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OPD strikes again

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Diplomacy get together is now on! July 15 and 16 at my home jointly sponsored by yours truly and Roger Oliver. Write me if you wish to make it, whether you'll need abed or whatever. Postcards are being sent to known players in NY,NJ,Pa and Ct.

Yes, I'm late again; and this will probably true for a while as I am quite busy at work and home, but I shouldn't be more than a week late. If you don't hear from me within 10 days of the last deadline, drop me a line.

Don't look for GAILLARDIA; I'm publishing that rather intermittantly if at all. I am taking a less active part in Diplomacy, partially because it doesn't hold my pleasure when played by mail and because ORIGINS (in my opinion) is much better a PBM game than DIPLOMACY. I shall always have openings in ORIGINS as long as there are players; and if I get 50 or more players, I'll probably go photo-offset. Game is cheap----only \$2.50! (Unless postage goes to a dime this year.)

THE GAMES*****

1970 K Winter 1907

COA: Jerry White 2835 SE Yamhill St #44, Portland, Or 97214.

FRANCE (HARRIS*) A Ven /a/.

GERMANY (HOWARD) B F Ber. Need your phone # to call you collect!!!!

ITALY (HOLCOMBE) A Bur E, A Rom E.

RUSSIA (HERTZ) B F StP (NC).

TURKEY (WHITE) B F Con.

Positions at end of 1907:

Era: F Nat, F Cly, F Lon, F Nts, F Iri, F Tun, A Ruh, A Bel, A Pie (9);
Ger: F Ber, Hol, Hel, A Kie, Mun (5); Ita: F Nap, Tyn(2); Rus: F StPNC, Bar, KLvp, Nwy, Ska, Rum, A Swe, Sil, Tyo, Ven, Boh, Ser (12); Tur: F Con, Adr, Apu, Tri, Ion, A Gre (6).

Spring 1908 orders due 6/15/72 5PM. See Propaganda at end.

1972V Fall 1901

(Use contingency orders (S0s) as protection!)

ENGLAND (CASEY) F Nts-Hol, F Nwg C A Edi-Nwy, A Edi-Nwy.

FRANCE (FONG) NMR F Mao, A Spa, A Bur h.

GERMANY (OLIVER) F Den H, A*Kie-Hol, A Mun H.

ITALY (SHARPE) F Nap-Tyn, A Rom-Tus, A Ven-Tri.

AUSTRIA (KINCADE) F Alb-Gre, A Ser S F Alb-Gre, A Bud-Tri.

RUSSIA (PEARSON) F Bot-Swe, F Sev-Arm, A Mos-Lvn, A Ukr-Rum.

TURKEY (GROSS) F Ank-Blk, A Smy-Con, A Bul-Gre.

COA: Joel Gross 4615-11th Av, Brkn, NY 11219.

Eng: home, Nwy Build 1 for 4.

Fra: Home, Spa Build 1 for 4.

Ger: Home, Den Build 1 for 4.

Ita: Home NC for 3.

A/H: home, Ser, Gre Build 2 for 5.

Rus: home, Swe, Rum Build 2 for 6.

Tur: home, Bul Build 1 for 4.

Nuetrals: Por, Bel, Hol, Tun.

Winter 1901 orders due 6/15/72 5 pm.
propaganda at end of zine.

1970 AP DELAY OF FALL 1906 orders

Andy explained to some people that there was to be a correction to his orders. THIS IS NOT TRUE! If people persist in sending in orders that are undated or in other ways become confusing to the GM, they can expect that the chance of my using the wrong set of orders increases. This has happened a few times of late and the rule applies equally. I used the set of orders for Andy that I did, because his other set (undated) gave but 5 of his 6 units without explanation. I assumed they were an old set and threw them away. I take all orders I receive without reading them, remove from the envelope and throw them into the box for their game; if two games or more are on the same sheet of paper, I cut each game loose to go in its box. Also in the box are the previous set of orders and anything else I find that pertains to that game (even old orders). I sort out the contents of the boxes when I adjudicate the games. Perhaps you'll understand my problem when you leave off dates and write orders haphazardly. It goes a long way to helping me and protecting yourself if you write each game's orders on a separate sheet of paper and each piece of paper is at least 3" x 5". If you do not make it easy, you suffer the consequences. I will accept all orders for Fall 1906, whether they are changes or ~~XXXX~~ full sets until 6/2/72 5 PM.

1969 BE Spring 1909

NOTE: Len's address is 4970 N. Marine dr not 4971!

ENGLAND (PRATT) F Swe-Fin, F Nwy-Swe, F Den S F Hol-Kie, F Nts S
F EnC, F Hol-Kie, A Bel S A Pic-Bur, A Pic-Bur,
F EnC H, A Yor-Lvp.
GERMANY (HERTZ) F Bal S A/H A Pru-Lvn, A Par S ITA A Gas-Bre,
A Kie S A/H A Ruh-Hol NSO.
ITALY (GYGAX) F WMe-MAO, F MAO-EnC, F Naf S F WMe-MAO, F Por-Spa(NC),
F Iri S F MAO-EnC, A Gas-Bre, A Mar-Gas, A Bur S A/H
A Ruh-Bel.
AUSTRIA (LAKOPKA) F Blk C A Rum-Con, A Ruh-Bel, A Tyo-Mun, A Sil S
A Tyo-Mun, A Pru-Lvn, A Gal-Ukr, A War-Mos, A Sev S
A War-Mos, A Rum-Con, A Ber S Ger A Kie, A Tri-Tyo,
A Vie-Boh.
RUSSIA (PHILLIPS) A Arm, A StP h. (no S0s on hand).

Fall 1909 orders due 6/15/72 5 PM.

Propaganda below:

PROPAGANDA#####

Please everyone read the paragraph under game 1970 API

1969 BE Propaganda:

ANDY: You were not supposed to build a piece in Sev--therefore you broke the treaty. Love, Len.

1970 K Propaganda:

Rome: Why do the Turks and Germans support the Russians to victory? Why don't you gentlemen instead strive for the draw that an anti-Russian alliance would offer?

Paris: Why, why does everyone hate France? We never attacked anyone but the English. Be nice Sultan, the Spanish women are not at all what they say they are. Besides aren't we giving you the Italian?

Naples: The Pope left Rome for this port and is planning to embark for better chines as the heathen Turks despoil Italian soil.

London(FR): The Prime Minister has promised Parliament that the Russian n embarrassment now befouling Liverpool will be expunged.

PARIS- ANKARA: Why can't the Sultan see that the Russian Bear has a large appetite and will leave him only the crumbs.

PARIS-BERLIN: It is impossible to talk to the bumbling Kaiser. No one even tries any longer. Obviously he has become the Czar's puppet.

1972 V Propaganda:

August 2, 01/Budapest: The Austria government has been ~~waiting~~ waiting here for about 3 months for the long overdue Turkish messengers which have never arrived. When asked what he thought was going on, the Emperor replied: "They need every last man to down the uprising in all Their major cities due to starvation.

Sept 1901/Rome: The greatest social event of the season took place today in the old colliseum of Rome where, before a cheering crowd of thousands, the entire Italian General Staff was executed for egregious mismanagement of the Italian Colonial Policy in North Africa. While vendors did a thriving business in flavored ices and pasta the offending generals were buried to the necks in Neapolitan sewage and allowed to succumb to the stench. The new Chief of Staff, Marshall Debacles, was commended for his choice of executionary means.

Oslo: The norwegian government transmitted today a request for British protection. A Government spokesman was quoted as saying, "Ve will not be satisfied with a fleet; only an army can give Norway the security she must have.

Munich: The crowds cheered wildly as Reichminister Ludwig von Laskow announced that his negotiations with the Austrian ambassador had been concluded, the net result being German recognition of Austrian rule in Serbia.

October 1901/Rome: In accord with the new Northern Policy announced by the Foreign Ministry, King Lorenzo XI entertained the German ambassador for several hours today at a review of the troops of General Emilio Dildo's Army before it left to suppress rebellious peasants in Tuscany. Also present at the review and fete were representatives of the Sustrian General Staff and the Imperial Russian Staff.

London: The War Ministry has authorized an expeditionary force to Oslo, with the understanding that the troops are to be used for garrison purposes only.

Castle Whippany: England you need a friend;
France you need a dictator;
Germany you need a direction;
Italy you need a reason;
Austria you need a desire;
Russia you need another enemy;
Turkey you need to write more letters.

A reminder:

If your name is underlined, it indicates you have SOs on file for next move.

If your name is suffixed by an *, it indicates I have your phone # and permission to call collect if I have no orders from you.

I remind you also, that it pays to have contingency orders in to me (that is SOs) in case mail is lost or late; at least you won't miss the move completely.

Well I'm tired of tpying and you are no doubt tired of reading this mess.

REMEMBER THERE IS NO DIPLOMACY UNLESS THERE IS COMMUNICATIONS!!!!!!

What have you done for the Earth today---it is your own home and your only home---don't despoil it, there is no place else to go!