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CAMPAIGN TEN

Turn #53

Industrial Stage Zero: The Medical Era
1365 Anno Domini

Next Turn's Orders Due:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Happy Holidays: On this Winter break, I bid you all a wondrous Christmas and New Years. The next turn won't be due until mid-January.

Price Increase Effective Turn 54: The price per turn for your country is now listed on your stats sheet, and will be listed each turn. This turn fee consists of the base \$3.00 plus 25 cents for each BL.

Doomsday for Guard Units: The deed is done. No more Guard Units. They weren't in the rulebook. I did not like them. I forgot to delete Guard Support from the Stat Sheet. Please ignore it and note that Guard Support was not included in Total Support. Unless told otherwise, extra investment in the Guard Unit was thrown into your Saved Gold.

Nautical Skill Stats: There are three stats that are fixed by your Culture Type until your nation experiences Renaissance.

The first of these is *Navigation*. Most nations have just a rating of 1. This means exploring and traveling in distant and unknown sea zones is difficult (but not impossible). Seafaring nations have a Navigation rating of 2. These nations can explore and Map open ocean and inter island arrow without having to suffer losses at sea.

The important stat is *Trade Range*. Civilized and Seafaring nations have a Trade Range of 3. This means they can trade with other nations, 3 sea zones distant from controlled port to nearest partner port. A Trade Range of 3 also means they can support (but not always control) an outpost 3 sea zones from nearest port to port. Nomadic, Barbarian and pre-Columbian nations have a trade range of 2. Any pre-Civilized nations trading beyond 2 sea zones will lose trade next turn. I am now enforcing this rule. Nomadic nations are getting a break for they will trade 2 sea zones distant instead of 1 as the 5th Edition Rulebook states.

Finally, *Conduit Limit*. This is how many overseas links you support from your home country to trade with distant trade partners. All nations (except Seafaring) have a Conduit Limit of 1. This means they can support (but not necessarily control) an overseas outpost or conduit which must have a port, that is your Trade Range or less in Sea Zones distant from your closest port. Your nation can have many conduit chains. Shuttle fleets (20msp per sea zone) can be used to ensure better control over an outpost. Seafaring nations have a conduit limit of 2.

Undefined MSP: If you use transports and warships on your trade routes exclusively, you might consider building Undefined MSP and save some money. These are privately owned ships that the government offers tax and national service breaks for their construction. Each Undefined MSP costs 1/2 NFP and 1 GP each and can be built at any controlled port or ferry arrow. Please try to build them in groups of 2 (so that there will be no NFP fractions).

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.

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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 Harlan
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AFRICA

West Africa

Merca: 10mc, 10mi

THE AKA'MURRID EMIRATE OF FULANI

Mustafa II, Emir of the Fulani

DIPLOMACY: none

The Fulani promptly went back to their usual slumber with the threat of Togo vanished.

THE KINGDOM OF BORNU

Belgun Malik

DIPLOMACY: none

The Bornu, unthreatened by others, concentrated on the arts and crafts. Safe nests were made for migrating ducks.

THE SUPREMACY OF TOGO

Bakambo, Supreme Oba of Togo

DIPLOMACY: none

Bakambo as he came of age didn't dare disturb the sovereignty of the new Oyo Kingdom. He let the Kongo take care of that.

THE OYO SUPREMACY

Loya, Supreme Oba of Oyo

DIPLOMACY: none

Kokou and his forces guarded Oyo while a mysterious army conquered and occupied Ibe and Yoruba. Bomva was killed by the vastly superior troops in Yoruba. In 1385, Kokou died and Loya, a son, has taken over.

THE BANTU KINGS OF KONGO

Mambele, King of Ba-Congo

DIPLOMACY: Etosha(nt, not for long), Mankim(fa), N'gao(fa), Okoyo(nt, temporarily), Owando(nt, until Akashua's death), Sangbe(fa, but they ditched), Yaounde(nt, until it revolted)

Akashua sort of abdicated but retained veto power over his son 'King' Mambele. So people in Kongo considered Akashua the true power of the land, despite his semi-retired status. It was Akashua who ordered that prince Ungani take a portion of the army and attack northward. Akashua also demanded the streamlining of the Empire. Mankim, Mbang, N'gao, Okoyo, Owando, Sangbe and Yaounde were down graded to save infrastructure.

In 1385, Akashua died of a splitting headache. Mambele of course assumed the full powers denied him before. But his elder, Ungani demanded that he take Akashua's place and refused to bow to his nephew. A failed assassination only strengthened Ungani's resolve. He rebelled taking Benin, Igbo, Kwararafa, Benue and recently pacified Ibe and Yoruba. Mambele, his government and supporters kept Kongo, Vili, Teke, Douala, Sangbe, Lui, Mankim, Ngoko, N'gao, Matadi, Mbundu, Nambu, Cuango, Loangar, Kasai, Chokwe and Omole under their control. Mbang, Likasi, Bandundu, Etosha, Okoyo, Owando, Yaounde and Sangbe repudiated Kongo interference to forge their own destinies.

THE KINGDOM OF THE BIGHT

Ungani, Major Oba of Benin

DIPLOMACY: none

Numbers? This man's got numbers. I mean, Ungani can really crush the competition and send them to the cleaners, baby. He can take the big trophy and stuff it down the throats of the other clowns who think they are big. Hey, Ungani is the only guy who can be the Oba of Nigeria. Even the Bakongo must respect his might. Ungani takes no guff from anyone.

East Africa

Merces: 10mli, 10mwi

THE GREAT ZIMBABWEFive Twin Jackal, *Immortal Ancestor of the Zimbabwe, Chief Zimbabwe Royal*
DIPLOMACY: none

The Koshier lords expanded Lesser Zimbabwe, Xai Xai and Mopizza. Five Twin Jackal did not approve of the urban activity but did nothing to stop it. The Immortal One trained his short lived descendent (who'll die at age 24), Jackal Hand, to become a good heir. At the age of 212, Five Twin Jackal finally foresaw his own death around the year 1425. When that happen, Five Twin said, a new dynasty will take over the Zimbabwe realm, for his descendants will have died out. The Elder also saw his own surviving of the Great Plague and more people will be devout Jews than ever before. Also someone will finally diplomacize Melela to friendly so that a land route to Mopizza can be secured. There was a real bad famine that Five Twin only hinted at which caused mass starvation in the land. Lesser Zimbabwe, Xai Xai lost population. Jackal became a ghost town. Money for projects suddenly dried up.

THE BASOKO

Mamileke

DIPLOMACY: Mitumba(ea), Comoros(nt), Sakalava(c), Tongaa(nt), Masal(t), Nyasa(a), Luangue(a)

All the Soko leaders worked the jungles and coastlines talking to village chieftains and band strongmen. Even more allies were found, creating a volatile political situation with so many ambitious potentates scheming and planning and making long, boring speeches about how tough they are. In Sakalava, *Aminnu* was eaten by a large, carnivorous plant. Because he was 79 years old, his body was too dry and the vegetation had to spit his remains out. Hydra-Eyes of Gamo-Gofa also met his demise. He accidentally killed himself when his slammer bounced off the pile of pogs and ripped through his head like a high velocity bullet. The chances of that happening was 1 in 10⁸⁸⁷, very unlucky. The motto of the tiny Wisdom Institute of Soko at Entebbe (USE) was 'Hakuna Matata'.

THE ZAGWE KINGDOM OF AETHIOPIAAnsarto, Ras Jemo, *King of Aethiopia*

DIPLOMACY: Dairur(fa)

Ansarto went up to his vault of accumulated wealth and covered himself up to his neck in gold coins. He found that as a tycoon, he could swim in the precious metal chips. That was how Ansarto avoided his wife and got in physical shape as well. At least Ansarto's son Gunar was attentive to his own betrothed. Gunar got her pregnant three more time and now is the daddy to 4 healthy boys.

EUROPE**Western Europe**

Merces: 10mhc, 10mc, 10mhl, 10mli

THE AR ROCH SULTANATE OF IESTJuroha, *Governor of the Unclean Vermin Insects*

DIPLOMACY: none

15,000 veteran infantry of the Sultan's army were granted to the Mack, Fantastic and Wonder Roaches. These surrounded the Sussudio temple that had been the focus of underworld activity in Africa. The defenders, caught by surprise were killed all to a man. A small treasure of 35,000 golden dinars were found at the site. News of the stronghold in El Golea was revealed. When a small expedition went there to check this out, the cultists surrendered their citadel and killed themselves in a mass ritual.

In the east, the North Coast Road got new linke from Ethiopian Tobruk to Alexandria and Cairo in Misr. Near the end of 1364, more than 30,000 survivors (some 8000 more perished crossing the Sahara) of the 'Save-the-Poor-Fulani' campaign returned outside Iest. They had to stay outdoors until some one could remove all those sand flees. Governor Ibn Rod died of the roach spots in 1365. Juroha became the sultan in a mandatory attendance festival at the end of the year.

THE NORMAN KINGDOM OF SAXONIAEdward III, "The Fair", *King of the Saxons and of the Normans, Count of Blois*

DIPLOMACY: Normandy(nt), Flanders(f)

King Edward picked up the Ile de France refugees and settled them in Cologne, helping to gain the city as a friendly possession. The various ministers, generals and bishops searched for cultic cells. One was found in Orleans, they surrendered to the Saxons and gave them 10 chests of gold. Without a male heir, Edward elected his uncle Levbart to succeed him. His daughter Martina doesn't want to work for the government despite her father's insistence. She wanted to get married. 8 cities in England and France grew in population. Police officers arrested and cracked down on bandits in Anglia and Flanders. In Sete a gang of murderers were executed. Grain was imported from the Moors for a reasonable fee.

THE ALMORA VID EMIRATE OF ANDALUSIAMarwan II, *Emir as Sevilla*

DIPLOMACY: Senegal(t)

The Andalusians really gouged the Saxon infidels when they sold the shiploads of wheat. Three cities grew: Sevilla to 9 GPV, Cordoba to 7 and Casablanca to 4 levels. Everyone who was important stayed at home pushing parchments.

Italy

Merces: 10mhl, 10ml, 5mw

THE KINGDOM OF LIGURIAVandallo, *King of Liguria*

DIPLOMACY: Berici(f), Coramachio(a), Polesina(a), Versilia(f)

Under Vandallo's direction, five cities expanded to 4 GPV (Amalfi, Napoli, Palermo, Pavia and Venezia). One got to 2 GPV, Meesina. Vandallo's eldest daughter Lucretia Marie was married to the duke of Versilia. She didn't have to be heir because in 1364, Vandallo's son Marcus was born. Prince Josephi was made the feudal lord of Lepontine.

THE ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHGregory IX, *Bishop of Rome, Vicar of Christ, Servant of the Servants of God, Supreme Pontiff on the Universal Church*

DIPLOMACY: none

The Pontiff revived the EDU fund and improved the University of Sorbonne in Lyon in the process. The Archbishop of Spoleto, Joseph, a member of the ruling family in Spoleto made a pilgrimage to the throne and asked for an audience with the Pope. Ten abbeys became monasteries all throughout Christendom.

THE PRINCIPALITY OF SPOLETOJacapo II, *Prince of Spoleto, Defender of the Faith*

DIPLOMACY: none

Jacapo saved all his gold and waited for the end.

Eastern Europe

Merces: 30mc, 10mli

THE REPUBLIC OF STYRIAEugenus Von Zankel, *Grand Doge of Wyt*

DIPLOMACY: Bavaria(t), Burgundy(t)

As Tyrol became cultivated, Eugenus was inspired to move his capital from the coast city of Wyt inland and upland to Trangau. In this high vantage, control of the transalpine region would be assured. Munich was rebuilt but not around the fortress (it would require the destruction of old Munich which would lead to a Bavarian rebellion). The Bavarians therefore were cool to Sylvanus' pleas. The bishop Grensted deposited troop garrisons everywhere as he traveled in former Franken lands. Acorn's fell on him where ever he went.

THE NORDIK KINGDOM OF THAERYElbert, *King of the Danes*

DIPLOMACY: none

Elbert chased most of the military out of Zealand so that they could trample on the clovers in Jutland. Out in the North Atlantic, Rujen joined Sven Bejfir in the exploration of the sea lanes to Greenland. The burgermeister of the Hague was killed under strange circumstances. Examination of the late mayor's records indicated a tite of public embezzlement and bribery. Avente, Maimo, Stockholm and København grew in size and population as the farms of Thaery enjoyed a great harvest.

THE GRAND PRINCIPALITY OF WARSAWCasimir, *Grand Prince of Warsaw*

DIPLOMACY: Meissen(n)

Casimir got real nervous over the Dihaj for his meddling in their affairs would sow massive retaliation. So he and his force of 123,000 cavalry left Meissen to their own devices. Plus 40,000 fresh recruits on the floor, the army headed over mud and marsh to Atelkuzo, guarding the Byzantine possession from horde attack. The Dihaj had other ideas. Most the Warsaw chancellery did religion reform work in Lyubbech and Chernigov. Bohemia became cultivated.

THE BALTIC CIVIL WAR (1360-1363)

Novgorod faction vs. Muscovite faction; Novolgar Faction vs. Dihaj Host

The regent Anatoly Aviktokrustsky raised a solid force of teenage boys, trained as heavy knights. The mass conscription was expected by the populace, civil war was in the air. Combined with the old guys, 80,000 mostly lancer Novgorods were ready to beat up and tear about the rebels of Muscovy. The army marched on Tver and Smolensk first and won Minsk and Vitebsk. In Muscovy itself Prince Mikhail and his stellar army of 3000 stood in the way, 1000 of them defected to the other side. The Muscovites were trampled under hoof and nail. Their treasure and government were captured. So complete was the Novgordian victory that the Muscovite faction melted away. Aviktokrustsky wrote off recovering the Novolgar lands because of the Dihaj Host.

The Dihaj erupted from the southeast and attacked Novolgar's Urkel army. Sergei Yaskusk, out numbered and out raced, was beaten and all his men (16,000 cavalry and

7500 infantry) were scattered or slain. Yaskusk and the 60 craft navy withdrew to Kama Bolgar to mope. He let Suvar go because his payroll had been depleted.

THE KINGDOM OF THE BALTS (Novgorod Faction)

Rurik II, *King of Baltica, Prince of Novgorod*
DIPLOMACY: none

Rurik's guardian expected a huge Muscovite force and found nothing. The troops demanded a good fight or at least something to do but they sat in Tver for a full two years. Kirivich became cultivated.

THE KINGDOM OF THE BALTS (Muscovy Faction)

The defeat of the Muscovite army in Muscovy ended the Afubysk faction. It also ended Mikhail's life. Severin, his son, fled to Crimea. Kallnin, Kaluga, Polotsk, Seversk, Starodub, Veposkava, Viatka and Yaroslav all went neutral so that Warsaw, Crimea and Volga Baltica could diplomacize them.

THE BALTIC PRINCIPATE ON THE VOLGA

Sergei Yaskusk, *Prince of Kubishev*
DIPLOMACY: none

Sergei withdrew to Novolgar which he renamed Kubishev. The Volga Balts still own Kama Bolgar and Kotias. Lack of good harvests has hurt the principate's economy.

THE DIHAJ HOST

Togortak Jamali, *Mighty Servant of Allah*
DIPLOMACY: Levedia(nt), Donets(f), Suvar(nt), Urkel(t), Don(t), Rezh(nt)
Togortak Jamali escaped an assassination plot. The masked man escaped without a clue to his identity. The Dihaj made it clear that they were here to stay. An effort was made to attack Donets, but that was preempted by the total capitulation of Donets' inhabitants (Donets was a Dihaj stomping ground). Don was scared to abandon its allegiance to the distant Caliph of Baghdad. The 115,000 cavalry host finally got to test their sabers against the Volga Balts who equatted on Urkel. The Catholics were defeated and Urkel was freed to toes accolades to the Dihaj Khan. Rezh didn't want to fight and promised tribute to the Togortak. The Asia-Pagan infidels of Nogai were attacked, looted and enslaved. The captive population slowed the Dihaj for the remainder of the turn. Eventually, the Dihaj returned to Levedia, an irritatingly non-Muslim region.

THE DESPOTATE OF CRIMEA

Cornelius Koleucholos
DIPLOMACY: none
All Cornelius could control was Crimea and the city of Cherson.

ASIA

The Middle East

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

THE NIKEPHORIAN EMPIRE OF BYZANTION

Nicephorus XI, *Eastern Roman Emperor, Basileus of Constantinople*
DIPLOMACY: none
In Constantinople the Hagia Sophia Cathedral was expanded and made truly megalithic, covering one square mile, with a greater dome, towering over everything else. Quickly did the Church of Holy Wisdom became the site of pilgrimage of all Orthodox Christians. Even Catholic heard about it and visited.
Much of Byzantia was absorbed in the news of the secret societies in their midst. Stories of the FFF and the Crescent Moon Cult bothered the Emperor and scared the populace to paranoia. The Conspiracy threatened all that was good. So Phormio and Ramiro with 22,500 troopers went on a search a destroy mission. They found a cell of Moonies in Nicopolis itself and destroyed them. In Macedon, something in a cave drove Ramiro insane. Priests could not exorcise the evil spirits from the general. Ramiro had to be exiled on Madman Island. Shivering, Phormio continued without the zeal for duty he used to have. In a cellar of an abandoned winery, a chest of 50,000 bezants was discovered. The chest had bull insignias and fiery dagger symbol. In Heraclea, Phormio was kidnapped. A letter was sent to the Basileus which demanded the return of the treasure chest and its contents or else Phormio was to be sacrifice to Beelzebub. In Bithnia, a lost slightly heretical manuscript, 'The Gospel of Saul' was found. It was delivered to the Patriarch in Constantinople where it was hidden.
Cornelius who had sent to defend Cherson from the Dihaj suddenly, unexpectedly rebelled. He formed his own country consisting of just the Crimean peninsula. The Academy in Constantinople greatly expanded.

THE DAR AL ISLAM - ARBILIQ CALIPHATE

Al Ma'mum, *Kalifat Rasul Allah, Commander of the Faithful*
DIPLOMACY: no effect
The Silk Road got paved from Baghdad to Diyala. The Caliph also built houses in Homs, Damascus, Tabriz and Adana. Huran, the envoy in Don, escaped to Taman when the Dihaj rumbled in.

THE PARTHID SHAHDOM OF RAYY

Yuhana bin isma'il, *Shah of Rayy*
DIPLOMACY: none
The snow that fell in the winter was yellow. It was not safe to eat.

THE BAJJID EMIRAT OF MERV

Haskath, *Emir of Merv, Archon of Bactria*
DIPLOMACY: none
In defiance of the army in Jowzjanan, rioters looted some public works in Merv. Sulieman's death caused even more disruption. Kuhistan rebelled and became a part of Chah Bahar. A portion of the government joined Karatou.

THE KHANATE OF KARATOU

Ishtat, *Khan of Karatou* 3
DIPLOMACY: Soghdia(t)
Ishtat picked up Samarkhand and a cut in the silk trade. There was plenty of oats grown that fishes weren't needed to feed people.

THE GOD EMPIRE OF CHAH BAHAR

Artaxeran the All Right, *God Emperor of Chah Bahar, The Blazing Scepter of All Known Earth, Might Master of Makran*
DIPLOMACY: Kuhistan(f)
All Right Artaxeran's crafty son Hasuf Bakka died of a horrible black death. The addition of Kuhistan helps out the food situation.

THE GHORID SULTANATE OF AFGHANISTAN

Ibrahim, *Sultan of Afghans*
DIPLOMACY: none
Ibrahim grew up. He is an excellent administrator.

India

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

THE MONGOLOID INVASION OF INDIA

Mongols, Alanni & Java vs. anyone unfortunate to dwell in India
Mongol Khan Holakshi was stabbed in the side and had to recuperate in his healing tent. A second assassin from Rastrakuta was caught and was impaled. Holakshi's son Kunai rode forward to view the crowded city of Kollam with the Alanni chief Romghak the Guggler.
"Someday," growled the khanlet, "That city will be toasted."
The Chalukya wall guard spotted the two chief horsemen and threw Italian breadsticks at them. The horde chiefs rode out of view in the hail of baked goods. The Chalukya Maharaja Dantidurga snuck out of his capital to tag Madurai. The Madurai were pleased to see that Chalukya really cared about them and danced and threw flowers at the 2000 mercenaries that landed on the beach. Dantidurga got to visit the town hall of Tanjore and later defended Tanjore's well built walls against the dual hordes.
Kollam's command fell to the Maharaja's eldest son and Prince Nagabhata, a decent tactician. He wondered if the Mongols would lose their nerve and assault, they can't just sit in one place for years. But then, the Chalukya troops were dispirited having to lodge themselves in cramped quarters with bickering townsfolk and thieving monkeys.
The stand off would have continued thus, if a large navy of Indonesian desiga didn't anchor themselves around the harbor of Kollam. Their numbers were enough to finally seal off the city and effect a passive siege. The Chalukyas prepared for that too, with many city blocks stored with bread, dried fruits and ham from all over the world. When the Javanese threw rotten fish into the city, there was much consternation. The rotten fish was so rancid that there was a legitimate fear that they would contaminate the good food. A riot broke out and Nagabhata had to quell it. He was distracted when malcontents opened the city gates inviting the Mongols to come in.
"Hey look," said Kunai, "They're surrendering."
"Let's go in," ordered Romghak.
The Mongols and the Alanni had barely entered the city when they realized that the Chalukyas hadn't surrendered after all. Traitors had only allowed the hordes passage inside. The Chalukya were surprised too, but they had the advantage of baiting the invaders at the salty ports. The hordes possessed endless numbers and mobility and would exhaust the defenders. And the Javanese could bombard the rear with their siege works in the harbor. The Chalukya army of 5000 merc armored knights, 5000 hired horde archers, 101,000 standard cavalry, 50 war elephants, 58,000 infantry and 7250 ballista were no match against 696,500 howling nomads, thirsty for plunder, wanting more breadsticks than what was thrown at them. Supported by the Java fleet of 1750 warships with 4500 Malaysian catapults, the Mongols obliterated all the defenders. In a frenzy of destruction, they sacked Kollam and killed or maimed its many inhabitants. Nagabhata was caught and was thrown in the bonfire. Nagabhata's children were torn apart by Holakshi's pit dogs.
The monkey patrol realizing that they're going to have to bother someone else departed and took all the pink stones before they could be looted. The Chalukya government collapsed and only the personality of Dantidurga kept it all together. But Dantidurga's heart was broken. He died in 1365. His family extinct, his Mandalam broke into three pieces. Nothing would ever be the same again.

THE ALANNICHARG HOST

Cankor, *Khajan of the Alans*
DIPLOMACY: none
Romghak died in 1365 as well from smoke inhalation. His death spread like wildfire throughout India. Dahala, Kakatiya, Kosala, Pawar and Vengi all

rebelled. And Madurai had become neutral as well after the death of Dantidurga. The new Khajan Cankor won his position by killing his competition.

THE MONGOL KHANATE

Holakshi Khan the Human Target

DIPLOMACY: none

Holakshi was pleased that this time the city was cracked open. To nail the Chalukya army, some 120,000 horsemen were slain. In the chaos of the toasting of Kollam, no one noticed that some of the rat cages had fallen open off of the Mongol baggage train. Holakshi only noticed missing cages some months later when he did his annual 'mice count'.

THE HARAYUK RAJPUT EMPIRE

Nagavijaha II, Khan of Khans, Master of Kaunaj

DIPLOMACY: none

The Harayuk remained on horde alert. Nagavijaha expected a Java attack on his territory. His fears were not unfounded. His spies detected a fleet of 1750 ships in the Bay of Bengal. Fortunately (?), they only wanted to topple the Chalukyas.

The Chalukya collapse was also bad news. Now only Nagavijaha's host stand alone against the Mongoloid invaders for supremacy of India. Jihjhoti joined the Rajput Empire when the Chalukya fell.

THE SANTANU DYNASTY OF SURAT

Santan Humbow

DIPLOMACY: Lata(h)

Humbow, who was directed by the late Muta Dantidurga to guard Surat, became its ruler. Working against the new Chalukyas, the Santanu gained ownership of Lata, Gujarat, Surashtra, Kutch and the outpost of Aswan and all the trade with the Mediterranean. A very bad famine has reduced the populations of most the Santanu cites: Gobliguk and Surat fell to 2 GPV. Starvation reduced D'nile to a 0 GPV 'sacked' city.

THE CHALUKYA KINGDOM OF BANAVASI

Chalukya Amma

DIPLOMACY: Malabar(h)

Two loyal leaders, Mahbhtwo in Kalyani and Baropa in Cochlinor, held at least of part of the old Mandalam for the ancient lineage. They, along with the government remnant that escaped from fallen Kollam, found an obscure branch of the family ruling as hedgefords in Malabar. The Chalukya-Paramaras were elevated to replace the old glory. The patriarch of this branch, Amma, became the Maharaja at the new capital Banavasi. The Chalukyas retain ownership of Malabar, Kamata, Konkan, Kerala, Maldives and Seylan. The farmfields, still devastated from the Alanni rape, was unable to produce enough corn to feed the great cities. Fortunately, enough turnips were smuggled out of Kollam to make up the difference. Trade still exists with the Abbasid Caliphate and Chah Bahar.

THE TULAKA RAJ OF KALINGA

Manathuraja Tulaka

DIPLOMACY: Kalinga(h)

Manathu guarded Gunter and when Dantidurga died, he only considered it fair that he and his should rule coastal Kalinga. The Tulaka Raj holds Andhra, Chela and Kwa plus the rich Oriental trade.

THE RASTRAKUTA EMPIRE

Kunara IV, Emperor of Manyakheta

DIPLOMACY: Pundra(fa)

Konarak was made more bearable. It had to be, it was the focus of Rastrakuta's resistance against the invaders. Young Kunara IV thinks that Rastrakuta should conquer the Tulaka since the Tulaka controls former Rastrakuta territory. His regent Lomhabaga told the young king that any such action would only strengthen the Mongols.

South-East Asia

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

THE KINGDOM OF PAGAN

Awg Sau, King of Pagan, Maharaja Myanmar

DIPLOMACY: Kachin(hs)

The Pagan King had 50 rolls of silver tael shipped to Rastrakuta to support them. New soldiers were trained to be added the bored Assam garrison. A nifty fortress was built in Pegu but more manpower was needed to set the foundation than was expected. The admiral of the Burmese Navy, Aswa, estimated that more pro-Mongol mercenary ships would pass by the Andaman Sea. So Aswa patrolled the area expecting to board and capture them. When that 1750 count armada sailed past, Aswa and his fleet hid themselves at the back of Basseln's shiphaven, trying hard not to be noticed. Awg Sau declared his nation was no longer slave based. From this point, all slaves were to be called 'inferior friends'. A great party was thrown to celebrate this gesture. The inferior friends were not amused, but they were forced to smile under the lash of whips.

THE AQUARIUM OF JAVA

Halbutimsutra, King of the Spice Islands

DIPLOMACY: Palawan(f)

Halbutimsutra made another announcement just to irritate his neighbors:

"Since Java is unable to enforce neutrality in the Indian War, we will aid those we wish to be victorious. Therefore we declare war on Chalukya.

"Java pledges to participate in a mutual defense treaty with Dai Viet, our Armada for their army."

Trade was cut with Chalukya and the ships added to the coastal trade. Crown Prince Bluegillimsutra, just out of the hatchery, took a great navy and the catapults and sailed west to meddle in Indian affairs. After two years, Bluegillimsutra came back in triumph. He reported that all he had to do was show up and the Chalukya had a meltdown. The breadsticks he brought home were stale and moldy.

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China

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

THE DAI VIET GUO

Van Nguyen, Wang Dai Viet

DIPLOMACY: Miao Ling(f), Kwangte(fa)

Vanvoa in his final days subsidized private shipping and public works. This way more Abyssinian coffees (and their trees) could be indirectly imported. He could afford to relax, Vietnam had made their peace with Java. A new 'understanding' was in place. A mutual deployment of troops and ships were promised if one or both were invaded or raped. Vanvoa perished in 1385 from sleeping sickness. Van Nguyen took over as he braced against the Mongols and the Alen. Leizhou grew to 2 GPV. Someone has discovered that Lingnan has turned cultivated.

THE HIDDEN DRAGON OF CHEKIANG

Quan Yaozhuang, Celestial King of Chekiang

DIPLOMACY: none

Zhaoti grew to 4 population levels and new public works were built in most Chinese cities. The old Dragon Ciadol expired. His son Yaozhuang was duly enthroned at the end of 1385.

THE CIAO CHINESE KINGDOM

Geizer

DIPLOMACY: Yen(fa), Shangtung(ea)

The Ciao king pondered way to destroyed the Sunto Kingdom. At home all the peaceful, new canals and roads were built in Houma, Hopel and Honan. Life was made more prosperous in Sarchou the capital. Geizer became a grandfather.

THE KINGDOM THE SUNTO

Puang Ching

DIPLOMACY: Silla(nt)

No one would trade with the Koreans. Not that Puang Ching was advertising.

The Pacific Rim

Merca: 10mhi, 10mi, 10mw

THE AMAGO SHOGUNATE

Tenzo Shimei, 84th Emperor of Nihon, Descendent of Amaterasu

Amago Katubeji, Boss of Shimane, Shogun of Japan

DIPLOMACY: Hokkaido(fa)

Shimasui with two fleets of transports shuttled a newly assembled tribe to colonize Sakhalin to a (1/7) Shinto wilderness. On its southern fringe next to the Peruse Strait, the Nihonese built Ikarto, a port city. In 1385, Go-Saga caught cold and died from it. His 11 year old son the anemic Shimei was elevated to his ceremonial position. The navy patrolled in the Tsushima Strait near Cheju Do. There was a minor disturbance in Kagoshima.

THE EMPIRE OF THE STORM

Underwater Coral, Storm Queen, Empress of the Middle Kingdom

DIPLOMACY: none

The recent famine was resolved with more fishermen in the Cook Strait. Queen Coral found a man and got some children going. Wrongdoers have noticed a lack of an army and are now plotting civil unrest.

THE AKETTA IMPERIUM

Chetimaja, Sorceress-Queen of the Aketta

DIPLOMACY: none

The Aketta populace got bored stiff just standing around. Chetimaja has opted to remain a virgin for the time being. A bad harvest led to a recession. Some people died of malnutrition.

THE NEW WORLD

The Grand Massif

Merce: 10mi

MERCAIN

Leonard, *Elder Lad of the Land*

DIPLOMACY: Wyandot(ea), Mohawk(fa)

Construction workers began work to expand Duncan to 2 GPv.

Cavalry Count: 79 years.

THE CHOWAN SUPREMACY

Maoqua, *Chief of Chowan*

DIPLOMACY: Creek(a), Santee(f), Timuca(ea), Delaware(a)

As diplomatic incentive, the port city of Tuca (facing the Atlantic) was formed in Timuca. Trade was revived with Hopewell after their chief forfeit their interest in Taposa. Overseas trade also got restored with Oaxaca.

Cavalry Count: 79 years.

THE HOPEWELL CULTURE

Blackbear

DIPLOMACY: Potawatomi(fa)

Blackbear had a change of heart and allowed trade to start again with the 'frisky' Chowan. As he stopped by the capital Adena to check up on a correspondence, a new pile of jade was found with a note that read when translated by inner circle scribes, "I just want to be your friend, Pichutzol." Blackbear chuckled to himself and headed up to Potawatomi where fishing was grand. Enku's men dragged the new dugouts from Adena to Forty Port. They wanted to know whether going by way of Wenro and Cayaga was better than Saginaw and fording the Huron-Erie passage (St. Clair River). Eventually they settled on Saginaw because the chief went that way. A delegation of 1000 Ocelites arrived with 25,000 couriers at Michigamea. They got some horses in return. Future payments were expected. Michigamea, by the way, was colonized to (2/4). Wapi of Chitimacha is a 2 GPv city.

Cavalry Count: 79 years.

LAKES WYOMING OF ILLINOIS

Goosefoot

DIPLOMACY: none

Chicago got populated to 3 GPv. Goosefoot wiggled his toes. Lake Michigan is bubbling suds to the wonderment of the Lakes Wyoming nation. Some foreigners walked through Kansa twice taking horses on their way back into the lonely plains.

Cavalry Count: 79 years.

The Rocky Sierra Cordillera

Merce: 15mi

MANTOUSH

Skysong

DIPLOMACY: Yakima(c), Esselin(n)

Warbird's new levy of inexperienced infantry was used to scare Yakima just a little bit. Warbird's career ended in 1365 when a tree fell on him, his death. Chehalis changed to cultivation. Many Poles became the feudal chief of Esselin. A postal road connected Chemaquegon in Chehalis to Hochunk of Kalapuya.

THE POPOCELOTL KINGDOM

Acolnahuacatzin

DIPLOMACY: Mescalero(c)

A mystery puzzled the city of Chaco concerning the disappearance of Qualumatzoilin, the baby-king Acolnahuacatzin's twin brother. He was healthy when old king Tezozomoc died. One woman reported that Qualumatzoilin had walked out into the desert chasing a jackrabbit. The head medicine-man/priest divined that Qualumatzoilin had been chosen by the coyote god to become a coyote-man, a ranger of the wilderness, who helps the coyote god perform his tricks. Wasatch with 1000 men traveled over the prairie to the Great Snake exchanged some cash for horses. They came back home and began to breed.

Cavalry Count: 99 years

OAXACA

Pichutzol, *Leader of the Quetzal World*

DIPLOMACY: Cuyutec(a)

Pichutzol planted more corn stalks in his homeland.

South America

Merce: 15mi

PARAIBA

Wadowan

DIPLOMACY: none

Sergipe got a boost to 2 GPv. Most everyone rested.

TUPINAMBA

Sizzler Toad

DIPLOMACY: Guayaki(n)

Parana grew to 3 GPv. Leaping Frog went to Toba and hung out until he died. Sizzler Toad got his next son Green Gill Fold onto the warm-up circle. Since no one could write, Sizzler Toad had his assistants learn how to number crunch with their fingers. Twisted Flower couldn't find any friends in Guayaki. According to the Terena allies there are 96,136 butterflies that flutter around in Tupinamba's lands.

THE INKA EMPIRE

Coxcomb VII, *protector of many crunchy grains and nuts*

DIPLOMACY: Choque(hs)

Coxcomb VI heard about these huge riding llamas from the Oaxacas and panted. Maybe he could get some of those. But he was told that this was probably a tall tale brewed up by Oaxaca to yank the Inka chain. Some sweet potatoes were bought from the Mapuche for 8 trunks of jade balls. Huari got its eighth level of population recorded. Blapt died in Choco-he choked on chocolate. Coxcomb died in Huari when he ate something other than cereal for breakfast.

MAPUCHE

Casey

DIPLOMACY: Guanacane(t)

Casey suspected McGroarty and his associates of treason and so they were liquidated by the assassins. Now ruling effectiveness has been severely curtailed. The Uyuni crossed the Andes but could not convince Ormaguaca that Mapuche exists due to the distance. In time, periphery regions will start to peel away because Casey is not that great an administrator. Casey must rule from where's at or in Topocalma if he is to get a chance to hold on to everything. When Flood died, Quillaca reverted to tribute paying.

ISIRANKS of Campaign 10

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15	Kingdom of Pagan	138	20	Chuck Monson	206-527-4278
16	Ciao Cathay	137	16	Jeremy Shorr	214-231-8756
17	Amago Shogunate	137	20	Mike Lang	arizona
18	Mongol Horde	126	0	Dave Pettit	602-966-4727
19	Ghurid Sultanate	126	10	Jim Benke	412-441-6159
20	Inka Over Line Jinx	101	14	Steve Cameron	215-352-3126
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21	Lombardic Spoleto	91	10	hold	
22	Styria	89	12	Ed Allen	213-550-8859
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25	Oaxaca	81	7	George Shrake	602-829-1384
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40	Dihaj Host	41	1	Josh Mehl	pennsylvania
41	Aketa Imperium	41	8	Masami Hamasu	japan
42	Rayy	40	5	open for a player	\$3.00 per turn
43	Tiny Empire of the Storm	40	5	Quien Liuang	arizona
44	Mapuche	33	3	David Nardone	302-322-5342
45	Togo	32	5	open for a player	\$3.50 per turn
46	Tuluka Kalinga	30	4	open for a player	\$3.00 per turn
47	Lakes Wyoming	29	3	Derek Longacre	wyoming
48	Karatou	28	3	Mike Chapman	602-966-5101
49	Santanu Lata	27	4	open for a player	\$3.00 per turn
50	Chah Bahar	26	3	open for a player	\$3.00 per turn
51	Crimea	22	3	open for a player	\$3.25 per turn
52	Bight of Benin	21	4	open for a player	\$3.25 per turn
53	Bornu	19	1	open for a player	\$3.25 per turn
54	Volga Balts	18	2	open for a player	\$3.00 per turn
55	Sunto	18	1	open for a player	\$3.25 per turn
56	Oyo	17	1	open for a player	\$3.25 per turn
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Appendix 1: Explanation of the Fonts for the Headlines of Each Country

Each font represents a Technology Level that has been attained by the nation in this game. The following fonts are used in Technological progression:

Tech 1:	ORACLE	precolombian
Tech 2:	CDARSCHAUCO	nomadic & barbarian
Tech 3:	SCUTHE	
Tech 4:	AMMONITE	civilized
Tech 5:	AMPHORA	
Tech 6:	ADRIATIC	
Tech 7:	6 CHANCERY (14)	
Tech 8:	ARTISTA	renaissance
Tech 9:	EVANGEL	
Tech 10:	CORNEL	
Tech 11:	GILL SANS	
Tech 12:	ULTRA SHADOW	industrial

All headline fonts are set at 12, except for Chancery which had to be at 14 because it was too small at 14. As this game (and the other Plate Games) progress, the fonts may change if a better design comes along.

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