the sleeper's room was far from silent, a grimly fascinating noise assailed my ears:

KERRROARRRRRR!!! Wheeeeeee..... KERRROARRRRRR!!! Wheeeeeee.....

1972ADde ('I'): 2 Sulime 3019

SAURON RECAPTURES BARAD-DUR  
CORSAIRS SUNK

ERIADOR (Waldie): a igd-gap; a wiz-fan; a dun-igd; a ene-dun;  
a bra-ene; a shi-bra; a eve-shi; a min stands; a wem s a eas;  
a isn-lam s by a edo & a eas; a gwy & a sdo stand.

MORDOR (Durrheim): a nur-bar s by =3a mmo; 2a nin-udu;  
a kha-sgo s by a sit; 2a cai-mti s by a nit.

RHOVANION (Pijohn): a bar-nur\* s by a rhn; a ere-run; a eem-rau;  
a wol-eem; a lor-wol; a bro-nin s by a dag; a smi-bro s by =a cel;  
a wil s a dag; a udu-nit\*; a ash-bar.

UMBAR (Morrison): a lam-anf s by f bel; =a mti-lam\* s by f tol;  
a sgo-mti\*; a hdw-hrd.

\*Retreats: Umbar =a mti annihilated, a sgo-hdw. Rhovanon a bar & a udu  
both annihilated.

~~E: 15 bases: shi, eve, lhu, bra, riv, hol, ang, arn, mor, isn, igd, wem,  
edo, eas, lam. Builds a eve.~~

M: 10 bases: bar, udu, mmo, msh, nit, sit, cai, mti, sgo, kha.  
Builds a msh; no room for two further builds owing.

R: 13 bases: and, smi, gm, ere, car, run, gf, dg, cel, lor, rhd, wol, rau.  
Builds a smi & a ere.

U: 3 bases: cit, hrd, hum. Removes a hdw & a anf.

1973DC ('K'): Autumn 1903

GERMANY UNDER PRESSURE ON TWO FRONTS  
TURKEY GOING DOWNHILL TOO

Players should note last issue's deliberate mistake: the German f swe  
could not of course support a lvn-stp; this attack therefore failed, the  
German army staying in lvn and the Russian f stp(s) did not retreat.

ENGLAND (Waldie): a lon-den c by f nth & s by f hel; f nwy-swe.

GERMANY (Sherrad): f swe-nwy; a lvn-war; f gob-stp; a ruh s a mun;  
a mar-bur s by a mun.

RUSSIA (Holt): f rum-sev; a mos-sev; a sil-mun; a war-lvn;  
f stp stands.

TURKEY (Connolly): a ser s a war-gal ((?)); f alb-ion s by f aeg;  
a bul s a ser; f bla-sev; a con-smy.

ITALY (Bullock): a apu-syr c by f ion\* & f ems; a tri-ser s by a bud;  
a ven-tri s by a vie.

FRANCE (Pratt): a por-spa s by a gas; a bur-bel s by a pic;  
f bel-hol.

\*Retreat: Austrian f ion-gre!

E: 5 bases: lon, lpl, edi, nwy, den. Builds a lon.

G: 5 bases: ber, mun, kie, swe, mar. Removes f gob.

R: 5 bases: sev, rum, war, mos, stp. No change.

T: 5 bases: con, ank, smy, ser, bul. Removes a smy.

I: 8 bases: ven, rom, nap, tun, tri, bud, vie, gre. Builds f nap.

F: 6 bases: bre, par, spa, por, bel, hol. Builds a par.

Kiel: Our empire has spread to France, Russia and Scandinavia. Now all I  
want is Germany.

Livonia: Come on, then - who told him?

League of Frogs, Cambridge: Waal, it sho' wa'n't yo', Sherby baby. Tell you  
what: you try to tell me who it was, and if you get it right you get an OJ  
prize. Or a lifetime subscription to Poor 'Enry. Or both.

Stockholm: The Ministry of Defence denies having sold the Germans any long-  
range guns.

League of Frogs, Cambridge: Looks like it wasn't him, either.

Munich to Turkey: If you were a real Godfather (puke...) you'd have taken  
Sevastopol by now. Nyagh!

1972Kco ('B'): November/December 1917

ENGLAND LOSES THE INITIATIVE,  
HOLLAND AND ST PETERSBURG

ENGLAND (Stuart): f por-and; f mao s a bre; a leo-gas s by a bre;  
a hol boards f ang -- a/f ang-eng -- a eng-pic s by a bel;  
f sao-wms; f eng-iri; f pru-bal; f ber stands;  
a ruh-mun s by a kie.

TURKEY (Corker): a ode-rum s by f wbs, a ser & a bul; f aeg-gre;  
f lib-ems; a alb & a mac s a ser.

AUSTRIA (Walkerdine): a boh-sil; a dre s (french) a mun; a mos-stp;  
a ukr-mos; a gal-ukr; a rum-ser\* s by a tra & a zar; a cau-arm;  
a pec s a zar.

FRANCE (Davidson): f cms-aeg; f nap-ion; f sic-mas; f tun-wms;  
a cas-and s by a mor; a gas-cat; a lyo-bur s by a lor;  
a par s a lor; a swa ms a mun.

\*Retreat: Austrian a rum-gal.

E: 13 bases: lon, lpl, edi, ply, ire, bel, kie, ber, den, nwy, swe, bre,  
 por. No change.

T: 9 bases: con, sin, smy, dam, egy, gre, ser, bul, rum. Builds a dam.

A: 10 bases: zar, vie, bud, pec, ode, mos, war, stp, ark, dre. No change.

F: 14 bases: par, lyo, mar, cas, and, mor, tun, sic, nap, rom, ven, zur,  
 hol, mun. Builds a lyo & f mar.

Immryr: Walkerdine has a head like a ping-pong ball!

Imryrr: Who has a head like a ping-pong ball?

Iimryr: I don't know, I only work here.

Turkish Government: Okay, who wants a four-way draw?

League of Frogs, Cambridge: Don't all shout at once... Seriously, though,  
 I'll take this opportunity of reminding everyone that the final move in this  
 game will be November 1918 - eight movement seasons from now. So you'll soon  
 have to start stabbing each other. Start? What am I saying...!

1973EB ('N'): Spring 1903

SHARP FAILS TO SEND PRESS RELEASE --  
ETHIL READERS CANCEL SUBSCRIPTIONS

ENGLAND (Davies): f lon-eng; f eng-mao; f nwy s (german) f den-swe;  
a pic-par.

GERMANY (I. Lawson): f den-swe; a ruh-bur s by a bel & a mun;  
a ber-pru; a sil-war.

RUSSIA (Herd): a rum s (austrian) a ser-bul\*; a gal-war; a fin-stp;  
f gob-bal; f sev-bla.

TURKEY (Davidson): a bul & a gre s (russian) a rum-ser; f smy-aeg;  
f aeg-ion s by f ems.

AUSTRIA (R. Sharp): a vie-gal; f alb-gre; a ser-rum s by a bud.

ITALY (Ferguson): f ion s (austrian) f alb-gre; f apu s f ion;  
a ven-rom; a pie-mar.

FRANCE (Feintuck): f bre-mao; a gas-bre; a bur-pic; a por-spa;  
f mar stands.

\*Retreat: Russian a rum disbanded - no retreat order given.

Some incredible diplomatic coups going on in the Balkans... a lot will probably  
 hang on the diplomacy in the next couple of moves. I'd hate to have to say  
 now who will win, though...

THE END OF THE WORLD! blasted the front page of the Sun newspaper today in  
 letters three inches high, in what must rate as the greatest over-reaction  
 in human history.

Would you believe that the accompanying story was about some piddling  
 football match?

1972CI ('E'): Spring 1913

AUSTRIANS STRIKE BACK AT FRANCE  
RUSSIAN FLEET TORPEDOED

ENGLAND (Feintuck): a stp-mos s by a war; a pru & a sil s a war;  
a mun-ruh; f nrg-cly; f lon-eng; f hol-bel s by f nth;  
f kie-hol; f bal-kie.

RUSSIA (Elsmore): f ion-tys\*; a sev s a mos; a ukr-war s by a mos.

AUSTRIA (R.Lawson): f alb-tri s by a vie, a bud & a ser;  
f gre s (italian) f ems-ion; a gal s a vie.

ITALY (I.Lawson): f ems-ion!

FRANCE (Walkerdine): a bel-bur s by a ruh; f lpl-cly; f apu-nap;  
a tri-vie\* s by a tyr; f adr-tri s by a ven; f nap-tys s by f tun;  
f bre-eng s by f mao.

\*Retreats: French a tri annihilated. Russian f ion disbanded - no order.

1972ACde ('H'): 1 Viresse 3019

SAURON RETAKES CARNEN! IS FRODO'S  
SECRET AT RISK?

ERIADOR (Lettice): a wil-ash; a car-rhn\* s by a run; a gm-ere;  
a ett-gm; a and-mir; a mm-and; a smi-bro s by a cel; a dg-smi;  
=a rau-me; a wol stands; a min-dun; a bra-ene; a fnt-wea;  
a anf-lam s by a eas, a isn, a edo & f dmr; a wem s a eas;  
a shi-sdo; a eve-fnt; a lhu-arn.

MORDOR (Ward): a mmo-msh s by a nur; a lam-mti s by a cai;  
2a mti-sit; 2a sgo-kha\*; =3a rhn-car; 2a nin-rau; a bro stands\*.

UMBAR (Harris): f bel s a hrd; a kha-sgo s by a hrd & f tol;  
a msh-nur\*.

\*Retreats: Umbar a msh-kha; Mordor 2a sgo-hdw; Mordor a bro-wil;  
Eriador a car-iro.

Barad-Dur: Frodo was sitting peacefully in his cell, endowing universities and posing for statues. Suddenly he heard the peculiar clicking sound that Mauron always made when walking on stilts (for such had become the Dark Lord's favourite mode of transport since the disastrous incident of the parking meter), approaching from the direction of Outside. Hastily he put away his halo and his cheque book. By the time Mauron arrived, the young hobbit from the Shire was lying on his back counting partridges.

Mauron stalked in, flourishing a piece of paper on which the words "...son snores" were just discernible. Frodo started. Had his secret been discovered? He thought of the typewriter and duplicator hidden under the floorboards, which he had made of toothpicks and pikes at dead of night. Were they still there? Or had somebody stumbled on his store of mashed bluefly in the bedpost? His heart split in two, one half going to his throat and the other to his quaint boots, pounding furiously as he waited for what was to come.

"Morning, Frodo. Your countrymen are giving me a little trouble in the far north, so I'm afraid I'll have to leave you for a few months," Mauron began. A few months!, thought Frodo, wildly imagining the amount of money he would be able to give away now. "However," continued the Dark Lord, "I think I've found you a hobby to amuse yourself with. An orc serving in Lamedon found this when I re-entered Gondor." So saying, he handed Frodo five sheets of blank paper stapled together, but for the aforementioned "...son snores" on the front.

"I d--d--don't understand," stammered Frodo. "It was all right when I post... I'm sorry, I mean - what is it?"

"No, no. Hold it up to the light. As far as I can tell, it's a method of playing games by post. I don't recognise any of the addresses, but I'm sure my postmaster could track them down. Look, it's got games set in all different places! So you see, you could pretend you hadn't been beaten by me at all! It's not my thing - too childish - but you might enjoy it."

Frodo was worried. At least no-one guessed he was responsible for it, but now he had to agree to play in it. Trembling, he thought of the Eric Blake affair of so long ago. He had tried it then, and it hadn't worked. Was this the end?

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1973DD ('L'): Spring 1903 INACTIVE AUSTRIANS GRADUALLY SURROUNDED;  
 LIKEWISE THE OTHER SHARP...

ENGLAND (R.Sharp): f nth-hel; a pic-bel s by f eng\*.

GERMANY (Durrheim): f edi-nth; a hol-bel s by a ruh & a bur\*;  
 f kie-hol; a den stands.

RUSSIA (Harris): f swe-bal; a nwy-swe; a mos-stp;  
 a ank s (italian) f ems-smy; f bla & a sev s a rum;  
 a ukr-gal s by a rum.

TURKEY (Bott): f smy-con\*; f aeg-con.

AUSTRIA (B.Sharp): nmr // f gre, a tri, a bud, a bul & a ser stand.

ITALY (Davidson): f ems-smy; a ven-tri; a tun-alb c by f ion.

FRANCE (Doodes): f bre-eng s by f mao; a gas-bur s by a par;  
 f mar-spa(s).

\*Retreats: English f eng-lon. German a bur & Turkish f smy disbanded.

Barbi Sharp has now sent no orders for two consecutive seasons, so she is OUT. The takeover is a little problematical, since John Lettice sent no standby orders either. I happen to know Steve Doubleday wants a standby position, so he is Austria as from now. His address is 3 Campbell Road, London E17 6RR - and good luck to you, my boy.

Smyrna: Get this armoured twit off my patch!

Paris: Dear neighbours - would dearly love to hear from you. Allan.

League of Frogs, Cambridge: Count thy blessings, my boy. There's many who'd give their right arms to ~~be Abidextrous~~ have as good a French position as yours... me, for one, in the NGC demo game...

1973Uda ('J'): Press for Summer 1906!

Aegean Sea: Admiral of the Fleet I.Greenfleet requests the pleasure of the company of Admiral I.M.Buildingup of the English fleet, and Rear-Admiral Onefleet of Turkey, at dinner on the 7th October, 1907. Dress will be formal, and the dinner will take place at the Sultan's Palace of Ankara, shortly to be acquired for the Italian armed forces by Davidson, Davidson, Pimley, Davidson, Bedbug, Frog, Greep and Sherrad (House Agents). Entertainments will include cabaret from that fascinating refugee from France, M. Geoffroi Olivier, who will read from his latest work, 'Why one should not miss moves', together with Sultan Hemming who will be at the centre of an act involving the Black Sea and several tons of concrete.

League of Frogs, Cambridge: The crottled greep factories at Wigan Pier are reported to be working at double time in preparation for this momentous occasion. The very generous overtime payments is preventing any of the workers from greeping.

1972BK ('C'): Spring 1915 RUSSIAN ANARCHISTS SQUASHED AT LAST! FRENCH FORCES PARALYSED!

ENGLAND (Elsmore): f mao-spa(s); f iri-mao; f lon-eng s by f nth;  
 a kie-mun s by a ruh & a sil; a bel-bur; a ukr-rum s by a sev;  
a war-gal; a mos-war; a edi stands; f bal stands.

RUSSIA (Anarchy): a rum stands\*.

TURKEY (Jeffery): a bul-rum s by a bud; a vie-boh s by a gal;  
a arm-sev; f con-bla; f alb s f ion; f tri & f ion stand.

FRANCE (Haven): nmr // f bre, f mar, a par, a pie, a ven, a mun\*,  
 a apu, f nap, f tys, f tun all stand.

\*Retreats: Russian a rum annihilated! French a mun disbands.

Will, where, are you? I'll just have to ask for standby orders from GREGORY WARD again, I guess.

1973DE ('M'): Spring 1903 ENGLISH ARMY REJECTED BY FRENCH HOSTS!  
GOSH, FANCY THAT

ENGLAND (Ovens): f eng-mao; f nth-eng; a pic s (german) a bur\*;  
a stp-mos; f bar-nwy.

GERMANY (Charlton): f swe-ska; a kie-hol; a bek s a bur;  
a ber-sil s by a pru & a mun; a bur s (italian) a pie-mar.

RUSSIA (Pringle): f sev s a rum; a rum s (austrian) a ser;  
a war-lvn; a mos-lvn.

TURKEY (Mellish): f bla s a bul; f aeg s a gre; a bul & a gre stand.

AUSTRIA ((Ward)): a bud-rum s by a ser; a tri s a ser; a tyr stands.

ITALY (Pimley): nmr // a pie, a ven, f nap & f tys stand.

FRANCE (Shaw): f gol-spa(s); f bre-pic s by a par;  
a mar-bur s by a gas.

\*Retreat: English a pic annihilated.

Phil Shaw is back at 30 Dove Close, Fenstanton, Hunts.

Les Pimley has sent no Italian orders for the second consecutive season; therefore he is OUT. But guess what? Gordon Neilson couldn't be bothered to send standby orders as requested, so the green bits of plastic are unordered once more.

John Lowe sent no orders again for Austria. I did get a telegram, though; it seems he's in France with a postal strike but no Ethil. So he isn't chucked out, though I took the liberty of using G.Ward's standby orders for this season. John expects to be back in Coventry in time for the next deadline.

So what's happening? GREGORY WARD's faith is being rewarded; I am assigning him to Italy, a very desirable property, as from now. There probably will be no need for Austrian standby orders, but I'll ask STEVE DOUBLEDAY for some all the same. Steve's address is under 'L' game; we all know Greg.

Baboon Press: Official sources deny that the death of Fi Lip Sho was the deliberate act of a member of the Chinese community - they state that the affair was 'purely occidental'.

League of Frogs, Cambridge: This used to be a Diplomacy zine - but this game is turning into Chinese checkers...

Gibbon Press: The Minister for bottled oddities and Tree cleaning today said, in response to recent enquiries, that crottled greeps were no longer available in France since the only Mister Tripee shop had been closed, but that it was hoped to commence exporting throttled creeps from North-Eastern France soon.

League of Frogs, Cambridge: This may be interpreted as 'putting a stranglehold on the greep-crottling industry' - yes?

Standby players

Two of the people I asked to submit standby orders last time didn't bother to do it. It's a real waste of my time and yours to sign up to be a standby player (or 'tsnadby' as Richard Sharp puts it) if you don't intend to go along with the gag when asked to... so let's have orders from all of you who asked to be standbys next time I want them, okay? If you don't want to be a standby any more, why, the solution is simple. All you have to do is to request that I remove your name from the list.

We still need some more standbys in various games. Come on, surely some of you out there want to play in the world's worst Diplomacy zine? If so, you'd better send money to Mike Sherrad, 136 Newton Rd, Burton-on-Trent, Staffs DEL5 OTR.

- 'B' Jeremy Elsmore, Bob Harris
- 'C' Gregory Ward
- 'E' Howell Davies, Bob Harris
- 'H' Jeremy Elsmore,
- 'I' Allan Doodès, Colin Hoble

- 'K' Jeremy Elsmore, John Morrison
- 'L' Steve Doubleday
- 'M' Gregory Ward, Steve Doubleday
- 'N' Allan Doodès.

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# DEADLINE

All your orders must be lodged in the top secret Ethil drawer by --

FRIDAY 2 NOVEMBER, 1973

If you fail to ensure that this happens, your countries'll croak!

## Joint orders

This peculiar disease of so-called master diplomats has been endemic in other zines for some time. Only recently has it spread to Ethil, but spread it has done, and with a vengeance - four sets of joint orders for etf 35, three this time... Since some of you appear to have got the wrong idea about these things, I thought it best to say a few words about them.

First, in order to be valid, a set of joint orders must be signed by both parties. This is essential to prevent forgery.

Secondly, neither party is permitted to include 'escape clauses'. A common mistake appears to be that people think they can have the orders invalidated if one of the parties alters his own set. This is absolutely false; saying 'If the Turkish f ank moves anywhere but to con, these orders are invalid: use the separate set I submitted last week' in a set of joint orders is quite obviously just as illegal as submitting an ordinary set of orders saying 'Move f sev-rum, but if Turkey doesn't move f ank-con ignore this and move f sev-bla'. In both cases, one is trying to make one's orders conditional on the same season's orders of another power, which is clearly forbidden. In future I shall ignore any such escape clauses in joint orders.

A corollary to this is that each party to a set of joint orders has no guarantee whatever that the player who actually mails the set to the GM will not alter them to his own advantage; and the GM has no choice but to accept orders, even if they have clearly been tampered with by another power, as long as they bear the signature they're meant to. At least, that's the way I see it. After all, if you don't trust your ally implicitly, why organise joint orders at all?

Finally, I'll remind you to make it absolutely clear which set of orders you wish to apply, should you submit more than one set in a given season. The recommended method of distinguishing between different sets is to qualify them as 'First set', 'Second set', etc. Failing this, I'll use the set with the latest postmark, or, lacking legible postmarks, the set last opened.

You are not permitted to make your orders conditional on earlier sets having arrived or not. Escape clauses such as 'Use these orders only if the joint orders from Turkey haven't arrived' are quite illegal. You must specify which set you want used without qualification.

Those of you who look at game reports will have noticed Les Pimley's abrupt departure from these pages. For etf 35, Les actually did send a set of orders - mailed four days late and to the wrong address, which must be some kind of record, I should think. For this issue I got a letter complaining about my short deadlines ('if I wanted 8 or 10 day deadlines I'd have played in Grafeti')... but no orders.

Other magazines, too, have recently had their fair share of Pimley misses. Astute followers of Mick Bullock's 'Who's Where' chart will know that Les has joined oodles and oodles of new games recently - and I submit to you, gentle readers, that these two events are not unconnected. In his eagerness to be in more games than Conrad von Metzke, Les is taking on more than he can handle; a particularly silly and pointless act, in my opinion. I've never missed a British deadline since I first started playing Diplomacy by post, and Andy Davidson has missed only one, and that due to the Christmas postal fiasco.

Not that I'm complaining for myself, mind you. Ethil's dropouts have netted me two quid clear profit this issue, so I'm unconcerned. I just thought that other publishers with game openings might care to consider whether they want such blatantly unreliable players on their lists.

There - I've rabbitied on so long about those topics I've no room to tell you about my new course at Cambridge. Oh well - 'How to Use a Milking Machine' will have to wait for a bit, I suppose.

The Sweepings Page

More and more new zines are coming out... I was just returning from shopping yesterday, having spent a week's Ethil subscriptions on a bunch of bananas, a string of sausages and twenty-five packets of chocolate biscuits, when to my horror I espied in my pigeon-hole a thing rejoicing in the title of Ummagumma Zero; sub rates are 10/65p from Martin Davis, 16 Cross St, Oakfield, Ryde, Isle of Wight, PO33 1EH. It's \*groan\* spirit duplicated, though the quality of printing is infinitely higher than that of the Dundee hectograph. Variants on offer are limited to those which Martin has actually played (applause); together with regular Diplomacy the games offered are Diadokhi, Imperialism IX, Wars of the Roses and a new one which has been played at Martin's school, Europa. (That's what the game's called, not the school!) The game fee is 25p and the GMing will be done both by Martin and some of his pupils.

Then there's Fifth Columnist, about to come out from Richard Scott, Desscot, Kingwood Common, Henley-on-Thames, Oxon. It's to be another NGC zine (I seem to be playing in it already) costing 3p plus postage per issue. Write to Richard Sharp if you want to play in it... £1 game fee.

The first Frigate is out from Duncan Morris, 19 Doocot Rd, St Andrews, Fife, at 2p plus postage. Third Age II is the main attraction on offer; it's based on the original Third Age which I introduced to this country fifteen months ago, and incorporates various improvements which have been suggested over the past year. I've not seen a copy of the rules yet but it should be quite good. Publishing schedule of this one will be fortnightly; game fee 30p regular, 50p variant.

Andrew Holt asks me to advertise the City Games Club, meeting every Saturday in the Bar Lounge, Level 4 Union Bldg, The City University, St John St, London EC1 during term time (1330-2200). Bring your own games. Further details available from Andrew at the City Univ, St John St, EC1. No doubt such meeting places will proliferate in times to come as the NGC closes down its face-to-face section - there are rumourings in various zines that the Sunday meetings of the NGC are unlikely to be resumed.

The fourth OJ reminds me to advertise the Variant Bank once again: address is Colin Bennett, 29 Manor Rd, Great Crosby, Lpl L23 7XG; in stock are: (at 1p) Twin Earth, Conphewshun, Black Hole; (at 2p) Third Age, Abstraction, Atlantica, Multiplicity, Diplomypia, Viking Dip, AHKD, Middle-Earth II, Aberration IV, Youngstown, Cline 9, Michigan Dip; (at 3p) Invasion 44, Bolshevik, Imperialism IX, Jihad. 'Excalibur' and 'Downfall of the Lord of the Rings' available shortly.

Logenbeck from Michel Feron is a monthly zine devoted exclusively to the reprinting of variant rules; it's available on subscription from Michel at Grand-Place 7, B-4280 Hannut, Belgium (don't have the rate at hand, but it's quite low), or single copies available from the Variant Bank as listed above.

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