

FROBOZZ

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I have been asked when I plan to open another game. I'm not sure at the moment just when I will. The load I've been carrying is slightly heavier than is comfortable, so I will wait until another game ends before I consider opening any more games. Another factor which affects my decision has to do with my job. My company is going through some rather large re-organization, and I'm not so certain I'll be pleased with the aftermath of this. I'm not really looking for another job at this stage, but it could turn out that I will be looking before long. Since I use the facilities at work to print *Frobozz*, I don't feel it would be right for me to offer any more games until this is settled. Chances are that I will stay put and *Frobozz* will go on as usual. However, it seems best to me to wait until I make a firm decision about work before I commit myself to any more games. Those of you who currently play here need not worry, of course. Whatever happens at my job, I will carry all games to their conclusion.

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

1981CJ

Jedi

Final

1981CJ. Zines: Dragon and the Lamb (through F04), Saint George and the Dragon (through F14), Frobozz. GMs: Steve McLendon (through F04), Jeff Richmond. Aus: Dave Harger (drop F01), Bob Olsen (res S02), Mark Berch (out F09). Eng: Peter Kurucz (draw F18). Fra: Chuff Afflerbach (out F18). Ger: Tom Italo (drop S07), cd. Ita: Lanny Myers (drop S06), Paul Milewski (out F13). Rus: Russ MacKechnie (draw F18). Tur: Pat Carson (out F04).

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
AUSTRIA	4	4	6	5	7	6	3	1	0										
ENGLAND	5	6	6	5	8	8	10	10	10	12	11	12	12	13	16	17	16	17	DRAWS F18
FRANCE	4	5	4	4	4	5	6	7	7	8	11	10	12	9	6	2	2	0	
GERMANY	5	5	6	7	3	2	0												
ITALY	5	4	5	5	5	4	3	3	3	2	1	1	0						
RUSSIA	6	8	6	8	7	9	12	13	14	12	11	11	10	12	12	15	16	17	DRAWS F18
TURKEY	4	2	1	0															

1981CJ endgame statements

Peter Kurucz (England): "Jedi" came a long way since its origins as a nameless game in *The Dragon and the Lamb*. Steve McLendon did such a superb job with *D&L* that its folding came as a surprise to me. Jeff then picked up the game for the rest of the way through *Saint George*, and finally *Frobozz*.

The game was riddled with power vacuums, mostly due to NMRs, and mostly benefiting Russia (Russ). Germany (Tom Italo) quickly became my ally, so we compared notes from France (Chuff), who at the outset didn't leave a good impression as a worthy ally. (I was later mistaken about this, but at the very beginning, what else can you go by?). Italy wrote a good deal of one-line letters, but was unpredictable and undependable. I never heard from Turkey, who became a Russian puppet early in his short life. Austria, played by Mark Berch, who came in as an early standby and saved himself from near-certain death, was part of an E-G-A alliance against F-I-R that was based on the perception that without it, Russia was certain to steamroll through Europe.

The turning point, which I feel was after Winter, 1904, was due to faltering communications between myself and Tom (leading to paranoia of same), a mutual retreat into Burgundy which killed our attack vs. France, and our mutual disgust with Berch, who felt he didn't need us as allies. Both Chuff and Russ were looking for allies more dependable than Myers (Italy), and I was able to attribute Russ' problems in the north to Germany. So I took the plunge, maybe regrettably, and did better than expected against Germany. As I might have figured, Russ got the better end of this stab overall. I was counting on Paul Milewski, the new Italian player, to stop the Russian roll, but Chuff, who felt like he absolutely had to stab somebody once in the game, put an end to that hope.

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By Spring '09, the first E-F-R draw was proposed, as Italy was hotly contested real estate, Russ and I began a seesaw battle over his Russian centers, and everyone cheered as the last Austrian fleet went down the toilet. With the combined E-F numerical advantage over Russia, I felt that it would either be enough to stop it with France pushing through and getting at least the strong side of a draw (or a win), or Russia would get lucky, as he had been, and take the rest of Europe. His big drawback was that he couldn't build, as his Russian centers were occupied with his own or my units.

Our drawback was both of us, as well as Russ, would have gone for the win given the first chance. Given the lone, feeble move north into Picardy (which turned out to be an excellent defensive, game-prolonging move), I found an excuse in 1913 to attack France and go for the win. It worked pretty well and might have won the game had it not been for that one move, Chuff's determination to force the outcome he wanted (a draw), and a gaffe on my part at the end.

A heartfelt thanks goes to Jeff, who ran this game almost flawlessly, to Steve (if you're still reading this stuff), who gave this game its birth, and to Bob for taking us in when we were left out in the snow. And congrats go to Chuff and Russ for sticking it out this long.

Chuff Afflerbach (France): It was way back in the summer of '15 (you can look it up) that I wrote to both of my worthy opponents and predicted this conclusion: a battle to a 17-17 draw played out on the beaches of sunny Tunis. I admit it's a pretty thin claim to some sort of moral victory for me -- if I'm so smart, why ain't I got any dots? But at least I can say nobody got 18 because of me.

Russia and England both came mighty close. Russia simply tipped his hand too soon. So I leaked that careless boast and proposed a concession on his behalf. After that, it was no trouble finding a stop-the-leader alliance. Of course, I still blush a deep crimson when I remember how wide open I left myself to the English stab. After fighting back from an E-G-I onslaught, I foolishly considered myself immune from further attack. Thus my fall.

But like the proverbial tree falling in an empty forest, who is there to hear? Not McLendon, nor Italo, nor Myers, Milewski, Berch, Sergeant... wasn't there an Olsen once? ...and did we ever have a Turk at all? No one to hear, except my two sibling rivals and our doting stepfather.

So to Jeff, thanks for your patience while your orphans squabbled among themselves. We drove two GMs right out of the hobby, but you saw us through. Frobozz will fill quite well the shoes of St. George, two dragons and a lamb. To Pete and Russ, my sincere congratulations on a game played to the hilt. I shall count you both as brilliant diplomats and good friends. Was it as much fun for you as it was for me? My first postal game has been no disappointment -- I only hope my next one (whenever I get up the nerve) is as enjoyable as Jedi.

In the end, Jedi confirmed two of the game's classic truisms: results go to the one who perseveres... and in persevering, you add to the quality of the game. Thanks to all!

Russ MacKechnie (Russia): It's hard to believe that Jedi has gone the way of Indira Gandhi... three years in the making and now it's over. Remember Dave Harger, Tom Italo, Lanny Myers (how could we ever forget Lanny), and Pat Carson? Oh, the tugs at the heartstrings as we traipse down memory lane... And Pete Kurucz, for chrissakes, was a simple, ramblin' man!

Enough nostalgia. Just wanted to let everyone know that I enjoyed the hell out of this one (particularly the ending -- for which a bouquet goes to Chuff for a valiant but effective last gasp, courtesy of his F Lyo). If I'm not mistaken, Chuff, I believe I remember you saying (back in the Stone Age of Jedi) that this was your first postal game. You acquitted yourself magnificently and added a new dimension to the game -- not the half of which was your great sense of humor, even at your own expense. I'm sending a preference list with this statement, and I hope that you will, too. If Jeff commences a new game in the near future, it would be a pleasure to have you on board again. (By the way, Jeff, for reasons requiring no further amplification, may I suggest that your next game bear the appellation "T.S.E. In Memoriam"?).

As for Pete Kurucz, what can I say? Jedi marks our second completed game together, and we're in the early stages of a third. Hope we start a fourth real soon -- in fact, if Jeff starts a T.S.E., I would expect out of your usual sense of human decency and reverence for the appropriately written word, that you'll join us in tribute, P.K. As usual, you played extraordinarily well (although I know you're still wincing over Tunis), and I can say in all honesty that I have yet to meet the player who is your competitive equal. Just hope marriage doesn't take the edge off your game (no slight intended, Eileen...).

And last but certainly far from least, my heartfelt gratitude and kudos to Jeff Richmond, GM extraordinaire! Notwithstanding his reason-and-good-sense-defying appreciation of Star Trek effluent, and his mind-boggling and reprehensible summary execution of the patron saint of Jedi, the Butcher of Ann Arbor has nonetheless carried Jedi to its final resting place, and he has done so with grace, with attention to detail, with concern for the needs of the players, and with Diplomacy as the primary focus for the reader. And in that regard, Jeff is without parallel in the hobby. So, thank you, Jeff, for making Jedi enjoyable straight through its final hours.

A final thought. While rummaging through his papers and personal effects in preparation for disposing of T.S.'s estate, I came across an envelope marked "To be opened, transmitted to J.R., and published at the conclusion of Jedi in the event of my untimely demise prior to that momentous occasion." Inside was a slip of paper: What we call the beginning is often the end/ And to make an end is to make a beginning./ The end is where we start from.../ We shall not cease from exploration/ And the end of all our exploring/ Will be to arrive where we started/ And know the place for the first time. (T.S. Eliot, *Four Quartets*, "Little Gidding")

For those of you who have expressed interest, T.S. (whose ears were strangely pointed, to my tastes) requested that his remains be cremated and his ashes scattered over the peaks of Vulcan from the cargo-hold of the U.S.S. Enterprise (whatever that is...)

1984AT

Jack of Diamonds

Summer, 1903

Eng: F swe r SKA.

Fall, 1903

AUSTRIA (*Rusnak*) A vic-GAL, A SER-rum, A BUD S A vic-GAL, A ALB S Italian F GRE.
 ENGLAND (*MacKechie*) A NWY-stp, F BAR S A NWY-stp, F SKA-nwy, F iri-MID, F ENG S F iri-MID, F HOL H.
 FRANCE (*Beyerlein*) A GAS-par, A BRE S A GAS-par, A SPA-mar, F mid-eng(d,r naf,wes,por,nat,otb).
 GERMANY (*Riley*) F SWE-stp(imp), F DEN-swe, A BUR S A PAR, A PAR cats bratwurst, A MUN S A BUR, A KIE-den.
 ITALY (*Kurucz*) A PIE-mar, A VEN-pie, F GRE S F ION-aeg, F ION-aeg.
 RUSSIA (*Kiersz*) A gal-bud(d,r ukr,war,sil,boh,otb), A RUM S A gal-bud, F BLA S A RUM, F BOT S A STP, A STP H.
 TURKEY (*Geryk*) A BUL-gre, A CON-bul, F AEG S A BUL-gre, F EAS-ion.

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1984AT supply center chart - 1903

AUSTRIA	vie,tri,bud,ser, byl	4, even
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi,nwy,bel, shl ,HOL.....	6, even
FRANCE	bre,mar,spa,por.....	4, even
GERMANY	ber,kie,mun,den, hsl ,par,SWE.....	6, even
ITALY	rom,nap,ven,tun,GRE.....	5, +1
RUSSIA	stp,mos,war,sev,rum.....	5, even
TURKEY	con,ank,smy, shl ,BUL.....	4, even

PRESS - Brest: Nice to see a little greed rearing its ugly head.

London to Constantinople: Reading my mail?! I thought the Russians had passed Kurucz's letter to the Austrians... Of course, that would explain why you and Rusnak are so kissy-huggy these days! It was all a goddamn ruse! You were planning to stab Kurucz, Rusnak and Kiersz all along!!! Just see if you ever hear from me again...

Sweden to St. Petersburg: Sorry, Neil. Maybe next game.

London to the Balkans: Do any of you have even the slightest idea of what it is you're doing (or trying to do)?? If anyone does, could he please explain it to the rest of us?

Rome to Constantinople: No, no! Not the Ionian!

London Jury to the Bloody Butcher of Ann Arbor: You have been tried by a jury of your peers and have been found guilty as charged of the heinous murder of T.S. Eliot (R.I.P.). As you know, England -- a civilized country -- has done away with the death penalty. However, the country knows how to deal harshly with transgressors: you are hereby sentenced to life imprisonment without chance of parole; your cell will contain nineteen life-size posters of Jesse Helms; and you will be permitted no reading matter except *The 1984 Edition of the Book of Common Prayer (Nonsectarian)* "with all your classic, old-time school days favorites composed by Ronnie Reagan, Jerry Falwell, Jimmy Swaggart, Ed Meese, Martin Bormann, George Bush, George Lincoln Rockwell, and Shirley Temple, just to name a few." We will not remove your belt or shoelaces, either.

Ann Arbor: And you call yourselves civilized. Fortunately, I will never be extradited to serve the sentence on this trumped-up charge, for I have the support of the Lord of America himself, who said, "There you go again. The Bloody Butcher has closed our window of vulnerability, yet he is continually denounced by England. I am pleased to announce that I have just signed legislation banning this evil empire from the face of the earth. We start bombing in five minutes. Stay the course."

Rome to Moscow: You're not really going to take Ankara, are you? Well, surprise me.

Italian Riviera: Lt. Columbo reported that apparently the Bloody Butcher was beamed over to another game. Unfortunately, the poor humble monarchs of this war have no such technology, and must resort to horseless carriages and steamboats to get around. Meanwhile, the resultant man-made anomaly disrupted all lines of communication in France causing any semblance of order to be hopeless.

Fra: A pie r MAR. Rus: F stp(sc) r BOT.

Fall, 1903

AUSTRIA (Early) A gal-RUM, A BUL S A gal-RUM, A boh-GAL, A vie-BUD, A TYO-ven, F GRE S A BUL.
 ENGLAND (Ross) F eng-MID, F nth-ENG, F SWE H, F BAR S A STP, A STP H.
 FRANCE (Bruss) A gas-PAR, A BRE S A gas(imp,otm), F lyo-TYN, F TUN S F lyo(imp), A MAR-pie.
 GERMANY (Petersen) F bal-DEN, A bur-BEL, A RUH S A bur-BEL, A pru-WAR, A SIL S A pru-WAR, A kie-HOL.
 ITALY (Milewski) F tyn-NAP, A PIE-ven, A tus-ROM.
 RUSSIA (Kay) A war-sil(d,r mos,otb), A LVN-war, F BOT-stp(sc), A rum-UKR, F SEV-bla.
 TURKEY (Turner) A CON-bul, F BLA S A CON-bul, F AEG S A CON-bul.

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1984AU supply center chart - 1903

AUSTRIA	vie,tri,bud,ser,gre,bul,RUM.....	7, +1
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi,nwy,swe,STP.....	6, +1
FRANCE	par,bre,mar,spa,por,tun.....	6, +1
GERMANY	ber,kie,mun,den,hol,bel,WAR.....	7, +1
ITALY	rom,nap,ven.....	3, even
RUSSIA	stp,mos,war,sev,rum.....	2, -3
TURKEY	con,ank,smy.....	3, even

PRESS - Italy to Europe: Why has everyone developed such an intense personal dislike of Petersen? Such a nice fellow, too.

Berlin to Slavs: "True wars, wars between races, are merciless and fought to the last man, until one side or the other is eliminated without trace." - Henrich Himmler

Hitler to Europe: Why must I carry on the fight alone? Do you want "Bolshevization of the world and a victory of the Jews"?

London to world: Her majesty regrets to announce that the Czarist Regime has chosen unilaterally to break diplomatic relations. Thankfully, her majesty had already dispatched a "rescue mission" to the Russian capital to save our beleaguered ambassador and assorted medical students.

Super Frog to Adm. Kirk: No, never. We're like the Cowboys. We come on strong in the end. 22-8.

Super Frog to all: Sorry for the NMR. I was busy with financial accounting and working at the Pub. 22-9.

Hitler to Adm. Kirk: I sichern sie und dein dunstig mannschaft I ich soll gehen kein der betruer! Aber sie der wille fruh wunschen I sein...

London to Turkey and Austria: Her majesty cordially invites representatives of the two great eastern nations to a conference in St. Petersburg to discuss the future of Russia after the war.

Super Frog to Washington, DC: I hope you'll like Mondale living in your neighborhood. You should feel safer without the threat of a nuclear war on your head. 22-10.

Super Frog to AP and UPI: Why aren't we in the top 20 yet? We have the #1 overall offense and #1 in scoring (38 points a game). 22-11.

Super Frog game #1: We defeat Utah State 62-18 with second highest scoring game in TCU history. 22-12.

Volkischer Beobachter to Europe: Intrepid Gestapo agents returned with shocking information about Russia's leader. He has been using a respectable cover name -- Len Kay. We now know it is Len K., for Kitowski! What shall we do about this?

Super Frog game #2: Kansas State comes in and we win 42-10. The first time TCU has ever scored more than 100 points in two consecutive games ever. 22-13.

Super Frog game #3: We're nice to SMU and let them beat us. We now have a 2-1 start. Still our best start since the 50's. 22-14.

London to Rome: Her majesty wishes to inform you that your constant warlike actions against our close ally, the French people, have not gone unnoticed. Accordingly, her majesty has dispatched an armada to treat you to a lesson in common manners and to demonstrate international solidarity with our ally, France.

Super Frog game #4: The Rice Owls visit and TCU wins 35-24, allowing the Owls to tie the point spread. 22-15.

Super Frog game #5: The Eagles of NTSU show up to be embarrassed 34-3, the first time in five years TCU didn't allow a single touchdown in one game. Kenneth Davis becomes the second player in SWC history to rush for more than 200 yards for two games in one season. 22-16.

Warsaw to Europe: Vermin capital of the east is in our hands! Now the fun begins... Hail Hitler.

Super Frog to Europe: Who was the other player? 22-17.

Super Frog to Adm. Kirk: Ball is in your court. 22-18.

Berlin to Moscow: Your empire seems to be crumbling. All Europe sees your true Bolshevik nature, even though the revolution won't come for 14 years. We hope, for the good of the world, you'll never live that long.

Adm. Kirk: Just thought I'd see what the press column would look like without me (Russ MacKechnie will be most pleased).

Aus: Builds A VIE. Eng: Builds F LON. Fra: NRR. GM removes F por, A bur. Ita: Builds A ROM, A VEN.

Spring, 1903

AUSTRIA (*Browner*) A gal-UKR, A WAR S A gal-UKR, A vie-GAL, A BUD-rum, A ser-BUL, F GRE S A ser-BUL.
 ENGLAND (*Patrick*) F eng-MID, F lon-ENG, F nth-DEN, A bel-HOL.
 FRANCE (*Jurjeleit?*) NMR. F BRE H, A GAS H.
 GERMANY (*Sandelin*) A lvn-BER, F BAL C A lvn-BER, F den-HEL, A hol-KIE, A pic-BUR, A PAR S A pic-BUR.
 ITALY (*Sheffield*) All units unordered. A MAR H, F LYO H, F TYN H, A SPA H, A ROM H, A VEN H.
 RUSSIA (*Jensen*) A nwy-STP, A RUM-ukr, F BLA S F SEV-rum, F bot-SWE, F SEV-rum.
 TURKEY (*Johnston*) A bul-ser(d,a), A con-SMY, F ank-CON, F smy-EAS.

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PRESS - England to Germany: Hey! These are not war moves, whatever you think. I really don't like the idea of German fleets near the North Sea. I'm just covering myself for the other more important moves. Sorry about the discomfort! Hey, trust me!

Turkey to Italy: Throw all Vienna's rotten eggs back in their faces! Better yet, walk through Trieste to Vienna and hand them their rotten eggs.

Berlin: Internal strife has struck the German government as the Kaiser, choking on a piece of dry, dark bread, spit a mug of beer over his entire foreign ministry. Concern has also been mounting over the Kaiser's policy of personally disposing of the beer and schnitzel supply to prevent it from falling into enemy hands. Results of this internal upheaval should be known soon.

England to Turkey: Help is on the way.

London Times: Today, Parliament announced the breaking of relations with Russia. The Chief English Ambassador to Russia only commented that, "It was a sad state of affairs, and I am greatly sorry to see this development."

England to Italy: The buck stops here!!!

Germany to France: I surely don't recall inviting this band of wandering French minstrels to Munich. Why are they heading in this direction?

England to France: How many dimples in a golf ball?? Strange choice of last words.

London to Rome: What about Portugal?

Germany to Austria: Why don't you try writing sometime?

England to world: I hear there is going to be a party in Livonia. Let's all crash.

England to Ann Arbor: With all the mention of Iceland, do you think we should make it a province (someplace to keep Russia or France)?

Ann Arbor: Perhaps Siberia or Devil's Island would be more appropriate.

The Darkness (via Russia): The Darkness was always there, never ending, always closing, cold, dominating, no resistance to the darkness, surrender, no use fighting... a shadow in the corner, light, follow it, brighter, resistance to the darkness, freedom...

I saw again, in front of me was Brawler, the Warlord, ruler of Destiny, self-appointed God. I realized who I was, resistance and defiance, the one person who kept Brawler from achieving control, but once I was like the rest, victims to be taken. Now just a victim. How though? Remember... all of us were standing around in this room, Eric, James, Keaton, Matt, Jeff, myself, and Brawler. All of us were dressed in one color. I was white, Matt was yellow, Jeff in sinister black, and the others were in green, I. green, red, and blue. All of us were nervous, and we moved around, we knew only one could survive, or maybe a group, but something inside us wanted us to kill one another. After some maneuvering, I and Brawler (who I didn't realize was the Warlord) faced Turkey. Eric and Jeff readied against Keaton and James. Then, an instinct hit, but it was too late. Jeff (scum follower of the Warlord) pulled his sharp knife on Eric and aided Brawler's on me. This is the first time I saw the Warlord's color -- it was a light that would slowly envelop the other color/people, with Germany under it most. The rest of my past flew by me, then the Warlord saw my awareness of him. A cruel laugh came through his lips as he then hissed, "So you escaped my darkness, and pain doesn't bother you, death doesn't scare you, think, fool, now!"

I looked at the situation again. I was on my knees, with my life force draining through my gut, where Brawler's knife was placed, ready to be dug deeper. Far right of me was Matt. His deadly projectile, A Bul-Gre, wasted due to the incompatible F Smy-Aeg. He was questionable, but looked like he was falling into the Warlord's grip. I tried to shout, "Don't do it, Matt." But, the words were trapped in my pain. To the left was James, ugly grin and all. He held a knife that appeared to be stuck into Jeff's shoulder, but was it a fake? Behind him was Eric, who was badly injured by Keaton. Eric had Germany's throwing dagger in his side as well. Eric now had a gun in his hand. Would he shoot at Germany? But Keaton was the key. He had gained a slight color like the Warlord's, from Eric's life force. He also had a new weapon. Would he continue with it on Eric, or would he go for the Warlord? I thought I saw a slight flicker in his eyes. Defiance?

Warlord spoke again. "Surrender, don't you realize none of them will see the 'light' in time, either? Fool, think I'm worried about Keaton? I shall take you and him, but it would be easier if I controlled you. Oh, Turkey is mine again, sorry." The Darkness came on slowly, always there, dominating, never ending, no escape, always closing...

1984CC Silverball Winter, 1902
 Aus: Builds A BUD. Eng: Removes A fin. Rus: Builds F STP(NC).
 Spring, 1903

AUSTRIA (Jensen) A BUD S A VIE, A VIE S A GRE-ser(imp), A TRI S A BUD, A GRE-ser, F ALB-gre.
 ENGLAND (Peachar) F NTH-den, F nwg-NAT, F ENG-nth.
 FRANCE (Riley) F mid-IRI, F por-SPA(SC), A GAS S A spa-MAR, A spa-MAR, A BRE eats quiche.
 GERMANY (Wood) A boh-SIL, A MUN S A boh-SIL, F DEN-swe, F hel-HOL, A hol-KIE, A BEL S F hel-HOL.
 ITALY (Kiersz) A pie-TYO, A VEN S A pie-TYO, F ion-ADR, F lyo-TYN.
 RUSSIA (Baker) F stp(nc)-BAR, F NWY S F stp(nc)-BAR, F SWE S F NWY, A lvn-STP, A RUM S Russian A
bul-ser(imp,nsu), A GAL-bud, F BLA S A RUM.
 TURKEY (Harris) F AEG-gre, F SMY-aeg, A CON-bul, A BUL-ser.

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PRESS - Austria to world: Okay, your ignoring me is starting to bother me. Are you happy? This is called Diplomacy, not ignore Austria.

Turkey to Austria/Russia: I heard there is an alliance between you guys. Since I received two nasty letters from the both of you the same day, I assume Turkey will be carved up before Thanksgiving.

Cheap advertising (via Austria): READ "THE DARKNESS". The Times said, "What, never heard of it." People magazine said, "Um yeah, it's great, I think." Ann Arbor says, "(Jeff, put your opinion in here, don't embarrass me by leaving it in, don't...)"

1981KF Ivanhoe Summer, 1915

Aus: F ion r GRE. Eng: F hol r HEL.

Fall, 1915

AUSTRIA (Kendter) A pru-LVN, A BER S A mun-KIE, A mun-KIE, A MOS S A UKR-sev, A UKR-sev, A RUM S A
 UKR-sev, A bul-CON, A gal-WAR, F GRE-ion, F adr-ALB, A ROM S A apu-NAP, A apu-NAP.
 ENGLAND (Rusnak) A STP-mos, A swe-DEN, F bal-BOT, F HEL S F nth-HOL, F nth-HOL, A LON-bre, F ENG C A
 LON-bre, F MID S A LON-bre, F por-SPA(SC), F WES S F por-SPA(SC).
 FRANCE (Lawniczak) A bur-MUN, A RUH S Austrian A mun-KIE, A hol S Austrian A mun-KIE(d,r bel,otb), A PIC S A
 GAS-bre, A GAS-bre, F spa(sc)-LYO.
 TURKEY (Kiersz) F cas-AEG, F ION S F TYN-nap, F TYN-nap, A SEV S English A STP-mos, A ARM S A SEV.

Deadline for Spring, 1916 is 9PM EST Friday, December 14, 1984. The proposed concession was defeated. A 4-way draw is now proposed.

1981KF supply center chart - 1915

AUSTRIA	tri,vie,bud,ser,gre,rum,bul,war, mun ,ven,rom,mos,BER,KIE,CON,NAP	15, +3
ENGLAND	lon,lvp,edi,nwy,swe,den, k ie ,hol,por,stp, ber ,SPA.....	10, even
FRANCE	par,mar, spa , nap ,bre,bel,MUN.....	5, -1
TURKEY	cas ,ank,smy,sev,tun.....	4, -1

The Bulletin Board

Rod Walker has announced that he has appointed Kathy Byrne as General Editor of *Diplomacy World*. I am very glad to see this for a number of reasons. First, Kathy has proven to be a very productive and conscientious hobby member; I'm sure her presence in *Diplomacy World* can only improve it. Second, Rod has been falling behind in his hobby commitments; this move should help him catch up. Most importantly, this marks the end of a rather disagreeable feud; the hobby as a whole will be better off as a result.

Contest Puzzles

So, you want more contests, do you? Here are two which I hope will satisfy you. In the first puzzle, immediately below, you must form English words by combining the letters given with letters you put in the blanks. You may not rearrange the letters, and you must put at least one letter in each blank. Thus, if the given letters were TRE, "stream" would be a valid solution, but "theatre" would not, because no letter was placed in the second blank. Slang, poetic, capitalized, hyphenated and plural words are not allowed. Contractions are also forbidden. Scoring: Score 10 points for each word completed. Deduct one point for each letter entered in a blank. Whoever submits the highest score by December 14, 1984 wins three issues of sub credit. In case of a tie, each winner will get one issue.

____ IDA ____	____ FBE ____	____ CEA ____	____ XIO ____
____ PHY ____	____ UOR ____	____ LIX ____	____ RKN ____
____ CYT ____	____ AJO ____	____ RUA ____	____ THI ____
____ IDN ____	____ ANV ____	____ LIB ____	____ UTW ____

Our second puzzle is a special one for bridge players. It's a toughie, so I'll award five issues to *everyone* who submits the correct answer. I really don't expect anyone to get it, though, and if no one does, I'll give five issues for the best answer. Deadline is December 14, 1984. West is declarer at a contract of 3NT. The opening lead is the spade jack. What is West's best line of play to make nine tricks?

<p>♠ A K ♥ A J 2 ♦ 7 5 ♣ Q J 7 6 5 4</p>	<p>♠ _____ ♥ K 10 3 ♦ A J 8 6 4 3 2 ♣ A 9 2</p>
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Eng: F nwg r EDI. Rus: F ska r otb(U).

Fall, 1906

AUSTRIA (Paula Dodge, P.O. Box 2510, Manassas, VA 22110) A TYO-mun, A BOH S A TYO-mun, A PIE-mar, A VEN-tyo, A tus-ROM, F tyn-WES, F nap-TYN.

ENGLAND (Jim Meinel, P.O. Box 832, Anchorage, AK 99510) F EDI H, F DEN S Russian A BER-kie(nso), F NTH S German A bur-BEL.

FRANCE (Barents?) NMR. F MAR H, F LYO H, A PAR H, A RUH H.

GERMANY (Rob Winslow, 62 Walzford Rd., Rochester, NY 14622) F den S English F NTH(nsu), A bur-BEL, A MUN H, A kie-HOL, F SKA H(U).

ITALY (cd) F TUN H.

RUSSIA (Dave Lincoln, 25 Sun Valley Rd., Cumberland, RI 02864) F NWG-nth, F nwy S F NWG-nth(nsu), F BAR S F NWY(imp,nsu), A SWE S F NWY(imp,nsu), A FIN S A SWE, A BER S German A MUN, A PRU S A BER, A sil-GAL, F ion-ADR, F aeg-ION, A gre-SER.

Deadline for Spring, 1907 is 9PM EST Friday, December 14, 1984. Will Lee Kendter, 4347 Benner St., Philadelphia, PA 19135 please submit standby orders for France. The proposed concession was defeated.

1983AZ supply center chart - 1906

AUSTRIA	vie, tri, bud, ser , ven, rom, nap.	6, -1
ENGLAND	lon, lvp, edi, DEN.	4, +1
FRANCE	por, spa, mar, ber , bre, nor , PAR.	5, +1
GERMANY	ber , kie, mun, den , par , BEL, HOL.	4, even
ITALY	tun.	1, even
RUSSIA	stp, mos, war, sev, bul, rum, con, nwy, smy, ank, swe, gre, BER, SER.	14, +4

AUSTRALIA (*Russ Rusnak, 16 W. 536 Honeysuckle Rose #105, Hinsdale, IL 60521*) F GULF OF PANAMA S Canadian F panama-honduras(ec), F INCA S UofSA A SANTA CRUZ-chile(nso), F EAST PACIFIC S F INCA, F new south wales-CORAL SEA, F ARAFURA SEA C A western australia-JAVA, A western australia-JAVA, A northern territory-QUEENSLAND, A viet nam-KWANGTUNG, A szechwan-TSINGHAI, A KAMCHATKA-siberia, F honan-SOUTH CHINA SEA, F nw pacific-NE PACIFIC, F sea of okhotsk-NW PACIFIC, F sea of japan-SEA OF OKHOTSK, F south korea-EAST CHINA SEA, F YELLOW SEA H(U).

BRAZIL (*Paul Rauterberg, 4922 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53208*) A mato grosso-BAHIA, A belem-AMAZONAS, F central atlantic-mid atlantic(d,a), F bahia-PORTO ALEGRE, F MOUTH OF THE AMAZON S F central atlantic-mid atlantic, A RIO NEGRO S A CHILE-santa cruz, A CHILE-santa cruz, A napo-ECUADOR, A ACRE-inca, A colombia-PANAMA, A HONDURAS S A colombia-PANAMA, A uruguay-CORDOBA, A BUENOS AIRES S A uruguay-CORDOBA, A DIXIE-ohio valley, F mid atlantic-NORTH ATLANTIC, F NW ATLANTIC S F mid atlantic-NORTH ATLANTIC, F BERMUDA TRIANGLE-dixie, F LABRADOR SEA-greenland, F ICELAND-greenland sea, A ONTARIO-dakota, F CARIBBEAN SEA-gulf of panama.

CANADA (*Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain, Albert Lea, MN 56007*) F panama-honduras(ec)(d,a), F alaska-GULF OF ALASKA, A oregon-CALIFORNIA, A DAKOTA-ohio valley, F GREENLAND-greenland sea, F north atlantic-FRANCE(NC), F UNITED KINGDOM S F north atlantic-FRANCE(NC), A france-WEST GERMANY, F SPAIN(SC) S F north atlantic-FRANCE(NC).

UofSA (*Jack Brawner, 6011 7th St. S., St. Petersburg, FL 33705*) F south pacific-GALAPAGOS SEA, F PERSIAN GULF-pakistan, F transvaal-SOUTH INDIAN, F FALKLAND SOUND S A SANTA CRUZ, A NAMIBIA H, A SANTA CRUZ H, F east indian-WEST INDIAN, F BLACK SEA S WAF A GEORGIA, F EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN S WAF F WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN, A pradesh-MAHARASHTRA, F madras-ARABIAN SEA, A mozambique-TANZANIA, F BAY OF BENGAL H(U).

USSR (*James Early?, 3705 Uruguay Dr., Pasadena, TX 77504*) NMR. F norway h(d,r barents sea, norwegian sea, kattegat, otb), A russia h(d,r finland, baltic states, byelorussia, kazak, yamal-nenets, otb), A iran h(d,r turkmen, otb), A AFGHANISTAN H, A PAKISTAN H, A RAJASTHAN H, A KASHMIR H, A SIBERIA H, A MANCHURIA H, F BERING SEA H.

WARSAW PACT (*Bruce Geryk, 2751 Woodbine Dr., Pontiac, MI 48054*) F poland-EAST GERMANY, A ukraine-RUSSIA, F BALTIC SEA S A ukraine-RUSSIA, F sweden-NORWAY, F NORTH SEA S F sweden-NORWAY, F RUMANIA H, A ITALY H.

WAF (*Neil Kiersz, 108 Humphrey Rd., Great Valley, NY 14741*) F gulf of guinea-CENTRAL ATLANTIC, F SE ATLANTIC S F gulf of guinea-CENTRAL ATLANTIC, F MAURITANIA S F gulf of guinea-CENTRAL ATLANTIC, F SW ATLANTIC S F gulf of guinea-CENTRAL ATLANTIC, F MOROCCO-mid atlantic, F WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN S F MOROCCO-mid atlantic, A SAHARA-morocco, F nigeria-GULF OF GUINEA, A iraq-IRAN, A GEORGIA S A iraq-IRAN, A TURKEY S A iraq-IRAN, A GUINEA H.

Deadline for Fall, 1999 is 9PM EST Friday, December 14, 1984. The proposals were defeated. James Early lost his copy of the zine before submitting standby orders. I'm hoping he will now take over the USSR position. I'm also asking Russ MacKechnie, 34 College Pl., Brooklyn, NY 11201 to submit standby orders for the USSR.

PRESS - Brazil to Australia: If you're going to throw the game to the Africans, quit talking about it and DO IT. But you'd be smarter to contain me and then play for a draw between Brazil/Australia/WAF/UofSA. Cutting off your nose to spite your face makes for an ugly man. I never pictured you as a quitter, Russ.

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