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 1975?? (C5E) Winter 1900

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Spring 1901 Moves are due 8/29/75 at 2:00 PM PDST at my ~~es/te~~ house.  
 There will be no analysis with this game.

1975GK (C5C) March, 1977

The Boardman number for this game is 1975GK. Ron Stphans has resigned as Turkey. I ask that Mark Zimmermann, Caltech 1-87, Pasadena, CA 91126. I have not received any orders for this game.  
 1975AB (C5D) Winter 1908

CONT FROM LAST COLUMN:  
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CIRCULATION: 60

IDA/TDA:

Fred Brenner said in THE EXPONENT #17 That in the IDA newsletter, COUNCIL COURIER, that a letter reprinted from POICTESME #16 was "full of lies". I give you my word (it isn't worth that much!) that there is not one LIE in the letter. I advise you to forget about TDA, since all their members can do is accuse the truth of not being true! I have a copy of POICTESME and I KNOW that what is said in the letter is completely true. I hope all my readership agrees with me.  
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ENGLAND (Klein): Build A Lon, A Lvp. France, Austria, & Turkey are even.

Concession to England VETOED!

I have orders on file for all but France, They are due 8/29/75.  
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CENTURION GAME OPENINGS

- 1) We have 3 Openings in reg. Diplomacy;
- 2) We have 2 openings left in a game of the Youngstown Variant; this game is extra...not the one you get for subscribing-\$1 gamefee, 50¢ refundable deposit, \$5 prize.
- 3) We have 6 openings left in a game of the POSTAL DIPLOMACY TOURNAMENT 1975-76, also an extra (not game you get for subscribing) game, fees: \$1 gamefee, \$1 fee for tournament.

OPENING MOVES: TURKEY  
 by Terry Lucero  
 In Diplomacy, the most scrutinized, studied, and thought about moves are those of the first year's turns. Yet very few people take the time to study them beyond the traditional ones, and their openings are, for the most part standardized. Invariably, England if at peace with France will move F Lon-Eth, F Edi-Nwg, A Lvp-Edi; then F Nwg C A Edi-Nwy, A Edi-Nwy, F Nth-Den ((What if at war with Russia?)). If at war with France,

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 - CONT NEXT COLUMN.

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1975EN (C5B) BALKAN MIXUP COMPLETE WITH AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA Fall 1901  
 COMING OUT AHEAD. ITALIAN VOYAGE INTO MUNICH  
 ATTEMPTING TO CELEBRATE A BAVARIAN OCTOBERFEST FAILS DUE TO GERMAN HINDSIGHT!

- AUSTRIA (Trenam): F Alb-Gre, A Tri-Ser, A Ser-Bul
- ENGLAND (Behnen): F Lon-Eng, A Yor-Nwy, F Nth C A Yor-Nwy
- FRANCE (Stephans): F Bre-Mid, A Spa-Por, A Gas-Spa
- GERMANY (Zimmermann): A Ruh-Bel, A Kie-Mun, F Den H
- ITALY (Ditter): A Ven-Tyo, A Tyo-Mun, F Ion-Tun
- RUSSIA (Kovalcuk, Jr.): F Bot-Swe, F Sev-Rum, A Mos-Sev, A Ukr S F Sev-Rum
- TURKEY (Diehl): A Bul-Rum, F Ank-Bla, A Arm H.

CENTERS OF SUPPLY CHART:

- AUSTRIA: Bud, Tri, Vie, Gre, Ser. 5 Centers. Build 2.
- ENGLAND: Edi, Lvp, Lon, Nwy. 4 Centers. Build 1.
- FRANCE: Bre, Mar, Par, Spa, Por. 5 Centers. Build 2.
- GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Den. 5 Centers. Build 2.
- ITALY: Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun. 4 Centers. Build 1.
- RUSSIA: Mos, StP, Sev, War, Swe, Rum. 6 Centers. Build 2.
- TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul. 4 Centers. Build 1.

Winter 1901 moves due 8/29 at 2 PM. Note that since I will be on vacation, all reply to move cards will be mailed after I get back.

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C5B (1975EN) PRESS:

(Russia to Turkey): Don't you think this is going a bit further than we agreed upon?

VICHY: The winedrinking in the warm spring hours did something to the admiral of the French Fleet. It seems, the good admiral, well, he died from the imperfect product. Oh well, one said at the funeral, our products are imperfect, our generals are imperfect, and so is our leader. (The poor Frenchmen that said this was shot, of course.

ET IOPIA: The paper today ree; THE 3MUSKETEERS HAVE ARRIVED TODAY TO TALK OVER RECENT WARS IN EUROPE.

The meaning of this was not fully understtod, although the German and Austrian embassies were bustling with action.



ELECTORAL COLLEGE: VOTES ALMOST EVELY SPLIT, SKVERER IN LEAD!

VOTE CENTER CHART:

ZIMMERMANN: <u>Ill, Tex.</u>	Total votes: 52
STEPHANS: <u>Ver, Del, NDa, Wyo, Als, Mon, Uta, Ida, Okl, Ari.</u>	Total votes: 37
R. FOX: <u>NJe, Geo, Flo, Ten, Ind, MN .</u>	Total votes: 79
DITTER: <u>Mou, NCa.</u>	Total votes: 25
SKVERER: <u>Mas, Con, Mar, WVa, Vir, SCa, Lou, SDA, Ore.</u>	Total votes: 94
SQUIRES: <u>Ark, Col, Iow, Neb, NYo, RIL, Was, Wis.</u>	Total votes: 91

neutralistic republic of Tarzana: Me, NH, VT, MA, NY, CT, NJ, DE, PA, MD, VA, NC, SC, GA, FL, AB, MS, LA, AR, TX, KY, OH, IN, MI, IL, IX, MO, CO, MN, KS, NE, SD, NB, NV, WY, OR, ID, WY, MT, AZ, OK, CA, NM, WA, AK, HI. TOTAL UNUSABLE VOTES: 172

Turn 2 Orders due August 28 1975 at Max's.

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EC PRESS:

NEW YORK: The apathy and Indifference League rather belatedly named Peter Squires as its 1976 Presidential candidate. His running mate has yet to be named. When asked to comment, Mr. Squires stated, "Frankly, I don't give a damn."

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197503 (95A) ITALY GETS IT...AND HE KNOWS IT! AUSTRIA COMPLETES Fall 1902 BALKAN TREASURES...ENGLAND GAINS CONTROL OR 2/3 OF SCANDINAVIA. FRENCH AND ENGLISH DRIVE ON TO TRIPOLI WHILE GERMANS DRIVE ON TO BURGUNDY TO POSE IN FRONT OF THE ARCH 'DE TRIOMPHE...AND THE FRENCH CAN'T STOP THEM.

AUSTRIA (McIlvane): A Gal-Rum, A Bud S A Gal-Rum, A Ser S A Gal-Rum, A Bul S F Gre, F Gre S A Bul.Owns Home, Ser, Gre, Bul, Rum (7) Build 2

ENGLAND (Kendter): F Nwg S A Lon-Nwy, F Nth C A Lon-Nwy, A Fin-Swe, A Lon-Nwy, F Mid-NAf.Owns Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, Bre, Swe (6) Build 1

FRANCE (Diehl): F Wes-Trn, F Lyo C A Spa-Tus, A Mun-Tyo, A Bur-Mar, A Spa-Tus, Owns Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Mun. Even.

GERMANY (Diller): A Bel-Bur, A Kie S A Ber, A Ber S A Kie, A Hol-Ruh, F Den S ENGLISH A Fin-Swe.Owns Kie, Ber, Den, Hol, Bel. Even.

ITALY (Kovalcik, Jr.): A Tun H, A Ven-Pie, F Nap-Trn, F Ion S F Nap-Trn (-Adr, Alb, Apu, OTB) Owns Home, Tun. Even or Build 1 if F Tun R OTB

RUSSIA (Zimmermann): A StP H, F Bal-Ber, A Sil S F Bal-Ber, A Ukr-War, F Rum H (-Sev, OTB). Owns Home, ~~WY~~. Remove 1 or even if F Rum R OTB

TURKEY (Fujihara): F Eas-Ion, F Aeg S F Eas-Ion, A Con-Bul.Owns: Home, ~~WY~~. Even.

BUILDS AND REMOVALS: A: +2, E: +1, R-, G-, L- or +1, R: -1 or -, T- Autumn, & Winter 1902, SPRING 1903 moves due 8/29 at 2 PM PDST. Due to 4 week deadline and only 3 Builds, THE SEASONS WILL BE COMBINED!

PFARTH, a fine xerox zine published by Blair Cusack (1620 42nd St. W, Calgary, Alberta, CANADA T3C 1Z5) has openings in regular Diplomacy for just \$4.00 a spot for non-IDA members, and \$3.00 a spot for IDA members. Subscriptions (you must maintain a sub while playing in a game) are 1¢ a page plus postage. Not that expensive considering it's 3-4 pages an issue. ghly reccomended.

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TRADING HIGHLY UNCERTAIN...

Fall 1902

Player	Crowns	Pounds	Francs	Marks	Lira	Roubles	Piastres
Diehl	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Fox, M.	-500	-500	0	-400	-400	5519	-300
Kovalcik, Jr.	0	-500	2358	0	-498	-300	-299
McIlvane	1598	-500	0	-500	-500	0	-500
Souveroff	-500	-500	2947	0	0	-500	-500
Squires	1149	-500	500	5	-500	-264	-500
Stephans	-500	<del>1000</del> 0	1100	-500	-500	2127	-500
Trenam	0	0	-500	-500	-500	3447	-500
Zimmermann	-500	-500	0	-500	-500	6606	-500
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>1247</b>	<b>-3000</b>	<b>6405</b>	<b>-2395</b>	<b>-2998</b>	<b>16675</b>	<b>-3599</b>

New prices in ¢:160, 204, 149, 48, 67, 213, 37. Average:125(up 18¢)

New Holdings

Diehl	0	0	6985	0	0	0	0
Fox, M.	1560	3857	0	100	100	5619	100
Kovalcik, Jr.	500	2375	2358	0	1400	300	1
McIlvaine	2848	1723	0	500	500	1000	0
Souveroff	794	3857	2947	0	0	500	500
Squires	1973	3202	500	5	1238	0	1000
Stephans	2451	0	1100	3000	32	2127	0
Trenam	2525	2039	0	0	300	3947	0
Zimmermann	500	3357	0	100	0	7106	1000

NET WORTH IN DEVALUATED DOLLARS:

Diehl	\$0607.55	Fox, M.	\$22485.25	Kovalcik, Jr.	\$10945.79
McIlvaine	\$10776.72	Souveroff	\$14779.71	Squires	\$11649.14
Stephans	\$11732.55	Trenam	\$16807.67	Zimmermann	\$23202.06

Winter 1902/Spring 1903 Transactions are due 8/28. There is a chance of an error, so bear with us!

TURKEY: openings; continued from Page #1

then he will attempt to take the English Channel with his London Fleet. The same may be said of the other six players, whose moves are those of hundreds of players before them. In this particular article, I will address myself with the problems and options of Turkey.

Turkey is in a very interesting position on the board. Being at the Southeast corner with only two potential enemies, who is in probably the best defensive position of all seven players. However, this is a mixed blessing, for if attacked by Russia and Austria, there is no way of escape. He must therefore strive at all times to be loyal to which ever of his potential enemies he allies himself, and give no indication of planning a stab. If he is allied with Russia, he is certain to be the junior partner in the alliance, at least in the beginning. Due to his bad location of the fleet, Turkey is in a difficult position to use it, and a full scale attack of Austria, or less wisely, it must be sea-borne to some extent. Therefore, the best opening moves he could make would be: Spring 1901; A Con-Bul, F Ank-Con, A Smy-Ank. This places him in a position to have 2 fleets fronting on the Aegean after the Winter builds, which is necessary to mount a season-borne offensive. Then in Fall, 1901; A Bul-Gre, F Con-Bul(sc), and A Ank-Con. I underline these because they usually fail, but, on the off chance Austria does not pick up Greece, they are the best moves available. In Winter 1901; Build F Smy. This gives him the two fleets he needs, and in a usable position. From then on he can occupy the Aegean and Eastern Mediterranean, and thence take the Ionian from Italy.



**Diplomacy**  
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 Boundaries of provinces and bodies of water.  
 National and Imperial boundaries.  
 Provinces containing this symbol are supply centers. (Copyright © U.S. Games & S., Inc.)



SCALE IN METERS

0	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	9000	10000
0	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	9000	10000

SCALE IN FEET

0	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	9000	10000
0	1000	2000	3000	4000	5000	6000	7000	8000	9000	10000

CONFERENCE MAP



OPENING MOVES: TURKEY; continued

If he is allied with Austria, then Turkey is in an excellent position to invade Russia. In this case, his fleet in Ankara is most useful in mounting his offensive, immediately occupying the Black Sea, thus: Spring 1901; A Con-Bul, F Ank-Bla, A Smy-Arm. This will make Russia think twice about leaving Sevastopol open, and he will almost certainly move back there from Rumania, in order to prevent the Turkish army from occupying it. Knowing this, the Turkish player then moves Fall 1901; F Bla-Rum, A Bul S F Bla-Rum, A Arm-Sev. This gains him two supply centers instead of the usually one, and puts him in an excellent position to carry his invasion into Russia proper in 1902. The main disadvantage to this line of attack is that you are extremely vulnerable to attack from the South during the first year, but the two builds you have will enable you to shore up your defensive line in the South, if need be.

Thus, we can see that Turkey is in a good position to be the dominant power at his end of the board. However, he can only achieve this dominance if he is consistent with his expansion, and true to his allies, until such a time as he can invade his friends as easily as he did his enemies.

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C5B (1975EN) PRESS:

((no dateline)): The courtly French were dismayed to learn of another English Pantrum over the French Channel. However, being reasonably cosmopolitan the general reaction was to excuse such undignified behavior as an example of the excesses to which youth is prone. In the meantime, quietly sipping apertifs along the boulevards, French ministers enjoyed the Summer scenes and sought not to occupy themselves overly with thoughts of war, doom and destruction. After all, sabre-rotting is so tedious.

VATICAN CITY (February 28, 1902): Pope Pompos CLMIX today excommunicated all who ~~take~~ take part in the developing Great European War. Guns everywhere fell silent...ships floated dead in the water...engines of destruction ground to a halt as, to a man, the soldiers of the world threw down their arms and refused to fight.

KRUPP CITY (March 1, 1902): Pope Karl I today announced a namechange for Vatican City, and also issued an encyclical "Ut Humanae Violenci", clarifying his predecessor's press release of yesterday. What the late Pope Pompos really meant, it turns out, was that all who use unblessed weaponry will be damned, irrevocably. To be sure, look for the manufacturer's name on your rifle, cannon, battleship, or whatever ((Blimp?)). Does it say "Krupp"? If so, you know you're safe! Accept no substitutes!!

C5A PRESS: MANCHESTER (July 20 1902): The GUARDIAN is proud to announce that in coming issues, we will print in serialized form the latest mystery by that world-renowned author, Sir Arthur Cuning Doyle, creator of the World's greatest detective, Sherman Oaks. In this novel, Oaks has his most difficult case to solve, as indicated by the title, "The Death of Sherman Oaks". Who did it? Was it: the bear that walked like a man? the frog that talked like a man? the waltzing Matilda? the Turk (who smoked for pleasure)? the iron fist in the velvet glove? the plate of green eggs and ham? Or was it Sherman Oaks himself?

You won't find the answer in tomorrow's GUARDIAN!

BACK to EN PRESS:

ANKARA (September 27, 1901): Ankara reports that the Turkish Fleet again attempted to wrest the Black Sea from the Russian Imperial Navy. Early ((and late)) reports received here indicate the Turkish fleet is now pre-eminent in the Black Sea.

MORE PRESS ON NEXT PAGE.....



1975EN press:

SOFIA (September 30, 1901): Another first-hand report by the New York Times overseas correspondent Sam A. Tarr who cover the Turkish flawless campaign into Bulgaria now indicates that an attempted Russian power play into poor, defenseless Rumania has ((not)) been thwarted by the Turkish 4th Army that had been stationed ~~peacefully~~ in Bulgaria. Additional as yet unconfirmed reports suggest the Turkish action MAY have been supported by elements of the Austrian 3rd Army which has recently "liberated" Serbia.

BREST: The French Fleet sailed for the English Channel under orders to seek safety in port if they were attacked by any craft. A innocent person standing by overheard and remarked, "Will they get lost on their way? You know, the wine does something to those admirals." This poor soul was shot.

LONDON: Wheeler Deal has declined to meet the British Diplomatic Officials here. But he did extend a hand of Friendship and they plan to meet at some location in the Mid East.

MOSCOW (October 1, 1901): German spies reported to an undercover reporter for a large sum of gold information that the Russian Imperial Army stationed in Moscow marched South yesterday only to return early today. The reason was unclear at the moment.

MOSCOW: Pro-German protesters today were locked up in Zoo cages. Some were fed to the wild animals, and yet others were hind and quartered for the animals that had lost the touch of killing for their food.

BRUSSELS: 3M neutral observers were watching the fronts for activity in this vicinity.

WAR SIRENS HAVE BEEN SOUNDED and the 3M neutral observers set up by powers to protect the safety of Belgium have been evacuated. They fled to Ireland and then continued on into the Mediterranean whereby landing in Tunis. From there they set out for Ethiopia to report. Germany has gained the Belgian country, but for it, he will lose his own.

SWISS BORDER (October 5, 1901): Time was passed today in observing the elegant Italian 1st Army in full battle formation march down to do conflict on the outskirts of Munich. An English observer drew pleasure at the spectacle.

LONDON: The war rooms today looked back on how they so cleverly appeared off French shores when everyone thought they were up North. The pact with Russia is valid, and will be honored. That neutral area will remain neutral as long as no one moves to conquer that area. To do so would mean war.

ENGLAND: The import of French products was stopped long ago. Especially the bullshit, which they seem to be full of.

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS ISSUED BY THE AUSTRIAN EMPEROR:

We send greetings to Our subjects in this time of trial. Our enemies say we will fall apart at the first push. We do not believe this to be true and are certain that Our subjects will be loyal to the Throne during this time of troubles.

We entered into an agreement with Turkey in good faith and have received abuse and threats. We are capable of running Our own affairs and no second-rate power will dictate to Us. We will not be used by Turkey to further some grand alliance that We are unaware of. This may be suicide, but we will control our own destiny. We will not be a party to some secret ~~alliance~~ alliance. We will not aid in Russia's destruction. Long Live Austria.

