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## HUBBA HUBBA ZOOT ZOOT

News for this week the local school is celebrating American Education Week... the girl's volleyball team finished second in district play...the Madison Intefisk Feed will be this Saturday at the school cafeteria...Pat Redapenning won the local merchants' Dollar Day drawing...the Moon's are having a dance in honor of their 40th anniversary...and parents are reminded to listen to the local radio station for school closing announcements; the superintendant does not want you calling him at home every time it snows.

This is DRESONE, your connection for community news each (four) week(s). It's available for a mere \$5.50/10 issues from your humble editor, Scott Hanson, 939-18th Ave SE, Mpls MN 55414. Publishers note that address; some of you still don't have it right. Highfield forlorn things to a place I haven't lived in 6 months. Phone is (612)379-1836, but you're damn lucky if you catch me at home and awake (since I can't hear the phone from my room). I even have two game openings, the last ones for a while, in a 4 week game, for a mere \$3.00. Don't all jump at once.

Did I say this thing comes out every 4 weeks? How silly...I'm getting so bored with that schedule. With my fast games, I've been doing game results every other weekend for 2 years. What a drag...this rag needs some change! 5 week deadlines? Maybe... 3 week deadlines? I like that one better, but it would mean changing my rates (cheaper), changing game deadlines, and all sorts of fun stuff. Don't worry, players, I won't make any changes until the first of the year, and not without consulting you.

Inside this issue is a real zoo. Michaleki, Stewart, and Lew are all here with Mrs Kisley, lost Cause, and, voted number one in a nationwide taste test, Bensene. Parlmutter shows us how the hobby should be run. Frauke shows us how Germany is run. Letters galore. Music reviews. Games. And Foto too.

Inside also are details of the 1982 FRESHMAN CLASS POLL, for all the new signs of 1982 and run by yours truly. Deadline is in February. So check it out!

GAME OPENING: Mc Cuning, Dupont, Tallman, Irwin, Larzelere(?)..2 left  
STANDBYS: McCloud Shil Carter Sherwood\* Keller Slaughter Tighe Ditter\*

Martin Lew\* PByrne\* Frush Ellis Kane Woodson Woody. Standbys get free issues.

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LETTERS.....

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...in which the publisher forces his readers to look at the contents of his mailbox so they may know the source of his confusion...

from Tro Sherwood... "Enjoyed the Springsteen issue, altho of course I already read the stuff from GMMW. I'll enclose a review of Nebraska from the school paper if I can find it. (I threw my copy out—I'll go dig it out of the garbage—what sacrifices for you!)... ((all I need, to read another review of Nebraska!)) I'm going to see The Who Wednesday night at the Stadium ((which Stadium?)) at L.A. ((oh, I see, Los Alamos)) The Clash are opening for them. Here we got John Cougar and Loverboy. Gag me with a spoon. Oh well, then two days later it's Gingo Boingo in the UCSD Gym. Two concerts in three nights. Incredible. Do you know we apparently we go close to signing The Clash to do a show in our gym? They wanted to change the date, but too late, as the gym was already reserved for other stuff. Damn damn damn...." ((There, there, it'll be alright. But both The Clash and The Who in one night would be great, even in an out door wasteland. I forget whether I told about The Clash show here or not... think I sent it to someone else, but I got backstage, got their autographs, and talked to them, and everything. Old press pass does wonders.))

from Jim Williams, taken Iowan... "Oh where, oh where can Floyd of Roseville be, perhaps where he belongs, in the great state of Iowa. What was that final? 20-16 I believe. Around here they're calling Minnesota the new Northwestern. Perhaps the U of M should schedule a few division III schools. That way at least they won't lose by so much. I fully expect the Iowa-Minn score to be prominently displayed in the next Irksons...." ((Oh yeah? What's 8 miles long and has a collective IQ of 40? Iowa fans on their way to the Minnesota game. Yeah, the gofers have been on a hot streak lately, but who could do better with a total of 41 injuries this year. Actually, I wasn't at the Iowa game, it was sold out for months, but played wine with a friend. Well, not exactly playing wine either, as we were wandering the streets of downtown with real wine and were really drunk and were avoiding real cops. Anyway, I had fun writing "Iowa sucks" in the dust of all the cars with Iowa plates, including one that looked suspiciously like the bomb we drove to St. Louis. But Jim wouldn't come all the way to Mpls without telling me, would he?))

from Derwood Bowen... "You do a good job of rubbing salt into wounds (ie, you comments after England's press to me ((in Nebraska last issue))). Oh well, I suppose it was appropriate. Please find enclosed my moves. I promise not to include a diatribe against the nerd who thinks Bruce Springsteen is great and Pink Floyd isn't...." ((Can I help it if I have class? Derwood works for Domino's Pizza, and all are reminded that Domino's coupons are legal tender for bribes to the GM.))

from James Wall of Madtown WI... "My B-day was yesterday and I'm still drunk and feel like little pieces of Doogie's Doo Doo right now (12:05) I have an exam which hasn't been studied for tomorrow and I'm catching a cold, but a;; is not bad, I still have Diplomacy to takeup my time... Was the Senator (for the contest) a Republican or was he wrong? A non-Minnesotan Senator, a little difficult but we'll see what we can do. Political trivia is my forte and and my college major (minus the trivia) What state was this cheap small college in, Iowa? If so Clark is my answer but now I'm rambling. Here is a song about Iowa that we sing at football games. 'What in the hell's in the state of Iowa/whole state of Iowa/ whole state of Iowa/ what in the hell's in the whole state of Iowa/ who in the hell likes corn?' Pretty catchy, huh? Knew you'd like it...." ((No, Clark isn't it. I've always liked the spunk of the Wisc fans, and secretly desire a "Fuck 'em Bucky" shirt of my very own. But Minnesota's gonna wipe your ass in hockey this year, boah! I see I forgot to give you and Derwood credit for the music question last time, I'll fix that.))

from Mark Keller... "I'll take a wild guess at the contest...Percy." ((That's not it either.))

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More letters!!!!

from Cathy Canning... "Hello! I got INKSTONE today. Oh you silly twit! Front page and all! Well, not I must ask you to place my request I made in my last letter on hold. ((She had sent me two letters the day before asking to be taken off the lv game)) I don't want to pull out on you right away. I mean think of all the poor disappointed players who will have to be turned away, once they find their novice lmb has retreated... So you think my handwriting looks like Woody's eh? Why Scott, such compliments make me blush. Seriously, though, I know my handwriting isn't the greatest and my spelling's no the best either, but such is life. Just think, if I really am Woody, then I can finally figure out how to play Dip in my own mine without anyone knowing it's me. ((Hey, you catch on quick. Just like Frankie. She attacked Woody in the first Dip game she ever played.))... What else? Oh, the rinal Jant love Bray! I lost one of my jobs just to see him in concert! Now that's dedication. Oh it was so nice to see your house-rules. Bray sent me his the other day and I thought I would die! What else? Yes, Phoenix is boring. All I do is go to school, go to work, and write letters like this. Speaking of which, I had better end this so I can get to sleep and you can move on to something else... I do love INKSTONE but I did miss Lew's subsides. He'll be back next time, right?... PS I just love wanting stamps on you Scott. It's so much fun. Threelatters in one week. Oh well, just don't tell Frankie!...

((I think I just did, but that's OK, she only gets jealous of girls from South Africa, right Frankie? But you're right, your handwriting isn't mine at all. It should be like Kathy's, which is nice and round and cursive. See how everyone let's her into Tyrrellia? Yours looks like a jr. high drop out. You'll just have to find some other outlet for your natural charm, I guess. A high school buddy told me Phoenix was boring, he's even coming back to Minnesota now, of all things. I guess good weather isn't everything.))

from John Michalski... "I want to see Bag Boot finally, having intended to see it from your ping, but just now got to it. Decent, but I was a little taken back by the art theatre it was playing at. I was surprised at the amount of English used in the dialogue. Also, these European movies seem to dwell on the personalities, rather than action as I'd expect from an American film. Let's of fromy teens guy introducing Germany's latest Hitlerkreustracker, and then a shot of them dragging in a drunken Tassir Arafat in a Nazi uniform.... cute. They did OK on transmitting the grubbliness of the boats too---I can see where the term 'pig boat' came from. The shot of the guy with the rocket bottle shooting the dame's crotch showed good attitude they must have had some real veterans writing the script, I can see...." ((The novel on which the movie was based was written by a E-Boot veteran, and I think he helped out with the movie, too, so it's realistic enough. I thought you'd like it, it's an excellent movie. Recommend it anyone, even Langley. Oh, Frankie had some nasty comments about the front of the last Mac Riley... something about rampant sexism, I don't know.))

from Terry Tallman, now hobby luxury... "A number of thoughts on your last issue of INKSTONE. The primary of which is how an issue on (burt) Springsteen? Why not Frank Kappa, Fle and Eddie, Capt. Beefheart or Longdon Whitwright III? As the incredibly astute James Woodson pointed out, Bruce writes fairly well but my OH Navy Duty 3-Cycle Front Loader Washer sounds so good. A number of artists---Jimmy Webb, Mike Post, Seetheren---to name a few---were all excellent tunesmiths but couldn't carry a note if you welded handles on. Michalski's response makes me wonder what other crops he grows and indulges in on the back hO. Just out of curiosity why spend so much time dumping on Iowa? The only player I know from there is Jack Fleming, and he's been granted asylum here in Seattle. I like the idea of a poll for rookie writers at the end of the year. Gives us and people like Jim Manick/The Prince a chance to show off our loads. I feed some finally shroded back issues of Ted, LoF, OhM and BB---sucked in a mixture of Lone Star, Budweiser and Rock-Rid...."

((It's getting late kids, and the types don't get corrected. PMSN is done and it's time for bed. But Terry must be answered.... Why Bruce? Why not? Why Iowa? It's the in thing to do. Jim Williams is from there, and I didn't know Fleming was. And, hey, plug the poll. Actually, it wasn't my idea, but I did steal it. Details elsewhere this lch.))

The Land of 10,000 Weirdos

by Freuke Petersen

West Germany is occupied by Germans. All of West Germany? No, in large portions of the southeastern part a bunch of separatists have resisted Germanization of that area for decades. Needless to say, the very place I'm talking about can be no other than Bavaria!

It's well-known that nothing can be judged at least halfway objectively unless special attention has been focused on historical backgrounds. Thus, without wanting to influence anybody, Bavaria's history simply cannot be concealed: Way back in the old days when the African general Hannibal was trying to cross the Alps he didn't have enough food for the entire group, so he had to leave all the sickos and retarded in Bavaria.

Truely, the unbiased observer is to notice strange things when he or she takes a holiday from the funky Western Civilization in the Bavarian backwoods. Coming from West Germany into Bavaria is, as surprising as it may seem, a positive experience - you cross the world's most humane border. Indeed, there's neither any customs nor passport-showing-business to go through. This is for a practical reason though: Due to the disastrous policy of tight money there aren't sufficient funds available to pay for all the interpreters they would need in order to converse with Non-Bavarians. In West Germany, at least, you cannot graduate from high school without having had contact with a foreign language!

Bavarians are famous for carrying on the strangest traditions one can think of. They got a "World Championship for Tobacco Sniffing", they are extraordinarily proud of presenting themselves in clothing so old-fashioned that it would make even Salvation Army wearing apparel presentable at a fashion show, and, worst of all, for centuries they've managed to brew Central Europe's weakest beer (By the way, the LÖWENBRÄU available in the U.S. is brewed in license, frankly, it is damn hard to water down LÖWENBRÄU, but then, Americans do have a reputation for making the impossible possible!). Yet there is one reputation they refuse to stick to: It is said that in Santa Claus' inexperienced days he once wanted to visit the one good Bavarian family. The poor guy was nearly shot - he was taken for a commie rat because of his red coat!

Bavaria doubtlessly is a hard-core conservative country. Speaking in political terms, the ruling party, the "Christian" "Un" "Social" "Union" has a considerable number of members who would do anything but mind to see the following realized: Capital Punishment, Germany to Germans (they must mean G. to Bavarians), annexation of "the German (Bavarian?) territory that is still under Polish occupation" (I think they'd go via the Ukraine to get it). In other words, only time will tell whether history repeats itself.

Speaking of, it was a Bavarian who is responsible for the most efficient way of murdering the world has seen so far. But Bavaria doesn't produce Führers only. Next time Germany's fall can be blamed on the new Federal Chancellor. The conservative Kohl was born in Bavaria. You see, in W. Germany you don't have to be a natural born citizen for becoming the one to screw up the country. Bavarians in office are just as bad as actors. Another Bavarian worth mentioning is Levi Strauss. That one is outstanding in a positive way for a change: Not only that he designed jeans, he also did the best thing to do for a Bavarian: HE EMIGRATED !!!

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CONTEST PAGE....

Ha! Stumped you all! No one answered the question from last issue, in which I asked which ex-Senator went to school with my father, offering several hints. Kudos to James Wall and Mark Keller for trying, I'll even give them an issue each for effort. I threw in several superfluous clues, but the ones that count are: my dad is a civil engineer, my dad didn't go to school out of state, and his family was poor. I'll reduce to pot to 3 issues and give out the giveaway clue...this ex-Senator was in the news during the Lebanon crisis. Go for it!

But here is a good of place as any to announce....

#### THE IRKSOME MUSIC NON-POLL....

yes, folks, it is an established fact that your humble editor has no taste in tunes, but do you? We'll find out. Just send to IRKSOME your lists of a) 5 best albums of 1982, b) 3 best singles, and c) 3 worst singles. I'll put your lists together with my lists and the lists of local and national papers and see what we come up with. This won't be published until Jan or Feb, so there's no rush. This is not a poll...just a survey of IRKSOME readers. Polls don't give away free issues...I do.

#### 1982 FRESHMAN CLASS POLL

Hearing almost no comments the past month to my wanting to run this poll, this is now a true announcement. This is a poll to rate the new zines of 1982. Any zine or subzine which started in 1982 or the last 2 months of 1981 is eligible. It works like the Leader Poll... give each zine a rating between 10 (absolutely wonderful) and 0 (absolute worst). Who will get the top spot? Magnus? North Seal? West George? No Fixed Address? Modern Patriot? Win-a-some/Lossesome? How about subzines? Or fakes? The tentative deadline for this is FEB 19, 1983, so you have some time yet.

Publishers, please plus this. It isn't a new poll...it was run the past two years by Glenn Overby in JIHADI, which just folded. Last years results were 1) Europa Express, 2) Sleepless Knights, 3) The Schemar, 4) IRKSOME and Tacky. I will print separate lists for zines and subzines, the only pure way. I would also like a sample of every eligible zine...and will send the results of the poll free to each new pubber that sends me one. I would also like the hobby's help in compiling a list of eligible zines. That should be all the info you need... please publicize and please vote...these young eager virgin putters wanna know!

#### THE FINAL WORD...

My my, I keep saying to myself, I'm gonna make this thing smaller, and each time I get more than I want. I gotta cut down, really.

Do you believe it...after fighting with the financial aid office over how many forms I needed for my loan, they now tell me they lost the application. Real fun guys. It's so fun living from paycheck to paycheck. If you don't get a zine next month, you'll know why. But the games will go on.

My academic life is getting active. That Univ. Senate Committee on Int'l Education has started work, we're working to get the new governor to speak for us. (Speak, Rudy, speak!) And I'll be studying development with a campus YMCA group, hopefully working with local corporations like Control Data and Honeywell. Free time is at a premium, but I love it.

Frauke's fine.

Can't think of anything else. It's late and time to sign off. Good night from Washington (Ave, that is.)

**THE MINNESOTA NORTH STARS  
COMING ON STRONG.**

*Frauke*

Once more it is time for the desperate man to vent his anger at the unheeding hordes of Diplomacy postal players. If by some chance you have read this far, you will discover that this column is entitled:

#### LOST CAUSE IV: METAPHYSICS

Desperate man's Law #1: The speed of the allies reply is directly proportional to the amount of commitment.

Corollary to Law #1: Phone calls usually mean you're being set-up.

Desperate man's Law #2: Never trust anyone from a city of 10,000 or greater population.

Desperate man's Law #3: People whose last names began with g or p bear close watching. Other letters to watch out for are h and b.

Desperate man's Law #4: Always play diplomacy in the nude. The reasons are self-evident.

Desperate man's Law #5: Only answer every other letter that you get. This keeps them guessing as to where you are coming from.

Desperate man's Law #6: Never type your letters. You want people to know what hideous agony you are going through with increasingly illegible handwriting. Most people are more likely to answer the handwritten ones first.

Desperate man's Law #7: Don't vote in any elections, polls, or whatever unless you are bribed.

Desperate man's Law #8: Grovel before bribery. If groveling fails make first bribe chintzy.

Desperate man's Law #9: Everything that you read in the press is true. It is the game that is fictional.

Desperate man's Law #10: When starting in a game where two or more of the players are from the same state, they will have an alliance.

Desperate man's Law #11: The probability of an ally NMRing is directly proportional to the amount that you are depending upon him to save your neck.

Corollary to Law #11: The time that you are most likely to NMR is when your allies and friends need you the most.

Desperate man's Law #12: The sum of the squares of the IQ's of most Diplomacy players is equal to the number of centers on the board.

Desperate man's Law #13: When in doubt, attack.

Desperate man's Law #14: Be verbally abusive to Don Del Grande. He'll thank you for it and you'll be releasing built up aggressions.

Desperate man's Law #15: Only write to S.Arnewoodian when intoxicated.

Desperate man's Law #16: Make tiny little dolls of all the players who have stabbed you or refused to help you. Be sure to put a small piece of one of their letters in the doll. Use pins to jab through the tiny vital organs when necessary. Tribal chant music would be an ideal mood maker for this activity.

Desperate man's Law #17: If you get eliminated spend six to eight months putting together a sinister and deadly device from different appliances and vehicles you have recently scrapped. When they are finally constructed, be sure to dance around the machine in joyfully evil abandonment. This will most certainly make you feel better. It is highly recommended.

GAME START!!!!!!!

1982?? SAY, WHO DOES THIS GUY THINK HE IS ANYWAY?

The Players:

AUSTRIA: Gregory Stewart, 618 Short Dickey, Greenfield, Ohio 45123  
 ENGLAND: Gregory Stewart, 618 Short Dickey, Greenfield, Ohio 45123  
 FRANCE: Gregory Stewart, 618 Short Dickey, Greenfield, Ohio 45123  
 GERMANY: Gregory Stewart, 618 Short Dickey, Greenfield, Ohio 45123  
 ITALY: Gregory Stewart, 618 Short Dickey, Greenfield, Ohio 45123  
 RUSSIA: Gregory Stewart, 618 Short Dickey, Greenfield, Ohio 45123  
 TURKEY: Gregory Stewart, 618 Short Dickey, Greenfield, Ohio 45123

OK, players, looks like we've got quite a line-up this time. It should prove to be a very interesting game. Orders and Press for Spring 1901 are due Nov. 12. Good luck to everyone!

ANNOUNCEMENT: To Whom It May Concern: Yes, this is a real subzine. Yes, there is a game opening. Yes, the regular \$3.00 fee is being marked down to an incredible \$2.49!

The desperate man had waited an extra month to see if anyone would send him some mail. One letter arrived. It was from some dude named Langley. It was immediately apparent to the tall, skinny man that this Langley had somehow organized everyone into some sort of anti-desperate man brigade. No matter that Langley stated that mail should start coming any day now. No matter that he had begged the readership of Magus to send mail. The facts were clear: no further mail had arrived. Perhaps the desperate man would have to call in an exorcist to rid Irksome of devils, spirits, and Langley hippies. First, the desperate man would have to expose Langley.

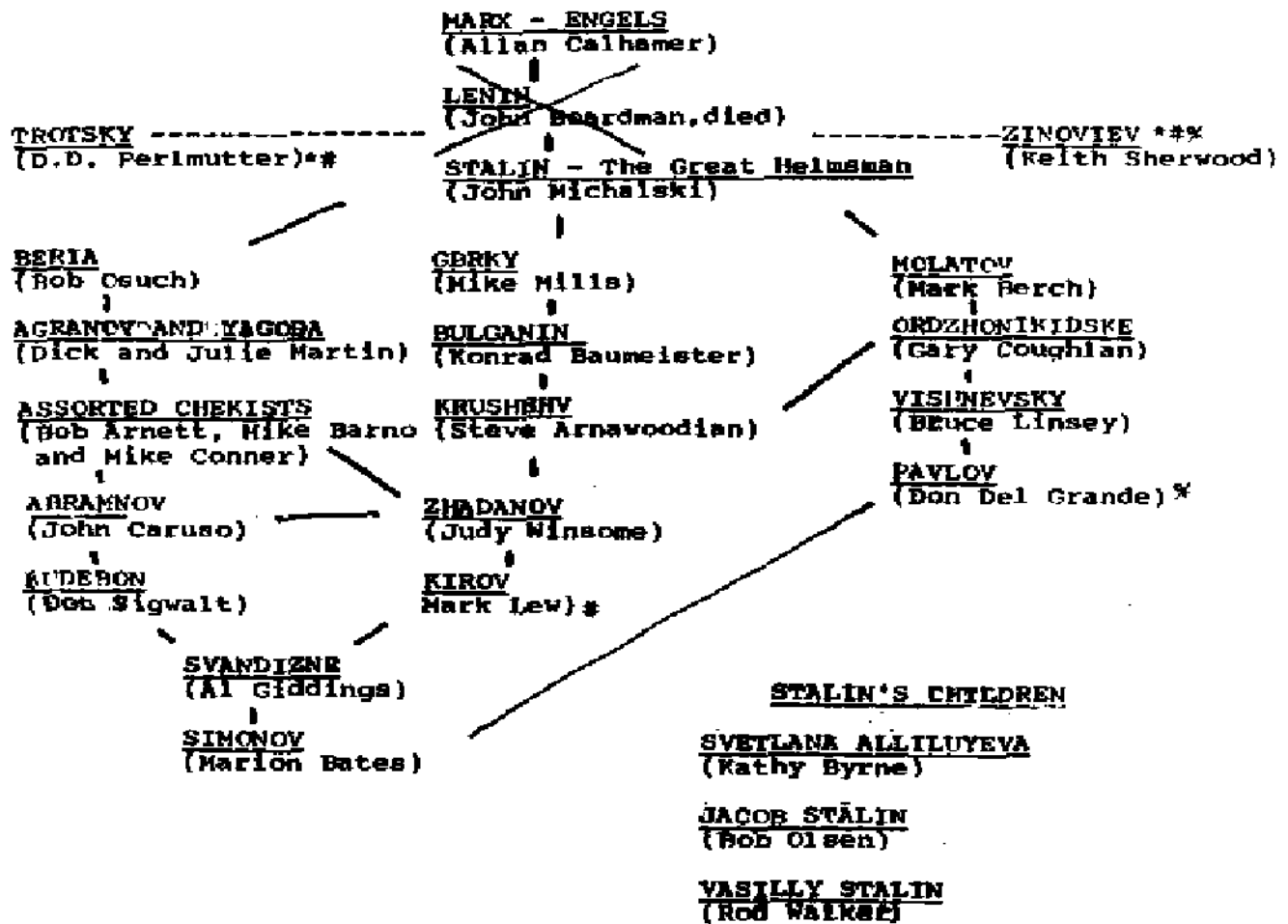
Langley is not middle-aged. He claims he is but he is actually around 20. Those of you who have claimed to have met him were all deceived. The man you met is in reality an actor hired by Langley to fill the role of the image that has become widespread. This actor recently attended Fudgecon. Note that most people attending stated that this Langley did not jive with their mental image of Langley. The actor had failed to live up to his image.

Soon after the desperate man had revealed the startling truth about Langley, he went to a promostory in the Dakotas. There he was attacked by a band of savage bill collectors. He fought long and hard. Just when he thought he had dispersed them, one of them managed to slip through and hand deliver a bill. Of course, the bill was from Langley. The nude, scrawny, desperate man was forced to turn over his last few hardearned wellhoarded drachmes.

So the desperate man was forced to walk back from Dakota to Ohio. He stopped in Chicago and spent the night in an elevator at the Palmer House. Next day he went to see Eric Orc Ozog, but got lost and ended up at the national Accelerator Cyclotron Lab. He wandered in during a quark experiment and was bombarded by charmed quarks.

At last he returned to Ohio and is now sitting outside the doors of the Cincinnati Fallcon. He will report on this next month in Lost Cause.

PROPOSED LEADERSHIP DIAGRAM OF HOBBY  
REVISED EDITION #2



THIS DOCUMENT WAS PRESENTED  
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*D.D. Perlmutter*  
D.D. Perlmutter

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(Scott Hanson)\*#

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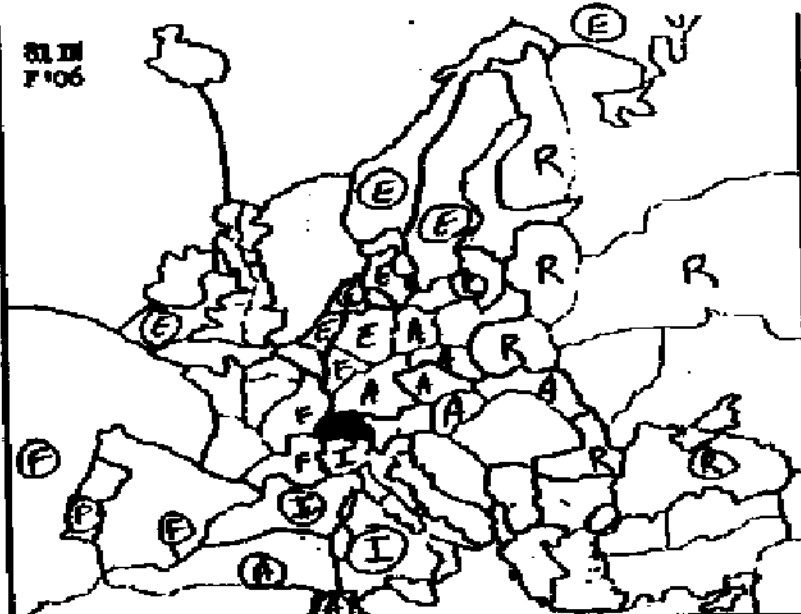
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ROAD TO RUIN SLIN FALL 1906 A/R ON A (SWET) ROLL, AND NO PIX TO BOOT

Retreats AUS A sum r TIO.

AUSTRIA(McCloud) A tyo-HUN(S A BOE, A SIL, A BER); A VIE-sum(imp); A GAL still in reserve(H);  
F naf-WES(S F TUN).  
ENGLAND(Sherwood) F BRI s from F mid(OTM); A KIE s from A sum; F nth-HWE(S F BAR);  
F nry-SWE; A swe-DEN; A dan-HOL(U F BEL).  
FRANCE(Keller) F was-HIB; F mid-PUR; A MAR will not give up (H)(S F SPA(SC));  
A mid s engl A kie-bar(MSOgd,ann)(S A RUH, A BUR).  
ITALY(Palter) F FIS s must F naf-wes; A PIE-mar(S F LYO).  
TURKEY(Tighe) F BAL-kie; A stp-LVN; A MOS-stp; A FIN-stp; A ukr-WAR; A RUM & F BIA H.



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AUS home gre ser sum bul ~~del~~  
BER TUN 9 bld 1  
ENG home nry hol den swe  
kie ~~del~~ 8 even\*  
FRA home spa bel por ~~del~~ 6 even\*  
ITA home 3 even  
TUR sev mos rum ank nry con  
stp WAR 8 bld 1  
\*had 1 arm 34

WINTER 1906/SPRING 1907 due DEC h.  
All draws failed...proposed are A/E/F,  
A/E/F/R, and I/R/A draws. NVR is "yes"  
now (votes this time were AEF 1-y,1-n;  
AEFI 0-y,2-n.)

PRESS  
ENG-FRA: Sorry about that. So much for  
a stalemate line through Germany.  
ENG-RUS: I thought we had a deal!!  
GM-ENG: Who do you think he is, Monty  
Hall?

# INDUSTRIAL DISEASE

after much waiting, anguish, and consternation...

AUSTRIA: Terry Tallman, 820 Armour St, Seattle WA 98119  
ENGLAND: Rick Slaughter, 725 Cherry Lane, Flora IL 62839  
FRANCE: Darwood Bowen, 2159 Bridlington Ln, Columbus OH 43229  
GERMANY: Randy Ellis, 8310 Grandview Ln, Overland Park KS 66212  
ITALY: Dan Palter, Box 156, Cedarhurst NY 11516  
RUSSIA: Don Ditter, 910 Hope St #12A, Stamford CT 06907  
TURKEY: James Wall, 308 High, Tripp Hall, Madison WI 53706

OK, kids, deadline for SPRING 1901 is NOVEMBER 20, 1982. This is a two week game, right?  
Well, alright, I'll extend the deadline to Dec. 6 if any one person asks nice. Or has  
no orders in on Nov. 20. House rules were in the Springsteen issue. I have Palter, Bowen,  
and Ellis down as having paid their game fees...the rest of you owe me \$5.00. Terry wants  
me to say that he requested Austria, it's his favorite country, he has 8 wins as Aus-  
tria, and 3 of them were against Kathy. Kathy who he doesn't say, but I'm sure the  
BNC could look it up quick enough, right Don? Right. Title comes from a song by Dire  
Straits. Remember, grey press, non-DIAS, and send me phone numbers if you want NNR  
insurance. Come out fighting. No blows below the belt.

82NM NEBRASKA

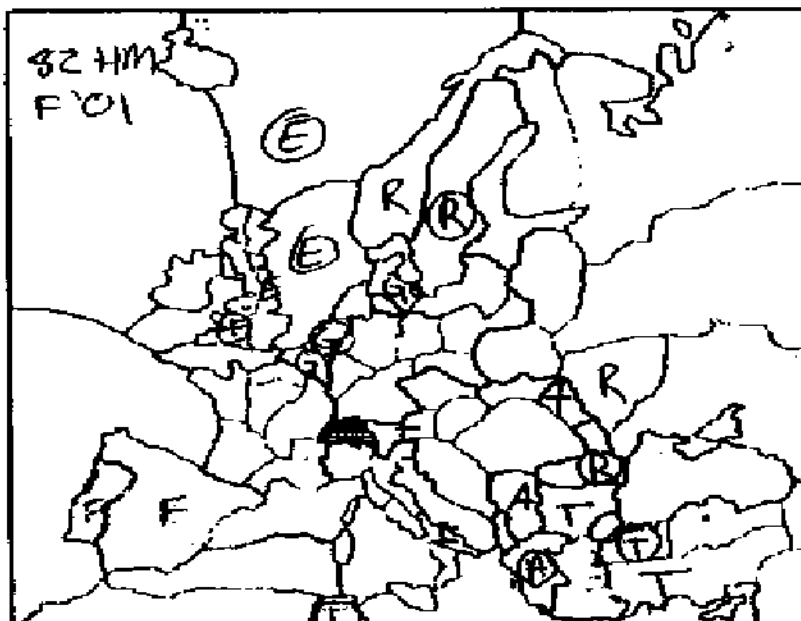
FALL 1901

AMMM, C'MON GUYS, DON'T QUIT YET...

AUSTRIA (Frush) A vie-GAL; F alb-GRE(S A SER).  
 ENGLAND (Appleton?) HRI: F WTH, F NWG, A YOR H.  
 FRANCE (Bowen) A gas-SPA; A spa-POR; F eng-MAL.  
 GERMANY (Wall) A ruh-BEL(S F HOL); A kis-DEU.  
 ITALY (Iverson) A van-TYS; A rom-APU; F ion-TUN.  
 RUSSIA (Givan) F bot-SWE; A wtp-NWI; F RUM H(S A UKR.)  
 TURKEY (Jones?) HRI: A BUL, A SMI, F CON H.

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## 1901 SUPPLY CENTERS

AKS home GUE SER	5 bld 2
ENO home	3 even
FRA home SPA POR	5 bld 2
GER home DEN HOL BEL	6 bld 3
ITA home TUN	4 bld 1
RUS home NWI SWE RUM	7 bld 3
TOR home BUL	4 bld 1

WINTER 1901 is due DEC 1. If everyone sends in Spring 1902 moves then as well, but only if I have orders for all 7 countries. I hate to be calling for standbys so early in the game, but would DICK MARTIN, 26 Orchard Way N, Rockville MD 20851, please send in standby orders for England, and would RANDY ELLIS, 8310 Grandview Ln, Overland Park KS 66212 please standby for Turkey. Your constituents thank you.

BERLIN-WORLD: Is the game really in hibernation up north?

GM: Only in the corners.

WORLD-ENGLAND: Bernie Jr. actually chuckles to the poor misguided fool. As you can well see every Dip players has a little Bernie in them, don't they? I'll even bet you may have did an Oaklyn on France didn't you? Well, I hope for your early demise and goodnight.

SWITZERLAND-ENGLAND: When you're down and troubled and you need a helping hand...

MOS-WORLD: Unconfirmed reports have "Huggy", the great white Russian bear, stranded on an ice floe on the North Coast of St. Petersburg. Admiral Ivan "Glatz" Grabbutski of the Imperial Navy has assured all concerned he will dispatch the fleet to rescue Huggy as soon Spring thaws the Barents. Meanwhile, Huggy tee-shirts are enjoying a brisk trade on the black market, often bringing 50 rubles each.

SAIZBURG-NAPLES: Your city stinks, your water is poisonous, and your breath kills. The only redeeming factor you have is the best pizza in the world. Opera sucks.

SWITZERLAND-WORLD: Will someone please remove "Poison Pen Frush" from our borders.

ICELAND-GERMANY: Watch out; Evans is after your country with a 9 inch steak knife.

INNSBRUCK-ANKARA: After escaping your Midnight Express; I say clean up your prisons! I met one person named Rod (Jerk Kne) Jones who lived for sadistic punishment! The man even poked eyeballs out of unconscious French prisoners, raped Italian drug pushers, not to mention breaking my leg three times (to prevent me from standing at roll call, in which I received another beating.) The effort to stop the inhuman crimes, the foreign family should gather together to clean up those prisons. Either gov't pressure or force. This is a call to humanity. Hopefully the good people of Turkey will do this themselves.

TIROLIA-ITALY: Ooops there goes another glass of Hi-C.

RUSSIA-SWEDEN: That's "pseudonym", you functional illiterate! And Evans Givan is not one. It's a now de phuse. "Bernie Oaklyn" is a pseudonym.

LUCERNE SWITZ-HANOVER GER: May your yeast and barley crop fail so your armies can soberly advance into oblivion. Not mentioning your magnificent fleet ground on the rocks of the Skagerak! Obviously your government leaders are high on dope for your foreign policies are as absurd as your letters. Or lack of them!

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more nebraska press...

BERLIN-WORLD: Quote Of The Month—Frueh "I don't have a poison pen I just lie a lot."  
ZURICH SWITZ-KRACOW POLAND: I refuse to invest any more money into your country until I see some progress in your military prowess. Keep going north young man for your south is to be bitten I guess.

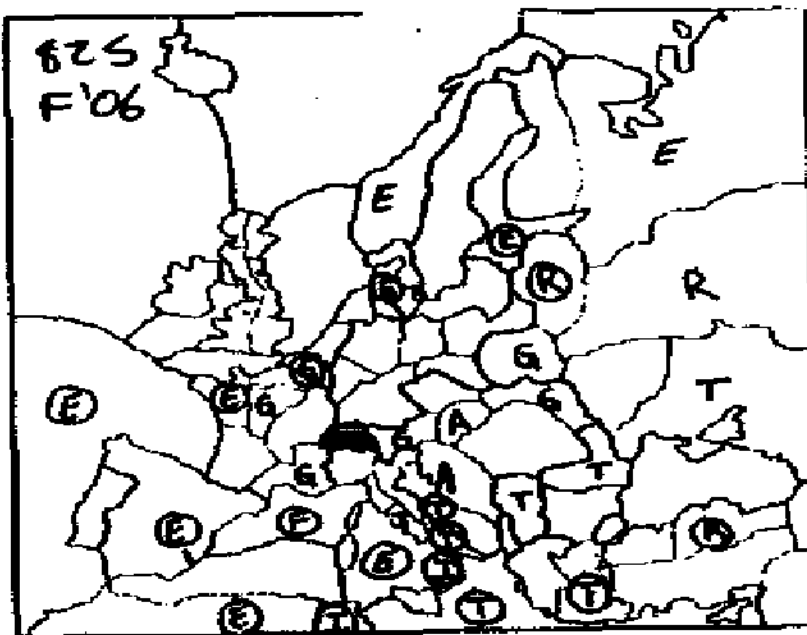
LAKE GENEVA SWITZ-PRAQUE CZECH: By informed sources you are being taken for a one way ride. The driver is Mr. Wall, the boss is Mr. Iverson, and the stooges are Mr. Jones and Mr. Givan. C'est dommage! Au revoir, mon ami.

BERLIN-ANYONE AWAKE IN THIS GAME: Why don't you SOB's write? I'm not that offensive a person, am I? No, on second thought, please don't answer my question.

GH: And you think I'm in danger of too much press?? I could go one for miles!!!

GREAT WHITE NORTH FALL 1906 B2B A/F DRAW ALMOST PASSED!!!

AUSTRIA(Swider) A bud-TRI(S A VIE).  
ENGLAND(Frueh) F bel-BOT; F iri-MID; F eng-BRE; F mid-NAP; F por-SPA(SC); A NWY S A etp;  
A STP S Gern A war-MOS; F was-TYS.  
FRANCE(Ehli) F LYO-spa(so).  
GERMANY(Xane) F wil-GAL; A WAR; A wil-gal; F SEN H; A PAR H; F pic-BEL; A TYO-van;  
A WAR S engl F por-spa(so).  
ITALY(Woody) F NAP-rom; F TUN S F nap-rom.  
RUSSIA(Rusnak) F LVE-stop; A MOS-war; F bla-ANK.  
TURKEY(Tighe) A war-BEV(S A ROM); A SER H; F LON-nap(S F APU); A van-ROM; F ADR-TOR;  
F ANG-don.



#### 1906 SUPPLY CENTERS

AUS bud via TRI 3 bld 1  
ENG home wry sue ~~del~~ spa por 9 bld 1  
BRE STP 0 out  
FRA ~~del~~  
GER home bel bel war ~~del~~ war 9 bld 2\*  
PAR DEN 2 even3  
ITA ~~del~~ nap tun 2 rem 14  
RUS mos ~~del~~ ~~del~~ ~~del~~ ANK 9 bld 1  
TUR con any ~~del~~ bel gre ser  
van ~~del~~ ROM ROM SEV 34  
\*was one short  
@had one atm.

WINTER 1906/SPRING 1907 is due NOV 20.  
Vote on the A/F was 2-y,0-n...I mean too bad NVR was no. The A/F is proposed again, and I'll be a Bruck and say since France has not technically removed his last unit, he is still eligible for the draw. Thanks, Mike, for playing it out, even if you don't get your draw passed... A Q/T/E draw is also proposed...NVR is I. BRSS.

BUD-VIE: Should I stay or should I go now?  
VIE-BUD: Sure; Why Not?

GULF OF LYON: French authorities are searching for "the jerk who ordered the separation" it was reported today. Acting President Ehli said that the attack on Spain was intended as a ploy to keep the French cause alive for another season or two, but the season separation killed it. Ehli is reported planning to set up a government-in-exile in Tahiti.

AUS-GER: Hello! Why R U moving Sth? The name of this game is Great White NORTH. So, take off, and good day.

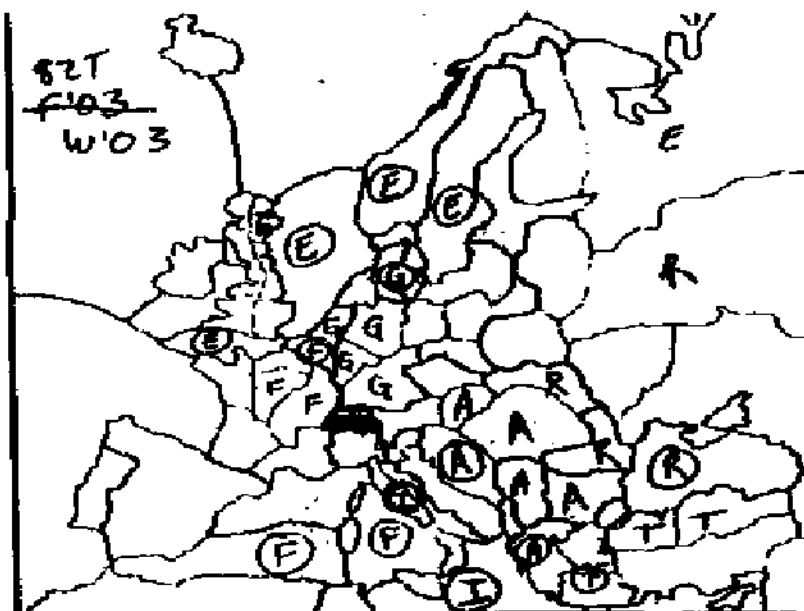
THRILLVILLE-ENGLAND: Are you Born Frueh, Born To Be Wild, or just "born again"?

AUS-TUNE: I won't let you down. Remember: The Austrians will fight their best against her enemies, "Crush them like insects, and do serious harm to their bodies"(Quote-Bob Olsen.)

THRILLVILLE: Rather be in Iowa than in Mpls. I assume that it's pronounced "Nipples" which rhymes with "nipples."((That's right.))

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AUSTRIA(Rusnak): Eld F TRI; also has A BUL, A SER, F ORS, A BUD, A VIK.  
 ENGLAND(Frush): Eld A EDI; also has F SWE, F NWY, F MTH, A STP, F EMO.  
 FRANCE(McCloud): Even; has F BEL, A BUR, A PAR, F TTS, F WES.  
 GERMANY(Keller): Rem A sil; has F DEN, A KIE, A RUH, A HOL, A MUN.  
 ITALY(Slaughter): Eld F ROM; also has A VEN, F ION.  
 RUSSIA(Zak??): NMR!! OM rat F DEN OTB; has A MOS, A GAL, A RUM, F ELA.  
 TURKEY(Shli): Even; has F ABO, A COM, A ANK.

SPRING 1904 is due DEC 4, 1982. Two requests plus the NMR separated the seasons for the third time out of 3 tries. Orders on file for all powers except Russia....would JAMES WOODSON, 2329 S 9th St #414, Mpls MN 55406 please standby for Russia. A real winner, I know, but what can I say.

ANK-MOS: (With apologies to RED Speedwagon)

In your letter/You said that you would help me/You said you wouldn't stab me/But you could have said it better

In your letter/You said you were my ally/'Gainst Aus-tri-a we would try/To make our position better

You said they were lying/When they said you and he were allying/But you sat back and watched while I bled/With hope and skill and cunning/Maybe England and France will come running/But it's too late 'cause they'll find me dead

OM: I give it an 88; it's got a good beat and you can dance to it.

ST. FRIS: I'm trying to march my way home--unfortunately I lost my compass--and winter is coming and we don't have any winter clothing.. Let us out, and we'll march back to our lines.

OMs And why do I get the feeling that that was a line?

RUSSIA-RUSS: It's a deal then; I help you against Pasha Shli, and then we can have a night together that'll make Suite 100 look like Grammy's family reunion.

HEI ERLI: Didn't I warn you! But neeOoo! You had to teach Russ a lesson! I hope you have learned! Well, die fighting anyway! Maybe next time.

#### ---GREAT WHITE NORTH PRESS---

AKS-FRA: Well, sorry I couldn't be of any help, but perhaps there is some hope for at least one of us. When I finally win this game, I'll dedicate my victory to you.

PROCLAMATION: We, the people of England, have no hatred for the German Nation. Only a deep and solid conviction the man was about to embark on a stab. So, in order to save the country from certain death, preventive action, a safety stab has been ordered.

We the nation will be thrown in deep peril for the action--but so has been the history of the country for the last 5 years. First it was the Oussings-Rusnak threat--which seemed to be forboding disaster. Then with the rise of Scott Dailey, the threat became real and with teeth of misery. Luckily, one Eric Kane saved his country and England from the grasp of death. And Dailey became no more, quickly in turn Russ Rusnak is hurting from mortal wounds.

Last Spring, a calamity occured in which no one foretold. German navy moved to Denmark. With the idea of Germany getting 3 builds to England getting none. The idea of a coercive, united action between the countries dwindled rapidly.

In order to protect the peace and friendship of England and Germany, a military defence move was made. Not to start a war with Germany but to protect and guard England from temptations.

I call now for a vote to end this game. End the shame and humiliation of this game by voting a 3 way win for Germany-Turkey-England. To end the game now, while the thoughts and deeds of countries will not be forgotten, yet upheld! VOTE FOR OTB! GEE! NO, OTB.

"Gary Coughlan is a fag."

"Really?"

"Of course not--I'm demonstrating the misuse of free speech.  
To prove that it exists."

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"I heard Spielberg is  
planning a sequel..."

10 **BENZENE**

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"ET TWO," BRUTE?

Some of you younger boys might not appreciate that, but I don't care about you. Feeble attempt to get this out on time. No frills, no playlist. I'll tuck last issue in there--was mailed separately to the players. Had intentions of giving a political spiel but now that the elections are over I can't see much point. In the primaries the Reactionary beat the Moderate and the rich Demo beat the not-as-rich Demo, but now the Rich Demo beats the Reactionary so all is well. At least our governor earned his money, unlike Mr. Dayton, who lost I believe. And we decided not to move the capital which means the whiners will be able to continue to use Juneau as an excuse whenever anything goes wrong. I'm not disappointed. The deviant is all I really need to get to Scooter by the sixth. Anything else can float on in and maybe make it, maybe not. So

IRREGULAR late 1902, lots of junk all jumbled up

summer: G: A tyo r-BOH, R: F rum r-BIA

Fall:

AUS:(hanson) A+O Rum-UKR, A+O GAL S A+O Rum-UKR, F+O Gre-ALB, A+1 Bud-SER, F+1 Ven-APU

ENG:(swider) F+O Nwy-IOE, F+O Nwy-NTH, F+O Nth-IOE, F+1 BDI-CLY, a lvn-pru(RSU)

FRA:(harno) A+O Bal-PIG, A+O MAP goes to Becker's car instead of Olsen's, F+O Wes-

SAR, A+1 swe-PIE, A+1 BMS a ital A mun-ruh

GER:(martin) F+O DEN withers a dbea, A+O MCL-ruh, A+O Boh-SIL

ITA:(becker) F+O tun-IOE, F+O Trn-OCR, A+O mun-NTH, A+1 tyo-BOH

RUS:(osuch) A+O ukr-gal(r-war, mos, sev, box), F+O Bla-ARM, F+O swe-NWY, A+O FIN a F+O swe-nwy

F+1 haxBAR a F+O swe-nwy, A+1 stp-LVN

TUR:(olsen) F+O seg-CRE, F+O say-SYN, F+O bul(mo)-ANG, A+1 con-BUL

think that's right.

I made a major booboo last time listing the rules in effect. I forgot--Builds may be made in any hama owned center. Complete listing now is:

1. Technology: units have combat value of  $1+(y-1900)/10$  where y is year built

2. Before spring any coastal A can convert to a F and vice versa

3. Swits is a dot and passable

4. Builds can be made in any owned center

5. All land nondots become dots and all dots become non-dots

6. Corsica, Sardinia, Crete, and Iceland become usable supply centers

Ah, I see I forgot to list the votes. They are: aus-FE, eng-FJ, fra-EL, ger-HK,

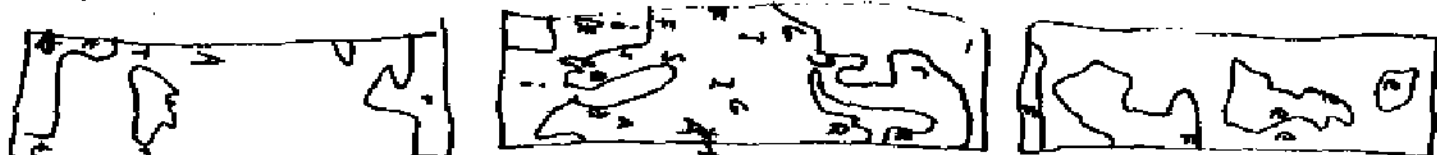
ita-L, rus-FK, tur-E. E & F win so...

7.((e)) Any unit may be voluntarily retreated OTB in an autumn (post-fall) season and rebuilt i.e. || to take advantage of advancing technology of rule 1 ((my note said these are due with fall A may be conditional so you could have stuck in orders to do so conditional on this passing, but come to think of it, it wouldn't help anyone. As it is, you'll have to wait till next year, but I expect to see someunits hit the box anyway))

8.((F)) Let Russ Runnak assume the new country of Scruffyland. To be made up of three non-supply center spaces of Russ' choosing. These spaces then become his home supply centers. He may build his choice of units on his three chosen centers. ((rather than get volumes of conditional orders, I called Russ. He has agreed to play and BillyB will be glad to know that Ven, Rom, and Nap are dots once again. Russ has an army in Ven and a fleet in each of the other two))

hama. supply center chart next?

MAP, c if 4 units:



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remove 1
remove 1
even
remove 2 (was 2 sh)
remove 1
remove 3
even
remove 2
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victory criterion = 15

NOV 29

M: ((such wants to publicize that he proposed this one:(and he did) ))  
 Scott hanson is removed from the game and Austria is placed in civil disorder. ((I'm pretty sure that that is illegal. I can't find my copy of the issue with the rules, but I can't imagine ~~xx~~ letting that get through. You might care to check yourself))  
 N: A country's home centers may be designated by the owning country, and used the following year, i.e. ((~~xx~~)) France designates Bar, Haf and Pic in fall 1903; he can then use them to build in winter 1904. Home centers may be changed every year at the player's discretion ((this is the one mentioned above))  
 P: every turn list one "enemy" unit with your choice of order. should the said unit receive two of these ~~xx~~ such orders ((two must be order it the same, I'm assuming)) its true order is changed to the conspired order. ((otherwise it wouldn't work out))  
 Q: once a country is eliminated, all his home centers (which are now non-dots((not Russ')) @) will become dots again ((not bill's either, come to think of it)).  
 R: Mark Luedl enters game as new country named Vaggieland, home supply centers are all empty sea spaces in which M.L. gets a fleet (each) and they become dots ((you can tell I took that one over the phone))  
 S: no space is adjacent to any other space. ((in which case any fleet not at sea dies, because fleets can only exists at sea or on the coast, and coast is anything adjacent to a sea space))  
 T: all spaces are one ((always gotta be a joker, eh? If this goes, any rule splitting them back up should say what to do with the units, or I'll have to impose something arbitrary

SULTAN to SIRIA: Well I suppose you are safe enough as a home supply center, but you sure aren't in a very good spot to launch a major offensive.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: This game is dumb.

JUST BARNO TO LEW: If you'd gotten through to Bill October 16, you'd have caught me in Kasoo. Yes, it was a long walk from Rochester.



FAST HELLS: Low, I'd guess your phone call missed us by about 15 minutes ((see note on last page)) On saturday there is an actual wargame con held in Kazoo. After the official comes Becker time. Michigan is eastern time and I'd say when you try again next april 9 ((kalkon 50 try to figure after 11 p.m. for a for sure connection. ((april 9 eh? gives me some time, maybe we can be there, start taking up collection to donate to the "initiate the eskimo" fund, hrm?))

KAZOO TOO: how much you spend talking to my burned out wife? ((only about a dollar. No Frauke Petersen, she; I got the distinct feeling that she didn't like me. My submissive nature showing? Try again sometime?))

K22: the paper here says that for mail to make Alaskans by christmas mail before Dec. 10. ((certainly for packages, dunno on letters, I hope I won't have to delay; I hope I won't RMR out of any games for that matter))

PARIS to ANEARA: These guys can't even type up their ZINES in a neat and distinct manner let alone press. ((you knocking my typing, boah?))

DICK SEZ: "Welcome to the Ruhr Valley. I'm sure glad you came."

PICARDY: You know, if we keep switching dots with undots, we could make this game go on longer than JUPITER((oo>oo?))

OLSEN to SWIMMER: Thanks for the standby slot in SHAFU - it really made my day. Come a little closer, I want to kill you face to face.

HEY SCOTT: Why don't you drop out so Ozog can play?

HEY SCOTT AGAIN: Ises your hotshot football team lost to (chortle) Northwestern? Bahahahahahahahahahahaha

Tell you what, I'll type up the feature article tomorrow and waste an extra \$2.10 to send out another special delivery package which may or may not make it to Scott, but I'll send this one tomorrow morning to be certain  
Mark Berch Dept . Nasty winter, hit zero a week or two ago,--in october. Don't you wish you lived in Alaska  
Room to scribble in an extra rule or whatever.

SURPRISE SURPRISE  
No feature article.

SURPRISE SURPRISE  
The new rule N is  
Rescind dot undot rule

OTH.s would leave original dots, islands & smz as dots  
(I think))

I'm going back to bed Good night morning

*[Handwritten signature]*

((publishers note: so, Os-auge, you wanna be a wise guy, eh? OK, I defy you to pass your silly little rule. Oh, you wanna play rough, eh? Well, take that, and that. BIFF! ZONIE! OOF! Oh, haven't had enough, eh? Well, here's some more. CRASH! BIFF! BIFF AGAIN!))



Go  
Gophers!!

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A SONG by Vic Dupont

SCOUT COOKIES (Tune: Battle Hymn of The Republic...you know, "Mine eyes have seen the glory of their terrible swift drawers," etc.)

I have seen them in their brown green paramilitary bands  
They are baking flour with chocolate but not selling it at stands  
They will blast your guts with buttermint and wedge it up your glands  
THEY'LL DIVE YOU UP A WALL.

Come and buy a little cookie  
Garnished with a little nookie  
At selling things there's none a rookie  
THEY'LL DRIVE YOU UP THE WALL.

#### SPRINGSTONE UPDATE

-blatantly plagiarized from City Pages

"Get the new 45 on Clean Cuts entitled "Bed-rock Rap/Meet The Flintstones" b/w "Take Me Out To The Ball Game" by Bruce Springstone (actually an artist for a Baltimore/Washington DC-based weekly, City Paper, named Tom Chalkey, who is angst-perfect). It's a bunch of fellas out of the Balt/DC area who lovingly spoof the Boss to a T--sound, vocal texture, sax solos, the whole bit. The A side contains an introductory rap in which "Bruce" tells about growing up on the backstreets during the Stone Age, "flippin' dino-burgers" at the local greasy spoon while the whole town goes through a Depression because the Quarry is closed. Then it's into the theme song from The Flintstones, complete with hilarious "yabba-dabba-dee." The B side is also a satiric home run, as the national pastime's anthem is Bruce-ified. These guys understand the Boss mind, and they had enough smarts to pick two songs that adapt superbly to the Springsteen seriousness. I plan to segue those two songs onto a crude tape we made of Robin Williams doing Elmer Fudd doing Bruce Springsteen: "I'm dwayvin' in my cownah/Turn on the waydie/I pull you a witto quoadr/ You say noooo/You say you don't like it/I say you're a wire/Cut when we klllls/Fie-wah."



Bruce Springstone and, ah, the big guy; big Boss satire.

#### MARK LEW REMINDS YOU TO BOYCOTT THE FOLLOWING POLLS

WHITESTONIA PLAYER'S POLL/MARCO POLL: The deadline for this is Nov 22, so you have to hurry to retract your ballot. John Caruso, 160-02 43rd Ave, Flushing NY 11358 or Mark Larzelere, 7607 Fountainsbleau Dr #2352, New Carrollton MD 20784.

FLAG POLL and assorted others: Grand Poobah tries to wrest power from DW and give it to the Dipoon Committee. Don't help him. Al Pearson, Box 898, Charles Town WV 25414.

GAMES PEOPLE PLAY POLL: Who gives a shit, really? Jim Williams, 2500 6th St SW, Altona IA 50009.

LEADER POLL: well, it's too late to avoid this one, but you can boycott reading the results. Skip the real results, trust only the fake.

FRESHMAN CLASS POLL: New wines rot. This one shoulda died when Overby left. Don't assist in its revival. Scott Hanson, 939 18th Ave SE, Minneapolis MN 55414.

MARK GERCH PUBLISHER'S SURVEY: What a snot, he didn't even send out plugs. Forget this. Mark Berch, 492 Naylor Pl, Alexandria VA 22304.

Don't encourage Seyth or Langley to take over the new Leader Poll, either, who needs it?



no review...this is an editorial IS HOME TAPING KILLING MUSIC???

The music industry thinks so. Technically, taping an album, or any copyrighted work, even from the radio, is illegal. But the FBI can hardly break into every room every time a cassette deck turns on. But the music business is worried...their profits are down, down consistently over the past few years, during a period where technological and price breakthroughs make it now possible to get true-to-life sound at home rather cheaply.

So the record companies are pushing for action. They'd like the federal government to put a tax of some sort on blank cassettes. If passed, it could raise the price of tapes by as much as a dollar, with the proceeds going to the companies.

What a joke!!! I think the record companies are looking for a cheap excuse for their own mistakes. Perhaps they have haven't considered that the reasons for the low profits could be their own. Price hikes have become an almost constant fact of life. Variety becomes less and less, and the new artists that are signed get almost no promotional support. The companies put all their hopes in a few supergroups, and the public isn't buying. The pressure isn't too keen for the supergroups, either...witness the recent breakups of The Bagles and The Doobie Brothers.

But the taping. Studies show that those who tape albums actually buy more albums than those who don't. And copyrighted music is not the main use of blank tape...most of the tapes I buy end up some place in Germany. Tapes get used for letters, lectures, and probably most important, developing musicians. (Struggling DJs, too.) Why make it tougher for them for the feibles of the Record company top brass.

The tax proposal got serious consideration in the Senate this year, and may get action in the next session...or sooner. As one anarchist to another, this is something to write to your Senator about...really. Forget the cassette tax...let the record companies pull themselves out of their own hole.

Or better yet, get a promotional copy of an album which the companies give out free, and tape it.

well, we can't have an issue without a review. record action a little thin lately, as the ol' budget is constrain, and I don't those promo albums. sent my best review to Langley, poor guy, so we have to go back to a goodie from the summer.

**THE CLASH COMBAT ROCK \*\*\*** How can a group that is so good be so inconsistent? They have a problem with editing...Sandinista, the triple set, could have been put together into a superb single disk, but as it was, was part great, part OK, part mediocre. Same with this one. It has two classics (Rock the Casbah and Should I Stay or Should I Go??), about 3 or 4 good cuts, and the rest you can take or leave. I think the good parts outweigh the throw-aways, but not by much. I have to say they do have courage. They could have waited til they had a full collection of safe cuts...but The Clash has never been a safe band. Lot's of different stuff on this, and you may even get attached to one of the experiments. But maybe not.

Yes, following the footsteps of Messiahs Baumeister and Martin, I've started assigning stars to music. The 3\*\* The Clash means good, but not much more. 4\*\*\* like Bruce and The Who means extra special delicious, worth hearing, for sure. 5\*\*\*\*\* is as high as my scale goes, and Dire Straits is the only one of those I've heard all year, and the first in many moons. 5 stars will be few and far between, stuff like Who's Next or Born To Run and The Cars. I probably won't force you to read about any 1\* stuff, really bad, even though 50% of the records on the shelf in the store fit the shoe. 2\*\* is questionable, like maybe Flock Of Seagulls.

Quest reviews are always welcome in this sine...I mean you keep complaining I have bad taste, well do something about it! I wanna hear about the Peter Gabriel album from one of y'all. The new Prince double set 1992 was just released yesterday, and I'll offer my verdict next time, amigos.

Cosmic Encounter Dip is, well, Cosmic Encounter Dip. I'll let Russ explain it. He wants to run a game or two or three of it; if interested get a hold of him at 800E 3 Wayh, Surbank IL 60159. DUSOME may run one of those games....we'll see....

This game will try to combine the game of Diplomacy with Cosmic Encounters by allowing each player a certain power, ability or characteristic in dealing with the others as well as the basic Diplomacy rules. Basic Diplomacy rules will prevail unless overruled by some characteristic of one of the powers. I have outlined 8 powers that I think should work postally although there will still probably be some problems. I am sure that some will seem stronger than others however I don't really think this will be seen until the game is underway. Hopefully there will be a few surprises for all concerned.

There will be no game fee since those people participating will be doing me a favor however there will probably be some sort of M&M deposit in order to hopefully induce people to send in orders.

### The Powers

**Amoeba** You may channel all of your strength into any one unit if you so desire. As a result at any given time one of your units can be worth far more than one of anyone else's however whenever you do channel your strength from one unit to another the unit doing the transferring must sit idle. If it is attacked it will automatically be annihilated since it has no power left in it to defend itself. If an extra powerful unit of yours is annihilated all units that have donated their power to this unit are also removed from the board.

**Terrorist** You delight in explosives and sabotage and as a result you are constant in planting bombs throughout the game. At the beginning of the game you set three bombs in non supply center areas and as people move into these spaces they are automatically annihilated. Each winter you can set a bomb for everyone that has gone off the previous game year however they cannot be set in a supply center, an occupied territory, or a territory where a bomb has gone off within the previous two game years.

**Chameleon** During the warmer weather you can blend in with the scenery moving sight unseen, much as many common lizards. Therefore during the Spring & summer no one can find out where you are unless they happen to bounce or come into contact with another unit. You could also always set off a bomb in which case the whole board will hear the explosion and know where you wanted to be. In short your winter position is reported to the board, however your Spring moves, summer retreats and fall starting position are not published. Your fall moves will be published since the cloak of warmer weather will be gone however they will not be published in time for anyone to use the information.

**Filth** You are the most vile and disgusting race ever to take its place in the universe. No other living being can stand to be near you and it is extremely difficult for anything to live where you have once lived. As a result once you take a center and hold it for a winter season, no player may gain credit for that center until it has been fumigated. Therefore the invading unit must sit dormant (it cannot even offer support) until the following winter. Thus if you lose a center in 1902 the invader cannot move from the center or take credit for it until 1903. Also if any of your units are dislodged the attacker must sit idle the following move until his unit can recover from the stench you have left behind.

**Zombie** You're is an army of the dead, therefore you do not need supply centers to maintain your units as the others do. You need supply centers only to build units. Once your units are on the board they cannot be removed until they are annihilated. In short you can have no centers to your name and still have as many units on the board as you did when you were at the peak of your strength.

**Liberal** Yours is a race of beauracratio thieves that use red tape and taxes to steal the hard earned benifits of others. Whenever you are about to be forced to remove a unit due to a loss of a supply center you may levy a tax in the name of the greater good on any player (other then the one that has taken your center) ~~and fix him~~ that is about to build and force them to give you credit for the center for one full game year. After that game year the person taxed is given credit for the center and you must remove your unit unless someone else happens to gain in which case you can levy the tax upon a new person. Under no circumstances can you levy the tax upon the original attacker of that center however if he happens to gain somewhere else and you loose somewhere else you can always tax him on his newer gain in order to cover your more recent loss.

**Hypnotist** You are a race that can create great pschic power after a full year of concentration. Therefor on the fall move of every game year you can take control of any unit on the board and order it according to your own wishes. Naturally of course there is no way for anyone on the board other then they person you have controlled that it was you who wrote the order.

**Warmonger** Your race has been brought up on the joys of war and as a result you are the fiercest race on the board. Whenever you dislodge a unit the unit is automatically destroyed. Also when you are in a defensive struggle your skill becomes so advantageous that one of your supports is worth 1.5 of any other normal unit. In short if two of your units stand in mutual support they can stand against three opposing units.

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# GAMES PEOPLE PLAY POLL

The British Hobby has had many games being played by mail for several years. Some of the most popular PBM games in the UK, are virtually unknown by NA Diplomacy players. Perhaps it is time for us colonists to bring our PBM hobby into modern day gaming. This poll should tell us.

LIST THE 5 GAMES YOU MOST ENJOY PLAYING FACE TO FACE.	LIST THE 5 GAMES YOU MOST ENJOY PLAYING BY MAIL.
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(IN ORDER OF PREFERENCE)

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Also, list any games that you would like to see available for PBM play.  
Finally, print the name of the Zine that you heard about this poll from.

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