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next deadline: february 7, 1985 (phone 9pm CST 2/6)

standby list: top: Dodge, Russell, Stafford
rest: Bishop, K Brown, Ehli, Ellis, Gautron, Iversen, Johnston,
Mark Keller, Tighs, Wall

game openings: lw deadlines: Mascha-pd, Chen-pd, K Brown, Laster-pd, R Anderson-pd
Mallia-pd (\$6 for new subbers, \$3 for old)
2w deadlines: Bishop (\$10 for new subbers, \$6 for old)

new subbers/cos's: Richard Anderson, 925 Guerrero #1, San Francisco CA 94110
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Hey, what do you know, we got EIGHT (count 'em, 8!) pages this time. Could it be this
is moving back into the big time? Naw...

But we do have a current address list (make sure yours is right) and an introduction
sheet to the zine (which I refuse to call house rules—I'm trying to be user
friendly.)

I've decided on my replacement for the Orphan Service, but I haven't had any confirm-
ation from the lucky winner yet, so I'll hold off on the announcement. I've heard
third hand that Dick Martin is also retiring, but I've heard nothing from him per-
sonally. I'll be sticking around, as some kind of Orphan Director Emeritus, and don't
worry, Mark Luedi, I'll keep babysitting your games myself.

I suspected it would happen; I didn't get a damn thing done during my four week
holiday break, hobbywise or otherwise. I'm now back in the school routine for the
final time as an undergraduate. I need just 2 credits to be done. I'm already paying
diploma fees and filling out graduation applications for March. (Of course, I'm not
really leaving the U of M; I'll be back for grad school in the fall.

Hey, if you like doing something, why not do it twice? Get married, I mean. For
the benefit of Frauke's parents and all the German relatives, we'll be having a
wedding ceremony in Germany. Our first wedding (for the benefit of the INS) was a
civil ceremony; this one will be a religious one in a church that's a few hundred
years older than anything in this country. If you want to mark the date, it's April
26, 1985.

Which brings up the subject of there being no issue of this zine in April. (Or maybe
May...the schedule isn't worked out yet). Not that there's anything we can do now,
just be ready for a extra long deadline this spring.

It's probably just as well we got married here first...in Germany they make you
take the same last name.

You may or may not have noticed, but the deadline next time is moved up a couple
days. We'll see if it works out better in the middle of the week.

Keep warm!

Scott

LEFTOVER ENDGAME STATEMENTS

MARK LARZELERE (Heat Night; he shared a 17/17 draw with Cathy Cuning)

1982TU is possibly the best game I've ever played. I've never had a game where everything I tried worked out so well, and every lucky break went my way.

I started out with the idea of organizing an AIR attack on Turkey, mainly because I was Austria. Russia wrote more often and more effectively and T, which made this plan seem obvious. Italy was also willing to go along with a simultaneous attack on G (with A Vie-Boh, A Ven-Tro). When an EF war broke out early (pure luck) the background was laid for the east being able to reach the west first. The west really never did get their act together, even as AIR (and later AR) were making rapid progress.

After T was finished, I stabbed Italy, because Russia was writing more and seemed completely agreeable, and I saw nothing in our way towards a 2 way or an Austrian win. I just kept promising Cathy everything but the kitchen sink, and by the end of 1904 the position was won. The rest of the game was just tactics.

I decided to go for the 2 way rather than stab for the win because I'd never had a 17-17 before and this was something I'd wanted to achieve sometime (I'd had wins before, but not a 17-17). I felt I could trust Cathy because of her correspondence and the fact she'd passed up chances to stab me before.

Scott did a good job GMing--despite some minor mistakes the results were always out on time. IRKSOME is a ***** and I look forward to the day when it returns as a "real" zine.

((You're too kind, Mark; Heat Night is probably my worst job ever at GMing. I certainly learned from the experience, and from watching the well played games of both you and Cathy. Congratulations.))

KEITH SHERWOOD (Let It Be; he won 1908)

I don't understand the complaining coming from some quarters in this game, unless it's merely frustration. Because the situation in the east cleared up faster than in the west, is that a reason to gripe? Perhaps the better diplomats were in the east...

The play of the game came early as Spring 02 when Germany moved A Mun-Sil to threaten a completely open Warsaw of Russia, who had opened 3 units to the north in Spring 01 and built in St Pete. In Fall 02 Peters took War and Sil while I took Gal and Ukr. My choice was then to help Peters gut Russia or help a struggling Russia. Seeing as helping Peters would net him War and Mos and me merely Sev while walking me in to the north, the choice was clear; I sided with Kador and just as in history, Germany never got to Moscow. Peters was rolled out of Russia and eventually rolled out of Germany. My decision seemed to ruin the game for Peters, who posted the rest of the game.

My problem with helping Kador was too many friends, with Tighe as great ally and Kador as semi-puppet whose only goal was to see Peters pay for his treachery. I didn't want to stab either of them, but in going for the win stabbed both. It was probably the worst thing I could have done, should have gone after just one and not offended both.

To John, thanks for your help, you're welcome for min, and I hope I kept my promise not to deceive you. To Kevin, you were an excellent ally and I would have been happy to share a 2 way with you in any other circumstances, but to have my first win as an Austria in Scott Hanson (then) final game after I played in Scott's first game, coupled with the name of the game, Let It Be, well, I couldn't resist. And thanks Scott, as usual it was fun. But wah's this about having to wait for the beer opener? I thought I got the one you had on hand!

((And make me open my beer with my teeth? No Way Jose! And I never said that this was my last game, merely the last game in Irksome, and it was. I'm just struggling along aimlessly like Paul McCartney now without the Beatles. Well, maybe not that aimlessly...))

Yes, there's one more endgame statement on the last page.

WELCOME TO BIG HITS OF MID-AMERICA (VOLUME 3)

This is supposed to be a bit of an introduction to the zine. It's also a sales pitch, since the zine needs new players all the time to keep going, to keep from getting stale. I don't offer fancy print or 100-page issues to attract you; I'm purposely doing a warehouse zine (that is, all games with very little reading) in a retreat from the feuds and politics of the Diplomacy hobby at large. I've published both a subzine and a rather successful general zine (both called IRKSOME!), ~~so~~ so this is my third approach to publishing...thus the "Volume 3".

What we do offer is well-run Dip games at a reasonable price. I have games with dead-line every 4 weeks and every two weeks. The results are in the mail quickly...within 3 days for the regular 4w games, and 2 days (and often overnight) for the fast 2w games. I always keep a waiting list for new games. You must either sign up for a new game or the standby list to receive the zine.

I think promptness in game reports is the best thing a GM can offer to players. Fast results keeps players interested; indeed, very few players drop out from my games. Dead time waiting for results to arrive is very frustrating, and I try to keep it to a minimum. While I am an amateur publisher and there are personal considerations (this is just a hobby, you know), I get a great deal of satisfaction from being fair and prompt.

As far as credentials, I've been active in the hobby since 1980. I started GMing the same year, and began my zine in 1981. I converted to a games-only format in 1984. For 1½ years I was co-director of the hobby's Orphan Service, which deals with the games of GMs who have disappeared.

COVER CHARGES: gamefees and such

BIG HITS is generally available only to players and standbys. There is no sub fee per issue; you pay a flat fee and receive the zine as long as your game lasts. Once you've started your first game here, the fees are reduced for any subsequent games you sign up for. I run two types of games: 4 week games in the zine, and 2 week games on flyers. Based on 22¢ postage, the gamefees are:

new subbers:	4w-\$6.50	2w-\$10.00
old subbers:	4w-\$3.50	2w-\$6.00

I also keep a list of standby players to replace those who resign or drop out of a game. Standbys not currently in a game are placed at the top of the list along with anyone else who volunteers. A new subber can join the standby list without signing up for a new by paying \$3; you then pay the old subber's rate for any games you sign up for later. I'm also more than happy to trade zines, especially if you are a player here. We can work out our own arrangements.

I'll try to always keep a waiting list for game openings. Submit a preference list of countries, if you like; otherwise, I'll assign a random list for you. Gamefees are not due until the game actually starts.

WRITING A SCORE: submitting orders

I have very few strict requirements for orders. Just make them clear and legible and tell me the name or number of the game you're in. Written orders must be signed. If you're in more than one game, put each game on separate sheets. (Putting two sets of orders on one postcard is OK if they are clearly separated.) Use one side of the sheet only. And they must be signed.

There are some other things you can do to make things easier for me. Include the season and the date, which is important in case you want to revise your orders. (I'll use the set with the latest date.) Either type or print your units in a column. Use a sheet at least 3"x5", and keep your orders on a separate sheet from any other correspondence to me.

WELCOME TO BIG HITS...orders (cont.)

Telephoned orders are OK, just call at a reasonable time (10 am to 10 pm Central time is always reasonable.) But I never promise to be home or to answer the phone, and I can't be responsible for errors on phoned orders as I can for written orders. Special delivery is OK, but not any service where they must be delivered to me personally

SHOWTIME: Deadlines

The due date will be printed with each issue. Orders will be due with the mail I receive that day. I also print a phone deadline; but this is very flexible. If I have not yet adjudicated a game, I will accept late orders rather than take an NMR. The phone deadline is the earliest I will adjudicate. But don't hesitate to call a day or two later, the worst I'll do is say I've already done the game.

NO SHOWS: "no moves received"

If I don't have orders from a player, all units will hold, retreats go off the board, builds are omitted, and removals made per the rulebook. A standby will also be called. If the player also misses the next deadline, the standby will take over. Spring 1901 will have Nanook Neutral Moves made (A-A vie-tri, F tri-alb; E-F edi-nth, A lvp-yor; F-A par-bur, F bre-mid; G-F kie-hel, A ber-kie; I-F nap-ion; R-Fstp-fin, A war-ukr; T-A con-bul, F ank-con. Any other unit holds.)

I do offer NMR Insurance. If I have your phone number and a sub balance of at least \$1, and I am missing orders for you, I will call you once. You can then give me your orders or call me back within an hour. The cost of the call will be deducted from your sub balance.

MASTER RECORDING: results

Final location of units are in CAPS. Cut ~~support~~ and ~~convoys~~ are slashed. A chart showing supply centers GAINER and ~~loss~~ will be given each fall. Errors not noted before the next deadline shall stand. Abbreviations: H-hold, d-dislodged, r-retreat, ann-annihilated, imp-impossible, amb-ambiguous, OTB-off the board, OTM-ordered to move, NSU-no such unit, NSO-not so ordered, NMR-no moves received.

Press is encouraged. Press is black for all games; it may be datelined from anywhere. This includes your or any opponent's country, name, centers, hometown, or nickname. Guest press will be labelled as such. Press will be censored for space only.

SEASONAL FAVORITES: seasons

There are usually two deadlines per game year; one for spring retreats and fall moves, and another for fall retreats, winter adjustments, and spring moves. Seasons will be separated upon the request of 1/3 the players or the GMs discretion.

DUBBING: standing orders

If at anytime you order all your units to hold or support your own units in holding, and you wish to use the same orders in subsequent seasons, you need not send in the ~~new~~ orders each season. This is generally for powers of 3 centers or less. You'll be considered voting yes to any proposals

FADE OUT: ending a game

There are three ways to end a game: 1) a player wins 18 centers, 2) a concession to any player or group of players passes unanimously, or 3) (very rarely) no centers change hands for 3 game years and the GM sees no hope of resolving the stalemate and declares a draw of all survivors. Proposals will be accepted after 1904 is complete. Not voting on a proposal is voting no; an NMR is voting yes. You may submit a standing vote of yes to any proposal, or yes to any proposal including you.

If you have any questions on these procedures, don't hesitate to ask!

In case you don't notice, this is the BIG HTTS ADDRESS LIST. Listed with your name is your sub balance (if any), a game you're in (if any), P-if I have your phone number on file, S-if you are a standby, and T-if we exchange zines. The games are: nb-Nebraska, bb-Bad Brain, el-Expresso Love, bm-Baader-Meinhof, bz-Bahnhof Zoo, ts-Twist and Shout, and ad-American Dream. Note that to have NMR Insurance, You must give me both your phone number and a sub balance of at least \$1.00.

David Anderson, PO Box 3761, Pontiac MI 48059	.00	bmP
Richard Anderson, 925 Guerrero, San Francisco CA 94110	.00	ad
Joey Bishop, 108 Henry St., Warner Robins GA 31093	2.40	tsSP
Eric Bloecher, 9 Chadman Ct., Baltimore MD 21207	.00	tsP
& Michael Keller	2.00	bbP
Ivo Bouwman, van Heutszstraat 11, 2393 PC's-Gravenhage, THE NETHERLANDS	.00	bz
Kevin Brown, 100 Patton Dr, Warner Robins GA 31093	2.04	bbSP
Ron Brown, 70F Chesterton Dr, Nepean ONT, K2E 5S9 CANADA	.00	bmt
Matthew Chen, PO Box 3414, Duluth MN 55803	.00	ad
Pat Conlon, PO Box 17014, Union Station LSU, Baton Rouge LA 70893	.00	bz
Gary Coughlan, 4614 Martha Cole Ln, Memphis TN 38118	.00	bzTP
Cathy Cuning, 1526 N Lawler Ave, Chicago IL 60651	.00	T
& Eric Ozog		
Fred Davis, 1427 Clairidge Rd, Baltimore MD 21207	.00	bmtP
Paula Dodge, PO Box 2510, Manassas VA 22110	.80	S
Mike Ehli, Hamilton Box 60505, U of Oregon, Eugene OR 97403	-.68	bmSP
Jeff Ellis, 8310 Grandview Ln, Overland Park KS 66212	2.87	tsSP
Mark Frueh, 4729A Morganford Rd #6, St Louis MO 63116	4.00	nbP
& Nancy Irwin		
Claude Gautron, 150 rue Masson, Winnipeg MAN, R2H 0H 2 CANADA	.00	bmtS
Evans Givan, 8066 Camstock Ct, Citrus Heights CA 95610	4.40	el
Melinda Holley, PO Box 2793, Huntington WV 25727	.00	ts
Ken Iverson, 3104 Comanche, Plano TX 75074	2.00	bmS
Jaap Jacobs, Vincent van Goghlaan 16, 2343 Oegstgeest, TH E NETHERLANDS	.00	bz
Matt Johnston, 2286 Lancashire Cove, Germantown TN 38138	3.20	tsS
Mark Keller, 2 Seaside Ct, Sacramento CA 95831	.80	bbSP
J Travis Laster, 125 Garden Ct, Winchester VA 22601	.00	ad
Mark Luedi, PO Box 2424, Bloomington IN 47402	.00	P
Mark Mallia, 3030 Old Decatur Rd #A318, Atlanta GA 30305	3.00	ad
Michael Masche, 501 N Henry St #209, Madison WI 53703	1.20	tsP
Jim Meinel, PO Box 832, Anchorage AK 99510	4.00	elP
Jeff Noto, 1507 N# 17 Ct, Ocala FL 32670	2.40	bzP
Mark & Debi Peters, 1814 Cameron Dr #3, Madison WI 53711	3.72	TP
Bruce Poppe, 1204 Heartwood Ct, Arnold MD 21012	.00	T
Bill Quinn, 301 Conroe Dr, Conroe DR 77301	.00	T
Paul Rauterberg, 4922 W Wisconsin, Milwaukee WI 53208	.00	TP
Craig Reges, 16 W 761 White Plains Rd, Bensenville IL 60106	3.40	bbP
Carl Russell, 21 Morgan Rd, Binghamton NY 13903	2.00	S
Christoph Schunck, Zeughausstr. 8, 5500 Trier, WEST GERMANY	.00	bzT
Dan Stafford, 58th W 9th #E, Columbus OH 43201	-.52	SP
Keith Sherwood, 8866 Cliffridge Ave, La Jolla CA 92037	3.60	PT
Terry Tallman, 820 Armour St, Seattle WA 98119	.00	elTP
Kevin Tighe, 290 12th St, Arcata CA 95521	1.39	tsSP
Pierre Touchette, 1 rue Georges, Masson PQ, JOX 2H0 CANADA	.00	bm
Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Dr, Encinitas CA 92024	.00	T
James Wall, 1805 University Ave #5, Madison WI 53705	1.60	nbS
Ed Wrobel, PO Box 3463, Arlington VA 22203	.00	bzP

The sub balances are current as of my December phone bill. Even if you don't want NMR Insurance, I do recommend that you do give me your phone number in case there is a problem with your game that can be resolved with a phone call. I will not give out your phone number to anyone without your permission (unless you have published your phone number yourself someplace.)

82HM NEBRASKA FALL 1912 TURN THE CURRENT OFF: I THINK HE'S DEAD

AUSTRIA(Frueh) A SER & A GRE S A bul; A BUL S A gre; A TRI S ger A ven;
A BUD s german win.
FRANCE(Tighe) F GAS-bre(A PAR); A por-SPA; F pie-LYO; F WES-mid; A MAR-bur.
GERMANY(Wall) F MID-gas(A BRE); F IRI-mid; A hol-PIC(C F ENG & F NTH);
A BUR-par; A MUN-bur; A tyo-PIE; A boh-TYO; A sev-ARM;
A VEN A tyo-pie; A UKR & A GAL S A rum; A RUM S aus A bul.
ITALY(Iverson) A ROM-ven.
TURKEY(Michael K) F aeg-CON(S A ANK); F con-BLA; F NAP H.

1912 SC's

A home ser gre BUL 6
F par ~~W~~ mar por spa tun 5
G home den nwy swe war hol stp bel mos edi lon lvp ven sev rum BRE 18 ***WINS**
I rom 1
T home nap 4

And that's all folks! Congrats to James for the win; he'll get the Gilded Iron Curtain Beer Opener once I get back from Europe. Kudos to the rest of you for making it this far. Y'all had fun, right? I sure did...

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	
A	5	6	6	8	7	8	7	6	5	4	5	6	Mark Frueh (sur F'12)
E	3	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2	0	-	-	Randy Appleton (dro S'05); Dick Martin (out F'10)
F	5	6	5	5	6	5	5	6	6	6	6	5	Derwood Bowen (dro F'11); Kevin Tighe (sur F'12)
G	6	6	8	7	7	8	10	11	12	14	17	18	James Wall (WIN F'12)
I	4	4	4	4	5	5	4	3	3	2	1	1	Ken Iverson (sur F'12)
R	7	6	6	5	4	3	2	2	3	4	0	-	Evans Givan (out F'11)
T	4	4	3	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	5	4	Rodney Jones (dro F'01); Randy Ellis (dro F'10); Michael Keller (sur F'12)

press

FRANCE: Just looking for a reason to believe.

AUSTRIA-FRANCE: Sorry this game is over for you so fast. It's fun to watch standby's cry.

THE WALL-TIGHE: I doubt you'll have time to NMR out of this one

MARK-ALL: Finally—the game which earned me the Nixon is over. Thanks to all for the lying and stabbing. What I regret is—not being a better ally to Iverson. Say James** who coined the Poison Pen nickname? Was it you or not?

GERMANY-TURKEY: Boy are you lucky! Evans is threatening you in future games as well. Some people just have no class I guess.

GER-FRA: You wee I'm such a swell huy that I just couldn't stand to see anybody eliminated. That why so many are still around. England was eliminated '09 I believe.

83AV MENSA 18 BAD BRAIN FALL 1909 DELAYED GM MESSES UP

I omitted two French units from the Spring 1909 results; A pie-TYO and F LYO H. I didn't catch the error until after Christmas, and hoped that the draw would pass or that the error was minor. But the F/R draw failed 3y,2n; and one of the omitted units is now on the front lines. All I can do is apologize and delay the until FEBRUARY 7, 1985. Please vote on F/R, F/R/T, and R/T draws. Orders are on hand from you all. Not voting on the draws is "no".

FRANCE(K Brown) F LYO, A TYO, F NWG, F BAR, F NAT, F SKA, F NTH, F ENG, A BUR, A KIE, A RUH.
GERMANY(Reges) F DEN. ITALY(Michael K) A APU, F ADR, F VEN, F NAP.
RUSSIA(R Brown) A MUN, A BER, A BOH, A SIL, F NWY, F STP/NC, A FIN, A SWE, A HRU, A TRI, A VIE, F CON.
TURKEY(Mark K) F ION, F AEG, F GRE, F BUL/SC, A ANK.

retreats: ger F den r KIE; ita F mid r ~~W~~(ann)
 AUSTRIA(Iverson) A sev-MOS; A rum-SEV; A ser-RUM; A bud-SER(S A TRI).
 ENGLAND(Gautron) F iri-NAT; F nat-NW; F STP/NC-nwy; F nth-HOL; F NWY-swe.
 FRANCE(Ehli?) NMR; F MID, F SPA/SC; A GAS, A PIE, F LYO.
 GERMANY(D Anderson) A BER H(S A MU N); A hol-~~W~~(ann); F BAL-swe; F KIE-den.
 ITALY(Touchette) F WES ~~W~~ F por-spa/sc(NSU); F TYS-lyo; A VEN H.
 RUSSIA(R Brown) F DEN H(S F SKA); A SIL-ber(S A PRU).
 TURKEY(Davis) F TUN H; F ion-NAP; F con-AEG; A BUL H(S A GRE).
 1904 SC's

A home ser rum MOS SEV 7 bld 2 WINTER 1904(WITH MINING) AND SPRING 1905 are due
 E home nwy stp. HOD 6 bld 1 FEBRUARY 14, 1985 (phone 2/13 9pm). We'll try 5
 F home por spa 5 even week deadlines since my schedule is shambles now
 G home ~~den~~ ~~W~~ 3 rem 1 anyway, and I want to avoid a huge delay when I'm
 I ven rom ~~W~~ ~~W~~ 2 rem 1 gone in April. Would DAN STAFFORD, 58th W 9th #E,
 R war ~~W~~ ~~W~~ ~~W~~ swe DEN 3 rem 1 Columbus OH 43201, please standby for FRANCE.
 T home gre bul NAP TUN 7 bld 2
 n bel
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RUSSIA-AUSTRIA: You really know how to hurt a guy when he's down, don't you!

BERLIN-ALL ALLIES: Sorry about that NMR by pure accident.

BERLIN-ALL ENEMIES(A.K.R. RUSSIA): You just got lucky.

BERLIN-GM: Coops!!!!

TURKEY-WORLD: There has been a paucity of diplomatic dispatches from certain cap-
 itals. Those leaders who have been in constant contact with us (you know who you
 are) will be the ones with whom we will be cooperating. Moral: It pays to write.

RUSSIA-GERMANY: Well, fleas and rats go together, eh? If I'm going down, you're
 going with me. Of course, we could have risen together but you seemed to have had
 other ideas.....

BERLIN-FRANCE: What makes me think that England wants "France for French Canadians"
 ... (Sigh)

RUSSIA'S LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT: I bequeath the North to England and the south to
 Turkey in the hopes you will avenge my death.

retreats: RUS A ven r TRI
 ENGLAND(Mascha) F nth-LON.
 FRANCE(Tallman) F eng-NTH(S F HOL & F BEL & F YOR); A bur-RUH; A mar-BUR;
 F mid-WES; F LVP H.
 GERMANY(Ellis) A sil-BER(~~W~~ A KIE); A MUN S A kie; A edi ~~W~~ fre F lvp-cly(d,ann).
 ITALY(Johnston) F ven h(d...); A rom-TUS.
 RUSSIA(Meinel) F cly-EDI(S F NW); F nwy-SKA; A war-SIL(S A PRU); A DEN-kie;
 A vie-BOH; A ukr-GAL; A tyo-VEN(S A TRI); f ska s A den-kie(NSU);
 F HEL U.
 TURKEY(Givan) A bul-GRE; F gre-ION(S F AEG); F ion-TUN; A apu-ROM.
 1906 SC's

E nwy LON 2 bld 1 WINTER 1906/SPRING 1907 are due FEBRU-
 F home bel por ~~W~~ lvp spa HOL 8 even ARY 7, 1985.

G home ~~W~~ ~~W~~ 3 even

I ~~W~~ ~~W~~ 0 out press

R home rum swe con bud vie tri 13 bld 2 GER-TUR: OK, Evans. Time to bang heads
~~W~~ ven den EDI (hopefully not our own).

T smy ank bul ser nap ROM TUN GRE 8 bld 3 TUR-GER: Maybe we act too hastily? I
 think we can't stop him.

ITA-RUS: You supported everyone in the game last turn except the Germans. What
 have you got against the Germans?

TURARUS: Which was Boofer and which was Bippy and why did they split? Oh yeah.

84HS TWIST & SHOUT WINTER 1901 WHAT CAN I SAY?

AUSTRIA(Masche)	Bld A VIE;	F GRE, A TRI, A SER.
ENGLAND(Johnston)	Bld F LVP;	F NTH, F NWY, A LON.
FRANCE(Bloecher)	Bld A PAR, F BRE;	A BEL, F ENG, A POR.
GERMANY(Bishop)	Bld A MUN;	A RUH, A KIE, F DEN.
ITALY(ELMs)	Bld F NAP;	A TYO, A VEN, F TUN.
RUSSIA(Tighe)	Bld A STP, A WAR, A MOS;	F SWE, A RUM, A BUD, F SEV.
TURKEY(Holley)	Bld F SMY;	A ARM, F ANK, A BUL.

SPRING 1902 is due FEBRUARY 7, 1984. Orders are on hand from A & I. I'm retroactively applying my idea of giving old subbers cheaper gamefees, and I'm adding \$3.00 to the sub balances of Masche, Bishop, Ellis, and Tighe. You all, of course, can sign up for future games at the cheaper rate.

press

TIGHE-HOLLEY: Come on baby no, work it on out.

RUS-GER: Edi who? Doesn't he make some type of beer?

TUR: What do you mean you hope you're right about me? You can ask anybody---I'm a real honest character!

RUS-TUR & AUS: After playing over a dozen postal games I've learned to tell when I'm being given the shuck and jive.

ENG-TUR: Yes, I think you're right I did have a right to be worried, but not now.

STP-ANK: All my life I've lost women to sweet-talking guys wearing red bow ties, loud plaid jackets, and who show a gap between their teeth everytime they smile, and I want to know why! Don't I look like the fun type?

MORE LEFTOVER ENDGAME STATEMENTS

KEVIN TIGHE (Let It Be; he finished second to Keith Sherwood's win)

God, I love fast games! Worked with Keith in '01. Had 3 fleets in '02. Moved west. Submitted picture press. Gained Iberia, France, and London through various French and English NMAs. Managed to get Tunis on my own. Never gained centers so fast before. Still trail Sherwood. More picture press. As Germany falls to Tro he gains centers from puppet Russia. Hell, this is going quick! Shouldn't have supported him into Munich. Shouldn't have told Mary a bout Clara either. But I digress... He goes for win. I play conservative. Keith wins. Jesus, that was fast. 4 stars to GM Scott. 3 stars to Tro. 4 stars to Warner Robins' wimps. 4 stars to picture press. 5 stars to fast games.