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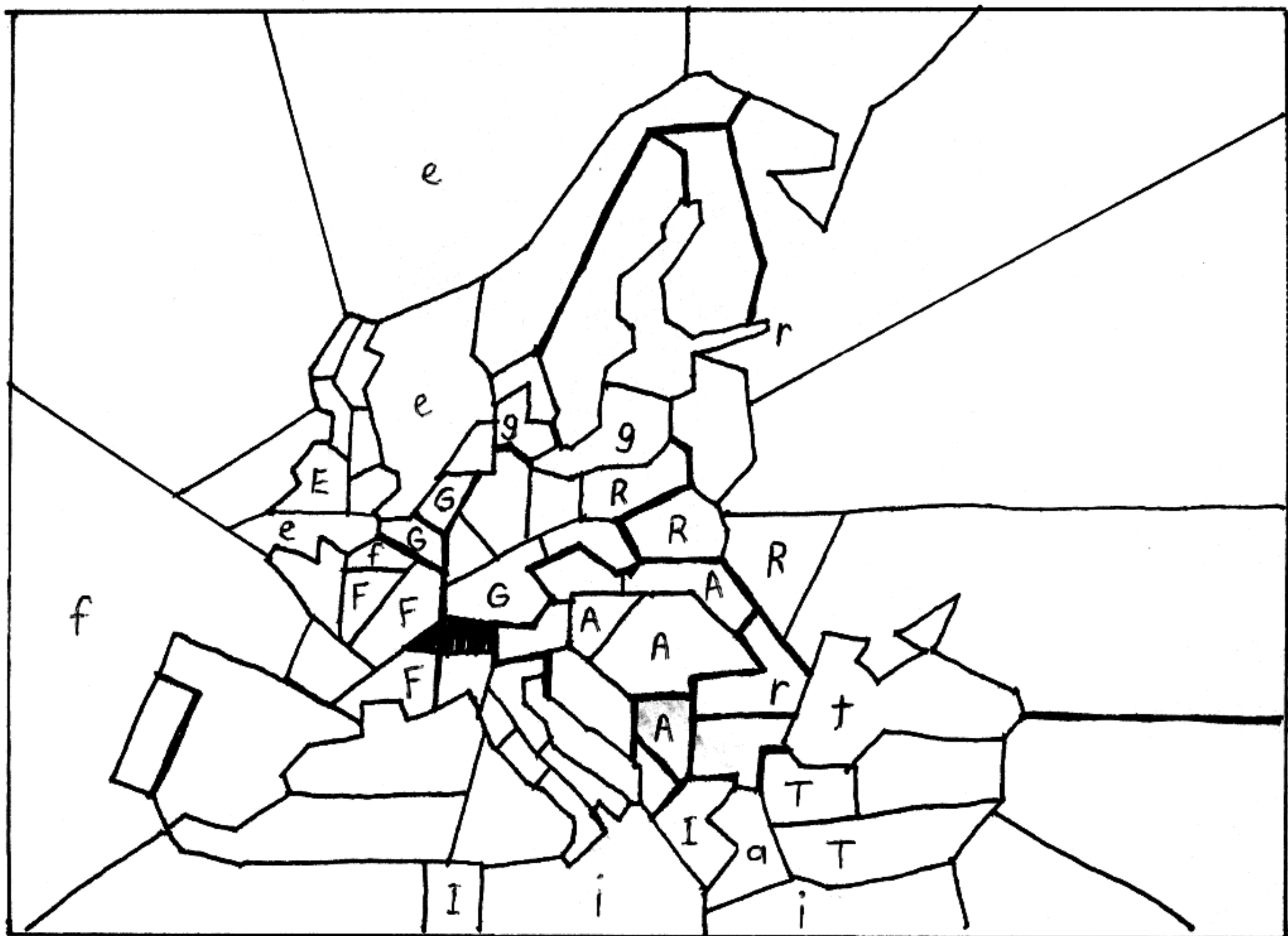
The Moves:

England: F Nor-Nws, F Nts-S F Lon-Ech,
A Bel S [G]A Ruh-Bur, F Lon-Ech, A Lvp-Wal
Germany: A Mun-Sil, F Ber-Bal, F Den-Nts,
A Hol-S A Ruh-Bel, A Ruh-Bel
Russia: F Gob-Stp[sc], A War-Pru, A Ukr-War,
A Sev-Ukr, F Bul-Rum
Turkey: A Arm-Smy, F Bla-S [R]A Sev-Rum,
A Con-S [R]F Bul
Austria: F Gre-Aeg, A Ser-S [R]F Bul,
A Gal-Sil, A Bud-S A Vie-Gal, A Vie-Gal
Italy: F Ion-Eme, F Nap-Ion, A Alb-Gre,
A Tun-Hold
France: A Pic-Bur, A Par-S A Pic-Bur, A Spa-Mar,
F Por-Mao, F Bre-Pic

England: F Ech, F Nts, F Nws, A Wal
Germany: A Mun, A Bel, A Hol, F Den, F Bal
Russia: F Stp[sc], F Rum, A Pru, A War, A Ukr
Turkey: A Con, A Smy, F Bla
Austria: A Ser, A Bud, A Vie, A Gal, F Aeg
Italy: A Tun, A Gre, F Eme, F Ion
France: A Par, A Bur, A Mar, F Mao, F Pic

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Boardman Number

TRIO589a is now part of the Boardman rating system and has been assigned a Boardman number. That number is, **1989-IB**



Press:

Con - Rom: Rumor has it that your troops missed the first seating in our favorite Albanian resaurant and are planning on a repast in Syria w/ it's warmer climes next winter. Do not believe your Hungarian travel agent, the food there is terrible and the people are inhospitable.

Sultan - Bear: Golly, flies, flies, flies.

Bear - Ger: My position looks quite good to go to war with you. I guess one's opinion depends on one's perspective.

Frog - Limey: I like that song, "...you take the high, and I'll take the low..."

Rus-Ger: I may be in no position to go to war with you but with a fleet in Berlin it looks like I will have to.

Tsar-Swatted Sultan: I'm watching.

Rus-Eng: I hope you have not been corrupted by the German.

Rom-All: The Italian 1st Army, in anticipation of poor vinefera harvest in France in 1902, has been planting groves of Chianti from Trieste to Athens. Sources inside 1st Army Command expect sales to the indiscriminate paletes of the English & Germans to help finance the ever increasing needs of the military.

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Game Openings

Regular Diplomacy - Need 2 players

Signed on are:

Diehl, Kays, Macciocca, Sweeney, Weiss

Regular Diplomacy - Need 7 players

Global Diplomacy - Need 8 players

Signed on are:

Armstrong, Green, Palter, Sweeney

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Voyager 2 visits Neptune

How can you help but be amazed by even the worst pictures sent back by the Voyager probes? Those swirling clouds on Jupiter, active volcanoes on Io, the rings of Saturn, Uranus, and all those moons we saw, such variety! Everything from barren little oblong rocks to moons that were small planets in their own right. Then Neptune! But I have to admit, that out of all the pictures taken by the Voyagers, my favorite is the first ever picture of the Earth and moon from outside Earth's orbit.

And we havn't seen nothin' yet! The Galileo mission promises to be absolutely fantastic! Not only will a probe be dropped into Jupiter's atmosphere, but the orbiter section will shuttle around Jupiter's moons taking what will be the closest looks yet! In addition, the Maggellen mission has already been launched to Venus. Another mission will put a probe into a polar-orbit around the sun after swinging by

Jupiter. the space-station, Mars, back to the moon, I can't wait! Look at the pictures we get from 1977 technology, imagine what 1990 technology will show us. Maybe actual video, w/ sound from Jupiter's atmosphere!

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Global Diplomacy

Those of you registered to play in Global Diplomacy, I wish to thank you for your great patience, unfortunately it doesn't look like there will be a gamestart in the near future.

In an effort to remedy a simular problem John Armstrong is having finding player's we will try to combine the two games into one so things can get going already. If you have any suggestions or ideas that will help to expedite matters please send them to the Trib or John Armstrong.

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**Carol Levit dies
August 28, 1989**

The Earth won't spin the same without her.

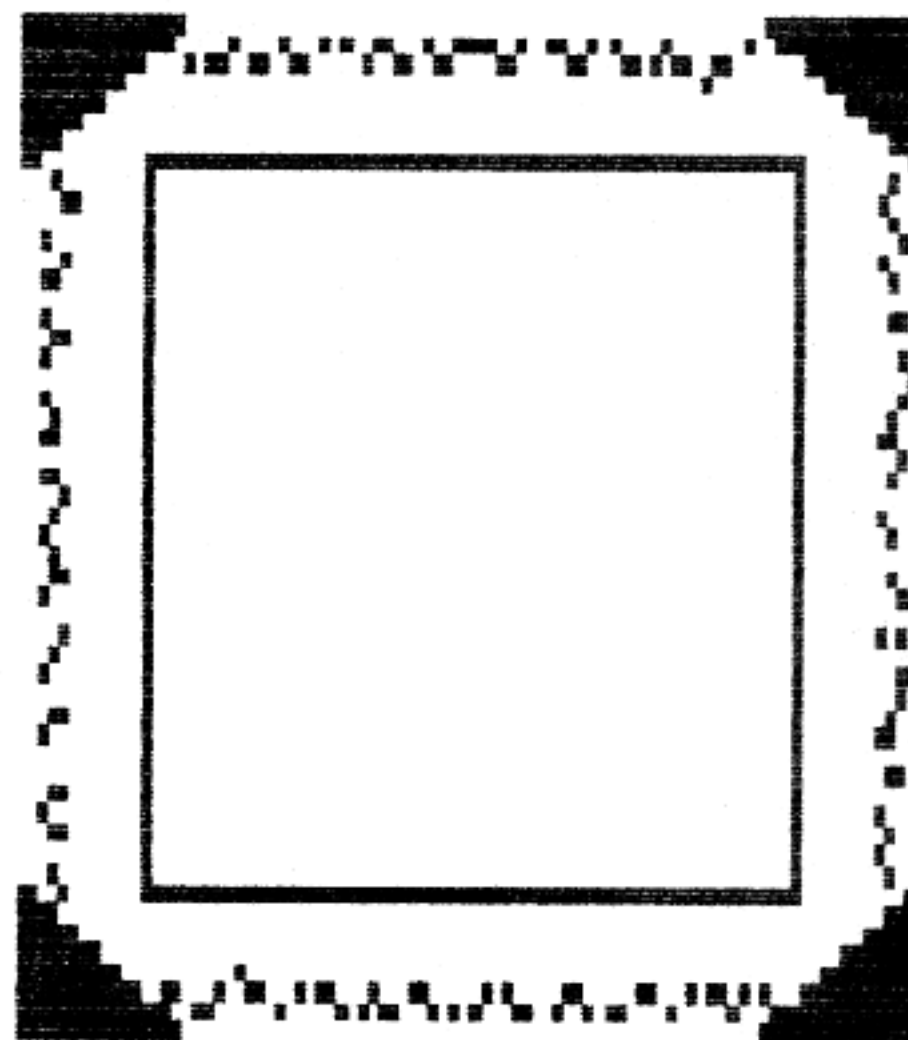
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Classified Ads

Wanted: Ads! FREE to subscribers. Buy, Sell, Trade, Games, Zines!

For Sale: Hayes Smartmodem 1200 - \$80.00
w/Manual, RS232, Phone & Power Cables
Respond to: The Diplomacy Tribune

HELP! Trying to find photocopy of insert to AH General vol 18, no 3 re: WS&IM PBM
Respond to: The Diplomacy Tribune

TRI0589a players, The Trib wants you, well, a photo of you anyway. Send in a full-face portrait, nothing fancy, snapshot of yourself for an upcoming feature concerning TRI0589a! (aka 1989-1B) What is wanted is a photo that will fit this space;



The Hobby

September!

Take a look at your hobby lately? It's quite interesting ya know. I havn't been here very long that is I've been playing THE game for some 6 or 7 years, 3 or 4 by mail, so I havn't seen everything there is to see, not even close, and believe me, there's a lot out there!

September is a special month here. This month contains not only my wife's and my birthdays, but a full half of our families and friends also have birthdays in September. Modem Ready first went on-line on September 7th, 1988.

There's so many numbers, custodians, and banks, not to mention foreign and rival numbers, custodians, and banks. Organizations and organizations of organizations! It's absolutely amazing. All this for a game!

So, if you were a September baby

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



Of course, with so much going on there's bound to be squabbling, that's to be expected. But generally speaking it's a very friendly and open hobby. It's relatively cheap, anyone can do it, all you need do is have an interest.

Oh, yes Virginia, there are conventions. Some entirely devoted to Diplomacy, some partly. I've noted one in July of 1990 right here in Baltimore, I just might go to that one, so look for me.

If you are new to this hobby, or maybe you just got passed by in the shuffle, there are several sources of information you can receive for very modest sums.

The Zine Register

North American Variet Bank Catalog
Lee Kendter Jr.

Diplomacy World

Known Game Openings

These publications can provide information on not only the many aspects of the Diplomacy hobby, but also on how to obtain yet more information.

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