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CAMPAIGN TEN

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

What is Tax Adjustment? On the order form there is a line called Tax Adjustment. This is the extra GP you'll get if you decide to overtax or the less GP is you want to tax less. This line is necessary because your income has already been multiplied with the listed tax rate for the National Revenue. If you want to adjust the tax rate from the LISTED PERCENTAGE on the Stat Sheet, all you need to do is figure out the difference in GP and put that in the Tax Adjustment line. Otherwise you leave it blank.

Government Type Maximums: The effective government stat maximum for Imperial nations is as follows: BL, your Tech Level minus 1; Infra, two times your Tech Level. All nations start as Feudal monarchies until their BL or Infra exceeds 1 then they become Centralist Monarchies. Centralists will become Imperial if their BL or Infra exceeds 3. There is no way for an Imperial government to exceed its maximums. Oligarchies are formed if an Imperial nation blows up. Republicanism is only possible if there are several social upheavals. These rules come from the 5th Edition Rulebook.

Cargo Capacity of Warships: The Unit Builds chart showing the CARGO Capacity of Warships is incorrect and is inconsistent with other parts of the 5th Edition Rulebook. The Cargo Capacity of Warships and Elite Warships for all Culture Types is 0.5 CARGO per warship point.

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 siege 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. The guard unit = a thousand of your empire's toughest, most gnarly warriors.

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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. Send \$13.00 payable to: Thomas Hartan
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AFRICA

West Africa

Merce: 10mc, 10mi

THE AKA'MURRID EMIRATE OF FULANI

Mustafa II, Emir of the Fulani

DIPLOMACY: No Effect

Stuck in his own capital city with the face of the enemy in plain view outside, Maleek did what he could do to strengthen his position. The army was expanded and the walls strengthened. If Gao is to fall she will take every single Togonad with her. Maleek died in 1345. Only an underaged son, Mustapha, was eligible to succeed him. Due to isolation the claim on Galam was lost. A Togo trouble maker failed to stir up rebellion in Mali.

THE NIGER BASIN WAR

Togo vs. Fulani, Iest

The early part of the 1340's saw a stand off between Togo and Fulani forces. There were a couple of attempts on Kutoba's life but they were a miserable failures. One murderer, a Berber, tripped as he made a lunge against Colonel Kuta. The following day, disoriented Gaoti opened the gates of Gao, inviting the Togo to come in and finish the Fulani off. Both Kutoba and Kuta saw this as a trap. For one thing, the Togo would be forced to fight in the close quarters of a city against a mostly cavalry force that nearly equals their own invading army in numbers. Furthermore, the 10,000 Saharan mercenaries joined the 30,500 Fulani soldiers for the Fulani had outbid Togo two to one for their services. The fate of the traitors who had opened Gao's gates was not pleasant. They were killed by the Fulani as rebels. Those who escaped to the outside were killed by the Togonads as enemies. The Togonads waited for the navy to come by so that Gao would fall to a passive siege.

Not a chance. Togo Captain Gumbani arrived to Gao's port with 60 reed boats. 5 of them defected to the other side to join 30 wooden ships. The Fulani navy headed by Falel attacked and defeated the Togo ships. Gumbani's ships retreated down the river in disarray. Gumbani himself was killed in the sortie.

Standoff continued for the next year until early in 1343 when 8000 elite mixed Mahidian cavalry arrived from the Sahara Desert (about 2000 had died along the way, the rest were weary from the lack of water) and made a good account of themselves as they were surrounded and torn apart. Kutoba lost 2000 heavy infantry in this skirmish. The Iestian leader, known as the 'Bromo Roach' escaped back into the dunes. There was no further activity in the remaining two years. Even during the Mahidian attack, the Fulani army did not leave their capital.

THE SUPREMACY OF TOGO

Kutoba

DIPLOMACY: none

Having lost the initiative, the Togo warriors were now griping about the tedium. Some of them wanted to go home, camel stew gets old after awhile. An old Fulani prince, Crecrum, tried to convince Kuta to revolt. This was a futile effort. Crecrum was exposed as an agent provocateur and was tormented by the common soldiery after he was tied to a log. The old noble died of maltreatment inside of a week. Muslim preachers trying to convert the army were laughed at and were pelted with rocks. Some even got the log treatment, or the ant thing. The allied army of Mosai left Songhay and forced tribute from Dogamba. 4000 of the 7500 died in this adventure. The Mosai were reinforced with siege and heavy infantry and returned to Songhay to be bored.

THE BANTU KINGS OF KONGO

Akashua, King of Ba-Congo

DIPLOMACY: Owando(nt), Nyuzu(nt), Mitimbe(fa), Okoyo(nt), Yaounde(ea), Etosha(f), Lunda(nt), Sangbe(fa), Benin(f)

The Kongo expanded Hyambo, Cabinola and Port Kachunk -all to 3 GPV. There were many political agreement with the inland tribes. Once of these, the Mankim, were eager to join the Bakongo but no one showed up to their place. Akashua's eldest son Shokona died. Either Akashua's other sons: Ungawi or Janben or Shokona' boys Kambele and Betulanga could be appointed the next heir. Choosing one would alienate the others, however.

East Africa

Merce: 10mi, 10mw

THE GREAT ZIMBABWE

Five Twin Jackal, Immortal Ancestor of the Zimbabwe

Crane Feller, Chief Zimbabwe Royal

DIPLOMACY: none

Crane Feller started getting feeble and wondered why Five Twin Jackal never ages.

THE BASOKO

Mamileke

DIPLOMACY: Kimbu(ea), Luba(f), Gamo-Gota(ea), Mombassa(nt)

Mamileke visited the Kimbu, got them to go for the highest control status they could stand and went home. The young king gave his brother Cahriie a government job. On his first day on the job, Cahriie stabbed himself with a

poison stick and so died of toxins. If only these Soko guys had longer life spans. Lake Tanganyika block trade with the Bakongo.

THE ZAGWE KINGDOM OF AETHIOPIA

Ansarto, Ras Jemo, *King of Aethiopia*

DIPLOMACY: none

Ganeti, Duncunab, Artoll and Tobruk were expanded to increase trade and to sooner cultivate the wild grasslands. Nobody had to be killed.

EUROPE

Western Europe

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

THE AL ROACH SHEKANATE OF FEZ

Ar Rod Abu'l Hashim, *Governor of the Vermin Insects*

DIPLOMACY: Al Hauts(ea)

The Africans upgraded their entire standing army to elite form. War was declared on the heathen Togo and some young troops went dune surfing on their way to the battle site. Bromo Roach returned carping that the Fulani didn't keep their part of the bargain. Prince Al Binou, a bit of a fop, hobbled to Madina and visited Mecca, something his twin brother hasn't done yet. A royal road was built connecting Fez and Almoravid Casablanca. The Almoravid themselves connected Toledo to Iest's own Madiera. Only one more link has yet to be built to make trade safe from Oran and Oujda. Palma and Bani Suwayf are larger cities. The Saxon Monarch shipped 300,000 gold dinars. The money promptly disappeared. It is probably the reason why no one's seen the Aardvarks for awhile.

CIVIL STRIFE IN EUROPE!

Saxonia vs. Neustria vs. Franconia vs. the Papacy

Even as he prepared for war against the Saxons, Richard de Stopol the Tyrant of Normandy, evaded several assassination plots. To join the mighty Norman Battalion, all of the merchant shipping was broken down so that the sailors - along with the youth - were drafted into the army. Thus the Neustrian force was swelled from a 210,000 man force to an amazing 337,000. This was a large force that he assembled, the largest in all Europe. The Villian heard tell of the Papal excommunication.

"I am denied the ear of God because I am suspicious of Papal motives? I am no tool of any secret cult. I am my own king. Perhaps the Pope himself should be excommunicated!"

Having rallied the army into a frenzy, Richard set off on the war path that would gain the Villian's entrance into infamy.

Meanwhile in London, the young king Edward sought revenge against his former policy maker. 210,000 plus of mixed light and heavy equipment, infantry and cavalry in equal proportions. All these were shuttled across the English Channel in the Spring of 1341. The transport fleet laid their anchors outside the harbor of Bruges. A small boat sailed up to Edward's flag ship and he talked to its pilot. It seems that the Villian had escaped all attempts on his life. Edward returned to London and considered other plans. There would be no landing in Flanders. There was no way that untested Saxon troops would be risked against superior arms and leadership.

To the south, the daring and brave Duvier acted. Leaving the navy behind (they cannot be demobilized into infantry) and after a brief misadventure in Auvergne, Duvier and only 2500 soldiers dodged the Devil's Army and won for his king the Poitou and Brittany. In Vannes, he was joined by Farmingham and Phillip of Rochester. And they all wondered if they'll be able to stay on the continent much longer.

As the first order of business, De Stopol moved his capital to Tours. Then his force nabbed Orleans defeating a small pocket garrison. Then to everyone's surprise, including that man with the funny hat, he turned against the Francians who had cut trade. Burgundy was wasted and were forced to pay tribute. Swabia rebelled from Francia and offered to joined Neustria if they were spared from looting. In Bavaria, the Francian King Ekhart II and his son Bruto waited. They could not believe what had just happened. Only a year before Ekhart had laughed at the Saxons for their misery.

"Is this the final split?" mocked the Franken King. "What act could Francia do that would keep the Saxons forever bound? In no way would the Francians come to the aid of a dying empire."

But in his face marched 60,000 knights with lances, 67,000 cavalry men with javelins, 58,000 heavy Gallic swordmen, 151,500 Norman style archers. Nearly the entire Francian military stood by their royalty. But the 38,000 German knights, 39,500 Teutonic rangers, 15,000 heavy infantry and 12,500 light infantrymen were slain and the 300 ballista were broken by the invading army. Only 40 catapults and the Dynamic Diskord Legion accompanied the Franken King inside the 150 foot walls of München city. Captain Dietrich von Brobeg fled to Prague. Oskar von Zankel went by road to Carinthia. The Norman lost only 38,000 swordsmen. 75 towers and the citadel of Ecarcano were destroyed before Stopol turned his attention to the Francian capital.

In the dawn of March 20th 1345, trumpets sounded and immediately the King of Norman began besieging the city, throwing stones and arrows at the defenders, building ladders and ramrods. The sheer mass of besiegers broke the already sour nerve of the Francians. Soon the walls were busted open and no defenders were left inside the city. The Neustrians went wild and sacked the whole town. The treasury was captured as was much of the library and the royal jewels. King Ekhart and his supporters were lynched during the sack. Those inhabitants who survived were allowed to leave by road to Wyst. As a result of this great victory, Richard Stopol crowned himself King of France. As dark clouds rose above the ruined town, King Richard died and left a legacy of war and destruction.

THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF SAXONIA

Edward III, *King of the Saxons and of the Normans, Count of Blois*

DIPLOMACY: Potou(t), Brittany(t)

A lack of courage may have Edward's undoing. But the Neustrians themselves have bungled things. The Neustrians have destroyed a potential ally, though they wavered in their convictions. Two bishops from Rome have come to help the Saxon King.

THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF NEUSTRIA

Gerald le Creusot, *Norman King of Neustria and of the French*

DIPLOMACY: Orleans(t), Swabia(nt)

At the French capital of Tours, the oligarchs consulted amongst themselves as to who would replace the excommunicated King Richard - in the face of a papal threat of a new excommunication for any man who dare succeeds De Stopol. They considered rule by committee until Pope Boniface VIII died in 1345. Then they elevated one of their own to rule as king. As a condition of stewardship the leading Fatimids withdrew the ban on new Papal monasteries.

Connaught revolted due to distance. All overland trade had stopped with the lack of international recognition.

THE ALMORAVID EMIRATE OF ANDALUSIA

Marwan II, *Emir as Sevilla*

DIPLOMACY: Senegal(nt)

In exchange for lots of cash (420,000 gold dinars) the Andalusians shipped 80,000 tons of wheat and one favor to London. Kazmadina expanded to 3 GPV. Dokhia, Agadir, Casablanca and El Aalun grew to 2 levels each. Royal roads built by both Andalusians and Africans connected the two Emirates in both Spain and the Mahgreb. Al Kiffa is now rat free and freshly scented with the sweet aroma of lilac.

Italy

Mercs: 10mhi, 10mi, 5mw

THE KINGDOM OF LIGURIA

Vandallo, *King of Liguria*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Ligurians built so many city and region improvements they ran out of room to improve upon. Reginald's old ailment killed him at the age of 55. Son Vandallo took over. The new Ligurian lord is still a bachelor.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH

Gregory IX, *Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Christ, Servant of the Servants of God, Supreme Pontiff on the Universal Church*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Church ignored the Neustrian prohibition and built an abbey in Normandy. The abbey in Champagne became a full fledged monastery. A Cathedral was consecrated in Spoleto.

With some dubious evidence, Richard de Stopol was excommunicated "automatically" because he was "an agent of the FFF". The Neustrian "nest of vipers" was not interdicted, but everyone stopped trade with them any way. The Saxons were supported with extra clerics. They also received the lion's share of the substantial EDU fund. Boniface VIII passed on in 1345. The new pontiff elected took the name Gregory IX.

THE PRINCIPALITY OF SPOLETO

Isaco, *Prince of Spoleto, Defender of the Faith*

DIPLOMACY: none

Like the Ligurians, the Spoleti built up some of their public works. Giuliano then died of dust inhalation. Isaco is the exalted new prince.

Eastern Europe

Mercs: 30mc, 10mi

THE REPUBLIC OF STYRIA

Oskar von Zankel, *Grand Doge of Wylst*

DIPLOMACY: Giulia(h), Illyria(t)

One of two Francian successor states. The Styrians have set themselves as a republic with the Von Zankel clan at the head. Prince Oskar control Giulia, Carinthia, Friuli, Illyria, Gardo, Lessini, Piave, Retiche, Slovenia, Switzerland, Trento, Tyrol and all cities and town within. Ditomar of the Eltas supports Von Zankel and holds the road approach to Carinthia against both the Neustrian French and the Bohemians. The old Francian navy is in Styria's control.

THE NORTHERN KINGDOM OF DANES

Elbert, *King of the Danes*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Danes took a hostile stance against the Neustrians immediately, but didn't clash. They waited for the effects of various secret maneuvers and the Saxons to do their thing first. The Hammer of Tor headed to the English Channel to help out. Both Avente and The Hague grew to 4 GPV each. Captain Pels, exploring the icy route to Greenland spotted a flotilla of Saracen boats in the same waters as he. The mariner sailed to them and hailed them because they looked like they needed help.

"Stay away," They finally said in Danish. "Sick we are. Quarantine"

So Pete turned around and left them be. Eventually they vanished over the horizons. Pete himself was lost to sea when a mighty ice storm capsized his last longship. Trade with Saxonia was restored by sea.

THE FRANCIAN KINGDOM OF BOHEMIA

Dietrich von Broheg, *Panarch of Francia*
DIPLOMACY: Bohemia(h)

Von Broheg from Bohemia held on to Austria, Bohemia, Meissen, Thuringia, Nordgau, Franconia, Hesse, Alsace and Champagne. The Devil's Army separated the Bohemians from their Republican brothers the Styrians. Dietrich wants to get back the Francian jewels from the Neustrians.

THE KINGDOM OF FRANCIA

The Francians fell at the hands of Neustria. The Panarchs have gone extinct. The Neustrians now claim the legacy of Charlemagne.

THE GRAND PRINCIPALITY OF WARSAW

Volazam IV, *Grand Prince of Warsaw*
DIPLOMACY: none

Volavarn built some storage bins to place his accumulated wealth in. He personally guarded his treasure not trusting someone else with it. Wulharrik went back to Warsaw and confessed to the Archbishop there. The Archbishop instructed him to head on to Rome, but Wulharrik died before he could do so.

THE PRINCIPALITY OF NOVGOROD

Valerus, *Prince of Novgorod*
DIPLOMACY: Muscovy(a), Kursk(hs)

Boris II ruled until his death at age 58. Valerus cleanly took over. Kotias had been colonized to (1/3) Roman Catholic. Iosop was killed by the heathen Kursk.

THE JEWISH STATE OF THE VOLGA

In a vision, Salomon saw a beautiful new land beyond the icy islands that Thæry had discovered. He asked his people to join him and did. All the Jewish inhabitants of Bolgar, Ryazan and Suzdal loaded onto newly built transports boats to escape persecution.

Not everyone could fit. A portion of the government had to be left behind. Aboard the 325 transports, the Volgars sailed up the Volga-Onega River system to the Gulf of Finland. From there they headed to the Shetlands and braved the uncharted waters beyond. 75 ships were lost in a storm near Iceland. They were last sighted in bad condition by Danish navigators in 1343 heading toward Vinland. That was the last any had seen or heard of the Jewish Volgars.

Mordva didn't go with them and had become neutral. The former government clerks and their families have settled Rezh to (1/8) Sunni Muslim. Kama Bolgar (region) has become a wilderness as an unpopulated region.

ASIA

The Middle East

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

THE NIKEPHORIAN EMPIRE OF BYZANTION

Ncephorus X, *Eastern Roman Emperor, Basileus of Constantinople*
DIPLOMACY: Wallachia(a), Temevar(f)

The Byzantines ruled their vast dominion in peace. Two cities were built. Ariana in Temevar and Bucharest in Wallachia. Both are Danubian ports. An Imperial Road was rebuilt going from Nicepolis in Thrace through Katerini to Heraclea in Hellas.

THE DAR AL ISLAM - ARBILJQ CALIPHATE

As Sa'id, *Kalifat Rasul Allah, Commander of the Faithful*
DIPLOMACY: Tamar(ea), Hadramunt(ri)

The Caliph Road continued down the Persian Coast from Siraf of Mand to Hormuz Bandar. Homs, Siraf, Samarra, Acre and Antioch were all upped 1 gold level. Sea merchant traffic increased too. As Sa'id died, so the 11 year old al Ma'mum has become the new Commander of the Faithful.

THE SHAHDOM OF PARTHIA

The death of Arsoces III was it for the Parthian Empire. It blew up into four pieces. Dasht Kavir, Dasht Lute, Gurgan, Kuldja and Shadad have rebelled. The Kara-Kum desert has consumed the region of Transoxania. Khwarzirm region is now (4/4). Uzbek is now (1/8) desert region. Bactria is now a (3/7) region. Jowzjanan is now (2/8). Makran increased to (2/8).

THE PARTHID SHAHDOM OF RAYY

Isma'il, *Shah of Rayy*
DIPLOMACY: Kumis(h)

Arsoces' underachieving son, Isma'il, was in Rayy when the whole Shahdom fell. There was still some who wanted the old family to stick around. So Isma'il set up a new Shahdom to Kumis and took Tabaristan, Zagros, El Burz, Daylam, Arran and Georgia for his cause. Trade still exists with Novgorod, Thæry, Warsaw and Byzantion. The Parthids have converted to Shi'a.

THE BAJJID EMIRAT OF MERV

Mahmud al Bajj, *Emir of Merv, Archon of Bactria*
DIPLOMACY: none

The home government mutineed against the Parthians and founded the Bajjid Emirate. The main government and army, treasury and national force pool plus Jowzjanan, Khurasan, Kuhistan, Tabaristan, Khuttal, Soghdia and Bactria fell under Bajjidi control. The 1000 Hoplites were stomped on by Mahmud's military.

THE KHANATE OF KARATOU

Funjuz, *Khan of Karatou*
DIPLOMACY: Karatou(h)

The Karatou Khan straddles the north frontier. With Karatou, Khokhand, Uzbek, Kyzil-Kum and Khwarzrm.

THE GOD EMPIRE OF CHAH BAHAR

Ahuramazda the Awesome, *God Emperor of Chah Bahar, The Blazing Sceptre of All Known Earth, Might Master of Makran*
DIPLOMACY: Makran(h)

Ahuramazda proclaimed his religion was Shi'ite, but he himself was very divine. But Chah Bahar got only Makran, Kirman and Laristan. Most of the merchant shipping started fishing to feed the city.

THE GHORID SULTANATE OF AFGHANISTAN

Omar, *Sultan of Afghans*
As Omar sat out the five year, Ferghana rebelled.

India

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

THE MONGOLOID INVASION OF INDIA

Mongols, Alanni vs. anyone unfortunate to dwell in India

Both Khans Subatoi and Holakshi were targets of many assassination attempts. In each Khan's case, somebody interposed in front of the horde leader, stopping the perpetrator from achieving his objective. In the Mongol's attempts, the Khan of the Dangorr was killed. 12,500 Dangorr tribesmen left the alliance to turn Jats into a horde block. There was further defection from the Mongol camp when 53,000 cavalry joined the Dangorr to participate in their old way of life in Jats.

These Mongols who remained with Holakshi (still 580,000 of them, by the way) went up to Multan raided the region then the joined the Subatoi's 278,500 man Alan horde. Combined with them, the Hordes assaulted Lahore and sacked the city. Without further ado, the Mongol's troop support was fully paid before there were further defections. Further fundage was raised when a gold cac; he was discovered on an abandoned houseboat along the Sursuti bank of the Ganges.

Pretty much unopposed, the Mongols and the Alanni together (that's 858,500 cavalry when combined) thundered into Sursuti, Kuru, Jaunpur, Tirhut, Maghada, Kamarupa, VAnga and Nadavaria. In each region, the inhabitants scurried into the nearest walled city, or cave or tree as the equestrian storm passed on by. A path of destruction followed in their wake. Farmlands were trampled into dust. Villages were gutted with flames. Temples were desecrated. Of the cities encountered, Kotia, Lahore, Rangpur, Tamralipti and Bhagalpur were assaulted and sacked.

Of the cities, Bhagalpur proved to be the hardest job. The hordes actually had to earn their money for a change. A courageous (but foolish) leader defended Bhagalpur's 50 foot pallisades with a force of 12,500 cavalry and 20,000 infantry. When the Mongoloids crossed the Ganges, this pitiful force attacked and chopped down instantly in the water. With sheer force of gravity, the 858,500 nomads tore down the wooden walls and ran over the whole town. A few of the Mongoloids actually broke a sweat in this affair. The Rastrakuta capital was sacked and its treasury was plundered. The twin confederations took some time out and considered their next plan of attack. The rats in the cages got real agitated. Soon they'll have to be released.

THE ALANNICHARG HOST

Subatoi, *Khagan of the Alans*
DIPLOMACY: no effect

Subatoi's men's nags got a good jog through the parks and avenues of the Ganges' north bank. All that loot and treasure that was lifted from the countryside was kept by the Mongols because they're the bigger horde.

THE MONGOL KHANATE

Holakshi Khan
DIPLOMACY: White Sangurg Horde(f)

Holakshi was an effective political force in South Asia. Nothing could stop his 'strip' tax policy.

THE HARAYUK RAJPUT EMPIRE

Nagavijaha, *Khan of Khans, Master of Kaunaj*
DIPLOMACY: none

The Mongoloid sweep through the valley was bad for business. People didn't go out of town as often. Farms were shut down or went bankrupt. The 25,500 heavy cavalry and 190,000 regular cavalry that had long been the backbone of Harayuk martial strength linked with 80,000 Burmese troops and 17,500 mercenaries to make a stand in Maghada. But not against the Mongols, Beijanapala and his allies hid within the 150 foot lumber walls of Patna as the

Mongols and the Alanni chewed up everything in the Maghada countryside that wasn't nailed down. Refugees have huddled outside Kaunaj.

THE CHALUKYA MANDALAM

Dantidurga II, *The Great Muta*
DIPLOMACY: none

Strangely enough the Chalukya were not attacked but Dantidurga figured it was all a ruse. They'll attack and Chalukya will stop at nothing to stop them. Each city in the Mandalam except for D'nile (that's in Aowan), Kalanjara, Goa, the Golden Portals and Polonarva were given some stone ramparts. A lot of heavy cavalry were hired and were kept near the capital. Money shipped from the Orient was squandered rapidly. Bitter Aunt Sai finally got the death she desired - She drowned in the Indus River after she suffered a seizure. When Dantidurga called up his sister, Zinzetta, for government service, she killed herself. His daughter, Baid, would rather be tossed in front of the Mongol horde. She ran away - probably to join the Mongols.

THE RASTRAKUTA EMPIRE

Sinuma, *Emperor of Manyakheta*
DIPLOMACY: Sikkim(a)

The Mongol rumble through Kamarupa and Vanga were devastating enough with the sacks of Rangpur and Tamralipti. When they attacked Nadavana itself the main Rastrakuta army was atomized and the capital fell. Sinuma's government collapsed and his treasury failed. But the Rastrakuta Empire did not buckle and fall. The King had been in Sikkim all this time, mindlessly renegotiating the alliance with the prince there.

South-East Asia

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

THE KINGDOM OF PAGAN

Krawrahta, *King of Pagan, Maharaja Myanmar*
DIPLOMACY: none

The cream of Pagan's youth marched into the fertile fields of the Bengal to fight the nasty bad hordes. King Krawrahta joined them. Rice was shipped to the straying masses of Harayuk and Chalukya-land.

THE AQUARIUM OF JAVA

Halibutimsutra, *King of the Spice Islands*
DIPLOMACY: Mindanao(t)

The Javanese pretty much kept their boats baracle free. Halibutimsutra spawned some more.

China

Merca: 5mehc, 5mec, 10mehi, 10mei, 10mew

THE DAI VIET GUO

Pang Vanvoa, *Wang Dai Viet*
DIPLOMACY: Kweichou(t)

The Vietnamese cut trade with the Gurvan and built mass public works. Aid was given to Chalukya as moral support against Mongol terror. A royal road was built that would connect Thanglong with Taiii. It is not yet completed. By marrying Princess She, the Baron of Kweichou has become a family member.

THE HIDDEN DRAGON OF CHEKIANG

Quan Cindoi, *Celestial King of Chekiang*
DIPLOMACY: Luzon(c)

Free from the fear that gripped China, the Chekiang Dragon ordered their troops back home for some serious rest and relaxation. Celebrations occurred spontaneously and officially all over the country. What was good for China was not good for India so a long term loan was sent to Chalukya in hope that'll be enough to keep them around. The navy patrolled around the Pino Islands looking for any signs of Java intragenence. Field forts was demobilized to help build public works. Chienkang, Zhuzhou, Chiangling and Yixing expanded. All except Zhuzhou (to 6 GPv) are now 7 gold levels each. A severe famine caused much starvation, despite the saved food reserves. Chiangling, Jao, Zhaoti, Yixing and Chunking suffered population losses.

Warnings against Amago interference in Chinese affairs and against Java meddling in Chinese and Indian doings were vocalized by the Dragon Emperor.

THE CIAO CHINESE KINGDOM

Geizer
DIPLOMACY: Bao Ding(fa)

As the Chekiang forces left Ciao territory, the king drew a sigh of relief.

GURVAN ANSHAN

KhOrkon-Chon
DIPLOMACY: none

Scorned for their aggressive attack against Ciao, all nations cut trade with the Gurvan. The Gurvan are now isolated economically and politically. They are also weak, militarily.

The Pacific Rim

Merca: 10mhi, 10mi, 10mw

THE AMAGOSHOGUNATE

Tenno Kuzuyu, *82nd Emperor of Nihon, Decendent of Amaterasu*
Amago Michikafu, *Boss of Shimane, Shogun of Japan*
DIPLOMACY: Kurist(t)

The Japanese were quiet and peaceful. Some new rock gardens were opened up in Toyama. They were scenic and serene. A babbling stream of water flowed through it from an unknown source.

THE EMPIRE OF THE STORM

Roots that grow Deep in the Sand, *Storm King, Emperor of the Middle Kingdom*
DIPLOMACY: none

The Storm People waited patiently for the Empire to be really rich. Sand of the beach is getting more yellow.

THE AKETTA IMPERIUM

Anka, *Sorcerer-King of the Aketta*
DIPLOMACY: Toowomba(ea), Pechua(ea)

Sular died in 1345. Anka took the post from then on. Kadinah's now 7 GPv.

THE NEW WORLD

The Grand Massif

Merca: 10mi

STRANGE VISITORS LAND IN AMERICA!

Bearded White Men vs. Redskin Savages

In the Summer of 1344, odd paleskins landed on Vinland for the first time in 300 years. They were weary of travel and were in low spirits. They brought unusual beasts that breathed smoke. After capturing a woman who knew the tongues of all the people, they got back on their sea boats and sailed along the coast to warmer climes.

MOERCAIN

Malcolm II
DIPLOMACY: Mohawk(t)

Katerine expanded. More trails were demarked in Algonkin. Mohawk came back, again. Funny ships followed the coast. They never took to the shore except at isolated coves.

THE CHOWAN SUPREMACY

Maoqua, *Chief of Chowan*
DIPLOMACY: none

Skor died and the Chowan suffered a dynastic failure for no one wanted to see the eight year old Maoqua take over. Texas and Cheraw revolted. Men with hair on their chins were sighted off the coast on large, wooden canoes that can hold entire villages. At times a small craft would visit a coastal village, trade metal for supplies, and leave. One time they asked through a woman interpreter the way to Cahokia. Fishermen directed them up the Great Snake.

THE HOPEWELL CULTURE

Blackbear
DIPLOMACY: Taposa(ea)

Blackbear and his folks kept a solid eye on Chowan activity (or better yet, non-activity). There was much to see when a strange fleet sailed up the Lower Great Snake. By the end of 1345, they landed in Cahokia. They were generously by showing the Michigameans their exotic stuff and their large deer like beasts. When Blackbear told them to leave, they wouldn't and got pushy. A fight soon broke out. 7000 warriors attacked the 5000 mounted Volgarians. The Hopewell braves got obliterated. Blackbear alone escaped. Those unlucky not to escape died of some mysterious epidemic that the bearded pale skins did not catch. Panic gripped Adena when Blackbear arrived. People frantically asked their chief questions:

'Is this the end of the world?'
'Who are these strange men?'
'Is there anything we can do?'

The Hopewell chief honestly did not know any answers. He had no inkling of the true significance of the arrival of the Volgars.

THE KINGDOM OF VOLGARIA

Absalom, *Captain of New Volgar*
DIPLOMACY: Michigamea(h)

The voyage from Iceland was fraught with peril. In addition to the 15 boats lost off the Iceland coast, another 25 were sunk by icebergs on the way to Gronland. Then 15 more vessels were capsized in a icy gale storm. Only 20 boats remained. The old King Salomon had died and the family less Absalom had taken over the kingdom. Only one out of the original six tribes was left. So when land that was actually green was sighted and all those left rejoiced. But the Jewish refugees knew that further peril could lie ahead. In Vinland, they were attacked by the 'Asmarin' but the attackers were bested by the 10,000 light cavalry that survived the hazardous journey. Of the captives taken there was a

woman who could quickly learn their language and could speak Natchez, Delaware, Malacte, Shoshoni as well as her native Huron. Naomi, as she was called, proved to be invaluable and became Absalom's constant companion, especially when they came ashore to fish for information and trade supplies. IN the next two years they learned about the great nations of the Appalachian Area and of their wars. One city she spoke glowingly as if it was a legend - Cahokia. The Volga Jews were reminded of their old city, they one they were forced to leave from. They agreed that this would be their new home.

They landed in the city to a lukewarm reception. The city was not a grand as they thought but it was nice country. When a bunch of irate savages attacked them, the Volgarians attack back and drove them off. It seems that there was no love lost between the native Michigameans and their tribal conquerers. But the Cahokians started dying from Old World diseases. With what little medicine they brought the Jews saved countless lives. But Cahokia became a ghost town and not enough people were left to till the soil. Michigamea reverted to wilderness, but converted to Jewish, the religion of the magical Volgars. They accepted the Volgarians as their kin and so Michigamea became the new home of the Volgar.

LAKES WYOMING OF ILLINOIS

Goosefoot

DIPLOMACY: Kansa(a)

Wyoming Native Amerinds settled Missouri to (0/2). The war chief Hawkeye died in 1345. His son Goosefoot wasn't old enough to be a man. The elder ~~Wing Creek~~ council. Trade by river started with Chowan.

Smiling Hawk

DIPLOMACY: none

The Ogala wandered around in Teton, looking for a good buffalo to eat.

The Rocky Sierra Cordillera

Merca: 15mi

COANTOWISH

Warbird

DIPLOMACY: Chumash(hs, later forced tribute), Esselin(hs, later pacified tributary), Patwin(t), Tolowa(ea), Comox(fa)

All 7500 Rocky Sierra wandering braves were hired to help Warbird complete the mop up of Napa remnants. Yuma was attacked but only to capture and kill Merced. That did the trick. The Napa Confederation dissolved. Warbird then went back to botching diplomacies. Chumash despised the Mantowish and had to be forced tribute again (This killed the remaining 1000 Mani archers and 1000 mercenaries). The same thing had to be done in Esselin as well. Finally there were regions that were at least happy to see the Mani Prince. He became the head chief when his father White Rain died.

THE ASSOCIATION OF ACORN GROWERS OF NAPA

Realizing that staying together was not productive, the members of the Association called it quits. Yuma, Klamath, Serrano and Washoe have become independent tribes.

THE POPOCELOTL KINGDOM

Tezozomoc II

DIPLOMACY: Yaqui(t), Tahue(f), Cora(f)

The regency for Tezozomoc could not rule the vast kingdom effectively. Despite that the most distant regions: Cora and Tahue, were annexed as integral parts of the growing Smoke Jaguar. Chiricaua has turned to cultivation.

MESCALERO

Stonepeel

DIPLOMACY: Karankawa(t)

One Tree died. He confirmed that no one lived in Tamauilpec. It was futile to diplomacize a place that is unpopulated. Stone Peel is happy that Texas has become neutral.

OAXACA

Pichutzol

DIPLOMACY: no effect

Pichutzol came of age in time to oversee the expansion of Azecta to 2 GPV, Acapulco to 2 GPV and Mitla to 2 shiny levels of pure gold. Cuyutec became a truly dandy place to live in.

South America

Merca: 15mi

PARAIBA

Wadowan

DIPLOMACY: none

Alagoas attracted more people to qualify as a level 4 city.

TUPINAMBA

Sizzler Toad

DIPLOMACY: Terena(ea)

In Jurucu, a port city called Abuse was built. It was called thus because children were stolen from families when Sizzler Toad demanded a mass conscription in peace time. Some angry people let their ire be known in the form of riots. Public works were destroyed in Kaingan and Shokiang. The rest of a

country fell into a minor depression with the lack of youngsters to help out in the daily chores. Snapping Turtle died from the knot work he was forced to do Sizzler Toad got an earful in Terena.

THE INKA EMPIRE

Coxcomb VI, protector of many crunchy grains and nuts

DIPLOMACY: no effect

Five cities expanded. Huari, Tiwanaku, Nogerz, Chanchan and Biggmixx. Biggmixx grew with the retirement of various soldiery. Each had to pay homage each day of the chicken-wolf moose-pig. It is a truly bizarre creature. It's gotta be from outer space. Coxcomb V (I goofed) choked on a squash seed. He was burned the following week. Coxcomb VI rules the roost. Mapuche interlopers were caught in Arica.

MAPUCHE

Nakto

DIPLOMACY: Quiliaca(ea)

The Mapuche actually did some things. Roistyn expanded. Some troops were trained. Rubto went to Arica and tried to diplomacize the place. Arica was too friendly to Inka for any effect.

FINAL PRE-COLUMIBAN BOOK OF LISTS

Rankings of New World Nations before they succumb to Old World Diseases

ESI of the New World Nation circa 1345

1. Inka	277 GP
2. Manitowish	207
3. Popocelotl	133
4. Oaxaca	128
5. Mercain	126
6. Paraiba	89
7. Hopewell	86
8. Chowan	80
9. Mapuche	65
10. Tupinamba	47
11. Lakes Wyoming	35
12. Mescalero	4
13. Ogala	0

Largest New World Universities 1345

1. Mixtec Library	Oaxaca
2. Inka Cereal Catalog	Inka
3. Lodge of Records	Manitowish
4. Arizona State University	Popocelotl
5. College of Alagoas	Paraiba
6. Hut of Many Medicines	Chowan
7. Big Belly's Museum	Tupinamba
8. Temple of Wisdom	Hopewell

Technological Rankings 1345

1. New Volgar	Tech Level 4
2. Manitowish	2
3. Mercain	2
4. Popocelotl	2
5. Oaxaca	1
6. Chowan	1
7. Paraiba	1
8. Mapuche	1
9. Tupinamba	1
10. Hopewell	1
11. Inka	1
12. Wyoming	1
13. Mescalero	1
14. Ogala	1

Largest New World Cities 1345

1. Katharine	8,030,000	Mercain
2. Tiwanaku	7,120,000	Inka
3. Pachacamac	7,100,000	Inka
4. Yauca	6,160,000	Inka
5. Chanchan	6,100,000	Inka
6. Biggmixx	6,000,000	Inka
7. Tocopilla	6,000,000	Inka
8. Manitowish	5,190,000	Manitowish
9. Huari	5,000,000	Inka
10. Pasquotank	4,130,000	Chowan
11. Chaco	4,100,000	Popocelotl
12. City	4,100,000	Inka
13. Adena	4,040,000	Hopewell
14. Alagoas	4,010,000	Paraiba
15. Ayuel	4,000,000	Chowan

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28	Great Zimbabwe	75	10	open for a player	
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31	Styria	62	7	Ed Allen	california
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37	Hopewell	44	3	Bob Nardone	302-836-2978
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48	Chah Bahar	30	3	open for a player	
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