

ILLUMINATI[®] Y2K

Y2K inflicts another layer of weirdness on the already terminally weird. Add the likes of El Niño, Cattle Mutilators, Gamers, and 73 other fresh cards to your power structure. Twenty-six new Special cards and two new Illuminati groups further the frenzy. You'll need *Illuminati* to play. Plenty of fresh water and canned goods are highly recommended but not necessary.

Special Goals for New Illuminati

Shangri-La: Control five Peaceful groups.

SubGenius: Its regular goal is one less than for all other Illuminati – so, for instance, if the regular goal for other players is 10 groups, the Church of the SubGenius wins if it gets nine.



New Special Cards

There are 10 cards (one for each alignment) that allow extra income for all cards of that alignment. These cards never affect the Post Office or the IRS. Fort Knox' income is considered to be 1 for these cards.

Extra Actions

Some of the new Special cards allow a player extra actions (such as attacking, moving money or moving a card) on the turn they are played. But these cards still don't let an *individual* group act twice in the same turn. Only the UFOs get two actions per turn.



Rules Tweaks

Although *Illuminati* has been around a while, we still play the original game . . . and think about ways to make it better. Here are two rules tweaks that improve the game.

Uncontrolled Groups

At the end of each turn, if the uncontrolled area has fewer than two groups, draw cards until there are two uncontrolled groups. If a Special is drawn, discard it.

A New Use for Specials

After someone declares an attack Privileged, any *two* special cards may be discarded together, by the same person, to *abolish* that privilege. If *Secrets Man Was Not Meant To Know* is used to cancel *one* of those cards, the other is lost unless the player can replace it! (Remember: no one may exchange or give away Specials *after* privilege has been declared. And once an attack loses its privilege, it may not get it back.)

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