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ATLANTIS

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"Fall 1912"

1970C

R-1

RUSSIAN ARMY DECLINES AS UNITS ARE ANNIHILATED IN TYR!

RUSSIA (Birsan):

F Aeg (S) F Ion
F Ion (S) F Nap
A Apu-Rom
F Nap (S) A Apu-Rom
A Tri-Ven
A Tyr-Boh /Dislodged & annihilated/
A Bud-Gal
A Vie (S) A Tyr-Vie /Illegal order/
A War-Liv
A Mos-Liv
A Gal-War
A Ukr (S) A Gal-War

ENGLAND (Miller):

A Sil (S) RUSSIAN A Mos-War /NSO/
A Den-Liv
F Bal (C) A Den-Liv
F Bot (S) A Den-Liv
A Pru (S) A Den-Liv
F Nth (C) FRENCH A Bel-Den
A StP-Mos
F Wes-Tyr

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FRANCE (Beshara):	A Ber (S) ENGLISH A Sil
	A Bur-Mar
	A Bel-Den
	A Boh-Tyr
	A Mun (S) A Boh-Tyr
	<u>A Ven (S) A Boh-Tyr</u>
	A Pie (S) A Boh-Tyr
	A Tus (S) A Ven
	A Kie holds
	<u>F Tyr-Nap</u>
	<u>A Rom (S) F Tyr-Nap</u>
	<u>F Tun-Ion</u>
	F Lyo (S) ENGLISH F Wes-Tyr

Underlined moves do not succeed.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

RUSSIA (Birsan): Mos, Sev, Vie, Ank, Bul, Bud, Rum, Smy, Con, ~~War~~,
Tri, Ser, Gre, War, Nap. (14) Build 1.

ENGLAND (Miller): Liv, Lon, Edi, Nwy, Swe, ~~Den~~, StP, ~~Nap~~. (6)
Remove 2.

FRANCE (Beshara): Par, Mar, Bre, Bel, Spa, Por, Tun, Mun, Ber, Rom,
~~Nap~~, Hol, Kie, Ven, Den. (14) Build 1.

Gain -- ~~Loss~~. Builds and removals are due 28 September 1972.

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"Spring 1905"

1971R

R-3

The votes received indicated an unwillingness on the part of the players for Turkey, Russia and Austria to allow a replay of the moves for "Spring 1905", as requested by the players for England and France.

"Fall 1905" moves are due 3 October 1972.

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"Fall 1904"

1971CB

R-4

Harley Jordan, 51815 W. 8 Mile Road, Northville, Mich. 48167; has volunteered to take over the position of Germany in this game. The deadline for the "Fall 1904" moves is delayed because another player, Chris Almström, has resigned due to his job, which will take him to places the mail doesn't even go to. Another substitute is needed for his position, England.

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"Spring 1904"

1971CQ

R-5

RUSSIA (Proujansky):

A Gal-Boh
A StP-Nwy
A Ber-Mun
A Sil (S) A Ber-Mun
F Bal-Swe
F Bul (ec) holds /Dislodged & annihilated/

TURKEY (McGee):

A Con-Bul
F Gre (S) A Con-Bul
A Ser-Bud
A Rum (S) A Ser-Bud
F Bla (S) A Rum
A Arm-Sev

FRANCE (Bell):

F Nat-Nrg
A Liv-Yor
F Bre-Eng
F Iri (S) F Bre-Eng
A Gas-Bre
A Spa-Gas

ENGLAND (Brooks): /NMR/

F Lon /Unordered; holds/
F Nth "
F Edi "

GERMANY (Trtek):

F Ska-Den
F Swe (S) F Ska-Den
F Hol (S) A Kie
A Mun (S) A Kie
A Kie (S) A Mun
A Ruh (S) A Mun

ITALY (McLenoan):

A Apu-Tri
F Adr (C) A Apu-Tri
A Tyr-Vie
F Ven (S) A Apu-Tri

AUSTRIA (Hoffman):

A Vie-Gal
A Bud (S) A Vie-Gal /Dislodged & annihil/
F Tri holds /Dislodged/

Underlined moves do not succeed. The retreat of the Austrian F Tri is due along with the "Fall 1904" moves, which may be made conditional upon the direction of the retreat. The "Fall 1904" moves are due 4 October 1972.

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COA for Turkey: HDQS, US Army Materiel Command; ATTN:
AMCSA-BC (Maj Elliot S. Lipson); Washington, DC 20315.

"Winter 1901"

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FRANCE (Osmanson): Par, Mar, Bre, Por, Spa, Bel. (6) Builds A Bre, A Par, F Mar.

ITALY (Medlin): Rom, Nap, ~~Yen~~. (2) No change.

RUSSIA (Carroll): Mos, Sev, StP, War, Swe, Rum. (6) Builds A War, A Sev.

ENGLAND (O'Neil): Lon, Liv, Edi, Nwy. (4) Builds F Lon.

GERMANY (Ortiz): Ber, Kie, Mun, Den. (4) Builds F Ber.

AUSTRIA (Ayres): Vie, Bud, Tri, Ven, Ser. (5) Builds A Bud, A Tri.

TURKEY (Lipson): Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre. (5) Builds F Smy, F Con.

Gain -- ~~Loss~~. "Spring 1902" moves are due 11 October 1972.

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"Fall 1901"

1972BY

R-8

RUSSIA TAKES VIENNA!

ITALY (Bent):
 F Tyr-Tun
 A Rom holds
 A Ven holds

AUSTRIA (DeBerg):
 A Bud-Gal
 F Alb-Gre
 A Ser (S) F Alb-Gre

RUSSIA (Katz):
 F Bot-Swe
 F Rum holds
 A Ukr (S) F Rum
 A Gal-Vie

GERMANY (Eisen):
 A Kie-Den
 A Ruh-Bel
 F Hol (S) A Ruh-Bel

ENGLAND (Horton):
 F Nth (C) A Yor-Nwy
 A Yor-Nwy
 F Lon-Eng

FRANCE (Hunt):
 F Bre-Pic
 A Mar-Spa
 A Pic-Bur

TURKEY (Weeks): /COA/
 F Con-Aeg
A Bul-Gre
 A Smy-Con

Underlined moves do not succeed. COA for Turkey:
 1Lt. Edward S. Weeks Jr., 256-72-3694, 3770 East Uintah, Apt. #C27,
 Colorado Springs, Colorado 80909. The supply center chart follows.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

ITALY (Bent): Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun. (4) Build 1
AUSTRIA (DeBerg): Bud, Tri, ~~Viz~~, Gre, Ser. (4) Build 1
GERMANY (Eisen): Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Den, Hol. (6) Build 3
ENGLAND (Horton): Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy. (4) Build 1.
FRANCE (Hunt): Bre, Mar, Par, Spa. (4) Build 1
RUSSIA (Katz): Mos, Sev, StP, War, Rum, Swe, Vie. (7) Build 3
TURKEY (Weeks): Ank, Con, Smy, Bul. (4) Build 1

Gain -- ~~Lops~~. Por is still neutral. "Winter 1901" builds are due 4 October 1972.

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TDA #1

R-9

Ayres F r i t g e a
Berg E g f r t a i
Fraske G a t e f i r
Palmer A g i f t e r
Stevens e R t f g i a
Weeks I f g a r t e
Wise e g r f T i a

"Spring 1901" moves are due 11 October 1972. Note the change of address for 1Lt. Ed Weeks on page 4.

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THE US POSTAL SERVICE DOES IT AGAIN!

The US Postal Service, true to its predecessor's reputation, really screwed it up again, administering the royal shaft to the International Federation of Wargaming. The entire mailing of the International Wargamer was delayed by "clerical error." All 500+ issues of the IW were shoved into a bin by some worker and left! According to Len Lakofka (IFW President), it was five weeks before his inquiry brought the forgotten IW's to light. And the Postal Service will take another two or three weeks to deliver them, on top of the five weeks they are already responsible for. But then, this comes as no great surprise to me, I know what stupidity the Postal Service is capable of. But I thought I'd pass this on to you IFW members so you'll know what's happened to the IW. And all you others who really don't believe me when I tell you the mail can be less than utterly reliable.

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Frederick	E r a f g i t
Holmes	t F e g r a i
Kane	t e f R g i a
Lancaster	t I f r a e g
Lariton	T i e f r a g
Lipson	t A g r i e f
Selberg	G e i f t a r

The deadline for "Spring 1901" moves is 16 October 1972.

NOTICE TO PLAYERS IN NEWCOMERS' GAMES
[R-8, R-9, R-10]

A new set of Houserules for these games will be published in the near future. There will be a few rules revisions, but nothing that will affect the play or have any affect on previous moves. When these are printed and distributed, they will go into effect.

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"Winter 1902"

1971DF

R-6

An error in my address list meant that Mr. Charles Cox did not receive several issues of ATLANTIS, namely, issues #50 onward. He missed moves because of this beginning with the "Winter 1902" moves. To resolve my error as justly as possible, I allowed him to make the two builds he missed because of my error. I am allowing a complete replay of the "Spring 1903" to reflect these new builds.

The "Winter 1902" season with the new builds:

AUSTRIA (Thorgaard): Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre. (5) Built A Vie.
GERMANY (Ainsworth): Ber, Kie, Mun, Hol, Bel, Den. (6) Built F Kie.
ITALY (Rice): Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun. (4) No change.
TURKEY (Cox): Ank, Con, Smy, Rum, Sev, Bul. (6) Built F Con, F Smy.
RUSSIA (Bagala): Mos, War, Swe. (3) No change.
FRANCE (Hoyer): Bre, Mar, Par, Spa, Por (5) No change.
ENGLAND (Lamb): Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, StP. (5) Built F Edi.

Positions:

AUSTRIA: A's Vie, Bud, Ser. F's Alb, Gre.
GERMANY: F's Den, Kie, Hel. A's Hol, Bel, Mun.
ENGLAND: F's Edi, Nth, StP, Lon. A Nwy.
ITALY: F's Lyo, Wes. A's Ven, Pie.
RUSSIA: A's Gal, Mos. F Swe.
TURKEY: A's Sev, Rum, Bul. F's Bla, Con, Smy.
FRANCE: A's Bur, Mar, Gas. F's Tus, Spa (sc).

"Spring 1903" moves are due: 20 October 1972.

COA: R. S. Bagala, 2282 15th Street, San Francisco, California 94114.

ATLANTIS has been delayed because of several reasons. Among them, my heavy work schedule at the end of the summer, and my commitment to publish Wazir.

We are now back on schedule as regards ATLANTIS.

ATLANTIS will be carrying the games for THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION'S First Postal Diplomacy World Championship Tournament. There will be seven games, with seven players and at least one stand-by player for each. Winners of these seven games will play a final game for the title of Diplomacy's World Champion.

Rules will be those of the 1971 Rulebook, with some variations. Any rules disputes will be settled by the Chairman of the Board, THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION.

Entryfees are \$7 for players, \$5 for stand-bys. These fees are to be sent to John Beshara, 155 West 68th Street, New York, New York 10023. Checks should be made out to Chris Schleicher. (But they should be sent to Mr. Beshara.)

Players should include country preference lists, numbered 1-7.

Subscriptions to ATLANTIS are included with entryfees. Subscriptions to ATLANTIS for the Tournament will be \$5 for the first round, \$10 for the entire tournament; subscribers will be eligible for stand-by positions, should any become available.

The following is a commentary by Mr. John Beshara, in response to an editorial by John Boardman.

Prologue

In Graustark 273, John Boardman published an editorial titled, "Murder in Munich," in which he stated in the last paragraph: "Anyone who approves the terrorists' actions, any Arab leader who breaks diplomatic relations with Germany because German authorities dared to resist them, anyone who tries to find "justifications" in terms of Israeli deeds for these murders -- he is and should be held as a co-conspirator with the killers." Since John Boardman refused to publish the following article in Graustark, it is presented herewith:

MISGUIDED PATRIOTS IN MUNICH

By John J. Beshara

"The most remarkable and, over the long run, positive political development in Israel in recent months has been the growing recognition that the Palestinian Arabs were wronged in the creation of the Zionist state. In the past, Israeli establishment figures would denounce this view, when expressed by disaffected intellectuals, as a guilt obsession. Now it is possible for a political leader to state publicly that Israel's duty and best interests lie in moving to redress the grievances of the displaced Palestinians...It would be a tragedy if Israel's top leaders let outmoded perceptions of the Palestinian people blind them to the psychological and political opportunities that may now be opening up."

That quote is from the lead editorial in The New York Times, September 4, 1972. The next day 11 Israelis and 5 Arabs were killed in Munich. All of those Israelis were members of the Israeli armed forces. All of the Arabs were patriots using the same kind of force perpetrated for generations against the Palestinians and other Arabs by Zionists and especially by the Jewish Irgun secret terrorist organization.

I've abhorred the violence, the atrocities and the wars resulting in the creation of the State of Israel and by the expansionist-minded leaders of that country. I advocated amicable relations between the Arabs and the Israelis after the Zionists, through the use of force, forged their state in 1948.

For most of my life, I have pondered the problems of the troubled Middle East in modern times. It is unreal, knowing that for 2,000 years the only place in the world the Jewish people could live in peace and freedom was in Arab countries. But despite my hopes for peace in 1948, I knew that the gun that killed the Israelis and the Arabs in Munich was cocked long before I was born and the reverberations will continue long after I am dead.

In conscience, I cannot condone the acts of the Arabs in Munich, nor can I within my heart condemn the individuals. They were misguided patriots, but patriots nevertheless, for they were fighting Israeli soldiers, not civilians, the way they thought best. In doing so, they accomplished nothing and triggered the deaths of hundreds of Arabs, including women and children, by equally-misguided leaders of the Zionist enclave.

It is within our province to condemn violence, to protest the irrational actions of the politicians, past and present, who fertilized the fields of blood, to decry the infamy of a "civilized" world that tolerates the incarceration of one-and-a-half million Palestinians for 25 years and the disenfranchisement of five million Palestinians, most of whom are either refugees or subject to the whims of Zionist overlords.

If this makes me a co-conspirator, mea culpa.

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