

Issue #6

August 25, 1984

I have an announcement for all of you. Frobozz will be out a day or two late next issue. A friend of mine is getting married in four weeks, and I will be attending the wedding. Unfortunately, this means that I will be unable to type the zine when I normally would, hence the delay. I'll do my best to see that Frobozz is no more than one day late. However, as I will be pressed for time, I will not phone anyone for orders next month.

Standby pool for regular Diplomacy: Harris, Wood, Riley, Henry, Kendter, Rauterberg. Standby pool for WWIIIb: Petersen, Early, MacKechnie, Kay, Waters, Jensen.

1981CJ

Jedi

Fall. 1917

ENGLAND (Kurucz) A bel-NWY, F NTH C A bel-NWY, F mid-SPA(SC), A GAS S F mid-SPA(SC), F WES S F mid-SPA(SC), F eng-MID, A BUR-mar, A PAR-bur, F TUN H, A RUH S A MUN, A MUN S A SIL, A SIL H, A BER S A SIL, A PRU S A SIL, F BAL H, A STP-mos.

FRANCE (Afflerbach) A spa-mar(d,a), A POR-spa.

RUSSIA (MacKechnie) A WAR-sil, A BOH S A WAR-sil, A GAL-war, A UKR S A GAL-war, A SEV-mos, A tyo-VIE, A ven-TYO, A apu-VEN, A rom-TUS, F ion-TYN, F NAP S F ion-TYN, F gre-ION.

Deadline for Spring, 1918 is 9PM EDT Friday, September 21, 1984. A concession to England and an E-R draw are proposed.

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PRESS - Tunis (via London) to world: For a while, it looked like you were going to hold me to a draw. But with the latest activity around here, it doesn't appear that way.

Moscow to London: Houses live and die: there is a time for building/ And a time for living and generation/ And a time for the wind to break the loosened pane/ And to shake the wainscot where the field-mouse trots/ And to shake the tattered arras woven with a silent motto. (T.S. Eliot, Four Quartets, "East Coker")

Tsar to Queen Benny: If I were you, I'd batten down my loosened panes, wainscots, and tattered arrases, 'cause there's

about to be a whole lotta shakin' and breakin' goin' on.

Brer Polecat to Brer Frog: We may be stinkin' up de place oncet in a while, but we sho' nuff doan be aswollowin' yo' up whole! (an' alibe, no less).

1981CJ supply center chart - 1917

ENGLAND lon, lvp, edi, nwy, bel, hol, kie, den, swe, stp, ber, war, por, mun, par, bre, tun, SPA.... 16, even FRANCE sev,ank,con,smy,rum,bud,bul,gre,ser,vie,tri,nap,rom,ven,mos,WAR 16, +4 RUSSIA

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AUSTRIA (Early) A ser-BUL, F GRE S A ser-BUL, A TRI-tyo, A VIE S A TRI-tyo, A bud-GAL.

ENGLAND (Ross) A yor-EDI, F edi-NWG, F lon-NTH, F nwy-SWE, F BEL S F lon-NTH.

FRANCE (Bruss) A par-BRE, F mar-LYO, A gas-MAR, A por-SPA, F spa(sc)-WES.

GERMANY (Petersen) F den-BAL, A SIL S Austrian A bud-GAL, A ber-PRU, A kie-RUH, A HOL-ber(imp).

ITALY (Milewski) A PIE-tyo, A VEN S A PIE-tyo, F ION S Turkish F smy-aeg(nso).

RUSSIA (Kay) A RUM S Austrian A ser-BUL, F SEV-bla, F bot-STP(SC), A war-LVN, A gal-WAR.

TURKEY (Turner) A bul-rum(d,r con,otb), A ank-ARM, F BLAS A bul-rum, F smy-EAS.

Deadline for Fall, 1902 is 9PM Friday, September 24, 1984. Paul Milewski's address is Box 256, Batavia, OH 45103.

COA: Dave Bruss, TCU Box 30644, Fort Worth, TX 76129.

PRESS - Paris: The French Associated Press (FAP) regard the recent attack by Adm. Kirk on the press as unfounded. Head writer T.S. Elliot said, "We challenge the journalists of Austria to a write-off anytime, anywhere, anyplace." We dare you to accept the challenge.

Warsaw to Berlin: You erred in your build orders. "F" is the preferred abbreviation for "fleet", not "A". Tsk, tsk.

Will be a sight to see, two battalions swimming to the English shore to do battle. Good luck.

Man of letters to Adm. Kirk (via Italy): "Getting through the night is becoming harder and harder. Last evening, I had the uneasy feeling that some men were trying to break into my room to shampoo me. But why? I kept imagining I saw shadowy forms, and at 3AM the underwear I had draped over a chair resembled the Kaiser on roller skates. When I finally did fall asleep, I had that same hideous nightmare in which a woodchuck is trying to claim my prize at a raffle. Despair. (Woody Allen, first paragraph from "Selections from the Allen Notebooks", originally in The New Yorker, reprinted in Without Feathers.)

Enterprise to Rome: Enjoy your short stay in Tyrolia, should you even make it there. You'll be leaving soon, I assure vou.

Berlin to world: As the Reich's Director of Wars and Treaties, it is my duty to inform other world leaders of the events rocking Berlin this last month. The Kaiser has been ousted by a fiery man who says he knows he would lead us to ruin. He comes from a future year in another world, from the same time singularity that gave us Adm. Kirk. His name is Adolf Hitler. Our nation has embarked on a commendable policy of destroying the lesser races, which will soon make us a nation of only the best Aryan warriors. The new Geheime Staatspolizei (Gestapo) has already publicly acknowledged destruction of all Slavic diplomatic entities from Russia, and a cleaning up of Silesia and Prussia. Vermin capital of the east, Warsaw, will soon fall into their hands.

Enterprise to GM: The Enterprise is a ship, so please follow Federation tradition and underline her name. Thank you.

GM to Enterprise: I'd like to do as you ask, but my computer overseer says that it is useless and inefficient to underline the names of starships. Since this computer has an unsavory habit of "sterilizing faulty biological units" who don't live up to its standards of behavior, I prefer not to underline. I'm sure you understand.

England to Enterprise: Our journalists do not waste time communicating with alien beings when we have Lady Di's

pregnancies to report on.

Sevastopol to Paris: Brunch on Sunday? Our place.

Tex to Russia (via Austria): Y'all shore betta be hah-tailin' it outta Galicia, ya heah?

Paris to England: Perhaps you and I should party in DC sometime. After we hit the bars, we can then throw up on Ronnie's front lawn.

Adm. Kirk to Berlin: I regret to inform you that I cannot tell you the future of your country. This would be a direct violation of the Federation Prime Directive of Non-Interference (which I've already violated enough) and is therefore illegal. (Sorry).

Kirk to Spock: Everything is going as planned, I believe. I have done everything as you suggested.

Moscow to London: "Mending Wall" by Frost comes to mind. There are many pines in Sweden. Also, beware of swimming Germans.

Early to Bruss: Welcome back to Texas, padna!

Supplimental log, Stardate 8408.01: Recent Italian-sympathetic peasant uprisings in Bohemia and Tyrolia and rumors of Italian presence in Tyrolia have given me no choice but to send forces to those two places. I hope the Kaiser does not interpret these moves as a threat.

Goebbels to Germans throughout: It is to do your highest honor to your country to kill or destroy all lesser races you come in contact with. We know what Russians do to loyal German peoples. The Slavic people's jealousy of our culture is vividly shown by their brutal and mindless attacks on our people. It is your duty and privelege to put them in their place.

St. Petersburg to Berlin: Can't we have Hitler instead? He's so much more trustworthy.

Paris to Moscow: Is it my breath?

Vienna: Well, I've written enough press for all the rest of you many times over. Happy reading! And Pat Jensen, eat

Paris to Adm. Kirk: I can write, but I need something to write about.

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Turkey to Russia: Sorry! Charge!!!

Fleet Black Sea to Royal English Navy: Let's build a canal from Black to Barents and take Russia by sea.

U.S.S Enterprise; conversation between Adm. Kirk and First Officer Capt. Spock (Stardate 8408.17): "And just what is this theory of yours that is so important that I had to beam back up to the ship? I was enjoying the comm of Austria."

"It seems to me, Admiral, that we may not be the only starship caught in the orbit of early twentieth century Earth."

"Just what do you mean, Mr. Spock?"

"Admiral, it seems that a Klingon battlecruiser that was cloaked followed us into the time warp we were caught in, and is somewhere in Earth's orbit along with us."

"And just where are these... these Klingons?"

"Admiral, I have evidence that the Klingon commander Kevurner has killed the Sultan and is controlling Turkish forces!"

A pause and a gasp from Kirk. "But... but... I've received FOUR letters from Constantinople signed by the Sultan!"

"Admiral, it is illogical to assume that the Sultan is alive simply because you have received correspondence from Constantinople. Kevurner is an excellent forger. You will note that we have received less correspondence from the 'Sultan' than from any other leader..."

"Yes, Mr. Spock, you're right! We've only gotten about HALF as many letters from Turkey as we have from the others!"

"May I please continue, Admiral?"

"Yes, of course, Mr. Spock. Go right ahead."

"You should also note, Admiral, that since you assumed command of Austria-Hungary and publicly announced it, the Turks have made hostile moves and have spoken of an attack on Austria. This sudden change of relations is an obvious sign of Klingon intervention. I have calculated a 99.4% chance of my hypothesis being correct."

"Thank you, Mr. Spock. I find your information... FASCINATING."

"That was my line, Jim."

"Never mind, Spock. I am going to support myself into Bulgaria to counter the strength of the Klingons. Thank you. You've just earned your pay for the week. Scotty, beam me down to the Royal Palace in Vienna now!"

END CONVERSATION

Petersen to Europe: The lack of PRESS in this game is dePRESSing. You must exPRESS your ideas more. Are you imPRESSed? By the way, does anybody know where to get my clothes PRESSed?

1984AT

Jack of Diamonds

Spring, 1902

AUSTRIA (Rusnak) A bud-GAL, A VIE S A bud-GAL, A SER-rum, F gre-AEG, A tri-ALB.

ENGLAND (MacKechnie) F Ion-ENG, F edi-NWG, F nwy-SWE, F bel-NTH, A YOR quaffs Guinness.

FRANCE (Beyerlein) A bur-PAR, A BRE S A bur-PAR, A SPA-gas, F por-MID.

GERMANY (Riley) A par-gas(d,r pic,otb), A mun-BUR, A hol-RUH, A KIE S A hol-RUH, F ber-BAL, F DEN S English F nwy-SWE.

ITALY (Kurucz) A VEN H, A TUN H, F nap-TYN, F ION S Austrian F gre-AEG.

RUSSIA (Kiersz) F BOT S English F nor-swe(sic), A stp-NWY, F SEV S A RUM, A RUM S A gal-bud, A gal-bud(d,r ukr,war,sil,boh,otb).

TURKEY (Geryk) A bul-GRE, F acg S A bul-GRE(d,r eas,con,otb), A con-BUL, A SMY H.

Deadline for Fall, 1902 is 9PM EDT Friday, September 21, 1984. Frobozz houserules forbid the use of "NOR" as an abbreviation. Thus, the first Russian order had to be disallowed.

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PRESS - Queen Toots to the Assembled Troops (via England): Fare forward. O voyagers, O seamen,/ You who come to port, and you whose bodies/ Will suffer the trial and judgement of the sea/ Or whatever event, this is your real destination./ So Krishna, as when he admonished Arjuna/ On the field of battle. Not fare well,/ But fare forward, voyagers. (T.S. Eliot, Four Quartets, "The Day Salvages").

London to Moscow: You are not here to verify, Instruct yourself, or inform curiosity Or carry report. You are here

to kneel... (T.S. Eliot, Four Quartets, "Little Gidding").

Italy to Germany: Understand that I can't quite leave Venice with a bunch of mad Austrians just across the border. Roma to Moskva: Planning to take Norway singlehandedly, or do you have help? Better luck this time.

Ivanhoe

Summer, 1914

Tur: A mos r SEV.

Fall, 1914

AUSTRIA (Kendter) A ber-PRU, A SIL-mun, A MUN-ruh, A tyo-VEN, A ven-ROM, A MOS S A UKR-sev, A RUM S A UKR-sev, F ION-aeg.

ENGLAND (Rusnak) A STP-mos, A NWY-stp, A kie-BER, F den-KIE, F HOL S F den-KIE, F ENG-bre, F nat-MID, F IRI S F nat-MID. F POR S F nat-MID.

FRANCE (Lawniczak) F SPA(SC)-por, F NAF S Turkish F wes-mid(nso), A BEL-hol, A RUH S A BEL-hol, A PIC-bel, A BRE-pic, A GAS-bre, A mar-BUR.

TURKEY (kiersz) A SEV H, A ARM S A SEV, F TUN S F wes-TYN, F wes-TYN, F EAS-aeg.

Deadline for Spring, 1915 is 9PM EDT Friday, September 21, 1984. A separation of seasons has been requested. As most of the changes will occur away from the front lines, I don't feel the situation is too complex. Thus, I will grant the separation only if another player also requests it. An A-E draw and an A-E-F-T draw are proposed.

COA: Jim Lawniczak, 6103 Lyman, Downers Grove, IL 60516.

1981KF supply center chart - 1914

AUSTRIA	tri, vie, bud, ser, gre, rum, bul, war, ber, MUN, VEN, ROM, MOS	12,	+3
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, nwy, swe, den, kie, hol, por, stp, BER	11,	+2
FRANCE	par, mar, spa, thin, nap, ton, num, yen, bre, bel	6,	-2
TURKEY	con,ank,smy,sev,mog,TUN	5,	even

1984CB Arrakis Winter, 1901

AUSTRIA (Brawner) Builds A VIE, A BUD. Also has A BOH, A SER, F GRE.

ENGLAND (Patrick) Even. Has A YOR, F NTH, F ENG.

FRANCE (Jurgeleit) Builds F BRE. Also has F MID, A MAR, A SPA.

GERMANY (Sandelin) Builds F KIE, A BER, A MUN. Also has F DEN, A HOL, A BEL.

ITALY (Sheffield) Builds F NAP. Also has A PIE, A TUN, F TYN.

RUSSIA (Jensen) Builds F SEV. Also has A UKR, A STP, F BOT, F RUM.

TURKEY (Johnston) Builds F SMY. Also has F ANK, A BUL, A CON.

Deadline for Spring, 1902 is 9PM EDT Friday, September 21, 1984.

PRESS - Moscow: The Czar announced his wife had a baby boy in November. Like any true Russian, his first words were, "Turks are swine."

Francia to all enemies: Out in the night, glaring eyes in darkness tigers want to fight, out in the night, spiders all around you spinning webs and make you pray, tie you up and you can't get away!!! Bad boys running wild, if you don't play along with their games, bad boys running wild, and you better get out of their way!! (From "Love at First Sting" by the Scorpions).

Italian announcement: We have become gravely concerned with the disappearances (assumed assassinations) of our diplomatic envoys. The complete failure of response from our inquiries indicates a shocking disinterest by our European neighbors. In these tense times, communication is essential for a resolvement of hostilities. We beseech every nation to fulfill their diplomatic obligations.

Moscow to Germany/England: You should write. I'm less suspicious then. But I won't try to stop it.

Francia to England: Enjoying your Tennessee waltz in the Channel?

Moscow to Germany: Better talk to Austria about who gets Moscow.

Francia to Germany: Well, am I trustworthy or what??

World Press (via Moscow): Peterson the chicken-hearted announced he would write another book. For those who don't know, Peterson had earned international acclaim through his book, "The Kind and Trustworthy Czar of Russia". It is now selling in the 10's on the Fiction book list (the world laughed when he tried to publish it on the non-fiction list). It is based on his visit to Russia's press conference and an interview afterwards. Pick up your copy today.

Francia to Portugal: You have evaded my grasp long enough!!

Russia to Turkey: You telegraphed your moves last year by a mile. Too bad you'll never see the Black Sea.

AUSTRIA (Dodge) A BOH S A TYO-mun, A TYO-mun, A VEN-tyo, A PIE S A rom-TUS, A rom-TUS, F nap-ROM, F ion-NAP.

ENGLAND (Meinel) F NWG-nwy, F NTH S German F DEN-ska(nso), F BAL S German A BER, F WES S French F tus-TYN.

FRANCE (Barents) A gas-BRE, A bel-HOL, F tus-TYN.

GERMANY (Winslow) A MUN H, A BUR S A MUN, A KIE S A MUN, A BER S A MUN, F DEN-swe. ITALY (Strauss?) NMR. F TUN H.

RUSSIA (Lincoln) F cas-ION, F AEG C A con-GRE, A con-GRE, A PRU-ber, A SIL S Austrian A TYO-mun, A gal-WAR, F swe-SKA, F NWY S A FIN-swe, A FIN-swe, A STP-fin, F BAR S F NWY.

Deadline for Spring, 1906 is 9PM EDT Friday, September 21, 1984. Rob Winslow is the new player for Germany. An A-R draw and a concession to Russia are proposed. No standby will be called for Italy.

Temporary COA: Jim Meinel, 19317 141st Ave. SE, Renton, WA 98055 (effective Aug. 27 to Sept. 17).

1983AZ supply center chart - 1905

AUSTRIA	vie, tri, bud, gre, ser, ven, rom, nap	7.	even
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi,bre	3.	-l
FRANCE	por.Spa.mar.bel.BRE.HOL	6	+3
GERMANY	ber, kie, mun, køl, den, par	5,	even
TAMPA	tun	1.	even
RUSSIA	stp, mos, war, sev, bul, rum, con, nwy, smy, ank, swe, GRE	12,	+1

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Silverball

Winter, 1901

AUSTRIA (Pai Jensen, 712 Minnesota Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007) Builds A BUD. Also has F TRI, A SER, A GRE. ENGLAND (Joel Peacher, 507 E. 2nd St., Rolla, MO 65401) Builds F LON. Also has F NTH, F NWG, A NWY. FRANCE (Aaron Waters, 2003 Hearst St., Berkeley, CA 94709) Builds F BRE, A MAR. Also has A SPA, F POR, A PIC. GERMANY (Robert Wood, 378 Penland Hall, Baylor University, Waco, TX 76798) Builds F KIE, A BER, A MUN. Also has F DEN, A HOL, A BEL.

ITALY (Neil Kiersz, 108 Humphrey Rd., Great Valley, NY 14741) Builds F NAP. Also has A VEN, A TYO, F TUN. RUSSIA (Doug Baker, 726 Seward, Evanston, IL 60202) Builds F STP(NC), A WAR. Also has F SWE, A RUM, F BLA, A UKR.

TURKEY (Mark Harris, 2813 Naples, Garland, TX 75040) Builds F SMY, A ANK. Also has A GRE, F BUL(SC), A CON.

Deadline for Spring, 1902 is 9PM Friday, September 21, 1984. Note the COA for Robert Wood. Pat Jensen takes over as Austria. One of you has asked if we may have a permanent separation of the Winter/Spring seasons. I strongly recommend against this, as this would slow down the game unnecessarily. However, if all seven of you tell me that you want to adopt this rule, then we shall do so.

PRESS - Turkey to world: Ankara is a very boring capital, which is why the sultan has moved to Istanbul. I'm sorry, it's Constantinople. Very funny people, these Turks.

The Bulletin Board

I finally got my hands on the results of the Runestone Poll. Gary Coughlan's Europa Express took top honors, and deservedly so. Frobozz didn't make the main list as it received only five votes. Frobozz's score was 6.40. This is not a bad showing for a relatively new warehouse zine. My thanks to those of you who took the time to vote. And while I'm at it, I'd also like to thank those of you who've told me that you enjoy Frobozz. I appreciate it.

Brazil: Builds F BAHIA, F BELEM, A MATO GROSSO. Canada: A quebec r ONTARIO, F sea of japan r HONSHU; removes F honshu. UofSA: Builds A ANGOLA. USSR: A honan r MANCHURIA; removes F north korea. Warsaw Pact: Builds F POLAND.

Spring, 1998

ARGENTINA (cd) F buenos aires H(d,a), A CUZCO H.

AUSTRALIA (Rusnak) F GALAPAGOS SEA S UofSA A chile(otm), F GULF OF PANAMA S Canadian F gulf of california-HONDURAS(WC), F south pacific-EAST PACIFIC, F NW PACIFIC S A philippines-KAMCHATKA, F SEA OF OKHOTSK S A philippines-KAMCHATKA, A philippines-KAMCHATKA, F EAST CHINA SEA C A philippines-KAMCHATKA, F SEA OF JAPAN C A philippines-KAMCHATKA, F HONAN-manchuria, A KWANGTUNG-szechwan, A burma S UofSA F BAY OF BENGAL-bangladesh(d,r thailand, viet nam, otb), F arafura sea-CORAL SEA.

BRAZIL (Rauterberg) F BAHIA S F central atlantic, F belem-MOUTH OF THE AMAZON, A mato grosso-AMAZONAS, A COLOMBIA-ecuador, A INCA-ecuador, A cordoba-BUENOS AIRES, A LA PAMPA S A cordoba-BUENOS AIRES, A porto alegre-URUGUAY, A PORTUGAL-spain, F sahara-MID ATLANTIC, F central atlantic H(d,r mauritania, porto alegre, otb), F QUEBEC(SC)-labrador sea. F labrador sea-ICELAND, F NW ATLANTIC S F labrador sea-ICELAND, A SANTA CRUZ H, A saskatchewan-ONTARIO, A california-MEXICO, F CARIBBEAN SEA H.

CANADA (Anderson) F ALASKA H, A british columbia-OREGON, F gulf of california-HONDURAS(WC), A ontario-DAKOTA, F GREENLAND-labrador sca, F NORTH ATLANTIC-iceland, F BAY OF BISCAY-united kingdom, F UNITED KINGDOM-greenland sca, A FRANCE S F BAY OF BISCAY-united kingdom, F SPAIN(SC) S A FRANCE. UofSA (Brawner) A angola-NAMIBIA, F falkland islands-DRAKE PASSAGE, F FALKLAND SOUND S A chile-RIO NEGRO, A chile-RIO NEGRO, F BAY OF BENGAL-bangladesh, F EAST INDIAN S F madras-PRADESH, F madras-PRADESH, F BLACK SEA S WAF A TURKEY-georgia, F red sea-EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, F PERSIAN GULF-maharashtra, F arabian sea-MADRAS.

USSR (wightman) F NORWEGIAN SEA-greenland sea. F NORWAY S Warsaw Pact F north sea(otm), A GEORGIA S A IRAN, A IRAN S A GEORGIA, A AFGHANISTAN S A IRAN, A PAKISTAN S A IRAN, A RAJASTHAN H, A MAHARASHTRA-pradesh, A pradesh-bangladesh(d,r nepal, kashmir, otb), A bangladesh-BURMA, A ASSAM S A bangladesh-BURMA, A SZECHWAN S A ASSAM, A MANCHURIA S A kamchatka, A kamchatka H(d,r yakutsk, siberia, otb), F BERING SEA S A kamchatka, A SOUTH KOREA swears at Australians.

WARSAW PACT (Geryk) A rumania-UKRAINA, F GREECE H, A ITALY H, F poland-BALTIC SEA, F north sea-KATTEGAT, F WEST GERMANY H.

WAF (Kiersz) F mid atlantic-CENTRAL ATLANTIC, F guinea-GULF OF GUINEA, F SW ATLANTIC S F mid atlantic-CENTRAL ATLANTIC, F SE ATLANTIC S F mid atlantic-CENTRAL ATLANTIC, F WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN S UofSA F red sea-EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN, A tunisia-LIBYA, A ghana-GUINEA, A TURKEY-georgia, A syria-IRAQ, A mauritania-SAHARA, F MOROCCO S A mauritania-SAHARA.

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