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1983AZ ends with this issue. Congratulations go to Dave Lincoln, Frobozz's first Diplomacy winner. As I mentioned last month, I intend to open a game next month, unless it turns out that I can't stand my new job. (If I have to find a job in another company, I will no longer have access to the printer I use to publish Frobozz, so I'm not opening any more games until my work situation is settled). So far, work is going OK, but it's too soon to be certain.

I would like to get some new blood in these games, so if I do open a game (which I think likely), first preference will go to players who have not yet started a game in this zine. Any remaining positions in the game will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Standby pool for regular Diplomacy: Petersen, Early, Harris, Wood, Henry, Rauterberg, Dycus, Jensen, Milewski, Kendter. For WWIIb: Kay, Jensen, Riley.

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Fall, 1907

AUSTRIA (Dodge) A TYO S A MUN, A PIE-mar, A VEN S A TYO, F tyn-ROM, F TUS S F tyn-ROM, A MUN H. ENGLAND (Meinel) F DEN-nth, F NTH-nwy, F edi-NWG, F NAT S F edi-NWG.

FRANCE (Barents) F mid-NAF, F lyo-TYN, F WES S F lyo-TYN, A GAS-mar, A bur S A GAS-mar(d).

GERMANY (Winslow) A ruh-BUR, A BEL S A ruh-BUR, A HOL-kie, F SKA-swe.

ITALY (cd) F TUN H.

RUSSIA (Lincoln) F nwg-CLY, F NWY H, A SWE S F NWY, A FIN S A SWE, A STP S F NWY, F bot-BAL, A KIE S A SIL-mun, A SIL-mun, A BER S A KIE, A VIE S A TRI, A TRI H, A rum-BUD, F NAP-rom, F ION-nap.

Deadline for endgame statements is 9PM EST, Friday, February 8, 1985.

## 1983AZ supply center chart - 1907

AUSTRIA	₹₹,₹₹₹,₺₫,ven,rom,₫₫₽,MUN	3, ~	-3
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, den	4, e	ven
	por, spa, mar, bre, par		
	К/є, μ/μη, bel, hol		
DITALI	tunstp,mos,war,sev,bul,rum,con,nwy,smy,ank,swe,gre,ber,ser,KIE,	т, е	:veii
NOSSIA	VIE, TRI, BUD, NAP	19, +	-5

#### 1983AZ Final

1983AZ. Zines: Manifest Destiny (through S04), Frobozz. GMs: Keith Sesler (through S04), Jeff Richmond. Aus: Paula Dodge. Eng: Jim Meinel. Fra: Herb Barents. Ger: David Smith (drop S04), Brian Lorber (drop S05), Rob Winslow. Ita: Ian Strauss (drop F05), cd. Rus: David Lincoln (wins F07). Tur: Steven Tiffen (drop F01), Joseph Flores (out F03).

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07		
AUSTRIA	5	6	7	8	8	<u>_6</u>	3		
ENGLAND	5	6	5	4	3	4	4		
FRANCE	3	2	3	4	6	5	5		
GERMANY	6	6	7	6	5	4	2		
ITALY	5	4	2	1	1	1	1		
RUSSIA	7	8	10	11	11	14	19	WINS	F07
TURKEY	3	2	0						

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Aus: Builds A VIE, A BUD. Eng: A hol r RUH, F den r NTH; builds F LON.

Fra: GM removes A gas. Rus: Builds F STP(NC). Tur: Removes A con.

Spring, 1904

AUSTRIA (Brawner) A rum-GAL, A BUL S Russian F bla-CON, A BOH S A vie-TYO, A TRI S A vie-TYO, A vie-TYO, F GRE-ion, A war-PRU, A BUD S A TRI.

ENGLAND (Patrick) F nth-NWG, F LON-nth, A RUH-hol, F BEL S A RUH-hol, F POR H.

FRANCE (cd) F BRE H.

GERMANY (Sandelin) A BER-kie, A MUN-kie, F DEN-nth, F HEL S A HOL, A HOL H, A par-PIC.

ITALY (Sheffield) A tyo-tri(d,a), A VEN S A tyo-tri, A mar-PIE, A SPA H, F TUN-ion, F TYN S F TUN-ion.

RUSSIA (Jensen) A fin-SWE, A ANK S F bla-CON, F bla-CON, F sev-BLA, F swe-NWY, F stp(nc)-BAR.

TURKEY (Johnston) F AEG-ion, F EAS S F AEG-ion.

Deadline for Fall, 1904 is 9PM EST, Friday, February 8, 1985.

PRESS - Turkey to Russia: I can't pass that deal up!

Russia to England: If you want to patch things up, try calling or writing. As things are now, you leave me no choice.

Grief for Turkey (via England): From the Darkness the dagger strikes/ Deep does it drive, deep it bites./ You fight, twist, shake and turn./ Before you, your nation, how it burns./ You fight, but all is lost./ The cold bites deep, sharp as frost,/ Before your eyes, your life span./ It's nice to know the dagger comes from your best friend. Signed -?, 1985 -

England to Ann Arbor: There's something wrong with this Russian chap. First he says he's afraid of the DARK, and now he says he hears little voices. Is this bad?

The Darkness (part 3): "Why did you do that to me?" I screamed.

The Warlord spoke. "I did it to liberate your mind, body and soul. Are you calm enough to discuss the matters at hand?"

"Ha. Bull. You must need me. But why?"

"Perhaps. But your mind is wasting important time. See the forces at work, fool?"

"Why should I listen to you? You're not even human, anymore!"

"Ah, but it is not the blood on my hands. I am Homo Superior. It gives..."

"You're Homo scum! I'll kill you!"

"Perhaps later. But now, I must force you. LOOK."

I almost resisted, and now I knew he couldn't affect me. But I did look and saw changes. First of all was Matt. He would never realize what had happened. I had to look away. Of course, Eric was gone. Now the butchers ignored him. Jeff was starting to push James back with my help. Or was it Keaton, now Jeff, now one and growing, quickly growing stronger than the Warlord.

"Now do you see? Should they be stopped?"

"But if I join you, we won't stop them, we will destroy them. Is that why you need my aid?"

"True, I couldn't destroy you, or control you, but you were just one step from being like me, and joining."

"Don't you ever say I'm like you! Ever! And how do I know you won't attack me again?"

"You don't. Choose."

I reached my hand out to touch the Warlord's.

1984CC Silverball Winter, 1903

Aus: Removes A vie. Tur: Builds A CON.

Spring, 1904

AUSTRIA (Jensen) F ALB S A ser-gre, A ser-gre(d,a), A tri-ser(d,r bud,vic,otb), A bud-GAL.

ENGLAND (Peacher) F LVP-iri, F ENG S F NTH, F NTH S F ENG.

FRANCE (Riley) F MID-eng, F IRI S F MID-eng, A BRE-pic, A GAS-bre, A PIE S German A mun-TYO.

GERMANY (Wood) A BEL-pic, F HOL S F den-nth, F den-nth(d,r hel,kie,bal,otb), A SIL S Austrian A bud-GAL, A PRU-war, A mun-TYO.

ITALY (Kiersz) A tyo-TRI, A VEN S A tyo-TRI, F ADR S A tyo-TRI, F ion-EAS.

RUSSIA (Baker) F ska-DEN, F SWE S F ska-DEN, F NWY S English F NTH, A WAR H, A LVN S A WAR, A RUM S Turkish A bul-SER, F BLA S A RUM.

TURKEY (Harris) A GRE S A bul-SER, A bul-SER, A con-BUL, F smy-CON, F AEG S A GRE.

Deadline for Fall, 1904 is 9PM EST, Friday, February 8, 1985. There are proposals for an R-T draw and a concession to Russia.

COA: Doug Baker, 1222 Jefferson Ave., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

PRESS - Paris to Vienna: I suggest you sheathe your poison pen.

Austria to France who I have wronged which I apologize for: Sorry.

Austria to Italy: Trust me. If it wasn't for Russia and Turkey ignorance of me even worst than you I wouldn't have done this.

#### The Bulletin Board

It's time for the 1984 Freshman Zine Poll. This is your chance to let the publishers of new zines and subzines know how well they're doing. To participate, rate each zine with which you are familiar on a scale of zero (worst) to ten (best). Do not vote for your own zine/subzine. Sign your ballot, and indicate your affiliation with the PBM Dip Hobby (i.e., name a zine you publish, play in, read, etc.). Mail your ballot to Steve Langley, 2296 Eden Roc Lane #1, Sacramento, CA 95825. Deadline for voting is February 22, 1985. Below is the list of zines eligible for this year's poll. Some of the names may be premature, being zines or subzines in waiting. Other names may have been overlooked.

Freshman Zines 1984

Costaguana (von Metzke)

Electric Penguin (Mirassou) Erewhon (Walker)

Feudesse (Wrobel)

Command

Feuilletonist's Forum (Ellis)
Flick of the Wrist (Williams)

Frobozz (Richmond) Hansard (Sacks)

Kzine from Kazoo (Becker)

Not New York (Gardner) Rebel (Holley) Stabback (Christie)

The Concert of Europe (Lee)

The Inner Light (Sherwood)
The Orphanage

So I Lied (Peters)

Freshman Subzines 1984

Bad Doggie (Tallman)

Bahnhof Zoo (Petersen/Hanson)

Beholder (Kelley)
Boob Report (Burgess)
Bottom's Up (Bakken)
But I'm Happy (Wall)

Corn Off the Cobb (Schuler) Chomps & Miams (Leisnard)

Debi's Filler (Peters)
Echo of Doom (Linsey)
Femme Fatale (Finley)
Feudette (Caruso)
Foot In Mouth (Caruso)
Galamatias (Winslow)
Hare of the Dog (Langley)

Little Dipper (Wilcox)
Malaguena (Early)
Orphan City (Leudi)
Savonlinna (Mills)
Sex Apeel (Peel)

Space Viking (Laurence)
Submarine Warfare (Bowen)
Temporarily Delayed (Pearson)

Frobozz's own James Early has asked me to plug his subzine, Malaguena. I haven't seen it, but here is what Jim says about it: "I have two very interesting Final Conflict III games going (introductory statements, good press, etc.), and I also have articles, humor, hobbytalk, contests, and plugs. Soon I will have openings in regular Dip and Gunboat Dip. The parent zine is Stabback, by Howard Christie." You might want to check this out. If you're interested, write Jim at 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena, TX 77504.

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Ivanhoe

Spring, 1916

AUSTRIA (Kendter) A mos-SEV, A UKR S A mos-SEV, A RUM S A mos-SEV, A war-MOS, A LVN S A war-MOS, A CON-ank, F tri-ADR, A bud-SER, F GRE-aeg, F ALB-gre, A ROM H, A NAP H, A vie-TYO, A BER S French A BEL-hol(imp), A kie S A BER(d,r ruh,otb).

ENGLAND (Rusnak) F wes-TYN, F SPA(SC) S F mid-WES, F mid-WES, F eng-MID, A LON H, F hol-KIE, F HEL S F hol-KIE, A DEN S F hol-KIE, F BOT S A STP, A STP S Turkish A sev-mos(nso).

FRANCE (Lawniczak) F lyo-MAR, A MUN S Austrian A kie, A GAS-spa, A PIC S A BEL, A BEL S Austrian A kie-hol(nso).

TURKEY (Kiersz) A sev-ukr(d,a), A ARM-ank, F acg-SMY, F ION-acg.

Deadline for Fall, 1916 is 9PM EST, Friday, February 8, 1985. All of the proposals were defeated. A 4-way draw and an A-E-F draw are now proposed.

PRESS - England to Turkey: In case you forgot, St. Pete is still English, and you still owe me a six-pack of Lowenbrough Dark.

England to Austria: Congratulations. While I can't believe your last letter, I have to admit that with your Diplomacy in this game you do deserve the win.

England to France: It is still possible to set up a stalemate line and force a 3-way draw. If you're interested, I will go along with anything you wish.

#### Jack of Diamonds

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Fra: A bre r PIC. Rus: A stp r MOS.

Fall, 1904

AUSTRIA (Russ Rusnak, 16 W. 536 Honeysuckle Rose #105, Hinsdale, IL 60521) A gal-RUM, A BUD S A gal-RUM, A SER S A gal-RUM, A TRI S A SER.

ENGLAND (Russ MacKechnie, 34 College Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201) A stp S German F SWE-fin(nso)(d,r lvn,otb), F BAR S A stp, F nwy-NWG, F NTH-bel, F ENG S German A BRE, F POR-spa(sc).

FRANCE (Doug Beyerlein, 640 College, Menlo Park, CA 94025) A PIC-bel, A gas-BUR, A SPA-mar, F LVP H.

GERMANY (Owen Riley, 2944 S. Juniper St., Philadelphia, PA 19148) F swe-NWY, F BOT S Russian A mos-STP, A BRE S A bur-PAR, A bur-PAR, A kie-HOL, A mun-RUH.

ITALY (Peter Kurucz, 1721 Aviation Blvd. #54, Redondo Beach, CA 90278) A PIE-mar, F nap-ION, F ion-AEG, F GRE S F ion-AEG, A VEN H.

RUSSIA (Neil Kiersz, 108 Humphrey Rd., Great Valley, NY 14741) A mos-STP, F FIN S A mos-STP, A war-GAL, F BLA-rum, A rum-ser(d,r sev,ukr,otb).

TURKEY (Geryk?) NMR. F EAS H, A BUL H, F aeg H(d,r smy,otb), A CON H.

Deadline for Spring, 1905 is 9PM EST, Friday, February 8, 1985. Will Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007 please submit standby orders for Turkey.

# 1984AT supply center chart - 1904

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	vie, tri, bud, ser, RUM	ο,	+1
AUSTRIA	vie, tri, Dud, ser, Rom	Δ	-2
PMGDVID		3,	<b>-</b> T
FRANCE	bre, mar, spa, por, LVP.	o`	+3
GERMANI	Del, kie, man, den, par, boo, boo, boo, boo, boo, boo, boo, bo	5.	even
TTALY	rom, nap, ven, tun, gre	Α΄	_ 7
RUSSIA	Stp, mos, war, sev, purious	4.	even
TURKEY	con, ank, smy, bul	- 1	•
TOWNS			

PRESS - German High Command to field units: Due to recent insanity of the Kaiser, you are left to your own discretion. London to Austria: An interesting notion, but I prefer to trust my instincts and longstanding faith in Doctor Kurucz. Translation? You stab him, and leave me out of it, you gutless snake. (Besides, I don't think the Turks will buy it...)

Italian Post: A reliable source (which shall remain unnamed) has indicated that the defense department's code-named "High Forntier" (i.e., anything over 1000 feet) program intends to launch a series of spy balloons to observe various activities and maneuvers in Turkey. The intention is to find a way to outsmart the Turks at the battlefront using this information. We hope the Turks don't read this item because this is really supposed to be secret.

### Contest Puzzle

The response to the contest in the previous issue was rather disappointing. Several of you told me you had worked on it, but for one reason or another didn't send in your answers. As a result, I have only one contestant, Joel Peacher. Joel's lone score of 87 wins him the three issue prize. The best score possible was 103:

anYHOw	bacKPAck	diNGHy	chesTNUt
niNETy	banKRUpt	reFUEl	caTNIp
phySIQue	iCEBox	pIOUs	hiJACk
unFURl	asTHMa	sWOLlen	nonZERo

There is no new puzzle for this issue. Maybe I'll give you another puzzle next month, if you all promise to be good boys and girls and get your answers in on time from now on.

AUSTRIA (James Early, 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena, TX 77504) A VEN S Italian F nap(imp), A TRI S A VEN, F adr-ION, F GRE S F adr-ION, A ukr-SEV, A RUM S A ukr-SEV, A BUL S F GRE.

ENGLAND (Terry Ross, 2939 Van Ness St. NW #845, Washington, DC 20008) A STP S Russian A MOS(otm), F nwy-NTH, F SWE H, F iri-MID, F POR H, F ENG S F nwy-NTH.

FRANCE (Dave Bruss, TCU Box 30644, Fort Worth, TX 76129) NMR. A PAR H, A BRE H, A MAR H, F TYN H, F ion H(d,r cas,alb,nap,tun,otb).

GERMANY (Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007) A WAR-mos, A SIL-war, A bur-GAS, A mun-BUR, A bel-PIC, A hol-RUH, F hel-DEN.

ITALY (Fred Townsend, 1715 N. Mohawk, Chicago, IL 60614) A PIE-ven, F nap-APU, A ROM S A PIE-ven.

RUSSIA (Len Kay, 24 Maple Terrace, Belmont, MA 02178) A MOS-sev.

TURKEY (Kevin Turner, 1204 29th Street Rd. #101, Greeley, CO 80631) NMR. A CON H, F BLA H, F AEG H.

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## 1984AU supply center chart - 1904

AUSTRIA	vie, tri, bud, ser, gre, bul, rum, VEN, SEV	9,	+2
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, swe, stp	6,	even
	par, bre, mar, spa, por, tun		
	ber, kie, mun, den, hol, bel, war		
	rom, nap, yer		
	mos, \$ \delta \d		
TURKEY	con,ank,smy	3,	even

<sup>\*</sup> If the French fleet which was dislodged from the Ionian retreats to Naples, France will be at 7, +2; while Italy will be down to 1, -2. The Italian removals should be made conditional on the French retreat.

PRESS - London to Constantinople: The lights are on, but is anyone at home?

Vienna: The USS Enterprise has returned from its journey in space. Admiral Kirk has found that the entity that fired upon him was indeed Commander Jeffmond of the Organian vessel Michigannarbor. Jeffmond, proving to be all-powerful, negotiated a treaty between the Enterprise and the Klingons which both commanders readily accepted.

London to Vienna: Wake up and smell the coffee!

Enterprise to Paris and Berlin: You two guys should really stop referring to President Reagan as "Ronnie". This is really very disrespectful, and I resent it. I'm sure Terry will back me up on this.

Enterprise to Paris: Monday, December 31. The Astrodome, Houston, Texas. The mighty Horned Frogs of TCU get blown away by a bunch of Mountaineers from West Virginia 31-14. Tsk, tsk.

London to Paris: Which bowl game is TCU playing in?

Enterprise to Paris and Berlin: You fight!

Adm. Kirk to Cmdr. Kevurner: Sorry, pal, but I feel I need Sevastopol more than you do. Maybe if you would write once in awhile, I'd be willing to work out a deal.

Adm. Kirk to Czar Kay: Goodbye, old pal. It was nice working with you. Better luck in 84HG, or hopefully in another Frobozz game.

Kirk to Berlin: Fifty-four forty, or fight!

Adm. Kirk to Paris and Berlin (again): This will make 33 for me. And I think if you look, you will find that mine average to be twice as long as yours together.

Captain's Log, Stardate 8501.07: After my long absence in space, and after my encounters with the Organians and the Klingons, I have returned to find Europe in flames. Russia has almost fallen, Italy is on its way down, and worst of all, Austrian troops that I was responsible for are running rampant all over Europe. I am therefore going to have to do my best to control the destiny of this ravaged continent, and to return it to a normal state. I am continuing to try and reach some sort of agreement with the Klingons controlling the Turkish forces. However, they are refusing to communicate, and at the same time are forcing me to turn to a policy of subdual.

Medical Log, USS Enterprise, Stardate 8501.11, Chief Surgeon McCoy reporting: A very strange thing has happened. Every crew member, including myself, has been complaining of itchy armpits. Checkups have revealed that the armpits of every crew member have been infested with approximately one thousand small fleas. These fleas seem to be the same sort that lived on twentieth century Earth camels. I have just recently discovered that a few Earth months back, the Sultan proclaimed, "May the fleas of a thousand camels infest your armpits." I have advised Admiral Kirk not to ignore the threats of these Turks anymore.

AUSTRALIA (Russ Rusnak, 16 W. 536 Honeysuckle Rose #105, Hinsdale, 1L 60521 Builds F NEW SOUTH WALES, A NORTHERN TERRITORY, A WESTERN AUSTRALIA. Also has F ECUADOR, F EAST PACIFIC, F INCA, F GULF OF CALIFORNIA, F SOUTH PACIFIC, A CELEBES, F ARAFURA SEA, A SUMATRA, A SZECHWAN, A MONGOLIA, F SOUTH CHINA SEA, F PHILIPPINES, F HONAN, A KAMCHATKA, F SEA OF OKHOTSK, F NW PACIFIC.

BRAZIL (Paul Rauterberg, 4922 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208) A ecuador r NAPO, Removes F bay of biscay. Has A HONDURAS, A COLOMBIA, F BAHIA, F MOUTH OF THE AMAZON, A RIO NEGRO, A CHILE, A NAPO, A ACRE, A PANAMA, A MEXICO, A URUGUAY, A BUENOS AIRES, A DIXIE, F NORTH ATLANTIC, F BERMUDA TRIANGLE, F LABRADOR SEA, F ICELAND, A DAKOTA, F CARIBBEAN SEA.

CANADA (Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007) Builds A BRITISH COLUMBIA. Also has F ALASKA, A CALIFORNIA, A TEXAS, F GREENLAND, F FRANCE(NC), F UNITED KINGDOM, A WEST GERMANY, F SPAIN(SC).

Uofsa (Jack Brawner, 6011 7th St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705) Builds F TRANSVAAL. Also has A SANTA CRUZ, A NAMIBIA, F GALAPAGOS SEA, F DRAKE PASSAGE, F FALKLAND SOUND, F BANGLADESH, A RAJASTHAN, F WEST INDIAN, F ARABIAN SEA, F PERSIAN GULF, A MAHARASHTRA, F BLACK SEA, F EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

USSR (Russ MacKechnie, 34 College Place, Brooklyn, NY 11201) A rajasthan r KASHMIR; removes F sweden, F bering sea, A manchuria. Has A KAZAK, A IRAN, A TURKMEN, A PAKISTAN, A SIBERIA, A KASHMIR, A PRADESH.

WARSAW PACT (Geryk?) NBR. Plays one short. Has F DENMARK, A RUSSIA, F BALTIC SEA, F NORWAY, F NORTH SEA, F RUMANIA, A ITALY.

WAF (Neil Kiersz, 108 Humphrey Rd., Great Valley, NY 14741) A iran r IRAQ. Has F CENTRAL ATLANTIC, A PORTO ALEGRE, F SE ATLANTIC, F MAURITANIA, F GULF OF GUINEA, F SW ATLANTIC, F MOROCCO, F MID ATLANTIC, A SAHARA, A IRAQ, A GEORGIA, A TURKEY.

Deadline for Spring, 2000 is 9PM EST, Friday, February 8, 1985. An Australia-Brazil-UofSA-WAF draw is proposed. Will Len Kay, 24 Maple Terrace, Belmont, MA 02178 please standby for Warsaw Pact.

RussI would prefer not to take on any more orphans at this time. But if no one else will take the game, maybe 1011/ reconsider. Let me know how it goes.

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