

# THE BRIEFING ROOM

Editor's action on alternate reality. Send all news to (this is a new address to take note) Mike Ritter, Editor (still unknown), Letter Hall, 5137 Washington Rd., San Diego, CA 92115. Phone 714-582-1166. And he's going to be in place so be careful of the time you call me.

The Briefing Room is now going over to a new name editor, Mike Ritter. Same guy, and the reason is explained in The Column. So on to the games, which seemed to be plagued by moves missing. I called a few people up but they were either not home or busy.

AR74-1(74U)  
Fall '02

Austria(Kelly)    ATvr-Mun AVie-Boh AGal-Con            AGal-Sil RGraSIATun-Smy    ARum-Bud G. E. C. + 1	France(Neiger)    FSpa(se)-Wes FMid-Naf APor-Spa            FTri-Eng No change.          AGas-Bur FSweH            AYorH	England(Carleton) NMR Called twice. FWalH            FLongH FSweH            AYorH
Russia(Nozik)    FNwySEFLon-Nth NOTE (CA) FBalsASil-Ber ASil-Ber            FBlaCAsEv-Ank ASev-Ank            AArmSAsEv-Ank Gains Bar, Ank.    L. E. C. + 1	Turkey(Lakofka)    FConSFSmy-Aeg AAnk-Smy        FSmy-Aeg Italy(Venable)    AVenH ATun-Syr No Change.        FEas&FionCATun-Syr	Loses Ank, -1

Germany(Lagerson)    ADenSEFSwe ARuhSAMun FHol-Kis            AMunSABer-Sil FBal-Nth            ABer-Sil(-Elim) Loses Bar, -1, may ret. Mun, and disband something else.	Builds, removals, retreats are due in three weeks. July 12, 1974. They can be made conditional (except retreats.) Make sure you send them to the new address. Tim Carleton should give me some notice or his position is up for grabs to a substitute.
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PLEASE! Try to limit your press to just under a page! We don't have very much room to use for it and it pushes other things out.

PARIS/ It appears that while Premier Geiger was inspecting the battlefields in Germany, there took place, in Paris, a revolution. Following the revolution, a dead general left over from a retired time-line, took over the government. His name/Napoleon Sanchez (Sanchez?). Seeing that he was unwanted in France, the Premer became an unnoticed Duke somewhere in the German Empire. However, the Premer was not informed of this fact and...

TRIER/In the meantime, French Premer (?) Geiger was frantically sending telegraph messages to Moscow and Vienna.--"Germany is supposed to be at our feet STOP Not yours STOP"--It didn't seem to work, tho'.

MAHAKESH/Unfortunately, Napoleon Sanchez, tho'a brilliant general, was not well informed of French foreign policy. He assumed his nation to be one of Moslems (being a Hindu, himself) and therefore saw fit to wage war on the Ottoman Empire's major enemy. Not being able to figure out who that was, (there were so many at the time) he went after the nearest one/ITALY.

The French troops didn't have much against the Italians, but they didn't have much against living either. And Napoleon didn't care when Pope

Heaven said that he could turn a Lapinto into a Carperetto in one turn and the friends, Serbia, Greece, and Rumania by the end of 1903. Napoleon knew it wasn't true, but he would try to hold onto Vienna. The only problem, England. But Napoleon Sanchez had an answer to even this. "Maybe if I ignore them they'll go away."

Somebody in a Palace in Budapest "But King Kelly, how long can this good luck continue?" asked the advisor timidly.

"It will go on as long as I say it will go on. I am an immortal aren't I! Don't I control the tides and the rising and setting of the suns and all that sort of stuff??!" bellowed Ronald McDonald.

"Of course, Your Lowness. We know that you are great and have godlike powers--er...I mean...are totally god! And we realize that your armies are victorious everywhere. In Turkey the Sultan is on the run. In the Balkans we now have Rumania, Serbia, Greece, and Bulgaria. In the north we have Bohemia and Tyrolia and will have Munich soon. We have passive puppets running Italy and the Czar is totally within our control!" returned the startled aid.

"Getting the opium fields was not such a bad idea was it? Am I a god or am I not?" Puffed the ruler.

"Yes, but how long can it continue? Sooner or later, after we take all of Turkey and still have the Balkins and have all of Germany and then have armies in Ukraine and Calacia and Armenia and Piedmont and Trieste and fleets in the Ionian and Adriatic and the Tyrenian seas (as is your devinely low plan) the dupes in the north and south may decide that we are not just out to help them by clearing out the opposition before they move into the centers of supply. What will we do then? What will we do when there is no one left to attack. How can we keep telling them that we are friends when we are in their very midst? Please tell us how we shall do these low things?" begged the humble ambassadors.

"Well, first," began the ruler, "we take the Russian ambassadors and the Italian ambassadors and feed them to my pet Hamburgler while walking through Macdonalds Land. Then we write notes from Italy and Russia to Italy and Russia (forged of course) claiming that they think the other is the lowest of the low. Thus we make sure they never get together. Then, well them there is nothing that needs to be done. Any rulers who are stupid enough to help me when I am the most dangerous ruler in Europe, are too dumb to worry about. Besides, by then, we will be so powerful that there will be nothing they can do!"

And with that, they walked away from the table as Ronald Macdonald smiled gleefully and told them the story of the time he allied with the entire board and stabbed all of them at once including himself and when the game was still in 1901...

Munich Zum Barnes Kid First of all, what happened to my Walker Barnes pun?? ((That was a pun!?!)) I thought you printed anything. Also, you notice what happened the minute I stopped typimg in zee Deutcher Accent. I know nuthink but zee Ruskies and zee domned silent Austriechers are coming out of zee woodwork. Vat the Himmel happened to the 1000 year Reich--this one will be lucky to last 4 years. Gott sei Dunk mit alle meine Heard if I make it through the night!

Keil Forces of the Loyal Deutcher Kaiser Army and Navy today moved on Forces now holding the Keil Navy yards. Rumors of Social Democratic agitation in the area caused the Kaiser to make the following statement to the press/"Vell vell vell. Zeems thinks are nut going zo vell are dey? Und now zos kommie kinds in Keil are revoltink (vell dey always vere, if you know vat I mean!) Zo I am zending zee navy to take car uf zee disloyal ZOBS. As fur zee rus-kies, zey will be taken kar uf. After all, ist nicht Gott ein Beutchermann!!  
now ON ZU WARSAW UND MOSCOW UND ST. PETERSBURG.



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... .. Walker, thanks for the break at the ... ..  
 ... .. don't help me one bit!! I mean 7-1 (you know 7-1!!) ... ..  
 ... .. want the Persche delivered?? ((Right out side, make it like green ... ..  
 ... .. at all possible.))

AR74-2(74AB)  
 Fall '01

Italy(Blewing) A Tyr-Man +2 P Tyr-Tun Gains Tun, Man A VenH	England(Stevens) F Eng-Mid AYor-Nwy FNthCAYor-Nwy	Germany(Davis) EDen-Ses AKie-Hoi ARub-Bel
France (Katzoff) A Par-Bre ABur-Bel Bains Por. +1 FMid-Por	Turkey(Chamberlain) A Arm-Sev AFulSA Ser-Rum FCen-Bla	
Austria(Smith) AVie-Gal ASer-Rum Gains Rum. +1 FTriH	Russia(Melton) F Bot-Swe AUkr-Sev AWar-Gal FBla-Rum	Builds are due in three weeks, July 12. Underlined moves failed.

# PRESS

/In Egonborough, Super Ego tells it all/

"OK, if you want to talk to me for a minute, you can come in, as long as you are not HERE TO STAB ME!" A quivering Ego Birsan quivered.

"Believe me, I'm not here to stab you..." an exasperated Melvin Schwartz answered, following Ego into his home.

"First, who are you?" Ego asked.

"I am Melvin Schwartz, HRE and mayor of Vienna." Melvin proudly announced.

"So what is it that you want?" Ego asked again.

"I want to know what Diplomacy is, what its essence tells the world, what it means to be a diplomacy player, what it mea..."

Melvin could not continue as all of a sudden, crashing through the door, a man dressed up as a Turk came in screaming and swinging a saber. "You don't stab me and live to tell of it! You die, Ego!" the Turk exclaimed.

But before the Turk could cut Ego in half, Ego threw a grenade which the Turk managed to swallow. A great splattering noise was heard and Turkish guts could be seen all over the room.

"That man had guts." Ego muttered.

"OK Melvin, I'll tell you what Diplomacy is all about. Diplomacy is being the only player ever to win ten games, being the greatest player ever, TO BE NUMBER ONE, TO BE THE ABSOLUTELY GREATEST DIPLOMACY PLAYER EVER, TO BE THE ONLY..."

But Melvin did not hear Ego scream egotistically because he had left. This man could not tell him what Diplomacy was about. He would go to see God Walker.

France(NBK) The FBoFC(French Bureau of Foreign Countries) today reports that there are two major cities in Outer Mongolia. They are Ulan Bator and Pan-ot Bator. The Mayors are Bud Y. Zar and Clara Phill, disrespetively. The president of Outermongolia is Generalissimo Gil Blich, and the vice-president is his sidekick, Eugene B. Counts. Of course, by now you can see a side of

were from being kicked so much.

(NBK) The nationalized paper airplane companies of France are up in arms. It seems that they are experiencing competition from the growing Outer Mongolian paper airplane industry, and the employees are up in arms over the prospect of losing their jobs. The answer should be plane to see, but it isn't. (snicker, snicker)

Mid-Atlantic Ocean (NBK) A new kind of ship which gets out of the way of cannon balls is called a "Duck Sloop", but only when Groucho Marx is the captain.

AR74-3(74??)

DELAYED

Two people missed their moves this turn, Germany and Turkey, Nina (Italy) contacted me and we cleared up her missed moves problem. She is still the Italian player, however, now the German and Turkish positions are up for grabs to anyone. If the players don't contact me I'll get subs. Use the same procedure as before for substituting. Fall 1901 moves and builds are due in three weeks, July 12, 1974. Make sure you send them to the new address. TOM BEREN you are playing Russia in 74a. His new address is 1050 Water's Edge Dr., Apt. 118, E. Lansing, Mich. 48823.

NOTE THIS/Steve Nozik's new address for the summer will be Camp Seneca Lake, RD #1, Penn Yan, NY 14527.

AR74-a

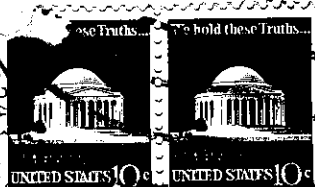
DELAYED

Since Tom Beren did not know that he was to play Russia, in all fairness I must delay the game, I did not receive Frances new moves, please get them in or a substitute will have to be found.

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