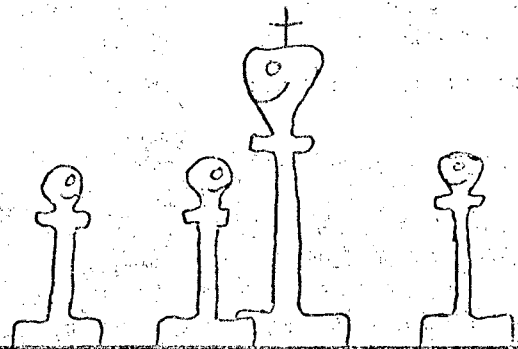
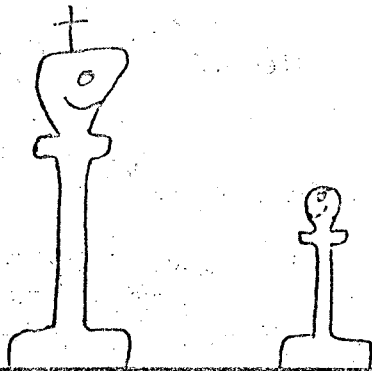


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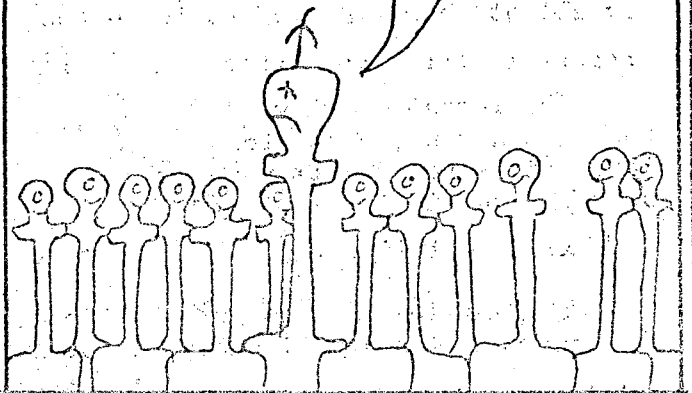
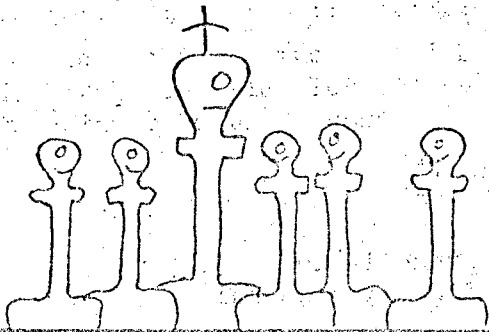
# POLICY

ISSUE 48

CHESS NUTS by Churl Schmalz



I SHOULD NEVER HAVE  
BEGUN WRITING  
PAWNOGRAPHY!



Good morning and welcome to the 48th issue of MAD POLICY, an issue that was supposed to be a short one but turned out to be of normal length (well it's been raining all day so I might as well stay indoors and type, mightn't I?) for the world-famous Dippyazine from Richard J. Walkerdine of 'Cheriton', 15 Crouch Oak Lane, Addlestone, Surrey, KT15 2AN, UK. Subscriptions are 6p plus postage per issue and game fees (Regular games only) are 40p for IDA members, 60p for everyone else. Back issues are available for 4p each plus postage.

Today is Monday, September 29th, and the postal charges have just gone up.

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STANDBY LIST

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| 'I': Coombe.                        | 'O': Kelly, Murphy.      |
| 'P': Black.                         | 'Q': Challenger, Murphy. |
| 'R': <u>Black</u> , Prevot, Murphy. | 'S': Noble, Kelly.       |
| 'T': Lindsay, Knowles.              | 'U': Tant.               |
| 'V': <u>Kelly</u> , Lindsay, Tant.  | 'W': <u>Lindsay</u> .    |

Orders requested from anyone underlined please - see particular game for details. One or two extra names up there would be appreciated....

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- GEOFF CHALLENGER to Cameron Hall of Residence, Royal Holloway College, Egham Hill, Egham, Surrey, TW20 OEX.
- HOWELL DAVIES to Flat 34, Oak House, Whitworth Lane, Manchester, M14 6HX.
- WILLY HAUGHAN to 24 Grosvenor Gardens, Jesmond, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
- GREG HAWES to Corpus Christi College, Oxford, OX1 4JF (from Oct 8th).
- DAVE POLLARD to F4 First Court, St John's College, Cambridge, CB2 1TP.
- ~~ANDREW WALDIE to University College, Oxford, OX1 4BH (from Oct 7th).~~

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THE DEADLINE

For 'U' game (to Morrison) and the Bourse (to RJW): MONDAY, OCTOBER 20TH.  
For all other games (except 'W' - see p3): WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND.

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The latest listing of the MWR rating system is now out and those of you who have already asked for it should be receiving the full print-out with this issue (if I've forgotten anyone, please yell). The usual abridged version will be published in the next MP.

Also next time (if I get the time to do it) will be the next TFT.

To join IDA/UK just send 80p for a year's subscription to me, the Treasurer. Membership is now well over forty and growing steadily.

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The cover this issue is reprinted from the late, great K35, the best zine Conrad von Metzke ever produced.

Another shortish ish (try saying that with your two front teeth missing) by the looks of it as we're still busy buying houses and suchlike - if all goes well (i.e. if the Building Society can be conned into lending us the enormous sum of money we've asked for) there should be a CoA from me next time. Wish me luck....

So I expect both this issue and the next one will be done in a bit of a rush and then, I hope, by issue 50 we'll be in our new home and I'll be able to mark the half century in somewhat more leisurely fashion. At least, that's the plan but my plans have been known to go astray somewhat in the past so we'll just see how it goes. Like I said, wish me luck....

And without further ado he takes the bull firmly by the horns, puts on a brave front, keeps a stiff upper lip, pulls in his stomach, pushes out his chest, puts his best foot forward and.... trips over the enormous pile of cliches someone's left lying about and falls flat on his face. But he picks himself off the ground, dusts himself down and before he can think up any more of the damn things announces....

...The Start Of 'W' Game (1975FL)

With the following cast of thousands:

AUSTRIA: Tim Spanton, 6 Willow Close, Liphook, Hants.

ENGLAND: Dave Allen, 11 Alma Heights, off Cavendish Way, Mickleover, Derby, DE3 5BJ.

FRANCE : Steve Doubleday, 12 Rusham Park Avenue, Egham, Surrey.

GERMANY: Paul Willey, c/o La Casa Inglesa, Avenida Marques de Sotelo 1, Valencia-2, Spain.

ITALY : Steve Plater, 16 Howick Avenue, Newcastle-on-Tyne, NE3 2NA.

RUSSIA : Dave Pollard, F4 First Court, St Johns College, Cambridge, CB2 1TP.

TURKEY : John Coombe, Luney Barton Farm, Sticker, St Austell, Cornwall, PL26 7JH.

Now please read this carefully. This game will be run by John Morrison in the Annexe, so all orders should go to him please. The first deadline will be in 2 issues time to allow adequate diploming time so see MP49 for your first deadline. John Coombe and Dave Allen now owe me a game fee (60p) please, and Steve 2day, Dave Pollard and Steve Plater owe me a renewed sub (the game fee swallowed your old ones). Money to me (RJW) please, as soon as you can. Paul and Tim both had adequate credit to cover everything.

In order to ensure the game starts sensibly even if someone forgets their orders would the first standby, PETE LINDSAY, 20 Bloomfield Close, Taunton, Somerset, please send standby spring 1901 orders to John for all countries. Ta.

And that leaves the waiting list for 'X' game looking like:

Martin Hammon, Pete Lindsay, John Meadon, Nick Baker. This game could start as soon as next issue if Hammon Lindsay and Baker all send a preference list before then and if three more people roll up (with preference lists please) as well.

Speaking of game starts there's now an Intimate Diplomacy game going on between Neil McDonald and John Herlihy, run by yours truly. They asked me to run one for them so we're doing it outside MP, with SAEs from the players with each set of orders and photocopied results from me - we're hoping to get down to as little as 10 days or so between deadlines. I'll try to squeeze in a report or two as the game progresses in future issues, and when my domestic life quietens down a bit I might offer to run another game or two - don't ask though or I'll ignore you, I'll tell you if and when.

A Plea From The Archives

As most of you probably know, Walt Buchanan (RR3, Box 324, Lebanon, Indiana 46052, USA) attempts to keep a complete archives of all Dippyazines ever published - the only collection of its kind in the World. As well as providing a tremendous storehouse of information and articles, Walt makes Xerox copies of the zines available to anyone who wants them to complete their own collections. Now this thoroughly worthwhile endeavour is only effective if

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the Archives can be kept as complete as possible. Walt's collection doesn't contain many gaps, but there are a few - and, what with the difficulties of transatlantic mail etc., the gaps are mainly in the British section. This is what's missing:

Betelgeuses 2-4; Black Spot -1, 0,1,3-4,17 on; Comet 1-2, 5-19 on; Court Circular 1,0,1,2,2,3-11 on; Dolchstoss 1-2,4; E&OE 1-6 on; Fifth Column 26(fake); Filibuster 1-10 on; Game Openings 7b on; Greatest Hits 6; Hannibal 17, 19-22 on; Hyperion 2 on; Japhidrew 2; Lemming Express 1-3; Misteimer 1-6 on; OJ 10, 12-13; Orion 13; Our Enry 11, 13-14; Pendulum 6,8-25 on; Polaris 3; Shelobs Lair 3-5, 11-12; TFTBF 1; Tarkus 7 on; TOP 3; TUCA 0, 2-6 on; Ummagumma 2,4,7; War Bulletin 2; Who's Where 6-7; Your Albert 1,3-5.

Now please fellers, do Walt a good turn and send him any of the missing zines you can will you? Most of them are owed to him in trade anyway...

And if any new publishers are reading this who don't already trade with Walt, please do so - not only for the sake of the Archives but also because Walt will send you his Diplomacy World in return, which is a very good exchange.

let's have a game...

1973BYbb ('I' - Multiplicity) -- Spring 1910 ITALY VACATING HOMELAND?  
Occupying Russia??

By the way, to state that the proposal for a draw was heavily defeated would be by no stretch of the imagination  $\times$  in close proximity to the truth.

ENGLAND (Doubleday): 3A Mun SPLIT = A Ber + 2A Tyr, 2A Kie SPLIT = A Ber + A Mun, F Pru - Ber, A Mun + A Kie + F Pru MERGE = f/2A Ber, 2F Pic S 2F Eng, A Lon - Bre C by 1F Eng & S by 1F Eng & 2F Pic. ((Phew!))

FRANCE (Morris): NMR. A Mar stands unordered.

ITALY (Meadon): A Vie - Gal, 2A Tri - Ven, 2A Ber - Mun, F Por - Spa(SC), 3F Bre - MAQ, F Wal - Lon.

TURKEY (Davidson): F Ion - Nap, F Gre + F Aeg MERGE = 2F Ion, F Bla stands, 2A Ser + A Bud MERGE = 3A Tri, f/2A Con SPLIT = F Aeg + 2A Bul.

Retreat: Italian 2A Ber retreats to Sil or is disbanded.

how about putting the games in random order for once, by doing....

1975DK('T') -- Autumn 1902 AUSTRIAN DIPLOMACY SEEMS TO WORK!  
~~France doesn't seem to need it...~~

AUSTRIA (Herlihy): A Tri - Ser, F Aeg - Con, A Bud - Gal S by A Sil, A Ser - Bul.

ENGLAND (Noble): A Nwy - Swe S by F Ska, F Nrg - Edi.

FRANCE (Scott): A Pic - Lon C by F Eng, A Spa - Rom C by F GoL & F TyS.

GERMANY (McDonald): A Den - Yor C by F Nth, A Kie - Den, A Pru - Ber, A Tyr - Ven.

ITALY (Allen): A Tun - Nap C by F Ion, F EMS - Smy, A Vie - Boh.

RUSSIA (Charlton): F Sev S (TURKISH) A Rum seeing it's nothing better to do, A Gal - War S by A Ukr, F StP(SC) calls for a revolution.

TURKEY (Tant): A Rum - Sev S by A Arm & F Bla, A Bul - Rum.

Retreats: Russian F Sev annihilated.

Winter 1902 Adjustments

A: 7 Centres: Bud, Tri, Vie, Ser, Gre, +Bul, +Con. Builds A Bud, F Tri.

E: 4 Centres: Edi, Lon, Lpl, Nwy, +Swe. Builds A Lpl.

F: 7 Centres: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Bel, +Lon, +Rom. Builds A Mar, A Bre.

G: 6 Centres: Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol, +Ven. Builds A Mun.

damn! no space. Others on next page. Sorry pardon...

'T' Game contd...

I: 3 Centres: Nap, ~~Wol~~, ~~Yol~~, Tun, +Sny. Removes A Beh.  
 R: 3 Centres: Mos, ~~Sol~~, StP, War, ~~Wol~~. No change.  
 T: 3 Centres: Ank, ~~Wol~~, ~~Sol~~, ~~Wol~~, +Rum, +Sev. Removes A Arm.

Spain still neutral.

Grateful thanks to Pête Lindsay for the unused standby moves.

Austrian Bible Basher: Isaiah 61 - 22: 'Behold a little one shall become a thousand, and a small one a strong nation. I will hasten it....'

England: Sir; I must vehemently complain at the treatment that respectable readers of your somewhat dubious magazine receive. Frankly I am surprised that the authorities do not take action against the perversions which are detailed in your columns.

Some while ago, I was innocently reading through my breakfast mail when an article caught my eye. It was a recipe for something called Crottled Greeps. By the end of the fourth line I was feeling quite odd, and I do not recall finishing the article.

My next memory was being awakened and told that I had been attacked by nice kind Mr Scott, which was clearly a fabrication. Imagine my surprise when I was told that my friends no longer came near me, and that the date was some twelve days after the issue of MP47!!

This is not a light matter and... excuse me, I must finish, that strange hair is growing on my hands againgjgzesk,...

Imrryr: So what have you got to complain about? After all, all you did was to read about the lousy stuff - just imagine what might have happened if you'd actually eaten it....

You must come over for supper some time, I'm sure we could rustle you up a meal to remember...

'T' Game Bourse

Autumn '02 Dealings	CROWNS	POUNDS	FRANCS	MARKS	LIRA	ROUBLES	PIASTRES
Phil Stutt	0	0	0	-500	-500	+1103	+2224
John Piggott	0	0	-500	-500	-500	-500	+5706
Pete Lindsay	0	-500	-500	-500	-500	+1742	+3376
'Shylock'	+1275	0	0	-500	-1	0	+500
Pete Swanson	0	-500	0	-500	0	0	+2887
Embull Enterprises	+500	-500	+500	+11	-500	-200	+356
Steve Pratt	-500	-500	+2320	-500	-500	-500	-494
Dave Pollard	0	-500	+1079	-500	0	0	+1
'Cuthbert'	0	-500	+1000	-500	0	0	+212
Tony Ball	-500	-500	+803	+100	-500	-200	+500
'credit Suisse'	+2000	0	-500	-500	-500	0	+2337
Craig Nye	-500	0	0	-500	0	-500	+3562
Phil Murphy (NMR)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
'Aries'	+3731	+500	-500	-500	-500	-500	0
'Devil'	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<u>Nett Trade</u>	+6006	-3000	+3702	-5389	-4001	+445	+21167
<u>Old Value - \$/unit</u>	1.08	1.07	2.14	3.55	2.37	1.07	0.80
<u>New Value - \$/unit</u>	1.68	0.77	2.51	3.02	1.97	1.11	2.91

Innumerate's Parade:

Phil Stutt had better pray the NatWest never see this, 'cos he can't add up. I've bought 6 extra Roubles and 6 extra Piastres for him.

Steve Pratt overspent by £40, so I had to sell an extra Piastre for him.

Craig Nye is obviously better off with word games. He underspent, and I bought 142 extra Piastres for him.

Pete Lindsay has been left to last as he gets this month's Dennis Healey Award for Economic Bungling - would you believe you underspent by \$1488, Pete? I bought extra Roubles and Piastres in equal amounts to make it up.









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With all that depresses one in the world today, it's good to know that there is still this incredible sub-zine coming to you absolutely free, not because it is produced by John Morrison, of 9, Highfield Avenue, Inskip, Preston, Lancashire, PR4 0UE, but because it is laughably produced in Imrryr.

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Right then, let's get straight on with the new game.....  
??????('U'): Autumn 1901.....FRENCH ASSAULT ON MUNICH.

AUSTRIA(Ovens): A Tri stands, F Alb-Gre S by A Ser.

ENGLAND(Haughan): A Yor-Nwy C by F Nth, F Lon-EnC.

FRANCE(Pratt): A Bur-Mun, F Bre-Pic, A Mar-Spa.

GERMANY(Churchill): F Den-Swe, A Kie-Hol, A Ruh-Bel.

ITALY(Kelly): A Pie-Tyr S by A Ven, F Ion-Tun.

RUSSIA(Lindsay): F GoB-Swe, F Sev-Rum S by A Ukr, A Mos-Sev.

TURKEY(Davies): A Bul stands, F Ank-Con, A Arm-Ank.

Retreats: None!

Many thanks to David Tapt who sent in stand-by orders for Turkey (and Italy for that matter), and I must admit that you were a bit unlucky David, as Howell managed to get his orders in this time, but Robin Allen misses for the second consecutive issue, and so Italy falls into the hands on Ron 'Suicide' Kelly, at an address that I cannot find anywhere. Perhaps Richard will print it in MP, so look there....in fact I will phone him tomorrow and ask him so to do.

WINTER 1901 ADJUSTMENTS:

AUSTRIA: 5 CENTRES: Bud, Tri, Vie, +Ser, +Gre. Builds A Vie, A Bud.

ENGLAND: 4 Centres: Edi, Lpl, Lon, +Nwy. Builds F Edi.

FRANCE : 5 CENTRES: Bre, Mar, Par, +Mun, +Spa. Builds F Bre, A Par.

GERMANY: 5 CENTRES: Ber, Kie, ~~Mun~~, +Den, +Hol, +Bel. Builds A Ber, A Kie.

ITALY : 4 Centres: Nap, Rom, Ven, + Tun. Builds F Nap.

RUSSIA : 5 CENTRES: Mos, StP, Sev, War, +Rum. Builds F StP(nc).

TURKEY : 4 Centres: Ank, Con, Smy, +Bul. Builds F Smy.

NEWSFLASH!! We interrupt this programme to bring you an important announcement. Ron Kelly's address is; Room 210, 225 Virginia Ave. S.E., Washington DC 20061, USA.

That is the end of the announcement. Now back to Listen With Mother.....

Berlin: The Kaiser reports that he has just suffered a shooting accident. He was out hunting in the Black Forest when he accidentally dropped his blunderbuss. Unfortunately the weapon discharged and it's shot, causing several unfortunate injuries. One piece of shot is said to be lodged in his brain causing, it is reported, a drastic change in his personality. He has lost all desire to push on with his original plans to take over Europe, and experiences acute embarrassment at the mention of black plastic. Other injuries have resulted in amputation of both hands, leaving the Kaiser unable to correspond with other European leaders. The many injuries to the Kaiser have, moreover, prompted fears for his life. The German High Command is not too worried however, as they have a list of possible successors already prepared.

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1973GI('J'): Autumn 1913...AND ONE BY ONE THEY QUICKLY FADE AWAY.

FRANCE(Swanson): F TyS-Ion S by F Tun & F Nap, F MAO-WMS, F Gol-TyS, F Nth-Nwy, S by F Swe, F Den stands, A Mun S A Tyr, A Kie & A Ruh S A Mun, A Ven-Tri S by A Tyr & F Adr, A Pie-Ven, F Edi & A Yor stand.

RUSSIA(Knowles): A StP-Nwy, A Pru & A Sil S A Ber, A Ber stands.

TURKEY(Sharp): A Ser & A Vie S A Tri, A Tri stands, F Ion-AdS S by F Alb, F Aeg-Gre, F Con-Aeg, F Bul(ec)-Ela, A Ukr-Sev.

Retreats: FRENCH F AdS annihilated-No retreat space given.  
MANY THANKS to Roland Prevot for sending in standby orders for Turkey. Your trust in Richard Sharp was, however, justified.

WINTER 1913 ADJUSTMENTS:

FRANCE: 19 CENTRES: Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por, Lpl, Tun, Bel, Hol, Lon, Mun, Rom, Ven, Nwy, Den, Kie, Nap, +Edi, +Swe. WINNER.

RUSSIA: 4 Centres: ~~Swe~~, Mos, StP, Ber, War, ~~Edi~~. ((NO CHANGE)).

TURKEY: 11 Centres: Ank, Smy, Con, Bul, Gre, Ser, Rum, Bud, Tri, Vie, +Sev. ((BUILDS B SMY, A CON.)).

Congratulations to Pete. Don't miss the next issue with Pete's Victory statement(all 16 pages of it), Richard Sharp's Unvictory comment, and it really is hilarious, direct from 'The Lamb'(whatever happened to the Dirty Bucket?). Also comments from Terry Knowles (without Crinklecrud), and from yours truly, plus full analysis.

.....taftan.....

HOO HAH MORRISON! LOOKED AT THE TOP OF THE FIRST DIVISION LATELY? SEEN WHO ARE LEVEL WITH QPR AND A POINT AHEAD OF UNITED? WITH A GAME IN HAND OVER BOTH OF THEM?

AND WHAT ABOUT THAT LOAD OF PANSIES YOU SUPPORT, BULLOCK? ARE THEY STILL IN THE FIRST DIVISION?

I'm forever blowing bubbles,  
Pretty bubbles in the air.....







a regular game or two plus Jeremy's variant Monodip (34 players, one supply centre plus an army or fleet, all other rules as normal except you can build anywhere adjacent to your first province). Game fees will be 50p for all games.

Jeremy's also come up with a bright idea for saving money on trade copies. Briefly, it is for a central co-ordinator to receive all trade zines and then send them out once in a while (every week perhaps) in bundles to their destinations. Publishers in the scheme would only spend money on sending the zines to the co-ordinator plus the cost of one bundle sent out. Of course, it wouldn't be too good for traders who were playing in other zines, but for non-playing traders it should save quite a bit. Anyone interested?

The New Postal Rates

With the latest price rise, plus metrication, this is what it means for A4 size zines: (All prices in pence)

Number of sheets per:	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
<u>United Post:</u>											
1st Class	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½	8½
2nd Class	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½	6½
<u>Europe:</u>											
Airmail	10	10	10	19	19	19	19	19	19	24	24
Surface	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	8½	8½
<u>To N.America:</u>											
Airmail	7	7	14	14	14	17½	17½	21	21	24½	24½
Surface	5	5	5	7	7	7	7	7	7	8½	8½

Bearing in mind that you have to add 6p to the above, the price of MP itself, some of you might want to switch to a cheaper rate (2nd class or surface rate in Europe etc) - just drop me a line if you do. Also, if any North American player wants to receive just his game reports by air and the rest of the zine surface, again just tell me.

And starting from this issue all traders will be receiving MP by the cheapest rate possible - if you want it quicker you'll have to pay the extra yourselves in the form of a sort of sub. And it's no use howling in protest because my mind is made up. Sorry. (A few traders have already got some credit with me for various reasons - see following box.)

YOUR CREDIT AFTER THIS ISSUE (IN PENCE) IS: 1½ IF LESS THAN ENOUGH FOR NEXT ISSUE PLEASE RENEW.

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