

## Turn #16

Industrial Stage Zero: The Medieval Era 1180 Anno Domini

Orders Due

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Announcements

Feudal Allies: Feudal vassals cannot perform diplomacies.

Agro Surpluses in Lords 10: Nations whose ESI of 50 or less can "cash" in their agro surplus at 1 GP per agro point or 1 NFP per 2 agro point. Nations with an ESI between 100 and 50 can cash in their surplus and get 1 GP per 2 agro points and 1 NFP per 4 agro points. The trend here is as a nation get bigger and nicher the economic value of the absolute returns of giving food to the people declines to almost nothing.

Internal Trade Fleets: Income generated by internal trade fleets should be added to inter-City on your new order forms

New Intel Action: Reassign Operations (RO). This intel operations action can reassign 2 assassin capacities to perform operation actions, and likewise reassign 2 operation capacities to perform assassination. Each bonus point ackled to the operation will reassign 2 bonus points.

Minintaining Trade: You don't have to list the trade partners that you want to maintain trade with in your orders.

Urban Battles: A defending city acts like 5 field forts per City GPV. These will act to resist an invacing army, especially if supported by a leader and an army. Cavalry units are more liable to being killed than ground troopers in the city. Urban Battles will destroy half of a city's PWB. If an invader conquers the city through Urban Warfare then the city will lose 1 GPV. Though it may sound resaty, this may the last stand for a defender that has lost the city walls (or have no walls).

Lords 10 Unit Conversion: Each point of cavalry and infantry (light or heavy) represents 500 fighting men. A merchant or galley point = 10 ships with 100 men abound. A siege point = 500 specialists and requisite equipment. A field fort point = 5 forts manned by 100 men each. A well point = 500 men manning lots of ramparts, towers, walls. An auxiliary point = approximately 50 small platform books with 5 man crews. The guard unit = a thousand of your empire's meanest, most gnarly warriors.

Mass Player Letters: In case you're interested this is my policy regarding the sending off to other players multiple letters.

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Flapsets: regular sized (8 x 11), \$2.00. +\$1.00 delivery. For large sized maos(11 x 17) the price is double.

Color Map: Every turn I make a colored map of the world. These are on 8 x 1: sheets. They show exactly who controls what in the world at that turn and the regions are discernable. If you want a copy, the cost is \$3.00 per map. Since the regions of Italy are too small for the world map, I also make Italian color maps, these too are \$3.00.

Rules Used in Lorde Ten: I am using the 1986 4th Edition Rulebook and the 1991 Version II Rules Supplement and Addenda v2.0. Rules that are unique to 10 are found in the Campaign Nine Rules Supplement v. 3.0 and the Lords Ten Supplement v.1. In case of conflicting information the the Nine & Ten Rules and the prevail over the others and the Version II prevail over the 4th Edition Rulebook.

Ordering the Rulebook: 4th Edition Rulebooks can be had through special order. Send \$10.00 payable to the Emperor of Wanderer Games:

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Lord 9 & 10 rules supplements are entitled to all new players and to anyone else upon request.

## **AFRICA**

West Africa

Mercs: Knights of Bornu L83 15c can hire anywhere

THE EMPRATE OF GAOTA (6.4C/VB)

Kareem Abu Habib, Emir of Gao

Trade Partners: Bug, Kongo"

DIPLOMACY: Khalem(nt), Gambia(ea), Hausa(c)

The newest Gaota star, Prince Mustafa, marched the big burly man past Khalem to Gambia. At Gambia, they discovered that there was indeed an endless horizon of salty blue water towards the rising sun.

"We have reached the end of the earth."

The Myths say that this endless blue void surrounds the earth in every direction. Each year the sages say the water washes more earth into oblivion.

"It is dangerous to linger too closely. Let us get away from the azure death." Kersil Copbat sold Olga to a merchant in Hausa for a grain of salt. Life was easier for the squire henceforth. Yatackko died in prison of heartbreak. The ongoing bad harvests started killing people. Gao and Timbuktu each lost a gold point level. Jenne became a ghost town. The auxiliaries in Gao started fishing.

## THE EMPIRE OF QUANTITY (2.0C \ 2.4C/B)

Goonoor, Tyrant of Quantity Trade Partners: none

DtPLOMACY: Zaria(fa), Hausa(ea), Daza(nt), Kanuri(nt), Togo(h)

Goonoor and his pitch tent crew tried their damest to keep the Empire together. But they still seemed unable to deal with the military threat of Bug. Gaoti agitators caused Hausa to go away.

### THE ALMOST INVINCIBLE BUG OF KWARARAFA (3.5B/B)

Bug, Chief of Kwararafou, Darldord

Trade Partners: Geote

DIPLOMACY: Nupe(fa), Togo(nt)

Bug sent his son, Bug Bug, the Gwari folk and the Igbo against Quantity controlled Oyo, Yoruba and Ife. all were pacified but Bug Bug's running out of soldiers because of all those garrisons he's left behind. The Gagnon tried to conquer Aken itself but this failed. Goonnor's son Rakanu and the home town militia creamed the Gegnos. Gegnos in shame degraded to non-paying tributary. igbo also degraded to that token tribute.

## THE BANTU KINGS OF KONGO (2.88/G)

Toehele, King of Be-Congo Trade Partners: Songhei-

DIPLOMACY: Kassi(t), Loangar(t), Salonga(t), Lubefu(t)

Toehela urged the upcoasters to stop their war raids but didn't send the massive interventionist army there. He led his warriors into the interior jungislands and collected several new places with the threat of violence. The coastal friviges of the Ba Kingdom lost touch with the king's ruling arm. Douala, Etouha and Uige quietly left the realm. This cut the upcoast trade.

**Fact Africa** Mercs: none

THE NATION OF CISKE! (b.78/VG)

Ina'xa. Chief of the Nauni Trade Partners: none DIPLOMACY: none

The Ciskei started pushing over termite mounds.

THE GREAT ZIMBABWE (3.0B/G)

Five Twin Jackal, Zimbabwe King Trade Partners: no way bud

DIPLOMACY: hey we're doin' just fine

"Those are our termite mounds you're felling, stop it!"

After chasing the vandals off, Big Burr Grog posted wards around the Hidden Valley of the Thousand Termite Mounds promising death by psychic attack. Big Burr died when a shiftless gang of red ants attacked him. His son Lemon Burr was killed by sudden exposure to green Kryptonite. Lemon's cousin Five Twin Jackal was exposed to gold Zulunite but the effects of this radiation wasn't readily apparent.

#### THE SAKALAVANS (2.8B/G): -

Niro Noga, Little Caesar of Madagascar

Trade Partners: what is is stuff called pizza anyway?

DIPLOMACY: Ruvuma(ea), Kimbu(n), Burundi(c), Malawi(c), Mozambi(nt),

Betismarsaka(f)

Punda<sup>2</sup> as he was about to croak came up with a devious plan: The African Football League (AFL). After all the monopoly of the Noid's Football League (NFL) must be challenged. Too bad it was wildebeest season so the plans are on ice right now. When pressed by the curious what ice is, the new king Niro Noiso waved them off and said, you'll find out in twenty thousand years. What happened to Aboo<sup>2</sup>? He was so far from home he was declared dead.

#### THE KINGDOM OF LUNGWEBUNGU (2.1B/B)

Gillakan, King of the Drummers Trade Partners: Ethiopia DIPLOMACY: Gamo-Gofa(f)

"Lung-We-Bun-Gu, now say it."

"Longwonbonkoo."

"No, no, no. Lungwebungu."

"Lunkebungblung."

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#### THE ZAGWE KINGDOM OF AETHIOPIA (8.8C/G)

Gobbu Zagwe, King of Aethiopia

Trade Partners: Lungwebungu, Israel, Islam~, Kaunaj~

DIPLOMACY: Makurra(ea)

Umbawa's combat stat wasn't so great and still he got an overwhelming victory over the Muslims of Danakil. All in a day's toil for the righteous.

### North Africa

Meros: Muhammad's League LA7 5i, 5hi, 2c, 2hc can hire anywhere

## THE COPTOS KINGDOM OF Y'ISRAEL (11.4C/VG)

Yogi Barre, Grizzly of Judeh, Smarter than the Average Rastamon

Bu Bu, Smart Alek Assistant

Trade Partners: Aethiopia, Mahdia\*, Liguria\*, Byzantion\*, Islam

DIPLOMACY: Crete(f)

"Yo Bu Bu, let's say we go to the pyramids and grab us some picnic baskets."

"I don't think the ranger's going to like that."

At the park there were no picnic baskets to mooch. The expected new tourists from distant lands were no show.

### THE EMIRATE OF MAHIDIA (11.6C/N)

Uthman al Haij, Emir of al Mahorab

Trade Pertners: Israel-, Saxon, Andalus, Liguria, Byzantion-, Islam-DIPLOMACY: none

The Mahidians threw wooden disks and expected others to catch them. They ended up knocking over a few camels and breaking pottery. The Mehnbonean race is now extinct.

# EUROPE

### Western Europe

Mercs: Now The Knights Who Say 'lcki-lcki-Wubba-Na-Wabba-Zu-Ding-Ding-Ding-Oup-Oup-Zooccot', L84 10hc, 10c can hire anywhere

# THE GAIDHEALTACHD NA EIRE (X)

Vercin Ui Niall abandoned a disorganized Sussex to return back to Galway, Connaught. There he picked up reinforcements. He had intended to raze Gotham town but was intercepted by Batman. Well maybe not Batman. Would you believe "Dirty" Hans from Norway. The Norse fleet caught the Irish in the English Channel and out muscled them in sea combat. Vercin withdrew what few boats he had and hightailed it back to Galway to defend his capital using that new urban warfare rule. Dirty Hans had what it took to deal with the Irish. The Norse cavalry attacked Vercin and his doughty Irish townsmen in Galway. Vercin's defense failed to stand against the Vitings. Vercin was killed and the

town was destroyed. Connaught was then thoroughly looted by the Norwegians. All the lands who said they were loyal to the High King weren't and they thumbed their nose in unison. Vercin's son Melvin was hiding in Orkney but the Picts there would have none of him. He was killed, stuffed and his taxiderm was sold to Dirty Hans later in the year.

## THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF SAXONIA (18.8C/G)

Robert the Great, King of the Saxons and of the Normans

**Trade Partners:** Mahidia, Andalus, Liguria\*, Thaery\*. Francia, Russia~~. Islam(3.7c)~

DIPLOMACY: Maine(h), Brittany(a), Wessex(f), Vermandois(h)

The Saxons really didn't put too much effort in fending themselves against the Irish raiders. They didn't have to. The Danes took care of everything. Disaster averted, the Count of Blois (who's really from Castille), got a new compliment of allied troopers with which he restored order in Sussex. He later forced tribute from Mercia and Dyffed. With the Knights Who No Longer Say "Nyeh" accompanying them, the Ponthieu knights jumped on recalcitrant Orleans. After arranging a tribute schedule from the vanquished, The Ponthieu took a break for diplomacy there would have been futile. A reconnaissance in Lyonnais found that the Flemish had decided to go underground. Catalonia was lost to a pro-Papal bandit attack.

## THE ALLEGED DUCHY OF FLANDERS (OC/N)

Micheel II, Duke of Something, Son of the Apostate Trade Partners: don't trade with us, we're closed DIPLOMACY: who knows...

Duke Michael and his son Michael II faked their deaths in Lyonnais, using ketchup for blood. They then dressed like yodelers from Switzerland and joined the underworld. Lepontine, Languedoc and Lyonnais were fooled by this trick was declared their independence. Trentio and Lessini saw through the deceit. The Swabian allies attacked Catalonia and made it their new vacation homeland they declared loyalty to the Pope. There's a rumor out there now that Michael's death may have not been fake. Must have been allergic to ketchup.

### THE ALMORAVAID EMIRATE OF ANDALUSIA (11.0C/G)

Azim, Emir as Sevilla

Trade Partners: Mehdia, Saxon, Liguria-, Byzantion\* DIPLOMACY: Talevera(nt), Idjil(ea), Salamanca(ea)

Casablanca was built, a port city, in Merrakesh. This helped integrate Bogast the Mahgrab into the Almoravid realm. Leon was conquered. Seville got a madrasa university.

## Rely

Mercs: none

### THE KINGDOM OF LIGURIA (11.6C/G)

Berenger, King of Liguria

Trade Partners: Mahidia, Israel-, Saxon\*, Andalus\*, Spoleto, Tarantum.

Francia, Russia(2.8b)~, Byzantine~

DIPLOMACY: Ticino(nt), Oglio(c), Versilla(ea)

The Ligurians sent some moodles to the Pope using the monastery in Liguria as a drop off point. Rival Florentine envoys contested Ligurian designs for the lower Po Valley.

# THE REPUBLIC OF FLORENCE (2.6C/B)

Devide di Nervi, Urban Manager of Firenze

Trade Partners: Spoieto

DIPLOMACY: Commachio(c), Chiana(a)

Florence's diplomats were thrust into a bidding war with Ligurians for control of Commachio and Romagna. The Republic is making some headway. They've already got Bologna and now they have a sandwich in Ravenna. The continuing bad harvest have caused malnutrition in the cities. Florence dropped to 1 Gpv. Lucca dropped to 0 Gpv.

## THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (3.0C/B)

Matthew, Pope of Rome, Vicar of Christ, God's Chancellor Upon This Earth

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Catalonia(nt), Maremma(nt), Amiata(n)

"Micheal Baldwin, I have not seen evidence of thy true repentance. However, with the exception of the nation of Saxonia, consider thyself protected by the Pax Vatica. The two of thee shall war upon each other, for both of thee are tools! Do not bring any other nations into thy petty war, or face the wrath of the Living God! When thou hast made peace with Saxonia we shall speak again of the state of thy and thy countries' souls. People of the world: Stop thy senseless wars! Look upon one another with love. The peace that Jesus taught is open to all! I beseech all of thee, look inside thy heart and find the love Jesus Christ. It waits for thee."

The Pope founded the soon to be infamous Papal Library in Rome. The homeland ports of Latium saw the construction of a merchant fleet which was

sent to trade with Liguria. Cardinal Gregory was recalled from his service with the Saxons. Cardinal Simon came home from Theory.

#### THE LOMBARD DUCHY OF SPOLETO (3.6C/B)

Cino de Sica, Lagobard Doge of Spoleto

Trade Partners: Liguria, Florence, Tarantum

DIPLOMACY: Marche(fa), Tronto(ea), Matese(nt), Molise(ea)

The Spoteti stayed in their own area and cooked their own ravioli. Trade finally began with the Lombard's neighbors.

### THE EXARCHATE OF TARANTUM (2.0C/G)

Alexander Drymitinos, Despot of Tarantum Trade Partners: Liguria, Spoleto DIPLOMACY: Puglia(f), Basilicata(t)

The Greeks slowly inched their way down the instep heading for the toes.

"Hee, he, stop, ha, you're tickling me."

#### **Eastern Europe**

Mercs: none

#### THE NORDIK KINGDOM OF THACKY (5.6C/G)

Christine, Queen of the Danes

Trade Partners: Francia, Poland, Russia~

DIPLOMACY: Brabant(n)

The Queen did the work of a ruler. The real macho stuff she let Hans of Norway do. Christine lent Hans all of her ships. But when Hans dusted off the Irish, he ran away with the ships. He declared himself a king in Norway.

"I want my ships back, Hans! Give me back my ships!" Cardinal Simon was yanked back to Rome for consultation.

#### THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY (0.7B/N)

Hans, King of Norway, Admiral of the Nevy

Trade Partners: none DIPLOMACY: none

Hans the smooth sailor man got back to Norway with the loot and the boats. He's looking for more scams to exploit.

#### THE KINGDOM OF FRANKENLAND (6.0C/N)

Ernst, Panarch of Francia

Trade Partners: Liguria, Theory, Poland, Byzantion\*
DIPLOMACY: Slovenia(ea), Alsace(t), Giulia(nt), Piave(t)

The Franken made München their capital. A very wild Oktobrefest was thrown which nearly "destroyed" the capital but only for a fortnight. The new king took the title "Panarch" which is five times more keen than "monarch" so the monks would have you believe. There's a lot of skulduggery going on but it's easy to be a skulk in the Black Forest.

### THE MARGRAVATE OF POLSKA (4.28/VG)

Scienter III, Markgraf of Poland

Trade Partners: Theory, Francia, Hungary, Russia DIPLOMACY: Sorbia(fa), Bochnia(a), Moravia(f)

Boohnia's turned cultivated.

King Boleslav hissed for he know he missed the Papal deadline for the prohibition of war. He took his army home and cooled his aching heels. He had this heralds memorized his words:

"The wasteland that is Europe was once greener and more whole. Its fall has come from one thing; war. The Holy Father has asked us to stop shedding blood and I will be the first to honor him. I end this war between Francia and myself right now ere it was to begin."

### THE MAGYAR KINGDOM OF UNGARN (0.6N/N)

Zsolt, Khan of Ungam

Trade Partners: Poland, Byzantine

DiPLOMACY: Özu(nt), Transylvania(c), Moldavia(nt)

The Magyars received a gold infusion from the Nikaphorian Courts which was converted to better equipment for some of the knights. He led his horde to Dobruja, loaded onto Byzantine galleys and disembarked in Optimaton to till the Turks. Optimaton after its conquest was garrisoned by Ungam horsemen. The Ungam rulers call this region 'Anatolia'. After this was done the Ungam were dropped off on Özu where they wintered. The allies in concert galloped to Moldavia and cowed the Pechneg cud chewers. Because the Ungam shifted their focus eastward, Podravina, Baltony & Carpathia have jumped ship. The Ungam have converted to Greek Orthodox., but only superficially so.

## THE PRINCIPALITY OF NOVGOROD (1.88/N)

Smek Lagodki, He Who Bathes in Bog

Trade Partners: none DIPLOMACY: Kirivich(t)

The pagen chieftains awoke and are now a real player on the global board.

## THE KIEVAN RUS (5.68/G)

Ivan, Grand Prince of Kiev

Trade Partnera: Saxonia\*\*, Liguria (5.6)\*, Thaery\*, Poland

DIPLOMACY: Taman(fa), Crimea(nt), Lithuania(ea), Galich(n), Cherven(n)

The Russians raised many soldiers to deal with the Moldavians. When word came that 38,000 Magyar allies were heading their way, Boris Nicolarev abandoned his attack on the Pechneg (who were spineless and weak so told) and withdrew back to Kiev. Fears arose when 58,000 more Ungarn horsemen landed on Özu. The boyar council is urging the new Grand Prince to fortify his position.

#### THE VOLGA BOLGARS (2.4B/N)

Omar, Emir of Great Bolgar

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Rezh(h), Urkel(ea), Mordva(t)

The Bolgars also stirred with a player willing to trade with all his neighbors. The tribes of Suvar, Urkel and Rezh were just as savage and faithless as the infidels in Mordva, Murom and Suzdal. The Sultan is looking south for his plans.

#### THE KINGDOM OF GEORGIA (0.7B/N)

Cnatorad, Iconic King of Georgia, The Sexiest King on Earth

Trade Partners: none DIPLOMACY: none

Cnatorad would not be bothered this turn.

# ASIA

#### The Middle East

Mercs: none

### THE NIKEPHORIAN EMPIRE OF BYZANTION (12.4C/VB)

Nexus, Eastern Roman Emperor, Basileus of Constantinople

Trade Partners: Israel\*, Mahidia~, Almoravid~, Liguria\*, Francia~, Hungary,

DIPLOMACY: Lydia(t), Thessaly(f), Epirus(fa)

The Emperor imported a willing horde to kill the Turks for them. The Turks were easy pickings and the empire regained control of Lydia and Bythnia (restored to the true faith). The Crete incident cooled relations with the Coptics. The Peloponesse is cultivated once more. This was good for the Nikephoni need as much grain as they can get in their new famine.

### THE SELJUK SULTANATE OF IZMID (X)

The Turks died a horrible, painful death.

# THE DAR AL ISLAM - The Ortugid Regency (14.8C/B)

Kasim ash Shari, Kalifat Rasul Allah, Commander of the Faithful

Herned al Ortuq, Vizier of the Court

Trade Partners: Ethiopia', Israel, Mahidia', Saxon(4.7c)', Byzantion, Parthia, Kaunai-, Chalutva-

Kaunaj-, Chalukya-DIPLOMACY: Abadan(f), Hahmar(f), Kuwait(fa), Mand(fa), Hormuz(fa). Edecon(a)

After failing to kill Al Flashid, Captain Galaddin with 10,000 cavalry and 10,000 infantry attacked the fledgling Hamadan Emirate. The city fell to a passive siege.

# THE HARUNID EMIRATE OF HAMADAN (X)

The hills of Jibel became a graveyard.

## THE SHAHDOM OF PARTHIA (14.0C/B)

Alequa, Shah of Parthia, Emir of Merv, Archon of Bactria

Trade Partners: Islam, Hamadan, Ghur

DIPLOMACY: Daylam(t), Fars(ea), Arran(c)

The Afesus Shah placed Karatou, Khokhend and Ferghana into his sphere of influence. The Persians started creeping into the Caucasian area, much to the indifference of the Georgians. Starvation has become a bigger problem.

# THE SULTANATE OF GHUR (4.0B/VB)

Mohammed of Ghur

Trado Partnero: Parthia, Kaunaj

DIPLOMACY: Pathen(ee), Beluchistan(c), Ushrusane(ee), Badekshan(fa)

The Afghani expanded their influence without fues. Pathan was attacked by the idol worshippers. It was a misunderstanding and was overlooked.

India

Mercs none

### THE PRATIHARA EMPIRE OF KAUNAJ (15.2C/G)

Pratihara Gopala, Emperor of Kaunaj

Trade Partners: Ethiopia\*, Islam\*, Ghur, Chalukya\*, Pagan\*, Kambuja~

DIPLOMACY: no effect

The Kotla Kingdom tried to aggressively move their frontier zone outward. Prince Gupta<sup>2</sup> found he could not sway the Muslims of Pathan like the Ghords could. Force was needed to secure that region. Gupta Gupta did beat the Pathan fair and square on the battlefield but the survivors ducked into that walled city of theirs. He found that he was unable to siege the city passively because of a lack of troops so he withdrew to Jhelum. Sind too was targeted by the Emperor with the majority of the army given to Chandragupta (not to be confused with the King of Chalukya who has the same name). Chandragupta was an ambitious man but never showed this in court. But now in the wild frontier of Sind, Chandragupta realized his dream; there he formed a kingdom of his very own. A more loyal lieutenant Kohngupta handed pacified Nadavaria over to Chalukya. In exchange, the Pratihara got full rights to Vanga. Kohngupta had to beat the local Vanga army in order to enforce Kotla rule there. Tamralipti fell to a passive siege as Kohngupta had some galleys handy. Orissa was allowed to negotiate new treaties with Chalukya.

#### THE ACHETA RULE OF SIND (5.6B/N)

Acheta Chandraguota II. Ivory Master, Tim Boo Ba

Trade Partners: none DIPLOMACY: none

From his new homeland of Sind (converted by some force to Hindu), Chandragupta started living like a king, a palace, servants, a pleasure garden, personal guards, all the food he can eat. Mansura has been renamed Thatta. He took Sukkur and Jats with him in his rebellion from Kaunaj.

#### THE CHALUKYA MANDALAM (18.0C/N)

Chandragupta Chalukya, The Great Muta, King of the South

Trade Pertners: Islam\*, Kaunaj, Pagan, Kambuja\*

DIPLOMACY: Satava(t), Pawar(f), Dahala(c), Kwa(f), Orissa(nt), Vengi(fa),

Karneta(n), Andhra(ea)

The Mandalam built a port city facing the Nicobar Sea in Kwa. It was named The Golden Portals of the Serpent Queen. With this new city Hindiani Jonsa successfully seduced the Kwa Chieftess (who did like snakes but only in the karmasutra sense). Bobo checked in at Nadavaria, the newest Chalukya district just after Orissa.

### THE KINGDOM OF TIBET (1.68/B)

Dha Buddha, Ist Dalai Lama of Lhasa

Trade Partners: Pagan

DIPLOMACY: Bhutan(a), Gtsang(a), Sildrim(ea)

Ah. Just got the envelope. Let's see. Himmimm. Cash, jot that down. A couple of diplomatic notices. So the Holy Lama's going to Sildim, where the yak are black. Beh. Too Bland. The Lama's got to get some kind of coemic power like Silver Surfer dude. So...

Things were tranquil in the high mountains when the Holy Lama stumbled crito a cosmic teleportation gate. This would lead him to Qazbit-5, energy world, vacation home for the... Inhumans.

\*Jumping Jehosophat, Black Bolt, he's stumbled onto our gate."

"No fear Fido, I'll zap him with this here Cosmic Ray Bazcoka which will make him forget that gate. But i'll give him the Power Cosmic as a side effect."

"Don't call me Fido!"

"Okay Spot."

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"By the Sixth Sutra where am !? Radical, man! I can zap energy bolts!"

## South-East Asia

Marcs: none

## THE KINGDOM OF PAGAN (5.2C/B)

Timwa, Queen of Pagan, Maharaja Myanmar Trade Partners: Kaunaj, Chalukya, Tibet

DIPLOMACY: Kayah(a), Arakan(c), Samtata(nt), Menipur(a), Assam(a), Utara(h), Atjsh(h), Andamen Islee(nt), Siberut(nt)

A new city was built along the Irrawaddy in Toungoo. It was named Fido. A lot of important people were on the move ready to capitalize on the opportunities in the rubber industry. The border incursions intensified greatly with the Cambodians. It seems they have been fixing to bag Thaton and Toungoo. The Kayah Tigerman of the headhunters is willing to help the Burmese out. General Kraw made the mistake of dealing with the cannibals of Sumatra. The Atjeh men stole his walking stick. The Utarans captured him and ate his brain for lunch. His expedition fleet are now stranded in Siberut. Queen Timwa when she learned her husband's death started shrouding herself completely in black nibber.

#### THE KAMBUJADESA (9.6C/G)

Suryavarman ill, Emperor of Kambujadesa, Monarch of the Emerald Throne

Trade Partners: Kaunaj-, Chalukya-, Java-, Vietnam

DIPLOMACY: Nan Pung(nt), Thaton(nt)

The Great One led his mighty host from his new capital Mangfu to Mon and then up the coast to enemy controlled territories. Like, Thaton, for instance.

"Kiss my toes," the God Emperor commanded, "Or my toes will kiss your teeth."

"We live to serve you..."

This pumped Suryavarman's ego up to new levels. So confident he felt he decided to crank that audacity up. He invaded Toungoo.

"Hey look, they built a city here."

"Bonus! Fido?"

The God Emperor's advisors have decided not to tell the divine one that his prowess on the battlefield is not matched in the office. Seylan degraded and Taiwan outright revolted.

### THE AQUARIUM OF JAVA (12.4C/G)

Carpirnsutra, King of the Spice Islands, A Most Elusive Fish Trade Partners: Kambuja\*, Vietnam\*, Chekiang(5.4c)~~

DIPLOMACY: Perak(ea), Jambi(nt)

A group of Islanders dropped anchors in Malacca with the intent to bring Perak back into the fold. After years of bullying, there was some result Moluccas is now rice paddy land.

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Mercs: Ty Duk's Mariners L87 5i, 5g can hire anywhere

#### THE DAI VIET QUO (6.4C/G)

Giap Tui, Wang Dai Viet

Trade Partners: Kambuja, Java~, Chekiang, Zhong, Turned\*, Nihon(3.8)\*\*.

DIPLOMACY: Chiennan(ea), Nan Chao(a)

Duc Tuo at the discretion of Giap Tui was sent off to the northern marches. At every estate he visited, he asked for a daughter for marriage. When none of the landed lords would believe that he would actually give their princesses to the Giap house, Duc Tuo started asking for wives for himself. The South Court fell into total chaos when yet again its leader was fired. He was actually a decent leader, but the king is way precocious; only the very best for the king. Unfortunately, the very best are often the most ambitious...

The Center of the World claimed all of a land called France. Herr Robin von Fang, a Münchener just visiting for the curried duck, got real nervous and left to warn the Frankenreich of an impending invasion.

### THE HIDDEN DRAGON OF CHEKIANG (10.8C \ 1.2C/B)

Quan Tsai, Colestial King of Chekiang

Trade Partners: Java(6.2)\*\*, Vietnam, Zhong, Turned, Japan~

DIPLOMACY: Kiangsi(f), Hwai(f), Kanchou(fa), Kedah(a), Kwangtung(f), Kwangsi(a)

The Dragon curied back in his mountain cave home satisfied that the southern barbarians fear him now. Hengshan the last independent duchy in the Middle Kingdom was conquered by the Governor of Kiangsi. Trade was restored with the impertinent Javans but the prize Kedah proved too distant to be an effective outpost area. Kedah's turned cultivated, by the way.

### THE EMPIRE OF WONTONG (12.0C/B)

Wu Yao, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom

Trade Partners: Vietnam, Cheldang, Turned

DIPLOMACY: Pei Huang(a), Chinghu(f), Tungchuan(ea)

The Tyrants were benevolent sorts improving the style of life for all throughout their dominion. A fortress was built in Tungchuan.

### THE YU SHUI MEN (X)

Having gained much prestige for the Red Castle Sect, Fiery Hawk withdrew his faction from Yu Shui to his secret stronghold in the central region. The remaining factions, the Astrologers, the Ten Demons and the Palace of Flowers bickered and ultimately split up.

## THE TUMED ZU (9.8C/B)

Jei Fumon, King of the Turned Northlands Trade Partners: Vietnern-, Chekiang, Zhong DIPLOMACY: Shantung(f), Yen(f), Lisotung(f)

The Northerners kept peaceful, testing the political waters. No longer are the Turned backward bumpkins from the prairie, they are civilized just like everyone else.

### The Pacific Rim Mercs: none

THE EMPIRE OF NIHON (7.6C/N)

Tenno Antoku, 75th Emperor of Nihon, Child of Amaterasu

Minomoto Tokusumi, Shogun of Japan Trade Partners: Vietnam(3.2c)~~, Chekiang\*

DIPLOMACY: they all rebelled

The industrious Japanese built a new city in Silla, Kokai facing Dozen Wan. Fortresses (not ports) were built on Okinawa and Palawan. The Shogun and his armies pounded Aichi into submission and left loyal soldiers to keep the peace. In Kwanto, the Shogun was crushed by a boulder during an earthquake, the new lord Shogun Tokasumi, a youth of nineteen years was not respected by the Daimyo of Shimane, Amago Tomoteru. Tomoteru stole away Shimane, Yamaguchi and Saga. The Korean possessions remained loyal. Kagoshima, Shiikoku, Palawan, Anshan, and Guam rebelled. The Shogunate still controls Yamato, Kwanto, Nigata, Toyama, Aichi, Cheji Do, Koguryo, Silla, Okinawa and Kazan Retto. The Emperor has asked Tokasumi to cut down the rebels.

#### THE AMAGO DOMINION (4.0C/N)

Amago Tomoteru, Boss of Shimane

Trade Partners: none DIPLOMACY: Yamaguchi(f)

From his base in the west, Amago is preparing his bid to be Shogun.

## THE EMPIRE OF THE STORM (0.9S/VG)

Nargun, Storm King, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Fiji(ea), Bora Bora(nt)

Nargun moved to Fiji so that he could better rule his far flung realm. Ponape was ordered to pay tribute but contact with them was lost and so they shifted back to neutral.

#### THE KINGDOM OF THE MAORIS (0.95/B)

Atuntane, Ariki a-Masori Trade Partners: none DIPLOMACY: none

I mean, really out of it.

## THE TOOWOMBA DREAMTIME (1.2P/N)

Krokadundee, Guardian of the Illusion

Trude Partners: There are no other nations that exist

DIPLOMACY: Goolbura(f)

The Aborigines danced even when they shouldn't.

Dagadag has invented the boomerang. Progress marches forward!

# ISI RANKS of Campaign 10 as of A.D. 1180

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	pires	101	LJI	FIGYOT	FINITE *
1	Chekiang Dragon	90	5	Bret Bruhn	503-623-8823
2	islam	87	1	David Salter	703-644-4618
3	Turned Cathay	84	17	Gary Riviere	714-831-1760
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5	Won Tong	69	7	[Fernando Bellizzi] Wilson Hsieh	Italy064246352
-	Mahidian Emirate				617-864-9319
6	Chalukya Raj	66	6	Gary Pogue Robert Kohn	818-355-1386
7	Pratihara Kaunaj	62	2		714-787-7781
8	Empire of Byzantion	62	3	Kurt Fangmeier	602-323-3274
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9	Parthia	58	13	Sean Padden	412-243-1929
10	Almoravid Andalus	58	10	Michael Work	412-441-6159
11	Norman Saxonia	53	4	Bill Rakowski	410-483-9635
12	Coptos Y'Israel	51	9	Paul Wang	617-646-3932
	Kingdom of Ethiopia	49	12	Charles Hickok	717-599-5603
14	Roman Catholic Pope	48	14	Rob Robbins	310-323-1378
15	Kambujadesa	47	15	Robert Hanson	908-722-1852
16		44	16	Darin Byrne	602-431-8660
17	Vietnam	40	18	Warren Bruhn	n/a
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18	Kingdom of Liguria	39	11	Mike Gibson	213-370-2865
19	Nordik Theory	37	20	Miljenko Mervic	215-783-6187
20	Empire of Nihon	36	19	Ed Huefe	505-256-1444
21	Kingdom of Pagen	35	21	Chuck Monson	206-522-1779
22	Frankenstein	35	24	[Ed Allen]	213-327-8125
23	Bantu Congo	34	29	Ted Kaminski	608-253-7671
24	Kingdom of Poland	33	25	Dean Don Arumo	713-255 <b>-63</b> 31
25	Kievan Rus	32	22	Mesami Hamasu	n/a
26	Ungam Horde	31 30	40 27	Walter Baety Steve Cameron	602-747-2320 215-352-3126
27 28	Sakalava Fiorence	26	27 37	Paul Skiera	602-731-9269
29	Ghurid Sultanate	26	31	John Schmid	412-441-6159
30	Gaota	23	23	John Bogan	516-598-1989
31	Empire of Quantity	22	28	Don King	n/a
32	Great Zimbabwe	20	30	Peri Craig	n/a
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34	The Flanders Duke	19	26	[Tod St. Pe']	713-448-9813
35	Lombardic Spoleto	16	33	Robert White	404-426-4041
36	Despot of Taranto	16	34	James Behnke	412-441-6159
37	Toowomba Dancers	16	38	open	
38	Amago Shimane	15	32	open	
39	Tibet, Land of Lamas	13	36	Paul Litch	908-707-9069
40	Maori	12	46	open	
41	The Power of Bug	11	41	[Rusty Wallace]	512-477-6766
42	Lungwebungu	10	44	Stan Rydzewski	717-234-7665
43	Great Bolgar	10	39	"Fuzzy" Jim DeGon	602-438-8454
44	Norge	10	48	open	
45	Georgia	9	42	open	
46	Novaprod	8	47	Dennis Doubek	602-820-4314
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# LORDS TEN RELIGION INTERACTION TABLE circa 1150 A.D.

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NOTES: Aborigine Dreamtime ad found only in Australia is tolerant of all religions.