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DIPLOMACY STANDARD ABBREVIATIONS:

- BOT - Gulf of Bothnia LPL - Liverpool LYO - Gulf of Lyon LVN - Livonia
- NAF - North Africa NAT - North Atlantic NRG - Norwegian Sea NTH - North Sea
- NWY - Norway TRL - Tyrolia TYN - Tyrrhenian Sea

All others use the first three letters of their province name.

DIPLOMACY GAME 2 1916 FALL MOVES:

LAST ISSUE'S ERRORS: NONE REPORTED

RETREATS: N/A

RUSSIA: ELIMINATED, FALL 1905

TURKEY: ELIMINATED, FALL 1911

ITALY: F CON-BUL(SC)¹, F ION-EAS², F TYN-ION³, F ADR-TRI⁴, A VEN S F
 ADR-TRI, A BUR-PAR, A GAS S A BUR-PAR, F BRE HOLDS, F PIC-ENG, A YOR-HOL, F NTH C A
 YOR-HOL, A BEL S A YOR-HOL, F SKA-SWE⁵, F NRG S ENG A NWY
 AUS/HU: A RUM-SEV, A GAL-RUM, F AEG-EAS⁶, F GRE-AEG⁷, F TRI-ALB, A TRI S A
 VIE-TRI, A SER-BUL⁸, A VIE-TRI⁹, A MUN S A KIE-RUH, A FIN-SWE¹⁰, A STP S
 ENG A NWY, A KIE-RUH, A BER-KIE, A LIV-MOS, A ANK HOLDS
 FRANCE: A PAR-BRE¹¹

GERMAN: ELIMINATED, FALL 1907

ENGLAN: *A RUH HOLDS¹², *A HOL HOLDS¹³, *A NWY HOLDS, *F DEN HOLDS

NOTES: *=NO ORDERS SUBMITTED, DEFAULT ORDERS

- 1)Standoff one-to-one. Unit does not move.
- 2)Standoff one-to-one. Unit does not move.
- 3)Illegal Order. Target province not vacant.
- 4)Standoff two-to-two. Unit does not move.
- 5)Standoff one-to-one. Unit does not move.
- 6)Standoff one-to-one. Unit does not move.
- 7)Illegal Order. Target province not vacant.
- 8)Standoff one-to-one. Unit does not move.
- 9)Standoff two-to-two. Unit does not move.
- 10)Standoff one-to-one. Unit does not move.
- 11)Defeated one-to-two. Unit must DISBAND or RETREAT. Valid retreats include PIC.
- 12)Defeated one-to-two. Unit must DISBAND or RETREAT. Valid retreats include BUR.
- 13)Destroyed one-to-two. Unit is destroyed because it has no valid retreat.

STATUS: (PLAYER NAME)COUNTRY(SUPPLY CENTERS/UNITS), V=OWNED, BUT VACA
O=OWNED, BUT OCCUPIED BY ANOTHER NATION; *=OCCUPIED, BUT NOT YET OWNED,
SPRING ONLY); #=-UNIT DISLODGED, MUST RETREAT OR DISBAND; ?=OWNERSHIP DE
ON RETREATS(FALL ONLY)

(FORD)RUSSIA(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1905

(McCARROLL)TURKEY(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1911

(CORNETT)ITALY(15/14): V MAR, V SPA, V ROM, V TUN, V NAP, V POR, V SMY, F ION, F SKA, F BRE, V LPL, A VEN, V EDI, V LON, F ENG, F TYN, A GAS, A BEL, A BUR, A PAR, F ADR, V YOR, A HOL

(MacRAE)AUS/HU(15/15): A RUM, V BUL, V BUD, A VIE, V TRI, F ALB, A SER, F AEG, A SEV, ANK, F GRE, A TRL, A MOS, V WAR, V BER, A MUN, A STP, A FIN, A KIE, A RUH
(LEWIS)FRANCE(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1916
(ELIAS)GERMAN(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1907
(ZARTOLAS)ENGLAN(3/3): F DEN, V SWE, A NWY, #A RUH

ITALY BUILDS ONE. ENGLAND ALREADY LOST ONE AND MAY NOT BUILD REPLACEMENT FOR A RUH IF HE DISBANDS IT BECAUSE HE OWNS NO VACANT HOME CENTERS. FRANCE IS ELIMINATED BECAUSE A PAR CAN ONLY RETREAT TO PIC, WHICH NOT A SUPPLY CENTER.

WINTER 1916 MOVES ARE DUE SEPT 17, 1983.

DIPLOMACY GAME 3. 1908 WINTER BUILDS:

LAST ISSUE'S ERRORS: NONE REPORTED.

RETREATS: FRANCE - DISBAND F TUN

RUSSIA: *DISBAND F DEN

TURKEY: ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

ITALY: BUILD F ROM

AUS/HU: NONE SUBMITTED

FRANCE: BUILD A PAR, F MAR

GERMAN: ELIMINATED, FALL 1907

ENGLAN: *DISBAND F BER

NOTES: *=DEFAULT ORDERS, NO ORDERS SUBMITTED.

For default removals, section XIV(4) applies! ...the unit farthest from home is removed first, the fleet before the army.

STATUS: (PLAYER NAME)COUNTRY(SUPPLY CENTERS/UNITS), SEE ABOVE FOR CODES.

(GALLOGLY)RUSSIA(7/7): V SWE, F STP(NC), A MOS, A WAR, F NWY, V DEN, A UKR, A KIE, A RUH

(McCARROLL)TURKEY(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1903

(CUNNINGHAM)ITALY(10/10): F TUN, F ROM, V VEN, V NAP, V CON, V SMY, V GRE, V ANK, F WES, F BRE, F NAT, F BLA, F ION, A TRL, A SEV, A PIE

(WHITNEY)AUS/HU(7/6): A VIE, V BUL, A BUD, A RUM, V TRI, A MUN, V SER, A GAL, A BOH, A SIL

(BAHL)FRANCE(5/5): F MAR, A PAR, A SPA, A BEL, A POR

(BERNARD)GERMAN(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1907

(RICHARDS)ENGLAN(5/5): V EDI, V LON, F HOL, F NRG, F CLY, V BER, V LPL, F ENG, F NTH

SPRING 1909 MOVES ARE DUE SEPT 17, 1983

DIPLOMACY GAME 4. 1906 FALL MOVES:

LAST ISSUE'S ERRORS: NONE REPORTED.

RETREATS: N/A

RUSSIA: ELIMINATED, FALL 1904

TURKEY: F BLA S A ARM-SEV, A RUM S A ARM-SEV, A BUL S A RUM, A ARM-SEV, F AEG-ION
F GRE S F AEG-ION, F NAP-TYN¹

ITALY: F TUN S ENG F WES-TYN, F ION-NAP², A MAR HOLDS³, A VEN S GER A
TRL-TRI

AUS/HU: *A GAL HOLDS, *A BUD HOLDS, *A SER HOLDS

FRANCE: ELIMINATED, FALL 1904

GERMAN: A GAS-MAR, A BUR S A GAS-MAR, A TRL-TRI, A SIL-WAR, A BER-SIL, SEV-M.
A UKR HOLDS, F SWE HOLDS, A PIE HOLDS

ENGLAN: A NWY-STP, F BAR-NWY, F SKA-NTH, F NTH-ENG, A BRE HOLDS, F ENG-MIL

PAR HOLDS, A SPA HOLDS, F MID-WES, F WES-TYN

NOTES: *=NO ORDERS SUBMITTED, DEFAULT ORDERS

1)Defeated one-to-two. Unit does not move.

2)Defeated one-to-two. Unit must DISBAND or RETREAT. Valid retreats include DR, APU, EAS

3)Destroyed one-to-two. Unit is destroyed because it has no valid retreat.

STATUS: (PLAYER NAME)COUNTRY(SUPPLY CENTERS/UNITS), SEE ABOVE FOR CODES.
(BERKOWITZ)RUSSIA(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1904
(KLEIMAN)TURKEY(8/7): V CON, V ANK, V SMY, F NAP, F BLA, F GRE, A BUL, A RUM, A SEV, F ION
(GOODWIN)ITALY(3/3): A VEN, V ROM, F TUN, #F ION
(WHITNEY)AUS/HU(3/3): A BUD, V VIE, A GAL, A SER
(DOYLE)FRANCE(0/0): ELIMINATED, FALL 1904
(CERETTA)GERMAN(10/9): V DEN, F SWE, V HOL, A MAR, V KIE, V BER, V MUN, A MOS, A WAR, A BUR, A UKR, A PIE, A SIL, A TRI
(LEWIS)ENGLAN(10/10): F NWY, V BEL, V LON, V LPL, V EDI, F MID, A STP, A PAR, F ENG, ' NTH, A BRE, A SPA, V POR, F WES, F TYN

TURKEY BUILDS ONE. ITALY MAY BUILD ONE IF SHE DISBANDS F ION. GERMANY BUILDS ONE.

WINTER 1906 BUILDS ARE DUE SEPT 17, 1983.

DIPLOMACY GAME 5 IS NOW RE-OPENED. I HAVE RECEIVED PREFERENCE LISTS FROM THE FOLLOWING: BECK, BARTOL, WHITNEY, CERETTA, AND ROSENZWEIG. AS SOON AS ANY TWO ADDITIONAL LOCAL PLAYERS SUBMIT THE \$8 FEE, PLUS A SUBSCRIPTION AND A PREFERENCE LIST GAME #5 WILL START. IF KENNEDY AND/OR PARKHURST RESPOND WITH THEIR PREFERENCE LISTS BEFORE ANY OTHER PLAYER, THEY MAY STILL ENTER THIS GAME, OTHERWISE THEY WILL BE PLACED IN THE NEXT GAME, IF THEY ARE INTERESTED.

DIPLOMACY GAME 6 IS OPENED AND RESERVED FOR NGAP(NORTHEAST GAMING ASSOCIATION PLAYOFF CLUBS). EACH CLUB MUST DESIGNATE ONE CORRESPONDING SECRETARY TO SUBMIT MOVES ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB. ONLY THAT PERSON MAY SUBMIT MOVES, BUT MULTIPLE SIGNATURES OF CLUB OFFICERS IS ENCOURAGED TO AUTHENTICATE THE MOVES.

IN ALL OTHER RESPECTS, THE GAME WILL BE RUN THE SAME AS ANY OTHER PBM DIPLOMACY GAME WITH RESULTS PUBLISHED MONTHLY IN THE GAMER'S 'ZINE.

THE FEE FOR THE GAME IS \$8 PER CLUB, ALSO, AT LEAST ONE MEMBER OF THE CLUB SHOULD SUBSCRIBE TO THE ZINE(SEE THE RATES ON PAGE ONE).

DIPLOMACY GAME NUMBER 7 IS NOW OPEN. THIS GAME IS RESERVED AS A NATIONAL PLAYER'S GAME. NO MORE THAN TWO PLAYERS FROM THE SAME TELEPHONE AREA CODE WILL BE PERMITTED INTO THIS GAME. INDIVIDUALS INTERESTED IN SIGNING UP FOR THIS GAME SHOULD SUBMIT AN \$8 ENTRY FEE TO THE GAMER'S 'ZINE, 27 MARK STREET, MILFORD, CT, 06460. A SUBSCRIPTION IS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE THE ZINE, BUT NOT OTHERWISE REQUIRED. SEE THE SUBSCRIPTION RATES ON PAGE ONE. TWO PLAYERS HAVE SIGNED UP FOR THIS GAME: CARTIER(CA), BERNARD(CT)

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STANDBYS ARE WANTED - ANY PLAYER CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN A DIPLOMACY GAME IN THE GAMER'S 'ZINE MAY HAVE THEIR NAME PLACED ON MY STANDBY LIST FOR 1 ASKING. ANY NONE PLAYER MAY HAVE THEIR NAME ADDED TO MY STANDBY LIST FOR ONE-TIME CHARGE OF \$1. A SUBSCRIPTION IS NECESSARY TO RECEIVE THE ZINE.

ENGARDE! - Continued from page 5... so everybody gets paid, der Koenig has der MarciGras und I get my payolla...I mean, er, um...und der Koenig cuts der taxes.

Count Van Rijn

EN GARDE!

NAME	SL	STR	CON	END	EXPERTISE	MA REGIMENT	MIST. CLUB	CROWNS	FAVORS
Bic	14	16	12	192	11+2.25r/lc/w	9* Bvt. Gen.*	J BW	7454\$	4,4,3
deLampalle	18	17*	8	136*	11+8r	10 Col/KM*	- MR	1967	6,7
Diderot	15	16	9	144	13+5.5r	10 Lt Col/GR	E BW	9414\$	4,2,6,7
Dolokhov	Killed in action at front.....								R.I.P.
Dubois	8	14	11	154	10+24s/.5r	3 Col/GDMD	D BG	1206	1,3,4
Frontenac	12*	16	13	208	8+3.25r	4 Maj/CG	H* HUNT	273	3,5
Jardin	18*	14	10	140	3+6.5s	3 Lt Col/CPC	O* MR	154	6,8
Lafayette	15	9	11	99	10+8.5r	6 Fld Mrs1	K BW	5526+	4,6
LeFleur	24*	14	6	84	7+19.25s	6 Col/DG	N MR	5157	8,7,4,4
Matusse	13*	11	15	99@	9+3s/1.75r	3 Maj/KM	M BW	1942	3,6
Terrault	11*	13	13	169	8+9s	2 Maj/KM	S RP	704	2,3,4
Van Rijn	27	13	9	117	18+14s/z	6 Col/CPC	R MR	7963!	9,9,9,9,9
Bezukhov	10	10	17	170	13	2	-	500	2

w +11.25FR(foot racing),+2H(horsemanship),+3M(marksmanship)

z +10H,+10M

\$ +1000 cr. each in Arms & Finance

+ +1000 cr. invest. in Commerce

! +48,000 cr. invest. in Finance

TITLES:

Knight: Bic*,Jardin,Matusse

Baron: deLampalle

Marquis:LeFleur

Count: Van Rijn

* indicates a change (Expertise, Crowns, Mention Points, and Favors change frequently and, thus, are not marked).

@ indicates a temporary change

MISTRESSES: SL (*kept, B=Beauty, I=Influence, W=Wealthy)

Anne-Marie	11	BW	Fifi	6	B	*Katherine	15	Paulette	11
Babbette	8	BIW	Giselle	18	B	Linette	13	W	Quintina 10 IW
Celeste	8	I	*Heloise	13	BW	*Margueritte	14	BW	*Roxanne 18 IB
*Desiree	10	IW	Isabelle	9	B	*Natasha	11	IW	*Susette 11
*Elise	15	I	*Josephine	11	B	*Olivia	17	W	Theresa 8 BW

MENTION POINTS:

Bic	10, 9, 9(7)	Dubois	3,2,2(2)	LeFleur	(7)	Van Rijn	(4)
deLampalle	22,22,22(17)	Jardin	(7)	Matusse	9,9,9(6)		
Diderot	10, 9, 9(9)	Lafayette	10,7,7(5)	Terrault	(1)		

MILITARY APPOINTMENTS:

Diderot: Div. Adj. (1st Div)
Terrault: Aide to General

GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS:

deLampalle: Comm. of Pub. Saf, (exp. 3/16)
LeFleur: Min. of Justice (exp.12/15)
Van Rijn: Min. of State (exp. 7/15)

Harry Burke's new character, Pierre Bezukhov is the bastard son of a wealthy Count. The following Brigades will be going on campaign this summer: 1st, 3rd & 4th Orders for Summer 1615 are due by Wed. Sept. 14, 1983

Rules Additions, Deletions, Clarifications and Modifications:

- Promotions may not be refused
- Characters who hold the rank of Brigadeer General or above MAY assume command of any unit which they formerly commanded to volunteer them to go on campaign. He need not accompany it on campaign but, if he does so the chain of command is bumped down one notch. No one may volunteer a unit larger than a brigade, on the Minister of State may decide what forces will go on campaign and that only in summer.

IMPORTANT: Because I find that I am increasingly adding rules to accomodate the format rather than the game, therefore I am considering changing the format as follows: to eliminate the printing of each character's orders and simply calculating the results and presenting them as above. This would eliminate the opportunity for the players to conduct their own duels and they will need to anticipate where influence will be needed. So that the players will have time to communicate with

each other, the statistics would appear every other Zine with only occasional items for Le Gossipe Parisienne appearing in the alternate Zines. This would allow me to change the deadline to give myself a week to prepare En Garde! which, now that I am typing the stencils myself, would be a great help and also will give us more room in the Zine for the ever increasing number of games so that we do not have to raise the subscription fees and can still send the entire Zine to all subscribers. Please let me know your feeling on this. If there is overwhelming reaction against this proposal I will continue to conduct the game as I have in the past. Otherwise I will institute the new format for the Autumn 1615 turn.

ALSO IMPORTANT: If I have no dueling orders and receive not duel results any character who has an encounter that should result in a duel will be considered to have backed down. If both parties fall into that category then they will be considered to have seen each other and have been seen to be attempting to hide from the other, both losing status in the process. It is up to the players to be aware of situations which would require a duel and act accordingly as, no doubt, Messrs. deLampalle and Matusse have discovered to their chagrin.

Le Gossipe Parisienne

DOLOKHOV KILLED...deLAMPALLE BECOMES CoPS...JARDIN'S PARTY GREAT SUCCESS (GP):

The Italians were held at bay along the frontier this season but the illustrious M. Dolokhov was killed when the rest of his regiment left him to face the enemy alone. Unfortunately the assault against Capri went poorly. It appears that the army was only interested in securing the beaches and while they were regrouping and breaking out the suntan lotion, the enemy launched a counterattack that swept them from the island.

Meanwhile back in Paris M. deLampalle was appointed Commissioner of Public Safety and immediately announced his intention to arrest M. Dolokhov. It is said that he was dissappointed that the Italians killed him before he was able to have him hung. M. Jardin's party was well attended but as many of the brigades that had been expected to be on campaign at the time didn't leave for the front until later in the season, there was a larger turnout than was expected and many who had expected to be lavishly entertained found barely enough to go around. The Crown Prince was somewhat appeased when the entire regiment of the Crown Prince Guirre-siers, led by M. Jardin sang the regimental song and offered up a toast to their namesake. It is said that the Crown Prince wondered aloud why it was that the Lt. Colonel of the regiment offered the toast rather than the Colonel, who was also present. It appears that both M. Lafayette and M. Van Rijn are especially chagrined by the death of M. Dolokhov as the deceased owed the former 500 crowns and the latter 1000 crowns. Also at the party M. Frontenac of the Cardinal's Guard insulted and offered satisfaction to both M. deLampalle and M. Matusse of the King's Musketeers but both claimed to have pressing business elsewhere and declined amid the hoots and jeers of several witnesses. As a result of the incident M. deLampalle was unable to raise his position in society as he had expected this season. The incident did not seem to affect M. Matusse as greatly as he somewhat redeemed himself by being wounded and receiving the Croix de Guerre during the campaign. He was not titled however nor was M. deLampalle when he gained his new office. M. Bic was the only one to receive that honor this season. As reported earlier, the King's Musketeers were somewhat incapacitated during the 1st week of April which may have accounted for Mlle. Giselle's rejection of M. deLampalle in that week after having previously accepting his court and then returning to the unfortunate Dolokhov. The Minister of State was unable to convince the King to reduce taxes.

By Gad, der treasury ist almost kaput and da Koenig has even doubled der taxes und der peasants are almost revolting so ve ist goink to be responsible und not havin' der big grossekrieg boom boom dis time around. Ve goink to save some money