

Turn #17

Industrial Stage Zero: The Medieval Fra 1185 Anno Domini

Orders Due:

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Announcements

Composition of Merchant Fleets: The Composition of a Merchant Fleet can be smitched from auxiliaries to merchants and back again at no cost. They must be performing Merchant Fleet functions the previous turn and this turn in order for you to change the composition of a fleet.

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. Nations with an ESI 100 or higher will get nothing.

Lords 4: Dave Adams has just published turn 15 of Lords Four. This game, IS after all, the sister campaign of Lords 10. Open Countries are Srinagar, Volga Bulgars, Poland, Aralat and the Med Corsairs. You can contact Dave at his dwelling:

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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 aboard. A siege point = 500 specialists and requisite equipment. A field fort point = 5 forts manned by 100 men each. A wall point = 500 men manning lots of ramparts, towers, walls. An auxiliary point = approximately 50 small platform boats with 5 man crews: The guard unit = a thousand of your empire's meanest, most gnarly warriors.

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Turn Fees: \$3.00 per turn. add \$2.00 for phone orders.

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

Color Map: Every turn I make a colored map of the world. These are on 8 x 11 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 Lords 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 v3.0 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 Garnes:

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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

THE EMIRATE OF GAOTA (6.4C/B)

Rakeed, Emir of Gao

Trade Partners: Bug, Kongo**

DIPLOMACY: Segu(nt), Ghana(nt)

The Gaoti pulled back and cooled their dogs until the palace coup. Kareem's son Rakeed Aka'mur with the Gaoti army mozied on down to Gao. When Rakeed came home and the first thing he did was brain his beloved father in the back yard. The things people do to get a chance to sit on the Throne of Power. Segu and Ghana revolted for a while but were brought back. The claim on Hausa was lost.

THE EMPIRE OF QUANTITY (2.0C \ 1.2C/VG)

Goonoor, Tyrant of Quantity

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: none

The Bug didn't exactly attack Quantified territories, but a band of mercenaries, the Knights of Bornu, hired in Katsina, scared and clubbed Kanun, Daza, Bornu and Kanem into neutrality. Goonoor's location is now unknown.

DARKLORD OF KWARARAFA (4.2B/N)

Bug, Darklord, Bringer of the Ancestral Light

Trade Partners: Gaota, Congo DIPLOMACY: Nupe(ea), Togo(t)

The Bug amassed an army in Togo in preparation for a future attack. The Darkford wants tribute from all those barbarians out there.

THE BANTU KINGS OF KONGO (8.5B/G)

Toshala, King of Ba-Congo Trade Partners: Songhai--, Bug DIPLOMACY: Lui(n), Kasai(ea)

King Toehala moved to Kosala, and form there was able to hold onto all the lands of Ba. King Louie ba-Koshaka and his chimps made themselves a love nest in the forest of Lui to the chagrin of the villagers. Douala was forced to pay some bananas by the Vili.

East Africa

Mercs: none

THE NATION OF CISKEI (X)

Termites undermined the structural frameworks of the Ciskei Elig Hitt. It fell over and shattered. Another civilization has vanished to puzzle archaeologists some centuries in the future.

THE GREAT ZIMBABWE (3.08/B)

Five Twin Jackal, Zimbabwe King

Trade Partners: no way bud

DIPLOMACY: hey we're doin' just fine

"They get their just des

"That'll teach them to be insensitive to the lifestyle of insects."

The Jackel Man was beset by a blinding vision from the sky.

"You will worship Me, Kaa-sha, Snake of the Sky, Mother of Us All. And women shall rule this land. You shall ride upon Zebras and Ostriches. The Mongoose is the sign of evil. Evil are people who dress in white robes.

Five Twin Jackal got off the ground, slapped the dust from his body and shrugged, "Maybe snorting bogus root is not such a good idea after all."

THE SAKALAVANS (2.08/B)

Niro Noga, Little Caesar of Madagascar

Trade Partners; only one region away

DIPLOMACY: Mozambi(t), Ruvuma(a), Mombassa(c), Malawi(nt), Kimbu(t), Burundi(t)

It's night time in Sakalava.

"Our poor Punda Punda has died. We honor him with this tomb."

"So I wonder what old Punda2 would like on his tombstone?"

The torches were extinguished by a violent gust of wind. Amidst howling noises, a wraith vaguely in the figure of the late king intoned, "Honor me with Cheese and Sausages.

"Yes sir! Right away."

The African Football League was much more fun when the 'Noid was avoided. The Mahidian Corsairs of the Mediterranean remained the Great Victors of the Mighty Bowl.

THE KINGDOM OF LUNGWEBUNGU (3.8B/N)

Kumdetole, *King of the Drummers* Trade Partners: Ethiopia DIPLOMACY: Gamo-Gota(f)

"Lung-We-Bun-Gu, back to me."

"Longbongbilver."

"That's Lungwebungu, like downabungu."

"uh, Lunwickbunky."

"ohh...The rigors of combating illiteracy."

King Gilakan died in 1185 and the boyish Kumdatola had to grow up real fast. A capital city called Entebbe was built along the serene shores of 'Lake Victoria'. The Sakalavans are encroaching.

THE ZAGWE KINGDOM OF AETHIOPIA (10.0C/N)

Umbawa Zagwe, King of Aethiopia

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

DIPLOMACY: Makurra(a), Bir tar Fawi(h)

King Gobbu went to Makurra and found a bribe for his son Umbawa. Umbawa was however too busy to have kids he took a cumbersome army of slow, heavy infantry to Danakil and to this day is still doing the dirty work of stuffing Coptism into the hearts of these dirty Muslims. Suki, a port city, was founded in Sennar along the Blue Nile. Then King Gobbu died. That is, King Gobbu passed on. King Gobbu is no more. Gobbu has ceased to be. He has demised. Old Gobbu has been deep sixed. The king has expired and has gone to meet his maker. Gobbu is a late king. He has assumed room temperature. Bereft of life, Gobbu rests in peace. He's pushing up daisies from within his underground bed. He's rung down the final curtain and has joined the choir invisible. This is an ex-king, who has cashed in his chips. He's doing the pine box lambada. He has croaked, kicked the bucket, cut his puppet strings. That Holy Charlot had swung down and has taken Old Gobbu to the pearl gates. The king has breathed his last gasp. He's flattined. He's D.O.A. Gobbu's a corpse, a cadaver, a stiff. He's in his final resting place. He took the cemetery plunge. King Gobbu's all dried up; he's outta there; left this mortal coil. You don't have to make Gobbu the Great cup holders anymore, that old king is now a spook. You could say Umbawa is deceased. He's made the obituaries. Gobbu has a space reserved at Boothill. Umbawa has declared that a 100 day wake be held to honor and contemplate the dead King Gobbu. We all mourn his expiration...

North Africa

Mercs: none

THE COPTOS KINGDOM OF Y'ISRAEL (12.6C/N)

Yogi Baer, Grizzly of Judah, Smarter than the Average Rastamon

Bu Bu, Smart Alek Assistant

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

DIPLOMACY: Ad Diffah(t)

The Y'Israel allowed the Aethiopians to use the Lower Nile for a 10% of trade toll. The Aethiopians have not taken advantage of this kind offer yet. So the expected cash did not arrive. A port city named Bethany was built facing the Gulf of Cyprus on Crete.

THE EMIRATE OF MAHIDIA (12.8C/B)

Uthman al Hajj, Emir of al Mangrab

Trade Partners: Israel-, Saxon, Andalus, Liguria, Byzantion-, Islam-

DIPLOMACY: As Sidrah(nt), Platana(f)

"What's that?"

"It's a big burly insect!"

SNIKT

"AAAAA"

"Run away, run away!"

SNIKT

"Ouchy, croooak..."

"TRAPPED IN A WORLD OF TERROR AND FEAR, THE WOLVEROACH STANDS ALONE"

A strange, muscled, costumed man stalks the driveways of Bone. Mehidia, the relatively peaceful capital expanded.

EUROPE

Western Europe

Mercs: The Knights Who Say 'lcki-lcki-lcki-Whoot-Hoot-Wang-Dang-Doodle-Na-Zing-Zu-Ding-Ding-Ding-Oink-Oink-Burble-Ping!', L84 10hc, 10c

THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF SAXONIA (21.2C/N)

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

Trade Partners: Mahidia, Andalus, Liguria*, Thaery*, Francia, Russia---,

Islam(8.8c)~

DIPLOMACY: Catalonia(ea), Languedoc(fa), Aquitaine(c), Lorraine(a), Aragon(a)
The Saxonians were pleased that peace in Europe prevailed. Vermandois
was attacked and compelled so pay tribute. The inhabitants of Dyffed were
targeted to be rounded up and placed into feudal servitude. But they didn't like
that idea. A great popular here, Peter Pumplohhead led the Weish against the
Castilian Knights and defeated Charles of Biols.

The Saxon King issued this statement, "Let it be known across the land that from this time forward any intelligence operations conducted against the government and people of Saxonia will be treated as an act of war."

The remnants of the outlawed Christian banking system was given a good home in Saxonia.

THE EXCOMMUNICATED DUCHY OF FLANDERS (X)

The Flemish seemed not to coincide with reality, not even to mention the grace of God. So they're not a nation anymore.

THE ALMORAVAID EMIRATE OF ANDALUSIA (11.0CM)

Azim, Emir as Sevilla

Trade Partners: Mahdia, Saxon, Liguria--, Byzantion* DIPLOMACY: Salamanca(a), Talavera(fa), Idjii(fa)

The Moors were peaceful too even though they didn't have to obey no Pope.

Italy

Mercs: none

THE DUCHY OF MILANO (2.0C/G)

Gottfried, *Duke of Milano*Trade Partners: none
DIPLOMACY: Gardo(nt)

An aggrieved noble noticing the shiftiness of the Flemish took control of Milan and took Lombardy, Switzerland, Trentio, Lessini and Gardo for his dominion. The Ligurian main army encamped themselves in Lombardy but moved out. The excommunicated Michael II was banished.

THE KINGDOM OF LIGURIA (14.4C/B)

Mario, King of Liguria

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

Francia, Russia(2.8b)~, Byzantine

DIPLOMACY: Oglio(a), Poleeine(ea), Ticino(t), Romagna(nt)

Berengar took that great army and visited the upper Po cities. He ended this trip in Milan. The Milanese politely indicated that they'll take a chance at being a regular nation. Berengar died as did his son Richard. Richard's son Mario is ready to rule the kingdom, despite his inexperience.

THE REPUBLIC OF FLORENCE (4.8C/G)

Davide di Nervi, Urban Manager of Firenze

Trade Partners: Spoleto

DIPLOMACY: Rimini(f), Commachio(a)

Ignoring Romagna (which was snatched up by the Ligurians), the Tuscans crowded in Rimini and Commachio gaining a solid foothold.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH (4.8C/N)

Gregory VIII, Pope of Rome, Vicar of Christ, God's Chancellor Upon This Earth Trade Partners: Liguria, Spoleto

DIPLOMACY: Cecina(t), Pontino(nt), Amiata(n), Lepini(c)

"Flander's thinly disguised plan to create a rift between Saxonia and the Church has failed. I hereby grant the lands known as Catalonia back to their rightful ruler, King Robert. What pride thou hast, Micheal, so of Micheal? Do thee think to deceive the Lord? As it is written: The lip of truth shall be established forever; but a lying tongue is but for the moment (Prov. 12:19).

"Since thine attempted injury to the Church, sorrowfully I excommunicate thee, as thy Father. Oh Lord, when will the house of Baldwin learn to love thee and thy works? Will they have to be punished unto the seventh generation? Thy will is done. Let all the rulers of Europe look to Boleslav III. Margrave of Polanc for he hast seen the light. Blessed are the peacemakers, they shall be called the children of God (Matt.5:9). Let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter; Fear God, and keep his commandments; for this is the whole duty of man. ("Eccles.12:13)"

Pope Matthew died and was replaced by Gregory VIII who has a bij nose.

THE LOMBARD DUCHY OF SPOLETO (4.4CM)

Julio de Sica, Legobard Doge of Spoleto

Trade Partners: Liguria, Florence, Pope, Tarantum DIPLOMACY: Tronto(a), Marche(f), Matese(sa), Fucina(t)

"Look Cino, a goat."

"A goat, what's a goat doing in my country? I thought my land was goat free."

"We'll get rid of it."

"You better."

"Bassa-assa."

With the goat escorted away, Cino de Sica retired in a mountain villa and lived the final years of his life in convalescence. Al "Scarface" dePizaiano became the big boss but only for a day. He was wasted in 1185. Al's younger brother, Julio "Madhawk" De Sica placed his boys in charge of the racket.

THE EXARCHATE OF TARANTUM (2.8C/N)

Alexander Drymitinos, Deepot of Tarantum

Trade Partners: Liguria, Spoleto

DIPLOMACY: Apulia(f), Basilicata(fa), Calabria(c)

"Okay. Here's the plan. We send an atomic goat to Spoleto. It'll confuse them."

"What a neat idea. Proceed."

Alexander wonders if the Byzantines will be nice in Squillacia. Then the goat came back.

"Shiver me timbers, now it's glowing!"

Easterr, Europe Mercs: none

THE NORDIK KINGDOM OF THAERY (5.0C/B)

Christine, Queen of the Danes

Trade Partners: Saxon-, Francia, Poland, Russia-

DIPLOMACY: nichts

That Darn Hans, sailor and thief extraordinaire, got under the Queen's skin yet again. Not good for the complexion. Oh sure, the privy cabinet made it curtain he didn't go anywhere but they didn't stop his son Helker. Helker and his small band of axemen took Halland and Skåne before Christine's child, Robbie crossed over on ferries with a howling battalion that is larger. Skåne was taken back as was Halland. Robert waited as long as he could for Lars Utnag to drag in the reinforcements. So slow they were (due to heavy infantry) they barely made it to Halland by the end of the turn. Because of this, Robert did not feel confident to attack Han's seilors in their homeland. And if that wasn't enough to cause crow's feet on the Queen's face, strange aliens were sighted in the Viking Bank. They called themselves, "Sakalaviks".

THE KINGDOM OF NORWAY (1.48/N)

Hans, King of Norway, Admiral of the Navy

Trade Partners: none DIPLOMACY: maybe

"Dirty" Hans made good his promise to not sit around and be boring. But then Hans was thrown into a fjord by a fan of his, so the Viking king had to take royalman's compensation. His son Heiker made and effort to take all the Northlands. Halland and Skåne were lost, but Svealand and Uppland were happy to join the Norse Jarldom.

THE KINGDOM OF FRANKENLAND (6.0C/N)

Tyran, Panarch of Francia

Trade Partners: Saxon, Liguria, Theory, Poland, Byzantion*

DIPLOMACY: Meissen(a), Thuringia(a), Piave(ea)

The Legion of Dynamik Diskord was trained in München. Their fascination with pain, horror and the darkness was noted with glee by the Kaiser Panarch. The brave Sir Robin who in the face of terrible peril, gallantly turned his tail and fled home. The great knight warned of an impending invasion by the Wets (pronounced 'Vets'). Ernst got his wish and died. His son, Tyran envise his late father. Tyrol revolted.

THE MARGRAVATE OF POLSKA (5.68/N)

Eisen, Markgraf of Poland

Trade Partners: Theory, Francia, Bakon, Russia DIPLOMACY: Bochnia(f), Bialoweza(ea), Sorbia(a)

The Polish armies became less encumbered with body armor and were trained in archery and polearms. Bolestav met his maker in 1185, serning a spot in paradise next to the old Pope Lazarus, the ex-former dead guy. The new king Eisen adopted a 15 year old heir he named Velcook, but the boy was hung from a tree by Eisen's eldest son, the 33 year old Tadeuz. Warsaw expanded to 4 gold value. Deanograd's a new urban area in Sandomir.

THE MAGYAR KINGDOM OF UNGARN (ON/NA)

Zeolt, Khan of Ungam

Trade Partners: Byzantine, Bolgar

DIPLOMACY: Zaporozhie(nt), Levedia(nt), Doneta(nt), Atelkuzo(nt), Kerkhasi

Horde(a)

The Ungarn ventured further east into the tall grasses of the Kazars. In Lavedia, Zsolt came afoul the Oris-magyars, an off shoot horde of the Great Ungarn. Makka Khan would not submit and in the first encounter chased Zsolt out. Zsolt was reinforced by the Danubian Bulgars led by Sammy. Sammy and Zsolt combined their forces and in two separate moves killed all the Oris-magyars and absorbed the tribestolk. Zaporozhie, Levedia and Donets, fell under the sway of Zsolt. Because the dominant Catholics have been wiped out, these three regions have become European Pagan, Zsolt and company continued to Don which was looted then to Kuban, home of the Kerkhasi, who didn't wish to challenge Ungarn might and became an allied camp. Attilan removed the garrison in Optimaton and moved to Moldavia where word of the turmoil in Pannovia was heard. The Bakonites alone in the basin having decided that the Ungarn would not be coming back declared himself king of the basin and took Affold, Banat, Slovakia and the government of Marshal Twang. Temesvar became neutral.

THE KINGDOM OF BAKONAI (0.6N/B)

Mordan the Bakonite, King of the Bakons

Trade Partners: Poland, Byzantion

DIPLOMACY: Podravina(nt), Bakony(c), Slovakia(hm), Alfold(fa), Carpathia(nt), Banatifa)

Mordan and Marsha!! Twang want to become real.

THE PRINCIPALITY OF NOVGOROD (1.88/G)

Smek Lagodki, He Who Bathes in Bog

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Latvia(ea), Estonia(nt)

The limenac noticed that the neighboring tribes might be amendable to a Lagodki lead.

THE KIEVAN RUS (4.98 \ 1.78/VB)

Boris Urseko, Grand Prince of Kiev

Trade Partners: Saxonia**, Liguria (5.6)*, Thaery*, Poland

DIPLOMACY: Crimea(ea), Smolensk(c)

The Ungam presence in Atelkuzo made Ivan Draoviydo very nervous. he was pleased to hear of the Ungam-Orismagyar war. The forests were peaceful as compared to the burning grasslands. Boris of the Ursekos deposed Ivan and is now the Prince.

THE VOLGA BOLGARS (3.0B/G)

Omar bin-Omar, Emir of Great Bolgar Trade Partners: Ungam

DIPLOMACY: Don(t)

The Emir attempted to raid against the craven of Rezh. Some raid. This act incurred the wrath of the Kipchak who chased the Bolgars out. The Emir's son, the next Emir, went to the old Khazarian lands and successfully stirred up a Mustim rebellion in Don against the Jewish minority rulers. Similar attempts in Yayik and Khazar were unsuccessful.

THE KINGDOM OF GEORGIA (0.78/8)

Dreigano, Iconic King of Georgia, Encino Man

Trade Pertnere: none DIPLOMACY: none

Chatorad, the Icon Man died and was sorely missed by all the maidens. Dreigeno's not as desirable but he'll do for now. The arrival of the Ungam to the Circassan lands are making the Georgians very nervous. The Parthians in Arran are not a pleasant prospect.

ASIA

The Middle East

Mercs: none

THE NIKEPHORIAN EMPIRE OF BYZANTION (18.6C/B)

Alexus, Eastern Roman Emperor, Basileus of Constantinople

Trade Partners: Israel*, Mahidia~, Almoravid~, Liguria, Francia~, Hungary. Bakon, Islam

DIPLOMACY: Macedonia(f), Lydia(a), Delmatia(nt), Squillacia(ea)

Grants of gold were shipped to the Ungarnii who rule Scythia. Gold was also delivered to the Moors of Spain for their extra corn. Because the Ungarnii were no longer interested in Optimaton, that fell region was attacked and was subjected to military conversion. A return of Rome's rule in Italy was established with Squillacia's enrollment into the client states. Troy X was built in Brithnia, a port to the Aegean. The mass overtaxation was resented by the townslok

THE DAR AL ISLAM - The Ortugid Regency (17.6C/B)

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

Hamad al Ortuq, Vizier of the Court

Trade Pertners: Ethiopia*, Israel, Mahidia*, Saxon(10.6c)*, Byzantion, Parthia,

Sind*, Kaunaj~, Chalukya~

DIPLOMACY: Edessa(f), Luristan(f), Hormuz(f), Cappadocia(nt), Mand(f), Kuwaitff)

Najaf was finally built in Hahmar with a port to the Euryphrates. The regency reports that there's almost seven million faithful under the Caliph's direct control.

THE SHAHDOM OF PARTHIA (14.8C/M)

Afesus, Shah of Parthia, Ernir of Merv. Archon of Bactria

Trade Partners: Islam, Hamadan, Ghur

DIPLOMACY: Daylam(ea), Kumis(a), Bactria(f), Arran(t)

The Captain of the Savages Watch reported to the Sultan that the Khirgiz Klans are getting powerful, indeed. The statue of the lemon leopard has fallen. You have to actually surrender your control of a region if you wish to give it to someone else as a non-paying tributary.

THE SULTANATE OF GHUR (4.78/B)

Mohammad of Ghur

Trade Partners: Parthia, Kaunaj

DIPLOMACY: Pathan(a), Badakshan(f), Ushrusana(f)

The Ghur allowed Kaunaj free passage through Pathan and the Parthians free passage through Badakshan. The Parthians allowed Ghur free passage through Khuttal. These gestures must be renewed every turn.

India

Mercs: none

THE PRATIHARA EMPIRE OF KAUNAJ (14.0C/VG)

Pratihara Guptagupta, Emperor of Kaunaj

Trade Partners: Islam*, Ghur, Chalukya*, Tibet, Kambuja~

DIPLOMACY: none

Gopala of Pratihara could not tolerate the mutiny of Acheta. He will topple this would be king to total ruin. And he knew that it would be a heck of a struggle to do this. So everyone available including teenaged boys who could hold swords were mustered in the market square in Kotla. Gopala then took the army of new recruits to join his son Guptagupta's veterans and planned a rendezvous in Ajmere pending knowledge of the whereabouts of Acheta Chandragupta and his forces. The Sind were quick to reveal themselves for in September of 1181, they entered Multan, seeking control of the Muslims there. Gopala and Guptagupta with their army of 53,500 men encountered the 30,000 Achetans. After attempting an escape route, the Achetans beat Gopala, and the king with a bloody nose swore they'll won't be able to get away with this again. The find advanced to Jhelum in October of 1182 and Gopala showed to contest this move. Another foiled evasion led to another battle, a stalemate, the surviving Achetans escaped to Multan in the confusion of battle. Before Gopala was able to discern the new location of the Sind rebels, they had made a break into Aimere. Gopala marched in haste to that wasteland region but the rebels have him the slip.

"If the yellow beliys won't stand up to me I'll take their homeland," Gopala remarked and he gained tribute from Multan and Sukkur. he arrived in Sind to find the crafty Achetan King had used a roundabout route to Sind and had just enough men to withstand Kotla's finest in the first brouhaha. The two war camps retired at the end of December of 1185, with the Achetans still holding the field. Word came to Gopala that a second Achetan army consisting of light cavalry had taken Chitor, Vatsa and neutralized Kamarupa and struck the colors of the Vanga garrison. He also found out that while Acheta Chandragupta while he was at large had taken Gujarat and Surastra and allowed Malwa to revolt. When Gopala died of lung cancer, Jhelum revolted too.

THE ACHETA RULE OF SIND (6.0C \2.0C/VG)

Acheta Chandragupta II, The Great and Terrible, Master of the Ivory Throne, Raja of Sind

Trade Partners: (with 6c) Ethiopia*, Islam~; (with 2c) Pagan

DIPLOMACY: Vatsa(nt), Chitor(ea)

Chandragupta's great plan was spoiled when his Marshal Zipilatsu was seriously beaten up by four men with bludgeons. So he had two armies available. One army was given to his son, Chandi, who 'tagged' Chitor then tried to do the same in Kuru, Jaunpur, Tirhut and Maghada but found the cities were too sturdily defended for Chandi to take in any form of siege. In Kuru, Chandi's troops were heavity decimated by the garrison of Nagavijaya. Chandi secured Kamarupa through but they revolted when he left. He finished the turn in Vanga which he did take. The Great Master himself found himself paralyzing a twice larger Kottan force. He found he could tie the great army up by playing hide and seek. They wised up to him eventually and marched against his capital. In that time, Chandragupta rode in Gujarat and Suraetra, subverting the garrisons of these former Paranara lands. He finally had to respond when the Pratiharans

attacked Sind itself. Even though he incurred more losses against an army twice his size, Chandragupta still held the field, for the time being...

THE CHALUKYA MANDALAM (18.0C/G)

Chandragupta Chalukya, The Great Muta, King of the South

Trade Partners: Islam*, Kaunaj, Pagan, Kambuja*, Java*

DIPLOMACY: Seylan(fa), Vengi(a), Gangas(ea), Satava(nt), Dahala(nt), Chela(nt), Bihar(nt)

The Chalukya acted neutral vis' a vis' the northern conflict. They built lots of merchants ships and toured uncontrolled principalities, in search of political prestige. Again, I stress, Chandragupta, King of Chalukya is not to be confused. with Chandragupta, King of the Acheta.

THE KINGDOM OF TIBET (2.38/B)

Mogka Panchen, Regent of Tibet

Trade Pertners: Kaunaj, Pagan

DIPLOMACY: Sikkim(fa), Bhutan(f), Tzukai(ea), Gtsang(f)

The Dalai Lama gave up the ghost. Don't worry, the Panchen reassured, he'll be back. He lives forever.

South-East Asia

Mercs: Ty Duk's Mariners L87 8i, 9g on assignment in Burma

THE KINGDOM OF PAGAN (7.2C/G)

Timwa, Queen of Pagan, Maharaja Myanmar

Trade Partners: Sind, Chalukya, Tibet, Kambuja

DIPLOMACY: Samatata(fa), Assam(f), Thaton(ea), Arakan(ea)

The Kambuja returned Toungoo to Burmese rule with a brief apology. Ty Duk was hired and he made his way to the capital to get his stipend. On the way, he got some new troops and raided Atjeh. The great army moved to Thaton to hold the frontier.

THE KAMBUJADESA (9.6C/N)

Suryavarman III, Emperor of Kambujadeea, Monarch of the Emerald Throne

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

DIPLOMACY: Hainan(f), Lampang(t)

The Kambuja King removed himself from flee infested Toungoo and let the Paganese have their precious 'Fido'. Thaton, too, was allowed to return to Burmese rule. Dimapundra found the agro he transported was eaten by grubs in less than two months travel, but that's what happens to unpreserved food. He went to Zufar, intimidated them into paying tribute, and then went home. Since then, Zufar revolted - It's too far away to control.

THE AQUARIUM OF JAVA (11.6C/N)

Carpimsutra, King of the Spice Islands, A Most Elusive Fish Trade Partners: Chalukya-, Kambuja*, Vietnam*, Chekiang

DIPLOMACY: Perak(f), Jambi(ea)

The Aquarium rounded up its scattered fish. No one revolted. Every one had their share of rice. The school was not disturbed.

China

Mercs: none

THE DAI VIET GUO (8.0C/G)

Giap Tui, Wang Dai Viet

Trada Partners: Kambuja, Java~, Chaldang, Zhong, Tumed*

DIPLOMACY: Lingnan(fa), Mison(a), Hmong(c), Taiwan(nt), Cochin(ea)

The major move that Viet Nam did was expand their capital city to 6 Gpv. The Imperial Heir found a wife in Lingnan which proved instrumental in improving their status to vassals.

THE HIDDEN DRAGON OF CHEKIANG (14.4C/B)

Quan Tsai, Celectial King of Chekiang

Trade Partners: Java, Vietnam, Zhong, Turned

DIPLOMACY: Kedah(f), Kwangsi(f), Hengehan(fa), Kanchou(a)

The port that's gone out of control, Makao, has just been dedicated in the name of the Monkey God. It has just brought Tani into the economic sphere of China, because it faces the Gulf of Tonkin. A fleet was sent to the Funan Cambodians but it was turned away.

THE EMPIRE OF WONTONG (12.6C/VB)

Wu Yao, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom

Trade Partners: Vietnam, Chekiang, Turned

DIPLOMACY: Pei Huang(f)

War was declared on the barbarous, unruly saveges of Ordos. The Prince of Pei Huang led the battle against these hooligans and lost his entire army. Shamed by the defeat, the Pei Huang lord fell on his sword.

THE TUMED ZU (9.6C/N)

Jai Fumon, King of the Tumed Northlands Trade Partners: Vietnam~, Cheklang, Zhong

DIPLOMACY: Yun(f), Bao Ding(a), Chilhi(ea), Tsainan(a)

The Turned were kind enough to earmark a veritable fleet of sampans and dinghy to the Minomotos for their economic aggrandizement. However this fleet has to be delivered. Considering that they are auxiliaries, they are unsuited to cross the high seas at their present state. Jai Fumon has hired a new general staff to formulate a more civilized game plan.

The Pacific Rim

Mercs: none

THE EMPIRE OF NIHON (3.6C\2.0C\1.2C/N)

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

Minomoto Tokusumi, Shogun of Japan

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Kagoshima(t), Shikoku(c)

The Minomoto Shogun was quite unhappy about the prospect of dealing with a war. He figured that killing the rebel leader would do the trick, but it party failed because the ninja were not given a specific place to strike. The armies of the Tanka and Kuriso clans were gathered in Yamato and attacked Shimane. The home of Amago did not become a friendly region because it was subjected to a scorched earth. This took forever because the heavy infantry slowed everyone down. And so there was no time to liberate Yamaguchi. Fujimoto Akiyama brought the Chosan garrison home to defend Kagoshima as he preformed diplomacy there. It looks like the Amago were peskier than originally thought.

THE AMAGO DOMINION (2.0C \ 1.2C \ 1.2CVG)

Amago Tomoteru, Boss of Shimane

Trade Partners: none DIPLOMACY: no effect

Tomoteru laughed off the pathetic assassination attempt and journeyed to Koguryo where he, after Fujimoto left, subverted the garrison there and turned the region into a feudal ally. This cut off the Vietnamese trade and made Chinese trade difficult. Tomoteru's son Garnodebu took new recruits by sea to Kwanto, pacified the region and gained the city (Edo) by passive siege. They had lots of time to burn so they goofed off in the city. Koguryo revolted and became neutral.

THE EMPIRE OF THE STORM (0.95/VG)

Nargun, Storm King, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom

Trade Partners: none

DIPLOMACY: Loyaute(nt), Fiji(f)
"We Live by our wits alone."

THE KINGDOM OF THE MAORIS (0.98/B)

Atuataane, Ariki a-Maaori Trude Purtners: none DIPLOMACY: none "We Don't"

THE TOOWOMBA DREAMTIME (1.2P/B)

Krokadundee, Guardian of the Illusion

Trade Partners: There are no other nations that exist

DIPLOMACY: we can do this tomorrow

"Who asked you?"

ISI RANKS of Campaign 10 as of A.D. 1185

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3	Turned Cathay	91	11	Gary Riviere	714-831-1760		
4	Won Tong	77	8	(Fernando Bellizzi)	Italy08-4246352		
5	Mahidian Corsairs	73	7	Wilson Hsieh	617-864-9319		
6	Nikephorion Empire	73	3	Kurt Fangmeier	602-323-3274		
7	Chalukya Raj	68	6	Gary Pogue	818-355-1386		
8	Pratihara Kaunaj	65	4	Robert Kohn	714-787-7781		
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9	Parthia:	64	17	Sean Padden	412-243-1929		
10	Almoravid Andalus	64	10	Michael Work	412-441-6159		
11	Coptos Yisrael	61	9	Paul Wang	617-646-3932		
12	Norman Saxonia	61	5	Bill Rakowski	410-483-9635		
13	Kingdom of Aethiopia	51	13	Charles Hickok	717-5 99-5603		
14	Roman Catholic Pope	49	15	Rob Robbins	310-323-1378		
15	Kambujadesa	48	16	Robert Hanson	908-722-1852		
16	Kingdom of Java	48	14	Darin Byrne	602-431-8660		
17	Vietnam	47	18	Warren Bruhn	916-852- 9 549		
18	Kingdom of Liguria	46	12	Mike Gibson	21 3 -370- 2865		
18	Kingdom of Pagen	41	20	Chuck Monsoli	206-522-1779		
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20	Nordik Thaery	39	23	Miljenko Mervic	215-783-6187		
21	Kievan Rus	37	21	Mesami Hamasu	n/ax		
22	Frankenstein	37	19	"Sprokets" Alien	213-327-8125		
23	Ghurid Sultanate	35	30	John Schmid	412-441-6159		
24		34	22	[Ed Huele]	505-266-0485		
25		34	27	Ted Kaminski	608-253-7671		
26	Sakalava	32	26	Steve Cameron	215-352-3126		
27	Kingdom of Poland	32	25	Dean Don Arumo	713-255-6331		
28	Florence	27	33	Paul Skiera	602-731-9269		
29		25	24	John Bogan	516-598-1989		
30		21	28	Jack Wagner	619-255-2923		
31	Ungarn Horde	21	42	Walter Baety	602-747-2320		
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32	Acheta Sind	19	35	Thom Ryng	206-752-3923		
33	Lombardic Spoleto	19	29	Robert White	404-426-4041		
34	Despot of Taranto	18	34	James Behnke	412-441-6159		
35	The Duchy of Milano	18	37	Jeff Martin	619-255-2923		
36	Empire of Quantity	17	31	Don King	n/a.		
37	Toowomba Dancers	15	41	open	_		
38	Norge	15	47	[Jesse McFarland]	n/a		
39	Bakonite Kingdom	14	48	open			
40	Amago's Ambition	14	32	Dave of the Pettits	602-966-4727		
41	Tibet, Land of Lamas	14	36	Paul Litch	908-707-9069		
42	Maori	13	45	open			
43	Great Bolgar	12	38	"Fuzzy" Jim DeGon	602-438-8454		
44	The Power of Bug	11	39	Rusty Wallace	713-441-8040		
45	Empire of the Storm	10	43	Quien Liuang	n/a		
46	Georgia	9	46	open Chan Dudwanski	717 024 7005		
47	Lungwebungu	9	40	Stan Rydzewski	717-234-7665		
48	Novgorod	8	44	Dennis Doubek	602-820-4314		

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.