

The Ninth Circle



Introduction

Winter, here we come!--but for now, welcome to another issue of The Ninth Circle, a postal newsletter dedicated to the wargaming hobby and, in particular, the play-by-mail Diplomacy hobby. The subscription rate is \$5.00 for ten issues, and the game fee is \$3.00 per game plus a \$2.00 refundable deposit. The deposit will be returned to you (or credited to your account) if you do not drop your position without prior notification.

The deadline for all games (with certain exceptions) is Wednesday, November 21st, 1979. The deadline for games GMed by Konrad is Friday, November 16th, 1979. All Stellar Conquest orders are also due in on Friday, November 16th, 1979. En Garde! moves are due on Tuesday, November 13th, 1979. All orders delivered by way of telephone are due the day before posted deadlines.

The Devil's Den XXI

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- 2) Unfortunately, we don't have much room this issue for announcements and the like, so we'll just assume that I've mentioned the upcoming Diplomacy Tournament, Diplomacy World, plugged several top-quality zines, and gone through the United States census of Diplomacy players!
- 3) One item which was missed in the body of the magazine was the call for a stand-by for Milan in T9thC-M1. Would Mike DeMeis (104 Barberry Road, North Wales, PA 19454) please do the honors? Thanks, Mike.
- 4) The current list of game openings is rather short--there aren't any! The only thing open right now is the always available En Garde!, and you can join that by sending \$2.00 to Gene Faulson (address below) and an optional \$1.50 to me for a ten-issue sub to Over The Bar, T9thC's subzine devoted exclusively to En Garde! And that takes care of game openings!!
- 5) If any of you are interested in getting into the World War III Variant you will find later in the magazine, please get in touch with me as soon as possible. We are in great need of stand-bys and your help will be greatly appreciated.
- 6) Please note that the next deadline is one day before Thanksgiving.

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Below you will find a quiz for this month. Represented (in outline) are several rather famous empires of the last three thousand years. All are depicted at what might be called their greatest extent and at the time of one great ruler in their histories. It is your job to name the empire and its king or emperor. (Please note that the outlines below are not all drawn to the same scale.)

Because of the difficulty of this quiz, anyone who can get all of the correct answers will win five free issues of The Ninth Circle! Answers next month. Go to it!







1977HC

T9thC-1

Fall, 1910

GM: D. Bunke

.....ITA:konradBaumeister--F Tyn ret Nap.....

ENG:Davekueth--A St.F-Mos; A Lvn S A St.F-Mos; A War S A St.F-Mos; F Ber S F Kie; F Kie S F Ber; A Bur S A Mar; F Spa(sc) S A Mar(NSU); A Yor-Hol; F Nth C A Yor-Hol; A Wal-Bel; F Eng C A Wal-Bel; F Tun S F Tyn-Ion; F Spa(nc) H (unordered); F Tyn-Ion(ret Tus, CTB); F Wes-Lyo; F N.Af-Wes

GER:CivilDisorder--A Vie H(ret OTB); A Mun H(ret OTB)

ITA:KonradBaumeister--F Lyo-Mar; F Pie S F Lyo-Mar; F Nap-Tyn; F Ion S F Nap-Tyn; F Rom S F Nap-Tyn; F Gre S F Ion; F Blk-Rum; A Sev S RUS A Mos; A Tri-Vie; A Bud S A Tri-Vie; A Sil-Mun; A Tyl S A Sil-Mun; A Ven-Tri

RUS:CivilDisorder--A Mos H(ret OTB)

S.C. Count--

ENG:19centers:3Home, nwy, bel, st.p, bre, spa, por, par, hol, swe, tun, mar, den, kie, ber, WAR, MOS.....Bld 3

GER: 0centers: ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~.....Out!

ITA:15centers:3Home, tri, gre, ser, bul, bud, smy, rum, sev, ank, con, VIE, MUN.....Bld 2

RUS: 0centers: ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~.....Out!

1977HC. The Ninth Circle. Bunke. A-Craig Yost (out F'03). E-Dave Mueth (wins F'10). F-Floyd Lightsey (out S'07). G-Cliff Mann (dro S'10). I-Konrad Baumeister. R-John Machir (res F'08), John Beamer (dro F'09), Civil Disorder. T-Jerry Jones (res S'06), Karl Schuetz (out F'09).

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	
A	4	1	0								
E	5	5	6	7	8	12*	12	13	17*	19	Wins!
F	5	5	5	3	2	1	0				
G	5	6	6	7	7	4	5	5	2	0	
I	5	5	7	8	9	11	13	13	13	15	* : denotes 1 short.
R	5	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	0	
T	4	7	8	7	6	4	2	1	0		

PLAYER'S NOTES:

Well, gents, that's that! I must admit it's been fun; a hearty congratulations to Dave on his victory! Any sort of statement or analysis of the game any of you wish to make is due in by next deadline. Once again-- congratulations on a fine game!!

Statements due 11/21/79

1977HK

T9thC-2

Fall, 1908

GM: D. Bunke

AUS:DaleKemper--A Rum ret Ser
.....ITA:PhilCooper--F Mid ret Wes.....

AUS:DaleKemper--A Ser S A Bud; A Bud S A Tri(ann); A Tri S A Bud(ret Alb, CTB); F Gre S A Bul; A Bul S F Gre

ENG:PhilCrowther--A Mar H; F Bre S GER A Far-Gas; F Mid-For; F Spa(nc) S F Mid-For; F N.At-Mid; F Iri S F N.At-Mid; F Cly-N.At; F Wal-Cly(imp)

GER:RalphMorton--A Tyl-Tri; A Gal-Bud; A Vie S A Gal-Bud; A Rum S A Gal-Bud; A Boh S A Vie; A Ukr S A Rum; A War-Gal; A Bur S ENG A Mar; A Far-Gas; F Eng H; F Fic H

ITA:PhilCooper--A Gas-Mar(ann); A Pie S A Gas-Mar; F Ven S GER A Tyl-Tri; F Aeg-Gre; F Ion S F Aeg-Gre; F Wes-Lyo

RUS:JohnHendry--A Smy H(ret OTB)

TUR:EricAbbott--A Ank-Smy; F Con S A Ank-Smy

S.C. Count--

AUS: 3centers: ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~, ser, gre, ~~xxx~~, bul.....Rem 1 (2 ann)

ENG: 9centers:3Home, nwy, st.p, bre, mar, spa, FOR.....Bld 1

GER:15centers:3Home, den, hol, bel, swe, par, war, mos, sev, RUM, VIE, BUD, TRI.....Bld 3 (1short)

ITA: 4centers:3Home, tun, ~~xxx~~, ~~xxx~~.....Rum 1 (1 ann)

RUS: 0centers: ~~xxx~~.....Out!

TUR: 3centers: con, ank, SMY.....Bld 1

FRESS:

BELGRADE--The Erstwhile Emperor of Austria accepts the non-aggressive tendencies of the British as a sign of peace. Plans for the invasion of England have been cancelled.

PLAYER'S NOTES:

There is a call for an Austro-German draw. Players should include their vote with their Winter/Spring orders. A No Vote Received ('NVR') counts as a 'yes' vote.

Many thanks to John Hendry for playing in '77HK, and sticking with the Russian position to the last moment. Thanks, John!

Winter & Spring, 1908-09, due 11/21/79

1977KV T9thC-3 Fall, 1905 GM: D. Bunke

ENG:WilliamOsmanon--F Mid-For; F Bre H; F Bot S GER F Bal-Swe(NSC); F Nwy H; A Pic S GER A Bur-far(NSC); F Lpl H
FRA:WayneCallahan--A Far H; A Mar-Bur; A Bel-Pic; F Iri-Lpl; F N.At S F Iri-Lpl(NSU); F Cly H(unordered)
GER:VincentLieu--A Ruh-Hol; A Sil-War(ret Ber, Mun, OTB); A Pru S F Bal-Lvn; F Bal-Lvn; A Mun-Ruh; A Bur-Bel
RUS:Petemanis--A Mos-St.P; A Fin-Nwy; F Lvn-Fru(ann); A War S A Gal-Sil; A Gal-Sil; A Vie-Boh; F Rum H
TUR:JimMcManus--A Tri-Tyl; A Tus-Pie; A Con-Ven; F Aeg C A Con-Ven; F Ion C A Con-Ven; F Adr C A Con-Ven; A Bul-Ser; F Tyn-Wes; F Lyo S F Tyn-Wes

S.C. Count--

ENG:7centers:3Home, nwy, swe, bre, POR.....Bld 1
FRA:5centers: par, mar, spa, ~~par~~, tun, BEL.....Even
GER:5centers:3Home, den, hol, ~~bel~~.....Rem 1
RUS:8centers:4Home, rum, bud, vie, tri.....Bld 2 (2 ann)
TUR:9centers:3Home, bul, gre, ser, rom, ven, nap.....Even

PLAYER'S NOTES:

Well, it looks as though we're back on track here. One thing which I forgot to mention last issue was that the draw proposal was defeated by the casting of one negative vote . . . and so it goes.

Winter & Spring, 1905-06, due 11/21/79

1978AQ T9thC-4 Fall, 1907 GM: K. Baumeister

AUS:JohnAicken--A Gal ret Ukr
..... FRA:LeeKendter,Sr--F Rom ret Tus; A Tyl ret Mun

AUS:JohnAicken--A Ukr-War
ENG:BobKluge--F Nwy-Nth(ret OTB)
FRA:LeeKendter,Sr--A Edi-Nwy; F Nth C A Edi-Nwy; F Tus-Tyn; F Lyo S F Tus-Tyn; F Wes S F N.Af-Tun; F N.Af-Tun; A Ven S A Mun-Tyl(ret Tus, Pie, OTB) A Mun-Tyl
GER:KarlSchuetz--F Nwg S FRE A Edi-Nwy; A Swe-Fin; A Den-Swe; A Pru S AUS A Ukr-War; A Sil S AUS A Ukr-War; A Boh-Gal(ann)
ITA:CivilDisorder--F Tun H(ann)
TUR:RayCifani--A Tyl S A Apu-Ven; A Vie-Boh; A Gal S A Vie-Boh; A Bud S A Gal; A War H(ret Lvn, OTB); A Mos S A War; A Lvn-St.P; A Apu-Ven; F Tri S A Apu-Ven; F Rom H; F Nap S F Rom; F Eas-Ion; F Aeg S F Eas-Ion; A Con-Bul

S.C. Count--

AUS: 1center : ~~ven~~, WAR.....Even
ENG: 0centers: ~~war~~.....Out!
FRA:11centers:3Home, spa, por, lpl, lon, edi, ~~rom~~, TUN, Nwy, Mun.....Bld 2
GER: 6centers: ~~mun~~, ber, kie, bel, hol, den, swe.....Bld 1 (1 ann)
ITA: 0centers: ~~war~~.....Out!
TUR:16centers:3Home, bul, rum, gre, ser, sev, nap, mos, ~~war~~, st.p, tri, bud, vie, VEN, ROM.....Bld 2 (was 1 short?)

PLAYER'S NOTES:

This game never ceases to be a favorite for me to gamemaster. However, given the present alliance structure, it would appear that it will end soon. Even if the structure does end, the game will finish in short order. No proposals came up this time, however. As usual, winter 1907 and Spring 1908 will be combined. And lastly, thanks to Bob Kluge for sticking it out in his position until the bitter end.

Winter & Spring, 1907-08, due 11/16/79

1978AR T9thC-5(N) Winter & Spring, 1906-07 GM: F. Noble

FRA:TomFagedes--Rem A Lpl
RUS:LarryBoudon--Bld A WAR
TUR:MikeMcMillie--Bld F CON
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ENG:GeraldVanAlkemade--NMR! F Bre H; F Wal H; F Nth H; F Nwy H
FRA:TomFagedes--F Mid-Wes; F Iri-Mid; F Eng S F Iri-Mid; A Far-Gas
GER:BobKluge--A Fic-Par; A Bur S A Fic-Par; A Hol-Bel; A Ruh-Mun; A Mun-Ber;
F Den H
ITA:PaulSzauter--F Pie-Mar; F Spa(sc) S F Pie-Mar; A Ven H(ret Tus, Pie, OTB);
F Nap-Tyn
RUS:LarryBoudon--F Swe-Bal; A Pin-Swe; A St.F-Nwy; A War-Fru; A Sil-Ber;
A Vie-Boh; A Bud H; F Rum S A Bud(imp)
TUR:MikeMcMillie--A Tri S A Tyl-Ven; A Tyl-Ven; A Ser S A Tri; F Tun-Wes;
F Tyn-Rom; F Ion-Apu; F Aeg-Ion; F Con H(unordered)

PRESS:

BCRDEAUX--Western Europe beware! The twin juggernauts from the East seem to have finished tripping over each other and gotten themselves back in gear. If we do not start working together now, we shall not have another chance! It may already be too late, but we Frenchmen never say die. (We say mourir, or whatever; but that's beside the point.)

Therefore, we propose a general armistice among England, Germany, Italy, and ourselves. As an indication of our good intentions, we have handed Liverpool back to its rightful owners, the English, and hope that they will return the favor with Brest next turn; we point out that we could have taken Brest, and eliminated the English fleet in the bargain, this turn, but restrained ourselves for the greater good. Italy, we understand your desperation, but predation upon our supply centers must stop. And, as for you Germany--do you think that Russian unit in Silesia is there for r-and-r? You will be next, when Italy collapses. Thus, I propose the following general agreement:

France--Reclaims Brest, holds Portugal (or Spain), also Paris, Marseilles.

England--Regains Liverpool (done), returns Brest to us.

Italy--Returns Spain (or Portugal, if he prefers); France will aid Italy to the utmost to regain her home centers, if any have fallen.

Germany--Keeps all she has except French home centers.

French forces are already moving to aid the beleaguered Italians. As for the rest of you, the decision is yours--hang together or hang separately. Vive le France! (or something like that).

NAPLES--The Italian King, vacationing in Naples, stood at the seashore and surveyed the large number of fleets on the horizon. "Is it not grand," he cried, "to have our navies rule all I can see."

"Excuse me, your Highness," said the Minister of War, "but these are not our fleets."

The Minister of War was executed at the next dawn.

VENICE (via NAPLES)--The local populace bustled in order to make preparations for the Spring tourist rush, which appears to consist entirely of vacationing Turks. Somehow, a large group of Frenchmen have mysteriously vaporized, leaving a surplus of cheap souvenirs with French lettering. It is doubtful that the discerning Turks will improve the market.

ST. PETERSBURG--My move to Norway is only to ensure that my shift from Finland goes unimpeded. I am sincere.

PLAYER'S NOTES:

Many thanks to Paul Szauter for noticing that the French army could not retreat to Tyrolia and so was eliminated. Fortunately, Tom must also have caught the error so no harm was done. Sorry, guys!

Bob, I didn't get your orders last time. I even triple checked since Dave mentioned he received orders from you. Since you are sure you sent them, I must assume they were lost in the mail. (I hope the same thing hasn't happened to Jerry's.)

Would Peter Manis (10718 Lakespring Way, Cockeysville, MD 21030) please submit stand-by orders for England? Thanks, Pete.

Fall, 1907, due 11/21/79

1978CJ T9thC-6 Fall, 1906 GM: F. Noble

FRA:SteveReeder--A Kie ret Ruh

 TUR:CliffMann--F Tyn ret Tun

FRA:SteveReeder--F Mid-Wes; F Lyo S F Mid-Wes; A Mun-Kie; A Ruh S A Mun-Kie;
 A Bel-Hol; F Nth S A Bel-Hol; F Lon-Eng; F Edi-Nwg; A Bur-Mar

GER:GeneFaulson--A Gas-Bre

ITA:DaveMueth--F Ion-Tun; F Tyn S F Ion-Tun; F Nap-Ion; A Ven S A Tri;
A Tri S A Ven

RUS:PeteManis--F Nwy H; A Swe-Den; A St.F-Fin; F Hol-Bel(ret Hel, OTB);
F Kie S F Hol(imp:ret Hel, Bal, OTB); A Sil-Mun; A Ber S A Sil-Mun;
 A Boh S A Sil-Mun; A Vie-Tri; A Bud S A Vie-Tri; F Blk H

TUR:CliffMann--A Ser-Tri; A Gre-Alb; A Bul-Gre; F Aeg-Ion; F Tun S F Aeg-Ion
 (ret N.Af, OTB); A Smy-Con

S.C. Count--

FRA: 9centers: par, ~~bre~~, mar, spa, por, ~~lpl~~, lpl, hol, kie,
 edi, lon.....Even (was 2 short)

GER: 2centers: bel, BRE.....Bld 1 (imp)

ITA: 5centers:3Home, tun, tri.....Even

RUS:12centers:4Home, rum, swe, nwy, bud, vie, ber, den, MUN....Bld 1

TUR: 6centers:3Home, bul, gre, ser.....Even

PRESS:

GASCONY to BREST--There have been several eyewitness reports of citizens chasing vagrant German soldiers out of rural vineyards in this area. Local officials have captured one German soldier and when he was questioned concerning this invasion of the vineyards he stated, in very poor French, "Well, we was thirsty. We needed something wet to wash down all that there hardtack we have ate. We figured out that all those fields of grapes we been seeing are being used to make vino. So we went into the cellars to get us some drink. To our rotten luck there were some young girls there who took up broken bottles and ran us off."

Not to appear overly inhumane, the city council of Brest has decided to appropriate several casks of cheap imported American wine so that the German soldiery need not be thirsty. However, the city of Brest will not be held responsible for any sickness that might develop as a result of drinking such wine.

GERMAN ARMY IN BREST to PARIS--We are running out of places to hide!

PLAYER'S NOTES:

Please note that France does not own Belgium because he passed through there in the Spring, thus it remains in German hands.

Winter & Spring, 1906-07, due 11/21/79

1978FB T9thC-7 Winter & Spring, 1905-06 GM: D. Bunke

ENG:DavidJoy--Bld A LON, A EDI
 GER:PaulSzauter--A Hol ret OTB
 ITA:JohnAicken--Bld A VEN, F NAP
 TUR:JohnBeamer--A Bul ret Con

AUS:JohnHendry--A Bul-Con(ann); F Gre-Ion; A Gal-Vie; A Bud S A Gal-Vie;
 A Rum S A Ukr-Sev; A Ukr-Sev
 ENG:DavidJoy--A Lon-Gas; F Eng C A Lon-Gas; F Mid C A Lon-Gas; A Edi-Kie;
 F Nth C A Edi-Kie; F Hel C A Edi-Kie; F Den-Bal; F Hol S A Edi-Kie;
 A Bur-Mun; A Far S A Lon-Gas; F St.f(nc) H
 GER:PaulSzauder--A Kie-Ber(ret Ruh, OTB); A Mun S A Kie-Ber
 ITA:JohnAicken--F For S F Spa(sc); F Spa(sc) S A Mar; A Mar S F Spa(sc);
 A Tyl-Boh; A Ven-Tyl; A Tri-Ser; F Ion-Adr; F Nap-Ion
 RUS:LarryBoudon--F Ber-Bal; A War S A Mos; A mos S A War; F Sev H(ret Arm, OTB)
 TUR:JohnBeamer--A Con-Bul; F Aeg S A Con-Bul; F Blk S A Con-Bul

PRESS:

MUNICH--I guess this is what we get for relying more on prayer than on
judicious planning.

KIEL--Amen.

Fall, 1906, due 11/21/79

1978HG T9thC-8(N) Winter & Spring, 1904-05 GM: D. Bunke

FRA:DaleKemper--Bld A BRE

GER:GeraldMcDaniel--Bld A BER

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ENG:LarryBoudon--F Eng-Nth; F Yor S F Eng-Nth; F Edi S F Eng-Nth
 FRA:DaleKemper--A Bre-Gas; A Far-Bur; F Pic-Bre
 GER:GeraldMcDaniel--A Spa-Gas; A Mar-Pie; A Mun-Tyl; A Ber-Mun; A Bel-Pic;
A Bur S A Bel-Fic; F Nth-Hol; F Den-Nth
 ITA:DaveRohde--A Boh-Sil; A Bud-Gal; A Vie S A Bud-Gal; A Tri-Bud; F Wes-Mid;
 F Tun-N.Af; F Eas S TUR F Smy
 RUS:PaulSzauder--A Arm-Smy; A Ank-Con; F Blk S A Rum; A Rum S A Gal(ret Ukr,
 Sev, OTB); A Gal S A Rum(ret War, Ukr, OTB); A Sil S A Gal;
 F Nwg-N.At; F Nwy S GER F Nth(NSO)
 TUR:RichardCarl--F Con-Blk; A Ser-Rum; A Bul S A Ser-Rum; F Smy H

PRESS:

PARIS--You German Kaniggits! I unclog my nose in your direction, sons of a
window-dresser! You cheesy lot of second-hand electric donkey bottom
biters! Now, if you think you got a nasty taunting this time, you ain't
seen nothing yet! Now, go away or I shall taunt you a second time.

BERLIN--The Kaiser announced today that the German line of defense for the
home country has been extended to the south. The move was directed as a
result of the Kaiser's concern over the belligerent acts of the Italians
toward our friends the Russians.

MUNICH--Word has leaked from the German Embassy in Rome that the Italian
government has repeatedly attempted to convince the Kaiser's forces to
attack Russia. However, a source stated that, having seen what the
Italians did to the Austrians and the Russians, there was great reluc-
tance to trust the southern power. Odds are being discussed on how long
the Italians will tolerate the Turkish puppet to dance before cutting
the strings.

SWITZERLAND--To old 1978IF fans:

There once was a German Gamemaster,
 Than whom I could not move faster.
 No convert am I,
 Yet I looked to the sky,
 When I cried, "Well then damn the baster!"

SEVASTOPOL--The czar's weather station in Sevastopol reports severe blizzards
coupled with an unusually fast-moving glacier from the wastes of Siberia.
Temeratures are likely to be so low as to cause bitter discomfort to
foreigners, although the natives are said to enjoy the sharp, clean air.

ARMENIA to SEVASTOPOL--It's all white around here, too. Just like home.
The skiing is great!

WARSAW--The Czar, enjoying the long winter in Warsaw while reviewing the
troops, was dismayed to hear of reports of creeping greenery to the south.

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1978T

T9thC-9

Fall, 1904

GM: D. Bunke

AUS:CivilDisorder--No units!
 FRA:BobKluge--F Eng C A Lon-Bre; A Lon-Bre; A Lpl H; A Far-Bur; F Spa(sc)-Wes;
 F Lyo-Mar; F N.Af-Tun
 GER:PhilCooper--A Edi-Hol; F Nth C A Edi-Hol; F Bal-Swe; F Den S F Bal-Swe;
 A Ruh-Mun; A Pru-Ber; A Tyl-Boh
 ITA:TomFagedes--A Gre S RUS A Bul; A Fie-Ven; F Tri S A Fie-Ven; A Ser H;
 F Tun H; F Tyn-Ion
 RUS:UliBaumeister--F Nwy-Swe; A Fin S F Nwy-Swe; F St.F(nc)-Nwy; A Sil-Mun;
 A Gal-War; A Bud-Vie; A Rum S F Sev; F Sev H; A Bul S A Rum
 TUR:WilliamOsmanson--A Arm H; F Blk S F Con; F Con S F Blk

S.C. Count--

AUS: Ocenters: ~~xxx~~.....Out!
 FRA: 7centers:3Home, spa, por, lon, lpl.....Even
 GER: 7centers:3Home, den, hol, bel, edi.....Even
 ITA: 7centers:3Home, tun, ser, gre, TRI.....Bld 1
 RUS:10centers:4Home, bud, swe, nwy, vie, rum, BUL.....Bld 1
 TUR: 3centers:3Home, ~~xxx~~.....Even (1 ann)

PRESS:

PARIS, LONDON & SCON ROME--Sorry Uli, and Moreso Tom, it's nothing personal, strictly a decision in the sense of the game. Hope you do well in all your other games--maybe we can work together then.

ROME to FRANCE & GERMANY--You realize, of course, that this means war! (I think.)

ROME to EUROPE--We Italians are a piece-loving (sic) people; all we wanted was a piece of Austria, and a piece of Turkey, now maybe a piece of France . . .

PINCUSHION PRESS (RIGA, G.R.E.A.T.)--Heh heh, I hope you pay for this Phil. For example; you 1 3/4 hour phone call on a weekday night with no weekend fares. That should add up to a nice sum of about \$15. If you win, (small chance) it sure will be a costly victory hah hahaha!! (To get the real tone of this press release, the final laugh is supposed to sound like a mad doctor achieving his lifetime goal.)

AUSCHWITZ RELAXATION CAMP, G.R.E.A.T. (not Poland yet, heh heh)--The following conversation took place between camp manager Torturov and General Triggerich, the c-in-c of the surrounding vicinity. (German accents added to maximize effect)

TRIGGERICH--Our spies haff discoverrt that prisonerr Cooperschmidt iss in reality ein Jipsy.

TORTUROV--I tawt dat hiss midniet dantztes vere keint off stranj.

TRIGGERICH--Do you haff any siggestions watt to do wit him?

TORTUROV--Yess. Tomorow he becomes ein Stress Engineer.

TRIGGERICH--Watt dos dat meen?

TORTUROV--He gos on de rack. Ass you no, ve haff vays off makink himm tok.

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1978IF

T9thC-10

Winter & Spring, 1903-04

GM: K. Baumeister

ENG:CliffMann--Rem F St.F, F Nwy
 GER:G.VanAlkemade--Bld A BER
 ITA:GregSteward--Bld A ROM
 RUS:MikeDoelling--NRR! F Sev ret OTB
 TUR:DavidJoy--Bld A CON, A SMY

ENG:CliffMann--F Nth C A Yor-Hol; F Hel S F Yor-Hol; A Bel S A Yor-Hol;
A Hol-Kie; A Yor-Hol
 FRA:RonKelly--A Ruh S ENG A Hol-Kie; A Mar-Bur; A Tus-Rom(ret Fie, OTB);
 F Lyo-Tyn; F Wes S F Lyo-Tyn
 GER:GeraldVanAlkemade--A Nwy H; F Ska-Nth; A Den S A Kie; A Kie S A Mun-Ruh;
A Mun-Ruh; A Ber-Mun
 ITA:GregSteward--F Nap-Ion; F Tun S F Nap-Ion; A Rom-Tus; A Ven S A Rom-Tus;
 A Vie S A Bud; A Bud S A Tri; A Tri S A Bud
 RUS:MikeDoelling(?)--NMR! F Bot H; A St.F H; A War H

T9thC-10

Continued

TUR:DavidJoy--A Con-Bul; A Smy-Arm; F Aeg S F Gre-Ion; F Gre-Ion; F Adr-Apu; A Ser S A Rum; A Rum S A Ser; F Sev-Blk

PLAYER'S NOTES:

Gerry's press has been left out since we combined seasons. (If you still want it used, tell me.) Cliff, you didn't order your F Hel last time. I rechecked. Lastly, we need a stand-by for the Russian position.

Dave . . .

Ah, yes, would Wayne Callahan (1009 E. Dominick St., Up-West, Rome, N.Y. 13440) please do the honors for Russia? Thanks, Wayne.

Fall, 1904, due 11/16/79

1979CD

T9thC-11

Spring, 1902

GM: D. Kemper

AUS:LarryCozzi(?)--NMR! A Vie H; F Tri H; A Bud H(ann)
ENG:MikeMcGranaghan--F Nwy-Swe(ret Nth, Bar, OTB); F Edi-Nwg; F Lon-Nth(NSU)
F Nth-Ska; A Lon H(unordered)
FRA:KenPeterson--A Spa H; A Far-Bur; A Bel S A Far-Bur; F Bre-Eng; F Mid-Iri
GER:SteveMcLendon--A Kie-Hol; A Ruh-Bel; A Mun-Bur, F Den H
ITA:RonKelly--A Tyl-Vie; F Tun-Wes; A Apu-Ven; F Nap-Tyn
RUS:TedGreiner--A Rum-Bud; A Gal S A Rum-Bud; F Sev-Rum; F St.F(nc)-Nwy;
F Swe S F St.P(nc)-Nwy; A Mos-St.P
TUR:BobSergeant--A Ank-Smy; F Smy-Eas; F Con-Aeg; A Gre-Ser; A Bul S A Gre-Ser

PRESS:

FRANCE to GERMANY--You and I fight while Russia builds. There must be a better way.

ITALY to FRANCE--Since you didn't bother to answer my proposals prior to the deadline, you left me no choice but to plan otherwise, and to move accordingly.

SOMEWHERE OFF THE COAST OF NORWAY--The Czar looked over the foggy water wondering what results the coming battle would bring. "What a waste," he thought, "I should be in a Vienna cafe playing chess and listening to Brahm's Third Racket."

PLAYER'S NOTES:

Since the Austrian position is down to a mere two centers, no stand-by will be called.

Fall, 1902, due 11/21/79

1979FC

T9thC-12

Winter, 1901

GM: D. Kemper

AUS:JackBrowner--Has a bud, a ser, f gre; Bld A VIE
ENG:JHToland--Has f eng, a wal, f nwy; Bld F LON
FRA:GregPerczak--Has a pic, f por, a spa; Bld F BRE, F MAR
GER:LarryBoudon--Has f den, a kie, a hol; Bld F BER, A MUN
ITA:FredHyatt--Has a tyl, a tri, f tun; Bld A VEN, F NAP
RUS:GeraldVanAlkemade--Has a lvn, f bot, a rum, f blk; Bld A WAR
TUR:FaulSzauter--Has f ank, a bul, a con; Bld F SMY

PRESS:

FRANCE to ENGLAND--Got me. Why do you think it's called the French Fox?

"THE PARISITES (LEFT BANK)--The President has decided to make a clean Brest of things by building a fleet of loyal third republicans in the Northwest province. Those who follow such things may recall that even an aged Indiana swim coach (no, not Walt Buchanan) has recently swum the Channel with little difficulty. Upon reaching the shore, the dripping quintagenarian was seen to pluck a troublesome crab, strangely marked with the Union Jack, from his hindquarters. His comment can be well imagined.

"Those who have ears, let them hear."

"THE PARISITES (FOREIGN ADDITION)--Dateline Monte Carlo/Milan--Gayly dressed peasants from both provinces drank Strego, welcomed new and exotic Parisian entertainments, and fell asleep in honor of the sudden

peace which has settled over the normally dull countryside. Rumors have it that a multi-national feast in honor of the outbreak of peace will be held in the local Hyatt House (\$32 to \$48 double).

DATELINE-DANZIG--With cries of "Peets, don't fail me now!" residents of the free city packed their bags and locked away their fans, which, it was feared, were imminently to be hit."

ST. PETERSBURG, WORLDS, WINTER 1901/02--W.O.R.L.D.S. = White Outrageous Russki Lies Dissemination Service--The czar wants to alert European Heads of State to the unpleasant fact that there appears to be a certain amount of disunity in the Hemisphere, that already has erupted into some isolated clashed between border patrols. Also, it was most surprising to discover that the German Kaiser, the self-admitted bastard, is not the illiterate that his lack of penmanship has made him out to be. What is the matter, Adolph, can you lie only to your friends and not to your enemies? Then drop me a line and tell me the truth, or, better yet, go back to your paintshop and stop dabbling in affairs of State for which you have even less talent.

Special messages for Special People (Use Slarottimov's Code, 34th Rev.)

- ST. PETE to VIENNA--Well, may be . . .
- ST. PETE to LONDON--Of course!
- ST. PETE to PARIS--Assuredly.
- ST. PETE to ROME--Are you sure?
- ST. PETE to CONST.--Let them eat steak.
- ST. PETE to BERLIN--Du unheiliger Strohsack.

ANKARA--The Sultan has scrapped plans to send the fishing fleet into the Black Sea. "The fish of the polluted Black Sea are noxious and inedible," he said, "and Turkish superstition holds that any man who enters the Black Sea will lose all his friends and be in despair the rest of his days."

Spring, 1902, due 11/21/79

T9thC-M1(Machiavelli)

Summer, 1456

GM: D. Bunke

Expenditures, etc.:

- TUR:PhilCooper--(F B.Tun ret Tun)
- VEN:PaulNoble--C-Urbino-3d; C-Ven.Lag-3d
- FRA:TomVeal--A Swis-Tyro; A Prov-Turi; A Savo S A Prov-Turi; F E.Lyo-Geno;
- A Turi-Tyro
- MIL:MikeStriley(?)-NMR! EPA Tyro H; A Mila H; A Mont H
- NAP:TomKeller--F G.Nap-E.Tyn; F Ioni-Mess; F B.Tun H(unordered:ret Ioni, OTB);
- F W.Tyn-W.Med; F W.Lyo-Sard; F Dura-Alba
- PAP:JohnAicken--F Dalm-Istr; F U.Adr-Ferr; A Fisa-Sien; A Flor-Urbi;
- A Roma-Bolo
- TUR:PhilCooper--F W.Med-Tuni; F Tuni-B.Tun; F Fale S F Tuni-B.Tun
- VEN:PaulNoble--A Urbi-Peru; A Aust-Tyro; A Hung-Slav; A Vice-Veru; A Friu H;
- F radu-U.Adr; F Ven.Lag S F Fadu-U.Adr; F Croa(sc)-Dalm

STATUS:

- FRA--All France, Savoy*, Turin, Genoa
- MIL--All Milan, Pontrmoli, Mantua, Montferrat, Tyrolea
- NAP--All Naples (except Palermo), Durazzo, Corsica, Tivoli, Sardinia, Albania
- PAP--All Papal States (except Tivoli & Perugia), All Florence, Siena, Fiombino, Istria, Ferrara
- TUR--Tunis, Bosnia, Herzegovina, Ragusa, Palermo
- VEN--All Venice (except Istria), All Austria (except Tyrolea), Trent, Carniola, Slavonia, Croatia, Perugia
- AUTO.GARR--Modena, Lucca, Savoy

FRESS:

- VENICE to PAPACY--There can be no peace negotiations between us until Dalmatia & Istria have been returned. At that time I will consider peace terms.
- VENICE to ALLY MILAN--I figure you must be busy but I wish you would answer my letters, or haven't you gotten them?

Treasury: _____

Debts: _____

Fall, 1456, due 11/21/79

T9thC-M2(Machiavelli)

Summer, 1455

Gm: F. Noble

Expenditures, etc.:

FLO:BobSergeant--C-Fiombino-3d

MIL:TomVeal--(A Turi ret Como)

FLO:BobSergeant--A Fiom besiege (2); A Fist-Lucc; G Flor H
 FRA:DaleKemper--A Swis-Tyro; A Turi-Favi; A Savo-Geno; G Geno S A Savo-Geno
 MIL:TomVeal--A Como-Tyro; A Mont-Savo; A Geno S A Mont-Savo(ret Mont, Forn,
 Font, Mode, CTB)
 NAF:ChuckPrice--F W.Tyn-Sard; A Ragu besiege (1)
 FAF:PaulBlevins(?)--NMR! A Peru H; F U.Adr H; F Dalm H; A Croa H
 VEN:TomKeller(?)--NMR! A Cari H; A Hung H; A Padu H; EFF Ven H

STATUS:

FLO--All Florence, Lucca, Fiombino
 FRA--All France, Genoa, Corsica, Pavia
 MIL--All Milan (except Pavia), Savoy
 NAF--All Naples, All Turkey, Sardinia
 FAF--All Papal States, Ferrara, Dalmatia, Croatia
 VEN--All Venice (except Dalmatia), All Austria, Carniola, Slavia

PRESS:

AVIGNON--I, Charles the Bold, am ready to liberate the land of my long lost
 Austrian Brother. I call all men of honor to my banner. Let us end this
 war-mongering scourge among us!

PLAYER'S NOTES:

Well, so much for my feeling that Bob and Joe would keep their positions!
 On top of that Tom Keller is not interested in getting into any more
 games, so he'll not be taking the Venitian spot. Would Steve D'Alessandro
 (9 Ashland St., Worcester, MASS 01609) please take over in Venice? And
 would John Aicken (1207 Ashland Ave., Louisville, KY 40215) please sub-
 mit stand-by orders for the Papacy? Thanks, gents.
 By the way, there are Autonomous Garrisons in Turin, Montferrat, Modena,
 Siena, Trent, and Ragusa.

Treasury: _____

Debts: _____

Fall, 1455, due 11/21/79

T9thC-SC1(Stellar Conquest)

Turn 23

GM: F. Noble

"Alien Presences Reported At . . ."

- (1) The Idueve--0405, 0410, 0603, 0607, 0708, 0905, 1306.
- (2) Armadillo Exploratory Combine--1009, 1305, 1611, 1806, 2103, 2205,
2504, 2509, 2805, 3110
- (3) The Seven Clans of Omnium--1818, 1913, 1915, 2617, 1119.
- (4) United Starfaring Sentients--0212, 0613, 0813, 0913, 0916, 1214, 1317.

PRESS:

IDUVE--After careful consideration of communications received, the Iduve
 declare war against the United Starfaring Sentients and Seven Clans of
 Omnium.

USS to SEVEN CLANS--Regarding your premature announcement of cataclysm:
 our mutual, repeat mutual, attrition benefits an apparently dominant
 and eventually hungry life form to our flank. Ecological and demographic
 analysis of this quadrant confirm unsuitability of short, fat, ugly
 perverts such as yourselves for these regions. Trespass again and taste
 cold steel.

Turn 24 due 11/16/79

T9thC-SC2(Stellar Conquest)

Turn 16

GM: F. Noble

"Alien Presences Reported At . . ."

- (1) Estron Explorers--0410, 0603, 1102, 1711.
- (2) The Gorn Legions--1309, 1611, 1703, 1806, 1809, 2103, 2108, 2412, 2611.
- (3) Dragon Lords of Melnibone--1916, 2712.
- (4) The Acons--1119, 1214, 1412, 1913, 2015, 2617.

PRESS:

GORN LEGIONS to ASTERN EXPLORERS--Only a sub-repitillian race would invade with-th-th unarmed ships. How foolish-sh-sh these Humans-s-s are. We are only concerned at the cost of our weapons-s-s we must wast-st-ste on these lowlings-s-s.

ACONS to GROAN LEGIONS--Incursion past line Almach-Capella will result in immediate hostility. We will not tolerate drone-maters such as yourselves in Acon Space.

ACONS to ESTRON EXPLORERS--A joint punitive raid on Lyrae may be indicated. Do you concur?

Turn 17 (Prod. 16) due 11/16/79

T9thC-SC3(Stellar Conquest)

Turn 14

GM: F. Noble

"Alien Presences Reported At . . ."

- (1) Empire of the Arachnid--1602, 1412, 0905.
- (2) The Boon-phards of Yxyltpx--2908, 1806, 2412, 1703, 2103, 2108.
- (3) K'cunac--1620, 1818, 1913, 2712, 2115, 1317, 1614.
- (4) Universal Stellar Enterprises--0212, 0510, 0808, 0607, 0613, 1214, 1317.

PRESS:

THE BOON-PHARDS--With the destruction of the Arachnid fleet, the subsequent invasion of the Empire, and the cooperation displayed between the U.S.E. and K'cunac governments, it is the opinion of the Revolutionary Council that the U.S.E. will walk away with this game. We therefore propose giving up the ghost, and voting a concession to the Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Universal Stellar Enterprises.

PLAYER'S NOTES:

A concession to the U.S.E. has been proposed. Votes are due next issue. An NVR counts as a 'Yes' vote.

Turn 15 (Prod. 14) due 11/16/79

T9thC-SC4(Stellar Conquest)

Turn 12

GM: J. Schnieders

"Alien Presences Reported At . . ."

- (1) Mnuhas--0410, 0613, 1412.
- (2) ??? --3010, 2509, 2709, 1913, 2011.
- (3) Fan-Sentient Federation--2617, 2712, 1818, 1614, 3110, 2511, 2514.
- (4) The Immortal Valkars--0516, 0603, 0905, 1406, 1806.

PRESS:

MNUHAS--As you have undoubtedly heard, the Scourge, or Scurvy as they have been called, has met his match. In case you're wondering, the IDM population of Wezen is destined for the sewage treatment plants of our colonies. It seems that the only saving grace, or fitting job for this race, is that of primary sewage treatment--they love to eat our ---.

We would request that all other life forms refrain from entering the area bounded by Zosca - Aurigae - Sheat - Spica - Antares - Tauri. We wish to rid the galaxy of this blight as soon as possible. We hereby promise IDM Scourges to those factions that grant, by their noninterference, this request.

Brace your sentient self, Scourge, for here we come.

Turn 13 (Prod. 12) due 11/16/79

"Alien Presences Reported At . . ."

- (1) Kaabal--0311, 0410, 1009, 0405.
- (2) A German Mug--3010, 2509, 2808, 2405, 2104, 2908.
- (3) Sandow Exploration & Development Group--2617, 2712.
- (4) The British Empire--1611, 1620, 0613, 1212, 1412.

Turn 9 (Prod. 8) due 11/16/79

AFRICA

Nigeria (Hooton)--A Suda S S.AFRICAN A Ethi; A Darf S A Suda; F Se.Atl-Sw.Atl; F N.Afr S A Liby-Tuni; A Liby-Tuni; F GoG-Se.Atl
 Sudan (Yerkey)--A Soma H(ann); F Red S TURKISH A Eygp-Saud(NSO)
 South Africa (Kemper)--A Tanz-Soma; A Ethi S A Tanz-Soma; F WIO-Red;
 F Joha-WIO; F Ango-Nami; A Zamb-Tanz

ASIA

China (Rohde)--F EIC-Madr; F Born S F S.Chi; F S.Chi S A Viet-Thai;
 A Viet-Thai; A Burm S A Viet-Thai; A Tibe-Calc; A Chun-Shng
 India (Kendter, Sr)--A Guja-Faki; F BoB-Madr; A Bomb-Calc; A Bang-Burm;
 F Thai(wc) H
 Japan (Hyatt)--A N.Kor-Shnt; F Yel.S S A N.Kor-Shnt; F Naga S F Toky-Nw.Fac;
 F Nw.Fac-S.Chi; F Toky-Nw.Fac

AUSTRALIA

Australia (F.Paulson)--F Phil H; F Timo-Araf; F Pert-GAB; F Araf-S.Pac;
 F Papu S F Araf-S.Pac

EUROPE

Austria (Sulsberger)--F Grce H; A Alba S F Grce; A Trie-Veni; A Vien-Trie
 England (Sergeant)--F Edin-North; F Nwgn S F Lvpl-N.Atl; F Grnl S F Lvpl-N.Atl; F Lvpl-N.Atl; F Denm S F Kiel; A Holl S F Kiel; F Kiel S
 A Holl
 France (Brawler)--F M.Atl S F Spai(sc)-W.Med; F Spai(sc)-W.Med; A Belg-Ruhr;
 A Burg S RUSSIAN A Berl-Muni; F Sw.Atl-Urug; A Fied S AUSTRIAN A
 Trie-Veni
 Germany (D'Alessandro)--A Ruhr-Burg; A Muni-Tyro
 Italy (Ledder)--A Tyro-Trie; A Veni S A Tyro-Tri(ret Tusc, Rome, Apul, OTB);
 A Serb S A Tyro-Trie(ann); F W.Med S NIGERIAN F N.Afr-M.Atl(NSO;
 ret Lyon); F Ioni-Tyrr
 Russia (McPherrin)--F San D-Ne.Fac; F Ber.S S JAPANESE F Nw.Fac(NSO);
 A Iran-Arme; A Afgh-Faki; A Tash-Kash; A Sink-O.Mon; F Seva-Blk.S;
 A Ruma-Serb; A Buda S A Ruma-Serb; A Berl-Muni; A Frus-Berl;
 F Balt S A Frus-Berl
 Turkey (Mathias)--NMR! F Bulg(sc) H; F Aege H; A Eygp H

NORTH AMERICA

Canada (Lipscomb)--F Cari-Hond(ec); A Ohio S A N.Eng-Sava; A N.Eng-Sava;
 F N.Atl-Davi; F Alas S RUSSIAN F San D-Ne.Fac
 United States (E.Paulson)--A Sava-Hous; F Ne.Pac-Mexi(wc)

SOUTH AMERICA

Argentina (Price)--F Cuzc S BRAZILIAN A Amaz-Lima(NSO); F Chil-FCW;
 F Drak-S.Pac; F Sant-Drak; A LaFam-Boli
 Brazil (Blevins)--NMR! A Boli H; F MOA H; A Amaz H; A Mato H; F Guya H
 Peru (McLendon)--F S.Pac-N.Zea; F PCW-S.Pac; A Colo-Iqui; A Vene-Amaz

S.C. Count--

NIG:	8centers:	3Home,	cent,	gabo,	maur,	SUDA,	TUNI.....	Bld 2
SUD:	0centers:	suda,	ethi,	soma				Out!
USA:	8centers:	3Home,	zamb,	tanz,	ango,	ETHI,	SOMA.....	Bld 2
CHI:	6centers:	3Home,	viet,	born,	thai,	suma.....		Rem 1
IND:	6centers:	3Home,	paki,	bang,	THAI.....			Bld 1
JAP:	4centers:	3Home,	s.kor,	papu				Rem 1
ASL:	5centers:	3Home,	phil,	phil,	FAPU.....			Even
AST:	4centers:	vien,	serb,	grce,	bulg,	trie,	VENI.....	Even
ENG:	8centers:	3Home,	nrwy,	holl,	kiel,	grnl,	DENM.....	Bld 1
FRA:	7centers:	3Home,	spai,	port,	belg,	URUG.....		Bld 1
GER:	1center :	berl,	berl,	muni,	denm			Rem 1 (1 ann)
ITA:	2centers:	rome,	napl,	veni,	tyri,	suda		Rem 2 (1 ann)
RUS:	14centers:	7Home,	swed,	ruma,	o.mon,	iran,	san d,	
						BUDA,	SERB.....	Bld 2

TUR: 4centers:3Home, BULG.....Bld 1
 CAN: 7centers:3Home, alas, w.ind, SAVA, HOND.....Bld 2
 USA: 1center : hous, ~~SAVA~~.....Rem 1
 ARG: 5centers:3Home, ~~Arg~~, falk, CUZC.....Even
 BRA: 5centers:3Home, suri, para.....Even
 FER: 5centers: lima, ~~CUZC~~, iqui, ecua, vene, N.ZEA.....Bld 1 (1 ann)

FRESS:

IBADAN--Sorry, Jim, but you did make a good effort. I wonder if Turkey has the wisdom to withdraw from Egypt?

SWITZERLAND to the WORLD--Congratulations to Nigeria and South Africa on a well-played game. A warning to everyone else, particularly India, Turkey, France, Argentina, & Brazil: The nations of Nigeria & the Union of South Africa have a rather solid alliance. Some solidarity will be required to stop them from world domination. Good luck to all.

FRAETORIA--There is no truth to the rumours that Ethiopian tribesmen still hold out against U of SA forces in the interior. General Von Krabben-dyke, Chief of the Occupation Army, said, "The fact that many of our armored cars have scratches in their paint from spears & rocks, and that a number of our troops have been bitten by the populace means nothing. Unlike the Italian invader of the 1930s, we are here to stay."

EAST LONDON--The patrol boat Magersfontein limped into port today after reportedly being rammed by 57 war canoes plus the Sudanese Presidential Houseboat. 1,761 Sudanese drowned. A headwound was received by the right loader of the forward auto-80 cannon after he apparently slipped while laughing. The entire Sudanese navy was also reported captured when the Evenrude outboard on their flagship gave out, cutting off all power.

AUSTRALIA to INDIA--Start of Round Two. Surrender to the Canton Alliance or else we'll turn our wagon over on you. The arrogant dictator from Australia wishes you a speedy demise.

AUSTRALIA to NIG or ...NIGERIA--I am not asking you. I am telling you! Ship your spear-chuckers across the S.W. Atlantic. Your obedience to my masterful command will docile you on becoming my humble slave. Bulla Ugha! Bulla Ugha!

PARIS to SOUTH AMERICA--I don't believe none of you contacted me--eat mud, then!

PARIS to ROME--The Parisians can only sit still through so many threats. Eat mud!

MUNICH--Speaking for possibly the last time before the National Assembly, Chancellor Hans Siegfried had these somber words for his countrymen: "For once history will vindicate us, no matter what the outcome of the coming days. We were the victim of a blatant invasion and not its perpetrator."

ADVERTISEMENT IN A DAILY MUNICH NEWSPAPER--For rent or lease: 2 (soon to be one) army. In good condition (despite battle wear). Reasonable rates. Contact Herr Siegfried c/o this newspaper.

ST. PETERSBURG--The Czar called a press conference today to announce his three-point program for peace.

(1) The Monroeski Doctrine--Since everyone knows that Australians are nothing more than deported Anglo-Saxon convicts, they are not welcome north of the equator.

(2) Since the Austrian people in their wisdom have driven their last prince out of the country and replaced him with Prince Dennis, the Russian Government recognizes the new Austrian Government and wishes them well.

(3) Because of renewed reports of unrest in Ankara, lack of communications from there, missed turns, and a general lack of faith, the Czar has announced sending a piece-keeping force (the pieces we have in mind are Ankara, Constantinople, and Smyrna) into Turkey.

FLAYER'S NOTES:

I neglected to list the retreats from last time at the top of the moves. They are Austria--A Serb ret Alba; China--A Thai ret Viet. There will be a separation of seasons upon the request of 5 countries. Now for the worst of the news: We are in absolutely desperate straits with

regard to stand-bys for this game. In this case, "absolutely desperate" means that we don't even have one! If any of you out there are interested in getting into this game, please contact me as soon as possible and Bob Sergeant will send you a copy of the game map. As far as I know there is no charge for this service. For the present, however, all countries will go into Civil Disorder after two NMRs.

Lastly, the people who still owe sub fees to this magazine are: Dave Hooton, Roscoe McPherrren (the check was not enclosed), Glen Ledder, and Dan Mathias. This will be your last issue unless the subscription money is sent in by next due date. (Sorry, but I can't afford it this way!!)

Winter (& Spring), 1982-83, due 11/21/79

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T9thC-K1(Kingmaker)

Turn 15

GM: D. Bunke

- AUDLEY, Earl of Essex, Archbishop of York, Sheriff of Shrewsbury, Marshall of a Co. of Saxons, besieges Conway
- BEAUFORT, Duke of Somerset, camps outside Warwick Castle
- BOURCHIER, Earl of Kent, camps outside Warwick Castle
- CLIFFORD, Bishop of Durham, moves to Arundel Castle
- COURTENAY, Earl of Devon, Chamberlain of the County Palatine of Chester, Capt. of Le Lucas, Sheriff of Lancaster, Marshall of a Co. of Flem. Cross., besieges Conway
- CROMWELL moves to Arundel Castle
- FITZALAN, Earl of Arundel, Lt. of Ireland, moves to Arundel Castle
- GREY, Earl of Wiltshire, Admiral of England, Sheriff of Carisbrooke and Northampton is aboard Le Christopher
- GREYSTOKE, Earl of Richmond, Treasurer of England, Sheriff of Nottingham and Newcastle, camps outside Warwick Castle
- HASTINGS camps outside Warwick Castle
- HERBERT, Earl of Salisbury, holds in Dover
- HOLLAND, Bishop of Norwich, moves to Belvoir Castle
- HOWARD, Duke of Exeter, camps outside Warwick Castle
- MOWBRAY, Duke of Norfolk, Chancellor of the Duchy of Cornwall, holds in Framlingham
- NEVILLE, Earl of Warwick, is aboard Le Margaret
- PERCY, Earl of Northumberland, holds in the thin square west of York
- PLANTAGENET, Duke of Lancaster, is aboard Le Lucas
- PLANTAGENET, Duke of York, holds in Dover
- POLE, Duke of Suffolk, Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster, holds in Conway
- ROOS, Bishop of Carlisle, moves to Belvoir Castle
- SCROPE, Earl of Worcester, Warden of the Northern Marches, Sheriff of York, is aboard Le Chrstopher
- STAFFORD, Duke of Buckingham, Constable of Dover Castle, Archbishop of Canterbury, Marshall of a Co. of Saxons, Capt. of Le Nicholas, holds in Dover
- HENRY, King of England, is aboard Le Lucas
- RICHARD, King of England, is with Lord Neville aboard Le Margaret
- EDWARD, Earl of March, is with Lord Fitzalan in Arundel Castle

- Le Christopher of Southampton stands off Dover
- Le Margaret of Lynn moves from Bamburg to sea square 'E'
- Le George & Le Trinity of Rye hold in Dartmouth
- Le Lucas of Whitby returns to the sea square containing word 'Devon'
- Le Nicholas of the Tower moves to Dover
- Le Michael of Bristol holds in Dartmouth
- Le Rose of Plymouth & Le Swan of Berwick hold in ports of beginning

TURN 16 CONTINGENCIES: "Oh, lookee, Margaret! Mother's breaking out in black boils!!" Ahem. Plague strikes Colchester, Ipswich, Carlisle, Canterbury and London!

PRESS:

YORK TIMES--Confidential for the Woodstock generation--for a good, equitable and viable alliance call Canterbury & ask for the head priest. Forgive & forget. We have a natural affinity.

FLAYER'S NOTES:

The siege at Conway is delayed because of cruddy weather. Beginning next turn, Stephen D'Alessandro (9 Ashland St., Worcester, MASS 01609) will be taking over Joe Mike's position as leader of the Woodstock faction.

Turn 16 due 11/21/79

T9thC-EG1(En Garde!)

Spring, 1603

GM: E. Paulson

CHARACTER	SL	STR	CON	END	MA	RANK & REG.	MIS	CLUB	DUEL EXP.
Biscarat	11	10	7	70	8	Brig.Gen UA		Hunt	11 1/2 R
Charbeau	12	11	11	121	3	Colonel RM	2	Hunt	12 3/4 C
Corbeau	10	14	12	168	1	Lt.Col KM	5	Hunt	10 3/4 R
DeCosta	23	8	12	96	4	Colonel CG	14	Both	23 1/2 R
de Guttiersnipe	16	9	6	54	10	General UA	6	Both	13 2H
Durak	10	11	17	187	2	Brig.Gen 4Ft			16 1/2 S
Ess-Orzy	18	8	11	88	9	Brig.Gen 1Ft		Both	20 3/4 S
Gilbert	17	11	14	154	2	Brig.Gen UA	13	Both	17 3/4 2H
Le Dogg	3	12	11	132	11	Lt.Col RNH			14 ?
Montcalm	7	9	13	99	4	Major 53rd	7	Fr&F	14 R
Montfaucon	14	12	13	156	11	Gen. 1st Div		Both	17 3/4 2H
Straate	8	12	11	120	5	Major CFC	8	Fr&F	23 1/2 S
Storm	15	15	12	180	10	Lt.Gen UA	3	Both	7 1/2 S
Vergennes	3	12	12	144	6				17 ?

TITLES: Knights--Sir Pierre Biscarat, Sir Dammit de Guttiersnipe
 Barons---Lord Ess-Orzy
 Marquis--Lord Montfaucon
 Earl-----Lord Storm
 Count----Lord DeCosta

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MILITARY & GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS:

Minister of State--Count DeCosta
 Commissioner of Public Safety--Sir D. de Guttiersnipe
 2nd Army Adjutant--Colonel Count DeCosta

MISTRESSES

NAME	SL	ATTRIBUTES	SEASONAL INFLUENCE
1. Ariadne	14		5
2. Mary	13	I	2
3. Joan	15		7
4. Fenelope	23	B I	3
5. Caroline	11	I	2
6. Jean	17		4
7. Anne	15	B	8
8. Heather	4	B W	7
9. Meredith	14		1
10. Harriet	14	B W	2
11. Olga	17	I W	4
12. Margaret	10	B I W	3
13. Ruth	17	I	3
14. Joyce	19	B I W	4

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