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CHIEF SCIENTIST

WE DO SCIENCE HERE

Your job is to do scientific research and to become Top Scientist. There may be all sorts of things you can study, but one of the most interesting will be alien technology that might be recovered from crashed alien flying saucers.

When alien technology is recovered by your country's Space Interceptors, you will get an ALIEN TECH CARD.

You can also get Tech Cards from the undercover and officially denied 'Grey Market'. A Tech Card from the Grey Market will cost $M4 and is drawn at random from the Tech Card pack.

You use these to complete Research Sheets. Completed Research Sheets give all sorts of advantages to you and your team.

They might provide an opportunity to increase the fighting ability of your armed forces or they might improve the abilities of your Space Interceptors.

Each completed sheet will earn you one SCIENCE CREDIT as a scientist and contribute to you becoming Top Scientist.

COMPLETING RESEARCH SHEETS

As you collect Technology Cards you place them on the research sheet you are working on. Once placed they CANNOT BE MOVED.

There will also usually be a RESEARCH COST in $M – the game money also has to be placed on the sheet to count.

Once the research sheet has been filled, the research is complete and all the cards and money on the sheet are handed in to CONTROL.

Usually there is information on the Research Sheet that explains what you get for your completed research.

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BEING TOP SCIENTIST

Each game turn you will attend the INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE CONFERENCE.

The aim of this conference is to show off what clever scientists you are and to decide who gets a NOBEL PRIZE that turn.

This is how it works.

1. Elect a CONFERENCE CHAIRPERSON. This should be a different scientist each turn. Being elected Chairperson will earn you 2 Science Credits.

2. Each Scientist tells the conference what they are researching at the moment but have not yet completed. If you can make your speech to the conference funny or entertaining then you might earn extra Science Credits.

3. Each scientist tells the conference of any research they have COMPLETED since the last conference. Feel free to exaggerate your own importance.

4. The conference discusses the research progress being made by the scientists of the world and agrees on who gets the Nobel Prize that turn. This Prize must be agreed by everyone at the meeting. The Nobel Prize Winner will earn 2 Science Credits.

During the conference, Scientists might also share or trade Tech Cards they have. They can also trade Science Credits if they want to.