

THE BRIEFING ROOM

Games supplement to ALTERNATE REALITY. Send all moves, press and correspondence concerning games to Walker Barnes, 332 West J, Brawley, CA 92227. Phone: 714-344-1589.

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AR74-1

I am at a lost as to who now gives out Boardman numbers, if it's you then give this game one. If it's not ignore this.

ITALY (Venable): ARom-Nap
AVenH
FNap-Ion

GERMANY (Lagerson): FKei-Hol
ABer-Kei
AMun-Ruh

ENGLAND (Carleton): FEdi-Norweg
FLon-North
ALiv-Edi

TURNER (Lakofka): ACon-Bul
ASmy-Arm
Fank-Pla

AUSTRIA (Kelly): FTri-Alb
AEud-Ser
AVie-Gal

FRANCE (Neiger): FBre-Eng
AMar-Spa
APar-Gas

RUSSIA (Nozik): FSav-Rum
AWar-Ukr
AMos-StP
FStP-Bot

All moves succeeded.
With the next moves the players should send in conditional builds. Conditional retreats are also encouraged.

PRESS FOR AR74-1

BERLIN: Kaiser vonLagerson today announced his plan for the world peace. In a communique he announced that his study of history has led him to see the true cause of world conflicts: a divided world. To end the division, to end the suffering of the masses in the coming century, was his greatest ambition (right after finding out how to type. ((and spell))) To this end the Kaiser had a plan, a secret plan, but nonetheless a plan. Though total knowledge of the plan would cause irreparable damage to its workings the Kaiser did let the press know just a little of the workings of his plan.

"To start off," he smiled, "there will be no fighting at all once we have accomplished a few small goals: Number 1--getting 18 supply centers, Number 2--well, I know number two is here somewhere but I guess it really doesn't matter once we have number one accomplished . . ." and he wandered back into the palace.

FOREIGN OFFICE, BERLIN: "What do you mean he expects us to come up with a plan??!! He called the Russians a bunch of bores and the French a nation of grape stompers, referred to the English as 'lime-loving lilly lickers' and what he said about the Austrian ambassador does not bear repeating. And after he said all of those things he expects us to make sure we don't have any hard feelings with the other nations of Europe! Kaiser vonLageron's mouth is likely to cause Swetzerland to mobilize and soon we'll have Polish lancers retreating our way" Such were the comments of the New Imperial Cabinet as they discuss the brilliance of their chief diplomatic ace (or is that pronounced differently?) Kaiser vonLageron (formerly a sho salesman in Munich who managed to make it to the top of the government by self-determination, guts and marrying the former Kaiser's daughter.)

MUNICH TO THE WORLD: Take none of the jaberwocky coming out of Berlin seriously. Munich has always been the capital of the Real German Empire. The Beer garden Empire! (Number one in the world!!)

OFFICIAL GERMAN POLICY STATEMENT: The Kaiser, speaking for all true Germans and for the entire German Empire, declared that "see American magazine ALTERNATE REALITY eez by far the most superior diplomacy zene he has ever zeen! (Does that mean we get to see the other guys moves? Huh..Huh????)

Me again. Yes you do get to see the other people moves. One question, why does the German Kaiser speak with a French accent? (I like it but why?)

I have recently had inquiries as to where someone could get in a PBM SNIPER! game and have found an editor who is running one (along with a lot of other stuff.) write to him and inquire about it. Oh yea, his address is Joe Antosiek, 422 East Avenue, LaGrange, IL 60525. His zine is called AYSCHLUSS.