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Ok, so shoot me!

Yeah, yeah, so I screwed up, don't get your fur ruffled! I'll strighten it out...

On the map, that Turkish army in Bul should have been in Con instead.

No, I didn't show the player's names in the move results, I thought you knew who was in the game!

Yes, I forgot to state the season and year for this set of moves, one player even had to, (cringe!) look up a BACK ISSUE, AHHHHHHHHH!!!

Oh yes, I never told anyone what the deadline was, hmmm, I seem to remember Vol 1, Issue #5 in the House Rules, rule II. A. "The deadline for each month will be the last day of that month unless otherwise specified..." That means;

DEADLINE!
ALL GAMES!
OCTOBER 31st, 1989

Gamestart!

At last there are enough players for another game of Diplomacy! Things were a little different in assigning player countries this time. Players were assigned thier countries randomly, sort of. See, a couple of players preferred a random selection while others had sent in preference lists, so I chose the random countries then turned to the list for the others. The result was that those that wanted random selection got it, while those with lists got, at wase, thier second choice. Hey. it works for m

The official designation for this game is:
TRI089a

But, I've gotten several request for "fun" name

for the games, just to add color. I thought about it for a while and decided to try it using the system for naming hurricanes (I wonder what made me think of that). You may use any of the designations to refer to your game, Trib ID, Fun Name, or Boardman #, it's up to you.

Trib ID	Name	Boardman #
TRI0589a	Abe	1989-IB
TRI089a	Barb	in the works

TRI1089a

The Players

Robert Sweeney - England
James Diehl - Germany
Grahm Kays - Italy
Richard Weiss - Austria
John Reid - France
John Schultz - Turkey
Barry Macciocca - Russia

Say 'good-bye' to Newsmaster

The Trib started out being published on a Radio-Shack Color Computer and a DMP-105 printer using a drawing program called CocoMaxII and a word-processor.

The first change was in printers when the 105 was replaced with a Star NX-1000. The change can be seen from issue #1 to #2. Not too long after that the Coco went FZZZZT! Issue #3 ushered in the XT-clone and Newsmaster. Newsmaster gave the Trib a much better look and added some class, but the program itself lacked some of the things I wanted to be able to do, like import my own artwork into the newsletter. That's when I saw...

PFS: First Publisher

It was capable of doing the things I wanted and more! But it cost more, although as software goes, not really a lot, about \$80.00. I had to make do with Newsmaster for a while, 5 months. But now PFS:FP has been ordered and is on the way! You should see the change in issue #8 (November), I hope.

Game Openings

Regular Diplomacy
Need 7 Players

Global Diplomacy
Need 7 Players

signed on are;
Palter, Green, Armstrong, Sweeney & Schultz

Before I start getting letters from you folks written in red ink and capitol letters, I think you should know this was not an oversight. The results from your games will be in the back of the zine from now on in order to speed up production, rather than waiting for all the moves to come in just to put everything on the front page. Just think of the last few pages as the sports section.

Global Diplomacy

Still, there aren't enough players to begin a game of Global Dip! 7 months is too long to wait, so if there are no new players to add by the end of the year the 5 above mentioned people will receive a 5 month extension on their subscriptions and a free gamestart in any game I run in the Trib.

OR

As John Armstrong is putting together a game of Global Dip that he will GM. I will forward your gamefee to him if you would prefer that to my offer. His zine and address are included in the following list.

Now, that means I will need something to replace GD and I'm leaving it up to you. This is the Diplomacy Tribune's first Poll!

Send the name of the variant that you want to play in. If you don't want to play in it, don't vote for it. The first variant to get votes equal to the number of players needed to start wins, and that's what we will play. The gamefee for that game will be \$4.00 unless the game requires 10 or more players in which case it will be \$5.00. Gamefees are required to cover possible extra mailings needed to keep the Trib on time and to discourage "drop-outs." Which brings us to something important.

Policy Change

If you finish a game either by elimination or the game ended, your subscription will be extended an equal number of issues as you paid in dollars. You will be disqualified for this

for your gamefee.

offer if you NMR twice, in which case a stand-by will be called in your place, and your gamefee becomes his; in that case the stand-by IS eligible to receive what you threw away.



Plugs

The Swiss Observer

John Armstrong

Penguin Dip

Stephen Dornemen



Bushwacker

Fred C. Davis



Been There Done That

Tom Nash

Against The Odds

Craig A. Reges



The Boardman Number Custodian

Don Williams

North American Variant Bank

Lee Kendter Jr.

Modem Ready

The BBS

24 hours/7 days

300/1200 baud

8 bits/1 stop bit/no parity

Easy Access, No Validation, No Fee,
On-Line games, Message-Base,
Non-Computer Specific

Wicked Witches Under Pressure as Second Year Ends

"Abe" (TRIO589a)

Fall 1902

The Moves:

England (*Lachcik*) F Nts-Hel, F Ech-Nts, A Wal-Yor, F Nor-Ska
 Germany (*Armstrong*) A Mun-Ber, F Bal-Swe, F Den-Hel, A Hol-S (Fra) F Pic-Bel,
 A Bel-Ruh
 Russia (*Green*) JA Pru-Ber, A War-Sil, A Ukr-Sev, F Rum-Sev, F Stp-Gob
 Turkey (*Weiss*) A Con-S A Smy, A Smy-S A Con, F Bla-Sev
 Austria (*Diehl*) F Aeg-S (Ita) A Gre-Bul, A Ser-S(Ita) A Gre-Bul, A Bud-S A Gal-Rum,
 A Gal-Rum, A Vie-Boh
 Italy (*Santella*) A Tun-Syr, F Ion-C Atun-Syr, F Eme-C A Tun-Syr, A Gre-Bul
 France (*Sweeney*) A Par-Bre, A Bur-Bel, A Mar-Bur, F Mao-S F Pic-Ech, F Pic-Ech

Board Status:

England: A Yor, F Nts, F Nws, (*F Ech R> Lon, Wal, Iri or Disband?*) -1(4)
 Germany: A Mun, A Hol, A Ruh, F Den, F Swe +1(6)
 Russia: A Pru, A Sil, A Ukr, F Gob, *F Rum Disbands* -1(4)
 Turkey: A Con, A Smy, F Bla +0(3)
 Austria: F Aeg, A Ser, A Bud, A Rum A BOH +1(6)
 Italy: A Syr, F Ion, F Eme, A Bul +1(5)
 France: A Bre, A Bel, A Bur, F Ech, F Mao +1(6)

Deadline 10/31/89

Winter Adjustments

Press:

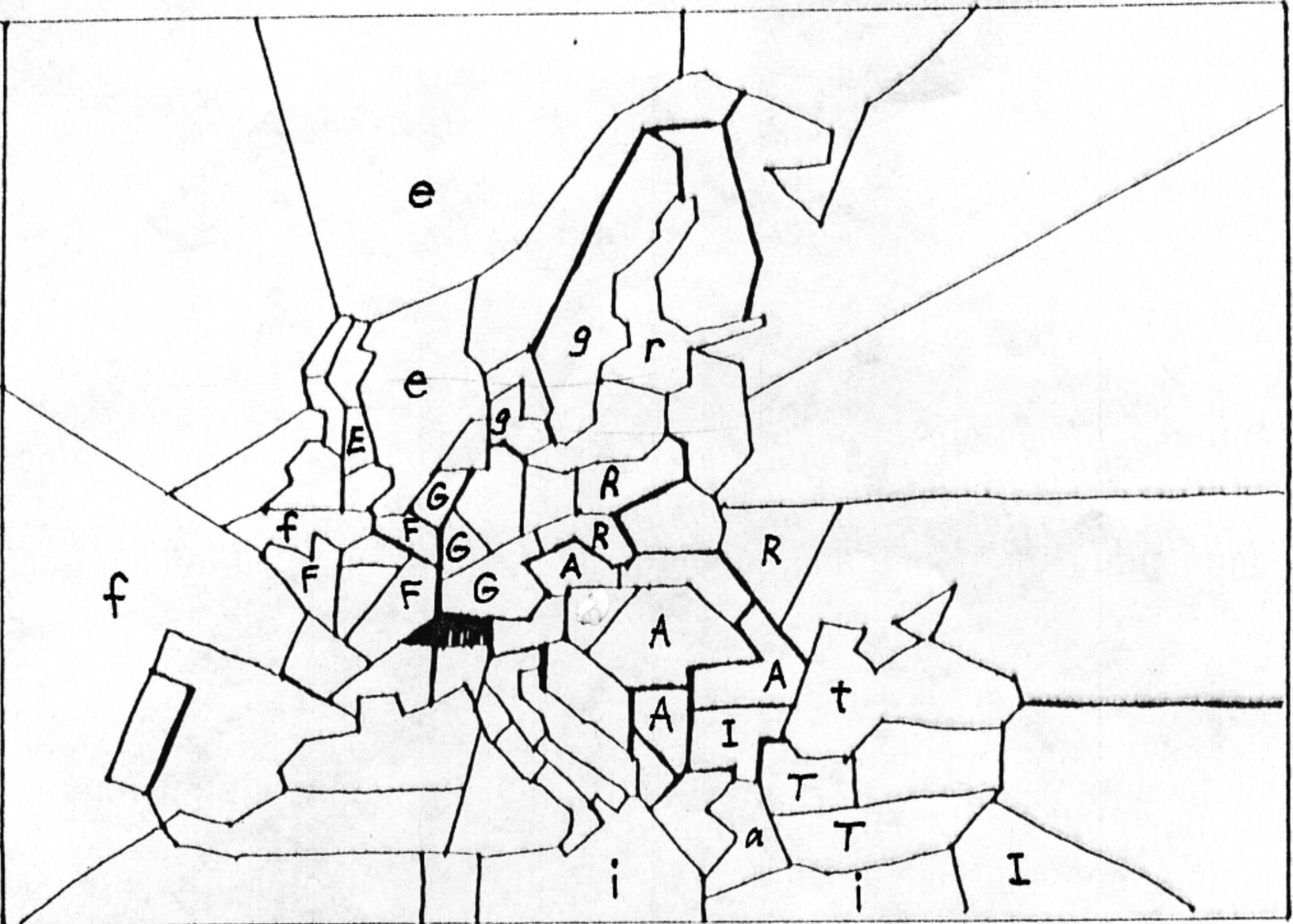
Tur-Aus & Ita: Congratulations A/I on your amazingly trustful alliance.
 Ger-Eng: Very sorry, but when you failed to answer my letters I had to assume you were sympathetic to the Russians.
 Ger-Rus: How about that! You ARE in a position to go to war with me. I'm sorry, I assumed the other Jim would rather have BUL, RUM, MOS & SEV than MUN. Good Luck.
 Ger-Fra: Is the Sweeney-Todd company looking for another shareholder?

Supply Centers

Country	1901	1902
Austria	5	6
England	5	4
France	5	6
Germany	5	6
Italy	4	5
Russia	5	4
Turkey	3	3

So, what do you think? My little screw-up last issue prompted all of you to send in comments and suggestions, and this is the result. Like I said at the start "I will always welcome subscriber-input."

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