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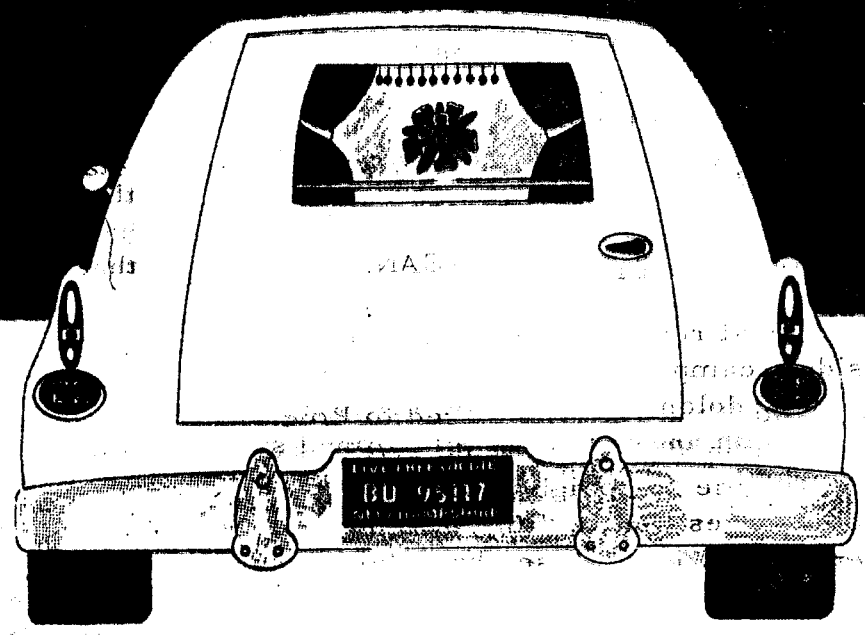
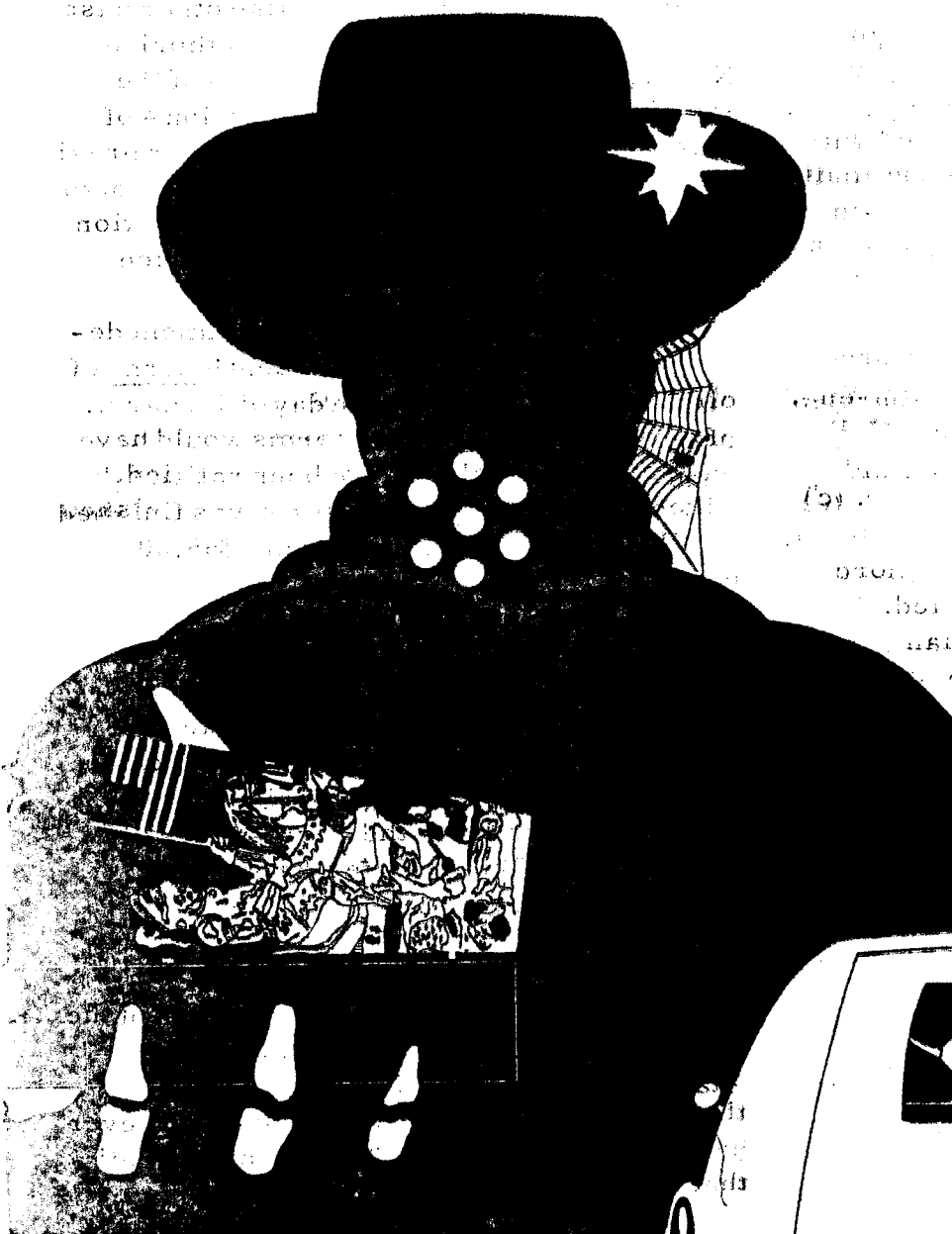
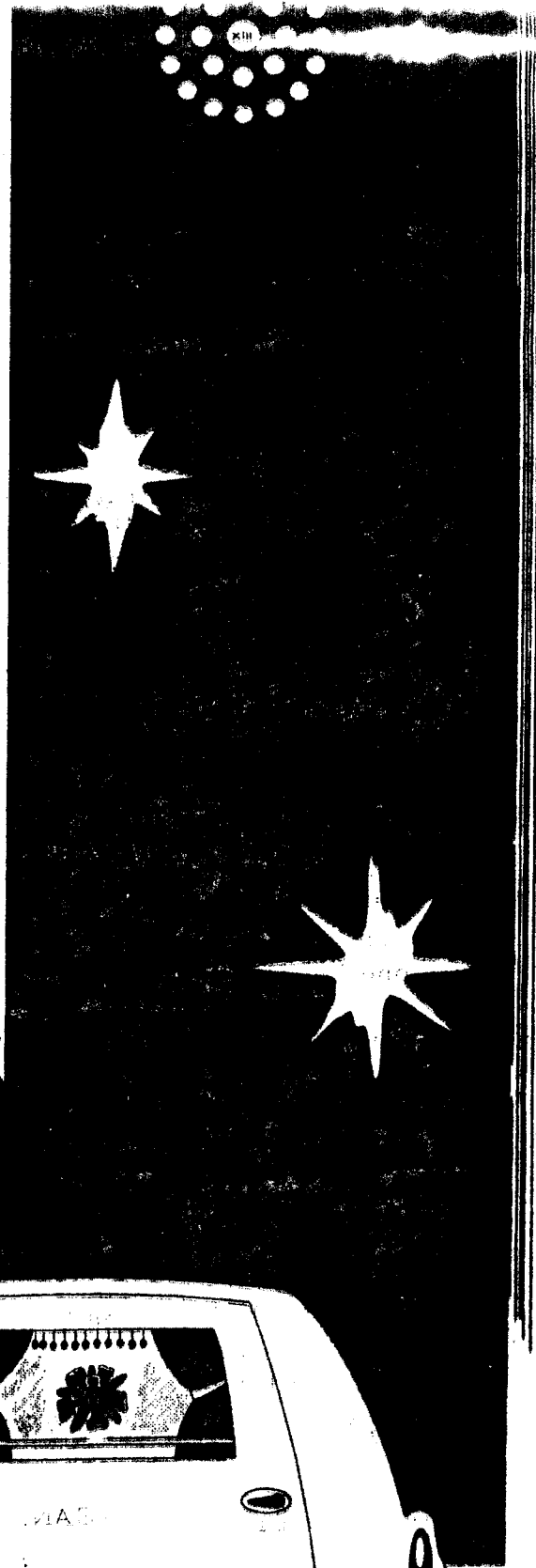
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APOLOGY:

I owe the players of 1973 CR, 1973 DV, and 1974 CP my sincere apology. Just because I was "so hopping mad I can hardly see straight" it is still no justification for my messing up these 3 games last season. I still am mad (very mad), but I will be more careful to exercise the skill which was my previous practice in moderating these games.

1973 CR and 1974 CP I corrected with postcards sent out the day following the mailing of this zine, issue #16. 1973 DV will be corrected this issue. As it is only a Winter season, the needed corrections at least will not delay the game (thankfully).

Nina Pawlak, I rechecked your orders. Your 2nd set of moves did call for F lon-eng, a change from your first set. Stephen Hall, all of your corrections are accurate: I did omit to list France's convoy order (F nth (c) A edi-nwy). I did seem unable to count to 34. Italy, France, & Germany all have one more build (or one less removal) than I listed. The move showing you supporting Austrian A ukr-rum was incorrect, I should have shown you supporting Italian A rum. This orpahn game has had a rough go of it and I don't blame you for being sick of this game. I will seek a replacement for you now, as you wish. Will BOB MOORE, Box 328, Loveland, CO 80537 please submit stand-by orders for Germany in 1973 DV?

Stephen Hall also notes his change of address to : 4370 N. Pershing Dr. , Arlington, VA 22203. He will continue to submit moves until a replacement has taken over for him.

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Quotes from the LIBERTERREAN:

Final report on the Nobody for President campaign:

Condolences are offered to Robert Bryan Lipton and the other determined supporters of the campaign of the deceased Harpo Marx for president. With Ford and Rockefeller in the White House, the Nobody for

President Campaign has completely succeeded. We HAVE elected Nobody!

The news reports Nixon's irritation at not being treated like other past president in regard to "transition" funds. It's really too bad he's not being treated like other past presidents, but the law does not authorize Nixon to receive any of the benefits of the Presidential Transition Act. Section 4 of that Act authorizes services to former presidents and vice-presidents for a period not to exceed 6 months from the date of expiration of his term of office as President or Vice President, "

Section 1 of the 20th Amendment defines the expiration of a president's term of office as "noon on the 20th day of January... of the years in which such terms would have ended if this article had not been ratified." Nixon resigned before his term was finished so all the law provides him is his \$55,000 pension.

"America is just the country that shows how all the written guarantees in the world for freedom are no protection against tyranny and oppression of the worst kind. There the politician has come to be looked upon as the very scum of society." -- Prince Peter Kropotkin, speech, London, 1891.

"In every State the government is nothing but a permanent conspiracy on the part of the minority against the majority, which it enslaves and fleeces. It follows clearly from the very essence of the State that there never has been and could not be a State organization that did not run counter to the interests of the people and that was not deeply hated by them
--Mikhail Bakunin

"Government is for slaves; free men govern themselves." Albert Parsons, Haymarket Trial, 1886.

"No tyranny is more unendurable than that of an all-powerful bureaucracy which interferes with all the activities of men and leaves its stamp on them." --Rudolf Rock

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LETTERS:

Dear Jim, Although no one subscribes to LIBERTERREAN for its political commentary (indeed, you and I are probably at opposite ends of the spectrum) don't feel that you are spending too much time on politics.

Every four years people get worked up over elections and promises and candidates and then for the rest of the time they can't name the Secretary of HEW. Most Americans worry more about Joe Namath's knee than their Lt. Governor's financial connections. Two things that surprised me about the whole Watergate affair were: 1) the ignorance of many over the meaning of Impeachment, the order of succession to the presidency, Executive Privilege; and, 2) that people were shocked by Nixon's actions. Hell, I was telling people in '68 about "tricky Dick" but rather than look at the man's past they preferred to believe tv commercials.

No, anyone saying that discussion of politics is ever out of place doesn't deserve the right to complain when things go wrong. People will have government as bad as they will tolerate, and only as good as they will work for. From what I have seen, I disagree with most of what you think about government but at least you are thinking. To paraphrase (plagiarize?) Groucho, "Be that as it may, and it may be that, but I'd rather see than be it," on with the games!

Sincerely yours, Don Stewart,

Winnsboro, South Carolina

Dear Jim, Your editorial reply to Don Stewart was par excellent. I hope to see more of such political views. Your center fold was also a good idea. Hope it is seen again.

Diplomatically yours, Al Gardiner

Oyen, Alberta.

((By the way, most of the time I prefer to think of my views as ANTI-political, rather than political. And I do agree strongly with Don Stewart where he says we will have govt as bad as we will tolerate. I only hope our tolerance level is falling! --Jim))

Dear Don (Stewart),

Judging by the fact that you read "Liberterrean", I can safely assume you are a wargamer. This raises the possibility that you have played multi-sided wargames like Diplomacy. If this is so the next time you play try observing the actions of your fellow-gamers and reflect on your own. Providing all of the players are trying to win, I trust most everyone (yourself included) will act quite unscrupulously in their efforts to achieve the dominant position. Backstabbing and foul play is a necessary part of the game. Of course, none of you do these things in real life so no one is really hurt.

Yet in the case of politics, the struggle for power is not a game, it is very real. Politicians, generals, bureaucrats and businessmen are all fighting to be top dog (irregardless of what high-sounding ideals and goals they have). The higher position one tries to achieve the more one must compromise principles for the sake of advantage.

Nixon was an example of this process taken to its logical conclusion. I think this was what was so horrifying to everyone, the fact that it was the system that produced him. Nixon, the classic loser born into a culture which stressed winning above all else, driven by his ambition to the point where he would stop at nothing to be president (all for the good of the country, of course). Now everyone is trying to talk themselves out of this realization. "The answer is quite simple" they seem to say, "Nixon was a freak, a criminal come to power by accident." This is much easier to accept. It was just a bad dream, so let's roll over and go back to sleep.

Well, Don, I'm not breathing any easier since the "regular crooks" got back in office. In fact my daily life is just as depressing with Ford in office as it was with Nixon. I still have very little control over my own life and it's no great comfort to know that Ford thinks he's doing what's right. I wonder whether in Truman's case this was any comfort to the people in Nagasaki?

--Jeff Stein, Chicago

Press for BP 219

Berlin: WIR FÄHREN GEGEN ENGLAND!
DER TAG IST GEKOMMEN!

Wien, Prag, Warsaw: Auch gegen Frankreich!
Russland! Italien! Hoch Dem Kaiser! Hoch
Dem Schwarz-Gelb-Rot! Heil Der Tag! Sieg
Heil! Dem Fähhnen Hoch! Hoch! Hoch!

Berlin: Die ganzen Europa zeit zuviel unten
die Füß Englands gesetzen ist! Jetzt kommt
der Tag!

1974 CP, Fall, 1903

FRANCE THRASHES ABOUT FACING
IMPOSSIBLE ODDS

Austria(Stewart): A liv-WAR*, (s) by A GAL*,
A bud-SER*, A ukr-SEV*(s) by A RUM*
F AEG*-con (s) by A BUL*;

England(Olson): A stp-LVA*, F SWE*-den,
F LON*-nth, F MID*(s) F BRE*,
F BRE* (s) French A par(impossible);

France(Jaffe): A par-bre (s) by A GAS*, (A par
is annihilated), F MAR*-lyo, A spa-POR*;

Germany(Gardiner): F HOL*-nth (s) by F DEN*,
A bur-PAR*(s) by A PIC*, A bel-BUR*,
A ruh-MUN*;

Italy(SanMiguel): A PIE*-mar, A naf-SPA*
(c) by F WES*, and (s) by F LYO*;

Russia(Oldaker): A MOS*-sev, A war (dis-
lodged, otb);

Turkey(Wulff): A sev-rum (dislodged, must
retreat to arm, otb), A CON*-bul (s)
by F BLA*, F SMY*-aeg;

Underlined moves fail; * denotes unit position.

1974 CP Center Distribution

Austria: home, ser, gre, bul, rum, WAR, SEV
(9), build two;

England: home, nwy, stp, SWE, BRE (7) build 2;

France: mar, por, ~~par~~, ~~bke~~, ~~spa~~ (2) remove one;

Germany: home, den, hol, bel, PAR (7) build one;

Italy: home, tun, SPA (5) build one;

Russia: mos, ~~war~~ (1) even, unless A war re-
treats other than otb, then remove one;

Turkey: home, ~~war~~ (3) remove one.

The deadline for Winter 1903 adjustments
is 1:00 pm, Tuesday, October 15, 1974.

1974 CP Press

Budapest: Speaker of the house, Pana
"Sony" Sonic introduced a Bill last week
that would expell Sir Joel from the Order
of the Blue Ribbon. Foreign Minister
Stewart is expected to fight this, on the
basis that Sir Joel's actions against the
Russians are not diminished by his idiocy
towards the Dual Monarchy. He was not
available for comment on the rumor that
Sir Joel was being treated by English phy-
sicians for advanced VD (syphilis of the
brain). This would of course explain the
lunacy of his present policies.

GHQ: "All Chaplains of the 1st and 5th
Armies have been ordered, er, requested
to pray for rain, because Russians do not
like to fight in the rain, since it has a ten-
dency to cleanse whatever it touches. To
a Rooskie, cleanliness is next to a broken
/hip. An old cossack proverb goes, 'Clean
things, dead things.' That ain't accurate,
but it appeals to these simple, childish
people." Bud Wieser

Vienna: Miz Moneyppenny, Minister of Fi-
nance, announced yesterday that the value
the franc has dropped to an all-time low o
the Austrian Money Exchange, while the lir
remains constant, and the mark has shot up
dramatically. No explanation was offered
for refusal of the A&H Government to re-
lease large supplies of pounds sterling to
the general public.

Rumor Central: "I wouldnt give two ounces
for a pound." -- Earl of Wilson

Paris: It was a miracle; and, The French
Government would like Italy to stop playin
a pawn and fight the Red power.

Turkish Government in Exile on board Sea
Wulff: The Polyglot Empire has again show
its colors. Is even the 2nd Rome unsafe from
these supposedly christian hordes?

974 CP Press, cont'd.

The men of the TGIE will pause in memory of the valiant Russian Army of the Ukraine and henceforth carry the Russian Eagle beside our own standard in honor of their valiant stand. --Joel Wulff, TGIE

974 Z Fall 1905

RUSSIA LOSES CONTROL OF BLACK SEA!

- England(civil disorder): F ENG*;
- France(Norton): F CLY*-edi, F LPL*-cly, (s) by F NAO*, F pic-BRE*, A BEL*, A RUH*(s) German A mun-kie, A bur-MUN*;
- Germany(Lesch): A mun-KIE*(s) by F HOL*, F nth-LON*;
- Italy(Klein): A tya-VEN*, A SER*-tri, (s) by F ALB*, F tys-ION*, F GRE*-bul(sc);
- Russia(Tutacko): A sev-RUM*(s) by F bla (dislodged, must retreat arm, sev, otb), A TRI*-ser, (s) by A BUD*, A boh-VIE*, A sil-GAL*, A kie hold (annihilated), A BER*(s) A kie, F bal-DEN*, F ska-NTH*, (s) by F NWY*, F NWG*-edi;
- Turkey(James): F ADR*-tri, A BUL*(s) Italian A ser, F con-BLA*(s) by F ANK*, F aeg-CON*.

Underlined moves fail; * denotes unit position.

1974 Z Center Distribution:

- England: ~~Wd~~ (0), out;
- France: home, spa, por, bel, lpl, MUN (8), build one;
- Germany: hol, edi, ~~Wd~~, KIE, LON (4), build one, but no supply center open. No build;
- Italy: home, tun, ser, ~~Wd~~ GRE (6) build one;
- Russia: home, rum, bud, ber, den, swe, nwy, vie, ~~Wd~~, TRI (12) build one;
- Turkey: home, bul, ~~Wd~~ (4) remove one.

The deadline for Winter, 1905 adjustments is :00 pm, Tuesday, October 15, 1974.

NO MORE CIVIL DISORDER! I need 4 phantom players to submit moves for all countries in a game to be used incase of nmr's.

St. Petersburg: As the church bells rang celebrating the rout of Papal armies in Trieste, Czar David and his generals remained deep in the bunker below the Capitol planning the Spring campaign against the perfidious Turks who are undoubtedly financing their treachery from the 30 pieces of silver received from the Bank of France. Despite uncertainty in the West and renewed war in the Balkans, the Imperial Staff is confident that Turkey will be checked. Plans are already in the works to establish a Turkish Peoples' Republic in "liberated" territories. --David Tutacko

Rome: In his first public statement of the war, Pope Dennis stated that Russia's imperial designs will be stopped for 2 reasons. One, Russian armies and fleets have reached natural borders from which they cannot advance; and two, Russia now faces the combined strengths of France, Italy, and Turkey, against these two conditions Russia can only embroil europe in a war of attrition in and throughout the trenches of our war-torn continent. --Dennis Klein

Brussels: The French Government welcomes the Russian recognition of France as the legitimate government of the English Isles. France will bring enlightened leadership to England and we welcome the peoples of the Northern Isles into the new Western European Empire.

Marseilles: French ministers recently returned from the Four Power conference held in Tunis. They said they do not understand why Pope Dennis is afraid to cooperate with ofther free governments of europe. Instead he seems bent on "Divine Guidance" to repel foreign aggression. Pope Dennis, if you continue to keep your head in the clouds too long, when you look down you may find that you are standing in Russian Rome.

KAMPFPANZER Turn 9:

GERMANS LINE UP FOR GRACEFUL EXIT.

German move		
Unit#/start hex	task	finish hex
129	DF-#11	3742
102		3841
103		3941
151		OTB
152		OTB
147		3950
150		3932
146		3948
148		3947
104		3942
149	D3	3940
95		3441
94		3951
128		3946
123		3945
126		3944
124	D1	3238
125	D3	3341
122	D3	3541

French move;		
Unit#/start hex	task	finish hex
6	D2	3542
8	DF-#124	2944
9	DF #95	3043
11	D2	3850
12		2843
13		3044
14		2630
15		3550
16		2432
18	undisrupted	3641
19	DF-#149	2832
20		2831

ARMORED BARBARISM:

INTERCONTINENTAL NEWS:

The town of "Ur" is in Rijjls: 1617, 1618, 1718.

The towns in Nova Assyria are:

New Nineveh in 1617, 1618, 1718; and "B" in 1721, 1820, 1821.

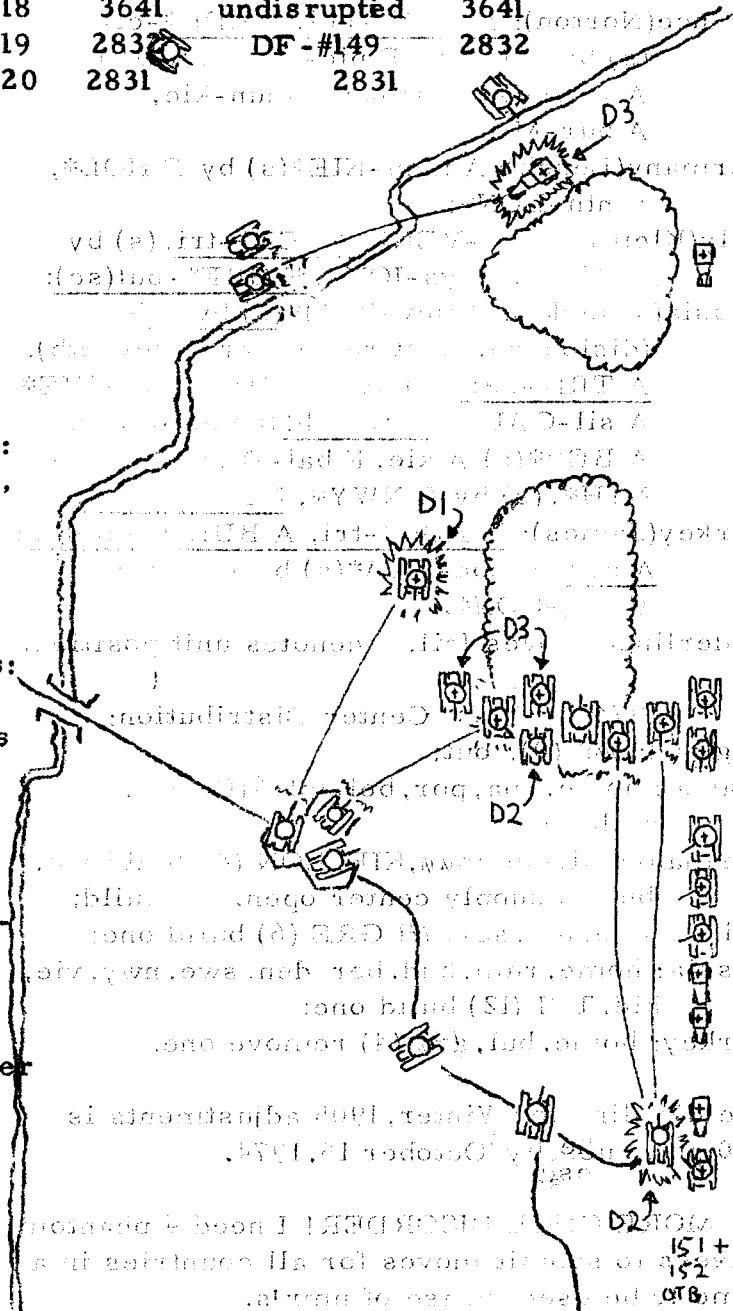
The town of Carlsburgh is in Cosmos: 4014, 4015, 4115, 4116, 4117, 4216.

Nova Assyrian units spotted two units of Rijjls: unit #108, moving in "B" direction in hex 1808; and unit 710 in 1907.

(Units numbered 100-299 are armor; 300-499 are transport; 500-699 are anti-tank guns/msls; 700-899 are infantry, including infantry with IATD.)

The deadline for turn 2 of Armored Barbarism, as well as turn 10 of Kamppanzer is Tuesday, October 15, 1974 at 1:00 pm.

Please note sample conference map for Armored Barbarism. Additional copies: 10 & each.



1974 Z Press, cont'd

Paris: The Western European Empire(France) wishes to state its friendship toward non-aggressive neighbors and those who will allow detente to proceed. We do not wish our forces to battle with those of other nations as once engaged WEE would probably be committed totally in that endeavor. It would seem easier for all concerned to show substantial restraint and not order forces against one another. France, of course, must meet its present obligations to those territories that have been granted French Protectorate status such as the Lesch Government territories. France feels this can be done without major conflict with other Imperial Governments. France recognizes the German Peoples' Republic now that the Lesch Government has done so.

1973 DV, Winter, 1906:

- France: build A bre, A par, A mar;
- Germany: remove A gal;
- Italy: build A ven, A nap;
- Russia: even
- Turkey: even.

Spring, 1907 moves are due at 1:00 pm, Tuesday, October 15, 1974. They may be conditional upon Italy's additional build. Part of my massive error last season credited Italy with only two builds when three were actually due. France and Germany caught the error in their cases. Once again I apologize for last season.

COA for Stephen Hall: 4370 N. Pershing Dr. , Arlington, VA 22203. Will Bbb Moore, Box 328, Loveland, CO 80537 please submit standby moves for Germany in this game?

1973 DV Press:

I think we're all Bozos on this bus, but I hope Pawlak doesn't crush that dwarf (Hall) but uses the pliers.

signed, Berry Stewart, Not responsible, not insane.

1973 CR, Winter 1907:

Apologies to palyers of this game, too.

Let's redo the center distribution:

Austria: home, ser, rum(5), build A vie;

France: home, WAA, spa, por, lon, rom, nap, NO Builds, sorry. (8) even;

Germany: hom, hol, bel, den, lpl, edi, swe, nwy, stp, war, mos, bul(14), build F kie

Italy: ven (1) even;

Russia: sev (1) even;

Turkey: home, bul, rum, GRE, TUN (5) even

Dead line: 1:00 PM, Tuesday, October 15, 1974

1973 CR Press:

Munich: "Pierre your snoring is very annoying: Maybe a little excitement in Paris would help keep you awake, no?"

- Heinrich

Berlin: Reports deep distress over the instablity of the French government.

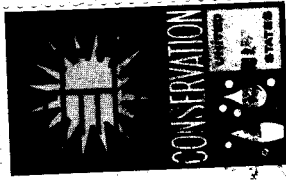
John DePrisco--If you are still playing France when these are printed, my apologies, I will retreat immediately and honor our agreement. If DePrisco no longer is head of France, consider this a formal declaration of war between Germany and France.

Does anyone want to rent an unusually large fishing fleet presently on shore leave. Can be converted to suit new owner. Large empty magazines can be wonderful oil or grain storage facilities. If not interested in commercial proposition does anyone need an ally. I am loyal, conscientious and generally courteous. Thankyou,

The Burgundy Free Press,
Michael Sieradzki

Earthquake shifts ground in Armored Barbarism! Rijjls is now on Board One. World waits for Gary Kilbride and wonders where Jeff Stein went?

Nova Assyria (Bob Spencer)	Cosmos (Carl Olson)
Rijjls (Rudy Tatar)	"neutral" (Gary Kilbride)



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