

I am sorry that the quality of this month's Journal has dropped slightly. As you know Easter vacation starts on the 3rd and I usually don't receive everyone's stuff till about the 31st so as you can see we were kind of rushed to print.

I have not received Bruce Gletty's stuff at the time of this printing which leads to another problem. I will wait to next Monday to see if it comes in which case I will try and get into the school and print or do it on John Mensinger's mimeo machine. If it does not come by then, people in Bruce's game are out of luck. I wrote to Bruce telling him to make sure he gets his stuff to me by the 1st for the reasons I have already given. I don't know what happened but I am very peeved. It is his responsibility to me and all the players in his game to have his stuff to me on time. I ask Bruce to please get his stuff in on time in the future to avoid another such situation.

John Mensinger is opening Game VIII this month so all the players in that beware of due dates and I know of course if Bruce has filled Game VI or not. If he hasn't it is close so if you want to get into a Dippy game you had better join as it will be the last one offered for awhile. However, Bill Roche has offered to be the latest person of making a fool of themselves by starting a game. It will be a 10-man Youngstown Variant Diplomacy game. He is taking players now. If anyone is interested contact him or easier contact me as I have maps and rules.

I believe that I have covered everything.

Bill Roche's address is 455 Whitfield St., Guilford, Conn. 06437. His rates for the game will be more as the game is more complicated. \$1.25 for a 1st game \$1.00 if you are already in or have been in a Journal game.

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I apologize for the many mistakes, but this was done in a great rush.

As you may or may not remember I promised my predictions for the American League. In reading Bob Frame's stuff I noticed a certain FROMO tried to pick the winners also. He obviously doesn't know what he is talking about, doing such things as picking the Mets to win and calling the American League 'minors'. If teams such as the World Champion Baltimore Orioles and Detroit are 'minor' teams such as the Mets couldn't make it in the Pony League.

#### American League

East

Detroit (just plain the best)  
Baltimore (good but no match for the Bengals)  
N. Y. (improved, and would continue so)  
Boston (Yaz, Yaz, Yaz, Yaz, Yaz)  
Washington (They will have headaches)  
Cleve. (last name is Indians, should do about as good as real ones)

West

Oakland (need improvement, but could be their year)  
Minn. (defending division champs)  
Calif. (same as Oakland)  
Milw. - (leader of second division)  
K. C. - (help)  
Chicago (an old stadium)

The Kobaldomichtenstein Journal and Monthly Cyclopedia of the Autonomous  
Grand Duchy of Strassmanhouffalishheim

Kobaldomichtenstein-This month I actually didn't recieve any letters which accused me of making a mistake. That's right, last month was the first month I can remember for a while in which I didn't make a mistake! In celebration of this great event, the Invincible FROMO came out of his hibernation period (from the end of the World Series to some time before opening day) and made his annual predictions for the coming baseball season. Upon hearing that some guy on the Coast had made predictions in February before seeing the teams in action during spring training, FROMO merely laughed and mumbled "What an idiot!". The following are Fromo's invincible predictions:

EAST

Mets-pitching will return  
Pitt-hot on Mets tail  
St. L.-improved pitching  
Chi.-pitching will collapse  
Phila.-better than last year  
Montr.-good hitting, weak pitching

National League

WEST

L.A.-strong pitchers, new power  
Cinc.-pitching will fall apart  
S.F.-worst pitching in league  
Houst.-good rookies  
Atla.-rivals S.F. in pitching  
S.D.-strong hitting, young pitchers

Note:When FROMO makes his predictions he never makes them for the American or 'minor' League as he calls it. However, Baltimore is a shoe-in in the East and look for California in the west.

Press Releases Game I

Sawie Zee, Netherlands-Kaiser WareI, here observing the joint maneuvers currently being carried out by the French and German armies showed concern when the dummy shells used by the "aggressor" French armies began exploding amongst the German line. After a hurried consultation with his military and munitions experts, the Kaiser issued the following statement: "I do believe they're (the French) using live ammunition." Seeking to advise the French of their mistake, the thoughtful Kaiser attempted to contact them by telephone. After several wrong numbers, the headquarters of the French Army was contacted. Rather than apologize the French greeted the trusting Kaiser with "same to you, Charlie!" At the same time, "Can the Kaiser" was distinctly heard, being whittled in the background. Outraged at this insult, the Kaiser immediately declared war. As the German army was totally without ammunition, a novel strategy was employed to halt the French offensive. As the frog infantry advanced the Germans hid behind trees. When the whites of the frog-eyes were visible, the Germans jumped out from their hiding places and said, "Boo". Panic stricken, the French fled.

Vienna, October 17, 1907- President Ernst von Korber apologized for the things he'd said about the editor of the Kobaldomichtenstein Journal. He has read the Free Press and feels its pure garbage. He hopes for the quick capture of the weird brew master of the Klotz Brewery. He also announced that the Austrian government has declared war on Russia and Turkey.

England (Trembly)- Army ST. PETERSBURG SUPPORTS AUSTRIAN ARMY WARSAW TO MOSCOW

France (Mensingher)- FLEET TYRRHENIAN SEA SUPPORTS ARMY ROME TO TUSCANY, ARMY ROME TO TUSCANY, ARMY MARSEILLES TO PIEDMONT, ARMY BURGUNDY TO RUHR. army Belgium to Holland, FLEET NORWEGIAN SEA SUPPORTS FLEET YORK-SHIRE TO EDINBURGH, FLEET ENGLISH CHANNEL TO LONDON, army Yorkshire to Edinburgh.

Austria (Byrne)- Army Bulgaria to Constantinople, ARMY UKRAINA TO SEVASTOPOL, ARMY GALICIA TO RUMANIA, ARMY ROME TO MOSCOW, ARMY BOHEMIA TO TYROLIA, ARMY VENICE SUPPORTS ITALIAN FLEET NAPLES TO ROME, army Tuscany supports Italian fleet naples to Rome, FLEET ALBANIA TO IONNIAN SEA, FLEET IONIAN TO AEGEAN SEA.

Italy (Cose)-FLEET NAPLES TO ROME, FLEET WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN TO SPAIN (SC).

Russia (Wright)- Army Moscow to St. Petersburg, army Ankara Supports Austrian Army Bulgaria to Constantinople, FLEET BLACK SEA SUPPORTS ARMY ANKARA.

Germany (Martin)- FLEET EDINBURGH SUPPORTS FLEET NORTH SEA, FLEET NORTH SEA SUPPORTS FLEET EDINBURGH, FLEET DENMARK TO SWEDEN, FLEET KIEL TO DENMARK, ARMY HOLLAND STANDS, ARMY MUNICH STANDS, ARMY BERLIN TO KIEL, ARMY SILESIA TO WARSAW.

Turkey (Bosowski)- Army Smyrna to Ankara, army Constantinople supports Russian army Ankara to Bulgaria.

Retreats- Turkey's army Constantinople and Austria's army Tuscany are wiped out, Russian Army Moscow retreats to Livonia.

Builds (supply centers are in parentheses)- Turkey (2) none, Russia(1) removes two, Austria (10) builds, Germany (8) stays, France (7) removes one. These builds and removals are to the Cyclopedis on April 16, no later!

NOTE: All moves due on April 24th.

#### Game II Press Releases

Vienna, Oct. 10, 1906- After reading Caarina Michael's spring press release, the magnificent von Roche made the following statement: "no one in their right mind could exhibit such idiotic rhetoric, besides myself of course. I therefore have authorized an official investigation of the Czar through Austria's wonderful spy network. Our ace spy, Philo Vance, has just handed me this report which I will now read for the first time.

Oct. 1: Observed Czar writhing on floor, emitting squeaking noises and trying to swallow his tongue. This lasted for close to two hours.

Oct. 3: Observed Czar jumping up and down 20 flights of stairs screaming "Gack" with each jump. He claimed it was a cure for hiccups. It is sincerely doubted that the afore mentioned procedure has any medical value whatsoever.

Oct. 6: Observed Czar using "Austria Bag" for canteen.

Oct. 7: Observed Czar grazing in pasture.

Conclusion: It is the opinion of Austria's famed Dr. Cryptic, that the Czar is suffering from Babylonian Crotch Worms. It is usually found among jackels and hyenas and we still have found nothing to disprove this. At the conclusion of the report the crowd went wild with excitement.

Constantinople, Sept. 3, 1906- Today, Admiral of the First Fleet Guglielmo sinkolini stated that his flagship, the battleship Chicken of the Sea, rotted and sank minutes after Turkish slime got on the wooden hull. Berito the Yellow said the wooden ships of the First Fleet will be replaced with modern battleships when the fleet returns to Italy.

Moves Game II (1970 Z) Fall 1906

Turkey (Goss)- Fleet Ankara stands, FLEET SYRIA TO EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN.

France (Mensingger)- Army Gascony to Paris

Russia (Wright)- FLEET PRUSSIA TO BERLIN, FLEET KIEL STANDS, army Warsaw to Galicia, army Ukraina to Rumania, ARMY SEVASTOPOL SUPPORTS ARMY UKRAINA TO RUMANIA, FLEET BLACK SEA SUPPORTS ARMY UKRAINA TO RUMANIA, ARMY BURGUNDY SUPPORTS BRITISH ARMY BERLIN TO MUNICH.

England (Bosowski)- army Spain supports French army Gascony to Marseilles, FLEET WESTERN MEDITERRANEAN SUPPORTS ARMY SPAIN, army Picardy to Paris, FLEET HOLLAND STANDS, FLEET BREST STANDS, ARMY RUHR SUPPORTS ARMY BERLIN TO MUNICH, ARMY BERLIN TO MUNICH, ARMY WALES TO BELGIUM FLEET ENGLISH CHANNEL CONVOYS ARMY WALES TO BELGIUM, FLEET NORTH SEA TO HELGOLAND BIGHT.

Austria (Roche)- ARMY SMYRNA SUPPORTS ITALIAN FLEET CONSTANTINOPLE TO ANKARA FLEET BULGARIA (SC) TO CONSTANTINOPLE, ARMY BOHEMIA TO SILESIA, ARMY TYROLIA TO BOHEMIA, army Munich supports British army Ruhr to Kiel, army Galicia to Ukraina, ARMY BUDAPEST SUPPORTS ARMY RUMANIA, ARMY SERBIA SUPPORTS ARMY RUMANIA, army Rumania supports army Galicia to Ukraina.

Italy (Byrne)- ARMY PIEDMONT TO TUSCANY, FLEET TYRRHENIAN SEA TO TUNIS, FLEET CONSTANTINOPLE TO ANKARA, FLEET AEGEAN TO IONIAN, army Marseilles supports French army Gascony to Spain.

Retreats- Austrian Army Munich is wiped out. Turkey's Fleet Ankara retreats to Armenia.

Builds (supply centers are in parentheses)- England (11) builds one Russia (7) stays, Austria (9) builds one, Turkey (0) removes two, France (0) removes one, Italy (6) builds one. These builds and removal are due to the Cyclopedia by April 16.

NOTE: This turn we bid a fond farewell to John Mensinger and Ben Goss who were both eliminated because their units were unsupplied. MOVES are due on April 24th! No later!!!!

Well, here we are late again. Sorry about this, but being a full time college student and working 30 hrs a week, occasionally consumes a lot of time. I do not know Ware Martins address, will you please put it on the players copies, Dale? All moves are due April 26. In games where builds or removals are required, they are due April 12, you may send in conditional moves with your builds, but it is not necessary.

Game III	Fall 1904	1970AQ
Germany (Tilson)	F Kie-Den, A Ber S French A Bur-Mun	
France (Roche)	F Bre-Mid, F Iri S F Bre-Mid, A Bur-Mun, A Mar-Pie, A Gas-Mar, A Spa H	
Turkey (Boso)	F Aeg H, A Con H, A Ank H, A Smy H	
England (pitts)	A Bel H, F Nwy H, F Nts H, F Nwg H	
Italy (Mr. B.)	F Pie H, F Gre S Russian A Bul, F Ion-Tun, F Wes-Mid, A Mun S Russian A Mhn-Kie, A Sil-Ber	
Russia (Mrs. B.)	A Bul H, A Arm H, F Bla S A Arm, A Rum-Gal, A War-Pru, A StP-Nwy, A Fin, F Swe, + F Ska S A StP-Nwy, A Rhu-Kie	

The following are controlled by the major powers:

Germany: Den, Ber (2)	England: Bel, Hol, Lon, Edi (4)
Turkey: Con, Ank, Smy (3)	France: Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Liv, Bre (6)
Italy: Rom, Nap, Tun, Gre, Mun, Ven, Tri, Vie (8)	
Russia: Mos, Sev, War, StP, Swe, Nor, Kie, Bud, Rum, Bul, Ser (11)	

Turkey Removes F Aeg, Russia Builds F STP(nc), Italy Builds A Ven, Aro m  
 18 Oct: Berlin: The Kaiser today expressed thanks to the millions of people who bought signed pictures of himself. The money will go to a good cause he stated, the reconquering of our homeland in Prussia.  
 Rome: This government must go on record as to its position on the Mediterranean Sea. Any attempt by any foreign power to enter the sea will be met by total retaliation. The government of England is warned to adhere to the agreement between Rome and Moscow. The possession of Norway has been settled for some time. Attempts to change it will be unwise.

Game IV	Fall 1904	1970AR
Italy (?????)	F Tun H	
Germany (???????)	A Ber H	
France (Tilson)	A Rom H, A Kie S Russian F Den, F Eng-Wal, A Pic-Bel, A Hol S A Pic-Bel	
England (Arnold)	A Bel H, F Nts-Den, F Ska + F Hel S F Nts-Den, F Nwg-Nts	
Austria (Roche)	A Nap-Rom, A Apu + A Ven S A Nap-Rom, F Ion-Nap, A Tri-Tyr, A Tyr-Mun, A Mun-Bur, F Adr-Ion, F Aeg S F Adr-Ion, A Bul-Gre	
Russia (Schaefer)	F StP S F Nor, F Nor S A Swe, A Swe S F Den, A Ukr-Gal, A Den S French A Kie, A Pru-Ber, A Sil S A Pru-Ber, F Ank-Bla, A Liv-Pru	

The high combat powers now control the following:

Germany (0) and out	Italy Tun (1)
England Lon, Liv, Edi (3)	France Par, Por, Mar, Spa, Bre, Bel, Hol, Kie (8)
Austria Tri, Bud, Vie, Ven, Rom, Nap, Mun, Con, Smy, Gre, Ser, Bul (12)	
Russia Mos, StP, War, Sev, Ank, Rum, Nor, Ber, Swe, Den, (10)	

Germany's A Ber and Englands A Bel are dead.

Builds: France-2, Austria-2

Removals England 1 France's A Rom R-Tus

Adjustments are due on the 12th of April, will every one please send them in quickly.

Vienna: The Hapless Hapsburg Emperor, Wilhelm I died after eating 50 lbs. of saurkraut. His last words were, "Stick with France all the way".

He then croaked from a severe case of indigestion. He is succeeded by Hector the Heretic, a deranged Bohemian Monk.

19 sept, 1904. His imperial Highness Napoleon IV today announced that French troops today crushed the power of the English merchants in Holland and thus freed that nation once again to compete on the world market. However a brief waiting period is being set up so that the Dutch economy can ignore the shock of change.

Game V Fall 1901 1971I

Italy (Boso)	NMR A Ven H, A Pie H, F Ion H
Russia (Tilson)	F Bot-Bal, A Sil-Ber, A Liv-Prus, F Rum H
Turkey (Schaefer)	A Bul-Gre, A Con-Bul, F Bla B Russian F Rum
France (Roche)	F Eng-Nts, A Bur-Bel, A Mar-Spa
Austria (Dugan)	F Alb-Gre, A Bud-Rum, A Ser S A Bud-Rum
England (Mr. b.)	F Nwg-Nwy, A Edi-Lon, F Nts C A Edi-Lon
Germany (Mrs. B.)	A Rhu-Hol, F Den-Swe, A Kie-Ber

The fighting powers now control the following:

England Lon, Liv, Edi, Nor (4) France Bel, Spa, Bre, Par, Mar (5)  
Russia Mos, Sev, Rum, StP, War (5) Germany Hol, Swe, Kie, Mun, Ber (5)  
Austria Ser, Tri, Bud, Vie (4) Turkey Con, Bul, Ank, Smy (4)  
Italy Ven, Rom, Nap (3)

Tunis, Denmark, and Greece are still neutral

Builds: Russia, Turkey, Austria, England each get 1

France and Germany each get 2. Italy remains neutral

Builds are due April 12. I have builds for some people, they can change them if they wish.

London: This Government takes a dim view of the French incursion into the English Channel. Unless the Government of Paris is planning open warfare, it should honor international boundaries and waters.

The Government of Berlin, in answer to the unprovoked attack by the Russian forces, finds it necessary to direct the governmental military to take certain measures. These measures are designed for the safety of Germany. I call upon the government of Russia to utilize discretion and withdraw from German soil.

New Game 1971? Winter 1900 and hopefully starting

Austria: Ray Bowers 612 A Moore St. Festus, Mo. 63028 notPd.  
England: W. Martin ?? pd 909 Blackshear St., Thomasville, Ga. 31792  
France: John Givler, 237 Townsend Hall, Urbana, Ill. 61801 owes sub  
Germany: Tim Tilson, 1117 Tweed St. Sault Ste. Marie, Mich. 49783 50¢  
Italy: Bill Roche, 455 Whitfield, Guilford Conn. 06437 \$0.50  
Russia: Tony Pandin, 10406 SHAKER BLVD, CLEVELAND OHIO, 44104 Pd  
Turkey: Pat Kitano, 2825 WESCHESTER L. Modesto CALIF. 95350 owes 50¢

The date for spring 1901 moves is April 26, 1971

I will send in Pandin's sub money.

Sorry about the lateness. I will try harder next time.

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I seemed to have discovered part of the reason Bruce's stuff was not here on time. He never got my letter. So I and our great Postal System must share part of the blame. Anyway I am very sorry this issue is late. To print up Bruce's stuff we had to get into a Boy Scout center. Some of you will be rushed a little, but everyone can make the due dates for builds.

#### Special Note

Well, I'm a day late getting to a ditto machine. Sorry bout that. Please forgive the delay. If some of you aren't able to make your builds, I'm sure our GM's will let you get by, as long as you send them in as soon as you can. What this means is that the minute you receive this rag, you immediately write up your builds, and send them to your GM. Oh, well, so much for apologies. I got roped into (actually, I volunteered like a fool) GM'ing these special games for a defunct dippy tourney. You guys don't have to worry about it, as I'm starting a separate dippy 'zine to handle them. However, since I'm starting another 'zine, I might as well handle some more games. So, I'll start as many new regular 7 man games as I have space and players for. The rates will be identical to The Journal's. To qualify for second game rates you must have two games in this new 'zine. That is, games in The Journal don't count. You get the second game rate on your second game (and succeeding games) in the new 'zine. I realize this is all rather confusing, and if you want to get more info, just write me.

-John Mensinger  
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#### Another Special Note

Well I went down to this place to use their ditto machine. Unfortunately, it happened to be different that the ones I'm used to and I couldn't figure out how to use it. So, I had to wait until today, April 12 to print this up. Since we are so late in printing this up, the date for builds will obviously be later than in 'cate. Let's say the due date for builds is 1 day after you receive this. I realize that is a very short time, especially for those of us who have to send it across the country. Just send it immediately when you get this and you should have no problem.

In this issue of The Journal there is a plug for a new Diplomacy association. We have printed this plug exactly as we received it. As far as the new association is concerned I think we'll find that it's going to be a very worthwhile organization. I suggest that you all look into it.

Again our sincere apologies for this issue. Things are really screwed up, but hopefully things will return to normal by next month. J.M.

## The Kobeldomichtenstein Free Press

(Kletz Brewery, November 8, 1901-FP Editor Mensinger today complimented all the outthroats that are foolish enough to subscribe to this paper. He furthermore stated that in order to better serve more outthroats, a second game would be started. In fact, so popular is the FP that this second game is already filled. In fact, Bullet Bob "Promo" Frame is even in it! When your competitors don't even have confidence in their own product, you know how good it is. I certainly know how good it is. If nothing else, it can be used for starting fires, wrapping fish, or lining garbage cans or oat boxes.

Game 7                      News of the Civilized (???) World                      1971 J

(Constantinople, Oct. 18, 1901) Field Marshall Sir Gerkhart Awhol, head of Turkish intelligence stated today, "There is no truth to the rumor that there is repression in the Empire. Certain people have been put away to protect them." There was more to this report, but our man in Constantinople was mysteriously put away after he sent a report on the blatant and flagrant violations of the most basic human freedoms in the Turkish Empire.

(Vienna, September 9, 1901) Today the Emperor of Austria-Hungary, Franz Josef, called a press conference to try to cover up the blatant and totally unwarranted invasion of the birthplace of modern democracy (something the Austrian people have never experienced), Greece. He stated, "Today I ordered the Imperial Army and Navy to take Greece. The reason for this is because the Greek Government didn't like our taking of Serbia and letting Albania join the Austrian-Hungarian Empire. I might add that Field-Marshal Byrne is a slightly better general than Diplomat." Regarding the last remark, our reporter commented that Byrne was a much better drinker than general.

(Ankara, Oct. 20, 1901) Today in front of thousands of drooling and slobbering Turkish citizens, the High Caliph of Mecca blessed the Turkish Army with this idiotic chant, "May Allah bless you with a thousand victories, may your enemies run before you as sheep before the wolf. May you scatter your enemies as the wind scatters the leaves. May your fruits of victory be young, unspoiled and defenseless. May your wounds only be as pin pricks. And may all who die enter and live with Allah." At the end of the Caliph's dissertation, the chrowd went wild, as that was the start of an orgy, which was what the chrowd was there for anyway. As far as the fruits of victory being young, unspoiled, and defenseless, our man in Turkey commented that there were no such creatures in Turkey, and considering the way armies and fleets were overrunning all of Europe, there is little chance of finding them anywhere. However, he told us that such fruits were good enough for the Turks as long as they had two legs, two br-. At that point the Turkish Secret Police did unto this man as they had our last correspondent.



It is becomingly increasingly clear that considering the Police State atmosphere of Turkey, it is highly dangerous to be there. However, here at the FP, we are dedicated to bringing you all the news, and we shall continue to bring you the news, no matter what the cost.

(Flip's Bar and Tavern, Somewhere in Austria-Hungary, September 30, 1901) The local town drunk, who in addition to being the FP's man in Flips, is Field Marshall Byrne's favorite drinking partner today logged the following report from Byrne as Byrne took a little R & R with a beer in one hand, and a barmaid in the other. "Our occupation of Serbia was easy, as before a shot (hic) was fired the Serbian Army started running toward Bulgaria and the Turkish Army. You know, I can't figure out why Field Marshall Tim Tilson X.G.B. (King's Garbage Bureau) was sent to Turkey. I mean Turks eat enough Garbage daily to keep their pollution problems down." The Field Marshall ended with a large belch, and according to our man, finished the beer, and proceeded to the back of the establishment with the barmaid over his soldier. Remarked our man, "He's a better lover than general."

Game 7 Imperialistic Moves of the Seven Powers 1971 J

Austria-Hungary (Byrne) Army Serbia supports Fleet Albania to Greece. Army Trieste stands. Fleet Albania to Greece.

England (Kitano) Army Edinburgh to Belgium. Fleet Norwegian Sea to Norway. Fleet North Sea convoys Army Edinburgh to Belgium.

France (Bosowski) Army Marseille to Spain. Army Picardy to Burgundy. Fleet Mid-Atlantic Ocean to Portugal.

Germany (Gletty) Army Ruhr to Belgium. Army Kiel to Denmark. (GM Note-No such unit exists!) Army Munich stands. Fleet Holland supports Army Ruhr to Belgium.

Italy (Schaefer) Army Venice to Trieste. Army Naples to Tunisia. Fleet Ionian Sea convoys Army Naples to Tunisia.

Russia (Wright) Army Ukraine to Rumania. Army Sevastopol to Armenia. Fleet Finland to Sweden. Fleet Rumania to Black Sea.

Turkey (Tilson) Army Bulgaria Stands. Army Constantinople supports Army Bulgaria. Fleet Ankara to Black Sea.

Game 7 Empires of the Imperialistic Seven 1971 J

Austria-Hungary-Owns Home, Serbia, Greece. Builds 2.  
England-Owns Home, Norway. Builds 1.  
France-Owns Home, Spain, Portugal. Builds 2.  
Germany-Owns Home, Holland, Belgium. Builds 2.  
Italy-Owns Home, Tunis. Builds 1.  
Russia-Owns Home, Sweden, Rumania. Builds 2.  
Turkey-Owns Home, Bulgaria. Builds 1.  
Denmark-Owns Home.

## By Way of Explanation

I'd like to explain a few things. First of all, in press releases where I say, "He said this. . . .", or something like that, the part in parentheses is what the player send me for Bull. As far as the moves, moves that are underlined do not succeed.

## Builds and Removals

All builds are to be in by April 15, 1971. I will then send you a little publication, which will be called the "Late Edition." Pretty clever title, eh? Damned right it is. Anyway, the Late Edition shall come out anytime builds, removals, or retreats are necessary. It shall be sent to all players, and any other people who want it.

## Parting Shots

Again, I must compliment you on your excellent record of nobody missing their move. It does make for an excellent game. Also thanks to those of you who sent in press releases. They were appreciated. Moves will be due April 29, 1971. That is a Thursday. If you see any mistakes, please call my attention to them as soon as possible. Thanks.

## Never Again

Yes, "Never Again" will these poor fools have to play in the Establishment 'zines. They have broken out and joined the wonderful world of the FR's games. Yes, as noted earlier, Game 8 is filled and will start next month. The rogues who will participate are as follows:

Austria-Hungary-Ben Goss, 439 Balboa Way, Modesto, Ca., 95350.

England-Mike Byrne, 2402 Ridgewood Ct., Modesto, Ca., 95350.

France-Bob Frame, 81 Sunset Ave., North Haven, Ct. 06473.

Germany-Bruce Gletty, 910 W. California, Urbana, Ill., 61801.

Italy-Pat Egan, 1751 Loma Ave., Apt. 2, Long Beach, Ca., 90804.

Russia-Bill Ward, 22 Country Club Ct., Arlington, Texas, 76013.

Turkey-Greg Pitts, 1708 Larkspur Drive, Arlington, Texas, 76013.

By the way, those players who requested certain countries did not get them as there were protests. So be it. I would like to see the players in this game as reliable as those in Game 7. Your moves are due on April 29, 1971, Thursday.

That's it for this month. Time to get a beer, pull up a chair, and enjoy life again. But you poor diplomats must work you asses off. C'est la vie. Oh, well, till next month, good bye, and good riddance!

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