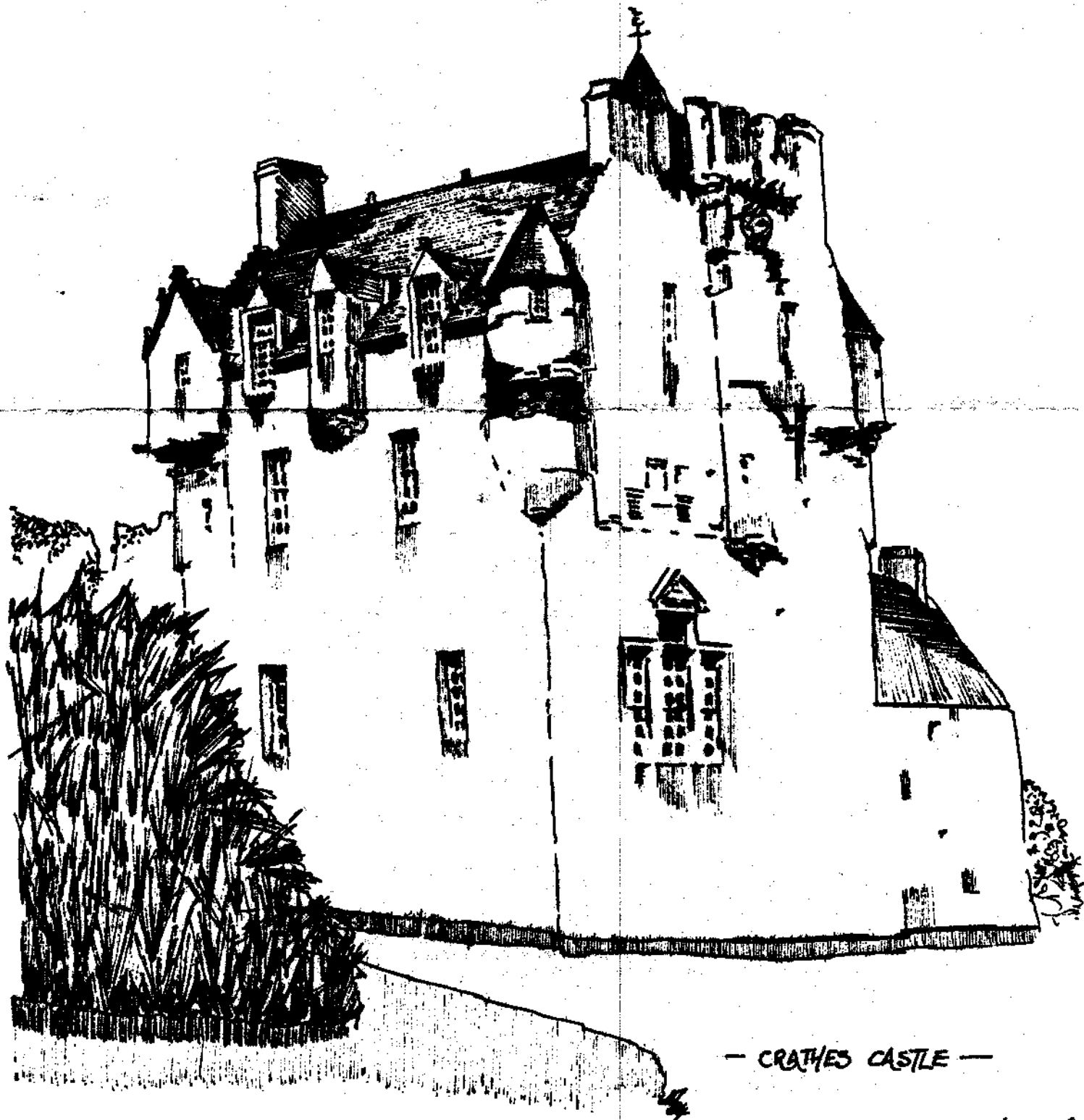


CATHY'S CASTLINGS

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CATHY'S RAMBLINGS

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Cathy's Ramblings 18

"Hello and welcome to one of the most boring issues of CR. Now, let's talk about the weather shall we? Right now it's cold out, I'm not talking a little bit, I'm talking bloody freezing and then the snow..." "Wait, it's been done before." "What do you mean?" "I mean the weather bit, it's been done before and much better than the way you are going at it." "Who? I mean why can't I do it too." "Didn't you read Pigbutton? Now Groome showed some good weather stuff. Now try to do something different." "What should I do?" "Don't ask me, What do you think I'm here for? To tell you what to do or something?" "But, you told me not to do the weather!" "That's different. I'm sitting down here freezing to death. Listening to heater going on for upstairs. Not that I get to feel any of the heat and you want to write about how cold it is outside!" "But it's my hands that are cold too, All you do is sit there and complain to me." "If I didn't you wouldn't ever get anything done. Now do you mind getting on with it. I think your subbers have better things to do then listen to you argue with me." "You started it and you are me!" "I was trying to save you from yourself. Now why don't you try to write about something exciting like the Bears." "The Bears! You know I don't know anything about football! Why do you do this to me!" "Oh, I give up. I've done my best it's out of my hands now. I think I'll go away and think about some place warm like Phoenix."

The things I go through to try to write anything. You should see me with Orknaire. Ever tried to write with 12 personalities dancing around in your head? It's not easy let me tell you. I can't believe it's December already. I don't know where Nov went to. It seems like that month was just skipped by. This is a rather skimpy issue. I'm trying to get it out before the holidays hit real hard. Worst is Orknaire won't be in this issue and my players have been waiting over a month for the results. I am sorry about that, but I hope it will be worth the wait. I expect Steven Courtemanche knows the real reason why it is late. I play in another game that Orknaire is somewhat based on. Not in setting or story line, but the way the turns are run. I play a King in that game and things are getting quite interesting there. Luckily I don't GM for me. I spent the last few weeks typing up that turn that was some 15 pages long. It took my mind away from Orknaire for I find it hard to switch from one world to another and keep the characters straight. It also burned me out abit. But it had some good points. Now I'm all ready to start on Orknaire and I have my typing/creative fever back. The only problem I'm going to have is trying to switch from one character to another. In my other game, I'm only allowed to show the point of view and words of my character, but I cheat here and there. In Orknaire, I need to show the views of everyone and yet not show too much or go in too deep. I still find this hard to do. It's like taking an English Literature class and taking a news writing class and trying to write for both classes. The styles are so different and nearly impossible to do. Or atleast I found it hard to do. But, I'm just rambling here and it's all still an excuse. Good thing none of you are paying for this, Eh?

~~This issue has some stuff in it. Palter and Caruso are back. Eric is heavy into finals right now and is working on a term paper right now. He has a grim look on his face. I wonder if I looked like that around final time. I expect, he's not thrilled with my typing away. The games are here. Stafford's stuff came in today and so I couldn't have gotten this out to sooner even if I wanted to. Oh, Eric just went away. Lucky kid. It's warm upstairs. The things I do for you. Well, I think I'm going to get some coffee to warm my hands. Duel purpose stuff that coffee and then I'm going to write about Dip. DIPLOMACY!! WHAT IN CR THE FRUP ZINE?!? Yes, well, even I give into the pressures every now and then.~~

dip ✂ british style

Diplomacy is an international game. It is played all over the world and yet there seems to be a certain style to the play, depending on where you are playing. I have played in Britain and the States. General. I've done better in the games I've played in the States. Got a draw every time except for one. It's expected that I would have some problems in Britian just because of the delay in post time. But there seems to be more than that.

I know that there are more players out there that cross the line. The names John Norris, Dave Rogerson and Mike Close come to mind first because I have played with them or they have played with me depending on your point of view. Though Mike claims that he trips over his pants every time... oh never mind. First there is the problem of writing. You have to write back right away to expect to have a chance if you are an American. But in Britain the style seems more relaxed. You can get away with not writing for season after season and still live. In the States, such a person would get pounced on most cruelly. That's not to say that there aren't good players over there. Dave Rogerson is an example of a player who got a win partly because he did write to everyone, every season. This just doesn't seem to be done in Britain.

Then there is the stand-by stuff. There are no stand-by's in Britain. This can really change a game. There are bad points in stand-bys. Ever had them come into a game that you were winning with one loyal ally and have them rip your guts out for the hell of it, because it doesn't matter to them who wins? They haven't put 2 years of thier time into the game. Only one week or a few months. However, Civil disorder can ruin a game too. What happen is a big power will focus thier attentions on the active powers who are trying to stop them. The CD powers are ignored or taken as they feel like it. Nothing worst then being a 3 center Russia against a 14 center Germany and your ally NMR's and the 7 center Italy goes CD. This makes the GM's abit nastier to players. Visions of another Rogerson comes to my mind, uttering, "Get your orders in you lazy bastard!" But what can you do? NMRs kill games over there.

Season differences have been brought up before and I find it fairly easy to deal with. Interesting thing seems to be the endgame proposals. In the States, the only thing that matters is if you are in the draw or the win. In Britain, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, ect. seem to have some waight to players. Thus you can't stop the win. Players are willing to stab for second. Weird, but I'm out of room.

2 LETTERS

DAN SCOTT PALTER: Re Rowling Letter: Tech programs such as star Wars based on past history-mahatten program.. jet fighter air force, appolo, ect., tñnd to create new indstries, pay for themselves several time over and reudce your mortgage not the other way around. So what has your interest so high. Well, blame two people - Paul Volker and Jimmy Carter, who between them created the current economic mess. RR took a bit of the edge off but the base outline is that at the one period when we had the resources to address the imbalances in our national budget with less real pain than at any time in the past 30 years, Carter's brain took a hike to Mars and he made a mess. Volker insured that the pain would be felt in certain specific ways. The impass ever since has been that any given solution produces pain now and may produce savings later. Pain hurts. Therefore you pay a high mortgage for the priveledge of being part of a nation that when asked to state its priorities pays everything but don't send me the bills. Don't blame RR. He may be wrong, but he does answer the questions. Congress and specifically the House Democrats won't. So it goes. ((I wonder if James Wall backs you up with this? I expect James would be able to know more facts. I think my fingers are protesting. They keep typing letters that I'm not seeing. So it goes.))

JIM-BOB BURGESS: Doug Rowling's argument about our deficit being financed by drawing capital from abroad is absolutely correct. Our interest rates are attractive to the foreign investors (high given the exchange rates & low inflation) and their interest rates have to go up to compete. I know our rates don't seem to be high, but they are. You have to adjust them for our nonexistent inflation. Do you understand yet? I hate to go into an overblown explanation if I don't have. That always gets me in trouble with Mark Lev. ((Lucky for you Mark Lev doesn't see this rag. But Bob Acheson does!! You're in big trouble now!!))

ELMER HINTON: Thank you for the plug - um, but if that was for A Word to the Wise, that Kaissa #100, not 98. It's ok. ((Get it kids, it was # 100 for the novice information.))
In any case, could you please let any rating nuts know about the Dominance system just starting up. Anyone who had a finish in E63 will end up on next month's listing. ((Just a moment....(Dan Stafford! hm, that didn't work... STAFFORD!!, still looking rather smug, let me try this... SLEAZE GET OVER HERE!! he stirred but, wait a brilliant plan... STAFFORD U2 IS COMING TO CHICAGO!! That did it. Now that I have the attention of certain ratings freaks. Elmer has what seems to be two systems. You can get the details from him and he also is running an Archive, (which got bigger with my zines) and a Postal Locator. Write to him at :
W. Elmer Hinton Jr. 20 Almont St., Nashua, NH 03060

DAN SCOTT PALTER: Re Nina Hagen: My kid brother did some studio work with her at one point, so I've heard a bit of her stuff. Yes, she's quite a stage presence. But I question whether the music is all that great and question even more whether the music as opposed to the presentation can be punk in the ~~basic sense of the word. It's too well put together for punk, although the connotations of this as with many other things are far different in Europe where her main following of course is.~~ ((I'm not sure If I can say anything more. I've never heard her music. Kieth likes some groups that I can't stand. I fear I haven't moved into the new age of music. At the moment I'm in what Eric calls my "Irish music" kick. I think if I play Sneezy Span or Fairport Convention tapes one more time, He'll wrap the tapes around my neck! So I sit here in silence now.))

KEN PEEL: Good news about Dip World, eh?

DAN SCOTT PALTER: Thanks for running the Dip World info. I had thought this was a good up until now. ((See the back of this issue for more information about Dip World. Yes, it's back, but they still need support and staff and writers. Get your foot in on the ground floor!))

STEVEN COURTEMANCHE: The Halloween Party on Saturday, Oct 26 was really a good time. There were a total of twelve guests and plenty of "Goodies" Some of the costumes were rather good. The ferryman, Charon, got the rpize for best costume. A Trivial Pursuit game saw Opus the Pinguin and Larry Bird get into the victory circle. Lot's of good conversation was had by all.

The Walk for Peace was not nearly so entertaining but more worthwhile. There were over 1000 walkers and they raised over \$70,000. We got some good exercise as we logged in 10 kilometers. In the beginning, Linda and I almost made it on T.V. The person next to us was carrying a sign which was really intriguing. It had pictures of her grandchildren and a quote from Martin Luther King. Sorry I can't recall it off the top of my head. ((No, fair! I'm sorry you must go back and find that woman and her sign. Seriously. I've always wanted to do something like that Walk for Peace.))

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((Actually, the real reason for this is I'm out of letters. Thanks to Dan Stafford for the info.))

WEEK 12

RANK	TEAM	RATING	RECORD / LAST FOUR	(#)=consecutive game-weeks in Top 10
1.	CHICAGO (11)	118.3	12-0 4-0 6.	WASHINGTON (4) 104.9 7-5 3-1
2.	SAN FRANCISCO (43)	110.2	7-5 3-1 7.	NEW ENGLAND (3) 104.8 8-4 3-1
3.	NY JETS (7)	106.5	9-3 3-1 8.	LA RAMS (1) 103.3 9-3 2-2
4.	NY GIANTS (12)	106.0	8-4 3-1 9.	DENVER (25) 102.7 8-4 2-2
5.	SEATTLE (4)	105.2	6-6 2-2 10.	PITTSBURGH (2) 102.5 6-6 3-1

At Your Service³

At Your Service #6

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The computer is having certain memory problems owing to a terminated employee and my kid brother reformatting the files without proper backup. I have decided to start numbering with #6. So it goes.

We seem to have a procedural problem here. This game does not fit into deadlines in the sense that ork or other such do. Deadlines are to be taken as reminders. As a point of fact one GM's Paranoia by responding to the first player action. In the absence of player action the Gm/director provides such of his own. The main idea is to keep it rolling. Therefore I was replying to each mailed move by anybody by moving the story along. This confused some of you. Hopefully it is clear now. The only reason that a move or a new issue of CR, whichever came first, would not generate a new issue of AYS would be if I am travelling for some extended time period. I will try to keep you posted on my travel schedule but basically I am in Europe for 2-4 weeks twice per year in the general time range Sept-Oct and Mar-Apr. I am normally on the road selling my line in the U.S. in the period November and May. Mail sometimes catches up to me in that period and often doesn't. For the rest of the year my travelling is seldom more than 4-5 days and imposes no real delay. This schedule supercedes the one that existed through August of 1985 and is changeable without warning by the interventions of my business associates, none of whom allows any level of reality to interfere with the proceedings. Hopefully this is clear.

In one way this is a deviant Paranoia game. The dominant thrust from WEG is to treat Paranoia adventures as discrete entities. Although mention is made of Campaigning, little is done to encourage it. My style allows greater chance for survival and thus greater chance for an ongoing campaign. This adventure will continue until both everyone drops out and I get bored of running the NPC's solo.

THE GAME

A Flying bot comes out of the bottomless hole in the floor. It is about the size of Darth Vader's Larger brother. It is carrying what appears to be an antique machine gun with an endless ammo belt. It points it at the person who accused the whole affair as being caused by commie mutants from Titan and says in a booming voice sounding like the voice of doom eternal: "When were you on the planet Titan? Where is your communist party card? Are you an FBI infiltrator? Are the rest of these people members of your cell? What is your party rank? What is the capitol of Illinois? Who did Babe Ruth play for? Who won the 1943 World Series?"

DUE DATE is next issue of CR or 10-30-85 whichever is sooner (see above - before I vanish into the November time warp I will do issue #7 even if none of you do anything. At your Service.

AT YOUR SERVICE #7

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A Word on what will follow below. The party has split. Therefore past a fixed point below you will each get separate sheets with what occurs as otherwise you'd know things that in a real adventure you'd never hear/see.

A Female in the center of the group answers: "Why the Capitol of Illinois is Springfield. Even the unwashed masses know that. I have been working on the sports filed for the computer and we have not decided how to classify the baseball material. So much paper work in the HP&D and Mind Control. Speaking of which I really think the computer should look into our sleeping quarters. I laydown for a rest and what happens! We all volunteer to find out who is behind this plot. We want to serve the computer. And I think that he", pointing to the one who claimed we were captured by the commie mutants from Titan "should be taken for questions."

The machinegunner bot emits a high pitch squeal. Apparently responding to this five larger versions without the machineguns rise from the bottomless hole, apparently on antigrav. Machinegunner then turns to the current speaker: "The capitol of Illinois is this context is Chicago. Therefore you are a Nazi. You were once the enemy but you hate commies so you may be loyal. The baseball material is under another heading. Please consult your supervisor friend troubleshooter Nazi. Your sleeping quarters are all reassigned and therefore do not exist. Some are currently occupied. I am glad that the first speaker also volunteers". Turning to two of his hencebots he announces in a deep booming voice. "Take him away for questioning." The two bots exit with a docile first speaker.

AYS goes into tradeshow mode with this issue. To get mail forwarded to me during my travels around the U.S. mark it ATTN Michele Weinman, Treasurer, with a notation to forward. Turn to your separate sheets for what happens next.
At your Service.

AT YOUR SERVICE #8

11-2-85

Greetings troubleshooters,

Consider this as a lesson in Paranoia GM'ing. We just did an issue. I've gotten another move. I will adjudicate that move. Life goes on. As there are two parties the actual events in the space you currently occupy will proceed by separate flyer.
At Your Service

Welcome to the part of [redacted] that all of you, Brits included, love the most, FBI. Cathy has asked me if I wanted to do an issue a month. I'm not sure if I care to, or if I'll have information to do so, but what the heck- if my loyal British fans want me, who am I to refuse. By the way, the ME is John Caruso 29-10 164th Flushing, NY, 11358, and if you have any comments about what is discussed in here, feel free to drop me a [redacted] line. Your opinions are always welcome. I rec'd a letter from a foreigner, finally. [redacted] otherwise known as Daniel Scott Falter. Also, I found an article of interest in a recent issue of a local newspaper, dealing with the summit meeting that is upcoming in Geneva, and related to the arms proposals. I also found some relevant information about the 1972 ANTI BALLISTIC MISSILE TREATY, between the US and SU. I'll quote it. Below is the actual newspaper article for you to read.

The Targets in U.S. Arms Offer

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Under this proposal, the United States would abandon development of the MX missile and the Soviet Union would give up its SS-9 and SS-16 missiles. Reduction of the SS-9 to 100 is likely to allow us to carry out in Europe, where supporters regard it as a greater, less vulnerable alternative to the 10-warhead MX missile.
In the new proposal, the United States calls for a ceiling of 100 heavy bombers and 1,000 cruise missiles for the land-based force. It also calls for a 25 percent cut in long-range strategic warheads, down to 2,000 on each side, with a maximum of 1,000 warheads on land-based intercontinental missiles. The heart of the Soviet's nuclear strength, the 1,000-warhead ceiling is 500 higher than the initial U.S. position in the Geneva negotiations.
Gorbachev called for a 2,000 limit on warheads on strategic ground missiles, bombers and nuclear submarines.
Of the 6,000 warheads, another 1,000 would be on submarine-based ballistic missiles and the rest on other systems.

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At present, the U.S. Air Force has 264 B-57 bombers. In comparison, the Soviets have 575 heavy bombers, according to the Reagan administration's count, and that includes 100 Russian bombers, which were eliminated on another strategic arms agreement. The Soviets are only begun to equip their planes with cruise missiles.
The Soviets, for their part, want to have all cruise missiles that have a range greater than 575 miles. The new U.S. offer ignores that Soviet desire, and it also says nothing about sea-based cruise missiles, which the Soviets also want to restrict to the shorter range.
The new U.S. offer also outlined that the new U.S. plan provides that the Strategic Defense Initiative, also known as "Star Wars," will be included "in all discussions" with the Anti-Ballistic Missile Treaty.
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1972 ABM TREATY DATA:
Article 5- The US & SU agree "not to develop test or deploy ABM systems or components which are sea-based, air-based, space-based, or mobile land-based."

As you can see by the 1972ABM treaty, article 5, either country could develop, test and deploy an ABM system, as long as its land-based, and stationary. The Soviets presently employ an ABM system or land-based intercept missiles around Moscow. But the US proposed system isn't a missile,

the proposed system is a particle beam, and is responsible to protect a station that's stationary. It'll be allowed for systems based on "other physical principles", which is what Reagan's space madness is all about- other physical principles, aka particle beams, aka Star Wars. In theory, the US can stay within the 1972 treaty, and still research Star Wars. I'm sorry to say.

As for the arms control proposals- the US proposal is aimed right at our most invulnerable weapons, the sub, even as it digs into the heart of the Soviet weapons, land-based missiles. I don't even think its a matter of which proposal is better- both suck if you ask me. That is, if you are opposed to makes in any way shape or form. Any makes is bad indeed!

With that topic aside, until you all send in further comments, lets get into our sole letter...

Dear John, ((from Daniel Scott Falter)) 10/17/85
Anyone who thinks was is fun can of course find enough such activities to occupy himself these days and with a lot less trouble than joining the Marines- ME: If you get bored/scared playing soldier of fortune in El Salvador you can quit which is definitely not true in the real Marines. Also you don't get the feeling was is fun from Rambo part I, II, or III. You get the idea that being a violent superman is fun. If you take as box office types Stallone, Schwarzenegger, Eastwood, Norris, etc. All are essentially anticestablishment violent superheros. Being in the military is nothing like that. Rambo is betrayed by the Military. Would you want to join an organization that sent you on a recon mission and then refused to let the pickup bird get you. Secretably Mr. Anderson is a bit off on all this.

Regretably you are also off on Hiroshima. I'll look at your pictures of there and Nagasaki if you'll look at the pictures of the fire raids at Hamburg, Dresden and Tokyo. Please to note that the Tokyo fire raid killed more Japanese than the 2 A-Bombs put together. Please also note that the only reason Hiroshima and Nagasaki got A-bombed was that they were on a special list of not to be bombed cities. The special list was necessary so there would be something to fry the A-bomb on. Other than Kwara which was very successfully defended by Japanese naval AA, we had by midsummer bombed Japan back into the stone age. 20th air force was essentially out of targets. Then again after Nagasaki we were essentially out of bombs- we had used up 1 and were producing them at the rate of roughly 1 every 6 months. The A-bomb provided a way out of the political impasse in Japan. It was not essentially worse than conventional city bombing. The quantum jump comes when you go from A-bombs to H-bombs and thus from kilotonnage to megatonnage. At this point you can carpet bomb continents and the jig is on. With H-bombs, bless the lovely little creatures, it is feasible for the specialist literature to refer to knocking off individual airborne planes by a spread of fireballs covering all the area it can reach in the next half hour. Fun world isn't it. Best regards...

((Your comments about the incendiary raids is accurate, I've seen pictures of the cities mentioned but we're not talking about 100's of planes dropping 1,000's of fire bombs, we're talking about 1 single, minor (by today's standards) bomb, and what it did. Its destructive power is unimaginable. Do note tho, which country was also responsible for those fire raid runs- us, the US, and our allies most notably the UK and SU. While its true that the Germans did it too, they didn't do it as often or as freely as we (the allies) perfected it. I don't agree with you that the superheros are anti-establishment, quite the contrary, they usually perform their butchery within the guidelines of the gov't, be it US or state as in Dirty Harry flicks. But I do agree the theme is- if you do it for Uncle Sam and protecting America- you can do anything- including murder, and get away with it. I just think that Mr Anderson has misconceptions of what has seen and heard, and read. It is not a deliberate attempt on his part, just a lack of relevant data. I don't know if I buy all of your protective list cities. Then again, how did we know in 1942 that we'd have an A-bomb in 1945, or before the war ended, to use on the DEFEATLESS Japanese? Thanks for writing in, I'm sure you'll have stirred some to respond to you, since they ignore me.))

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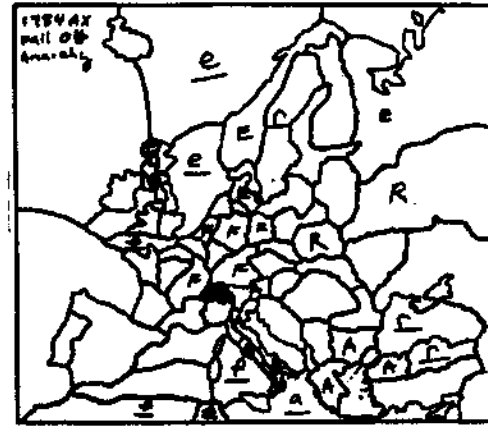
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FALL 04

RUSSIA FEELS PAINS WHILE GERMANY GROWS LARGER!!!

FALL 04:

Turkey-Acheson: F Aeg-Ion, F Smy-Aeg
 Italy-Stewart: F Apu-Ven(Dis,ann), A Nap-Rom
 Austria-Rogerson: F Ion S A Rom-Nap, F Adr-Apu, A Ven S F Adr-Apu,
 A Rom-Nap, A Vie-Tyr, A Ser-Gre, A Bul S A Con,
 A Con S A Bul
 Russia-Holley: A Ber H, (dis,ret:Pru, Sil, Otb), A War-Lvn, A Ukr-
 Mos, F Ank-Con, F Cly S French F MAO-Iri(nso),
 F Bla S Ank-Con, F Den-Swe
 England-Cartier: A Wal-Lvp, A StP-Lvn, A Edi-Nwy, F NWG C A Edi-Nwy,
 A Yor-Den, F NTH S A Yor-Den
 France-Norris: A Kie-Ber, A Mun S A Kie-Ber, A Hol-Kie, A Bel-Hol,
 F Eng-Bel, A Bur-Bel, F Gol-Tyh, F WMed-Tun, F MAO-
 Naf



WINTER 04 SUPPLY CENTER CHART

Turkey: Sym = 1, remove 1
 Italy: Nap = 1, even
 England: Home, StP, Nwy, Den = 6, even
 Russia: Mos, War, Sev, Swe, Rum, Ank = 6, remove 1 or even
 Austria: Home, Ser, Bul, Con, Gre, Ven, Rom = 9, Build 1
 France: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Hol, Kie, Ber, Mun, Tun = 11, build 2

GAME NOTES:

FARE draw fails, Proposed is a FAR Draw and a strange British type draw : F 1st, A/R 2nd, E 4th, I/T 5th, which comes down to a concession to France for the Americans out there. Please vote next time!! No vote recieved = no!

DEADLINE: January 18!! 1986!!! Please note extended deadline due to the extremely slow mail service during the Holidays!! Have a wonderful time and see you next year!

Press:

France-Austria: So far, and no further."

Turkey-E/A: Okay, I'll give you two, one more chance to leave my home centers before I unleash Chicago's fine feathered costumed crime fighter against you two. ((Who? You mean Rusnak?))

Defiant Cadn-Pompous Limey and damn Rebel: I shall overcome!

Lupin-GM: You enjoy watching this game? Why? I'm not winning? ((How did you guess my reason? But look at it this way. It gives you a reason to have a drink!))

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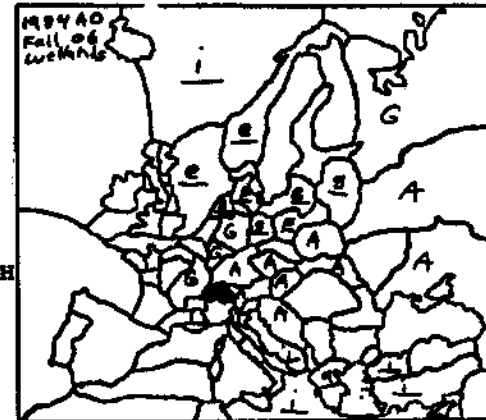
WETLANDS

FALL 06

GERMANY AND ENGLAND BRAVELY TRY TO HOLD AUSTRIA!!!

FALL 06:

Germany-Corbin: F GoB-Lvn, A StP S F GoB-Lvn, F Bal-Ber, A Bur-Mun,
 A Ruh S A Bur-Mun A Kie S A Bur-Mun, F Den-Hel
 England-Holley: A Edi-Den, A Pru S German F Bal-Ber, F Bar-Nwy, F NTH
 C A Edi-Den, F Swe-Bal
 Austria-Lucas: F Gre H, A Tyr S A Mun, A Arm-Sev, A Ser-Tri, A Ukr-
 War, A Ber S A Mun(dis,ret: Sil, otb), A Mun S A Ber
 A Vie H, A Boh S A Mun, A Gal S A Ukr-War, A Mos-StP
Italy-Courtemanche: F NAO H(nsu), F NWG H(no orders), F MAO-Bre, F Con H
 F Smy H, F Ion S F Ven-Ard, F Ven-Adr, A Mar H, A
 Pie-Ven



WINTER 06 SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

Germany: Bel, Par, Hol, Kie, Ber, StP = 6, remove 1
 England: Home, Nwy, Den, Swe = 6, build 1
 Italy: Home, Con, Sym, Mar, Bre, Spa, Por, Tun = 10, build 2
 Austria: Home, Mun, War, Mos, Sev, Ser, Rum, Bul, Gre, Ank = 12, build 1, 1 or 2 short.

GAME NOTES: The following draws have been proposed: IGA, I/A, E/I/A. Please vote with your next set of orders. Remember MMR = yes, and NVR = no. This is really heating up into a nice game!! Keep it up!!

Press:

Italy-Board: How about that, Spring 1906 saw every move succeed for every Power.

Italy-Austria: This game would be over if you had not gone into Ber and Munich. To go there, "because they were there," indicates an unstable alliance. Who proposed the E/A draw? There were two yes and two no on that one. ((I should remind you that NVR = no as well.))

El Duce-GM: Why do I have to be the heavy? ((That depends on who's point of view you're looking from.))

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WETLANDS PRESS CONTINUES:

Rou-GM: "Us" is a nebulous term which has changed in meaning a few times this game. If a Bourse had been attached her, then the companies would be going crazy right now. ((So, I can see.))
The Curia-Whitehall: What are we going to do about the situation? Getting ready for a big comeback?
Rou-Kiel: What are your orders, mien commandante?

DEADLINE: January 12, 1986!!! This should allow for postal slow down. Have a great Christmas!!!

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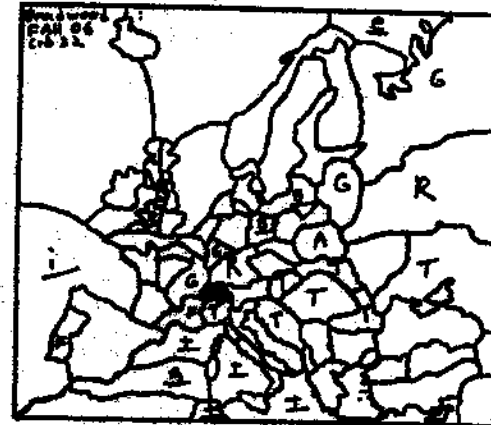
DEADWOOD

FALL 06

ITALY GONE AND TURKEY KEEPS GETTING LARGER!!

FALL 06:

France: A Por-Spain, A Mar-Spa
Italy: F MAO-Irish
Austria: A Ukr-War, F W Med-Gol
Russia: A Mos S A War, A War S A Mos(dis,ret; Pru, Sil, otb), A Mun H, A Edi-Lvp
England: F Bar S German A StP, F Nwy-Nth, F Bre H, F Wal-Irish
Germany: F Kiel-Bal, F Ber-Kie, A Ruh-Kie, A StP-Mos, A Lvn S Austrian
A Ukr-War, A Gas-Bur, A Gal-Bud(dis, ret; Boh, Sil, otb)
Turkey: F Gol S A Pie-Mar, A Pic-Mar, F Ion S F Tyh-Tun F Tyh-Tun,
F Tus-Tyh, A Ser-Tri, A Vie S A Rum-Gal, A Bud S A Bul-Rum,
A Rum-Gal, A Bul-Rum, A Sev S Russian A Mos



WINTER 06 Supply Center Chart:

France: Spain, Mar, Por = 3, 1 short, nbp
Italy: 0 = cut
Austria: War, = 1, remove 1
Russia: Mos, Mun Edi, Lvp = 4, even or 1 short.
England: Lon, Bre, Nwy = 3, raw ove 1
Germany: Ber, Kie, Hol, Bal, Sue, Dan, StP, Par = 8, build 1 / play even or 1 short
Turkey: Home, Bur, Sea, Sil, Sea, Ser, Med, Tri, Vie, Ven, Rom, Kap, Tun = 15, build 3, play 1 short.

GAME NOTES: All draws last time failed. Proposed next time is R/G/T. Please vote!!! Also please note on winter retreats. If Russia and Germany both try to retreat to Sil, both will go otb!!! Please keep this in mind when writing retreats. Thanks to my standbys. You were not needed.

PRESS:

West Med: Suddenly realizing that his last retreat to Spain would work havoc to efforts to contain the yellow peril, the captain of the Austrian Pirate fleet turned to attack, choosing to die valiantly at sea in hopes that Turkey MIGHT yet be stopped.
Germany-France: I may be a fool but at least I'm not relegated to a statistical smudge on the endgame Facts summary. ((Give him time, give him time.))
Austria-France: I hope you've given Portugal back to the italians. You could come to need his fleet to stop the turks. ((O., wall))
Germany-England: Mazer? ((I'm not telling.))
Austria-Italy: If your'e still alive, try to cut into N. Africa and let England take Mid-Atlantic.
Austria-Russia: By now it must be obvious, even to you, that Stafford is going for a win. If you were to turn and use your unit to stop him, we might be able to hold him short of the magic 18.
Sleaze-The WALL: You ratings player, you. In regard to your question about the IPR, let me just say this: I consider the 5 year time frame, but 4 seems better. For one thing, there are 4 issues of Everything per year. And therefore, 4x4 E's are considered for each update in the current format. Look at the top 40! Even when the games are limited to a 4 year life there are still alot of inactive players on the list. With a 5 year time span, there would be even more. And besides, your way would leave me #1 for an extra year! ((I'm so glad this is a miller number game and doesn't count!))

DEADLINE: January 12, 1986!!!! Extended for the holidays. Cathy Ozog, 1526 N. Lawler, Chicago, IL 606

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LIVEMOOD

FALL 06

NO ONE LIKES FRANCE OR RUSSIA, BUT ITALY IS DOING FINE!!!

Summer 06: France retreats A Mar-Spa

Map on next page.

FALL 06:

France: F MAO S A Spa-Por, A Spa-Por(dis,ret; Gas, otb), A Yor-Lvp, F Lon-Nth, F Edi-Nwg, A bel-Bur,
A Pic A A Bel-Bur, A Par S A bel-Bur
Italy: F Gol-Spa(sc), F Tyh-W Med, A Mar S F Gol-Spa(sc), A Pie-Ven, F Con-Bla, F Aeg H, A Ank-Arm

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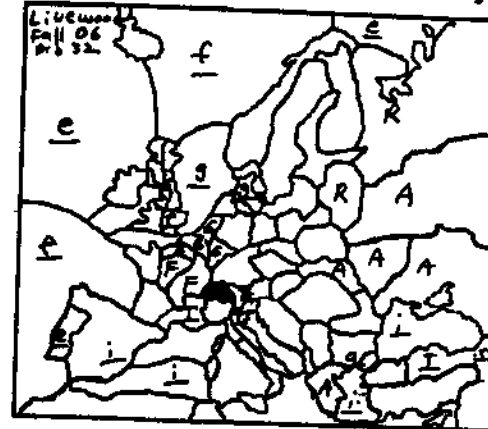
LIVEWOOD: FALL 06 Continued:

England: F NAO-MAO, F Por & F NAO-MAO, F Nwy-StP(nc)
 Germany: A Mun-Ruh, F Hel-NTH, F Den S F Hel-Nth, A Ruh-Bel, A Hol s
 A Ruh-Bel, A Bur-Pic(dis,ret: Mun Gas, otb)
 Austria: F Bul(sc)H, A Gre S F Bul(sc), A WAR-Mos, A Sev & A War-Mos,
 A Gal-Ukr, A Tri-Tyr, A Bud-Gal
 Russia: A Mos-StP, F Arm-Sev, A Lvn S A Mos-StP

WINTER 06 SUPPLY CENTER CHART.

Russia: War, StP = 2, remove 1
 England: Por, Nwy = 2, remove 1
 France: Par, Bre, Edi, Lvp, Lon = 5, remove 2 or 3
 Germany: Home, Den Hol, Bel, Swe = 7, build 1 or 2
 Austria: Home, Ser, Bul, Gre, Mos, Sev = 8, build 1
 Italy: Home, Mar, Con, Smy, Ank, Tun, Spa = 9, build 2

GAME NOTES: Please note if France and Germany retreat to Gas, both units will retreat off the board. Thanks for getting all the orders in!!



PRESS:

Russia-Austria: The English are coming! The English are coming!

Germany-Austria: Believe me, I understand what you are saying, but remember that this way I have no units around to threaten you.

Austria Germany: Anything concrete to propose?

Germany-Austria: You are the deciding factors unengaged armies determine the future course of the game. I hope I'm wrong about your intentions.

Italy-Austria: Whatever my predecessor was doing, I guess I'll be too wishy-washy to change.

Austria-Italy: Hopefully, you'll note the existing alliance patterns, but Sevastopol is mine!

France-Italy: Iberia is probably all yours - at least for now - but I don't know if you'll make any further gains than that. Still, while Austria remains both incompetent and landbound I guess you don't have much to worry about. Why am I playing in a game with idiots who can't see the real threat?

Italy-England: Thank-you, I hope.

Germany-England: I hope that you haven't quite given up yet. Moreover, I hope you haven't tried an ungrateful stab and have demilitarized Scandinavia. Getting your home centers back is next.

France-England: Uh, I have this feeling I may be pushed off the mainland. You don't mind if I, um, sort of, uh, take over your, uh, island, eh?

Germany-France: I agree that picking on you may not be easy, but it is possible making it rather foolish to try to turn around now. I make enough of those wishy-washy stabs in my regular Diplomacy games. ((There you go, trying to tell everyone who you are again. To France: If you only knew...))

France-Germany: Well, so you've got through the Maginot line after all - courtesy of your Italian allies. I hope you're happy - you're going to make very slow progress and I think you've made a stupid decision, but time will tell, and I can after all be accused of bias. But why didn't you go for Scandinavia and Russia instead of me? I just want you to explain, that's all. ((See above.))

Germany-New Italy: Hi there! Welcome to the game!! Let me know if there is anything I can do to help. Just be willing to reciprocate.

DEADLINE: January 12, 1986!!!

Have a great bunch of Holidays and don't stab anyone!!!

1984 Gunboat Diplomacy

WINDYWOOD

WINTER04/Spring 05

EVERYONE'S BACK EXCEPT FOR THE NEW FRANCE!!

Winter 04: Russia: Build A War, Austria: Build A Bud,
 Italy: Remove F Spa(sc). Germany: Build F Kiel, England build: F Edi,
 F Lon.

Spring 05:

England: F Bre-Gas, F MAO-Spa(sc), F Lon-ENG, F Bel-NTH, F Edi-NWG,
 F Nwy-StP(nc), A Swe H
 Germany: F Den S F Kie-Bal, F Kie-Bal, A Mun-Bur, A Par S English F
 Fre-Gas, A Ber H
 Italy: A Mar-Spa, F Ion-Tun, F Tyh S F Ion Tun, A Ven-Pie, A Rom-Ven
 Austria: A Bud S Russian A Rum-Gal(Nso), A Gre H, F Alb-Adr, A Tri H
 A Tyr H
 Russia: F Bla-Con, F Sev-Bla, A War-Gal, A Lvn-Pru, F Bal-Swe (dis,
 ret: GoB, Lvn, otb), A StP-Nwy, A Arm-Sev, A Rum-Ser, A Bul
 A Rum-Bul(imp)
 France: A Gas-Par(Dis, Ann), F Tun H Dis, ret: W Medn, Naf, otb)



GAME NOTES: The stand-by is now playing France.

DEADLINE: January 12, 1986

PRESS:

England-Austria: There goes Italy, right out of this game.
 ((More press on the next page))

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WINDYWOOD PRESS CONTINUES:

Aus-Eng: There goes Italy. What did you put in his amaretto?

Rom-GM: If there ever was a good time to NMR, last turn was not it. Lucky I don't have any allies to apologize to.

Aus-Italy: Has ther been a revolution? Is there a new head of state? I would be very interested in finding out. ((No, same one. Now don't you feel rotten?))

Aus-GM: Me, a bully? Why, I don't even own a beer can! ((I know you go for the hard stuff.))

Rome-Bud: I supported Tur because of of a potential landslide of Aus and Rus. Seems as if only Rus is landsliding. Peace or we are both finished.

Germany-Austria: I'm sorry, I hadn't been paying attention. I didn't know you were a standby. Anyway, I hope the Tyrolian troops head for the warm Southern coast.

Aust-Germ: Russia better answer me or he will be in deep guacamole. Congrats on your build.

Germany Admiral-English Admirals: Sorry, I really didn't want to do it, but I'm damned tired of that fleet. ((Do what?))

Germany-GM: I am a sorry excuse, aren't I? ((I see, that's the reason.))

Aus-Russia: You've got English/German problems. Do you really think that you can pull this off alone?

Germany-England: Right-o on Sweden, I'm glad you did it. I'll grab it in the fall.

Aus-Rus: Italy is still around, could you send some fleets south?

Germany-England in France: As Long as the Austrian wasn't a dastardly character, I'll be continuing my attack. Go ahead, take a center!

England-Germ: Hopefully you'll be satisfied with mybuilds.

1985 AP

WIRED

Winter 1901

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WINTER 1901: GERMANS AND RUSSIANS MOBILIZE ON THE
EASTERN FRONT! THIS PROMISES TO BE A GOOD ONE
AS EAST MEETS WEST EARLY!!!

RUSSIA(Walker): Build F STP/S, A WAR, A MOS.

GERMANY(Bauterberg): Build A BER, A MUN.

FRANCE(Acheson): Build F BRE, A PAR.

ENGLAND(Bowen): F nth E NWG, build F EDI.

TURKEY(Devie): Build F SHY.

ITALY(Crosby): Build F NAP.

AUSTRIA(Holley): remove f alb.

Deadline for Spring 1902 moves should be
somewhere in the sine. I hope. - Jan 12, 1985

AUSTRIA-I/R/T: Was it something I said?

ENGLAND-BOARD: Egads! Bauterberg lied to me. That
dirty rat! Let's all jump on him for that.

RUSSIA-GERMANY: Are you familiar with the Israeli concept of "anticipatory self-defense"?

AUSTRIA-I/T/G/E: Nice going guys. A 7-center Russia. Wonder who just slit his own throat?

ENGLAND-GM: I hope 'Bo Bucks' was a typo. I'm sure I never wrote that!

GM-ENGLAND: As Linsey would say, "...prove it"!

TURKEY-SPIN & ALCO: Hang on to that Turkish currency a little longer, I'll try to make it
worth your while.

BEVIS-GM: Any bets on the game? (U of W vs. OSU for you non-midwesterners)

GM-BEVIS: As I type this, it is 10-10 at halftime. I predict a Nighthigan win but hope I'm wrong.

ENGLAND-GERMANY: Supporting France to the North Sea, you naughty boy!

GM-ENGLAND: Alright! That does it! I warned you about "naughty" press. You are henceforth forbidden
to ever use that word again. There will be no exceptions, you will be ~~100%~~ censured if the need arises!

AUSTRIA-RUSSIA: Nice going. You've almost got a win secured.

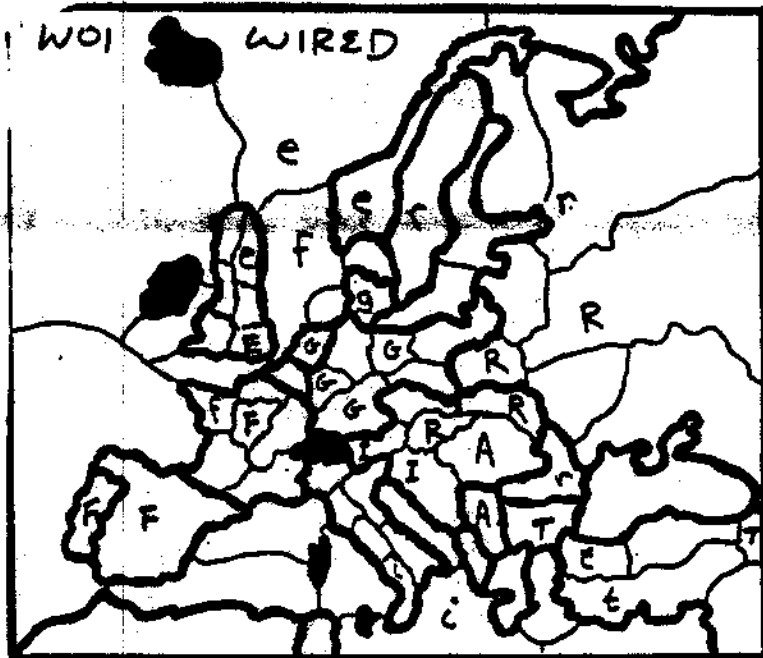
GM-AUSTRIA: You have to admit, that's not bad for a guy with a slit throat.

LONDON-PARIS: I'll not judge Canadians by you, you lousy acum low-life. I hope Italy eats you alive
while I jack you around.

LONDON-BUDAPEST: The Slezee tells me you must be in 50 games. Too bad this one is so short-lived.

AUSTRIA-GM: Now I know how a Sardine feels.

GM-AUSTRIA: What, slimey??



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Round 1

WIRED BOURSE

Winter 1901

	RUS	GER	FRA	ENG	TUR	ITA	AUS
	\$1.42	\$1.09	\$.97	\$1.13	\$.97	\$1.10	\$.59
SPIN	-500	--	+2104	-500	--	-500	-367
BBB	-500	-500	-500	-500	-500	-500	-500
DBTB	-500	-500	+2999	-500	-500	-500	-93
ALCO	+513	--	+898	-500	-500	-500	--
LIAR	-500	--	+469	-500	+500	-500	+1500
DRUGS	--	+413	+464	-500	+185	-200	-500
SLI	-500	--	+2782	-500	--	-500	-500
	-.19	-.05	+.92	-.35	-.08	-.32	-.04
Round 2	RUS	GER	FRA	ENG	TUR	ITA	AUS
	\$1.23	\$1.04	\$1.89	\$.78	\$.89	\$.78	\$.55
SPIN	-500	+1399*	-500	--	-500	--	+1000
BBB	+3695*	-500	--	--	--	-500	--
DBTB	+200	+700	-500	-500	-500	+100	+500
ALCO	--	-500	--	--	--	+666	--
LIAR	-500	+500	-500	+800	-500	+400	-500
DRUGS	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
SLI	-500	+700	-500	--	+700	+620*	-500
	+.23	+.22	-.20	+.03	-.08	+.12	+.05
FINAL	RUS	GER	FRA	ENG	TUR	ITA	AUS
	\$1.46	\$1.26	\$1.69	\$.81	\$.81	\$.90	\$.60

WIRED BOURSE

FINAL HOLDINGS

	RUS	GER	FRA	ENG	TUR	ITA	AUS
SPIN	1500	1399	3704	424	1684	1000	1000
BBB	7029	0	0	0	0	444	0
DBTB	2700	1525	3199	0	0	640	500
ALCO	2790	1000	898	0	1754	1699	0
LIAR	800	1500	2349	900	857	892	1000
RCI	1816	500	1500	500	500	2000	500
DRUGS	1600	1113	1531	500	1661	800	0
SLI	916	700	2782	1500	700	1317	1500
BOSS	900	1431	1400	400	900	500	1500
SC-COUNT	7	5	5	4	4	4	2

Company Name	Rank	Cash	Acronym
BETTER BOURSE BUREAU	509	\$0	BBB
SPIN BLEND	504	\$0	SPIN
DOUBLE TROUBLE	460	\$453	DBTB
ALSTEWARTCO	428	\$0	ALCO
SATTELITE LAUNCH INC.	408	\$0	SLI
LANDSHARK INVESTMENTS AND REPUNDS	374	\$824	LIAR
DIPPEY ROAD UNDERWRITING & GAMING SERVICE	362	\$0	DRUGS
RIVER CITY INVESTMENTS	357	\$0	RCI
BOB'S OMBUDSMAN & STOCKBROKER SERVICE	306	\$0	BOSS

Only seven companies got orders in this time. The BOSS has promised to return next season so we should be all right. I'll stay with it as long as you do.

BBB-GM: Do you mind if I don't sub to CR? The "you'll go far with the USSR" play doesn't require seeing the board.
 DBTB-AUS: Lot's of confidence was lost in your country last turn, my dear.
 SLI will barely be able to recoup his investment.
 DBTB-FRANCE: Alright already, I'll buy your Francs. Pass the mustard please.
 DBTB-GH: The first flush of success due to an early lead can lead to depression when the bubble bursts. I prefer a tight game to maintain a high level of interest in the game.
 DBTB-SPIN: Congrats on passing me up along with BBB. See, now that wasn't too hard, was it.
 DBTB-ALCO: Let's see if we've got this telepathy thing done right. You're thinking Francs, right?

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1985 AD PRONENADE Fall 1902

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FALL 1902: GRAESSLE GETS OFF HIS ASS - GIVES UP A CENTER!!

GERMANY(Stewart): F HOL S F hel-MTH, A ruh-BEL, A sil-NUN, F ber-BAL, A den-SWE.

RUSSIA(Davies?): MMR: A WAR U, F SEV U, A UKR U, F BOT U, F HWY U D (R HWG, bar, stp, otb).

AUSTRIA(Anderson): A SER S A bud-NUN, A VIE H, F GRE-bul/s, A tri-ven D (R alb, bud, otb).

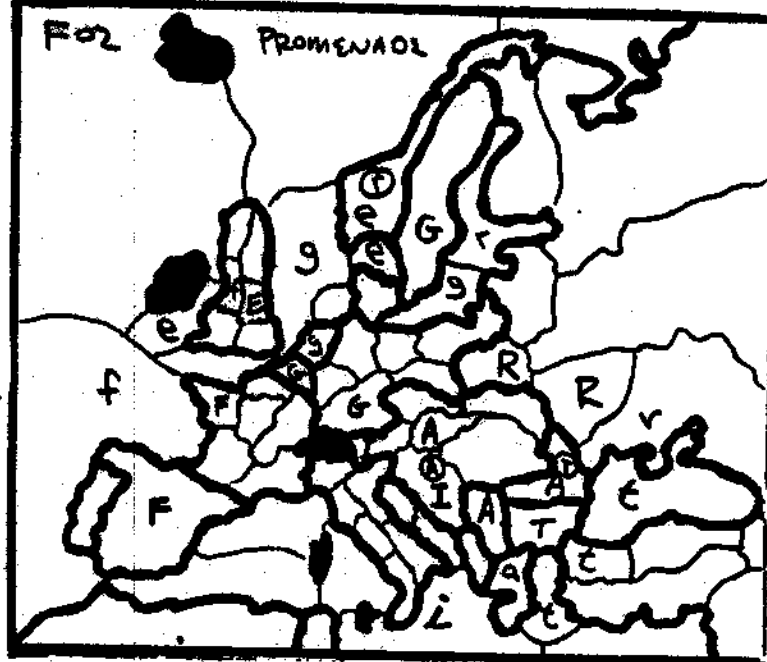
TURKEY(Graessle): F BLA-ruh, F CON-bla, F AEG S A BUL s A rum-ber D (R gal, otb).

FRANCE(Holley): F bre-MID, A SPA H, A pic-BRE, F iri-LVP.

ENGLAND(Crosby): F SKA S F nth-NWY, F eng-IRI, A lon-YOR.

ITALY(Byrne): A TYO S A ven-TRI, F ion-ADR, F tun-ION.

GER: Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Den, Hol, SWE (7) has 6
FRA: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, SPA, LVP (6) has 4
AUS: Bud, VIE, Gre, Ser, NUN (5) has 5
ITA: Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, TRI (5) has 4
RUS: Mos, Stp, Sev, War, Ukr (4) remove 1
TUR: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Gal (4) remove 1
ENG: Edi, Lon, Nwy (3) remove 1



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Only 2 requests are required to separate W02 from S03, both of which are due Nov. 12th.

1985 AD PRONENADE Winter 1902

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WINTER 1902: LET'S HAVE A SEPARATION, SHALL WE?

GERMANY(Stewart): build A KIE.

FRANCE(Holley): build A PAR, F MAR.

AUSTRIA(Anderson): A tri R BUD.

ITALY(Byrne): build A VEN.

RUSSIA(Bowen): F nwy R STP/H, remove a ukr.

TURKEY(Graessle): a rum R OTB.

ENGLAND(Crosby): remove f ska.

Orders are on file for everyone except Austria.

Deadline for Spring 1903 is: December 9th.

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George Graessle, 800 West Ave #420, Miami Beach FL 33139 (COA!)

John Crosby, 1496 Washington, West Chester PA 19382

GEORGE-ALL: The devil can be found in Miami.

GM-GEORGE: Was there ever any doubt?

ITALY-GERMANY: You really do believe in fast growth. Oops, I'm sorry, I think that is supposed to be a secret!

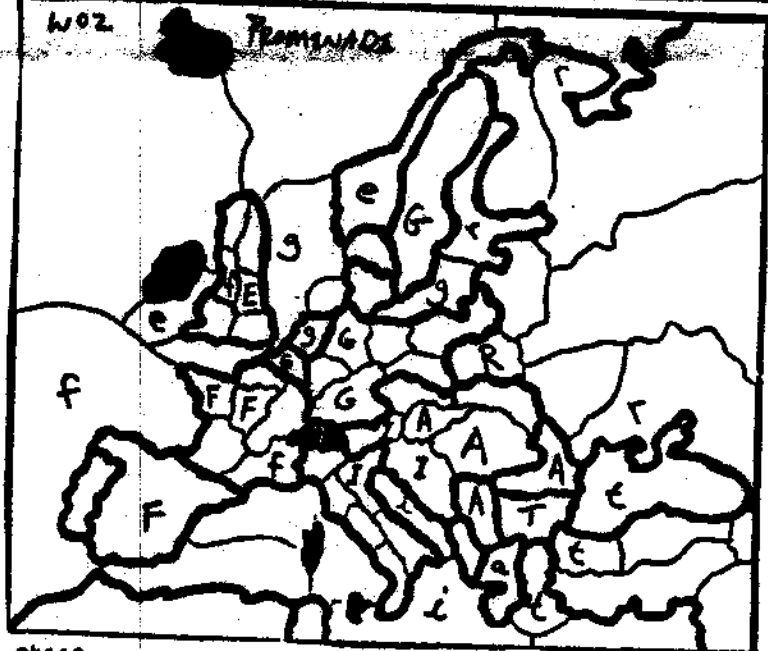
ITALY-AUSTRIA: It's your own fault, you should've written!

ITALY-FRANCE: What do you mean-do I need help? Are you implying that I'm too old to cross the street by myself?

ITALY-TURKEY: your last set of moves proved that you really are short on brains.

ITALY-GM: Sleep in a ny strange cars lately? Or have you taken to the gutter instead?

GM-ITALY: The gutter is looking better and better all the time!!



|| madison - dip center? ||

Yeah, Madison. Soon to be the Diplomacy capital of the Mid-West. The drive there isn't too bad. We picked up Chris Ryan, one of our friends and headed to Madison. The subject? Dinner and then the take over of Dip-con for 87. Drive and drive, we go. Last time we all meet at Paul's house, his old house, but this time it's the Peter's place.

We show up and Debi Peters quite happily shows us in. Nancy Irwin is there but the males have gone off in one direction or another. Picking up James Wall, working, or watching baseball - what's that? We settle down and hand our food over to Debi, who is fussing here and there. We chat abit and wait. Big news is Bob Acheson is in town. I've always wanted to meet the Canuk from the frozen wasteland. Far north of the timber line, where only crazies and Bob Acheson go.

Sooner or later the whole gang gets together, Marc and Debi Peters, Mark Freuh, Nancy Irwin, Dale Bakken, James Wall, Paul Rauterberg (allies, Oldworm), Russ Rusnak, Eric and myself and a few other people. We can't forget Bob Acheson. Quite a power together. Why we could take over the hobby, we could rule the world. But you're talking about the Mad-men (for Dale's sake) and as expected, we were more interested in drinking and eating and watching baseball then taking over the hobby.

Dinner and after we all get settled. Men and Mad-lads first, ladies second and Canuks last. Bob almost didn't get anything to eat. Keep saying, "Where's a woman? I want my food brought to me." The Glares he got from Nancy Irwin were enough to make a normal man shut-up, but who said Bob was normal? Finally, Debi turned down the T.V. under great protest and proceeded to try to get us together. Paul was very helpful and most of the guys were very helpful to give Debi, most of the work. For some reason I opened my mouth and I was suddenly volunteered for the 87 Dip-con committee. "But, I have to be elected" "You're going to Marycon, right?" "Well, yes, we were thinking about it." "Close enough, you're elected." I didn't get a chance to go to say that we may no longer be living in Chicago, next year. But soon we decided to support Debi, with Paul working on a Ratings system with my help and everyone else helping too. Enough of the serious stuff.

Somehow a dip Board was brought out. I wasn't in the mood to lie to anyone and found myself talking with James most of the time. Mostly about Orknaire and life and FRPing. Somewhere along the line, Acheson pulled out his ...((Stop thinking that way, that's not what I was going to say!))..he pulled out his Canadian whiskey and proceeded to try to find a women to pour him a drink. Unable to find me, or Debi or Nancy to give him a drink, he was forced to do it himself. Which was a good thing as I would have been worn out by the whole thing. Somewhere along the line towards the end of the evening and the end of the bottle, Acheson spilled his drink on Nancy. Nancy was very snug and didn't let it bother her, but it was funny watching Bob say he was sorry 50 times and clean up the mess and then try to get me to get him another drink! ((I can say this stuff, because Mark only lets Nancy see the zine for 15 minutes and then it goes away into his backpack and she never sees it again.))

The politics sitting in one room was amazing. There was no reasoning with Acheson. To him, to be Republican means you are Red-necked. Bob is a bit of socialist and yet he is very Red-necked, but don't tell him that. Then there's Oldworm, Rauterburg. The communist who wants to own a Mercedes. There's James, the more right-winged Republican and me, the more left-center, Republican and then there are the rest more moderate or don't give a shit. At one point, I was sitting on a couch with James and he was telling me about one of his characters he played in some game somewhere, and Bob walks in and says, "Ah, just as I expected! The two Republicans together." Me and James just looked at each other. It's only a Canuk after all.

The dip game continued and James left to play chess with Dale. I sat about and watched the game. Bob was getting killed. The rest were just being typical dip players. You're normal back stab here and a back stab there. Every season, Bob would ask, "I'm I still alive?" We would say "Yes," and he would say, "Good, that calls for another drink". Ah, Bob, we tease you, but you know you are welcome in the Mid-west any time. Especially if you bring gifts and whiskey!

At Some point in time, we clawed away and went to sleep. Only to woken up by the most deadly thing that was ever created! The Peters' alarm! I've never heard anything like it and I pray to god, that I never do again. Both myself and Eric were sitting up in bed in a matter of seconds. Our thoughts? Only one - turn that damn thing off!! And away we went back to Chicago. A Great time was had by all. Now if we could only get down to some serious business about 87 Dipcon. But that is long way off yet. We have lot's of chances to get together before then. Why it even gives a reason. Not that the Mad-men ever needed a reason to get together! Hope to see you all soon!

HOBBY NEWS!!!!!!!!!!

DIPCON 1986

HOBBY NEWS!!!!!!!!!!

For Immediate Release is available for anyone who sends a SASE to Ken Peel, 8708 First Ave #T-2, Silver Spring, MD 20910. But I'll try to give you some of the information here.

Dipcon is to be held May 30-June 1, 1986 at MaryCon in Fredericksburg, Virginia at Washington=Monroe College (Near Mary Washington, affectionately known as the University of Interstate 95) The DipCon administrative Committee is Ed Wrobel, Ken Peel and Pete Gaughan. They urge to write in comments or suggestions for the Con. Actually, you should write to Ed Wrobel at 3932 Forestdale Ave, Dale City, Virginia 22193. Ed is the acting editor and does want submissions. I expect you can send them to Ken or Ed. Send for FIR and keep up dated on Dip Con 1986!

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