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THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION presents

A RATING SURVEY 2

<u>Averaged</u> <u>Score</u>	<u>The Top Twenty</u>	<u>Games</u> <u>Won</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Games</u> <u>Played</u>
773	Brenton Ver Ploeg	8	8.500	11
722	Mike Rocamora	6	6.500	9
683	John Beshara	8	8.200	12
533	Thomas Eller	5	5.333	10
529	Peter Rosamilia	2	3.700	7
514	Lewis Pulsipher	6	7.200	14
498	Doug Beyerlein	10	10.450	21
458	Randy Bytwerk	5	5.500	12
444	Monte Zelazny	4	4.000	9
397	Andrew Phillips	9	11.517	29
386	Jeff Power	4	4.250	11
347	John Smythe	8	8.533	24
289	Lehard Lakofka	5	5.783	20
189	Dan Barrows	1	1.700	9
179	Hal Naus	4	7.167	40
162	Larry Peery	2	2.917	18
159	Bob Ward	2	2.700	17
156	Buddy Tretick	5	5.000	32

All the games of the major rating lists are included in this survey. The total number is 387. The number listed under "Points" is the Calhamer point count where only wins and draws are tabulated: Winners receive 1 point; in a draw, the point is divided among the surviving players. The "Averaged Score" is computed by dividing the number of points by the number of games played, omitting decimals. The resultant score is similar to a batting average in baseball.

A score of 143 is average, equivalent to winning 1 of 7 games. To arrive at an equitable score, therefore, only players completing a minimum of 7 games are included. Also excluded are players believed to be inactive for more than a year. Replacement players are not charged under "Games Played," unless they win or draw the game.

This survey will be updated whenever there are significant changes, particularly when new names achieve "The Top Ten."

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August 16, 17 and 18, Viking Systems will host the annual Diplomacy convention at the LaSalle Hotel, LaSalle and Madison Streets, Chicago, Illinois. The fee schedule and reservations may be obtained by writing Viking Systems, Suite 823, 24 North Wabash, Chicago, Illinois 60602.

Along with Diplomacy, there will also be the facilities for open gaming and scheduled miniature games.

THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION presents

WESTERN STALEMATE POSITIONS

By ERIC VERHEIDEN

Stalemate positions in the west without northern sea-going opposition are explored in some detail in John Deshara's "Fundamental Stalemate Positions, I" and "II" in Wazir Nos. 3 and 4 and Robert Lipton's "A Series of Progressive Northern Stalemate Positions" in Graustark #268. However, western positions with northern sea-going opposition were not seriously discussed previously and these are presented here.

In all of the positions examined, the west owns a minimum of England, France, Iberia (Spain, Portugal), the Low Countries (Belgium, Holland), Denmark and Norway. In some instances, Sweden, St. Petersburg and all or part of Germany is owned and in the course of the treatment it is necessary to expand as far east as Tunis and Italy. When permitted by the rules, any of the opposing spaces may be occupied by enemy fleets. Essentially, only minimal positions are presented.

1. Enemy holds StP.

Armies: Ber, Bur, Fin, Kie, Mar, Mun, Nvy, Ruh, Spa.

Fleets: Bal, Bar, Den, Mid, NAF, Swe, Wes.

Supply Centers: England, France, Germany,
Iberia, Low Countries, Scandinavia. (16)

A Nvy S A Fin F Den S F Bal F Swe S F Bal A Kie S A Ber A Ruh S A Mun
A Bur S A Mun A Spa S A Mar F Mid S F Wes F NAF S F Wes

2. Enemy holds Ber.

Armies: Bur, Gas, Kie, Mar, Mun, Nvy, Por, Ruh, Spa, StP.

Fleets: Bal, Bot, Bre, Den, Mid.

Supply Centers: England, France, Iberia,
Low Countries, Scandinavia, Kie, Mun, StP. (16)

A Nvy S A StP F Bot S F Bal F Den S F Bal A Kie S A Mun A Ruh S A Mun
A Bur S A Mun A Gas S A Mar A Por S A Spa F Bre S F Mid

3. Enemy holds Ber with Bot.

Armies: Bur, Fin, Gas, Kie, Mar, Mun, Nvy, Ruh, StP.

Fleets: Bal, Bar, Den, NAF, Spa (sc), Swe, Wes.

Supply Centers: England, France, Iberia,
Low Countries, Scandinavia, Kie, Mun, StP. (16)

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A StP-Liv A Nwy-StP F Bar S A Nwy-StP A Fin S A Nwy-StP F Swe S F Bal
 F Den S F Bal A Ruh S A Mun A Bur S A Mun A Gas S A Mar F Spa S F Wes
 F NAF S F Wes A Kie*

When the enemy has F Ber, Kiel must attack Berlin to prevent F Bal from being dislodged. When the enemy has A Ber, Kiel supports A Mun.

4. Enemy holds Ber and Mun.

Armies: Bur, Den, Fin, Gas, Kie, Mar, Nwy, Por, Ruh, Spa, StP, Swe.

Fleets: Bro, Mid, Ska.

Supply Centers: England, France, Iberia,
 Low Countries, Scandinavia, Kie, StP. (15)

A Fin S A StP A Nwy S A StP F Ska S A Swe A Den S A Kie A Ruh S A Kie
 A Gas S A Mar A Por S A Spa F Bre S F Mid

5. Enemy holds Germany.

Armies: Bur, Den, Fin, Hol, Naf, Nwy, Ruh, StP, Swe, Tun.

Fleets: Hel, Lyo, Mar, Ska, Wes.

Supply Centers: England, France, Iberia,
 Low Countries, Scandinavia, StP, Tun. (15)

A Fin S A StP A Nwy S A StP F Ska S A Swe F Hel S A Den A Hol S A Ruh
 F Mar S F Lyo F Swe S F Lyo A NAF S A Tun

6. Enemy holds Ber, Mun and StP.

Armies: Bur, Den, Gas, Hol, Kie, Mar, Nwy, Ruh, Swe.

Fleets: Bar, NAF, Ska, Spa (sc), Wes.

Supply Centers: England, France, Iberia,
 Low Countries, Scandinavia, Kie. (14)

F Bar S A Nwy F Ska S A Swe A Den S A Swe A Hol S A Kie A Ruh S A Kie
 A Gas S A Mar F NAF S F Wes F Spa S F Wes

To withstand the loss of the Barents Sea, remove F Bar, A Gas, A Mar, F Spa, F NAF, and add F Nrg, F Nth, F Mar, F Lyo, A NAF, A Tun. The orders for the new units are: F Nrg S A Nwy, F Nth S A Nwy, F Mar S F Lyo, F Wes S F Lyo, A NAF S A Tun. This new position requires an additional center, Tunis, for a total of 15.

7. Enemy holds Ber, Mun, StP and Swe.

Armies: Bur, Den, Hol, Kie, NAF, Nwy, Ruh, Tun.

Fleets: Bar, Hel, Lyo, Mar, Ska, Wes.

Supply Centers: England, France, Iberia,
 Low Countries, Den, Kie, Nwy, Tun. (14)

EMILY (McLenoan): Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Tri, Vie, Gre, Mun, War, Spa. (10) Builds A Ven, F Rom, F Nap.

ENGLAND (Brooks): Lon. (1) No change.

GERMANY (Ejell): Kie, Den, Hol, Bel, Par. (5) A Bur retreats to Par.

FRANCE (Pipperda): Dre, Por, Liv, Edi, Nwy, Swe. (6) Removes A Gas, F Swe.

TURKEY (McGee): Con, Smy, Ank, Ser, Rum, Sev, Mos, Bud, Bul, War, Ber, StP. (12) Builds F Smy, F Con, A Ank.

"Spring 1908" moves are due 20 August 1974. Drew McGee's new address is now P.O. Box 1182, General Post Office, Boston, Mass. 02103.

Rome;

Monsignor Sean Flynn, Press Secretary to Cardinal McLenoan, announced today that the Holy Father has called for the first Holy Crusade in modern times. The forces of all Christianity are called upon to join in the attack on Turkey.

A lead army is being assembled in Venice and will be lead by the great Bishop-General Geraggio "Big Ge" Gambino, the Blessed, the Hero of Trieste. Cardinal McLenoan appointed Bishop-General Gambino because of his great success in the liberation of Avignon and Marseilles.

The war is called for the following reasons:

- 1) The refusal of the Turkish government to do anything about the sharp increase in the price of opium and female slaves.
- 2) Taxation of Church property in the Holy Land, especially the Church motel chain.
- 3) The closing of the Jesuit Order's heroin, weapon and slave exchange in Alexandria.
- 4) The refusal of the Ottoman Central Bank to buy Papal Bonds.
- 5) The refusal of the Turkish government to cooperate with the Holy See's campaign to exterminate Protestants in Europe.

There will also be a sub-Crusade against France and the Atheistic Paris government for its refusal to go along with Papal direction.

All parish leaders are instructed to lead their congregations in prayer for the victory of the Church and to assist the Holy Conscriptio to help fill the ranks of the Papal Army.

Istanbul;

His greatness the Sultan calls upon all lesser nations to recognize the invincibility of the Forces of Ottoman. The Christian era has passed. Islamic culture will now come to stay in all parts of the world.

We have been sent by Allah to rule all nations and teach them the wonders of the East

Enough of this bloodshed. The Pope should be the first to recognize our power. We demand Greece, Tunisia, all of Austria. The Kaiser should just give up. It is not a wise ruler who puts his people through such suffering as to have his country become the battlefield of Europe. The President of France has already been wise enough to see the light. He is really a wise leader. The English King is a fool and racist, he deserves to be defeated as badly as he will be.

Ankara;

It is about time that the truth about "Cardinal" McLenoan be known. He was born in County Kerry, Ireland, in 1880. He is a man of almost no education, but has managed to teach himself to read and write. He is of some intelligence, and very much animal cunning. For most of his youth he was a street thug in Dublin.

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In 1900 he was hired by a British contractor as part of a labor gang doing work flushing out the London sewer system. We know that he was active in the IRA while in the English capitol. Soon after he began work in London, the police began looking for him in connection with a plot to assassinate the Archbishop of Canterbury. He disappeared, and along with him so did the local IRA cell's treasury and a sixteen year old girl, also active in the Sinn Fein, named Mary O'Rourke.

In 1901, McLenoan surfaced in Naples as part of the underworld there involved with prostitution, both male and female. Just before his death, King Christopher Utz was very involved with a crackdown on organized crime. Whether the Mafia had anything to do with the King's death cannot be determined, since the present government has refused to make any investigation.

King Chris' death plunged all of Italy into anarchy. The Grand Duke of Naples tried to save the city from destruction. He hired a private army to protect the peace. For his trouble, both he and the Duchess were found with their throats cut. McLenoan was a member of the palace guard. The city went into riot. Much of the city was burned. Conspicuously enough, McLenoan fled to Rome, taking with him, apparently by force, the sixteen year old daughter of the Duke.

In Rome he had a lot of money to spend. He became friendly with the Pope's Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Cardinal Di Medecci. He raised a private army and returned to Naples. He claimed to have married the Duke's daughter, though there is no record, and thus took power as the next Grand Duke of Naples. The young man who had been the betrothed of his wife was hanged for treason.

McLenoan wasn't satisfied with Naples alone. He marched his army to Rome and declared himself, along with Cardinal Di Medecci, to be a "Grand Protector of the Pope." His army of Naples street thugs surrounded the Vatican. The Holy Father has not been seen in public since.

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"Winter 1907"

1971DF

R-6

- AUSTRIA (Thorgaard): Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre, Rum, Bul, War, Con, Mos, Sev, Mun, Ank. (13) A Ber (R) Pru; Builds F Tri, A Vie.
- GERMANY (Anderson): Ber, Kie, Hol, Bel, Den, Swe, Nwy, Bre, Par. (9) A Gas (R) Par; Removes F Eka.
- ITALY (Rice): Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Spa, Mar. (6) Builds F Nap.
- FRANCE (CD): Por. (1) No change.
- ENGLAND (Dybis): Edi, Liv, Lon, StP. (4) No change.
- TURKEY (Cox): Smy. (1) Removes F Aeg.

"Spring 1908" moves are due 20 August 1974. Terry Thorgaard has moved back to 331 Brandt, Fairbanks, Alaska 99701.

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All moves are due 20 August 1974. ATLANTIS will go to press 24 August 1974.

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[Elliot Lipson's "spring 1906" moves did get in on time, but they were mis-  
filed. As this is the Gamesmaster's fault, the "Spring 1906" moves are being  
re-played using the moves received. There is no major dislocation of units.

I want to thank Tom Boren for taking over this position when requested.]

ENGLAND (McGuistion):

- A Edi-Bel
- A Lon-Por
- F Hid (C) A Lon-Por
- F Eng (C) A Lon-Por
- F Swe-Nvy
- F Bal-Ber
- F Kio-Ber
- A Bel-Bur
- A Ruh (S) A Bel-Bur
- A Pie-Par

RUSSIA (CD):

- A Mos

AUSTRIA (CD):

- A War

Underlined moves do not succeed.

TURKEY (Lipson):

- A Ven-Rom
- A Gal-Sil
- A Vie-Boh
- A Tyr (S) A Vie-Boh
- A Arm holds
- A Con-Rum
- F Bla (C) A Con-Rum
- F Ion-Nap
- A Apu (S) F Ion-Nap
- F Aeg (S) F Eas-Ion
- F Eas-Ion
- F Adr (S) F Eas-Ion

FRANCE [Kelly F06]

- F Tun
- F Tyr
- F Dre
- A Rom
- A Hun
- A Pie
- F Nap (Dislodged)
- A Bur (Dislodged)

I already have "Fall 1906" moves from all players except Elliot Lipson, so his  
moves will be due 5 August 1974. Any player may change moves already submitted,  
based on the above information.

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Following the "Spring 1905" moves, Austria retreats F Aeg-Gre, which is not  
allowed. F Aeg is annihilated instead.

AUSTRIA (DeBerg):

- A Boh (S) Italian A Tyr-Mun
- A Bud-Rum
- A Mos-War
- A Gal (S) A Mos-War
- A Ser (S) F Gre-Bul [No such unit]
- F Ion-Gre
- A Sev-Arn

GERMANY (Eisen):

- A Mun (S) A Bur
- A Kio (S) A Mun
- A Pru (S) A Sil-War
- A Sil-War
- A Dre holds
- A Par (S) A Bur
- A Bur holds
- F Bel holds
- F Den-Bal
- F Swe holds



Fall 1905

1972BY

R-8

ITALY (Bent):

A Gas (S) F Eng-Bre [Not so ordered]  
A Mar-Bur  
F Por-Mid  
 F Lyo holds  
 A Ven-Pie  
A Tyr-Mun  
 F Tyr-Wes

RUSSIA (CD):

A War

ENGLAND (Horton):

A StP-Mos  
 F Nwy holds  
F Eng-Mid  
 F Cly-Nat

TURKEY (Ayres):

F Aeg-Gre  
 F Bul (sc) (S) F Aeg-Gre  
 F Con-Smy  
A Ann-Sev

Underlined moves do not succeed.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

ITALY (Bent): Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Mar, Spa, Por. (7) No change.  
 AUSTRIA (DeBerg): Bud, Tri, ~~WV~~, Ser, Vie, Mos, Rum, Sev. (7) No change.  
 GERMANY (Eisen): Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Den, Hol, Swe, ~~My~~, Par, Bre. (9) Remove 1.  
 ENGLAND (Horton): Edi, Liv, Lon, StP, Nwy. (5) Build 1.  
 TURKEY (Ayres): Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gre. (5) Build 1.  
 RUSSIA (CD): War. (1) No change.

Gain - ~~Loss~~ "Winter 1905" adjustments AND "Spring 1906" moves are due 20 August 1974. "Spring" moves may be made conditional upon the builds.

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Winter 1904

TDA #1

R-9

FRANCE (Ayres): Bre, Mar, Par, Bel, Mun, Por, Kie, Spa, Ber, Hol. (10) Builds A Par.  
 ENGLAND (Ripperda): Edi, Liv, Lon, Nwy, Swe, Den, StP, Mos. (8) Builds F Liv.  
 AUSTRIA (Roter): Bud, Tri, Vie, Gre, Ser, Bul, Rum, War, Sev. (9)  
 Builds A Vie, A Bud.  
 TURKEY (Beren): Ank, Con, Smy. (3) No change.  
 ITALY(Huff): Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, (4) No change.

Spring 1905

FRANCE (Ayres):

F Mid-Nat  
F Eng-Mid  
 F Bre (S) F Eng-Mid  
 A Bel holds  
F Hol-Nth  
A Kie-Den  
 A Par-Bur  
 A Mar holds  
A Mun-Boh  
A Sil-War

ENGLAND (Ripperda):

F Den-Hel  
A Sve-Den  
 F Ska-Nth  
 F Lon (S) F Ska-Nth  
 F Liv-Nat  
 F Tri (S) F Liv-Nat  
 F Wal (S) F Iri  
 A Hcs-liv

Spring 1905

TDA#1

R-9

AUSTRIA (Roter):

F Aeg-Gre  
F All-Gre  
A Bud-Ser  
A Sev-Ann  
A Vie-Gal  
A Rum (S) A Vie-Gal  
A Tri holds  
A War-Sil  
A Boh (S) A War-Sil

TURKEY (Beren):

F Smy-Eas  
A Con-Sev  
F Bla (C) A Con-Sev

ITALY (Huff):

F Ion-Adr  
F tun-Ion  
A Pie-Tyr  
A Ven holds

Underlined moves do not succeed. Fall 1905 moves are due 20 August 1974.

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Spring 1905

TDA#2

R-10

ENGLAND (Verheiden):

F Liv-Nat
F Hol (S) F Kie
F Kie (S) F Swe-Bal
F Swe-Bal
F Den-Nth
A Edi-Yor
A Lon holds

RUSSIA (Ripperda):

F Ber-Bal
A Mos-StP
A War-Sil
A Rum-Bud
A Gal (S) a Rum-Bud
A Ukr-Sev

TURKEY (Lariton):

F Con-Bla
F Bul (ec) --Rum
A Ank-Con
A Smy (s) A Ank-Con

FRANCE (Holmes):

F Bre-Eng
F Spa (ec) -- Mid
A Bel (S) A Bur-Ruh
A Bur-Ruh
A Mar-Bur
A Par-Pic

AUSTRIA (Lipson):

A Tyr-Vie
A Mun-Tyr
A Bud (S) A Tyr-Vie [dislodged]
A Ser (S) A Bud
F Aeg-Gre

ITALY (Hyatt):

A Ven holds
A Nap-Alb
F Ion (C) A Nap-Alb
A Gre-Ser
F Ege-Aeg

Underlined moves do not succeed. Fall 1905 moves are due 20 August 1974.

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"Fall 1904"

TDA #4

R-12

Following the "Spring 1904" moves, Frances retreat to Kie should have been disallowed. The A Kie is therefore annihilated. The German A Hol is not dislodged. The Russian A Ukr is retreated to Mos, and Donald Stohle takes over again as Russia. His address is 919 Broadway, Vitetta, Westville, New Jersey 08093. The Supply Center Chart should be correct to indicate Hol as belonging to Germany and not France. France gets only one build, now two. The corrected French build is due immediately. COA: Cpt. Brad Smith, HQ USASA, Attn: DCSPOR, Arlington Hall Station, Arlington, VA 22212.

RUSSIA (Hollingsworth):

A Arm (X)  
 F Yor-Edi  
 A War holds  
A Sev-Rom  
 F Bla (S) TURKISH A Rum-Bul

ITALY (Ayres):

A Bul holds  
 F Gre (S) A Bul  
 F Aeg (S) A Bul  
 A Bud-Ser  
 A Vie-Bud  
 A Tri-Ven  
 F Wes-Mid

GERMANY (Sidor):

A Den holds  
 A Bel holds  
 F Nth (S) RUSSIAN F Yor-Edi  
 A Mun-Sil  
 A Pic-Par  
 A Bur (S) A Pic-Par [Dislodged]

FRANCE (Lanham):

F Wal-Liv  
 F Eng-Lon  
 A Par-Bur  
 A Pie-Tyr  
 A Mar (S) A Par-Bur

TURKEY (Roter):

A Rum-Bul  
 F Con (S) A Rum-Bul  
 A Ank (S) F Con  
 A Arm-Smy

ENGLAND (CD):

F Nrg  
 F Edi [Dislodged]

AUSTRIA (CD):

A Gal

Underlined moves do not succeed.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

GERMANY (Sidor): Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Hol, Den, Swe, Par. (8) Build 2.  
 RUSSIA (Hollingsworth): Mos, Sev, StP, War, Nwy, Edi. (6) Build 2.  
 AUSTRIA (CD): ~~XAA.~~ (0)  
 FRANCE (Lanham): Bre, ~~PAX,~~ Spa, Por, Mar, Lon, Liv. (6) Build 1.  
 ITALY (Ayres): Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Vie, Tri, Gre, Ser, Bud, Bul. (10) Build 2\*  
 TURKEY (Roter): Ank, Con, Smy, ~~PAX,~~ Rum. (4) No change.  
 ENGLAND (CD): ~~XAX,~~ ~~YXX,~~ ~~ZXX.~~ (0)

Gain -- ~~YXXX.~~ The retreat of the German A Bur and the "Winter 1904" builds AND the "Spring 1905" moves are due 20 August 1974.

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Kerry Roter, 4771 N.W. 20th Street, Lauderhill, Florida 33313; has taken over as Italy.

AUSTRIA (McKeon):

A Ven-Rom  
 A Tri-Ven  
 A Tyr (S) A Tri-Ven  
 A Bul holds  
 A Alb-Apu  
 F Adr (C) A Alb-Rpu  
F Gre-Ion

FRANCE (Anderson):

F Bel-Nth  
 F Eng (S) F Bel-Nth  
 F Lon (S) F Bel-Nth  
 F Spa (sc)-Mid  
 A Mar-Pie  
F Cly-Liv  
A Pic-Bel  
 A Bur (S) GERMAN A Mun

"Fall 1904"

TDA #6

R-14

RUSSIA (Measel):

F Con-Aeg  
F Arm-ank  
F Nth-Bel [Dislodged]  
F Sme-Nth  
A Smy holds  
A Pru-Liv  
A Sil holds  
A Boh holds

ITALY (Roter):

A Ber (X)  
A Tyr (K) Pie-Tus  
A Tun-Nap  
F Ion (C) A Tun-Nap

GERMANY (Grabar):

A Hol-Bel  
A Mun (S) F Ber  
F Ber holds

ENGLAND (CD):

A Edi

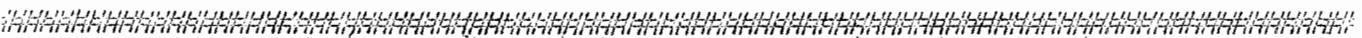
TURKEY (Ayres):

A Smy (R) Syr-Smy

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

ENGLAND (CD): Edi. (1) No change.  
GERMANY (Grabar): Kie, Den, Hol, Mun, Ber, (5) Build 1.  
AUSTRIA (McKean): Bud, Tra, Vie, Ser, Gre, Bul, Ven, Rom. (8) Build 1.  
ITALY (Roter): Nap, ~~Kia~~, Tun, ~~Yst~~. (2) Remove 1.  
TURKEY (Ayres): ~~Yst~~. (0)  
FRANCE (Anderson): Bre, Mar, Par, Spa, Bel, Por, Lon, Liv. (8) No change.  
RUSSIA (Measel): Mos, Sev, StP, War, Swe, Rum, Nwy, Con, Ank, Smy. (10) Build 1 or 2, depending on the direction of the retreat of F Nth.

Gain -- ~~Yst~~. The retreat of the Russian F Nth and the "Winter 1904" adjustments AND the "Spring 1905" moves (which may be made conditional on the above), are due 20 August 1974.



All moves are due 20 August 1974 unless otherwise noted. ATLANTIS will be printed 24 August 1974.

