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Major von Bachmann (Enjoy) of the Swiss Guard, turn 1

1. Train the "best and brightest" sent to me from the army in command skills, logistics, tactics etc. Also try to turn them into royalists. Any who are openly republican/radical I send back to the army.
2. Review which of the Guardsmen have any connexions with criminality and which officers are native or fluent French speakers, and have these people form a Parisian spy ring. They should begin by just trying to blend in to Paris and create new lives for themselves. Use half of any money received for expanding the Guard for this task (bribes and hiring thieves and such)
3. The other half hires good Swiss mercenaries
4. Try to sway noble independents in the legislature to oppose the two acts the King mentioned (Mysore Treaty and Emigre Divestment)

Major von Bachmann (Enjoy) of the Swiss Guard, turn 2

0. Berbiguier is taken on as a retainer in my spy network and is at some point introduced to court to explain his unique philosophy and testify about de Sade's witchcraft. He should also be given 7 very religious Guardsmen as an escort.

1. As soon as possible, I investigate the mansion de Safe has abandoned with 200 Guardsmen for evidence of crimes. I interview all staff and prisoners at the mansion and ensure they are all free to leave. If de Sade is found inside the mansion, he is shot on sight (a dildo is found on his person and the Guardsmen thought it was a pistol when he brandished it at them and threatened them with it). Berbiguier accompanies me to look for evidence of imps and magnetised wands (I'm not sure he'll be back online for me to ask him about it but I know he would agree with this).

2. 100 Swiss Guardsmen escort the heir to visit his relatives in Austria, how lovely. Rather than speeding to Austria as if he is fleeing he goes slowly and stops at towns en route to make appearances and meet local dignitaries to try to raise the popularity of the Bourbons. He is accompanied by Marquis Henri Evrard, Master of Ceremonies, to ensure he acts correctly (I spoke with the King about this and we agreed)

3. At all times the King and family will have a 100 Swiss Guard escort in addition to any National Guardsmen.

4 I have my spy network assassinate Robespierre at some point during the turn, preferably by thieves unaffiliated with me, when he is either alone or at home, and it is made to look like a robbery or mugging. If no opportunity has presented itself after two months, just have him shot in the street by 3 plain clothed Guard officers. These officers, if caught, will explain that they wished to avenge their commander of the dreadful slight the lawyer had committed by refusing von Bachmann's duel.

The network will also spread rumours in taverns and coffee houses about Robespierre having gone insane under the pressure of the revolution, and de Sade using recently deceased nuns and clergymen in Satanic orgies to summon demons.

5. I send letters to any friends and relatives of mine who hold titles in Prussia, Austria, Saxony, Hanover and Russia requesting that they apply pressure in their nations' courts for pro-Bourbon interventions into France and military and economic aid for French Royalists and to affirm that Louis XVI, not the self-proclaimed regent, is rightful King. Also suggest that they ask their kings to give donations of food to the Bretons to encourage support for monarchism in general.

6. I try to arrange new sources of mercenary troops, perhaps from the Iberian and Italian polities. If the British are still giving me money, hire some and send them to Brittany to train and

assist the nationalists there.

7. I pick out the 50 most intelligent of the French soldiers from last season and appoint these as ensigns and captains over the other 400. I will aim to make them capable field commanders and will continue teaching them logistics and strategy. The remaining 400 will rotate roles as non-commissioned offices (ie a different 50 of them serve as corporals and sergeants each 10 days). We begin field exercises with the trainee officers facing off against one another in mock battles and manoeuvres, half using their French troops and half using 400 Swiss Guardsmen (the National Guard seem to be stealing my body-guarding duties anyway so there should be that many spare at any one time).

Major von Bachmann (Enjoy) of the Swiss Guard, turn 3

0. Day to day operations of the Swiss Guard are delegated to a Brigadier (or a lesser officer I promote to that rank). I keep 20 Swiss Guardsmen for my personal protection.

1. The two officers who escaped the Robespierre assassination attempt should immediately leave Paris and attempt to join the army of Louis Stanislas Xavier as emigres. They should make rising through the ranks the objective. They should keep quiet about being spies and assassins but can use their history as Swiss Guard officers if they think it will help them.

2. A dozen lower class thieves in the employ of the spy network go to the Jacobin club to hear speeches and acquaint themselves with radicalism, then try to join the Revolutionary Guard and report on its actions and the identity, residence and common meeting spots of its leaders. Intelligent but selfish men should be chosen so they don't defect.

3. Should he attempt to recruit spies in the underworld, several of my undercover officers offer their services to the Minister of Justice in his capacity as spymaster. They attempt to gain high positions in his network and begin reporting what initiatives he is attempting. They should aim to take on the role of investigators in the assassination attempt of Robespierre in order to place blame on the moderates within the Jacobins to further sow division.

4. The rest of the spy network should quietly voice opposition to Lafayette for his refusal to bring de Sade to justice in the coffee houses and taverns of Paris

5. The 50 officers and 400 non-commissioned officers I was training are split equally between 10 different regiments, 5 in the Army of the Rhine and 5 in the Army of the North. If their ranks need to be confirmed or commissions need assigning, I do that via the War Ministry. Hopefully this will add some backbone to the armies and ensure their loyalty to the King.

6. I acquaint myself with any material Luckner left behind regarding his "Luckner method" which is so well regarded. I focus on implementing his doctrines rather than innovating anything new. I allow the cottage industries he was encouraging to develop, with any subsidies to them continued.

The 930 Swiss Guardsmen are hopefully assigned as follows:

100 in Austria protecting the heir

100 at all times protecting the King and family

27 native/fluent French speakers undercover in Paris

7 assigned to Berbiguier

20 assigned to me

1 spy imprisoned

2 spies in the regent's army

That leaves 673 unassigned if I haven't forgotten any

Karl Josef von Bachmann (Enjoy), turn 4

1. My final order to my spy network will be to locate Marie Antoinette. I am aware that the Comte d'Estaing (tatankatonk) is also searching for her and a spy will meet with him to confirm how to retrieve her if it's him who finds her rather than my network. The 20 Guardsmen I assigned to myself are split in two, with the 10 best French speakers tasked with escorting Marie Antoinette outside if she is recovered. The other 10 will escort me. If the Queen is captured by anyone else, the 10 French speakers should merge into the spy network. After this task, the spy network begins working for Berbiguier in whatever capacity he deems. Should the Queen escape Paris, the Guardsmen are to bring her to me rather than take her to Brittany, since I intend to keep her as a hostage (although she is treated as a guest). I escape Paris via the sewers, guided by some of the Days of Solomon (Berbiguier had them learn their way around the sewers). This will be the same route the Queen takes if she is recovered. We all leave dressed in disguises, but we take our uniforms with us in waterproof bags to ensure we look the part for taking command.

2. I meet up with the Army of the North outside Paris and take command, giving the speech I posted in the thread. Although that speech explicitly refers to our duty to the King, other speeches I make in the following days drop this aspect and instead appeal to patriotism. I try to paint myself as an assimilated Frenchman who just wants a return to order, peace and stability, and win the troops' and officers' personal loyalty.

3. I enact a blockade on Paris. Contrary to the Marshal's orders, only three quarters of the food that arrives at Paris is allowed in, the rest is kept for the besiegers. All other goods are confiscated for immediate resale, with the previous owners given paper money to compensate them. The money raised is used to pay the troops and hire mercenaries. All persons moving into or out of Paris are given the offer of food and wages as soldiers of the Army of the North.

4. Once the Marshal arrives at Paris he is summoned to a meeting with the officers most loyal to me. He is relieved of the title of Marshal and ordered to take command of a brigade in the Army of the Rhine, "to do his duty in defending the nation from outside threats". He is given one hundred troops to escort him to his new post (essentially a prisoner, though not formally discharged from service), where Alexis Le Veneur de Tillières will be given a letter investing him as Marshal of France. After this I announce that I am taking personal command of the Army of the North. Another messenger goes to the army of the regent in the Austrian Netherlands, ordering them in the name of the King, Marshal and War Minister to assist in the siege of Paris. The two infiltrators should weigh in with their support, and if the commanders refuse should take as many hotheaded nobles with them as possible to return to me.

5. We mass our artillery in places determined to break Lafayette's sorties in accordance with the map tatankatonk provided me with (<http://i.imgur.com/WWjPe.png>). All reserves are kept nearby

to throw back the assault planned by 18,000 National Guardsmen. The men should keep a careful watch for attempts by the defenders to infiltrate the lines. They should be told the Jacobins will try to emerge at night to ask troops to defect, after which the troops are murdered in Satanic rituals by the crazed Sadists.

6. The Swiss Guard in Austria are ordered to return with the Dauphin to Paris, returning to my command. It is explained that the armies need figures to rally around to raise morale. The Dauphin is returned to his mother but kept largely isolated ("to prevent assassination or capture of my Royal charges") so the two cannot escape or inform the King of any abuse. If the regent returns to his unit he is quietly arrested, "until his loyalties can be confirmed". If Georges Cadoudal arrives to make speeches, he is arrested. If any other monarchist player characters arrive or if any Jacobins are discovered moving into or out of Paris, they are arrested. If any agents or soldiers of the Army of the Rhine attempt to approach the besieging camp to incite betrayal or defection, they are arrested.

Karl Josef von Bachmann (Enjoy), turn 5

1. If the opportunity presents itself (the camp comes under attack, the army moves or Swiss Guardsmen infiltrate the camp to rescue me) I attempt to escape and sneak into Paris via the sewers in disguise

2. If I get into Paris, I thoroughly change my appearance (maybe I grow a moustache and change my hair style). I create a new identity as a middle class burgher. Maybe a piano tutor. Since I have no idea about that profession I hopefully get very few customers.

3. I spend the turn improving the morale and organisation of the spy network and Guardsmen.

Karl Josef von Bachmann (Enjoy), turn 6

Myself and Sword will be taking joint control over the spies so that we can maximise their effectiveness (does this count as an order?)

1. I help relocate Swiss Guard operations above ground as quickly as possible. Those Guardsmen who have no alternate identity to hide behind are helped to integrate via those who do (although that kind of thing should have been done in my last turn when I helped the organisation of the Guards and spies)
2. Messages are sent to our spies within the Revolutionary Guard: we need to know everything they've been doing and intend to do without the spies blowing their cover
3. A few undercover officers apply for positions within the Ministry of Justice again. They will coordinate with each other to ensure they get promoted by making one another look good.
4. Swiss Guard uniforms must never be used again. We begin purchasing monk habits from second hand clothes shops (should be loads with all the churches being taken over by the state). A few Guardsmen who can make scrimshaw (bone carving) begin producing masks out of skulls from the catacombs. The habits and masks should be worn by all personnel in the underground, and everyone should wear only civilian clothing topside (unless they are spies in uniformed organisations obviously)
5. The Dauphin is kept above ground for now, maybe posing as my nephew. I begin tutoring him full time to ensure he becomes a capable leader in the future. I give him lessons in mathematics, military strategy, history, German and geography. This will probably be my task for the next 6 years (if we make it that long)

Karl Josef von Bachmann (Enjoy), turn 7

1. (Secret) I continue full time tutelage of King Louis XVII (mathematics, military strategy, history, German and geography). I acquire fiction and non-fiction books to make him a library (I read the wiki article of him and IRL he was literally locked in a cage for 6 months with no human contact, it made me feel pretty bad for him)

2. (Secret) I take some time to explain to King Louis that he is Jesus Christ reborn, that we are living in the end times, and that he is destined to create the Kingdom of Heaven in place of the Kingdom of the French. Berbiguier is the reincarnation of John the Baptist, and will lead the King's forces until his throne is restored to him. Since he was eager last turn I explain the incredible danger he is in and the need to maintain secrecy until he has a cadre of loyal followers in the Parisian populace, which will probably take years, and that he will only be able to emerge once the Jacobin government has sustained enough defeats for a coup to be likely to succeed.

3. (Secret) I try for a third time to get agents employed inside the Ministry of Justice

4. (Secret) I have some spies posing in educated and middle class jobs apply for the Paris National Guard in officer positions

5. (Not secret) About half the Revolutionary Guard infiltrators who are in or near Paris "defect" to the Paris National Guard, taking as many other Rev. Guardsmen with them as they can (maybe they can stir up factionalism and get promotions for their initiative and leadership at the same time!) They inform their new superiors (and anyone else who will listen, I'd prefer a public announcement so the Jacobins are forced into action by public opinion) that Madame Gouge has been working with the British to place Marie Thérèse on the French throne, having abandoned her republicanism in favour of feminism. Spies in the coffee houses will gasp in horror and spread the stories far and wide.

6. (Secret) I review all the personnel in the spy network and see how many casualties have been taken. This is what the forces looked like at the start of turn 3:

100 in Austria protecting the heir
27 native/fluent French speakers undercover in Paris
7 assigned to Berbiguier
20 assigned to me
1 spy imprisoned
2 spies in the regent's army

Assuming no losses the spy network would look like this now:

147 spies undercover in Paris

7 Days of Solomon

1 spy imprisoned

2 spies in the regent's army

12 thieves in the Revolutionary Guard

Karl Josef von Bachmann (Enjoy), turn 8

1. (Secret) I continue full time tutelage of King Louis XVII (mathematics, military strategy, history, German and geography). He can be brought down into the Viandox Ossuary now that the catacombs have been made safe. He gets to wear his skull mask now! Brainwashing should be much more effective.
2. (Secret) Spies approach surviving nobles and Girondists with offers of sanctuary. When the spy network sees mob violence brewing it can hide those at risk until the danger dissipates. Those who are condemned to death by the state can be inducted into the spy network and given new identities.
3. (Not secret) A spy goes to the National Guard demanding the ransom money for King Louis XVII. He says he saw the King boarding a ship in Marseilles with myself and 20 tough looking men in hoods and cloaks. (Intention here: 1. stave off accusations Louis XVII is dead, 2. make players think I've left France and thus am no longer in contact with Berbiguier)
4. (Secret) Agents in the National Guard and Ministry of Justice conspire to scout out the prison the 130 Swiss Guard prisoners are being held at. I think it was at the Luxembourg Palace. They are preparing the path for a rescue attempt next turn. They also arrange for extra food for the prisoners so they are strong enough when the time comes.
5. (Not secret) The next time the lower class becomes angry enough to take to the streets, the remaining agents in the Revolutionary Guard stir the mob into attacking the Philosophy club at the University. Coincidentally all the staff affiliated with Berbiguier were away on field studies that day.
6. (Secret) During this mob attack, a dozen spies good with pistols hunt down the leader of the Philosophy club and kill him. Other members of the club are killed if found but are a lesser priority (they should be thrown to the mob to make it look more spontaneous)
7. (Not secret) About a month after a spy reported that I was boarding a ship in Marseilles, an agent who is a very good actor presents himself to de Sade in Normandy. He's dressed in a tattered Swiss Guard officer's uniform and does a bad imitation of a Native American (he's the chief of the much feared Whodathunkit tribe from Texas). He spends the rest of this turn assuaging any suspicions de Sade has about his loyalty (if I were him I'd set a watch on von Bachmann until I knew he was genuinely on my side). His orders after this are to maintain the façade for another turn while sabotaging the Cambions' training and logistics. Maybe he teaches the recruits to fire into the air above the enemy "so that the bullets descend upon the enemy with the added weight of [s]gravity[/s] the sky spirits behind them". This is the dreaded secret tactic of the Whodathunkit tribe. At the end of turn 9, or if he thinks he can't get away with the

sabotage any longer, he disappears from the Cambions and makes his way back to Paris. If all goes well he will have been posing as me within the Cambion camp for a total of 5 months.

6. In all our interactions with the Dauphin from now on, myself and Sword begin to imply that the Dauphin has a religious significance. The next turn we will outright inform him that he is in fact the second coming of Jesus Christ but for this turn we just drop hints and get him used to religious terminology. The catacombs and masked cultists should be a lovely environment for this thought reform (the Dauphin gets a skull mask too). Since he's a pampered 7 year old this should totally appeal to him anyway.

Karl Josef von Bachmann (Enjoy), turn 9

1. (Secret) I continue full time brainwashing and tutelage of King Louis XVII (mathematics, military strategy, history, German and geography) in the Viandox Ossuary. The IRL Dauphin was kept from fraternising with his guards but our Dauphin can make friends with them to stop him getting too lonely (and if he doesn't get on with the ones assigned to him we switch them for ones he does). Maybe they can play chess with him or something. In the future I hope to have him personally loyal enough to Berbiguier and I to let him out into Paris without him fleeing.

2. (Secret) More agents try to get hired at the Ministry of Justice and the ones there already try to help one another get promoted.

3. (Secret) The spy network continues aiding nobles, monarchists and Feuillants in evading the mob and the state, with those sentenced to death inducted into the spy network.

4. (Secret) We also start sorting through these for potential suicide bombers: nobles who are sentenced to death, lost all they own, have had their husbands, wives or children killed, and are angry or depressed are picked out and asked about making the ultimate sacrifice to bring justice for their murdered loved ones. Dropping a lit fuse into a barrel of powder doesn't need any special skills so women and the elderly can also be accepted for this prestigious task if they are devout enough Christians.

These are the nobles Berbiguier will be Baptising in the ossuary. The King will be present but won't be revealed to them - he'll watch the proceedings in his skull mask and monk robes.

5. (Secret) I perform a check for double agents within my spy network, coordinating with Berbiguier where feasible. Given the public statements by Jacobin and Enrages members about the actions of my network I should be able to trace where the leak began and then test the agents involved (for example, by giving them all different information and then seeing which information surfaces later). Special emphasis should be placed on the 12 thieves I hired for infiltrating the Revolutionary Guard, and on the nobles rescued last turn. I also make use of the review of my personnel I performed 2 turns ago to see if anyone is inside the network who shouldn't be (and update it to reflect all gains, losses and transfers that have happened in the last 6 months).

6. (Not secret) My impersonator in de Sade's camp tries to "organise" the Cambions. Rather than training and drilling them in formations or what have you, he just counts their numbers and creates units on paper that they are assigned to in accordance with the Luckner method (eg companies and regiments). This should give me a clue as to their strength without helping them at all. It should also help mask the fact the spy is probably not a very good leader (I chose him for his acting abilities). He also builds himself a teepee and smokes cannabis as flavour text (it will look suspicious if he only does 1 visible thing).

Karl Josef von Bachmann (Enjoy), turn 10

1. (Secret) I continue full time brainwashing and tutelage of King Louis XVII (mathematics, military strategy, history, German and geography) in the Concierge Palace. His musings about acting prematurely are addressed by reference to the usual replies to "why do bad things happen", ie evil men stand in our way and God gave them the free will to reject him as our Lord and Saviour.

2. (Secret) The spy network continues aiding nobles, monarchists and Feuillants in evading the mob and the state, with those sentenced to death inducted into the spy network and given new identities. They are all kept inside Paris, subverting attempts by whomever it is trying to get them out (looks like Louis XVIII)

3. (Secret) Dozens of members of the suicide bombing network go on "practice runs", whereby they ride around Paris for a few hours each day in horse drawn carts filled with empty barrels. This will 1. get them used to their future missions so they aren't nervous, 2. discover what, if any, the response of the populace and police forces are to them (pretty mundane sight so hopefully none at all), 3. learn where they will be stopped, searched etc so they can avoid those places during actual missions, 4. establish what reasons are better accepted than others for being where they are (eg "making a delivery to the inn of [undercover agent]")

4. (Secret) Small numbers of Congregation members are reactivated to spread Millennialist teachings in the camps and shanty towns of Great Fire refugees. "The Time of Tribulation is upon us! Repent your sins, for the Lord will return to us soon!"

5. (Not secret) The highest ranking and most well known nobles we have rescued are sent to Brittany and Occitania to spread the good news of the Dauphin's Baptism as Louis the Anointed and to announce he eagerly awaits liberation of Paris so he may ascend to his rightful throne and restore peace and stability to France. The nobles travel in disguise, accompanied by spies to protect and guide them. They are told to watch out for agents of Louis Stanislaw Xavier, the pretender and regicide.

6. (Not secret) The first terror bombing is carried out. Two unimportant nobles who are personally spoken to by the thirteen year old God-King, thanked for their sacrifice and assured a place by his side in the next life, ride a cart of gunpowder barrels into the middle of the crowd at the next public execution. They ignite the barrels as close as they can to the guillotine. They are to stay silent throughout so the perpetrator remains unknown.

Berbiguier should be reviewing and reorganising the spy network following the confusion from the fires and relocation. Assuming no losses since turn 7 we would have this now:

an unknown number of Baptised nobles waiting to die at the King's command
an unknown number of religious converts to the Congregation of the Last Supper of Cassius
who have gone dormant
an unknown number of university staff and students who survived the purge there
1 spy posing as me
146 spies undercover in Paris
- some of these inside the Ministry of Justice
- some of these inside the National Guard
6 Days of Solomon (7 minus Berbiguier's double)
1 spy imprisoned
2 spies in the regent's army
6 thieves in the Revolutionary Guard
6 thieves in the National Guard