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The cruellest lies are often told in silence.

Robert Louis Stevenson

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I got a chance to see Brainstorm this month. It wasn't a great movie, but the idea it presented - being able to record and play back thoughts and emotions - is fascinating. It would have been a shame if MGM took the insurance money instead of releasing this movie. By the way, Natalie Wood didn't really have a big role in Brainstorm. Too much noise was made about the effect of her death on the movie.

I also got a chance this month to make my biannual visit to the dentist. If there's anyone out there who avoids the dentist because of fear, I suggest you find a dentist who uses laughing gas. With novacaine for the pain and nitrous oxide for the fear, a visit to the dentist is simple.

LETTERS TO JOHN

From John Michalski:

That Dog-Named-Sex story was too blatant. I prefer the one about the ol' black girl who named her dog Tizzie and got arrested for it. Seems the dog got loose, so she went out to her favorite lamppost to look for her. Unfortunately the cops drove by as she stood there calling, "Here, Tiz! Here, Tiz!"

((Cute, but I liked Sex better. It was cleverly written. Blatant, like you said, but amusing nevertheless.))

From John Caruso:

Another good issue of DOW. By the way - would you be interested in helping a person out with some important stuff? If so - (hopefully), enclosed is a small information seeker. If you could answer it for me it would be appreciated.

Are you ever gonna drop me a note again? Since your game in WHITE-STONIA ended and our dipgame in DTT ended, I haven't heard from you except for your zine. How's everything? House? Farm? (You a farmer - hahaha). Now you can join the John Michalski Red Neck Gun Club.

((Thanks for the compliment on DOGS. I'll answer your information seeker and will reprint it to let everyone else respond.

((I'm sorry that I'm not corresponding like I should. You're not the only one who isn't hearing from me. With the heat and drought this summer the aluminum can business was jumping and things were busy at work. On top of that, my stepfather and I decided to go into the cattle business and getting started is taking up alot of time. Then there are the plans we're putting together to build a new house on the farm. And with Betty pregnant, she feels like she deserves some attention, too. I could use a clone. In fact, I could use several clones that I could put to work so I could retire.

((I don't think I can get into the Club just yet. I still don't have a shotgun.))

From Kathy Byrne:

Dear Ding Dong: You're always going to be Ding Dong - I'll never knock off the Dong.

How could you plug the Marco Poll and at the same time ignore the WHITESTONIA Player and Writer Poll? Don't you read my zine? Too busy looking at pictures in HUSTLER, huh? Keep up acting this way and I'll report you and your phone number to Robert Sacks! Now that's a fate worse than reading Linsey's houserules.

Also, on behalf of Dick Martin I have another complaint - your alphabetical order rots! Could you tell me why Letcher is between Martin and Michalski? And why Byrne follows Winsome? The answer better be good or watch how fast you get your next Boardman Number!

P.S. This is more fun than writing KK - she ignores me!

((Yeah, you have to watch out for that KK woman. I hear she's using her post as Boardman Number Custodian to threaten people!

((You're worse than my boss at work. When I goof up there, he never questions me about it because he figures I have a good excuse. But you want to hear my excuses. Okay - as for the non-alphabetized address list: I don't maintain an address list. Instead, I have an address book. I've had the same book since the zine started and through the years, because of CCA's, the names have gotten a little out of order. I have alot of "M's" in my book and they've overflowed into the "L's". That's how Charles Letcher ended up in the "M's". And would you believe I nearly forgot to include you altogether? As for forgetting to plug the Player Poll, I'm correcting that below with a ballot for everyone to use. My excuse for missing it last issue is that I saved some room at the bottom of a page for the Marco Poll and the Player Poll, but I didn't leave all the room I needed. It's all your fault for printing WHITESTONIA on reduced Xerox. That's what confused me when I tried to figure out how much space I'd need to reprint John's Marco Poll/Players Poll announcement. Ah, the problems of a publisher!))

THE FOURTH ANNUAL DIPLOMACY PLAYERS POLL

This is a copy of the official ballot for the 1983 DPP. Please fill it out and mail it to John Caruso by November 22, 1983. His address is 160-02 43rd Ave., Flushing, NY 11358. (Don't vote for yourself, please.)

BEST DIPLOMACY PLAYER

1. _____
2. _____
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5. _____

BEST WRITER IN THE HOBBY

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4. _____
5. _____

SIGNATURE _____

((Please vote. Behind the Runestone (Leeder) Polls and the Marco Poll, the Player Poll is one of the most important in the hobby.))

1982HB

ENGLAND PRESSES ON
Germany Is GoneWINTER 1909
SPRING 1910

There were a couple of minor errors last issue. First, England's A Stp supported Russia's A Mos not A War. I had the move adjudicated correctly; I just typed it wrong. Second, Austria could have built two, not one. Following Fall moves Germany removed A Mun and Turkey retreated F Nap to Apu.

ENGLAND (Blaine Fowers): Built A Lon and A Edi; a PRU s a ber-sil; a ber-SIL; a kie-LVA; f BAL c a kie-lva; a RUH s FRENCH a mun; a STP s RUSSIAN a mos; a edi-KIE; f NTH c a edi-kie; f HEL c a edi-kie; a LON hold.

FRANCE (Brent Adams): No Builds Received; f MID hold; a PIE-ven;
a MUN s ENGLISH a ber-sil; a NAP s f tus-rom; f TUS-rom;
f TYH s a nap; f TUN-ion.

GERMANY (Neil Daly): Even; a war*s RUSSIAN a mos.

AUSTRIA (Norm Schwartz): NBR!; a VEN s a rom; a ROM s TURKISH f apu-nap;
f ADR s TURKISH f ion; a TYO-mun; a sil-WAR; a GAL s a sil-war;
a UKR s a sil-war; a SEV-mos.

RUSSIA (Stephen Lee): Even; a MOS s GERMAN a war.

TURKEY (Dan Gorham): Even; f APU-nap; f ION s f apu-nap; f AEG s f ion.

The German A War is annihilated. The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19. Vote on an F/E and an A/F/E draw.

RUSSIA to GERMANY: Don't worry about losing all those centers. You'll find writing orders is alot easier now and you'll have more time for press. Maybe you'd like to join our Conference of Non-Aligned Nations? We're planning a memorial for the Unknown Russian Army.

CONSTANTINOPLE: Turkey, Russia and Germany have formed an alliance called The Big Three!

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NO END IN SIGHT
Steve Knight ReturnsWINTER 1911
SPRING 1912

FRANCE (Jim Grosch): Build F Bre and F Mar; f bre-MID; f mid-NAT;
f ENG s f lon-nth; f lon-NTH; f edi-NWG; f mar-LYO; f lyo-WES;
a DEN-swe; a KIE hold; a bur-RUH; a gas-MAR; a yor-EDI.

ITALY (Mark Rowell): Even; f ION-eas; f TUN-ion; f NAP s f tun-ion;
a TUS hold.

AUSTRIA (Steve Knight): Even; a BER hold; a TRI hold; a ALB-gre;
a GAL hold; a RUM s RUSSIAN a ukr-sev(nso); a pru-SIL;
a SER s a alb-gre; a BUL-con; f GRE-aeg.

RUSSIA (Brent Adams): Build A Stp; a MOS s a ukr-stp (sic, imp);
a UKR-stp (sic,imp); f SWE s a fin-nwy; a fin-NWY; a STP hold.

TURKEY (Jake Walters): Even; f EAS-aeg; f CON s f eas-aeg; a SEV hold;
a ARM s a sev.

Thanks to Bob Smith for submitting standby Austrian orders. The deadline for Fall moves is 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19. Please vote on an A/F draw with your Fall orders. Press follows below.

PARIS to ROME: Please respond to my latest letter. I hope my intentions are clear.

(3) (More on next page)

FRANZIST: The Kaiser of Austria awoke after one of his famous 3-week binges, and summoned his valet. His head throbbed.

"Fetch me aspirin. And don't make so much noise." lay in bed and tried to relax, tried to remember what had happened since...well, since whenever that blasted party had started to turn into a haze in his mind. The valet returned, bearing an aspirin bottle, a small glass of orange juice, and the morning papers on a silver tray. The Kaiser downed four aspirin with a little juice--they hadn't even the decency to put anything in it. He glanced at the date on the paper. "Three weeks! Is that how long I've been...?"

"Yes, sir," the valet said as he walked over to look out the window. "It's caused some comment in the rest of the world, a bit of concern about unpredictability and the like."

The Kaiser glanced back down at the headline, which indicated that Austrian troops had not moved at all during the last campaign season, and would be forced to winter where they were. "Damn!" he exploded as he sat bolt upright in bed, and then winced as his headache flared up. "Why in hell didn't the military do anything for this last campaign?" He glanced up at the valet and noticed although the room seemed familiar, the view out of the window was not. "Where the hell am I?"

"Well sir, you decided to move the court, don't you remember? You were busy enough," (and drunk enough, thought the valet.) "with preparations that you didn't give the generals any instructions for the campaign." He then turned to face the stunned Kaiser. "If you like, we can begin preparations to return the court to Vienna."

The Kaiser sighed. "No, no. Might as well not upset things anymore than we have already." He lay back down and rubbed his temples. Unpredictable. Well, that was certainly warranted in this case, he thought glumly. The kind of excess that resulted in relocating the court would have to stop. But there was, unfortunately, no way to save face after this particular incident. Nevertheless... The Kaiser smiled weakly. "Send out a communique. Inform the world that the lack of military activity was an early Christmas present to the Sultan. Perhaps feeling obliged, he'll return the favor during the coming year to celebrate Muhammed's birth."

1983CV

COMBINED SEASONS BRINGS SURPRISES
Austria Goes It Alone

WINTER 1901
SPRING 1902

ENGLAND (Al Ross): Build F Edi; f nwy-SKA; f edi-NWG; a yor-DEN;
f NTH c a yor-den.

FRANCE (Eric Kane): Build F Bre and A Par; f bre-ENG; a par-PIC;
a ruh-BUR; a spa-GAS; f por-MID.

GERMANY (Terry Richwine): Build A Mun and F Ber; a BEL s f hol;
f HOL s a bel; a mun-RUH; a KIE s a mun-ruh; f ber-BAL.

ITALY (Ichiro Matsumura): Build A Ven and F Nap; a VEN s a tri;
a TRI s RUSSIAN a vie-bud; a GRE s TURKISH a bul-ser; f nap-TYH;
f ION s a gre.

AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson): Even; a ser*tri; a RUM-gal; f ALB s a ser-tri.

RUSSIA (Dan Stafford): Build F Stp(nc) and A War; a vie-BUD; a WAR-gal;
a UKR-rum; f bla-SEV; f SWE s f stp(nc)-nwy; f stp(nc)-NWY.

TURKEY (Guy Hail): Build F Con; f ank-BLA; f CON s f ank-bla; a smy-ANK;
a bul-SER.

The Austrian A Ser is annihilated. Fall moves are due at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19. Press is on the middle of the next page.

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THINGS GET SLOPPY

FALL 1904

Following Spring moves England retreated A Nwy-Fin.

ENGLAND (Tom Thorsen): f nth-EDI; a fin-NWY; f lon*eng.

FRANCE (Eric Diamond): a pie-TYO; a gas-SPA; f mid-WES; f wal-LON;
f ENG s f wal-lon; a LPL hold.

GERMANY (Mike Cannon): f SKA s ENGLISH a fin-nwy; a den-SWE; f hol-NTH;
f BAL s a den-swe; a bel-HOL; a MUN s FRENCH a pie-tyo; a sil*war

ITALY (Paul Grosch): a ven-PIE; f tyh-LYO; f ion-TYH; f AEG c a gre-smy;
a gre-SMY.

AUSTRIA (Pete Sidelinger): a tyo*mun; a TRI s FRENCH a pie-ven (nso);
a bud-VIE; a GAL s RUSSIAN a war-sil; f alb-GRE; a con-BUL;
a SER s f alb-gre.

RUSSIA (David Blaylock): a war-SIL; f swe*hold; a nwy*s f swe; a mos-STP;
f RUM (unordered) hold; f ANK (unordered) hold.

England must retreat F Lon to Yor or otb. Germany must retreat
A Sil to Boh, Ber, Pru or otb. Austria must retreat A Tyo to Ven, Boh
or otb. Russia must retreat F Swe to Fin, Bal or otb. The Russian A
Nwy is annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

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| E - edi, nwy, lon | (2) remove 1 |
| F - home, spa, por, lpl, <u>lon</u> | (7) build 1 |
| G - home, bel, hol, den, war, <u>swe</u> | (8) build 1 |
| I - rom, nap, ven, tun, <u>smv, gre</u> | (5) "even" |
| A - home, ser, bul, con, <u>gre, smv</u> | (7) "even" |
| R - mos, stp, sev, rum, ank, <u>swe</u> | (5) even |

Note that if Austria retreats A Tyo to Ven then he is +1 and Italy
is -1. The retreats and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL
so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 5. Spring moves will
then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19. Paul Grosch has
resigned, citing mail problems on campus. He will be replaced by Bob
Smith (507 Mc Kean Hall, University Park, PA 16802). Press follows.

LONDON to STP: Come on Dave! I don't attack St. Petersburg, then I
let you have Norway and still you don't write to me? Not even a
nasty note or thank you! No more Mr. Nice Guy!

FRANCE to AUSTRIA: Judging from your moves and correspondence, I can
only conclude that your ultimate objective is to achieve a 5-way
draw. Have you ever considered taking up checkers?

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BERLIN to LONDON and PARIS: Your correspondence has been underwhelming

AUSTRIA to TEXAS: Perhaps you should give up your part time job as a
soccer ball! Only your head seems hard enough to take the pounding.

NOT SO LACKISH TURKS to AUSTRIAN RUNNING DOGS: Your lacky compass
must be broken - should have been pointing west. Nice knowing you
Fred, er, Stan.

AUSTRIA: Then again, on the positive side, look how much I'll save on
stamps.

1982N

STAN CASTS HIS SPELL

FALL 1912

ENGLAND (David Blaylock): f nth-NWY; a HOL-pru; f KIE c a hol-pru (imp); f BER c a hol-pru (imp); f eng-NTH; f pic-ENG; f MID-spa (amb); f POR s f mid-spa.

FRANCE (Terry Richwine): f ion-TYH; f tun-NAF; f tyh-LYO; a ven-PIE; f adr-APU; a BEL hold; a mun-BUR; a BRE hold; a bur-PAR; a GAS s a bre; a tyo*hold.

GERMANY (Neil Daly): No units.

RUSSIA (Stan Johnson): a bul-RUM; a SER s f alb; a BUD s a tri; a TRI s a boh-tyo; a VIE s a boh-tyo; a boh-TYO; a sil-MUN; a LVA hold; f bla-CON; f EAS s f aeg-ion; f aeg-ION; f GRE s f aeg-ion; f ALB s f aeg-ion.

The French A tyo must retreat to Ven or otb. The s.c. chart is below.

E - home, nwy, swe, den, ber, kie, <u>hol</u> , <u>por</u>	(10) build 2
F - home, spa, tun, nap, rom, ven, <u>bel</u> , por , hol	(9) remove 2
G - hol	(0) out
R - home, rum, con, ank, smy, bul, gre, bud, vie, ser, <u>tri</u> , <u>mun</u>	(15) build 1

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PARIS to LONDON: The time has come to turn and fight.

ENGLAND to RUSSIA: I guess we should make it interesting.

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FRANCE WINS!

FALL 1914

F-G Draw Fails For The Last Time

FRANCE (Dan Stafford): f AEG s f con; f CON s a bul; a BUL s a ser; a SER s a bul; f GRE s a bul; a TRI s a ser; f ADR s a tri; a pie-VEN; a PAR s a bur; a BUR s a bel; a BEL s a bur; a PIC s a bel; f NWG s f nth; f YOR s f nth; f EDI s f nth; f NTH s a bel.

GERMANY (Mark Rowell): f BAR s f nwy; f HOL s a ruh-bel; f DEN-nth; f NWY hold; a RUH-bel; a MUN hold; a SIL s a mun; a KIE s f hol; a VIE s a gal-bud; a BUD-ser; a GAL-bud; a ANK s a smy; f SMY hold; a UKR s a rum; a RUM s a bud-ser.

ITALY (Porter Wightman): No units.

AUSTRIA (Stan Johnson): No units.

F - home, spa, por, lon, edi, tun, ven, nap, bel, rom, <u>lpl</u> , <u>tri</u> , <u>ser</u> , <u>gre</u> , <u>con</u> , <u>bul</u>	(18) WINS!
G - home, den, hol, swe, nwy, mos, stp, sev, war, smy, <u>vie</u> , <u>rum</u> , <u>bud</u> , <u>ank</u>	(16)
I - hol	(0)
A - hol , ank	(0)

With these moves, Dan Stafford wins another sleazy game. Congratulations to Dan for the win and to Mark for his strong showing. And thanks to Stan for his usual tenacious play. The game stats will appear elsewhere in this issue if I have the room, otherwise I'll get them in next time. Endgame statements, anyone?

BETTY'S UNNAMED LETTER COLUMN

From Kathy Byrne:

I have trouble following John, er, I mean Ding Dong's sense of humor (i.e. baby will be born naked). So I had a little trouble following the Avon Lady joke. Who ate her - Ding Dong or the dog?

Glad to hear you bought a farm. Let me know when you're coming to New York. I always wanted to see a plowhorse. I hope John fattened up for that role as he didn't have enough strength to push a block on a board the last time I saw him! But that might have been because he was the life of the party the night before!

Keep smiling - remember, the kid has a 50/50 chance of taking after you and being normal. If not, let him and Ding Dong fight it out to see who gets the Avon Lady and the HUSTLER!

((I have a little trouble following John sometimes myself, especially since I have gained about 19 lbs. and he walks so fast I can't keep up. Ha! Ha! All kidding aside, if you think John has a wierd sense of humor just read the letter from Tom Thorsen on how he and his wife are determining whether their baby will be a boy or a girl. Just a note on the farm. I will not be able to call it home until my house is built. Even then, John may be a farmer but I told him when we bought all that land don't count on me to become a farmer's wife and do all the canning, freezing and all the other farm work unless I can quit my job. And if we build the house I want, I can't afford to quit so he has a no win situation.))

From John Caruso:

I can't believe your other subbers do not care to write to sweet, lovable, little Betty. Well, you're not nine months yet, only about seven I figure.

Tell John to buy an M16. Then he can join the John Michalski, Red Neck, Shoot Em and Loot Em, Massacre Club.

You are too nice to your subbers. Threaten to expose them for what they are: Ed Menders - a win only player; Dan Stafford - a back stabber; Stan Johnson - a sorehead; Kathy Byrne - a Nixon Award Winner; Mike Cannon - a lackey; John Michalski - a murderer; Stephen Lee - a cross-gamer; Woody - a wimpy complainer; Ben Schilling - a cutthroat; Mark Rowell - a turkey; and the list goes on and on. I'm sure exposing them for what they are, or threatening to, should generate some sort of response. Take care- all my love & best wishes.

((I may be sweet and lovable, but little? At six months and 19 lbs heavier, I don't know. (By the way, the baby is due on Jan. 11.) As for the M16 see my comments to Stan's letter.

((You say I am too nice to the subbers. Well, I won't comment at all after your letter exposes enough for you and me both. Have you ever heard of a letter bomb?))

From Tom Thorsen:

You mean after meeting some of John's "friends" on Long Island a couple of years ago, you still let him associate with us? You are to be either commended or committed.

My wife is about 5 months pregnant, so I can guess what you and John are going through. Hope you're over the naseau stage.

How many ways of determining if it will be a boy or a girl have you come across? The latest one hear is for the woman to leave the room while someone tapes a spoon under one chair and a fork under another. The woman re-enters the room and sits in one chair. If she sits in the chair with the spoon under it she will have a girl. My wife sat on the chair with the fork.

BETTY CONTINUES WITH A RESPONSE TO TOM

((If all it takes to keep John happy is to set him at a table with six other adults with a board and all those little colored blocks to push around and lie to each other and stab each other in the back, then I'm glad to let him associate with all of you. But read this again and tell me who needs to be committed!

((As for your way of determining if the baby will be a boy or a girl, I think we'll just wait and see in January. Your spoon and fork method should be right half the time, though.))

From Stan Johnson:

How about Betty's Banter as a name for your column? I have not written previously, as writing letters to other men's wives can get you into trouble sometimes.

I was thrilled with the news that John is becoming a Redneck. My happiest years were spent as a hillbilly up in Boone, N.C. Even though the boy has been taken out of the hills, the hills are still in the boy. You can help John's growth into Redneckism by buying him a collection of Jerry Jeff Walker albums and playing them constantly. Also, John doesn't need a shotgun, just a rack for one in his pickup truck. One other note: he was supposed to get you pregnant in the summertime, not the Winter. In winter, all he needs to do is hide your shoes. Please work with him on getting that straight in the future. You'll have plenty of work to do producing the half-to-full dozen children every Redneck needs for the back of his pickup. More great advice will follow.

((I like the name of Betty's Banter, but since we have gone so long without a name I guess I better leave it that way so I won't hurt anyone's feelings by not choosing their name.

((I don't think you can call John a true Redneck yet. We have 6 cows, 2 goats and 3 ducks, but no hogs yet. Maybe when we get a tractor and John gets a pair of bib overalls he can become a true Redneck. As for the shotgun rack for John's truck, he will not let me get him one because all he has to put in it is his BB gun and I think you know John well enough to know he would be very embarrassed. As for keeping me barefoot and pregnant, I think he likes the paycheck I bring home too well to have the 6 kids you say we need.))

From John Michalski:

Caruso challenged me to "show one stitch of proof to back up the statements. ..he has made." Please note the stitch of proof attached, slightly unravelled. That Caruso has NO sense of humor! Surely the BNC must be a saint to put up with him. No wonder Woody and even Southerners are always welcome there!

So John is thinking of getting a shotgun, hey? So would I if I could afford one. They're not as good as a fully automatic weapon for home defense, but still get the job done. Go for it.

Here's a riddle I heard that I'd be ashamed to put in a MOS EISLEY, but should be perfect for John's staid DOW: What do you call a bunch of morons sitting around drinking Tab, eating apples, and singing loudly? The Moron Tab-and-apple Choir.

((If Caruso doesn't believe you sent me the stitch of proof he can write me and I will forward it to him as I don't think it will copy to well on John's mimeo machine.

((As for the shotgun, we're saving for a house so John will just have to make due with his BB gun for the time being.

((As for your riddle, I can't think of any comments. It sings for itself.))

FRANCE (Ben Schilling): a BUR s GERMAN a mun; a PIE-ven; a tus-NAF;
f LYO c a tus-naf; f WES c a tus-naf.

GERMANY (Eric Diamond): a MUN s FRENCH a pie-tyo (nso); a sil*ber;
a kie-RUH; f SKA-swe; f BAL s f ska-swe; a edi-DEN; a cly-EDI;
f NTH c a edi-den; f wal-LPL.

ITALY (Terry Richwine): a TUN hold; f nap-ROM.

AUSTRIA (Ichiro Matsumura): a rom-APU; a VEN s ITALIAN f nap-rom;
a TRI s a tyo; a TYO s a boh; a gal-SIL; a BOH s a gal-sil;
a RUM hold; f ION s ITALIAN a tun; f apu-NAP.

RUSSIA (Jake Walters): a SWE s f nwy; f NWY s a swe; a FIN s f nwy;
a sev-MOS; a PRU-ber; a WAR-sil; f con-AEG; a smy-CON.

The German A Sil is annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

F - home, spa, por	(5) even
G - home, hol, den, bel, lpl, lon, edi	(9) build 1
I - tun, <u>rom</u> , nap	(2) even
A - home, ser, gre, bul, ven, rum, <u>nap</u> , rom	(9) even
R - home, swe, ank, smy, nwy, con	(9) build 1

The deadline for Winter orders and Spring moves is 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19. Press follows.

GERMANY to AUSTRIA: Congratulations! After a year and a half of fighting, you managed to pick up Bohemia. And all along I thought your German campaign was just a waste of time and energy.

WHAT'S LEFT OF ITALY: Me included in a draw? I'm flattered!

GERMANY to GM: You don't have to give me an extra issue just because of that little error. But I sure could use an extra army...

GM to GERMANY: Sorry, I only give extra armies for really big errors.

AUSTRIA to GM: You're a Republican?! A North Carolina Republican is the worst kind. Admit it - you voted for Jesse Helms. Probably voted for Reagan, too. But there is still hope for your soul. You can redeem yourself by voting for Cranston, Mondale, Jackson or even Hart in the primaries.

GM to AUSTRIA: Who are those guys? The new Marx brothers? Of course I'm a Republican! Anyone earning a decent living in this country should be. As for Senator Helms, his only problem is having the nerve to act on what he thinks is best, even if he has to toss politics aside. He's a real Stan Johnson of a senator.

A JIM GROSCH JOKE TIME

A boss is showing a new employee how to sell at an All-Purpose store. A customer comes in and asks for grass seed.

BOSS: "You should get one of new lawnmowers while you're here since you will be growing all that new grass."

The customer agrees, buys the seed and lawnmower and leaves.

BOSS: "See, always sell the customer more than he wants. You try it."
In walks a man...

MAN: "I'd like a box of tampons for my wife."

EMPLOYEE: "You should get one of lawnmowers with those."

MAN: "What?!"

EMPLOYEE: "Weekend's shot anyway, might as well mow the lawn."

FRANCE (John Michalski): a mar*s f por-spa(sc); a GAS s f por-spa(sc);
f por-SPA(sc); f MID s f por-spa(sc); f ENG s f mid.

GERMANY (Ken Iverson): f nwy*s RUSSIAN a fin-swe(nso); a TYO-mun;
a BUR s a bel-ruh; a bel-RUH; f kie-HOL; f BAL s a den-kie;
a den-KIE.

RUSSIA (Ed Menders): f LYO s TURKISH a spa-mar; a VIE-tyo; a ruh*bur;
a MUN s a ruh-bur; f BER hold; a SIL s f ber; a stp-NWY;
a FIN s a stp-nwy; a lva-PRU.

TURKEY (Dan Stafford): f AEG c a smy-tus; f ION c a smy-tus; a smy-TUS;
f TYH c a smy-tus; a spa-MAR; a ven-PIE; f APU-ven; a TRI-ven;
f WES s f naf-mid; f NAF-mid; a SER (unordered) hold;
f CON (unordered) hold.

Germany must retreat F Nwy to Bar, Nwg, Nth, Ska, Swe or otb. The French A Mar and the Russian A Ruh are annihilated. The supply center chart is below.

F - bre, por, lpl, lon, <u>spa</u> , mar	(5) build 1
G - den, swe, edi, par, hol, bel, <u>kie</u> , nwy	(7) even
R - home, rum, vie, ven, ber, mun, <u>nwy</u> , kie	(10) build 2
T - home, bul, ser, gre, tri, tun, bud, rom, nap, <u>mar</u>	(12) even

~~spa~~

The retreat, Winter orders and Spring moves are due together at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, November 19. Please vote on a concession to Turkey, an R-T draw and an R-T-G draw. Press follows.

GERMANY to TURKEY: You don't want to end it just yet. You want it all.

MOSCOW to KIEL: Thus far you have managed to take more centers from your ally than either Turkey or I.

RUSSIA to FRANCE: I am so glad that Germany isn't my ally, I don't think I could afford it.

GERMANY to RUSSIA: What would be reason enough to mistrust Turkey?

Actor Walter Matthau was six feet tall at age 11 and it was about that time, he says, when he beat up a neighborhood kid named Rocky Graziano.

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