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"Fall 1908"

1970C

R-1

ITALY (Civil Disorder):

F Rom [unordered; holds] [D&A]

RUSSIA (Peery):

A Mos (S) A Liv  
A Liv (S) A Pru  
A Pru (S) A Liv  
A War (S) A Liv  
A Sil (S) A Pru  
A Boh (S) A Sil  
A Tyr (S) A Pie-Ven  
A Pie-Ven  
A Bul-Gre  
A Ser (S) A Bul-Gre  
A Alb (S) A Bul-Gre  
F Ion holds  
F Aeg (S) F Ion

FRANCE (Comber):

A Tus-Rom  
F Tyr (S) A Tus-Rom  
F Spa (sc)-Mar  
F Lyo-Pie  
F Tun-Ion  
A Ruh holds  
A Mun (S) A Ber  
A Bur (S) A Mun  
A Ber (S) A Mun  
A Gre [holds] [Dislodged & Annihilated]

ENGLAND (Miller):

A Kie (S) FRENCH A Mun  
F Bal (S) FRENCH A Ber  
F Eng-Mid  
A Ste holds  
F Ska holds

[continued]

"Fall 1908"

1970C

R-1

ENGLAND (Miller):

A StP-Liv

F Bot (S) A StP-Liv

A Nwy-StP

F Bot (S) A Nwy-StP

Underlined moves do not succeed.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

"Winter 1908"

ITALY (CD): Nap, ~~Rom~~. (1) No build.

RUSSIA (Peery): Mos, War, Sev, Vie, Ank, Bul, Bud, Rum, Smy, Con, Ven, Tri,  
Ser, Gre. (14) Builds F Sev.

FRANCE (Comber): Par, Mar, Bre, Bel, Spa, Por, Tun, Mun, Ber, ~~Als~~, Rom. (10)  
Builds A Bre.

ENGLAND (Miller): Liv, Lon, Edi, Nwy, Swe, Den, StP, Hol, Kie. (9) No change.

"Spring 1909" moves are due 4 November 1971.

PRESS RELEASES (1970C)

New York:

Lord Richard Miller, Regent of England in King James' absence, thanks the Tear of Sandy Ego for his kind words about the skill of Lord Richard's Regency. However, two things must be made clear. First, our gallant French ally, Peter Comber, has been insulted. All our moves, which I admit have been effective, have been the result of our consultation. Peter has the ability. The trick with him is getting him to bother using it. He is downright lazy but surely not unskilled. Second, despite Peery's compliments about me, it hasn't taken all that much to stop HIM. Again my thanks for Peery's compliments to my play. He may rest assured I will continue the good work.

[The following dispatch was received postmarked somewhere in the interior of Russia. How, or why it should be published at this time is a question that historians of the future shall have to answer.]

THE HOBGOBLINS OF PEERY'S MIND  
or  
OLD MYTHS AND NEW REALITIES

Russia is on the verge of civil war. The war against England and France is increasingly unpopular, in spite of the Army's victories in the Balkans. Desertions are higher than ever, defeats, losses and poor planning in the north have been responsible for grave setbacks there. The General Staff is divided within itself. Some members claim that the Allied Coalition is merely a front for a sinister semitic conspiracy operated in an international Jewish plot. Others say that Russian plans are being betrayed to the enemy. Whatever the reasons, the Russian war effort is in trouble. The people no longer support the war, the Army is opposed and the Royal Family is losing interest. Even a victory in Greece will not stem the tide of defeatism. The continued English occupation of the national capitol has aggravated the situation. It is merely a matter of time before Russia collapses....

St. Peerigrad; 5 December 1908:

The War Ministry announced a great victory today in Greece where an entire French Army was massacred.

St. Peerigrad; 6 December 1908:

The War Ministry announced today that for tactical reasons the Russian advance on Marseilles had halted and Russian armies were regrouping in Venice.

St. Peerigrad; 7 December 1908:

Russia's greatest art treasure, The Naked Lucrezia Borgia has disappeared from the Winter Palace in St. Petersburg. Russian authorities have accused the English occupiers of stealing Tinterello Peericelli's masterpiece.

Sandy Ego:

A recent poll here indicated that the respondents (students at the Institute for Diplomatic Studies) believed the following individuals were making moves for:

FRANCE (Pete Comber)

- Lin Piao 23%
- Martha Mitchell 22%
- Lt. Calley 11%
- Big Bird 33%
- Chicken Little 1%

ENGLAND (Dick Miller)

- Jesus Bar Shara 25%
- Bangs "Tapscott" 15%
- Eric Blake 13%
- Rod Walker 47%

When asked who was making the Russian moves every respondent replied: Jack Greene, Jr., of course!



"Winter 1907"

1970AJ

R-2

The new players are:

- Austria: Tom Leahey, Box 1387, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island 02912.
- Turkey: Harley D. Jordan, 51815 W. 8 Mile Rd., Northville, Michigan 48167.
- Germany: Civil Disorder.

- England (Lakofka): Builds A Liv, F Lon.
- Austria (Leahey): A Mun retreats to Sil.
- Turkey (Jordan): Builds A Con, F Ank.
- Germany (CD): GM removes A Bur.
- France (Schleicher): No change.

The "Spring 1908" moves are due 10 November 1971.

PRESS RELEASES (1970AJ)

At the Osgilath Bridge:

On walked Roddy Wacker and Johann Bumbeker, their conversation was rapid and alive. Two more deeply entrenched friends you could not find.

"Oh look", cried Wacker, "It's my 'seman'!"

There beside the road knelt Gygaax over the glowing stone of arachonite. His power was waning. Miles away Morgath was growing stronger and stronger. Only

Leomund's efforts were now preventing the total victory of the Evil Wizzard!

Wacker ran up to Gygax, "That's my 'seman' -- thank you!", and he grabbed the large stone from Gygax. Towers of power swayed, vast empires rumbled as the bond that held the three mightiest men of Middle Earth together was suddenly snapped!

Gygax jumped back and fell over in a dead faint, Leomund was cast to the ground, Morgath was laid unconscious, and the shield over Donnie Halfflower vanished! Four knightly blades neatly subdivided the screaming orc in a fraction of a second.

Tie Roan ran to his lord. He must know what power had done this to his King. He bent over the collage of pieces that had been the one-armed orc and grasped the ring of power. He took a deep breath and slipped it on!

His mind boggled and his senses reeled, then he came back to awareness. An old man appeared to him.

"Fear not, Lord Tie Roan, your strength is of merit, you can wield the Ring. Your Lord is just stunned, but Gygax, I fear is totally, hopelessly insane. My heart weeps for the loss. Quicklynow, awaken the King before Morgath regains his wits. All use of the power rings must cease before Morgath regains consciousness! Quickly!"

And sorrow fell upon the little band of brave knights at the loss of their comrade.

[To be continued!]

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"Spring 1903" 1971R R-3

The new player for Austria is Steve Brooks, 3601 E. 2nd St., Apt. 84, Tucson, Arizona 85716.

To allow for negotiations, the deadline for "Spring 1903" moves is changed to 10 November 1971.

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"Spring 1902" 1971CB R-4

The deadline for "Spring 1902" moves has been extended to 4 November 1971 by player request. The position of France still has not been filled. A replacement is needed.

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"Fall 1901" 1971CQ R-5

The deadline for "Fall 1901" moves has been extended to 4 November 1971. Charles Cox, 2202 W. 154th, Gardena, California 90249 has taken over the position of Austria.

Richard Trtek [Germany] has moved to 222 S. El Molino, Apt. 13, Pasadena, California 91106.

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WAR BREAKS OUT!  
CLASH IN THE BLACK SEA!

- RUSSIA (Bagala):
  - F StP (sc)-GBot
  - F Sev-Bla
  - A Mos-Ukr
  - A War holds
  
- TURKEY (Cox):
  - F Ank-Bla
  - A Con-Bul
  - A Smy-Arm
  
- AUSTRIA (Thorgaard):
  - F Tri-Alb
  - A Vie-Tri
  - A Bud-Ser
  
- FRANCE (Hoyer):
  - F Bre-Mid
  - A Par-Pic
  - A Mar-Spa
  
- ENGLAND (Passenheim):
  - F Edi-Nwg
  - F Lon-Nth
  - A Liv-Edi
  
- GERMANY (Ainsworth):
  - F Kie-Hol
  - A Ber-Kie
  - A Mun-Ruh
  
- ITALY (Rice):
  - F Nap-Ion
  - A Ven-Tyr
  - A Rom-Ven

Underlined moves do not succeed. The deadline for the "Fall 1901" moves is 10 November 1971.

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THE STRANGE CASE OF THE 1971BG(S)

Back in July 1971 a game was started in PEERYARA, a sub-zine of XENOGOGIC, that was edited and gamesmastered by John Beshara, and printed by Larry Peery. This is a normal enough occurrence, as games start all the time nowadays. But this game was not like any other game!

This became apparent after Larry Peery's publication of VV. Following this publication, John Beshara removed 1971BG from PEERYARA and the game was to be printed by John Boardman in GRAUSTARK.

However, Larry Peery contrived to have Hal Naus adjudicate the game, but not as it was originally constituted. Not only was the gamesmaster changed, but new country assignments were made and new players introduced!

Now to my way of thinking, this in itself would make this new game run by Hal Naus just that -- a new game.

So I am now requesting, as a player in both 1971BG's that this duality be

changed -- that the game run by Hal Naus be assigned a new Boardman number.

This should help end a certain amount of confusion for players and the people who are involved in ratings, etc.

I would also like to say a few words about the nature of the Diplomacy game itself. Larry Peery has done a considerable amount of work on what he considers to be the proper relations between players/publisher/gamesmaster, and the "legal" ties that are formed. For further information I would suggest reading either XENOGOGIC IV, 6.0, "Diplomacy and the Law"; or, TTT Publications Players/Gamesmaster/Publisher Relations.

Postal Diplomacy game is an implied contract between each player as an individual and the Gamesmaster. The seven players seldom, if ever, decide among themselves to begin a Diplomacy game. What happens is that they contract individually with a gamesmaster who provides the service of adjudication and publication, either by himself or through an agreement made by him with another individual (the publisher).

I do not agree that the postal Diplomacy game is common property of the seven players who establish it. I base this on the established practice in Diplomacy that the gamesmaster may remove (with due cause) a player, but a player may not remove a gamesmaster and replace him with another.

I agree that the publisher has no rights to the game. A publisher is not a necessary position -- games do continue via carbon copy when no publisher is present or available.

I also agree that the gamesmaster is responsible to the players for the conduct of the game -- he must abide by the established rules and procedures, which are part of the player contract with the gamesmaster. He must run the game in a responsible manner, being consistent with both the rules of the game and the rules under which the game was begun.

Rights to the game do not belong solely to the players. In my opinion, the gamesmaster retains more of a right to the game than the players, as long as he fulfills his part of the agreement. Once the gamesmaster is delinquent in fulfilling his responsibilities, he forfeits those rights to the players.

I will accept comments on the above, should anyone wish to agree or disagree with me. Such comments will be published, subject to space and time considerations. Comments are especially welcome from: Larry Peery, Rod Walker, John Boardman, John Beshara, Len Lakofka, Buddy Tretick & Hal Naus.

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"Spring 1911"

1968BK

M-1

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PRINCEPS

Maps and rules are going out to those who expressed interest in playing Princeps. To begin the game I need "country preference lists" from everyone interested in playing. In case we are one short, I will try to find a player. If I do not, the game will start with one country in CD.

Lists should be in to me by 4 November 1971.

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