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Larry - I'm honored by the invitation to serve on the IDHF Election Committee. I accept.

Sorry I haven't written back sooner.

Yours,
Glenn

Mike - Your press seems to have been well received. Looking forward to your next salvo.

Glenn

Opening Guns

Tsk! tsk! the issue is late. But first things first...

Deadlines for all games are as follows:

AMF 80, AMF 81.....	November 2nd
KM 8001, KM 8002, Song.....	" 3rd
1981 C, Youngstown.....	" 4th
Woolworth, 2020, Machiavelli.....	" 5th
79HW, 80IF, 80KW, 81N, 81AQ, 81HG, 81HR, FWO.....	" 6th
Mercator, 81HS, Bourse (PAX games).....	October 12th, next will be November 27th. See PAX #4 when it arrives.

THESE DEADLINES SUPERSEDE ANY OTHERS WHICH MIGHT HAVE BEEN TYPED FOR SOME GAMES IN THIS ISSUE.

Why am I late, you ask? Well, it's partially by choice and partially through uncontrolled circumstance.

I am the coach of a Civil Air Patrol cadet drill team that currently reigns as Michigan state champions. On September 19th and 20th, the team entered competition at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio for the Great Lakes Region title. They won, and I was left with a dilemma.

The national championship contest for the team requires me to clear the 26th through the 31st of December so I can be in Alabama with them. However, the 26th through 31st of any month is also my peak work period on this zine. There's no way I could push the deadlines any earlier in the month, or players wouldn't have any negotiation time. Delaying the deadlines until after my return just moves the problem back a month.

I saw two alternatives. Either wipe out the December deadlines completely (8-8½ weeks between the end of Nov. and the end of Jan.) or slide the deadlines progressively over several issues, publishing (for example) 4 issues in 5 months and spreading any delay out a little at a time.

I still hadn't reached a decision when I started to type...but a friendly flu bug laid me low for a spell and made up my mind for me. Thus, the deadlines above.

Deadlines for #19 (Nov 81) will be called on 7-11 Dec (publish on the 16th); #20 (Dec 81) will call for 18-22 Jan 82 (pub on 27th); #22 (Feb 82) will call for 20-24 Feb (pub 1 March, back to normal).

Issue #21 (Jan 82) will be a no-games issue. All reading. It will come out between now and the end of January as I find the time. It may not be in "sequence".

This should solve everything, I think.

Changes of Address

- Fred Winter (Mercator) to 1104 N Marshall St #805, Milwaukee, WI 53202
- John Marsden (Mercator, Bourse) to Flat 3, Bishop's Farm House, Oakley Green, Windsor, SL4 5UN, UNITED KINGDOM
- H.D. Bassett (Mensa 15) correction: Rt 5, not Rt 3.
- Peter McDonald (Mercator, 6wk Dip) correction: 45B Clarence Rd, not 456.
- Peter Gaughan (Mensa 14, FWO) to 2629 Portland St #304A, Los Angeles, CA 90007
- Mark Larzelere (Song, Mensa 14) to 23 Akin Ave, Capitol Hts, MD 20027
- Arturo Guajardo, 2514 N Geronimo, Apt 17, Tucson, AZ 85705 (1981 C)
- Gerald Carne (1981 C) to 226 Kenberry Dr, East Lansing, MI 48823
- Paul Larsen (Mensa 14) to #516 Bowles Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720
- Don Swartz (AMF 80, 2020) to 701 E Chestnut, Louisville, KY 40202
- Alan Dickinson (80 IF) to 1501 Washtenaw, Univ. of Mich. Ann Arbor, MI 48104
- Glen Taylor (Youngstown) to Lot 20, Shadey Edge Trailer Pk., N. Main St, Blacksburg, VA 24060

...a couple of non-players, too, but I'll save them for another time...

Games Not In This Issue

1981 HS (6-week Dip), 1981 HS Bourse and 1981 Igp09 (Mercator III)

-- Deadline is still October 12. The games are going normally and will be in PAX #4.

A Mighty Fortress 81

-- Deadline extended to November 2, like the other AMF game.

1981 Cna02 (North America:2020)

-- Delayed due to adjudicational error (oops!!). New deadline 11/5/81. Texas should already have retreated his dislodged units per rule 7--thus retreating a elp-ALB and a nor-HOU. I'm rather embarrassed by this, but I quote Fred Davis quoting Allan Calhamer from DipCon 13--"Just because I invented the game doesn't mean I know all the rules." (Allan had just pulled out a Rulebook for reference in handling a dispute.)

1981 N, 1981 Ffn02 (Song of the Night)

-- Both delayed by player request. Mike Crane was in the hospital for about a month. The '81N problem is (I hope) being resolved. New deadlines: November 3rd for Song, 6th for 1981 N.

What do YOU think of the Class of 1981?

Several of you who were around when I published JIHAD #8 are already saying it--HERE WE GO AGAIN!

This is the formal announcement of JIHAD's Second Annual Freshman Class Poll (or simply the Class of '81 Poll).

Again, I'm asking for input from all over the hobby on the "new blood" that constantly keeps this hobby in a state of change. I do this survey in two parts:

- 1) A Leeder-style poll, where all of you are asked to rate each Class of 1981 zine you've seen (if you feel you can rate it fairly) on a scale of 0 (utterly worthless) to 10 (practically perfect).
- 2) A subjective survey. On every zine that you vote for--if you wish--write down a sentence or two about why you like/dislike that zine. I'll take all the comments and (anonymously, of course) integrate them into a smooth-reading commentary on that zine...and, in combination, on the Class as a whole.

I can't emphasize enough the fact that it's the combination of your numerical votes and your verbal comments that makes this survey interesting and fun to do.

The deadline for your votes and comments is JANUARY 15, 1982. Results will appear in issue #22 or #23 of JIHAD...last year's article went 8 pages!

Again this year, I'll help you all get started by listing about 14 Class of '81 zines (in alphabetical order) that are niggling at my brain...

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|---------------------|--------------------------------|
| Anduin | The Great War In Modern Memory |
| The Chamber | Irksome |
| Diplomatic Immunity | Klepto Mania |
| Dot Happy | Paranoiac's Monthly |
| Erebor | The Schemer |
| Europa Express | Sleepless Knights |
| Give Me A Weapon | The White Duke |

Also again this year (I believe in tradition, to a degree), I will award a six-issue sub extension to the person or persons who submit the best commentary for this feature, whether zine-by-zine or overall.

Thanks for your help, your votes, your comments, and your plugs? in advance. I'm sure that this year's poll will be a success with your support.

1981 C

"The Press Game"

Fall, 1903

Sultan Pepa Deposed. Italian Homeland Pillaged By Red Menace. Druids Continue To Turn On Former Masters. French Keep Hanging In There.

Summer 1903...French retreat a mar-gas and a bur-pic; Germany retreats f bel-hol.

Austria (Kathy Byrne): a ven-ROM; a tri-VEN; f ion-NAP; a GRE s a bul; a tyo-BOH; a BUL s Russian a con.

England (Arturo Guajardo): a BEL s f nth-hol; f nth*hol; f ENG s a bel.

France (Al Pearson): a gas-MAR; a SPA s a gas-mar; f MID s a spa; a PIC-bel; a bre-PAR.

Germany (Jack Masters): a BUR s French a pic-bel; f HOL s French a pic-bel; a mun-RUH; a SWE-nwy; a BER-pru; f DEN s Russian f nwy-nth.

Italy (Gerald Carne): f LYO c a mar-tus; a mar-TUS; f wes-TYH; a naf-TUN.

Russia (Keith Mercer): a smy-ANK; a CON s a smy-ank; a SEV holds; f RUM-bla; f nwy-NTH; a STP-nwy; a PRU-bal (impossible).

Turkey (Tom Swider): f BLA holds; a ank*holds.

Supply Center Chart

Austria bud tri vie gre ser bul nap rom ven (9) build 3
 England edi lon lpl bel (4) build 1
 France bre mar par spa por (5) even
 Germany ber kie mun hol ~~ber~~ swe den (6) even
 Italy ~~laf lpf lpf~~ tun (1) remove 3
 Russia mos sev stp war rum nwy smy con ank (9) build 2
 Turkey ~~ank ank~~ (0) OUT

English f nth must retreat to edi, hel, lon, nwg, ska, yor or otb. The Turkish retreat is immaterial.

Tom, thanks for playing. Would you please send in an endgame statement for publication at the end of this thing?

Watch for yet another Eric Verheiden commentary on 1903 with the next issue of JIHAD.

Arturo Guajardo has a COA on page 1--so does Gerald Carne.

Deadline for Winter 1903/Spring 1904 orders is 10:30 p.m. EST on Wednesday, November 4, 1981. Press follows.

London to Berlin - Sorry Jack, but your apologies on behalf of the Czar sounded a bit lame. If, indeed, Lucretia and the Snake are the real threat in this game, then I've got egg on my face, and deserve the worst. If, on the other hand, it's you and the Snake, I feel justified not handing over the keys to my shining Island set in a silver sea. You've been pretty touchy about the North Sea ever since the beginning. It is legitimately an English sea, and it's about time I occupied it.

Rome to World - It's been nice knowing you. Goodbye, cruel world.

Moscow to All European Powers - Put down your weapons and join us in a feast of turkey and pasta. Refreshments will be supplied with compliments from our beloved Czar.

Friendly to Damsel - Not only do you get the two points, but you get the cashier's check also.

Austria to Tunis - Sorry, you were listening so well I was worried you'd listen to one of them. Besides, I have to prove to Al that I deserve the Nixon Award more than him. And you might consider this repayment for your attack on me in '01. I mean after all, how could you attack a poor naive defenseless damsel--or for that matter, ME!

Bloodsucker to Tommie Turkey - Good bye sucker! Instead of watching cartoons you should have written a letter. No, not to Santa Claus--to Russia and Austria. No wonder you hang out with Barno.

Rusty Knight to the Duchess - I've been oiling my armor and looking for windmills to tilt at. I hear the nearest ones are in Holland.

Rome to Paris - By some off-the-wall chance you wouldn't be interested in any kind of alliance? (You can't blame a guy for trying)

Pope Hush-Hush to Noisy Austrian - As long as I took a vow of celibacy you could have brought cherry whip instead of blueberry (but I really don't care as long as you bring a whip - and don't forget the boots!)

Munich - Although far too late to help Italy, Schwartzen Johannes shared his secret of how he repelled the Austrian invasion of Munich. He simply put up "no smoking" signs all over the place. This worked very well, as Austrian units were promptly diverted to the south (to Venice, Rome, and Naples) where smoking is apparently not prohibited. Perhaps signs will go up in Tunis before it is too late to save the Italian Empire altogether.

Moscow Dispatch - The Russian Fourth Army underwent severe criticism from our generals due to their jeopardizing our long-term peace treaty with the Kaiser. It is hoped that the problem has been resolved to everyone's liking.

Moscow to Italy - I see you've been following 1980 HW and are really trying hard to impress Tommie. You'll have to get rid of two more centers before Tom will grant mediocre status to you.

Hazel Park to Moscow - You blew it. Italy's losing two more centers--when he only has one left to lose--takes him out of the mediocre class. I don't know what class it would put him in, but it would be too exceptional to be mediocre...

Paris - The French Bureau of Tourism announced today that a band of refugees from Italy have taken over the town of Marseilles after roving bands of Austrians occupied Naples, Rome, and Venice in a masterstroke pulled off by the Austrian Ministry of Housing. Groups of Italian boat people are expected to attempt to beach their poorly equipped sailing vessels in Spain. It is not expected that many will survive this season.

Paris to Italy (I should say Rome, but that would be Kathy) - When you throw a game, you really throw one.

Austria to GM - I don't care about Calhamer points - I only want Brown points for the Nixon.

Bloodsucker to Snake - How did I convince Swider so well? That was easy, I talked ga ga goo. Now convincing Italy--that was a challenge.

Rome to Moscow - Remember, never trust a dippy woman.

Rome to Turkey - You sure could have and should have tried harder to talk me into an all-out offensive against Austria.

Mercer to Hazel Park - Take note: Dulltown is not to be confused with Mercer, PA. This title is being held by a kinky little town called Kearneysville, WV.

Hazel Park to Mercer - Take note: Hazel Park has not confused Dulltown with Mercer PA or anyplace else.

Honest Al to Jane Proskin - I can understand your not liking Blueberry Whip anymore. A steady diet of anything for over six months would tire anyone's taste buds.

Gary Coughlan Dept. - Youse sure tawk funny! That was English, a language foreign to the Memphis Flash!

Budapest to Verheiden - Sorry, honey, but I like keeping my men confused! By the way - I am really enjoying your commentary. Keep up the good guessing! As you can see I found the solution to the Italian problem.

La Scala, Milan - This world-renowned opera house is said to be commissioning an opera based on the fall of Italy to Austria. Nobody is sure if the new opera is to be a comedy or a tragedy.

Dulltown - Viva Queen Jacquie, viva Blueberry Whip, viva Kathy without her outfit!

Berlin - The German war council has been holding long, long meetings to discuss the "Russian" problem. Russia has claimed to be Germany's ally for the past three years, but continues to do very very stupid things--like blowing England out of Norway and then advancing an army into Prussia. The war council decided to give Russia one more chance--but only one more chance. They pledged if Russia screwed up one more time, they would order all German units to suicide out against Russia and to thus virtually assure an Austrian victory.

Russia to Austria - Hold your breath and count to ten and guess where I'm going this time.

The Snake to Carne - You sure you wouldn't be interested in a few Turkish leftovers? Sorry, but the limited time offer has expired, along with your home front.

- London (LIES) - Events both at home and abroad have shaken the very foundations of British Parliamentary rule, causing the people of Britain to doubt the competence of the government. The recent termination of the alliance with Germany is believed to have been a result of unrest in the streets of Liverpool when the German ambassador announced that the rape of Oslo by Czarist-backed Swedes was merely an oversight of the benevolent autocrat who haunts the fringes of civilization. For months, since hostilities commenced with France, gangs of youths have roamed the streets of Britain's industrialized cities demanding that the government end its ban of Blueberry Whip, a curious narcotic substance originating in France. Further pressure to dissolve the current government came from the royalty, when Prince Chump married the Lady Princess Phyllis of Vienna, thus cementing ties of the British monarchy to the royalty of the Dual Monarchy, a power antagonistic to the ambitions of the Black Hohenzollerns of Prussia, whose candidate Black Jackie of Bavaria was flatly rejected for her five o'clock shadow. To complicate matters, it is believed that the present Prime Minister has himself become addicted to Blueberry Whip, and has thus negotiated a peace with the French to assure himself an uninterrupted supply. In other news, reports from Constantinople claim that the Sultan has declared war on Austria and England, claiming that the Princess Phyllis had been promised to him first.
- Hazel Park - All this warfare over Princess Phyllis, and she's only 12? Just wait till she's 15...
- Brest - Reports have reached here that due to the unsuccessful Austrian attack on Munich, Austria has decided to suicide out against Italy. Give it to Kathy to get a few extra builds, even when she suicides.
- Paris to Moscow - Yes, I heard the Italian likes French fries, but the portions were not as large as he expected. Also it seems that Austria likes rump roast, Italian style.
- Austrian Snoopy Reporter - Hi Snake! I see you moved to Prussia - that means flesh won out over clothes. Now tell me, just what have you got against dresses?
- Snake - Did you ever see a snake with clothes on?
- Snoopy - That explains it - I bet you even read Penthouse and drool at the pictures. Well, it is better than watching Captain Kangaroo.
- Bloodsucker to Pope Hush Hush - Forgive me father, as I have sinned--I lied to Italy, I set up Turkey, etc.
- Rome to Vienna - May the Bluebird of Berlin fly up your nose and leave you a present.
- Hazel Park to Tom - I'm sorry that you felt compelled to jump my case over not printing your final press release. You know what my press guidelines are--and you should have been able to figure out why the release was bounced on your own.
- Rome to Paris - I guess I will not be seeing your lovely capital city - do you think you could plant a garden to Italy's memory?
- Ruhr - Most of the staunch German supporters formerly in Belgium have been relocated here after the surprise invasion by England. A strong underground movement has been formed that will support the efforts by any country, be it Germany, France, or Russia, to throw the English out of Belgium.
- Moscow - General Nikita Vipervich, ex-commander of the Russian 4th Army, was admitted today to have an operation to remove several strange growths protruding from some very personal regions which were somehow linked to a visit the General had to the German capital.
- The Snake to the Snoopy Reporter - Could you put a dab of Blueberry Whip on the cake and who gets the cherry? What do you mean it doesn't have a cherry? I'm offended - give Pearson the cake then, I'll stick to Turkish stuffing.
- Damsel to Pope Hush Hush - I care what the Italians are doing - I mean you could have really messed me up by moving back to the Tyrrhenian! Thanks for being as consistent as I figured.
- The Snake to Tommie - It really makes me feel bad seeing you losing out in this game, but not enough to let you stay. Keep those crayons going - someday you may even learn what to do with them. Bye, bye.

Vienna Girls Choir to Pope Hush Hush - Thanks for the limited engagement, but we've decided to stick around. Sorry the boys choir couldn't make it, but they said appearing in Bulgaria was too much for them. Did you know Tommie plays Old Maid - all night.

Moscow - Czar Venomoski, Jr. declared today a national holiday with the acquisition of Turkey into the Russian stronghold. It was disclosed that part of the victory was due to the Turkish introduction of the now famous backfire rifle. Our beloved Czar ordered that thousands of these weapons be sent to our English neighbor to speed up this conflicting front.

Rome - This panic-swept city is in a state of chaos and disorder (so what else is new). Berlitz courses in German are the latest rage - however Berlitz refuses to guarantee that students can learn German before the Austrian army arrives. Meanwhile, to the north in Venice, Blueberry Whip is said to be all the craze. Roman housewives are anxious to find out how it is served. It is said that once the Austrian army arrives they will learn.

Damsel to French National Bank - Another doubter, I must succeed or no dough. Honey, get those bucks ready, the Austrians have liberated all dumb Italian citizens. The only ones I won't bother are the smart Italians - yeah, you're right, they don't exist. Look at Caruso or Mainardi!

Hazel Park - 373.

the mechanoid invasion

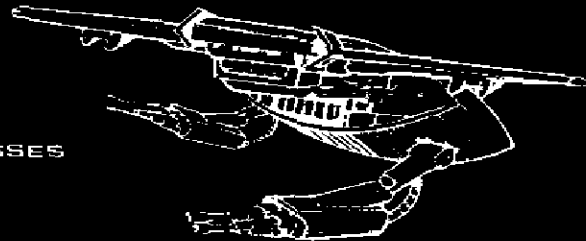
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Kingmaker 8002Turn 4, Chance Phase
Parliament: Balloting Segment

The adoption of the Postal Kingmaker Parliament Module (yes, it passed) means that the entire agenda for this session of Parliament is given below.

Players are instructed to vote upon all 20 issues in accordance with the module instructions printed in JIHAD #15. Remember that it is permitted to split your votes on a slate or an issue, and that later votes may be contingent upon earlier results.

Issue #1	Earl of Essex to Audley
#2	Earl of Salisbury to Scrope
#3	Duke of Exeter to Clifford
#4	Earl of Kent to Cromwell
#5	Marshal of England to Roos
#6	Marshal of England to Roos
#7	Duke of Exeter to Clifford
#8	Earl of Kent to Stanley
#9	Earl of Salisbury to Scrope
#10	Earl of Essex to Audley
#11	Duke of Exeter to Clifford
#12	Earl of Salisbury to Greystoke
#13	Earl of Essex to Scrope
#14	Earl of Kent to Roos
#15	Marshal of England to Pole
#16	Earl of Salisbury to Clifford
#17	Duke of Exeter to Greystoke
#18	Earl of Essex to Scrope
#19	Earl of Kent to Cromwell
#20	Marshal of England to Stanley

ALSO, all nobles who will be returning to home castles after Parliament adjourns should notify the GM of their destinations with next orders.

Deadline for votes/return instructions is 10:30 p.m. EDT on Tuesday, November 3, 1981.

Kingmaker 8001Turn 3

Pre-Move: Neville comes of age at Warwick.

Event Response: Holland's Scots Archers take the high road back to Scotland.

Movement

Clifford(h21)-h22-h23-h24
 Grey(h9)-Thetford-h19-Caister
 Holland(Wells)-Bristol-h28-h21-Warwick-Coventry(c)
 Neville(Warwick)-Coventry(c)
 Percy(Shrewsbury(c))-Coventry(c)
 Pole(h21)-h22-h23-h24
 Roos(Grantham)-h6-h14-h13-Royston-Barnet
 Stanley(Eccleshall)-Stokestay-w21-w24-w23-w22
 Talbot(Eccleshall)-Stokestay-w21-w24-w23-w22
 le George(s30)-s29-**
 le Lucas(s30)-s29-**
 le Nicholas remains at Pevensey
 le Swan(s30)-Boston
 le Trinity(s30)-s29-**

Deadline is 10:30 p.m.
Tuesday, November 3.

Combat: Le George and le Trinity attack le Lucas (300-100) at s29. le Lucas is captured (PEASANT REVOLT-Neville to Raby, et al). Holland, Percy and Neville lay siege to Coventry--which succeeds (PEASANT REVOLT-Stafford, AB Canterbury, etc.). The three nobles enter and dice for Margaret's favour.

Royal Heirs: King Henry with Clifford; Margaret needs a protector; Richard of Gloucester is dead; others await liberation.

Turn 4 Events: non-event to Pearson; STORMS AT SEA; PLAGUE-Canterbury; SCOTS RAID-Warden Nth Marches to Berwick; PARLIAMENT MAY BE SUMMONED (discarded).

1981 AQ (Mensa #14) RETURN FROM EXILE! Spring, 1902
 Strike-Induced Delay Fails To Diminish Fighting Spirit

Austria (Mark Larzelere): a ser-TRI; a VIE s a ser-tri; f ALB s a ser-tri.
 England (Pete Gaughan): f nwy-SKA; f NTH c a yor-den; a YOR-den; f edi-NWG.
 France (Mike Casucci): f por-MID; f bre-PIC; a PAR s f bre-pic;
 a MAR-bur; a MUN s a mar-bur; a spa-GAS.
 Germany (Errol Platt): a BER-mun; f KIE holds; a hol-RUH; a BEL-bur;
 f DEN-nth.
 Italy (Peter Simpson): a TYO-vie; a VEN-tyo; a tri*s a tyo-vie;
 f NAP holds; f GRE holds.
 Russia (Michael Whitty): f SWE s German f den (ordered to move);
 a mos-STP; a war-GAL; a RUM s Turkish a bul-ser; a UKR s a rum;
 f SEV s a rum.
 Turkey (Paul Larsen): a bul-SER; a arm-BUL; f BLA c a arm-bul;
 a CON s a arm-bul.

Italian a tri must retreat to bud or otb.

Three changes of address (Larzelere, Gaughan, Larsen) are on page 1.

Deadline for Fall 1902 orders is 10:30 p.m. EST on Friday, November 6, 1981. Press follows.

Paris - "Le Quotidiens Mensonge" reported today that Emperor Michel Napoleon I is distressed over the British reaction to the liberation of Munich. "We Frenchmen drink fine wines and liqueurs. Our British friends will benefit from the liberation of Munich since the excess grain and spirits produced from said grain will be available to them. Their attitude is one I do not understand." He was also concerned about the Italian reaction, stating that the Franco-Italian alliance is the only "natural" alliance in Europe. "Indeed," he pointed out, "I myself am a product of Italian influence and background." He stated that his ultimate goal is to perpetuate Franco-Italian influence, stating "After all, these are the two great cultures of Europe. Besides, I love bacalao."

Roma - King Umberto warned today in a startling announcement that he considered the Tsar's intentions toward Italy less than honorable and added that he'd never let his daughter marry a Russian. This has upset many months of delicate negotiations between cabinet-level ministers of both countries, and caused the Princess Trollina to retire to a country retreat with "the vapors." The princess, age 36, is considered by her father to be one of the most marriageable catches in European royalty. Strangely, the eligible young bachelors of the Continental courts somehow fail to share the King's opinion. Rumor has it that the royal family is now brushing up on their German in the prospect of a new courting caller.

Ankara (Royal Turkish Press) - The Sultan has moved to his northern retreat: 676 Alma Ave #206, Oakland, CA 94610.

Houston - The Tsar announced his recent return to the Winter Palace; all correspondence should now be sent to Mike Whitty, 2510 Leon, Austin, TX 78705.

Dublin (Royal Information Press) - Vacationing in the rolling hills outside of Dublin, the Prime Minister has requested a blackout throughout London, fearing an amphibious assault. Both King Edward and Opposition Leader William Shakespeare III immediately released statements condemning the P.M.'s audacity; His Majesty and Mr. Shakespeare are currently hunting in the Hebrides.

Virginia to Hazel Park - I vote for "Starship Troopers" as Heinlein's best. Hard to find a copy now.

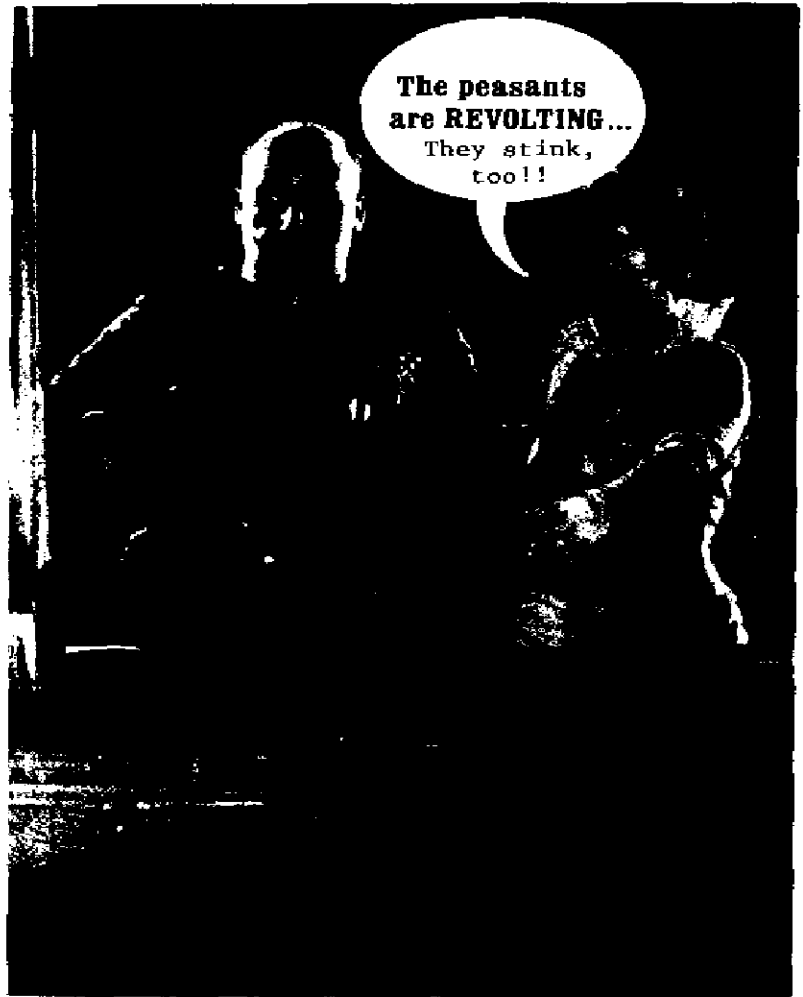
Hazel Park to Virginia - Can't argue too much about that; I put Starship Troopers as a very close second to Stranger in a Strange Land...

Petrograd to Vienna - Why? Because Paul wrote back and you didn't.

Munich to Paris - "My Emperor, please send me a chef! No matter how these Germans make crepes, they taste like bratwurst!"

Memphis to Hazel Park - Would Mr. Reagan send arms or aid to a wonderful democrat like Tsar Nicholas? Would a mongoose pet a cobra?

Petrograd (Silly, Trite and Useless Disinformation Service) - The photograph shown at right, taken by one of the top STUD Service photographers, is believed to be the only existing photo of the deposed former Emperor of the Austro-Hungarian Empire, Kaiser Franz-Michael Morris. The woman standing at Morris' left was not identified, but is reasonably believed to be the ex-Kaiser's "Great and Good Friend".



- Armenia (RTP) - The influx of illegal aliens has ended, and the efficient Turkish army is moving onward.
- Paris (PPI) - The Emperor noted with joy the rise to power of Herr Larzeler of Austria-Hungary. All the French people wish him luck in reversing his country's fortunes.
- Antarctica (R.I.P.) - Observers at the British Antenna here were astonished to pick up a broadcast apparently coming from Mars. The broadcast seems to be some type of debate, purporting to occur in the "Martian Assembly", over whether to launch a holy war (Hazel Park, can you translate that?) on the planet "Htrae", or Earth. While several scientists are searching for the hoaxer, Professor Edwin Ransom of Cambridge, an advisor to the P.M., said "I feel the transmission is an honest leak, and the Martians have determined to do away with the hideous strength which controls this planet."
- Hazel Park to Virginia - 1. Yes. 2. Yes.
- Paris to Berlin - Willi, why do you not answer me? Can we not seek a compromise?
- Munich - The Mayor of Munich today expressed his gratitude for his city's liberation by French forces. "Those clowns from Berlin were drinking all our beer," he stated. "Now we can have it to ourselves."
- Manchester (R.I.P.) - Servicemen returning from tours in Norway have complained of severe, irrational fears of Danish rolls and Swedish meatballs, according to a source in the office of Home Secretary Win O'Wicklow. In addition, UFO sightings are up 40% among sailors stationed in the North Sea. Defense Minister Galleveryoneaway had no comment.
- Paris - Loud protests are being raised by the French people against the continued Italian aggression in Austria-Hungary...It is felt that the Italians are being hypocritical by condemning France for the liberation of Munich while Italy continues its rape of Austria...The French people (feel) that Italy is in league with Germany to rule Europe.

Turkey-World: The Bulgarian government today has been disbanded, and Bulgaria has decided to join us. They are now annexed into the NEW Ottoman Empire. Peace be with them.

Graz (JA): Efforts continue today to locate Kaiser Peter, who apparently snuck past his nurse at the National Institute for Mental Health here. Some government officials fear he may be leading a group of AWOL infantrymen to Moscow. Meanwhile, Foreign Minister Margareta I, the Kaiser's sister, is Acting Head of State.

Ruhr: The exploits of the Rusty Baron are fast becoming legend. The airways over the Lowlands are completely in the control of his flying circus. Within the year, all of the Lowland countries will be occupied by the advancing German forces. The Rusty Baron has issued a challenge to any flier to meet him in aerial combat over the fields of France. Are there any brave French friers, I mean fliers who will accept this challenge? Just remember, no wine bottles allowed.

Pam is in the hospital at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, Ohio (just outside Dayton). She recently had a minor slicing done on her right knee. They removed two pieces of bone that had been chipped from her kneecap in a small incident on her June drill weekend. She's been in quite a lot of pain and is glad to have it all behind her. She went in expecting to stay two days, and it looks more like three weeks instead. This rather long explanation is my way of saying we're sorry she didn't get to put in her two cents worth this month.

I must apologize to one of the players in the game. You see, after almost 47 years of conditioning I assumed that Betsy's last name had changed when she got married. And we all know what happens when you assume something, don't we! Even so, I'd like to introduce you to Betsy White, the Italian player--a lady who puts up with a great deal from our friend Marion Bates.

Oh, yes - happy birthday (HAPPY BIRTHDAY) to the tall giant handsome Scorpio and to the one who wakes up early Sunday morning with a really sexy voice...then apologizes for it! Oh, well.

I expect the rest of your birthdates with your next set of orders so you can hear an inside description of a "typical" whatever you may be.

Pam is a Sagittarius. You get the lowdown on her next month.

Until we meet again...

Jeri

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Game Openings in JIHAD

Not many, at present. I expect no regular Dip openings before the spring of 1982, and no KM or AMF openings for a bit longer than that.

ANARCHY - Thirty-four players needed. Luedi, Myers, Anderson, Strain, Stewart, Taylor, Slaughter are registered - 27 openings.

This is a thirty-four player Dip variant. Every player starts with just one supply center, and "grow or die" is the byword. You don't need to write more than 4-6 people to start with...indeed, concentrate only on your closest foes, or you'll die and won't have to write anybody.

NO GAMEFEE, and no tricky rules. If you can play regular Dip, and like to negotiate, this is a good game for you.

BOURSE - Positions are still open for \$2.50 in this economic game tied to the Diplomacy game 1981 HS. Rules available from me for a SASE. Players may start at ANY time.

Standbys are also wanted for regular Diplomacy, variant Diplomacy, Machiavelli, and (desperately) A Mighty Fortress. Just tell me of your interest.

Multi-Purpose Ethnic Joke (fill in the blank yourself): They found out who put 8 bullets into Malcolm X. 500 _____ marksmen...

A Mighty Fortress 80

1541

WHEREIN Vienna falls!...Hapsburgs cede French cities to English...Heretics call off war with the "true faith"...Infidels have bigger war chest than all the rest of Europe...Jesuit order grows...

Campaign Phase

((positions at END of phase))

England (Don Swartz): 1115 1x; 1314 1n2a; 1416 2a; 1613 2n; 1812 2n; 1912 2a1n; 1913 2a.
 France (Steve D'Alessandro): 1717 1a; 2117 2a; 2226 1n; 2418 1a.
 Hapsburgs (William Osmanson): 1419 2n; 1519 2n; 1520 2n; 1714 2a; 1815 2a; 1922 2a; 1926 1a; 2223 3n; 2420 2a; 2522 1a; 2617 1a1x; 2720 2x; 2722 1x; 3216 2a; 3414 2a; 3427 3a.
 Lutherans (Tom Thorsen): 2211 2m; 2316 1x; 2411 1aAnh2m; 2413 1x2m; 2416 1aWrt; 2512 1m; 2516 1aSax; 2612 2m; 2613 1m; 2615 1aMck; 2701 1m; 2716 1aSax; 2810 1m; 2816 1aWrt; 2915 1m; 2916 1aMns; 3005 1m; 3008 1m; 3013 1m; 3015 1aAug; 3113 1aBra; 3114 1aBre; 3115 1aHes; 3210 1aBra; 3211 1aBra; 3212 1aBrn; 3401 1m; 3709 2m; 4109 2m; 4211 2m.
 Ottomans (Chuck Higgins): 2131 2n; 2427 2n; 2730 1a; 2827 1n2a; 3017 2a; 3018 2a; 3331 1x1a; 3516 2a; 3614 1x; 3615 1a; 3714 1x1a; 3715 2x.
 Papacy (Debbie Osborne): 2921 2a; 2922 2a; 3021 2a; 3226 2x1m.

Combats

F 1717 1a+1718 2a att H 1817 2a @ 1-1/Ex (elim F 1718 2a, H 2a)
 F siege Barcelona (2026 1n) @ 1-1/A2 (ret F 1n to 2226)
 H siege Geneva (2319 2a) @ 2-1/A2 (ret H 2a to 2420)
 O 3516 2a att H 3415 2a @ 1-1/D2 (ret H 2a to 3216)
 L 3m eliminated attempting to enter Geneva

Taxation Phase

England - no change. 23,000 Crowns.
 France - Rouen*, Dijon, Turin*. 2,000 Crowns.
 Hapsburgs - Corunna, Madrid, Barcelona, Prague, Vienna*, Naples, Zurich, Geneva*, Lisbon, Milan, Bordeaux, Paris, Marseilles, Genoa. 30,000 Crowns.
 Lutherans - no change. 19,000 Crowns.
 Ottomans - no change. 21,000 Crowns.
 Papacy - no change. 6,000 Crowns.

Diplomacy Phase

Areas Controlled

England - Home, Denmark, Sweden, Netherlands, Scotland.
 France - France.
 Hapsburgs - Home except Netherlands, Sardinia, Sicily, Hungary; also has Portugal, Switzerland, Savoy, Genoa, Milan.
 Lutherans - All Germany except Mark, Mecklenburg.
 Ottomans - Home, Sardinia, Sicily, Venice, Hungary.
 Papacy - Papal States, Florence, Tuscany.

Newly Taxed Cities: France - Geneva (from H); Hapsburgs - Rouen (F) and Turin (F); Ottomans Vienna (H).

Lutheran Religion: Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Netherlands, Poland.

States of War: Hapsburgs and England vs. France (E may lapse next year)
 Ottomans vs. Hapsburgs

Diplomatic Pouch

The Hapsburgs cede the cities of Rouen and Paris to England.

Expenditure Phase

	Eng	Fra	Hap	Lut	Ott	Pap
Start 1541	1,000	19,000	20,000	4,000	83,000	24,000
Taxation	23,000	2,000	30,000	19,000	21,000	6,000
Gen Movement						- 2,000
Aug Movement					- 4,000	
War	-23,000	- 2,000	-30,000		-21,000	
Combat		- 5,000	- 7,000		- 2,000	

Replacements - 4,000
 Start 1542 1,000 10,000 13,000 23,000 77,000 28,000

R & R Phase

 Entering This Turn: England 1x @ 1711; Lutherans 2m @ 3409; Papacy 1a2m @ 3226.

Eligible Next Turn: France 2x11a5n; Lutherans 3m; Papacy 2m from 1542.

GM Notes - G over middle C; the top of my useful vocal range.

Deadline for 1542 orders is 10:30 p.m. EDT on Monday, November 2, 1981. Some press follows; remainder comes next time.

Dijon to Europe - To prevent any further needless bloodshed, the nation and people of France sue for peace with their two "enemies."

1980 Icv (Youngstown IV)Winter, 1901

Austria (Keith Mercer): Build a CLU, a VNA - has a TRI, a RUM, a SER, f ALB.
 China (Steven Duerr): Build f CTN, f PEK, a HAN - has a MAN, a SKG, a VTM.
 England (Dan Wilson): Build f EDI, f LON, f JOH, a LPL - has f THA(wc), f IRE, f NWY, f BEL.
 France (David Anderson): Build a PAR, f BRE, f SAI - has a MAR, a POR, f MOR, f CAM.
 Germany (John Strain): Build f KIE, a MUN - has a POS, a BOH, f DEN, a HOL.
 India (Glen Taylor): Build f MDR, a DEL - has f JAV, a BRM, a AFG.
 Italy (Victor Ricci): Build a VEN, f NAP - has f ION, a PEN, a PIE, f ETH.
 Japan (Gene Prosnitz): Build f OSA, f KYO - has f JAP, f FOR, f PHI.
 Russia (Ben Zablocki): N.B.R. - has f VLA, a TUR, a IRA, f SWE, a UKR, f BLA, plays two short.
 Turkey (Richard Carlson): Build a ANK - has f CON, a BUL, a SYR, a NEJ.

Note that Steven Duerr (nee Davies-Morris) is the correct player of record for China, not Debbie Osborne as published last time. I chalk it up to a case of "Mercator on the brain."

China held 6 centers, not 5 as listed (man was incorrectly listed as neutral); she thus builds 3, not 2.

Will Greg Stewart, 618 Short Dickey Ave, Greenfield, OH 45123 please stand by for Russia?

Glen Taylor has a COA on page 1.

Deadline for Spring 1902 orders is 10:30 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, November 4, 1981. Press follows.

Hazel Park - The proposal to scrap this and start over failed...the vote was close, though.

England to World - I voted "NO" to a restart of this game because it would not be fair to a group of players who are not even in this game. Way back in March Glenn agreed to pick up this game as an orphan. To do so he had to suspend the 2001 variant he had just announced. If this game (1980 Icv) were to be restarted as a new game, it would be unfair to the people who had signed up for 2001. I can understand how the player may feel who requested a restart, but fair's fair, so let's get on with the war! I hope a defeat of the restart proposal won't cause anyone to drop out. We've got a good game going here, so let's make the most of it!

Berlin (5 Nov 01) - NEWS! Herr Leader has announced a policy of "open door" towards the English and French kings. May they ~~live~~ er, live as long as possible!

England to Germany - Tsk-Tsk! Such forceful language! Tis not the plan of England to cause ye hardships by the taking of Belgium, but such a reaction to Royal troops in the Lowlands cannot but raise the ire of the King. Think ye twice (or more) before ye decide to face our anger...you might make us angry enough to ship over all the students from Eton. Those tykes are terrors! They may not be Hazel Park Cub Scouts, but they are a force unto themselves. Deal ye the cards as you see fit.

1981 Erm22 (Woolworth Diplomacy I)

Winter 02

4 retreats + 7 builds + 4 removals = Separation...

- Austria Even - has a WAR, a SER.
- Balkans Build a BUL - also has a VIE, a RUM, a CON, f AEG.
- England (David Anderson): Retreats f nth-BEL, builds a LPL, f LON - also has f HEL, f BAR, f NWY.
- France (Fred Davis): Even due to English retreat - has a SPA, a GAS, f ENG, a BUR.
- Germany Even - has f HOL, f DEN, a MUN, a TYO, a SWI.
- Italy (Richard Carlson): Build a VEN - also has a TRI, a ROM, f TYH.
- Russia Build a MOS - also has a STP, f SEV, f BER, plays one short.
- Scandinavia (Mark Luedi): Retreats f nwy-ska, removes f ska, a fin - has f NTH.
- Spain (Steven Duerr): Retreats a spa-otb, builds f POR, f MOR - also has f TUN.
- Turkey Retreats f con-BLA, removes a ukr, a ank - also has a SMY.

Steven Davies-Morris has changed his name to Steven Duerr.

Deadline for Spring 03 orders is 10:30 p.m. EST on Saturday, October 24, 1981. Press follows.

Berlin to Moscow - If you take your fleet from Berlin, I might be inclined to help you retake Warsaw. I have no wishes to fight you, but should you persist, you will find I'm a very stubborn enemy. There are other forces which need to be harnessed in the East, and I can be your ally if you show some sincerity.

1980 IF

SOMEBODY'S BEEN TALKING...

Fall, 1905

New Knives Come Out All Over Europe

- England (Dan Wilson): a EDI-lpl; f hel-DEN.
- France (Alan Dickinson): f ENG s a bur-bel; a PIC s a bur-bel; a bur-BEL; f LON-nth; a LPL holds; a PAR-bur; f nat-NWG.
- Germany (Keith Mercer): f den*s Russian f nwy-nth; a HOL holds; a ruh-KIE; a MUN-bur; a bel*s a mun-bur; a tyo-PIE.
- Italy (John Daly): f ion-TYH; f tun-WES; f adr-VEN; f alb-TRI; a tri-VIE; a vie-GAL; a BUD-rum; a SER s Turkish a gal-rum.
- Russia (Roy Henricks): a mos-STP; a SWE s English f hel-den; a war-SIL; a rum*s Turkish a bul-ser (not so ordered); f NWY-nth.
- Turkey (Al Pearson): a gal-RUM; a BUL s f gre; f GRE s f eas-ion; f eas-ION; f aeg-CON.

Supply Center Chart

- England edi ~~den~~ den (2) even
- France mar par spa por lpl lon bre bel (8) build 1
- Germany kie ber mun hol ~~den~~ ~~den~~ (4) remove 2
- Italy ven rom nap tun tri vie bud ser (8) even
- Russia sev mos war swe nwy ~~den~~ stp (6) build 1
- Turkey con ank smy bul gre rum (6) build 1

Germany must retreat a bel to ruh or otb, and f den to bal, ska or otb; Russia must retreat a rum to sev, ukr or otb.

Alan Dickinson's address change is on page 1.

Deadline for Winter 1905/Spring 1906 orders is 10:30 p.m. EST on Tuesday, October 27, 1981. Press follows.

Berlin to Moscow - Is it too late to make amends?
France to England - Thanks for the note. I planned on trying that anyway;
as you can see, I tried it. We think alike.
Honest Al to Munich - You seem to have survived the move; the assistance
is appreciated.

HMS Keelhauler to Russia - The English people wish to thank you for your
aid in Denmark. It will allow HMS Keelhauler to remain on active duty
for a while longer. If we can be of help to you in Germany, please let
us know. The King would also suggest that an alliance between France
and Russia would be devastating (to Germany).

France to Italy, Turkey, Russia and England - Due to the present build-up
of German military forces along her southwest border, the people of
France have decided that it is in her best interest to forcibly per-
suade the German forces to relocate elsewhere in Europe or perhaps in
some GM's box in Hazel Park.

France, not being a self-sufficient nation, needs the supply lines
which the Germans have cut reopened. Already shortages of sauerkraut,
kielbasa and goulash have been reported at village markets throughout
France. Due to these unacceptable circumstances France is declaring war
on Germany, and asks any or all of France's allies to join in and help
our crusade to reduce Germany's influence on the war to equal that of
the Hapsburg Empire of Albania.

France to Germany - In case you read the above (even though it wasn't sent
to you) I will accept your surrender in JIHAD #19. P.S. I want Belgium.

England to Munich - Tick-tick-tick. Sounds very much like a time bomb. I
do hope I am around long enough to witness your demise.

Berlin to English Leftovers - I think you've been into D & D too long.

Your offensive against me is exactly that. Thanks for helping France out.

England to France - We drink only tea; the beer-guzzlers of Germany are the
ones who are a threat to the wine industry of France. Don't you think
those three units in English territory would be more advantageous to
you in Germany?

Some Hobby News

* Announced folds: Emhain Macha (Mike Mills) after 26 issues; Brutus
Bulletin (John Michalski) after 104 issues.

Emhain Macha's fold is for job-related reasons. Mike will carry
his games to completion via photocopy. Tom Mainardi's subzine Bersag-
lieri will now be part of the new zine Diplomatic Immunity, while our
own Keith Mercer's The Snake Pit will join Lee Kendter's Why Me?

Brutus Bulletin has been a great mouthpiece for the hobby for a
long time, and will be sorely missed by many. The forum for hobby dis-
cussions provided by the BB letter column will not be easy to replace.

* * The editorship of Diplomacy World, the hobby's flagship zine, has
been passed from Jerry Jones to Rod Walker. No definite word on when
the next DW will be out...

* * * Mark Larzelere, publisher of Appalling Greed, has released the re-
sults of his "Marco Poll" of hobby zines. I don't have the results
handy, but expect to see numbers (and comments?) next time.

* * * Speaking of polls...I just received the books with the Leeder
Poll numbers (no ballots...they're supposed to be anonymous...
just numbers) from John, and I'm about halfway through my statis-
tics. There are some very interesting things that may be said,
and rest assured, I'll say them.

Did you all see the great news? Our dear friends at the USPS want to
jack postage to 20% for first-class on Nov. 1st. That's an annual rate of
increase of 56+%! The Postal Service is supposed to be quasi-governmental -
President Reagan! Yea, you...the one in the white house! You were wondering
about things that drive up inflation a while back...here's something you
can DO about it!

1981 HG

WHATEVER HAPPENED TO NEUTRAL CENTERS?
They're All Gone NowFall, 1901

Austria (Rick Slaughter): a VIE holds; f alb-GRE; a SER s f alb-gre.
 England (John Chisholm): f nwg-NWY; f NTH c a edi-bel; a edi-BEL.
 France (Pete Gaughan): f mid-POR; a mar-SPA; a BUR-mun.
 Germany (Debbie Osborne): a RUH-mun; f HOL s English a edi-bel; a kie-DEN.
 Italy (Mike Maston): a ven-TRI; a APU holds; f ion-TUN.
 Russia (Greg Murray): a GAL-vie; a UKR s f rum; f RUM supports the defense program (holds); f bot-SWE.
 Turkey (Dan Wilson): a BUL-gre; a CON-bul; f ANK holds.

Supply Center Chart

Austria bud ~~xxx~~ vie gre ser (4) build 1
 England edi lon lpi bel nwy (5) build 2
 France par mar bre por spa (5) build 2
 Germany mun kie ber hol den (5) build 2
 Italy nap rom ven tri tun (5) build 2
 Russia stp mos war sev swe rum (6) build 2
 Turkey ank con smy bul (4) build 1

Deadline for Winter 1901 orders is 10:30 p.m. EST on Tuesday, October 27, 1981. Press follows.

Hazel Park - Three notes. (1) Pete Gaughan's address change is on page 1. (2) To the player who asked--a unit may only be disbanded when it is dislodged or when a player must make Winter removals. (3) Again, to a player who asked--I appreciate your position, but I will not make a proposal to allow black press in this game (or any other herein). It is my experience that black press games tend to have both cruder and lesser quality press than other games, on the average. Sure, an occassional black press game is fun--and there are many good places to play in such a game--but JIHAD is not one of those places. Sorry!

Murray to Maston - You wouldn't happen to have an Italian dictionary I could borrow, would you?

Hazel Park - Actually, Latin would help more. Thanks to a player herein, I quote without comment: "I sang from the parapet; I sang with the uku-lele; Behold! vomit."

P.S. I liked it. Bring on some more...

Basque Region, Spain (United Lies Int'l.) - All French nationals living in northern Spain are requested to report to their nearest French consul for draft registration. Please note: THIS IS NOT A WAR, it is only a test. If this had been an actual war, we would have come to get you personally. THIS IS ONLY A REGISTRATION.

Turkey to Russia - "Our" campaign? Since when did a campaign against anybody get agreed upon? As you can see, Austria is a bit of a help to me right now. Do you think I'd throw that away for nothing? Is this game called Diplomacy? (heh-heh)

Somewhere in Europe - Great! Our game is HUG!

Berlin Bugle - The Kaiserina Wilhelmina announced today that the Quest for the Holy Grail would be resumed by the newly resurrected Teutonic Knights. This once noble order of knighthood has been reformed for the sole purpose of locating lost artifacts. Further news shall be printed here.

Canterbury - The Archbishop announced today he would not be attending the Ark Forum at Kiel due to ill health. He did, however, send his warmest greetings to Kaiserina Wilhelmina.

Sultan al-Dan to Kaiserina Wilhelmina - I will be happy to send my mullah to your forum on the location of the lost Ark of the Covenant, but it would not be proper to meet in Kiel. May I suggest a different location, such as Paris? Paris has always been the choice for any International meetings. I'm sure the French president would welcome a chance to entertain so many important religious leaders. Oh, I almost forgot, I have a crack platoon of 40 thieves which I can place at your disposal. Shall I dispatch them enroute to the south coast of France?

Turkey to Italy - Fallaces sunt rerum species. Aliquando et insanire iucundum est.

The Kremlin - May the world note that the Kaiser's attempt to raise an archaeological expedition, with which he would seek the Ark of the Covenant, has failed drastically. For in his ad in the Berlin Bugle, the Kaiser also invited thieves to the forum. Soon Berlin was drowning in a sea of pickpockets and purse-snatchers, and at the time of this writing not a single loose piece of jewelry, handbag, or even semi-valuable material can be found in all of the city. In addition, all of the archaeologists' tools were stolen, as were the vestments of the church representatives. Needless to say, the archaeologists and church representatives left in disgust, but with no food or money as it had all been taken. Seeing their plight, the Tsar has provided them refuge in his own home. When they arrived, they were both pleased and shocked to see the Ark on display in Moscow's newest museum. Authenticity of its presence can be obtained by calling Dr. Quah, extension 624, the Grand Museum.

Paris (U.L.I.) - Spokesmen at the Elysee today invited all foreign heads of state to meet at Versailles for a state dinner and a beheading, to be held after the conquest of Munich. RSVP 213-745-2188 evenings, please.

1980 KW BALKAN POWER STRUGGLE SHIFTS Fall, 1904
England Drifts Toward Anarchy

- England (Ron Kelly): N.M.R. f edi*, f LON, f SKA all hold.
- France (Ned Nichols): a BEL holds; f ENG s a bel; f spa(sc)*s f mar-lyo; a LPL s German f nth-edi; a BUR-mar; f mar-LYO.
- Germany (Steve D'Alessandro): a hol-KIE; a kie-BER; f DEN-swe; f nth-EDI; a MUN s a kie-ber.
- Italy (Deane Sperdakos): a TRI s Russian a bud-ser; f lyo-SPA(sc); f WES s f lyo-spa(sc); a PIE-mar.
- Russia (Steven Duerr): a sev-ARM; a fin-SWE; a NWY s a fin-swe; f BAR s a nwy; f BAL-ber; a VIE s Italian a tri; a RUM s a bud-ser; a bud-SER; f BLA-ank.
- Turkey (Debbie Osborne): f aeg-CON; f eas-ION; a tyo-VEN; a gre-BUL; a ser*s a gre-bul; a ALB s a ser; a SMY-ank.

Supply Center Chart

- England ~~lon~~ lon ~~lon~~ (1) remove 1
- France bre mar par ~~par~~ bel por lpl (6) even
- Germany ber kie mun den hol edi (6) build 1; no room
- Italy nap rom ~~rom~~ tun spa tri (5) build 1
- Russia mos stp war rum swe bud sev vie nwy ser (10) build 1
- Turkey ank con smy bul gre ~~gre~~ ~~gre~~ ven (6) even

Note that Steven Davies-Morris (Russia) has changed his name.

Deadline for Winter 1904/Spring 1905 orders is 10:30 p.m. EST on Tuesday, October 27, 1981. Press follows.

Ankara to Moscow - So you don't cross-game, eh? Really? Prove it! As you say gowest!

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Well...the above is no worse than some of the stuff that fills white space! At least it's a change from talking about how you'll ever get to the end of the page...

1981 HR (Mensa #15)

Spring, 1901

Why Do I Get This Feeling That France Isn't Too Popular?

Austria (Larry McCloud): f tri-ALB; a bud-SER; a VIE-gal.

England (Mark Warner): a lpl-YOR; f lon-ENG; f edi-NTH.

France (J.R. Douglas): f bre-MID; a par-BUR; a MAR s a par-bur.

Germany (Dan Wilson): a MUN-bur; a ber-KIE; f kie-HOL.

Italy (H.D. Bassett): a ven-TYO; a rom-APU; f nap-ION.

Russia (Ronald J. Brown): f sev-RUM; a mos-UKR; a WAR-gal; f stp(sc)-PIN.

Turkey (Lynn Cicotte): a con-BUL; f ank-BLA; a smy-CON.

H.D. Bassett's address is corrected on page 2.

Deadline for Fall 1901 orders is 10:30 p.m. EST on Tuesday, October 27, 1981. Press follows.

Berlin - The following datelines are hereby reserved for exclusive use of the German Ministry of War, Misinformation and Chaos: The Brain Drain Project (TBDP); Ruddy Baron; E.Z. One (German Intelligence).

News - On such a warm spring day in 1901, the thoughts of a nice sail arise. So off it is, with sandwiches, sausages and wine to row across the English Channel and take a brisk sail on the North Sea. Successful trips will allow the fellows in the Liverpool Division to have Belgian waffles this fall.

Moscow to Vienna - Sorry about that, but my armies had to go somewhere, and you're just too dangerous.

Moscow to World - The Tsar has declared his intentions clearly. Trust you're all listening.

Hazel Park to Moscow - Who, me?

TBDP - Gentlemen, I ask you, can we let 1981 AQ surpass our press-writing abilities? I say NO! We will show them what it means to play a press game, won't we? I know Glenn is trembling in dread at the very thought of a press war between two different games in his zine, but he has extolled the virtues of good press for so long that it was inevitable for such a situation as this to develop. So sharpen your pens and we're off.

Germany to Hazel Park - Say, how about getting someone to do a commentary comparing our press with 1981 AQ and maybe even 1981 C?

Zine Plugz...

IRKSOME - published by Scott Hanson, 701 15th Ave SE, Minneapolis, MN 55414. Letter sized/mimeo/four-weekly. I'm biased toward guys whose zines rise up from having been subzines (remember JIHAD's origins?). A simple statement that this used to be a Brutus Bulletin subzine will give you more than you need to know about its character. Has openings in 2- and 4- week deadline reg Dip; subs are 10/\$3.50.

GIVE ME A WEAPON - published by Konrad Baumeister, Box 6050 Henle Village, Georgetown U., Washington, DC 20057. Letter sized/photocopy/"more or less every four weeks". KB is the former publisher of Egg-nog and several other zines. Don't get it for the games--he only plans to run two. However, you will get interesting (and highly unpredictable) reading each issue. One slot left in one Dip game (but it may be full now); subs 10/\$4.00.

ODE - published by John R. Marsden, Flat 3, Bishop's Farm House, Oakley Green, Windsor, SL4 5UN, UNITED KINGDOM. Legal sized/mimeo/4-weekly. John is a Dip and variants man, for the most part, and I like his taste. (Ode is the only other zine anywhere to offer to run 2020...) He was #9 in his Zine Poll, too...interesting?! John also offers a letter column and lots of strange hobby news and chat. Write to John for prices...I suggest International Reply Coupons if you ask for a sample. P.S. Mercator fans--here's the best place I know of to find another section.

1981 Bpw02 (Machiavelli)

Summer, 1515

Expenditures: Papacy orders I-UA-18d; Venetian F2 becomes Papal F1. New Papal TL=5d. Venice orders I-Milan-18d; Milanese A3 becomes Venetian A5. New Venetian TL=4d.

Austria (William Osmandson): F1 WM s wts; F2 salerno a NAPLES; F3 WTS s wm; F4 gon a ETS; A1 CARINTHIA s tyrolea; A2 AUSTRIA a tyrolea; A4(EP) naples a CAPUA; A6 otranto a BARI.

France (Larry Boudon): F1 SARDINIA s wgol; F2 EGOL s wgol; F3 WGOL s sardinia; A2 SAVOY s turin; A3 TYROLEA s turin; A4 TURIN s tyrolea.

Milan (Steve D'Alessandro): A1 cremona a MANTUA; A2 bergamo a TRENT; a3 milan s trent (lost to bribery); A4 MODENA holds.

Papacy (Clark Reynolds): A1(CM) URBINO a ancona; A2 SPOLETO s ancona; A6 BOLOGNA a ferrara; F1 ua a LAGOON; G1 BOLOGNA c a3.

Venice (Mike Scott): A1 ANCONA holds; A2 croatia a DALMATIA; A3 trent a MILAN; A4 VERONA a ferrara; A5 milan a COMO; F1 LA s ancona; f2 ua s ferrara (lost to bribery).

Autonomous garrisons: Arezzo, Montferrat, Piombino, Ragusa, Sienna, Turin.

Clark Reynolds' COA is to be found on page 1.

Larry Boudon will be in Colombia until December or January; I believe that postage runs 35¢ per half-ounce.

Deadline for Fall 1515 orders is 10:30 p.m. EST on Thursday, November 5, 1981. Press follows.

France to Papacy - I agree to your letter. As I have little time to communicate (mail takes 10-14 days) I will do most of it through the press until December when I return to the States. Next turn we'll work on coordinating.

France to Milan - Don't worry about your back door, my concerns lie elsewhere.

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MOSCOW FALLS

Winter, 1907

And The Party Goes On In Marseilles

Spring, 1908

Austria (Tom Thornsens): Build f tri, a bud, a PIE s Italian a mar; f tyh-LYO; f tun-TYH; f tri-ALB; a TYO-mun; a BOH s a sil; a SIL s a gal-war; a gal-WAR; a bud-GAL; a sev-MOS; a rum-BUL; a UKR s a sev-mos; f CON-ank; f smy-AEG.

France (Keith Mercer): a spa-POR; f wes-SPA(sc); a wal-LPL; a LON spits into the North Sea (holds).

Germany (Kevin Mooney): Build a ber. a war-PRU; a stp-LVN; a nwy-STP; a MUN-sil; a BER s a mun-sil; a BUR-mun; a KIE s a bur-mun; a PAR-bur; a GAS s French a spa-mar (not so ordered); f mid-NAF; f nwg-NAT; a edi-CLY; f nth-ENG; f hol-NTH.

Italy (Mike Steagall): Order more booze. a MAR holds--still the same ole party, all welcome!

Turkey (Steve D'Alessandro): Remove f bla. a ANK holds (and waits).

A two-way draw between Austria and Germany has been proposed. All players should vote with their orders.

Deadline for Fall 1908 orders is 10:30 p.m. EST on Friday, November 6, 1981. Press does not follow.

Maybe I ought to do more game reviews again! One company has just put out an ad quoting my review of their product in the copy--and ahead of Strategy and Tactics, Dragon and The Space Gamer to boot! Talk about a recipe for a swelled head...

Contest Corner

And now for the MAJOR ANNOUNCEMENT!

Those of you who read Don Del Grande's zine Life of Monty will be familiar with his running series DIP BOWL, a bunch of stories about "GE College Bowl"-like quiz matches between teams of hobby "personalities".

Well, hold on to your hats...JIHAD is proud to announce the first, experimental, never-before attempted (for good reason) postal Dip Bowl match!!!!

The match will involve series of "toss-up" and "bonus" questions contested between two teams of four contestants. In other words, I need eight of you to sign up.

Questions will run about 50% on Dip and the Dip hobby, with the rest about equally divided between questions on other adventure games and general knowledge questions. A match, once started, takes four months to run.

I'll send out more details on the game system in exchange for a SASE; the system is a bit complicated to explain in this itty-bitty space.

Again - those of you who have done well in past Contest Corners, or think you might do well, here's your chance! Eight openings, no fees. I will give preference to a group wishing to enter together as a team (ESM? GDF? NWA? anyone?).

Oh, did I forget something?

Sure did -

SIX issue sub extension to each member of the team winning this inaugural match. That may get your juices flowing...

Looking a h e a d

Next issue will have the analysis of the 1981 Leeder Polls, including off-the-wall statistics and (probably) vote breakdowns for at least the leading zines and GMs.

I have three excellent outside contributions on hand - from Ronald "Snafu" Brown, Greg Stewart, and Bob Wyatt. They'll all be in either the next issue or the all-reading issue #21. Greg's has some time value to it, so it will have priority for space.

I also hope to have a Dip Bowl "gamestart" for you.

If you haven't read it yet, go back now--please--and read page 2. THEN start getting your ballot ready for the Freshman Class Poll. The Class of '81 is in some ways even more interesting than its predecessor--and this is your way to help get the best dope together on the new zines.

Excuse me now, please, while I nurse what's left of my flu bug. Whatever you do--if it's really worth doing, OVERdo it right!



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