

## **PANASONIC**

Matsushita Consumer Electronics Company (MCEC) announced on June 28 a \$100 reduction of the suggested retail price of the Panasonic FZ-10 REAL™ 3DO® Interactive Multiplayer system. The new price has been set at \$299.95. The FZ-10 will still come complete with GEX™, from Crystal Dynamics. "The acceptance of 3DO as the first and foremost 32-bit system has resulted in a worldwide upswing in sales," says Gene Kelsey, assistant general manager, Interactive Media Division. "Combined with the support of retailers and the software industry, Panasonic is well-positioned to enter the fall selling season."

## **CH PRODUCTS**

CH Products has announced a lower price on the two bestselling joysticks, the award-winning FLIGHTSTICK and award-winning FLIGHTSTICK PRO. Throughout the summer months as an added bonus, id Software's *Doom* (shareware version) will be included with the FLIGHTSTICK and id Software's new *Heretic* (shareware version) will be included with the FLIGHTSTICK PRO at no added cost.

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## **ART DATA INTERACTIVE**

Art Data Interactive™ announced their upcoming interactive motion picture, titled "Chess Wars: a medieval fantasy™" being released in August. The game contains full motion video battle scenes and chess logic. "Chess Wars" utilizes a cinematic introduction with authentic actors decked out in armor, and wielding weapons on horseback. You are the King, and you must strategically use your army in battle to win the crown, or be executed on screen in check mate. " 'Chess Wars' gives you the challenge and strategy of chess plus the drama of watching your men and queen find glory. . .or death in each battle of the game!" says Randy Scott, CEO of ADI. "We hired a three time Emmy Award-winning writer, top Hollywood effects artists, professional stunt men, costume designers, crew cinematographers, the works."

It is also a learning experience, allowing the player to become familiar with the game of chess in a way that is fun and easy. Art Data Interactive™ has not yet announced a price for "Chess Wars".

## **STUDIO 3DO**

Studio 3DO has unveiled *Zhadnost: The People's Party™*, a playable game show. It features real-life video characters, head-to-head competition, thousands of interactive challenges, and political commentary on post-comunist Eastern Europe, all done in comic fashion. *Zhadnost* allows

players to play out their capitalist fantasies. The game includes such features as full motion video jigsaw puzzles, visual memory tests, pop culture quizzes, and more. Also, it includes the capacity for two to four players to play at one time.

### **JVC MUSICAL INDUSTRIES, INC.**

JVC Musical Industries, Inc. has announced the release of "Deadly Skies", a combat action and fight simulation game. It is all based on aerial combat when you take control of an F16, MIG29 or F117A Stealth Bomber. You must engage in a duel to the death over dense jungles, an aircraft carrier and a futuristic city. You must new and creative ways to utilize your heat-seeking missiles, lasers, or even a cloaking device. You must also master techniques such as horizontal spins, airbreaks and quick-turns.

This game is formatted for the Sega Saturn™, PC CD-ROM, or the 3DO™. It is available Q4 1995, and has the capacity for one or two players.

### **JVC MUSICAL INDUSTRIES, INC.**

JVC Musical Industries, Inc. announced their new combat/action title "Varuna's Forces". As the player, you must take command of an elite fighting squadron in order to maintain order in the most rebellious sectors of the universe. To do so, however, you must first choose the right team members for the mission. You must also pilot the high-speed "MAV-RIC" drop ship through enemy fire to reach your alien destination. Some of the key gameplay features fast and smooth gameplay, utilizing a full motion video, and a full 3-D environment.

"Varuna's Forces" has been formatted for the Sega Saturn™ and 3DO™. It is available in the fourth quarter of 1995, and has a capacity for only one player.

### **ELECTRONIC ARTS AND GAMES WORKSHOP**

Electronics Arts announced the release of "Space Hulk: Vengeance of the Blood Angels" for the 3DO Interactive Multiplayer in July. This is a new version of "Space Hulk", based on the classic PC, PC-CD, and Amiga versions that were previously released in 1993. A derelict Space Hulk is racign towards the Imperial Planet Delvar III. You, as the leader of the Blood Angels Chapter of Imperial Space Marines, must board this gargantuan Hulk and somehow divert it from its course. As the leader, you must also battle through the depths of the decaying Hulk to find and shut down its engines. The only drawback to this, however, is that the Hulk is carwling with enemies, obstacles which the player must skillfully navigate around. It will be available in July, with an SRP of \$59.95.