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FIRST OFF, AN APOLOGY:

The deadline of March 15th published last issue was a mistake. I looked at the wrong line on the calendar. I have held the issue until the 22nd, but recieved only one set of moves after the deadline and am allowing them as they do not affect the game in which received to any great extent. Also, apparently none of the players in AM caught my note on the back page. I do not have Andy Steidl's address. He has not recieved the last issue yet and while I have tentative orders from him it would be obviously unreasonable to go ahead. Play in AM is suspended until someone gives me his address so I can contact him. I assume this will be done so that next issue play can resume but if there is not enough time when I get it I may have to delay it still another season. In AA, Bill Barker requested an extension due to the short deadãine which was granted. All of this will be reflected in the game notes of course. My apologies to all of you, most especially those who would have moved differently with more time to consult.

72 FJ: SPRING 07: NAVAL BATTLES IN WESTERN APPROACHES CONTINUE

ENGLAND (Henderson): A Swe-Fin, A Nwy S A Swe-Fin, F Iri-Eng, F Den-Bal, F Nth S A Nwy, F Bar-Stp
 FRANCE (DeLuca): A Mar-Bur, A Pie-Tyr, A Ruh-Mun, A Ber S A Ruh-Mun, A Mun-Sil, A Pru S A Mun-Sil, F Lyo S F Spa-Wes, F Spa-Wes F Wes-Naf
 F Mid S F Wes-Naf
 GERMANY (Rush): NMR: A Sil h/a/
 AUSTRIA (Clumn): A Boh S GERMAN A Sil-Mun (NSO) A Tyr S GERMAN A Sil-Mun (NSO) A Bug-Gal, A Gal-War, A Ven S A Rom-Tus, A Rome=Tus, F Nap S TURKISH F Tyr, F Apu-Adr
 TURKEY (Klein): A Mos S A Fin-Stp, A Ukr S AUSTRIAN A Gal-War, A Fin-Stp, A Stp-Lvn, F Tyr S AUSTRIAN A Rom-Tus, F Tun S F Naf, F Naf H, F Bla H, F Aeg-Ion.

Fall 1907 moves due 6:15 PM April 12th.

LONDON: I may have been a little harsh in writing to Austria, but I can not emphasise enough on my treaty with France. Acts of aggression towards France will be considered as acts of aggression towards England. Will write soon Dave, See you in Syria.

PARIS: The President of France, Duke of Luca, today announced that he was very happy to conclude the Parishire Pact with his personal friend King Hen I of England. President Duke stated that he felt the Parishire Pact would prove to be the most profitable alliance Europe has yet witnessed.

73AA: FRENCH REQUEST TEMPORARY TRUCE.

As noted on page 1 Bill Barker has requested a delay of the game due to the deadline mix up. I have agreed. Moves from all other players are on file and may be changed up to the deadline which is April 12th. We have no press for this game.

72EE WINTER 07: AUSTRIANS GROW AS WAR EXPANDS

ENGLAND (Hescox) NMR GM Removes F Nth
FRANCE (Dorchak) Build F Bre (impossible, occupied center)
AUSTRIA (Rush) Build A Bud, F Tri
RUSSIA (Stevenson) Retreat A Edi-Cly, Build A War
TURKEY (Carlock) Even

Mr Hescox submitted moves labelled as Winter 07 but not responsive to the season. That is containing no removal. Thus the above note.

Positions for Spring 1908:

ENGLAND: A Edi
FRANCE: A Bre, F Lon
AUSTRIA: A Bod, Bur, Bel, Ruh, Mar, Ven, Gal, Ser, F Tri, Por,
RUSSIA: A War, Cly, Mos, Sev, Swe, Hol, Ukr, F Lpl, Bla, Rum, Kie, Ber
TURKEY: A Bul, Ank, Rom, F Con, Aeg, Gre, Wes, Apu

Deadline for Spring 1907 moves is 6:15 April 12th (Good Friday)

72 DB WAR MAY BE CALLED FOR LACK OF INTEREST ONLY AUSTRIANS RESPOND

In answer to a few questions. The French order was for civil disobedience in Fall 1908. My ruling is that it is a one season order and Foote may return to the fray subject to the two miss rule. That is, so long as he continues to order civil disobedience it is not a miss. If he submits no orders the country may be transferred. Mr Hilliker just submitted no builds, making his second miss in a row. A replacement player would normally be in order. If any player wishes to assume play of Russia he may do so by sending in Spring moves which will not be used. That is the spring moves are a show of interest. The actual play of the country will start in the Fall. If no one send in a set of moves, and Mr Foote fails to send in Spring moves I will declare John McKeon the winner by concession. I see no reason to play out a tactical exercise in which only one country sends orders.

Winter 1908.

Austria (McKeon) Build F Tri
RUSSIA (Hilliker?): NMR Could have built three

Positions for Spring 09:

FRANCE: A Mar, Bur, Ruh F Eng, Bel, Nth, Lon
AUSTRIA: A Rum, Bul, Vie, Boh, Tyr, Mun, Ven, Pie, F Tri, Wes, Mid, Spa (ST)
RUSSIA: A Ber, Kie, Sev, Sil, Pru, Hol, F Nwy, Nwg, Ska, Con
Deadline April 12th

72AM GAMESMASTER ASSESSED FIFTEEN YARDS FOR DELAY OF GAME.

As I noted on the first page I neglected to transfer Andy Steidls address when I used the last of the address labels. It does not appear in any of the back issues, and to date I have not got it from any of the other players as requested on the last pagelast time. Of necessity this game will be delayed one issue if I get it in time to allow for Andy to reply by deadline. Otherwise it may be two issues. The game appears to be in a critical stage and I apologize again for the delay that this imposes.

POLITICS AND POKER - What Next??

As a semi-loyal Republican I was not too upset with Watergate. We all make mistakes occasionally. As a political activist the dirty tricks in the campaign were not all that exciting- I've seen or heard of worse on both sides. However the latest revelations are too much. It is not enough we have a power hungry clique in the White House; now it turns out the President, if a crook, is a cheap crook. I have always admired people like De Angelis who took the banks for millions but it is hard to stir up any respect for a man who would try to deduct a lousy \$73.00 in gasoline taxes for the truck doing yardwork on the family estate.

It seems to me an important part of the Presidential mystique is a touch of class. While we get over impressed with image, JFK being a leading example, we still need some basic dignity. And the picture of a President of the United States, earning over \$200,000 a year haggling about \$73,00 doesn't convey it.

Every other President in recent memory far overspent his entertainment allowance of \$50,000 a year. Now we learn that Nixon actually saves some of his and pockets it. Really!! These are not the crucial issues of the Imperial Presidency versus a revived Congress (if such be possible) but they are the issues that to me are particularly galling.