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ZAGREB '99 WORLDCON

As we're nice and tradition-obeying fen, the name of our convention is as of yet CONSored. Which means that you can find out about the real name in several days, if you cast your vote properly. Please do not confuse the title of the leaflet with our convention name — we can't put 5000 people on a leaflet!

Spend the first day of the convention on the Medieval Tournament, under the Solar Eclipse that we have arranged especially for you.

Enjoy yourselves as the mighty magic from another time cloaks the Sun's face. Meanwhile, brave knights from all over the known world are invited to match their skills on the field of battle.

And that's just for starters!

To express your affection for our idea, use \$8 at the right time, at the right place.

If you think that we're only a bunch of lunatics that do not deserve to run a WorldCon, say it with \$16.

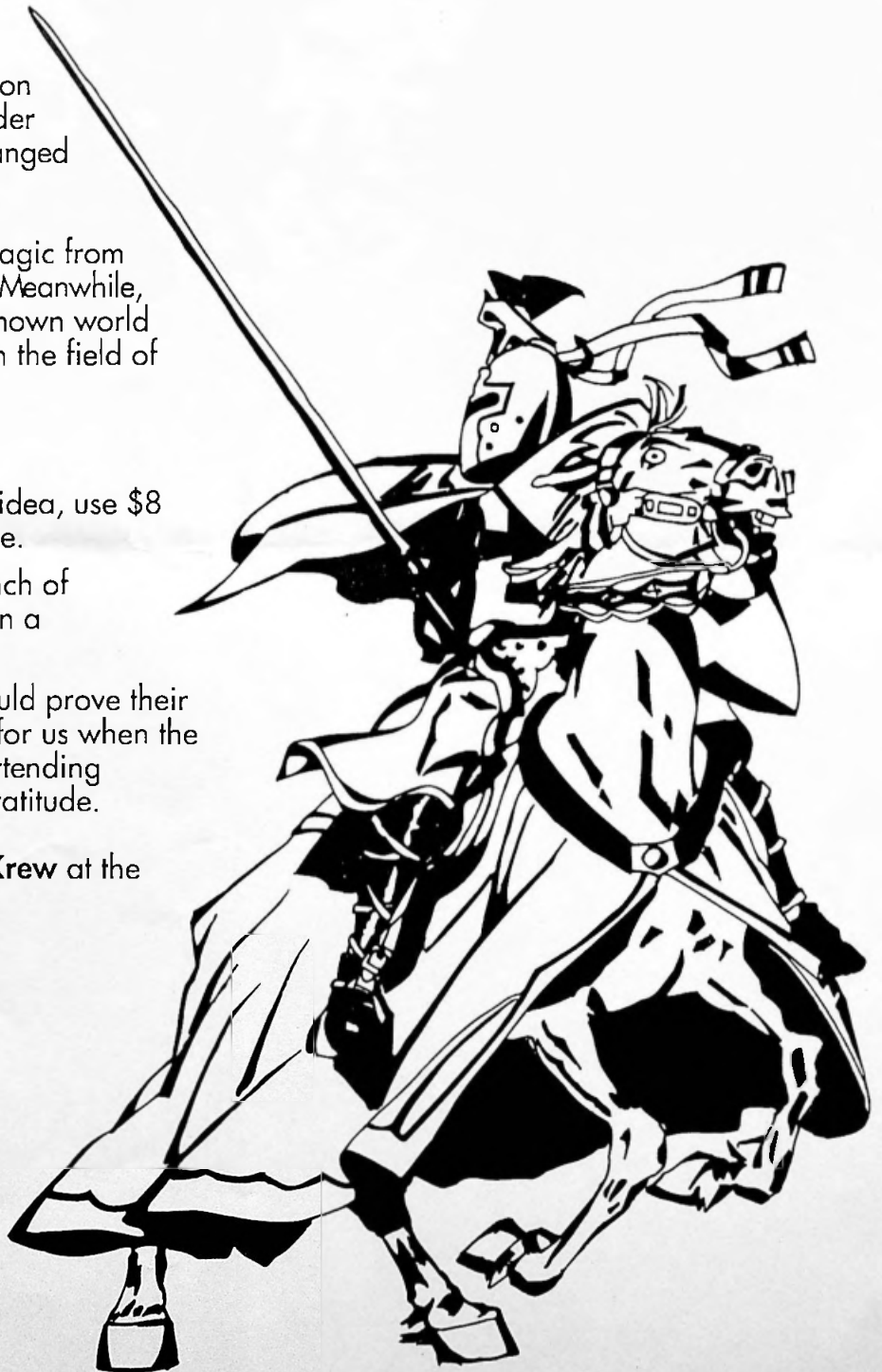
Our very friendly supporters should prove their friendship with \$32. If they vote for us when the time comes, they will get a full Attending Membership as a token of our gratitude.

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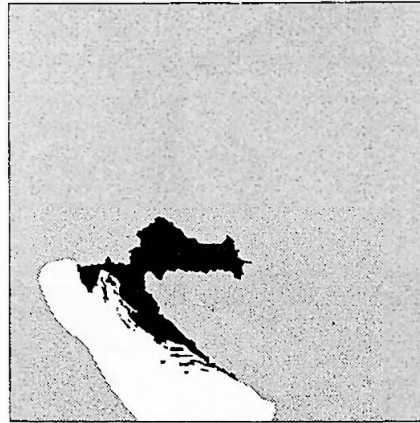
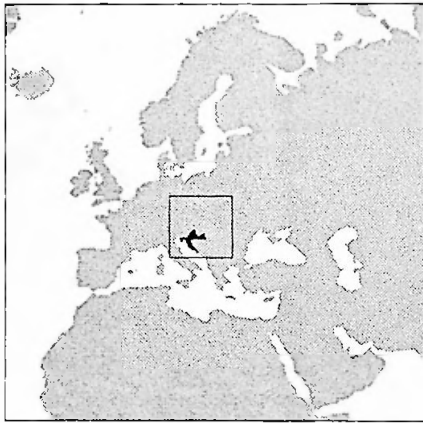
Aug 11-16. 1999.



GIVE US A WORLDCON AND WE'LL GIVE YOU THE WORLDCON!

...So, what's this... Zagreb?

It's a nice, 900-year old Central-European city right about...



Do you speak English there?

We normally speak Croatian; but 90% of the population and virtually all of them can communicate in English, and most of them are quite fluent in it. Don't worry about that.

How do we get there?

You can fly there — we've got an international airport, and if there's enough interest we'll charter some direct flights. Also, we're well connected by rail to all the rest of the Europe. If you have time, you can come by sea — there are many famous ports along our beautiful coast. The last, but not the least: you can drive, and if you don't bring your own car with you, there are rent-a-car services available.

Where can we stay?

Choose freely — our accommodation facilities range from five-star class hotels to youth hostels.

So, where would the convention be, then?

The tournament will take place at the Zagreb Hippodrome, while the rest of the WorldCon programme will be split between the party hotel and the Zagreb Trade Fair (a member of the World Trade Center Association).

That's more than 100 yards apart, right?

Yep. But we'll have shuttle buses running constantly between all the different convention spots. Besides, Zagreb has a lot of sights to offer, and a very good public transport system, too.

I heard that you people sometimes actually walk?!?

We Europeans do it all the time. Our city is designed so you can get everything done even on foot, although it could be a longish, although pleasant, walk. The city is safe enough even by night; our crime rate is almost zero.

(Just don't wear your platinum credit card clipped to your suit collar.)

What was that about a tournament...?

As an opening event of our WorldCon, we have scheduled a real medieval tournament for Wednesday, August 11, accompanied by a medieval Trade Fair. One of the most attractive program items that day will certainly be the Solar Eclipse.

Solar Eclipse?

That's right. The first one in Europe after 38 years of sunlight. Unfortunately, we had to pay 2.4% eclipse tax. The other 97.6% remain to be seen. (Actually, not to be seen, right?) A NASA bulletin on this eclipse is due by the end of this year.

Speaking of the sky, what climate do you have there?

Croatia has several very different climates; Zagreb itself is continental. You can reasonably expect around 80-85°F, give or take some 10°F, and days of mostly sunny disposition (although we know of at least one that will be somewhat lacking in the sun department).

What'll the convention be about?

Science, communication, technology, information, human race going to space, Star Trek, Roswell case...

