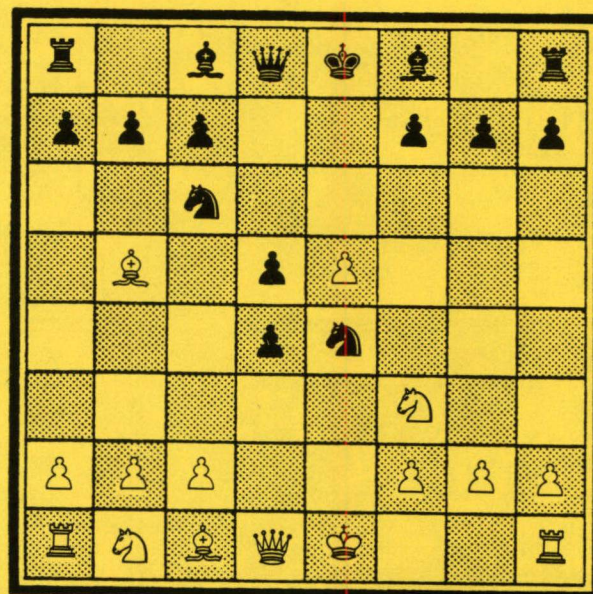
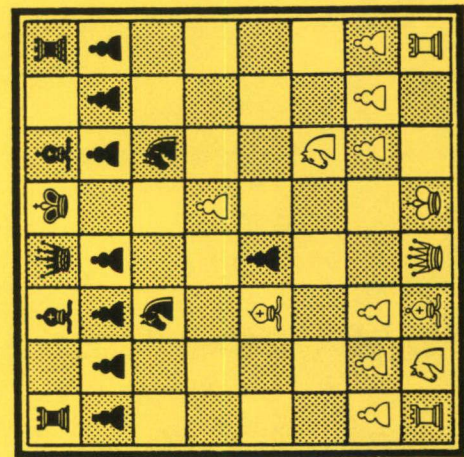


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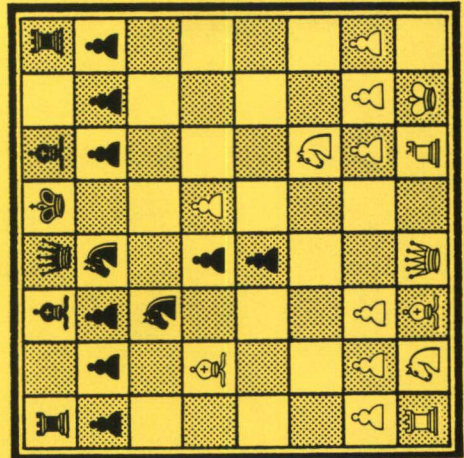
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 6 Bb5 Ne4

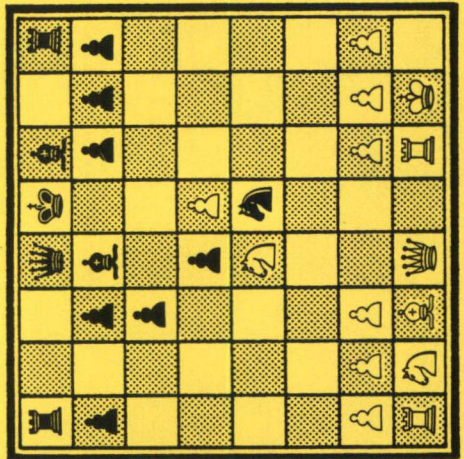




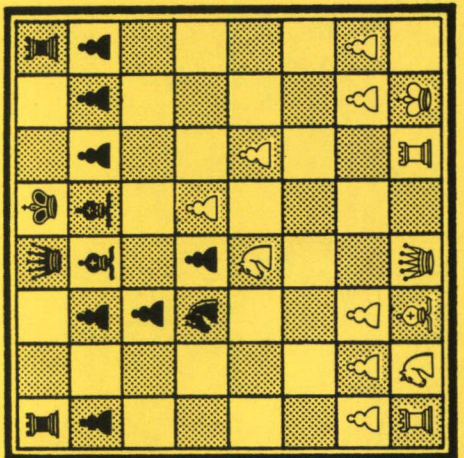
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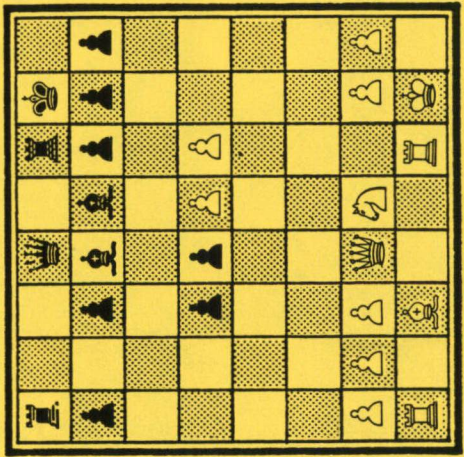
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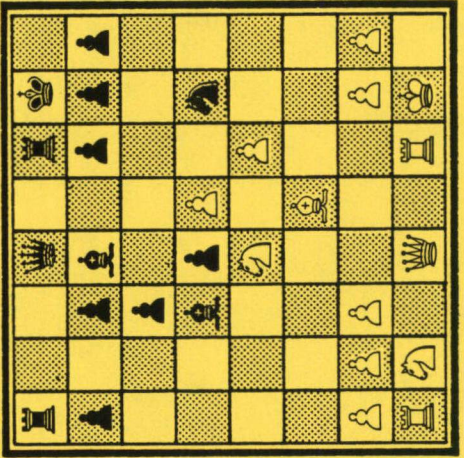
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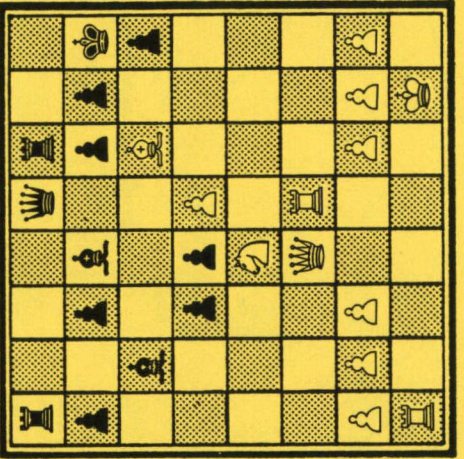
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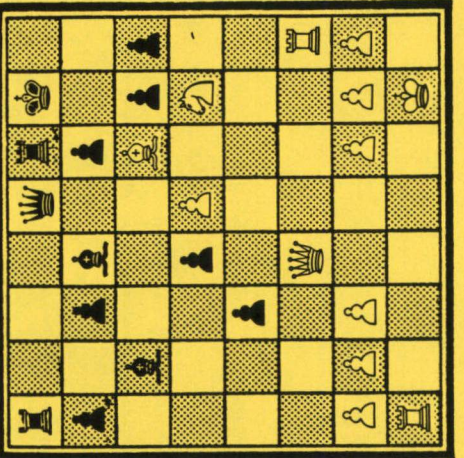
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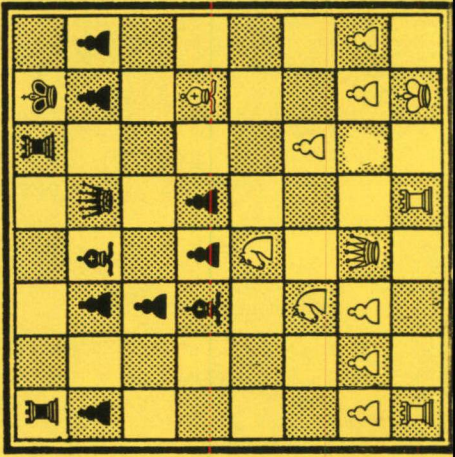
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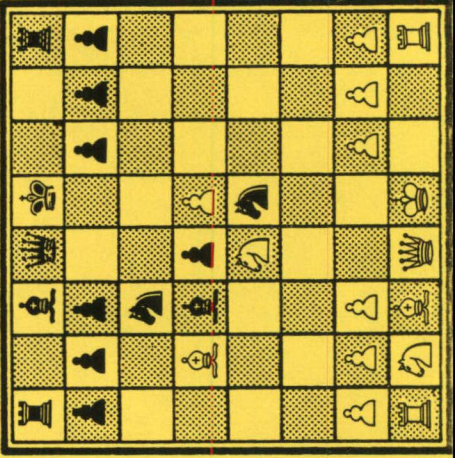
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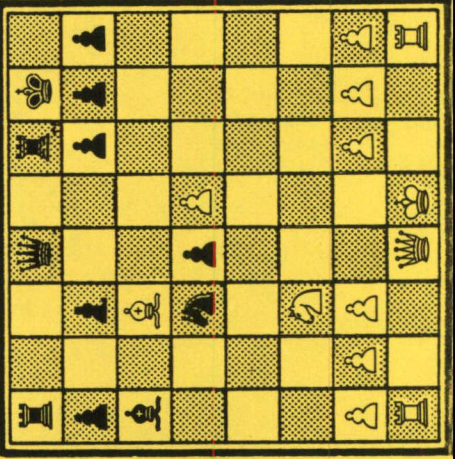
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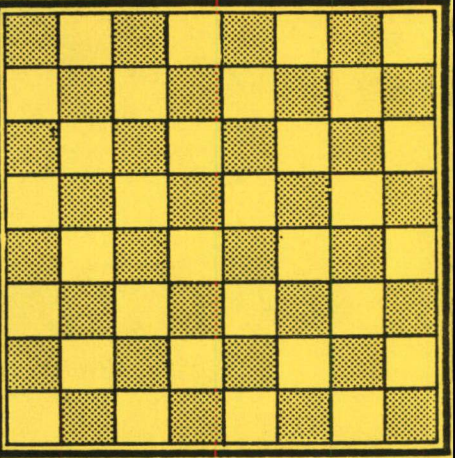
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Games and Analytical Section
2 N Defence, Advance Variation/Hardy

Game 1: Regan v Paul Littlewood Cambridge Univ. v Oxford Univ. 1978
(discussed on tape)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Bc4 Nf6 5 e5 (D1) Ng4 6 Qe2 Qe7 7 Bf4
b5!? 8 Bxb5 Qb4+ 9 c3 dxc3 10 Nxc3 Qxf4 11 Nd5 Qh6 12 0-0 Nd4 13 Nxc7+
Kd8 14 Ne6+ fxe6 0-1

Game 2: O. Hardy v G. Taylor Birmingham 1962
(discussed on tape)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Bc4 Nf6 5 e5 d5 6 Bb5 Ne4 7 Nxd4 Bd7 8 Bxc6
bxc6 9 0-0 Be7 10 f3 Nc5 11 f4 (D4) 0-0 12 f5 Ne4 13 Nbd2 c5 14 Ne2 Nxd2
15 Qxd2 (D5) Bc6 16 Qf4 f6 17 e6 Bd6 18 Qh4 d4 19 Bf4 a5 20 a4 Rb8 21 Ra3
Bxf4 22 Nxf4 Rxb2 23 Qxh7+ Kxh7 24 Rh3+ Kg8 25 Ng6 1-0

Game 3: Haag v Negyesi Budapest 1957

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Bc4 Nf6 5 e5 d5 6 Bb5 Ne4 7 Nxd4 Bd7
8 Bxc6 bxc6 9 0-0 Be7 10 f3 Nc5 11 f4 0-0 12 f5 Bg5?! 13 Nc3 Re8 14 b4!
Ne4 15 Nxe4 dxe4 16 Bb2 Qe7 17 Nb3 Rab8 18 Qe1 Qxb4 19 Qg3 Bh6 20 e6!
fxe6 21 Bxg7! 1-0

Game 4: O. Hardy v M. Sharpe Skegness 1986
(discussed on tape)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Bc4 Nf6 5 e5 d5 6 Bb5 Ne4 7 Nxd4 Bd7 8 Bxc6
bxc6 9 0-0 Be7 10 f3 Nc5 11 f4 Ne6 12 f5 Nxd4 13 Qxd4 f6 14 e6 Bc8 15 Qh4
h5 16 Nc3 Bc5+ 17 Kh1 Ba6 18 Re1 Qe7 19 Qa4! Bb7 20 Nxd5 Qd6?! 21 c4 Qd8
22 Bf4 Bd6 23 Rad1 Be5 24 c5! h4 25 Nb6 Qb8 26 Nd7 Qc8 27 Bxe5 fxe5
28 Qg4 1-0

Game 5: Shipov v Solntsev Moscow 1964
(discussed on tape)

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 d4 exd4 5 e5 d5 6 Bb5 Ne4 7 Nxd4 Bd7 8 Bxc6
bxc6 9 0-0 g6?! 10 f3 Nc5 11 f4 Ne6 12 f5 Nxd4 13 Qxd4 Bxf5 14 e6 f6 15 Nc3
Bg7 16 Re1 Qe7 17 Qa4 Qc5+ 18 Be3 Qc4 19 Qa5! d4 20 Qxc7 0-0 21 Qf4! c5
22 e7 Rfe8 23 Bd2 Bxc2 24 Rac1 g5 25 Qf2 d3 26 Qf5 1-0
(→ 27 Nd5!)

Game 6: O. Hardy v I. McDonald
(discussed on tape)

Nottingham 1985

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Bc4 Nf6 5 e5 d5 6 Bb5 Ne4 7 Nxd4 Bd7 8 Bxc6
bxc6 9 0-0 Bc5 10 Be3 0-0 11 f3 Ng5 12 Nc3 Ne6 13 Kh1 Bxd4 14 Bxd4 c5
15 Bf2 d4 16 Ne4 Bc6 17 Re1 Qe7 18 Qd2 Bxe4 19 Rxe4 Qg5 20 f4 Qf5 21 Qe2 h5
22 h3 Nxf4 23 Qf3 g5 24 Bg3 1-0

Game 7: O. Hardy v M. Barnes

Leicester 1985

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 Bc4 Nf6 4 d4 exd4 5 e5 d5 6 Bb5 Ne4 7 Nxd4 Bd7 8 Bxc6
bxc6 9 0-0 Bc5 10 Be3 0-0 11 f3 Ng5 12 Qd2 Be7?! 13 Nb3 f6 14 exf6 Bxf6
15 Nc3 Ne6 16 Rad1 Qe7 17 Rfe1 Qf7 18 Qf2 Qg6 19 Nc5 Nxc5 20 Bxc5 Rfb8
21 Na4 Bf5 22 Rd2 a5 23 c3 Re8 24 Rde2 Bd3 25 Rxe8+ Rxe8 26 Bd4 Bg5
27 Nc5 Bf5 28 Rxe8+ Qxe8 29 Kf1 h5 30 Qg3 Qg6 31 Qxc7 Bd3+ 32 Kg1 Bh6
33 Qb8+ Kh7 34 Nd7 Qf7 35 Nf8+ Kg8 36 Nd7+ Kh7 1-0

Game 8: O. Hardy v R. O'Kelly
(discussed on tape)

London 1985

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Bc4 Nf6 5 e5 d5 6 Bb5 Ne4 7 Nxd4 Bd7 8 Bxc6
bxc6 9 0-0 Bc5 10 Be3 Qe7 11 f3?! Ng5?! 12 Qd2 0-0 13 Kh1?! Bxd4 14 Bxd4
Ne6 15 Nc3 Rfd8 (15 ... Qb4 16 Rfd1 Qxb2?! 17 Nxd5 Qxd4 18 Ne7+-
16 Bf2 Qb4 17 a3 Qf4 18 Qxf4 Nxf4 19 Rad1 Ne6 20 Na4 f6 21 exf6 gxf6
22 Nc5 Kf7 23 Rfe1 + ½ -½

Game 9: Sax v Smejkal
(reference on tape)

Vrsac 1977

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Bc4 Nf6 5 e5 d5 6 Bb5 Ne4 7 Nxd4 Bd7 8 Bxc6
bxc6 9 0-0 Bc5 10 Be3 Qe7 11 Re1 0-0 12 f3 Ng5 13 f4?! Ne6?! (13 ... Ne4)
14 c3 f6 15 f5 Nxd4 16 cxd4 Bb4 17 e6 Bxe1 18 Qxe1 c5?! 19 dxc5 d4?!
20 Bxd4+ 1-0 (45)

Game 10: Svesnikov v Piazzamov
(reference on tape)

Taskent 1984

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Bc4 Nf6 5 e5 d5 6 Bb5 Ne4 7 Nxd4 Bd7 8 Bxc6
bxc6 9 0-0 Bc5 10 f3 Ng5 11 f4? Ne4 12 Be3 Bb6! 13 Nd2?! (13 Nc3) Nxd2
14 Qxd2 c5 15 Nb3 d4 16 Bf2 Bb5! 17 Rfe1 Qd5! 18 f5 h6! 19 Kh1?! Bc6
(19 Qf4 000!?) 20 Bg1 0-0-0!? 21 Qe2 f6!+ 22 c4 Qxe5 23 Qd3? Qf4 24 Re6
Rd6 25 Rf1 Qg5 26 Re2 Rdd8 27 a4 a5 28 Nd2 Rhe8 29 Nf3 Qg4 30 h3 Be4!
31 Qb3 Qxf5 32 Nd2 Qg6-+ 33 Nxe4 Rxe4 34 Rxe4 Qxe4 35 Bf2 Qe2 36 Kg1 d3
37 Re1 Qc2 38 Qxc2 dxc2 39 Be3 Rd4! 40 Rc1 Rxc4 41 Kf1 Kd7 0-1

Game 11: Haag v Varnusz
(analysed on tape)

Budapest 1958

1 e4 e5 2 Nf3 Nc6 3 d4 exd4 4 Bc4 Nf6 5 e5 d5 6 Bb5 Ne4 7 Nxd4 Bd7
8 Bxc6 bxc6 9 0-0 Bc5 10 Be3 Bb6 11 Nd2! Nxd2 12 Qxd2 0-0 13 Bg5! Qe8
14 Rfe1 c5 15 Bf6! (D7) h6 16 Re3 Kh7 17 Qd3+ Kh8 18 Rh3 Bxh3 19 Qxh3
Kh7 20 Bxg7+! Kxg7 21 Nf5+ 1-0

Analytical Section - Supplementary

From Diagram 1:

A 5 ...d5 6 Bb5 Ne4 7 Nxd4 Bd7 8 Nxc6 (alternative to the routine
8 Bxc6) bxc6 9 Bd3 f5 10 Be3 (or 10 0-0 first) Qe7 11 f4 Qb4+
12 Nd2 d4?! 13 c3 dxc3 14 bxc3 Qxc3 15 Ke2(!) Bc5 16 Qb3 Bxe3
17 Qxc3 Nxc3+ 18 Kxe3 Nd5+ 19 Kf3 Ke7 20 Nb3 g5!? 21 fxg5 Rag8
22 h4 h6 23 Nd4! hxg5 24 Hxg5 Rxh1 25 Rxh1 Rxg5 26 Rh7+ Kd8
27 e6 Be8 28 Nxf5 Bh5+ 29 Kf2 Nf4 30 e7+ Kd7 31 Be4 Be8 32 Ng7!
Kxe7 33 Nh5+ Kd6 34 Nxf4 a5 35 Rh6+ Ke5 36 Kf3+-

B 5 ...Ne4 6 0-0 Nc5 7 Nxd4 Nxd4 8 Qxd4 d6 9 Bf4 d5 10 Qxd5 Qxd5
11 Bxd5 Bf5 12 b4+
(Kushmin/Romaniskin Tallinn 1979)

C 5 ...Ng4 6 Qe2

a) 6 ...Bb4+ 7 c3 dxc3 8 bxc3 Bc5 9 Bg5! Be7 10 Bf4 0-0 11 h3+

b) 6 ...Qe7 7 Bf4

1 7 ...f6 8 exf6 Qxe2+ 9 Kxe2 Nxf6 10 Nbd2 d6 11 Rhe1 Bd7
12 Kf1+ Be7 13 Nb3 h6 14 N(b)xd4 g5 15 Bd2+ (Estrin)

11 7 ...d6 8 exd6 Qxe2+ 9 Bxe2 Bxd6 10 Bxd6 cxd6 11 Na3

"Black cannot hold on to his extra pawn and his rear d - pawn is weak"

- 1) 11 ...a6 12 Nc4 Ke7 13 Nb6 Rb8 14 Rd1 Nge5 15 Nxd4 Be6 16 0-0+
- 2) 11 ...Nge5 12 Nb5 d3 13 Nxe5 dxe5 14 Bxd3 0-0 15 0-0-0 Nb4 16 Bc4+
- 3) 11 ...Be6 12 Nb5 0-0-0 13 Nfxd4 Rhe8 14 0-0 Nf6 15 Rad1 d5 16 h3 a6 17 Nc3+
- 4) 11...Bf5 12 Nb5 0-0-0 13 Nfxd4 Nxd4 14 Nxd4 Bd7 15 Bxg4 Bxg4 16 f3+

From Diagram 3:

- 9 ...Bc5 10 Be3 Qe7 11 Re1
- a) 11 ...Bb6 12 f3 Nc5 13 Qd2 0-0 14 Bg5 Qe8 15 Bh4 Ne6 16 c3
 - b) 11...0-0 12 f3 Ng5 13 Qd2
 - i 13 ...Ne6 14 Nc3
 - ii 13 ...Bxd4 14 Bxd4 Bf5 15 Nc3 Ne6 16 a3 a5 17 Bf2+
 - iii 13 ...Bxd4 14 Bxd4 Ne6 15 Bf2 f5 16 c4 dxc4 17 Na3 c5 18 Rac1
 - iv 13 ...f6 14 Nc3 Bb6 15 Na4 = Main Line
(discussed on tape)
 - c) 11 ...Bxd4 12 Qxd4 0-0 13 f3 Ng5 14 Bxg5 Qxg5 15 Nc3+

From Diagram 4:

- 11 ...0-0 12 f5 Ne4 13 Nc3 (alt. 13 Nbd2 Hardy/Tayar) Nxc3 14 bxc3 c5 15 Nb3 c4 16 Nd4
- a) 16 ...Re8 17 Qf3 c5 18 f6 cxd4 19 fxe7 Qxe7 20 cxd4 Be6 21 Qg3
 - b) 10 ...Bc5 17 Qh5 f6 18 e6 Be8 19 Qh4 Qe7 20 Rf3 Rb8 21 g4 Ba4 22 Qf2 Rb6 23 Be3 Rfb8 24 Rf1
 - c) 16 ...c5 17 Ne2
 - i 17 ...Ba4 18 Nf4 d4 19 f6 gxf6 20 Nh5 Kh8 21 Bh6 Rg8 22 exf6+-
 - ii 17 ...Ba6 18 Nf4 d4 19 f6 gxf6 20 exf6 Bxf6 21 Nh5 Be5 22 Rf5 f6 23 Qg4+ Kf7 24 Nxf6 Bxf6 25 Bg5
 - iii 17 ...Bc8 18 Ng3 Re8 19 Qh5 Bf8 20 Bg5 Qc7 21 Rael Ba6 22 f6 g6 23 Qh4 Re6 24 Nf5

From Diagram 7:

- 17 ...Kh8?! 18 Rh3 Bxh3 19 Qxh3 Rh7 20 Bxg7 Kxg7 21 Nf5+ and wins

From Diagram 9:

8 0-0?! (Be3 is better) Bd7 9 Nb3 Bb6 10 Qxd5 Nxf2 11 Rxf2 Bxf2+
12 Kxf2 Qh4+ 13 Kg1 Qe1+ 14 Bf1 Be6 15 Qd2 Qxe5 16 Nc3 Bf5 17 Qf4
Qxf4 18 Bxf4 0-0-0 Unclear

From Diagram 12:

12 ...d4 13 Bxa8 dxc3?! 14 Qxd8 Rxd8 15 b4 Ne6 16 Bc6 Nd4 (or 16 ...
Rd2 17 b5) 17 Ba4+-

From Diagram 6: (Comments based on Estrin)

A. 12 f4

a) 12 ...Ne6 13 c3! f5 14 Nd2 Bb6 15 b4 Bxd4 16 Bxd4 Nxd4 17 cxd4 Qe7
18 a3 Rfb8 19 Nb3 Rb6 20 Rf3+
Messere/Wyman World Corr. Chp. 1965-67

or b) 12 ...Ne6 13 f5!? Nxd4 14 Bxd4 Bxd4 15 Qxd4 Qg5 16 Qd2 Qe7 17 Nc3
Qxe5 18 Rae1 Qd6 19 f6 with a dangerous attack for the sacrificed
pawn.

B. 12 f4 Ne4 13 Nd2

a) 13 ...Nxd2 14 Qxd2 Qe7?! (14...f6 = Estrin v Vistanetskio
Vilnius 1960 - full commentary on cassette) 15 Nb3 Bb6
16 Rae1 Bf5 (16 ...f6 17 e6!) 17 Qc3 Qd7 18 Bc5 Rfe8
(or 18 ...Rab8 19 Rf2 Adorjan/Kluger 1966) 19 Nd4 Be4
20 Re3+ Szell v Scalanezy Budapest 1979

b) 13 ...f5 14 Nxe4 fxe4 15 Qd2 Bb6 16 Nb3 a5 17 a4 Qe7
18 Kh1 Rf7 19 Qc3 g6 20 Bc5 Qe8 21 h3+
Vistanetskis v Uusi Vilnius 1960

c) 13 ...f6 14 Nxe4 dxe4 15 Qe1! (better than 15 Qe2 Bg4
Bredewout/Karaklajic 1967) Qe7 16 Nb3! Bxe3+?! (16 ... Bb6
17 Qc3! f5 18 Kh1+ controlling c5) 17 Qxe3 fxe5 (17 ... f5
18 Nc5+) 18 Qxe4+