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This is the 173rd consecutive issue of BUSHWACKER, a Postal Diplomacy* zine dedicated to the principle that all Variants are created equal, but some are more equal than others. This waste of time and paper is brought to you by: Fred C. Davis, Jr., 1427 Clairidge Rd., Baltimore, Md. 21207. Phone: (301) 747-7248. Phone calls accepted between 7 and 9:30 p.m. weekdays, and between 12 Noon and 9:30 p.m. weekends, Eastern Time. There is no guarantee that I'll be home, so please mail in your orders, except in emergencies.

*Diplomacy is a registered trademark for a game invented by Allan B. Calhamer, and Copyright by the Avalon Hill Game Co., Baltimore, Md. 21214. This zine is named for my comic strip character, "Bushwacker," whose picture is on the masthead. No, I didn't know how to spell it properly then, as I was only in the 6th grade.

Fourteen years! That's almost 2/3 of the 23-year history of the Postal Diplomacy hobby. (It has recently been verified by Conrad von Metzke that John Boardman's 1963A was the first real Postal game). Only four other surviving zines are older; GRAUSTARK, COSTAGUANA, XENOGOGIC and BOAST. Makes one stop to count one's gray hairs. I recently learned that I am the eldest reader of DOLCHSTOSS, a fine British zine, according to a recent survey made by its editor, Richard Sharp. Of course, I don't think 55 is old (gasp, wheeze, hand me my Geritol), but it's all a matter of relativity. Remember, there's one nice thing about getting older. It increases the percentage of the opposite sex in whom you can become interested. At 21, you may be interested only in people from, say, 17 to 25; but at 55 I can peruse all members of the fair sex from 18 to 60. (Mentally, that is! One does slow down a bit.)

GAME FEE: Games are run on the old-fashioned Flat Fee basis. \$9.00 for newcomers, \$8.00 to current readers, with another dollar off for people already playing in another game here. STANDBY FEE: \$5.00 to newcomers, \$4 to people currently on our Mailing List. For your Fee, you receive copies of the rules/maps for your game(s), plus receipt of BUSH for the duration of your game. No additional sub requirement.

SUBSCRIPTIONS for non-players: 12 issues for \$6.00. There is an additional \$1.00 discount on all of these rates for members of the Mensa Diplomacy SIG. We also TRADE with many other zines on an all-for-all basis.

GAME OPENING: None for Starting positions. The "Turnabout Dip." game has filled, and the starting lineup will appear elsewhere in this issue. However, we can always use more Standbys, both for Turnabout, and for Vacation Dip. III. We think we'd like to run our recently redesigned "Balkan Wars III" 7-player game as our next offering, but we can't open any more games until some of the current ones end.

This issue contains reports on ZEUS V-F (1984A gf11), L'IMPERIALISME II-B (1984Hxm16) and VACATION DIP III (1985R rm39).

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Someone asked whether BUSHWACKER had ever run a Regular game within its pages. The answer is No. All-Variant zines were not unusual in the 1960's and 70's. Several people ran such zines, including Don Miller, Lew Pulsipher, John Boyer and Rod Walker. BUSH may now be the only one in this class in North America.

★ WE HOST A SMALL DIPLOMACY PARTY

My wife, Inge and I invited Ralph Baty over to our place on a Sunday afternoon in early February, as he has been detailed to work in Maryland for a few months. We also invited a couple of other nearby Dip players, Bruce Poppe and Kevin Kozlowski. Bruce was my predecessor as Chairman of the Mensa Diplomacy SIG. Both gentlemen knew Ralph postally, but none of us had ever met him in person.

After a lot of preliminary discussion and viewing of some of my Variant games on hand, we decided to try out a 5-player version of a new design I'm working on called "Steal Away Home." In this design, the starting units are assigned at random to any of 43 spaces on the board - the 34 Regular Supply Centers, and 9 other special spaces, such as Albania, Iceland, Ireland and North Africa. No player can have one of his units within his own country. Then, the players have to try to get their units back into their real Home SC's, and also control at least 9 Centers, to win. With such a jumble of units, everyone has to communicate with each other in the effort to "steal away home" and keep other players from reaching their homelands.

We tried this out with just 15 units and five players, with England and Russia omitted from the mix. Most of the Powers grew quite rapidly, as in the test version there were several other special places which started out as Initial SC's. (The starting spaces always begin as SC's). We found the lead changed hands nearly every round, as the other players ganged up on the leader. This was Calhamer's idea of "stopping the leader" carried out with great enthusiasm. Austria got off to an early start, owning 9 Centers by 1902, and recapturing two of its original Home Centers. However, we kept him from taking Vienna, and knocked him back down to 6. Italy then spurred to 12 SC's, but was only able to take Rome. In 1904, Germany went to the fore with 12 Centers, but did not yet control a single Home SC. France and Turkey had gotten control of one of their Home Centers by then. My Turkey had gotten off to a miserable start, but was up to 7 units by F 04. By that time, it was too late to continue, so we adjourned to a nearby steak house for dinner. Here is the SC Chart:

	1901	1902	1903	1904	Home Centers Owned
AUSTRIA (K. Kozlowski)	6	9*	7	6	Bud, Tri
FRANCE (Bruce Poppe)	6	7	8	6	Mars.
GERMANY (Ralph Baty)	6	9	9	12	--
ITALY (Inge Davis)	6	9	12**	9	Rome
TURKEY (Fred Davis)	3	4	5	7*	Con.

In a 7-player game, growth would not have been as fast. With five players, it may be necessary to raise the V.C. to, say, 12 Centers. It was necessary to keep the whole board open, since units had to be able to start out from England or Russia. I'm assigning "Steal Away Home" the NAVB Catalog No. "rm45." Copies will be available from me for 50¢.

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NORTH AMERICAN VARIANT BANK UPDATE

As this issue of BUSHWACKER goes to press, the rough draft of the 1986 CATALOG has been completed, and is currently being put onto a computer disk. This will eliminate the need to retype the whole list every time a new Catalog is made. Seeing as how there are now over 700 entries, this will be a great time-saver. Once the information is on the disk, a master print-out will be made, and the Catalog printed from that master. I can't tell you exactly when this will be ready, but the price will be \$3.00. If you want to send me your order now you may do so, but it might be better if you wait until I can tell you that I have the printed copies in my hand. (Prevents me from running off to Brazil before the job is done, etc.).

I worked on the 1986 Catalog night and day from the time we returned from our vacation, and only finished on Feb. 27th. That is why this issue of BUSHWACKER is late. There was no time to get any of these articles written or printed in advance.

AWARD TIME COMING AROUND AGAIN

It's time for nominations for the various awards. The Don Miller Memorial Award is made to the person chosen as having performed the greatest service to the hobby in 1985. Previous winners have been Rod Walker, Lee Kendter and Bob Olson. The Rod Walker Award is presented for literary excellence in any form, fact or fiction, book, zine, press releases, what-have-you. Prior winners were Mark Berch and Bruce Linsey. A new award is being presented this year in the name of John Koning, one of the greatest of the earlier Postal Dip players, for the best Diplomacy play in 1985. This can be in any format, Postal, FTF, Tournament or electronic. (John passed away at a frightfully young age about 1974, but left behind a legacy of the Youngstown Variant, Koning's Rule, and an unforgettable personality).

To make nominations in any or all of these categories, submit them under the proper headings to: Larry Peery, P.O. Box 8416, San Diego, Calif. 92102. Include a couple of sentences explaining why you're nominating someone for the Miller or Walker Awards. For the Koning Award, please outline the play or diplomacy which you feel warrants a nomination. It can be either a tactical play or a diplomatic ploy, and can consist of anything from a single season to an entire game.

Please try to get these nominations to Larry by March 15th. As Larry Peery is the Secretary for these Award Committees, he insists he's ineligible for any nominations. However, I will remind you that write-in votes are permitted for the Miller Award, but not for the Walker Award. (Mayor Daley, where are you when we need you?) There will be five nominees on the printed ballots in each category. Committees will review all nominations to select the Final Five. Efforts have been made to put some geographic balance into the various Committees. This is not always possible, since so many of the volunteers live in the Northeast and California, but there will be some new faces on the various Committees this year.

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Oh, I almost forgot. All of these Awards are privately funded. Costs include the purchase and engraving of some rather nice plaques, and postal expenses. I happen to be the Treasurer. However, if it is more convenient for you to do so, feel free to make any contributions toward these expenses directly to Larry Peery with your nominations. To prevent any inadvertent errors, it is suggested that any sum greater than \$2 be made by check. I will be happy to receive any payments here, but please make them out to "Fred C. Davis, Jr." if you do, as my Bank won't accept checks made out to third parties. I will again publish an Honor Roll later this year in BUSH of everyone who contributes \$5 or more to the cause.

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A FURTHER EXPLANATION OF HOW SETI WORKS

Why hasn't E.T. phoned us? It develops that the Planetary Society's Project Sentinel (now called META) cannot eavesdrop on conversations bound from some distant star to another. It can only receive transmissions aimed at our star, or some star past us, or a broad-beamed transmission such as might be sent out omnidirectional by TV broadcasting. (What does the absence of TV signals tell us about the intelligence in the rest of the universe?) It may simply be that highly developed civilizations talk on tight beams to each other, and ignore us just as we would ignore the natives in Bongo-Bongo when sending a message to Paris or London. Anyway, META has been monitoring millions of channels in hopes of finding a beacon aimed at us, since Sept. 29, 1985. Perhaps by sheer chance we'll pick up something passing on a straight line through the Solar System.

To join the Planetary Society and receive their bimonthly magazine, PLANETARY REPORT, send \$20. to them at: P.O. Box 40185, Santa Barbara, Calif. 93103. I believe there is a separate organization in the U.K.

TURNABOUT DIPLOMACY STARTING LINE-UP ANNOUNCED:

We made sure that everybody got a country they had not played before! We also tried to keep players living in the same State or Province, or in other BUSHWACKER games together, as far apart as possible.

BALKANS: Karl Brockmeier, 1350 Holly Dr., Broomfield, CO. 80020

BENELUX: Ron Brown, 70-F Chesterton Dr., Nepean, Ont., CANADA K2E 5S9

IRELAND: Russ Wallace, 4707 Bella Dr., Colorado Springs, CO. 80918

MIDDLE EAST: Alan Stewart, 702-25 St. Mary St., Toronto, Ont. CANADA M4Y 1R2

SCANDINAVIA: Robert Cheek, 14311 Franklin Ave., Tustin, Calif. 92680

SLAVS: Andy Cruickshank, 1561 Pensacola, #2502, Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

SPAIN: David Rice, 1221 N.E. 51st Ave., #119, Hillsboro, Oregon 97124

#1 Standby: Herb Barents, 17187 Wildemere, Detroit, Mich. 48221

All five U.S. starting players live in the West. Both Canadians live in the East. I don't know how long it takes mail to get from Ontario to the Pacific States. I do know that mail from British Columbia to Maryland tends to take 5 to 7 days to get here. So, I would allow some extra time for diplomacy letters and the mailing of orders if I were you. Make sure any mailbox you use has a pick-up on the day you mail something. (Many U.S. boxes no longer have Saturday afternoon or Sunday pick-ups).

We can still use more standbys in this game. Current readers can have a slot for just \$4. I would like to set the first DEADLINE for WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1986, for SPRING 1901. However, if every player submitted orders by March 31st, I'd consider starting "Turnabout" then. I feel that you could all use the extra time for negotiations. If any player requests that the game not start before the April 30th deadline, I will honor that request.

Everybody should have a copy of the Map and Rules, as printed in the January and February 1986 BUSHWACKERS. If anyone needs another set, or a copy of my House Rules, please contact me immediately.

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VARIANT GAMES TO BE PLAYED IN MONTCLAIR, N.J. Anyone in the Northeast interested in playing a really big variant, like "Youngstown" or "Colonia" FTF is invited to contact Fred G. Hyatt, 60 Grandview Pl., Montclair, N.J. 07043, for information and directions. One or both of these games will be played at his house on Saturday, April 5th. Fred needs to have a count on how many people to expect as soon as possible, so please let him know ASAP if you'd like to attend. If you have a particular variant you'd like to play FTF, please bring a copy with you if you can.

Fred has revived his old zine, THE HOME OFFICE, after a 5-year hiatus. He doesn't say how much money to send for a sample copy of the first issue, but since it will contain all of the maps/rules for "Colonia VI," I'd send him \$1.00. He says this will positively be the final revision of this giant global game.

VACATION DIPLOMACY III (1985R rm39)

SPRING 1904

GERMANS AND TURKS PRACTICE FLYING LEAPS. ARCTIC BLAST FREEZES MID-ATLANTIC, WHILE RUSSIANS CAVORT IN SUNNY PORTUGAL. FRENCH REGAIN PARIS. AUSTRIAN KAISER DISAPPEARS. DUCE BECOMES ILL. NEW GOVERNMENT TAKES OVER ITALY.

ENGLAND (Wallace): F North Sea-Eng. Channel. F Norwegian Sea-North Sea. F St. Pete-Barents Sea. A Norway-St. Pete. VF Tyrr. Sea-Western Med. MA/F MAO (S) VF Tyrr Sea-Western Med. (Frozen by play of Card #102 by Russia). F Liverpool-Irish Sea. F Sweden (MS) A Denmark.
(8) (9 units)

FRANCE (B. Wilson): A Gascony-Paris. A Brest (S) A Gascony-Paris. Plays Card #10 to order ITALIAN A Marseilles-Piedmont.
(2) (2 units)

GERMANY (Young): (Playing 1 unit short). Plays Card #4 to move A Kiel-Livonia without convoy (via Baltic Sea). A Berlin-Prussia. A Munich-Silesia. VF Calabria-Ionian. F Picardy (U) (H).
(5) (5 units)

ITALY (Floyd): (Playing 1 unit short). (These are Gary Floyd's last orders). F Gulf of Lyon-Spain(sc). A Marseilles (S) F Gol-Spain / per Card #10 by France, A Marseilles-Piedmont. F Apulia-Naples.
(5) (5 units)

AUSTRIA (Rice): A Burgundy (S) A Marseilles. A Venice (H).
(2) (3 units)

RUSSIA (Oheek): NMR. A Galicia (H). A Serbia (H) (Removed by Turkey when playing Card #73). F Helgoland (H) (in C.D.).
(7) (7 units)

TURKEY (Kenny): (Playing 1 unit short). VF Spain(sc)-Portugal. A Warsaw-Galicia. F Baltic Sea-Gulf of Bothnia. F Sev-Rumania. A Moscow-St. Pete. A Vienna & A Budapest (S) TURKISH A Bulgaria-Trieste. Plays Card #102 on MAO. A Bulgaria-Trieste via Card #73. This removes AUSTRIAN A Serbia from board. A Greece-Serbia. F Ionian-Albania. F Aegean-Ionian. VF Tunis (S) F Aegean-Ionian. A Const.-Bulgaria. F Black Sea (S) RUSSIAN F Sev-Rumania.
(6) (7 units)

Gary Floyd informs me that the weight of his schoolwork forces him to resign his position as Italy. He hopes to rejoin BUSHWACKER in a new game at some future time. Thankyou for sending in a final set of orders with your resignation, Gary. The new Italian commander is: Jeff Hoffman, 3 Canoe Brook Dr., Princeton Jct., N.J. 08550. Jeff also submitted orders for Italy for Sp '04, but they were not used since I had a final set from Gary, the player of record.

I won't ask for any back-up orders for Austria, since the Hapsburgs are down to 1 unit.

PRESS:

OLD ITALIAN EMPEROR to New Italian Govt: Get in there and win one for the Duce. -
ROME to Moscow: 9 Supply Centers? Let's not get greedy. But it was a nice move.

RUSSIA to Germany: "A man of no conversation should smoke."

RUSSIA to England: "Don't jump on a man unless he's down."

RUSSIA to France: "It is better to know nothing than to learn nothing."

PARIS to London: I hope you win. Go for it!

DEADLINE for FALL 1904 orders in MONDAY, March 31, 1986. Telephone deadline will be Sunday, March 30th, at 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

Remember that a player without any units will continue to receive Event Cards, providing he has not dropped out, and could be resurrected on the board by the play of an Event Card giving him a new Vacation unit. So, it's never say die.

ZEUS V-F, 1984A gf11

FALL 1948

BATTLES CONTINUE FOR LENINGRAD AND FINLAND. STALEMATES AND STANDOFFS ALL OVER THE BOARD. PEACE PLAN FAILS.

SPRING 1948 Revisited: The CHINESE F dislodged from West Arctic Ocean was able to Retreat to Norway, rather than SOO, per his orders, as Norway was not left vacant due to a standoff. The Russian F Leningrad was not able to reach Norway, as Finland intervened. Two players were notified in person, and a third by phone. My vacation trip caused me to forget to send postcards to the two other players.

The proposal for a 3-way Draw between China, Germany and the U.S.A. failed. I've just realized that one player erroneously voted against a "USA-Germany-USSR" Draw instead. If this had been the only negative vote, I would have contacted him for clarification, but since there was at least one other "No" vote, this could not have affected the end of the game. If the player who voted "No" under the impression that it was a USA-G-USSR Draw proposal now wishes to change his vote, I'll be glad to so record it. We may be closer to peace than was previously thought. You'll have to do a bit of polling and logical deduction on your own, since I can't say any more without interfering with the progress of the game.

CHINA (Kozlowski): F Norway-Finland(nc). F Leningrad(nc) (S) F Norway-Finland(nc).
(11) A Siberia (S) F Leningrad. F Egypt-East Med. F Libya (S) F
Egypt-East Med. A Kazakh-Stalingrad. A Iran-Kazakh. A Turkey-
Middle East. A Sinkiang-Amur. F Indochina-Indian Ocean.
F Canton-Indochina.

FRANCE (Brockmeier): F Paris (MS) A Low Countries. A Marseilles (H). F Stalingrad
(6) (5 units) (H). F Adriatic (S) GERMAN A Venice.

GERMANY (Baty): A Baltic States-Leningrad. A Moscow (S) A Bal States-Leningrad.
(9) F English Channel-London. A Sweden-Norway. F Denmark-North Sea.
F Helgoland (S) F Denmark-North Sea. A Austria-Piedmont. A Ven-
ice (S) A AUSTRIA-Piedmont. A Rumania (S) FRENCH F Stalingrad.

USSR (Rauterberg): F Finland(nc)-Norway. F North Sea (S) F Finland(nc)-Norway.
(5) (4 units) F Edi (S) F North Sea. F London-English Channel.

U.S.A. (Cheek): F West Arctic (S) CHINESE F Norway-Finland(nc). F Ionian (MS) F
(11) Rome. F East Med. (S) F Ionian /d/, (R) to Black Sea (per orders).
F MAO-Spain(nc). F West Med. (S) F MAO-Spain(nc). F Gascony-MAO.
F N.Y. (S) F Gascony-MAO. A Alaska-Canada. F East Arctic (S)
CHINESE F Leningrad(nc). F MAO (S) F West Arctic.

SUPPLY CENTER COUNT, ZEUS V-F, WINTER 1948: GAINS, LOSSES

CHINA:	3 Home, Algiers, Egypt, India, Indochina, Korea, Okhotsk, Tokyo, Turkey, LENINGRAD, NORWAY , FINLAND	13, Build 2 (+2)
FRANCE:	Paris, Mars., Greece, Low Ctry., Stalingrad, SPAIN	5, No change (1 annihilated) (-1)
GERMANY:	3 Home, Denmark, Moscow, Poland, Rumania, Venice, Yugoslavia, NORWAY	10, No change Build 1 (+1)
USSR:	Edinburgh, PARIS , London, LENINGRAD , NORWAY	2, Remove 1 (1 short) (-3) (1 annihilated)
U.S.A.:	3 Home, Canada, Midway, Middle East, Okinawa, Rome, Sapporo, Sendai, Solomons, SPAIN	12, Build 1 (+1)

Players wishing to make direct contact with Ralph Baty (GERMANY) may try writing to him at his motel. This is: c/o Marriott Inn, 620 Lake Forest Blvd., Gaithersburg, Md. 20877. He will be there until at least March 21st, and probably until after April 1st, before going to Germany. But the poor fellow is forced to leave our ice and snow and fly back to San Diego at company expense for a few days every couple of weeks!

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ZEUS PRESS:

PARIS to Ivan: Yours are the ravings of a defeated madman. Homeless and helpless, you lash out at your most distant enemy, for you know I am the only player who cannot attack your pitiful holdings.

USA to Germany: "If the wise erred not, it would go hard on fools."

USA to USSR: "We all learn by experience, but some of us have to go to summer school."

USA to France: "Showing up is 80% of life."

The Chinese and U.S. builds cannot affect the game. Let's try to bring this to an end sooner by combining the WINTER 1948 and SPRING 1949 seasons. Players may make their orders conditional on which Russian unit is removed. DEADLINE for both seasons will be MONDAY, March 31, 1986. Phone deadline is Sunday, Mar 30th, at 9 p.m. Eastern Time.

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L'IMPERIALISME II-B, 1984H #16

FALL 1917

SPANISH ARMADA CRUSHES ENGLAND. GERMANS INABLE TO BREAK SIEGFRIED LINE. TURKISH MAILROOM BREAKS DOWN. ITALIANS FINALLY LAND TROOPS, BUT LOSE TWO CAPITALS.

NOTICE: David Anderson has changed his mind about resigning from this game. He will stay on. I did not receive a reply from David Rice as to whether he wanted to take over the position. Are you still a standby here, David Rice? Yes

There are no more Standbys available for this game. If anyone wants a slot, just send me \$2, for a set of maps/rules. If the game ends before Winter 1918, I'll refund \$1.

See Ralph Baty's temporary address under the ZEUS Supply Center count.

AUSTRIA (Dancouse): A Budapest-Vienna. A Trieste (S) A Budapest-Vienna. A Rumania-Sevastopol. A Bulgaria-Greece. A Venice-Rome. A Tyrol-Switz. A Berlin (S) A Kiel. A Silesia (S) A Munich. A Kiel (S) A Munich. A Munich (S) A Kiel.

ENGLAND (Keller): F North Sea-Norway. F Edi-North Sea /d/. F London-English Channel /d/. (One of the dislodged F's could (R) to Yorkshire). F Denmark (S) F Edi-North Sea.

FRANCE (B. Wilson): A Picardy-Brest. A Paris (S) A Picardy-Brest. (2)

GERMANY (Gheek): F Morocco-Algeria. A Holland-Kiel. A Ruhr (S) A Holland-Kiel. A Burgundy-Munich. A Switz. (S) A Burgundy-Munich. A Belgium-Holland.

IBERIA (Kozlowski): A Clyde-Edi. A Liverpool (S) A Clyde-Edi. A Eng. Channel-London. F Eng. Channel (S) its A-London. F Irish Sea-Wales. F Bay of Biscay-Brest. A Gascony (S) GERMAN A Burgundy-Paris (NSO). F Norwegian Sea-Norway. F Western Med (S) GERMAN F Morocco-Algeria. F MAO (S) F Western Med. A Cadiz (H). A Belg. Congo-Equatoria. F African Sea-SAO. A Sudan-Egypt. A Persia-Mesopotamia. F Arabian Sea- N. Indian Ocean.

ITALY (Anderson): A/F Tyrr. Sea-Western Med. F Tunis (S) A/F Tyrr. Sea-Western Med. A Sardinia-Marseilles. F Gulf of Lyons (C) A Sard.-Marseilles. (Fast Ferry). A Aegean Sea disembarks Greece, F Aegean (S) A into Greece. A Vienna waves Goodbye (H) /d/, may (R) Boh or Gal. NMR. (Letter rec'd, but no L'Imp. orders therein). A's Egypt, Libya & Smyrna all (H). F's Const. & Levantine Sea all (H).

TURKEY (Baty):

The proposal to concede this game to IBERIA was defeated. There was more than one vote cast on each side. Looks like this game will get to celebrate its second (more)

birthday on May 31st. The single player Victory Criterion is 27 Centers.

SUPPLY CENTER COUNT, L'IMPERIALISME II-B, WINTER 1917: GAINS, LOSSES

AUSTRIA:	Budapest, Rumania, Trieste, Berlin, Bulgaria, Munich, Poland, Serbia, Venice, VIENNA, KIEL, ROME, BRISSEL , SWITZ.	12, Build 2 (+1) (was 1 short)
ENGLAND:	Denmark, Norway, LOL , LONDON	2, Remove 2 (-2)
FRANCE:	Brest, Paris	2, No change
GERMANY:	Belgium, Holland, Kamerun, Morocco, Nigeria, ALGERIA, SWITZ., KIEL , MARSEILLES	7, Build 1 (-) (was 1 short)
IBERIA:	4 Home, Abyssinia, Belg. Congo, Cape, G.E.A., Liverpool, Madagascar, Mozambique, Rhodesia, Senegal, Somaliland, Sudan, Transvaal, EDINBURGH, LONDON, MESOPOTAMIA	19, Build 3 (+3)
ITALY:	Naples, Sardinia, Tunis, Palestine, GREECE, MARSEILLES, ROME , ALGERIA , LIBYA , VIENNA	6, Remove 2 (-2)
TURKEY:	3 Home, Egypt, LIBYA, MESOPOTAMIA	5, No change (-)

PRESS:

ITALY to World: I told you about IBERIA, but would anyone listen to me? Noooo!

ENGLAND to World: My northern fleets can be quite useful in keeping some of Iberia's forces tied down in the north. Who wants to help me keep them alive?

IBERIA to Turkey: Nope, no southern fleets for you. I really don't care about you having Mesopotamia except that you could build fleets there. By the time you take it back from me and vacate it for ship-building, reinforcements will have arrived. You wouldn't promise not to build a fleet there, so I have assumed you planned to do so.

GERMANY (in exile): "Though men pride themselves on their great actions, often they are not the result of any great design, but of chance."

DEADLINE for WINTER 1917 adjustments is MONDAY, March 31, 1986. Telephone deadline is Sunday, March 30th, at 9:00 p.m. Eastern Time.

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FIRST CLASS MAIL

TO

- All Players in ZEUS V-F (1984A gf11)

FROM

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SUBJECT

Readjudication of some Moves for FALL 1948

DATE

March / 14, / 1986

MESSAGE CHINA: F Norway-Finland(nc) succeeds, as it's (S) by USA F West Arctic Ocean. I'd overlooked that (S). The (S) from Chinese F Leningrad(nc) was cut, but it still moves with a strength of 2.

USSR: F Finland(nc)-Norway fails, the F is dislodged & Annihilated.

GERMANY: A Sweden-Norway succeeds, per Rule IX, 7: "If 2 units are ordered to the same space, and one of them is dislodged by a unit moving from that space, the other unit may move ((into that space))."

Accordingly, the USSR Supply Center Count is "2, Remove 1. (1 short, 1 annihilated) (-3)"

CHINA still has just 13 Centers, but owns FINLAND, not Norway.

GERMANY gains NORWAY. Count is "10, Build 1" (+1)

Sorry for the delay in getting this to you. Robert Cheek caught the error, but it takes mail a while to get here from California.

Players may still write SPRING 1949 orders conditional on the Russian removal and the German build, but if even one player requests a separation of seasons, it will be granted.

SIGNED

Best regards,
Fred Davis

