Ascendancy additional technical information

Q. Can I run Ascendancy under Windows '95?
A. Ascendancy is a DOS based program and therefore you will need to shut your computer
   down and restart in the MS-DOS mode. If you still experience problems, then please use
   the details below to make a boot disk for this game. Note: If you find that in the DOS
   mode when you try to change to the letter of your CD-ROM drive that you receive an
   "invalid drive specification" message, then you will need to install your DOS CD-ROM drivers.

NOTE: Please read the following instructions very carefully. If certain lines listed
below are not present or you do not feel confident in making changes to your
system after reading then contact your system supplier. Virgin Interactive cannot
accept any responsibility for any damage caused to either hardware or software,
from the following procedure.

Step 1: Insert a blank floppy disk into drive A:
Step 2: Double-Click on My Computer.
Step 3: Using the Right Mouse Button, Click on the 3½ Floppy Icon and select
     Format from the list.
Step 4: Select FULL from the top options and COPY SYSTEMS FILE from the bottom
     options in the Format Window.
Step 5: Click on START and proceed to format the disk.
Step 6: Go to the MS-DOS prompt on the Start, Programs and MS-DOS prompt option
     on the status bar.
Step 7: You will now need to create on your A: drive a CONFIG.SYS file which should
     look like this. For information in doing this, please consult your system manual or contact
     your system supplier. (Please note: the highlighted text (see over) represents drivers
     that are unique to your system, for this information please consult your hardware
documentation or contact your system supplier).
SWITCHES=/F
DEVICE=C:\WINDOWS\HIMEM.SYS /TESTMEM:OFF
DOS=HIGH,UMB,NOAUTO
FILESHIGH=30
BUFFERSHIGH=30
LASTDRIVEHIGH=M
FCBSHIGH=4,0
STACKSHIGH=9,256

>>> DEVICEHIGH=<<< PLEASE INSERT YOUR SOUND CARD DEVICE DRIVERS >>>

>>> DEVICEHIGH=<<< PLEASE INSERT YOUR CD-ROM DEVICE DRIVERS >>>

Step 8: Save these settings.
Step 9: You will now need to create on your A: drive a AUTOEXEC.BAT file which should look like this (as above, the highlighted text below represents drivers that are unique to your system, for this information please consult your hardware documentation or contact your system supplier).

@ECHO OFF
PROMPT $PSG
PATH C:\WINDOWS\COMMAND

<<< PLEASE INSERT YOUR SOUND CARD DEVICE DRIVERS >>>
LOADHIGH <<< PLEASE INSERT YOUR MOUSE DRIVER >>>
LOADHIGH <<< PLEASE INSERT YOUR CD-ROM DEVICE DRIVERS >>>

Step 10: Save these settings & then EXIT.
Step 11: Restart your computer with the new boot disk in the disk drive.

Please remember that the boot disk does create a basic operation, therefore commands that you would normally use may give the ‘Bad command or file name’ error. To return to normal use of the machine remove the ‘BOOT DISK’ and reset the machine. WARNING: DO NOT RUN WINDOWS FROM THIS DISK