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REMEMBER!

SEND THE NEXT MOVE
TO

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Well, friends, I leave these parts for Lackland AFB, near San Antonio, next Saturday -- the 25th. Hopefully I can pass the physical evaluation at the end of 4 weeks, and, if so, I will go on April 9 to Amarillo AFB, Texas, for technical school in Information & Public Relations. If all goes according to plan, I will return on July 9 -- not the 2nd as reported due to bad arithmetic -- and will take up business at the same old stand. In the interim -- for issues 41-50 -- Jim Sanders, who is going to go out of his ever-loving mind when he sees the implications of the XF map, will take over B.D. I have sent him a copy of my working rules, which, hopefully, he will pay less attention to than the acid test -- what I have done in practice. I don't have his phone number or hours (tho I think he works nights) but I hope he'll publish them in #41. Also, I am setting up deadlines the same as I usually do, but Jim may choose to change the day after next issue. With #51 I'll revert to the old Friday schedule, which Jim will probably retain anyway.

The best of luck to you all, and my best wishes. See you again in mid-July!

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GB-1966-XF
WINTER, 1905 BUILDS
& REMOVALS & RETREATS

XF

UPPER CASE SUCCEEDS
lower case doesn't

SCANDINAVIA F STOCKHOLM TO UMEA
SINK FLEET OSLO
SINK FLEET NORTH SEA

ENGLAND:.....BUILD FLEET LONDON
BUILD FLEET EDINBURGH

RUSSIA.....A MUNICH TO BERLIN
BUILD ARMY WARSAW
BUILD FLEET RIGA

FRANCE.....REMOVE FLEET GULF OF LYON

BARBARY.....REMOVE FLEET GULF OF GABES

ITALY.....BUILD FLEET ROME
BUILD ARMY VENICE

TURKEY.....SINK FLEET AEGEAN SEA

In fairness to Margaret and her allies, the above Italian build is her original build, not the revised build she submitted. FIRST one in is the one accepted. No revisions allowed.

On the policy of stand-bys: stand-bys are no longer used in B-D games after the fall, 1901 move. This has been true for some time. A player isn't replaced until he/she misses two consecutive moves. I am enclosing an extra XF map for all players. It'll have to last you for 20 weeks....

DEADLINE FOR SPRING, 1906 MOVE ORDERS IS FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1967, AT 10 PM EST AND SHOULD BE SENT TO JAMES SANDERS, ROOM 3K4, 601 W. 110th STREET, NEW YORK, NY 10025, YOUR GAMESMASTER FOR THE NEXT 10 ISSUES.

PROPAGANDA

On the vote last time, the score is 2-0-5, meaning 2 people want the winter retreats to affect builds and the other 5 of you don't give a damn. I'd hardly call this an overwhelming mandate. I'm letting the old rule stand; if you can argue Sanders into the opposite course I will accept it, but unless you do retreats don't affect ownership.

Italy to Turkey: And you don't need Montenegro. But thanks for not trying to get into Naples.

If the players in this game would stop backstabbing each other for a while and take this game seriously Russia could still be stopped. But that would be too much to ask, so....

For all the gang to Rick Brooks: Gee, thanks!

Moscow: Russian forces have restored the statue of Nicholas I to its rightful place in Stockholm harbor. In the south a daring Russian thrust restored the beloved President of Switzerland to the leadership of his country from his Moscow exile. It is not known how long Russian, Italian, and Swiss forces can hold out against Nazi encirclement. Nicholas III is reportedly annoyed with the slaughter of all Russian and Resistance prisoners precluding Hitler's triumphant entry into Munich. The slaughter of all Russian civilians in Finland province before Quisling and Nazi withdrawal will not go unavenged.

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GB-1968-G
SPRING, 1902 MOVES

UPPER CASE SUCCEEDS
lower case does not

GERMANY: F NORSEA(C) DEN-YORKS
(Huff) F HOLL (S) F NORSEA
A DENMARK TO YORKS
A BELGIUM STANDS
a bohemia to budapest
A MUNICH TO KIEL

RUSSIA: F ST.P (NC) TO NORWAY
(Latimer) F SWEDEN (S) STP-NORWY
f sevast to black sea
A MOSCOW STANDS
A GALICIA (S) I TYR-VIEN
a rumania to budapest

FRANCE...A WALES STANDS
(Von M.) F BREST STANDS
F ENGLISH CHANNEL ST.
F MID-ATLANTIC STANDS
A SPAIN STANDS

ITALY...A TYROLIA TO VIENNA
(Prosnitz) A VENICE TO TRIESTE
F TRIESTE TO ADRIATIC
F IONIAN (S) TRIE-ADR
F NAPLES (S) F IONIAN

ENGLAND...a norway stands
(Bailey) F IRISH STANDS
F EDINBURGH STANDS
F LONDON STANDS

TURKEY...A ARMENIA TO ANKARA
(Turner) f constant to black sea
F SMYRNA TO E. MED.
F AEGEAN (S) SMYR-E.MED
A GREECE (S) A BUD-SERB

AUSTRIA...a vienna to budapest
(Dygart) A BUDAPEST TO SERBIA
f albania to adriatic

English A Norway is dislodged and must retreat to Finland, Austrian

A Vienna is dislodged and must retreat with a retreat order submitted with, but carried out before, the fall moves, Jim Sanders take note: none of these games waste time with a summer season, we do it with the fall moves.
We are seeing the start of possible rampant absenteeism in this game, I fear. Please, people -- play the game or resign & let someone else play it. Otherwise your failure to move changes the course of the game.
(SUMMER) AND FALL, 1902 MOVES ARE DUE IN NOT LATER THAN FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 1967, AT 10 P.M. EST, THEY ARE DUE IN TO: JAMES SANDERS, ROOM 3K4, 601 W. 100th St., NYC 10025. Orders sent to me will do no good at all.

PROPAGANDA

The vote on the "when" of winter retreats ran 3-0-4, or 3 people wanting to change things, 4 uncaring. Not enough. Sorry. See first propaganda item in XF for my statements.

Germany to France: I lost your letter! Therefore, I don't know what we had planned. Hope what I did or tried to do is pleasing.

Constantinople: Sultan Achmed ben Machiavelli today emerged from one half year of silence to announce that the Ottoman Empire is now at war with the decadent nation of Italy. When pressed for reasons for the war, Machiavelli could only mutter "crusaders" or somesuch. Finally irritated by the reporters he said, "Bismarck understood the Italians better than any statesman since." With that cryptic remark, the Sublime Portal turned and left the press conference (presumably to spend another 6 months with his harem). Puzzled reporters searched through Bismarck's quotations and finally found, "Italy has such a large appetite -- and such poor teeth."

Buda Pest: Us rats divide up best two ways. (courtesy of the Hungarian Orithe).

CONSTANTINOPLE: Greetings to our Austrian friends and to the new sultan -- oops! Emperor, or Austria-Hungary, Abdul el Hamid. We wish to thank the Austrians for so generously sacrificing the remnants of their possessions in the Vienna-Budapest area, and donating their naval forces to help us in our Mediterranean adventures. As for us, we swear to carry the fight against Italy to the last Austrian.

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Paul Cohen