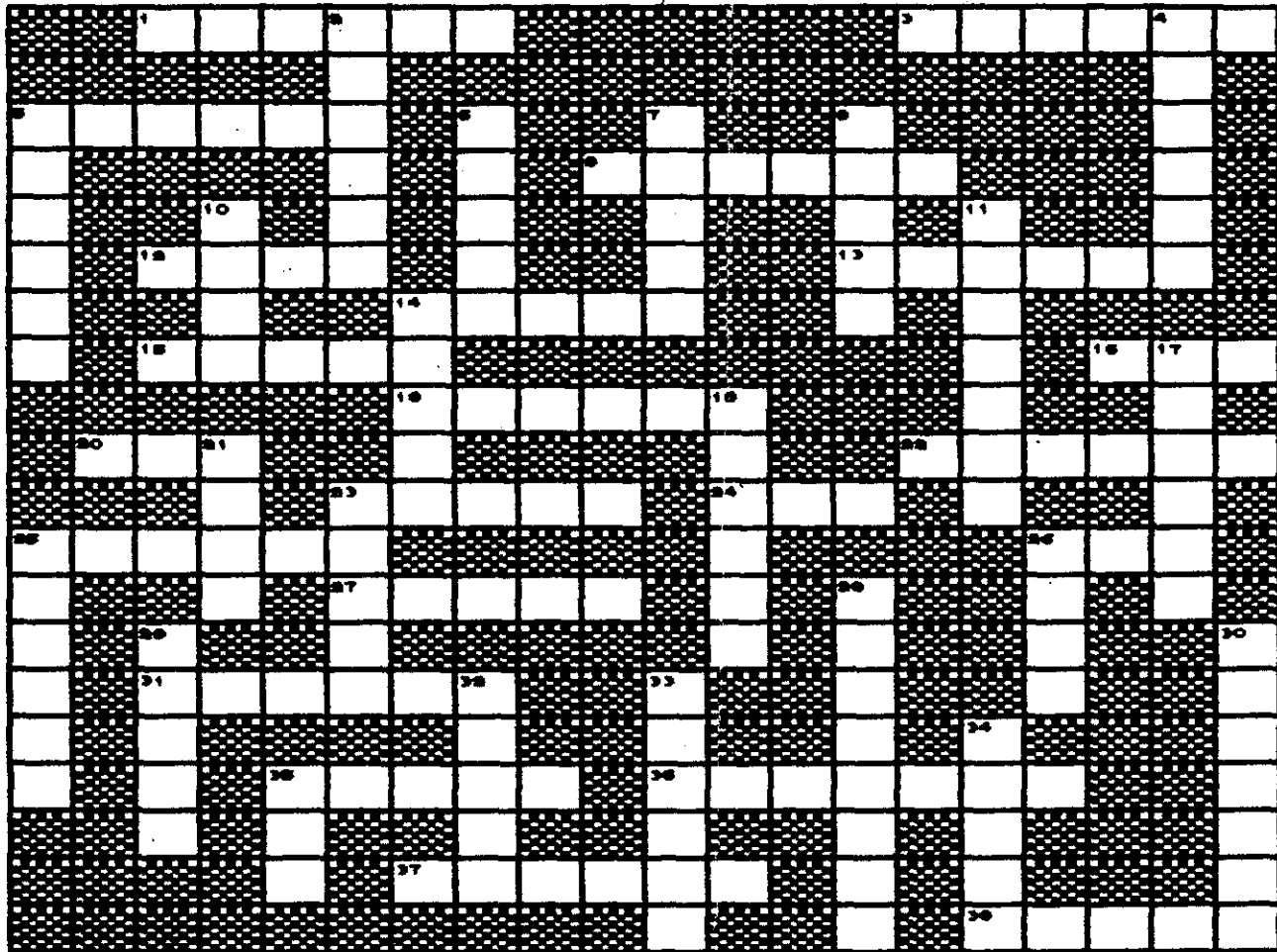


**CRIMINALS & PUBBERS**



**ACROSS CLUES**

1. BERNIE, LE FRONT
3. JIM, THE END JUSTIFIES THE MEANS
5. DON, CLAW & FANG
9. DICK & JULIE, RETALIATION
12. JOHN, DOGS OF WAR
13. JOHN, RUNESTONE
14. JIM, DIPPY
15. LARRY, XENOGOGIC
16. DEL GRANDE, LIFE OF MONTY
18. RUSS, WHO CARES
20. SWIDER, SHOGUN'S SWORD
22. MIKE, LONE STAR DIPLOMAT
23. MARK, DIPLOMACY DIGEST
24. KENDTER, WHY ME?
25. ROD, EREHWON
26. SERGEANT, ST. GEORGE & THE DRAGON
27. BOB, MASS MURDERS
31. JIM, THE PRINCE
35. JERRY, LIES, DECEITS & NEFARIOUS SCHEMES
36. TERRY, NORTH SEALTH, WEST GEORGE
37. ROBERT, MIXUMAXU GAZETTE
38. LANGLEY, MAGUS

**DOWN CLUES**

2. BRUCE, VOICE OF DOOM
4. DAVE, ITALIANO PRIBE
5. SCOTT, IRKSOME
6. DREW, REBUS SIC STANTIBUS
7. FRED, BUSHWHACKER
8. MIKE, EMHAIN MACHA
10. ERIC, ANDUIN
11. AL, JUST AMONG FRIENDS
14. KATHY, EVERYTHING
17. GLENN, JIHAD!
19. MARK, HAI! JIKAI!
21. MAZZER, STRANGE DOINGS
23. RON, MURD'RING MINISTERS
25. BRAD, BORN TO DIP
26. HIGHFIELD, THE MODERN PATRIOT
28. RICHARD, TETRACUSPID
29. RANDOLPH, FOL SI FIE
30. BILL, TORONTO TELEGRAM
32. MARK, 30 MILES OF BAD ROAD
33. STEVE, NO FIXED ADDRESS
34. MARION, PLAGUE TIMES
35. WOODSON, RAGING MAIN

LIBERTERREAN

#203 January 25, 1984

NEXT DIPPY GAME

LIBERTERREAN DEADLINE IS: Monday, February 13, 1984

AUSTRIA: DAN GORHAM, 600 S. Euclid St., FULLERTON, CA 92634

ENGLAND: JACK POWERS, 25707 Via Lomas #3 LAGUNA HILLS, CA 92653

FRANCE: FREEMAN BUTLAND, 428 E. Javelin St CARSON, CA 90745

GERMANY: AL NESTER, 22 Ure Ave. EAST HAVEN, CT 06512

ITALY: JOE TUHARSKY, 5508 Oak Park Dr. SAN JOSE, CA 95129

RUSSIA: BOB O'DONNELL, 1234 Center St. NE #3.00 SALEM, OR 97301

TURKEY: ROBERT WHITING, 651 Airport Rd. #3. MARION, NC 28752

Quotes from the Libertesrean:

"We are all here for a spell, get all the good laughs you can."

-- W. Rogers

[with thanks to Bob O'Donnell]

1982 K PRESS:

Two centers changed hands in 1912, thus it's only been 2 years that no centers have changed hands. I request the game be reopened or at least put up to a vote of the players. Since the A-G-F draw has failed on numerous occasions, I feel this will fail and the game continue.

-- C.J. Cottle

[The swing vote is yours, Kevin Tighe, what do you say?

-- Jim]

You now have until the deadline for LIB #205 to conduct your initial diplomacy. If you have not yet paid your \$3 game fee, now is the time to do it. I show a record of the game fee paid if \$3 follows your name. Correct me if I'm wrong. Thanks to Bob O'Donnell for donating \$1.00 to the BNC.

PBEM DIPLOMACY:

I am moderating games of PBEM Diplomacy for users of the ACE BBS. LIB subscribers will pay no more for a PBEM game than for a PBM game in the LIB, except for your long-distance phone charges. The BBS number is: (503) 343-4352.

Since I've taken the LIB BBS off-line, you may also leave messages for me on that BBS. I check it periodically.

200/10th Anniversary Submissions:

This is the last issue in our four issue celebration of 10 years of the LIB. Instead of only printing one big issue, we've had four slightly larger issues. Tom Graessle receives a 10-issue sub for his highest rated submission. The 1890's graphics are rated second, gaining Jack Powers a 5-issue sub. Thankyou all for making these anniversary issues better.

LIBOURSE:

Players in the Libourse trade in the currencies of the Top Board Game, 1983 AG. You may join the game at any time by submitting the \$3 game fee together with your request for assignment and a name for your country (only Top Board players may use the name of their position in the Diplomacy game).

Your country will have characteristics in the following categories: population, treasury, agriculture, military, industry, mineral resources, communications, transportation and utilities. You will receive approximately \$7,000 in currency of the surviving Diplomacy positions in the Top Board game. You must improve your country in all categories to do well. And you may attack one other Libourse country each turn. Random events may help or hinder your progress.

Jim--

200 issues is quite an accomplishment, congratulations. Did you do up a big special issue? Do you still get anything from the New Indicator Collective in La Jolla? I seem to remember something from our local leftists in a very old LIB (140's or so). Remember them at all or am I wrong.

Best, Keith Sherwood

[No, you're not wrong. I do have some anarchist friends in that collective, and I hear from them from time to time.]

Libourse Press:

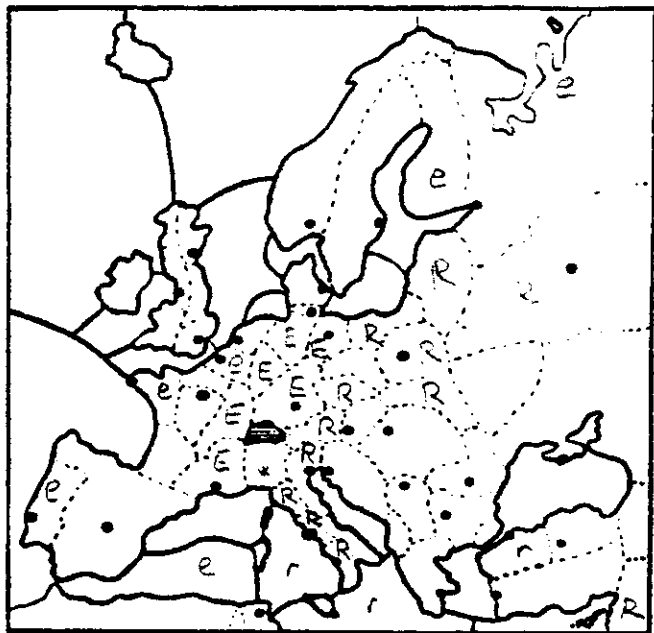
Latvia: Please buy and sell lots of money -- get more variety. Hint: There is a direct relationship between the \$ change in price and the total \$ amount traded. (NOT shares: 10,000 at \$1.35 is more than 90,000 at \$0.01) so, probably buy anything under \$0.10, and sell over \$1.00, and go with the flow for in between.

Dear Jim,

Great milestone! LIB & Christmas & 1984!! Onward!

-- Dave Ditter





1981 CG: FALL, 1919  
KOZLOWSKI WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION!

ENGLAND (KOZLOWSKI, COA: Bldg B #106, 505 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22044): A-RUH\*, F-BRE\*, F-BEL\*, A-KIE\*, A-BER\* (S) A-MUN\*, F-FIN\* (S) F-STP\*nc, A-BUR\*, A-tus/d/, F-POR\*, F-WES\* (S) R.F-ion()tun (NSO). A-MAR\*;  
ITALY (POWERS): F-TUN\*;  
RUSSIA (CHEEK): A-LVA\*()stp (S) by A-MOS\*, A-war)PRU\* A-ukr)WAR\*, F-bia)CON\*, F-aeg)ION\*, F-ion)TYS\*, A-ven)TUS\* (S) by A-ROM\*, A-NAP\*, A-tri)VEN\*, A-vie)GAL\*, A-BOH\*()mun (S) by A-TYA\*, A-SYR\*.

The deadline for BOTH Winter, 1919 AND Spring, 1920 is 1.00 pm, Monday, February 13, 1984

CENTER DISTRIBUTION

ENGLAND: home, nwy, swe, stp, den, hol, kie, mun, por, par, ber, bre, mar, bel, spa (17) 4 short[+4];  
ITALY: tun (1) (0);  
RUSSIA: mos, sev, war, rom, ank, smy, con, ser, bud, vie, tri, gre, bul, ven, rom, nap (16) 1 SHORT [+1].

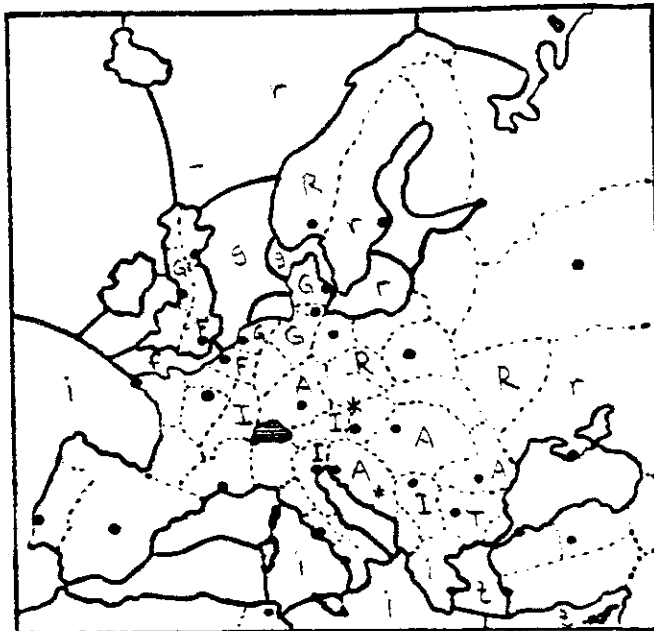
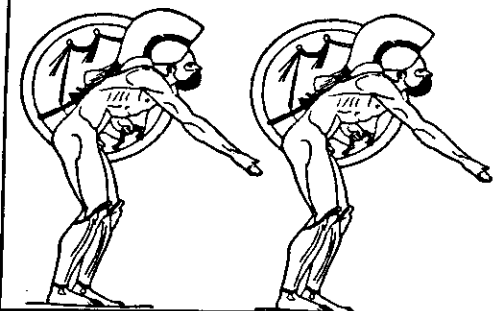
PRESS:

KOZ)ALL: I lost many addresses, so write me!

TUNIS)CHEEKY: So what happens to the holy alliance now? Do you still want a 17-17 draw with someone who hasn't been in the game?

I'll tell you what's silly about the game. That's when three powers attack one. There's no doubt as to the outcome. It went on and on without interest. A predictable ending is a boring ending. No one but me was willing to win and a two-way draw was obvious. Why play it out to 17-17? What does it possibly gain? It's been obvious for 3-4 game years you could do it, so why play it out?

By the way, the pasta looks really good on you.



1982 IP SPRING, 1907  
KOZLOWSKI WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION!

AUSTRIA (O'DONNELL): A-vie)TRI\* (S) by A-BUD\* /&/ A-tya/d/, A-RUM\*()ser, A-MUN\*()bur;  
FRANCE (HUGH): A-LON()yor\*, A-pic)BEL\* (S) by F-ENG\*;  
GERMANY (KOZLOWSKI, COA: Bldg B #106, 505 N. Roosevelt Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22044): F-NTH\*()nwy, A-DEN\*()swe (S) by F-SKA\*, A-KIE\*()den, A-bel)HOL\*, A-LPL\*()yor;  
ITALY (GRAESSLE): A-pie)TYA\* (S) by A-VEN\* /&/ A-tri/d/, F-rom)TYS\*, F-por)MID\*, A-BUR\* /s/ A.A-tya()mun (NSO), F-GRE\*()aeg (S) by F-ION\*, A-SER\*()bul;  
RUSSIA (PHROGUS): F-sptnc)BAR\*, F-BAL\* /&/ A-NWY\* (S) F-SWE\*, A-ber)SIL\*, A-gal)UKR\*, F-bia)SEV\*;  
TURKEY (BUTLAND): F-EAS\* (S) F-AEG\* (S) A-CON\*()bul.

The deadline for Fall, 1907 is 1.00 pm, Monday, February 13, 1984.

PRESS:

ITALY: HAPPY NEW YEAR to everybody Write if you like.

STP)EUROPE: Russia will make peace with any nation attacking Italy or her allies. Italy can be stopped! As a sign of good will, Russian units will leave German soil and defend Russian borders. Graessle, you haven't won yet! The NMR was a postal sabotage -- this is only the second time in 10 years I've NMR'd in the LIB!

Jim -- note in LIB 201 you have Ger F-Mwy (S) A-Den! This should be [IMP] and [NSU] and without that (S) I took Den and Ger A-Den/a/. [My error was failing to report the German retreat: F-nwy-r-SKA\* and F-SKA\* (S) A-DEN\*. Sorry.]

I)R: Well, it's getting late; my position is more solidified.

I)F: Hope you make it to Bel w/o help.

I)A: Hope you make your moves right; we should be rolling soon.

I)G: Hardly missed you!

I)T: Even worse here than 83AG, wouldn't you like to rest? Why not roll over & I promise to try to help in our next game?

I)ALL: Calling moves in avoids NMRs, but is easy to forget to mention all units.



Dear Jim,

My LIB came to me all ripped up by USPS. Can you send me another issue #202 for my collection? The whole lower left corner was gone. My games I could read, though.

I think I know why my LIB got chopped! "What is Gov't.... is a usurper and a tyrant." (Pissed someone off!)

Best, Dave Ditter

1984 & BIG BROTHER

I guess in the end you end up being a mean son of a bitch, just on principle. Less than 15% of the population is needed for a 50-50 chance at over-throwing any gov't. If they're armed and willing to die and know how to shoot! This is all that was needed by our forefathers in the original 1776 Revolution. If successful, we could rule with anarchy to start, and work our way back up to another revolution 200 years or so later.

I read "1984" 10 or 15 years ago. I plan to reread it. Parts of Big Brother (as Jim said) are definitely here. If I stay armed and indifferent to all the hype, my time may come, along with others in overthrowing a gov't. It is not yet my time, and I've not met the others. Besides things are still tolerable.

Right, Big Brother?!

Best, Dave Ditter

1983 AG "TOP BOARD" SPRING, 1905:  
KOZLOWSKI WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION!

- AUSTRIA (TUHARSKY [Chugach]): A-gal/d/(>)rum, A-SER\* (S)
- F-BUL\*sc /s/ I.F-ion(>aeg, A-vie)TRI\* (S) by A-BUD\*;
- ENGLAND (BUTLAND): A-EDI\*(>)lpI, F-YOR\*(>)lon,
- F-NWG\*(>)ntb;
- FRANCE (TIGHE [Ecotopial]): F-IRI\*(>)lpI, F-eng)LON\* (S)
- by F-WAL\*, A-BEL\*(>)hol, A-BUR\*(>)mun, A-spa)MAR\*;
- GERMANY (KOZLOWSKI [Kozland]): COA: Bldg B #106, 505
- N. Roosevelt Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22044): F-swe)SKA\*,
- F-NTH\* /s/ F.F-Eng(>)lon [NSO], A-HOL\*, A-KIE\*(>)mun,
- A-MUM\*(>)boh, A-sil)GAL\*;
- ITALY (CHEEK): A-TYA\*(>)boh, A-VEN\*(>)tya, F-NAP\*,
- F-ion/d/(>aeg, F-GRE\* (S) A.F-Bulsc;
- RUSSIA (GRAESSLE [Latvial]): A-mos)UKR\*, F-NWY\*, A-WAR\*
- (S) G.A-sil)Gal, A-SEV\* & F-BLA\* (S) A-RUM\* /s/ T.A-Con(>)bul;
- TURKEY (DITTER): F-aeg)ION\* (S) by F-EAS\*, A-CON\*(>)bul.

Jim,

So this is 1984! Not much different from any other year.

-- Bob O'Donnell

Dear Jim:

I'm glad you liked Scott Marley's poem well enough to reprint it. He writes good poetry and we've had quite a few of his works in DIPLOMACY WORLD. I am disappointed, though, that you did not give my publication credit for the poem. Aside from any copyright questions involved, it is only common courtesy to give credit both to the author (which you did) and to the original publisher (which you did not). I hope you will correct this oversight next issue.

-- Rod Walker

The deadline for Fall, 1905 is 1.00 pm, Monday, February 13, 1984.

I apologize for excluding the publication credit. I was ignorant of the source, and the person submitting the poem to me did not inform me. Thanks for putting us straight.

-- Jim

PRESS:

AUS)ITA: I haven't heard from you in a long time. That makes me nervous.

AUS)WORLD: What happened? Did you guys use up all your stamps sending christmas cards? Sure is quiet out there.

R)I: If T gets Bul, it will be too late for you!

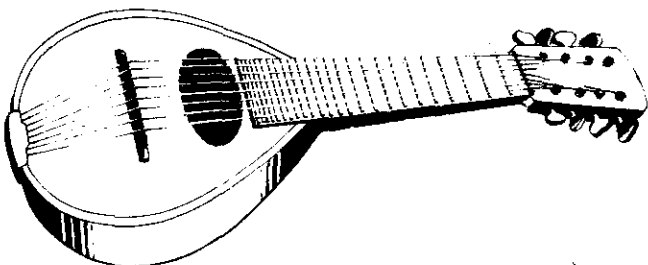
R)A: If G or E gets Nwy, want to talk some more?

R)T: You might get Bul, sometime....

R)G: Welcome back, Kevin (I hope...)

R)F: Maybe you need to practice writing -- how are things?

R)E: Sorry if I raised any false hopes -- if KK is in 6 you'll probably die.



Ah the inevitable "1984" questions. Most people really overlook the fact that the book is an allegory, with Smith and O'Brien as archetypes as servants of the human spirit and the statist elite, respectively. There are many literary works of the same sort. Smith loses his struggle, but that is not the important fact; the importance is that he waged the struggle at all.

The problem with "1984" is we really never see O'Brien's opposite number. O'Brien symbolizes the insistence that the State is a mechanism for imposing one's will on others. The real opposite to O'Brien is one who insists that his own individual rights are paramount, as against those of others. These philosophies ultimately lead in similar directions. But Winston Smith stands between them, symbolizing the realization that the state is a mechanism for promoting social interresponsibilities (that is, we DO have obligations to others and that the most nearly HUMAN condition is one in which rights and obligations are in balance and harmony. The statist offer one inhuman condition; the anarchists, another.

Insofar as Orwell's novel is concerned, we have to remember two salient points. The first is that its essential precondition was a great and fundamental change which had overtaken the entire world, a change which did not in fact take place.

Winston Smith has vague memories of it. Other indications of what it was may be found in the memoirs of Menslaus S. Bloggs, reported by Bertrand Russell in "Nightmares of Eminent Persons." This would then have been a war in which the USSR succeeded in conquering the world without resort to nuclear weapons. However, the resulting squabbles between the various local Marxist governments resulted in the formation of a trio of gigantic superstates. Even so, Oceania, for instance, would have many regional variations. Bradbury (e.g.) in "Fahrenheit 451" and other stories shows an America in the 1980s and 90s which is markedly different (but also remarkably similar to) from Airstrip One.

The problem with the superstates of 1984 is that their years were numbered. They could not and did not last. Historians of the 21st Century record a situation far closer to our own time, although frequently with authoritarian overtones. See, for instance, Frankau, "Unborn Tomorrow"; Karp, "One"; MacGregor, "From A Christian Ghetto"; Vonnegut, "Player Piano"; and others. This era, the Second Industrial Revolution, would itself come to an end, almost certainly in a nuclear holocaust (see, e.g., Huxley, "Ape and Essence" and Graves, "Watch the Northwind Rise"). In such future states as New Crete, the New Christian Empire, and the Second Inca Empire, the struggle between the Smiths and O'Briens, the Christs and Inquisitors, must inevitably continue. But we must always keep in mind that no historical situation can last forever. Winston Smith was a faithful servant of a state which seemed to have won an ultimate and permanent victory. And the fact that he challenged that state, however unsuccessfully, demonstrates the inherent weakness of such structures in which they must ultimately find their own demise, just as Oceania had done by the early years of the 21st Century. The only question is whether the O'Briens, the controllers, can every win a permanent victory. Insofar as I can tell, even as late as the 100,000 Century (see Asimov, "Foundation"), that issue will yet have remained unresolved.

Best,  
Rod Walker

I don't think anyone you ask will say that human rights and obligations should not be in balance and harmony. The statistis assert a government is needed to maintain that balance and harmony. Anarchist assert a government functions mainly to destroy that balance and harmony.

-- Jim

ANSWERS: ZINES & PUBBERS

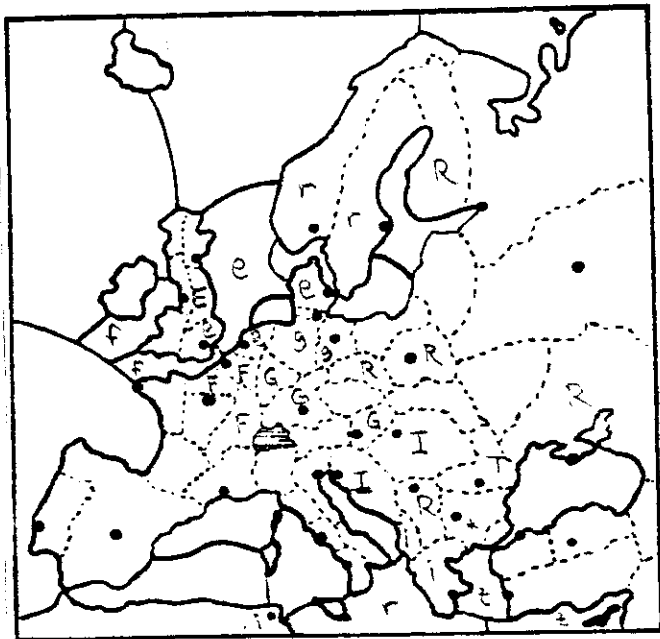
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NET VOLUME TRADED Fall, 1905's PRICES		AUSTRIAN CROWNS	ENGLISH POUNDS	FRENCH FRANCS	GERMAN MARKS	ITALIAN LIRA	RUSSIAN RUBLES	TURKISH PIASTRES
CAYMAN POP: 540 Area: 445km <sup>2</sup> Currency holdings: \$45408.64 EVENTS: MILITARY VICTORY! DROUGHT! FAMINE!		11540	9194	5040	11711	14344	-15500	24970
CHUGACH POP: 888 Area: 535km <sup>2</sup> Currency holdings: \$6718.66 EVENTS:		\$0.03	\$0.02	\$0.14	\$0.35	\$4.12	\$0.01	\$0.91
EAKLAND POP: 738 Area: 451km <sup>2</sup> Currency holdings: \$8235.78 EVENTS: MILITARY DEFEAT! FOOD SURPLUS!		12750	12748	28834	4870	1930	21476	33916
ECOTOPIA POP: 479 Area: 452km <sup>2</sup> Currency holdings: \$63805.02 EVENTS:		575	798	1530	1112	0	1487	6666
LATVIA POP: 530 Area: 679km <sup>2</sup> Currency holdings: \$44893.41 EVENTS: MILITARY VICTORY! DROUGHT! FAMINE!		1098	1250	17336	1540	1265	0	0
LAXIA POP: 807 Area: 145km <sup>2</sup> Currency holdings: \$13775.14 EVENTS:		381	0	13140	0	12292	12978	12287
OSWAY POP: 651 Area: 239km <sup>2</sup> Currency holdings: \$3593.13 EVENTS: FOOD SURPLUS!		23790	21440	30040	28239	0	23226	32340
VINLAND POP: 720 Area: 224km <sup>2</sup> Currency holdings: \$3375 EVENTS:		1075	1298	1538	1612	1724	13247	6266
		2000	1000	2990	3090	0	80000	1333
		600	0	1000	800	600	1000	500



1983 CH FALL, 1903:

AUSTRIA (Mirassou): A-bud/a/;  
 ENGLAND (Shay): F-nth>HOL\*, F-edi>NTH\* (S) by F-LON\*,  
 A-YOR\*, F-swe>DEM\*;  
 FRANCE (Lawson): NMR! Phantom moves: F-mid>IRI\*,  
 A-pic>BEL\* (S) by F-ENG\* & A-BUR\*, A-par>PIC\*;  
 GERMANY (Fowers): F-bal>BER\* (S) by F-KIE\*, A-RUH\* (S)  
 A-BEL\*, A-VIE\* (S) I.A-tri>Bud, A-boh>MUN\*;  
 ITALY (Hugh): A-tya>TRI\*, A-tri>BUD\*, F-ion>GRE\* (S) by  
 F-ALB\*, F-TUN\*>ion;  
 RUSSIA (O'Donnell): F-bot>SWE\* (S) by A-FIN\* & F-NWY\*,  
 A-ber>SIL\*, A-war>GAL\*, A-mos>SEV\*, F-AEG\*>ion, A-SER\* (S)  
 T.A-rum>Bud;  
 TURKEY (Nester): A-RUM\* /s/ A.A-bud (H) [NSO],  
 F-smy>AEG\*, F-EAS\* (S) R.F-aeg>ion, A-gre/d/>alb.

The deadline for Winter, 1903 is 1.00 pm, Monday, February 13, 1984.

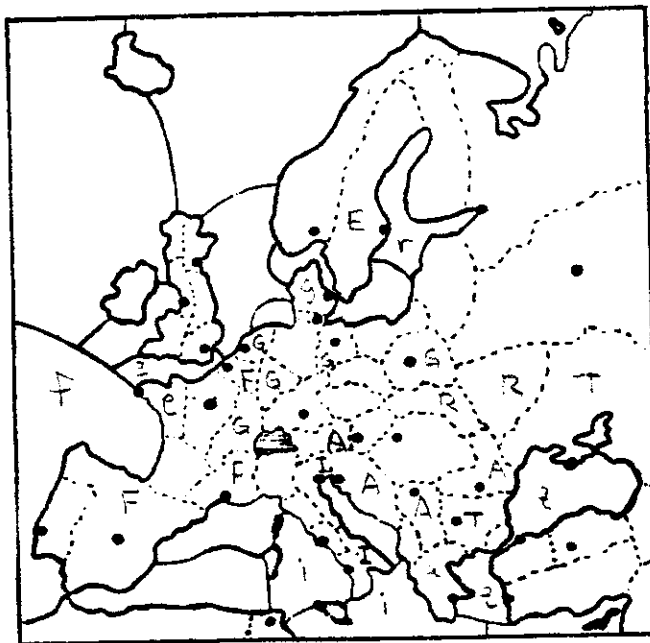
PRESS:

MOS: The Metropolitan of Moscow has been granted control of the Holy cities of Bethlehem and Jerusalem by the Caliph of Constantinople. Russia is made the protector of all pilgrims to the Holy cities.

STP)ROM: The Tsar kindly reminds the Pope that WE don't need the help or thoughts of the Italian heretic. We request your ambassador be recalled. From now on a tax is laid upon all Italian pilgrims into the Holy Land, of 30 talents of silver to remind the Papacy of her love for silver.

MUN)EUROPE: Hi, anyone friendly out there?

AUSTRIA: /bud/ [0] OUT;  
 ENGLAND: home, /nwy/, /swe/, DEN, HOL (S) [0];  
 FRANCE: home, spa, por (S) [0];  
 GERMANY: kie, mun, bel, vie, /den/, /hol/, BER (S) [-1];  
 ITALY: home, tun, tri, BUD, GRE (7) [+2];  
 RUSSIA: home, ser, rum, /con/, /ber/, NWY, SWE (8) [0];  
 TURKEY: ank, smy, bul, /gre/, CON (4) [0].



1983 HQ: "ANNIVERSARY GAME" SPRING, 1902  
 KOZLOWSKI WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION!

AUSTRIA (COTTLE): A-vie>TYA\* (S) by A-TRI\*, A-bud>RUM\*  
 (S) by A-SER\*, F-GRE\* (S) T.F-smy>Aeg;  
 ENGLAND (PHROGUS): A-nwy>SWE\*, F-nth>ENG\*, F-BRE\*>gas;  
 FRANCE (SINGLETARY): F-mar>SPA\*sc, F-por>MID\*,  
 A-bur>BEL\*, A-SPA\*>gas;  
 GERMANY (MOYER): A-kie>RUH\*, A-mun>BUR\*, A-BER\*>sil,  
 F-DEN\*>bal, A-HOL\* (S) F.A-bur>Bel, A-VAR\*>mos;  
 ITALY (KOZLOWSKI, COA: Bldg B #106, 505 N. Roosevelt  
 Blvd., Falls Church, VA 22044): A-VEN\*>tya, A-tun>APU\* (C)  
 by F-ION\*, F-nap>TYS\*;  
 RUSSIA (GORHAM): F-BOT\*>bal, A-UKR\*>mos, A-GAL\*>sil;  
 TURKEY (SCHULER): F-smy>AEG\*, A-BUL\* (S) A.A-Ser>rum  
 (NSO), A-arm>SEV\* (S) by F-BLA\*.

The deadline for Fall, 1902 is 1.00 pm, Monday, February 13, 1984.

PRESS:

LONDON)EUROPE: In a surprise move HM government gave full support to the Turkish peace initiative calling for a 7-way draw, or FA-GIT-ER. However, on the ODD chance it does not pass, HM Government warns France that it's hostile overtures will not be ignored! And if peace is not agreed to war will be declared.

LONDON: A major government blunder was uncovered. There are reports of French building of fleets in Brest. At once the government sent orders for personnel to investigate -- but the order was mis-read, and personnel carriers (which need sea & land support) were sent! Everyone in London is joking about it! Hope Paris can take a joke.

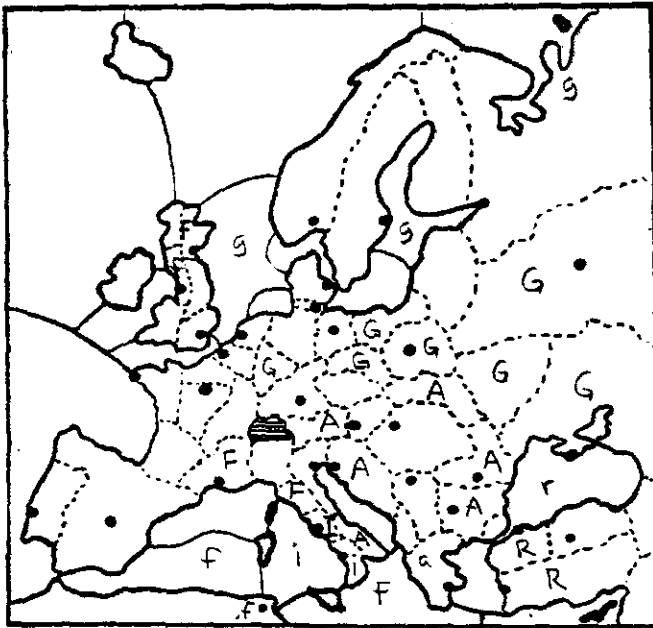
LONDON: British censors refused to allow issue 200 of the American zine LIBERTERREAN into the U.K. Reports are that it has a pro-French outlook. (23 across French neutral).

GALICIA: Bright flashed the Sword of Holy Russia. 'Tis shrouded now in its sheath again. It sleeps the sleep of our noble slain. Defeated, yet without a stain, proudly and peacefully!

AUSTRIA)ITALY: Welcome to the game. Write soon so we can continue what Kevin and I started or I'm in big trouble.

GERMANY)ITALY: Why? When I saw you had resigned from all your games I was left with a deep sense of loss. Without you the LIB will not be the same. Others may rejoice in your leaving, but I mourn.

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1983 AH: FALL, 1905.  
G-F-A and F-G DRAWS PROPOSED!

AUSTRIA (MOYER): A-vie)TYA\*, A-ven)APU\*, A-TRI\*(ven,  
A-BUL\*(con, A-RUM\*(bul, A-GAL\*(rum, F-GRE\*;  
ENGLAND (SINGLEARY): F-nao)MID\*;  
FRANCE (DITTER): A-lpl)EDI\*, F-iri)LPL\*, F-naf)TUN\* (S)  
by F-WES\*, F-tys)ION\*, A-MAR\*(bur, A-TUS\*(ven;  
GERMANY (POWERS): F-NIH\* (S) F.A-lpl)Edi, F-STP\*nc,  
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NAPLES: Trust isn't a big factor in this game. But  
remember, one can make a mistake in ONE game but will NEVER  
make the same mistake in another game. See you guys soon  
AGAIN!

RUS)AUS: I'm glad to see you feel sufficiently above  
the rest of us to issue judgments on other players'  
abilities. But of course I can see now I made some very  
basic mistakes. A) I should have taken BUD in '01 and  
stomped you out in general; B) I should have allied against  
Ger when he blocked F-BOT\*(swe.

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Jim,  
I placed my last move in an unstamped envelope in your  
mailbox on deadline day. Unfortunately your flag was up and  
the postman hadn't come by yet. [It was returned for postage!]  
I look upon the resultant NMR as just one more of those  
delightful ways life has of rewarding my stupidity with a  
swift kick in the pants.

-- Paul Gardner

BERLIN)SWEDEN (via GI&T): "Schultz" "Yes, Kahn" "Be firm  
today" "Firm, sir?" "Yes, Schultz. Tell them I have a dream.  
I want world peace and I'm willing to enforce it." "Enforce  
it?" "Get the peanut butter out of your ears. Enforce it!  
Offer them a place in the world. They are men of reason.  
They will understand." "But what if they are men of  
principles." "We respect and understand men who die for their  
beliefs. If they wish, we will honor them with annihilation,  
but remind them of the quote from the old prophet Powersmiah."  
"What's that, Kahn?" "In Diplomacy, alliances are not usually  
written in blood -- rather with blood!" Click. Buzz. Click.

STOCKHOLM: Minister Schulz today deplored the  
"artificial barrier" between Eastern and Western Europe and  
declared that "[Germany] does not recognize the legitimacy of  
the artificially imposed division and its inevitable source of  
instability and tension." While sipping his Coca-Cola, he  
deplored restrictions on the free movement of German peoples,  
ideas, trade, and armies in Eastern Europe.

STOCKHOLM (again): Russian Foreign Minister Pauldrei  
Gardnyko denounced Kaiser Kahn's end to the Great No Clear  
War. German officials report that in a meeting with Schultz,  
both men smiled, shook, closed the open window, and shared a  
warm Dr. Pepper. However, in his address, Gardnyko accused  
Germany of exporting "militarism, enmity, and war hysteria"  
while drawing up "maniacal plans" for "No Clear War ... Sowing  
death and destruction... hurling gangs of mercenaries...  
carrying out piratical acts of terrorism... and substituting  
the Rule of Club for Diplomacy!" Schultz, seen later drinking  
a glass of Pepsi Free, responded that Gardnyko's literary  
abuse appeared to dash hopes of German officials that "the  
Stockholm conference will help thaw the increasingly icy  
relationships between Berlin and Moscow -- I mean Sevastopol  
-- correction, Ankara." It has been suggested by some  
diplomats drinking Lime Kool-Aid that "No thaw is possible  
while Kahn remains in office."



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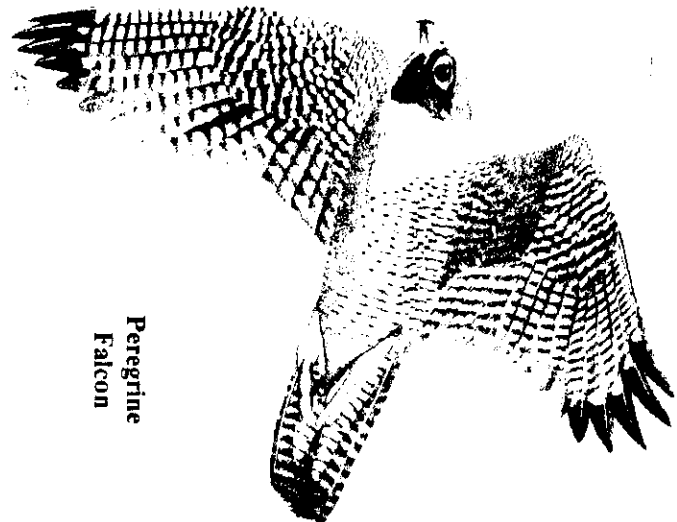
LONDON)EUROPE: Sorry about the NMR! That's only the  
second time in 10 years I've NMR'd in the LIB (so who bribed  
the LIB?). I've written press twice why the FAGITER draw is  
necessary for world peace. Not again.

LONDON)PARIS: 1) Because you didn't write; 2) I hope it  
will become obvious.

TURKEY)RUSSIA: Remember, back before the beginning of  
time, when I suggested to you a R-I venture could only result  
in disaster? And did you listen? Did you even write to tell  
me you wouldn't be listening?

TURKEY)ITALY: Please, no more warfare. I suggest we get  
together real soon and discuss the public works programs now  
underway in Tunis. The previous Italian govt was rotten to  
the core, and I'd hate to see your administration suffer the  
riots I know are there now brewing.

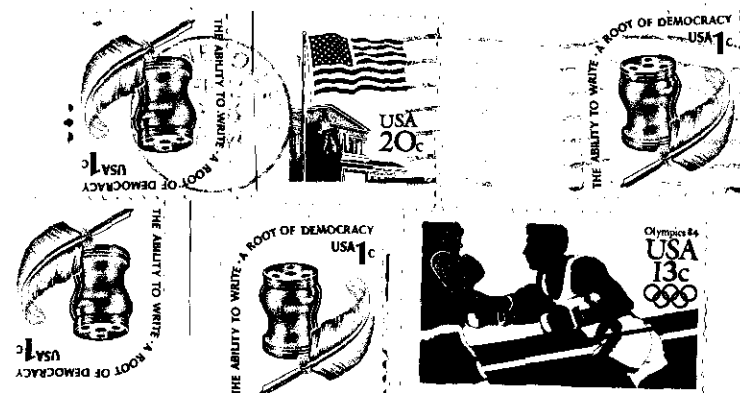
TURKEY)FRANCE: Please disregard my request for  
bloodletting. This new Italian might be more sensible about  
worldly things. At least we can hope.



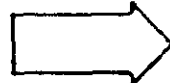
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