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Editorial

The frequency with which XL will appear must remain, I am afraid, a random function dependent upon the amount of time I have available; which is itself dependent upon several factors, of which the frequency of my professional examinations is not least. I will attempt to produce an issue every game year, but preferable every campaign. My incentive to produce a copy is, naturally, in simple proportion to the amount of material I have available, viz: propaganda from the players. I believe that propaganda will play an important part in this game, and to avoid excessive confusion (I think the basic rules will cause enough), I intend to designate all press releases by the player of origin, unlike Hartley Pattersons "War Bulletin".

I would be glad of some response on the following points:-

1. I propose a diplomacy period of two weeks, with one week for retreats/builds. Is this O.K.? (Perhaps as the game progresses we will find a longer diplomacy period is needed?)
 2. If I find it impossible to produce XL, will the players who don't subscribe to "War Bulletin" be prepared to do so (5 issues for 20p)
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Rules

I have attached the original draft of the rules, one or two points of which need clarification or amendment.

Firstly, the idea of a supply centre being occupied by a small, non-aggressive, garrison could well be extended to all provinces: I favour this idea - I think it will give more incentive to the player to deploy his forces intelligently.

As Don Turnbull has pointed out, the second paragraph referring to convoys is incorrect in that surrounding units will be able to see only the next adjacent space into which the army is being conveyed, which is not necessarily its ultimate destination.

Finally, I would like further to stress the last paragraph.

O.K.? Here is the allocation of countries:-

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