CARDS IN THE EARLY EDITIONS OF THE ILLUMINATI GAME By Alan R. Arvold

ORIGINAL GAME

Here is a list of the cards in the original Illuminati Game published in 1982 and the first and second expansions, both published in 1983. There was a total of 8 Illuminati Cards, 81 Group Cards, 15 Special Cards, and 4 Blank Cards.

Illuminati

Bavarian Illuminati

Bermuda Triangle

Discordian Society

Gnomes of Zurich

Network

Servants of Cthulhu

Society of Assassins

UFOs

Blank Illuminati Card

Groups

American Autoduel Association

Anti-Nuclear Activists

Antiwar Activists

Big Media

Boy Sprouts

California

Cattle Mutilators

C.F.L.A.I.O.

C.I.A.

Clone Arrangers

Comic Books

Convenience Stores

Cycle Gangs

Democrats

Eco-Guerillas

Elders of Zion

Fast Food Chains

F.B.I.

Federal Reserve

Feminists

Fiendish Fluoridators

Fifth International

Flat Earthers

Fnord Motor Company

Fraternal Orders

Fred Birch Society

Girlie Magazines

Goldfish Fanciers

Gun Lobby

Hairdressers & Interior Decorators

Health Food Stores

Hollywood

Intellectuals

International Cocaine Smugglers

International Communist Conspiracy

I.R.S.

Joggers

Junk Mail

K.K.K.

L-4 Society

Libertarians

Loan Sharks

Local Police Departments

Mad Scientists

Madison Avenue

Mafia

Moonies

Moral Minority

Morticians

Multinational Oil Companies

Nephews of God

New York

Nuclear Power Companies

Orbital Mind Control Lasers

Parent/Teacher Agglomeration

Pentagon

Phone Company

Phone Phreaks

Post Office

Preppies

Professional Sports

Psychiatrists

Punk Rockers

Reformed Church of Satan

Republicans

Robot Sea Monsters

Science Fiction Fans

Semiconscious Liberation Army

SMERSH

S.M.O.F.

Society of Creative Anarchism

South American Nazies

Survivalists

Texas

Tobacco & Liquor Companies

Trekkies
Triliberal Commission
Underground Newspapers
United Nations
Video Games
Wargamers
Blank Group Cards (3)

Special Cards

Assassination
Bribery
Computer Espionage
Deep Agent
Interference (2)
Market Manipulation
Media Campaign
Murphy's Law
Secrets Man Was Not Meant to Know
Senate Investigating Committee
Slush Fund
Swiss Bank Account
Whispering Campaign
White Collar Crime

The third expansion, published in 1985, did not contain any cards, although it contained information for players to create the following Illuminati Cards, using the spare blank cards in the deck. Also, two of the alignments on the game-board's propaganda track were switched around.

The Atlanteans
The Masters of Voodoo
The Telepathists

ORIGNAL DELUXE GAME

In the original Deluxe Version of Illuminati, published in 1987, in an 11¾ x 9¼ inch box, eight Group Cards were replaced with new ones, two more cards were renamed, and one card got new artwork.

Cattle Mutilators were replaced by The Men in Black.

Elders of Zion were replaced by TV Preachers.

Fred Birch Society was replaced by Congressional Wives.

Hairdressers and Interior Decorators were replaced by Empty Vee.

Joggers were replaced by Iranian Moderates.

Preppies were replaced by Yuppies.

Reformed Church of Satan was replaced by Hackers.

Wargamers were replaced by Tabloids.

Mad Scientists were renamed Evil Geniuses for a Better Tomorrow. SMERSH was renamed K.G..B.

Punk Rockers got the new artwork on the card.

In the second print-run of the original Deluxe Version, published in 1991, no cards were changed, added or replaced. However, the cardboard money chits were replaced by small black poker chips with monetary denomination stickers on them.

Also in 1991, Steve Jackson games published eight different Membership Kits, one for each Illuminati. Essentially, these were nothing more than boxes of junk.