

Petroleum
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Petroleum - The contemporary Middle East.

Will you be Khomeini, Saddam Hussein ou Khadaffi, will you manage to dominate this region of the world continually a hot spot? Will the Lebanon find its unity, will the Libyans invade Tchad, the Iran-Iraq war will it take place? These are the questions that future players will try to answer.

1. All the rules of Diplomacy (1971) apply with the exceptions below.
2. The victory conditions are also identical; i.e. 18 supply centres out of 34 after an Autumn season.
3. The seven great powers, their supply centres and the positions of their units at the start are:-

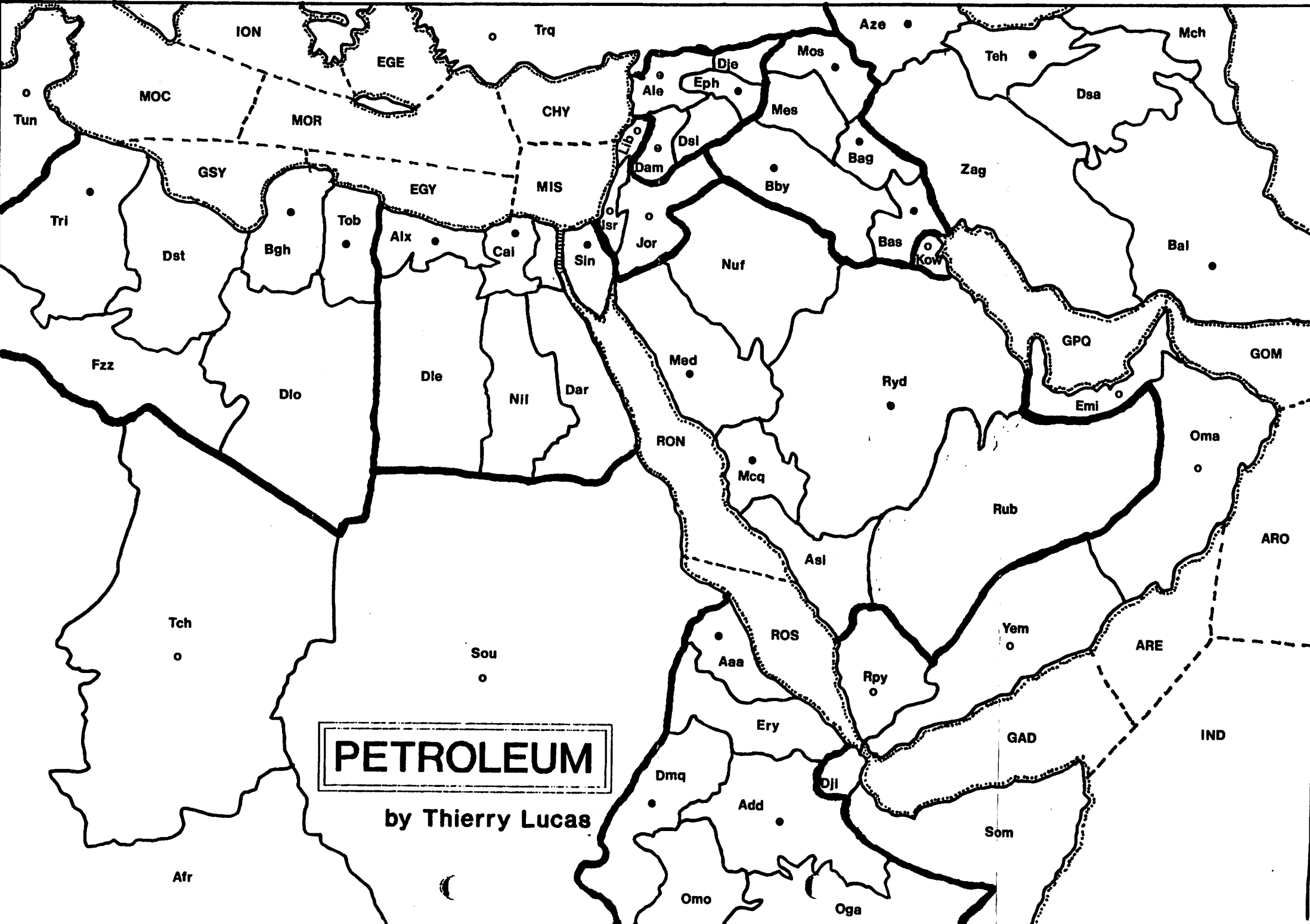
Ethiopia: A Addis Abeba, A Débra Marquos and F Asmara.
Iraq: A Mossoul, A Bagdad, A Babylon and F Bassora.
Iran: A Azerbaidjan, A Teheran and F Baloutchistan.
Libya: A Tobruk, A Benghazi and F Tripoli.
Egypt: A Cairo, A Alexandria and F Sinai.
Syria: A Damas, A Euphrates and F Alep.
Arabia: A Medine, A Mecca and F Riyad

4. Jordan borders the Red Sea and therefore has a coast.
5. Arabia and Egypt do not border each other. One can move from the Sea of Israel to the Red Sea by the Suez canal situated in Sinai. This canal operates in the same way as the Kiel canal in the classic game.
6. The border between the Southern Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden starts from Djibouti and joins the continuation of the border between the Republic of Yemen and Yemen. This implies that a fleet in the Republic cannot move directly to the Gulf of Aden and similarly a Fleet in Yemen cannot move directly to the Southern Red Sea.

7. The abbreviations. The supply centres are underlined and the sea provinces are in capital letters.

<u>Aaa</u>	Asmara	Mes	Mesopotamia
<u>Add</u>	Addis Abeba	MIS	Sea of Israel
Afr	Central Africa	MOC	Mediterr. West
<u>Ale</u>	Alep	MOR	Mediterr. East
<u>Alx</u>	Alexandria	<u>Mos</u>	Mossoul
ARE	W. Arabian Sea	Nil	Nile
ARO	E. Arabian Sea	Nuf	Nufud
Asi	Asir	Oga	Ogaden
<u>Aze</u>	Azerbaijan	<u>Oma</u>	Oman
<u>Bag</u>	Bagdad	Omo	Omo
<u>Bal</u>	Baloutchistan	RON	Red Sea North
<u>Bas</u>	Bassora	ROS	Red Sea South
<u>Bby</u>	Babylon	<u>Rpy</u>	Rep of Yemen
<u>Bgh</u>	Benghazi	<u>Ryd</u>	Riyad
<u>Cai</u>	Cairo	Rub	Rub'al Khali
CHY	Cyprus Sea	<u>Sin</u>	Sinai
<u>Dam</u>	Damas	Som	Somalia
Dar	Arabian Desert	<u>Sou</u>	Sudan
Dje	Djehireh	<u>Tch</u>	Tchad
Dji	Djibouti	<u>Teh</u>	Teheran
Dle	E Libya Desert	<u>Tob</u>	Tobruk
Dlo	W. Libyan Des	<u>Tri</u>	Tripoli
<u>Dmq</u>	Debra Marquos	<u>Trq</u>	Turkey
Dsa	Salty Desert	<u>Tun</u>	Tunisia
Dst	Sirte Desert	<u>Yem</u>	Yemen
Dsi	Syrian Desert	Zag	Zagros Mts.
EGE	Aegean Sea		
EGY	Egyptian Sea		
<u>Emi</u>	Arab Emirates		
<u>Eph</u>	Euphrates		
Ery	Eritrea		
Fzz	Fezzan		
GAD	Golf of Aden		
GOM	Golf of Oman		
GPQ	Persian Golf		
GSY	Golf of Sirte		
IND	Indian Ocean		
ION	Ionian Sea		
<u>Isr</u>	Israel		
<u>Jor</u>	Jordan		
<u>Kow</u>	Kuweit		
Mch	Meched		
<u>Lib</u>	Lebanon		
<u>Mcq</u>	Mecca		
<u>Med</u>	Medine		

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ION Trq Aze Mch
EGE EGY CHY Dje Mos Teh Dsa
MOC Tun Ale Eph Mes Dsl Bag Zag
MOR GSY MIS Dam Bby Bas Kow
Tri Dst Bgh Tob Aix Cal Sin Jor Nuf Bal
Fzz Dlo Die Nil Dar Med Ryd GPQ GOM
RON Mcq Ema
ARO
Tch Sou Rpy Yem ARE
Ery Dm Add Som
Omo Oga