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Never do anything you can get someone else to do.

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By the time you receive this issue the holidays will be over and things will have settled back to normal as we await the next big event of the year: April 15. It's not too soon to start worrying about tax time!

Speaking of ruining the Christmas spirit, did you hear about the guy who's suing Coleco because the adoption papers that come with the Cabbage Patch dolls are doing great harm to the real-life adoption process? Or so this guy claims. I can't wait to see the outcome of this story.

By the way, "Coleco" sounds real "high tech", doesn't it. Does anyone remember that Coleco used to be the Connecticut Leather Company? I know - big deal. Just thought you'd be amused.

Time for a Christmas joke. I probably should save it until next year, but I'd forget it by then. Here goes....

WHY AN ANGEL SITS ATOP THE CHRISTMAS TREE

Santa was getting ready for his big night but was having a rough time. His bag of goodies burst open as he was loading it onto the sleigh, spilling the toys onto the snow covered ground. Santa fetched another bag, then spent an hour crawling around in the snow rounding up the presents and putting them in the new bag. By the time he was finished one of the reindeer had fainted, so Santa had to unhitch it, carry it to the barn and hitch up another one. Santa was getting angry, but when he noticed the broken ski on his sled he really hit the ceiling. Santa was cussing under his breath as he unhitched the team and unloaded the sleigh to begin the repairs. Santa was nailing on a new ski, alternately whacking the nail and his thumb, and was really fuming. Just then, an angel came out of the woods with a freshly cut Christmas tree. The angel asked Santa, "Where should I stick it?" And that's why an angel sits atop the Christmas tree.

1982HB ENDGAME INFO

1982HB: THE DOGS OF WAR (Daly)

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u>
A	5	7	8	8	8	8	9*	10	10*
E	4	5	6	7	7	9	8	10	10
F	5	6	6	7	8	8	9*	9	9*
G	5	5	6	6	6	4	4	1	1
I	4	3	0	-					
S	6	4	3	2	1	1	1	1	1
T	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	3	3

DRAW
DRAW

* indicates a center for which no build was taken

A: Arturo Guajardo (res F01); Norm Schwartz (draw S10). E: Blaine Fowers (draw S10). F: Dave Marshall (res W06); Robert Jewett (dro W08); Brent Adams. G: John Ranke (dro S05); Neil Daly. I: Guy Hail (out W03). R: Brian Argetsinger (res F02); Stephen Lee. T: Dan Gorham.

1982HB ENDGAME STATEMENTS

John Daly (Gamemaster): 1982HB (DOGS#18) was begun on July 17, 1982 and ended on November 19, 1983 with a two way draw between Blaine Fower's England and Brent Adam's France. (Damn, I just realized that the info on the first page is wrong.) Despite the fact that the game didn't last very long, we had alot of players drop out. I always find that a little disappointing, but I was glad to see so many of the countries survive to the end. Congratulations to Blaine and Brent on the draw and to Norm for doing as well as he did. Thanks to the many standbys and special thanks to Stephen Lee for his cheerful play.

Blaine Fowers (England): The draw vote came as a pleasant surprise. I was anticipating a long, drawn out war with an irrepressible Austria.

This was my first game in the zine and I think my second in postal Dip. I got off to a helluva start, too. I thought I had negotiated a nice alliance with John Banke's Germany, so I made hostile moves toward France. Then Banke started waffling and the first thing I knew he was siding with Dave Marshall in France. It looked like I would be a small flash in that pan.

So I started stirring the pan furiously and Dave and John eventually agreed to a three-way. Phew! That worked pretty well. Up to that point it seemed that Austria and I would be quickly out of the game. Then Italy self-destructed in Austria's favor and Norm made gains against Turkey. Russia lost Sweden to John and I and magnanimously opened the door to St. Pete to me. I moved all the way to Moscow, then stalled. All the while Norm was growing steadily, although John was preparing an assault while France seemed to have stemmed the red tide in Italy.

At this point I faced a tough decision. I had surplus units and no place to grow. What to do? Then John resigned the hearty German position. I have such a hard time stabbing an ally. (I probably shouldn't let on that I'm such a softy, but it's true). Unfortunately for Neil Daly I didn't have any qualms about nailing a new player. My only concern was that Norm might profit from my invasion of Germany. Then I lost my other ally and spent a couple of seasons without help. Again I thought of a move on the new France, but was sure I would be spread too thin. Then Brent came on the scene and he was such a damn nice guy. Well, out went Neil, Stephen hung in and Dan remained ponderously faithful to Norm, my many intreaties not withstanding.

It was a fun game and I enjoyed playing with all of you. I particularly enjoyed Stephen's good natured play of Russia.

Do I remember you saying you won't have any more gamestarts, John? If so, that is a shame. I really enjoy the quality of your zine. If I am wrong and you are still having more, sign me up for the next one.

((There will be one or two more games starting, probably in the spring.))

Dan Gorham (Turkey): The course of the game could have come out quite different if Austria (Norm Schwartz) had played true to our alliance from the beginning. His attacks early on against Turkey and Russia gave France and England the lead.

LETTERS TO THE PREGNANT ONE

From Kathy Byrne:

Boop, Boopie, Doop and Ding Dong, too! You guys could form a band!

Gary ((Coughlan)) was here and gave me a confederate flag, so I hung it up to remind me how lucky I am - that I don't exist on grits!

Do you want to know how strange Gary really is? He told me that if you moo more in the a.m. it means you are having a girl, but a p.m.

mooer will be a boy. So all you have to do is have Ding Dong count your moo's and you won't need a fork or a spoon!

((Moo's? I think you have me confused with John's cows. That's okay - just as long as John doesn't get me confused with his cows.

((Grits are great. I don't know what's the matter with you New Yorkers. You burn holes in your stomachs with all that Polish and Italian food, then complain about a simple thing like grits. John doesn't like them either.))

From John Caruso:

I like Betty's Banter, too. Not as good as my suggestions, but then nothing ever is as good as my ideas. Still, it's better than Michalski's.

How can both you and John say he doesn't have a gun yet. What did he shoot you with - a pea shooter?

Tell Michalski I saw those letters. They are phoney like him. Enclosed are pieces of my proof that he is a phoney, a rabbit murderer and a whole bunch of other nasty things too vulgar to put in print for your innocent subbers' eyes.

Tom Thorsen's way of telling if it's going to be a boy or a girl is dumber than you think. The prego barefoot housewife could sit on the fork and get a pain in the ass instead.

. Take care and have a happy, healthy baby.

((Thank you. We're hoping for the best and the big day could happen any time now. I'm about ready to let John carry the baby around for a while.))

1982IL

F & G GAIN THE UPPER HAND

FALL 1907

FRANCE (Ben Schilling): a BUR s GERMAN a ruh-mun; a PIE-tyo; f lyo-TYH; f WES s f lyo-tyh; a NAP-tun.

GERMANY (Eric Diamond): a RUH-mun; a MUN-sil; a BER-sil; f cly-NWG; a edi-NWY; f NTH c a edi-nwy; f SKA s a edi-nwy; a DEN-swe; f BAL s a den-swe.

ITALY (Terry Richwine): f ROM s AUSTRIAN f ion-tyh (nso); a TUN hold.

AUSTRIA (Ichiro Matsumura): a SIL s RUSSIAN a pru-ber; a BOH s a sil; a TYO hold; a TRI s a tyo; a VEN s a tus; a TUS s ITALIAN f rom; a BUL hold; f ION s ITALIAN a tun; f NAP-tyh.

RUSSIA (Jake Walters): a PRU-ber; a war-LVA; a mos-STP; f stp(sc)-BOT; f nwy*s a swe; a SWE s f nwy; a FIN s a swe; f AEG-ion; a CON hold

Russia must retreat F Nwy to Bar or otb. The s.c. chart follows.

F - home, spa, por	(5) even
G - home, hol, den, bel, lpl, lon, edi, <u>nwy</u>	(10) build 1
I - rom, tun	(2) even
A - home, ser, gre, bul, ven, rum, nap	(9) even
R - home, swe, ank, smy, con, xyt	(8) remove 1

The retreat, Winter and Spring orders are due together at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27. Please vote on an F/G/A/R draw with those moves.

MOSCOW: The Czar has a girl - Leah, born 12/3/83 at 10:40 p.m.

ROCKWELL: Congratulations!

PARIS to ROCKWELL: I expect that we should be hearing of an addition to the population in your part of the world before too long. I hope everything goes well.

ROCKWELL: Thanks. Could be any day now.

ENGLAND (David Blaylock): a HOL hold; f BER hold; f KIE s f ber;
f mid-NAT; f por-MID; f eng-NTH; f nth-DEN; f NWY-stp(nc).

FRANCE (Terry Richwine): a RUH s a bur-mun; a BUR-mun; a MAR-bur;
a PIE s f apu-ven; f apu-VEN; a ROM s f apu-ven; f NAP s f tyh-
ion; f TUN s f tyh-ion; f tyh-ION.

RUSSIA (Stan Johnson): a MUN s a sil-ber; a TYO s a tri-ven; a TRI-ven;
a BUD-tri; a VIE-gal; a BOH s a mun; a SIL-ber; a GAL-sil;
a PRU s a sil-ber; f EAS s "f gre"-ion (nsu); f ion-APU;
f AEG s "f gre"-ion (nsu); f ADR s f ion-apu; f gre-ion (nsu);
f STP(nc)-nwy; f ALB (unordered) hold.

E - home, nwy, swe, den, ber, kie, hol, por (10) build 2
F - home, spa, tun, nap, rom, ven, bel (9) even
R - home, rum, con, ank, smy, bul, gre, bud, vie, ser, (15) even
tri, mun

Thanks to Stephen Lee for standing by. Winter and Spring orders are due together at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27. Please vote on an E/F/R draw with those moves. See 83Z for Dave's new address (p. 5).

1982CQ EUROPE HAS NO PEACE AS PROPOSALS FAIL AGAIN FALL 1910

FRANCE (John Michalski): f MID s f mar-spa(sc); f ENG s f mid;
f POR s f mar-spa(sc); f MAR-spa(sc); a GAS s f mar-spa(sc).

GERMANY (Ken Iverson): f hol-NTH; f bal-SWE; f SKA s f bal-swe;
a BUR s a mun; a KIE-ber; a RUH s a mun; a MUN s a kie-ber.

RUSSIA (Ed Menders): f stp(nc)-BAR; a NWY s GERMAN f bal-swe;
a FIN s GERMAN f bal-swe; f ber-BAL; a PRU s a sil-ber;
a sil-BER; a BOH s a tyo-mun; a tyo#mun; f LYO s TURKISH a spa.

TURKEY (Dan Stafford): f WES s a spa; f NAF-mid; a PIE s a tri-tyo;
a tri-TYO; f ven-ADR; a SPA hold; f TYH (unordered) hold;
f ION (unordered) hold; f AEG (unordered) hold; a ser-ALB;
f CON (unordered) hold.

The Russian A Tyo must retreat to Ven, Vie or oth. The supply center chart is below.

F - bre, por, lpl, lon, mar, spa (5) even
G - kie, den, swe, edi, par, hol, bel, mun (8) "build 1"
R - home, rum, vie, ven, ber, nwy, mar (9) even
T - home, bul, ser, gre, tri, tun, bud, rom, nap, spa, (12) build 1
mar

Note that Germany can't build and Russia has a build if he removes A Tyo. The Russian retreat and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27. Please vote on the following proposals with your Spring moves: F/G/R/T draw, G/R/T draw, R/T draw and a concession to Turkey. Press follows.

GERMAN BUNKER to SNOWBLINDED: The sleaze can and will walk right up your ass and finish this silly game. You should realize this by now. But this time you won't be the first to congratulate him on the win. Congratulations, Sleaze!

BORDEAUX to MOSCOW: You'll lose it all unless you turn around and stop Turkey now! Don't worry about Iverson, he'll go along with an F-G-R. Otherwise he'll cut his own throat.

FRANCE (Jim Grosch): f BAR-stp(nc); f ska-SWE; a DEN s f ska-swe;
a RUH s a kie; a KIE s a ruh; a mar-BUR; f NTH s a edi-nwy;
a edi-NWY; f NWG c a edi-nwy; f mid-NAF; f lyo-PIE;
f WES s f mid-naf.

ITALY (Mark Rowell): NMR! a TUS, f TUN, f ION and f EAS hold.

AUSTRIA (Steve Knight): a BER s a mun; a MUN s a ber; a boh-SIL;
a TYO s a mun; a TRI finds itself in a quandary; a bul-CON;
a RUM s RUSSIAN a ukr-sev; a ALB-syr; f GRE-aeg.

RUSSIA (Brent Adams): a ukr-SEV; a MOS s a ukr-sev; a STP s a nwy;
a nwy*s f swe; f swe*s a nwy.

TURKEY (Jake Walters): f con-SMY; f AEG-ion; a sev*hold; a ARM s a sev.

Russia must retreat A Nwy to Fin or otb, and F Swe to Fin, Bot, Bal or otb. The Turkish A Sev is annihilated. Fall moves are due at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27. Please vote on an A/F draw, an F/T draw and a concession to France. No standby will be called for Mark.

1983Z

EIGHT CENTERS CHANGE HANDS

FALL 1905

Following Spring moves, Italy failed to retreat A Pie so it's gone.

ENGLAND (Tom Thornsen): NMR! f NWG hold.

FRANCE (Eric Diamond): a PIE-swi (imp); a spa-NAF; f WES c a spa-naf;
f MAR-lyo; f eng-MID; a cly-EDI; f NTH s a cly-edi.

GERMANY (Mike Cannon): f NWY s a fin-stp; a LVA s a fin-stp; a fin-STP;
f ska-DEN; a BER s a mun; a ruh-HOL; a MUN s a ber.

ITALY (Bob Smith): NMR! f LYO hold; f TYH hold; f GRE hold.

AUSTRIA (Pete Sidelinger): a TYO s RUSSIAN a sil-mun (nso);
a BOH s RUSSIAN a sil-mun (nso); a gal-WAR; a TRI s a tyo;
a vie-GAL; a ser-BUD; a alb-SER; f ion-TUN.

RUSSIA (David Blaylock): a gal-mun (nsu, imp); f rum-BUL(ec);
f ank-CON; a stp*hold; a SIL (unordered) hold.

Russia must retreat A Stp to Mos or otb. The s.c. chart follows.

E - edi, xax	(0) out
F - home, spa, por, lpl, lon, <u>edi</u>	(8) build 1
G - home, bel, hol, den, swe, <u>nwy, stp, xax</u>	(9) build 1
I - rom, nap, smy, <u>gre, xax</u>	(4) build 1
A - home, ser, ven, <u>tun, war, xax, xax, xax</u>	(7) remove 1
R - mos, sev, rum, ank, <u>bul, con, xax</u>	(6) "build 2"

Note that Russia can only build 1. The retreat and Winter orders are due by IMMEDIATE RETURN MAIL so they arrive by 9:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 10. Spring moves will then be due at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27. Dave has a new address: 5429 Mobile Dr., Seffner, FL 33584. Standing by for Bob Smith will be Stephen Lee: 23690 Doane Creek, Sheridan, OR 97378. Press follows.

BERLIN to THE GLORY THAT WAS ENGLAND: Despite my own nefarious lies to you I really am sorry to see you go. But, hey, war is hell....

BERLIN to PARIS: May your tongue swell and your eyes rot if you double cross me.

1993CV

ITALY AND RUSSIA MOVE WEST
What's Going On Around England?

WINTER 1992
SPRING 1993

- ENGLAND (Al Ross): Even; f nth-LON; f cly-LPL; f SKA-nth.
- FRANCE (Eric Kane): Even; a pic-WAL; f ENG c a pic-wal; f iri-NAF; a GAS s a bur; a BUR s TURKS morally.
- GERMANY (Terry Richwine): Built F Ber; a BEL hold; f den-NTH; a kie-DEN; f HOL s f den-nth; a MUN hold; f BER-bal.
- ITALY (Ichiro Matsumura): Built F Rom and F Nap; a ven-PIE; a ser-BUL; a GRE s a ser-bul; f tun-NAF; f ion-AEG; f rom-TUS; f nap-TYH.
- RUSSIA (Dan Stafford): Built F Stp(nc), A War and F Sev; f SWE-bal; f nwy-NWG; f stp(nc)-NWY; a war-PRU; a gal-SIL; a bud-VIE; a ukr-GAL; f RUM-bla; f SEV s f rum-bla.
- TURKEY (Guy Hail): Built F Con; f CON s f bla; f BLA c a ank-rum; a ANK-rum; f bul(sc)*s a ank-rum (imp).

The Turkish F Bul(sc) is annihilated. Fall moves are due at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, January 27. Press follows.

FRANCE to TURKEY: Sorry, the moral support is all I can offer.

PARIS to GERMANY: Me? Attack Belgium?

BREST to WARSAW: My, what big teeth you have, Danny!

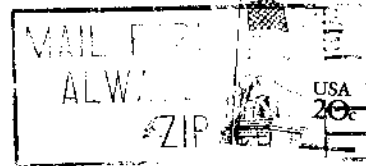
ANKARA: Angry mobs today massacred decedents of the crusaders in an effort to stop the flow of top secret army reports to Rome.

CONSTANTINOPLE to ROME: Too late. Your students are already eunichs and wives for the sultan and his court.

ADRIANOPLE to PARIS: It is as I said. Hope you like spaghetti. Who could believe a game where Italy is stronger than France and no one fears Russia.

BERNE: This game, very much to my disappointment is a game of cowards. The strong ally with the strong to eliminate the weak. How can you say you are playing to win if you aid your enemies to grow faster than yourself? If you dare not attack another country because of its size now, will you be able to attack it when it has grown larger with your help? Players who ally the strong with the strong can not be playing to win - only to draw.

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If checked:

- Your sub expires with this issue.
- Please stand by in _____.

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1ST CLASS MAIL

Next deadlines: 1/10 & 1/27

Sorry I forget to announce the draw last issue. It wouldn't have passed anyway with Mark's NMR this time.