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LIBERTERREAN DEADLINE IS: Monday, May 28, 1984

PBEM DIPLOMACY:

EDITORIAL:

The U.S. promises to send military help to Costa Rica and already uses military force in Honduras to fight Nicaraguan forces trying to defend themselves from U.S. supported fighters across these international borders. This anti-Nicaraguan action is called "defense".

When Nicaragua defends itself from these attacks this is called "Soviet-Cuban aggression". Who says 1984 is not here?

PLUG

Michael Lee, 3480 Danna Ct., Eugene, OR 97405 is now publishing THE CONCERT OF EUROPE. Subs are 50 cents an issue; game fees are \$1.00. Issue #1 (May, 1984) is 10 pages, digest size, with a 3 color cover! "It is with no small pride that I announce that this issue of THE CONCERT OF EUROPE, and hopefully all issues, was produced entirely without the aid of a computer. It's not that I hate computers, it's just that I don't trust machines that make me all but obsolete. Where will it stop?"

[The first issue of TCE is photocopied. The photocopier undoubtedly is computer-controlled (a processor chip controls its functions); the TCE House Rules specify the telephone may be used, and we all know the telephone system is computerized. I don't know what kind of typewriter Michael uses, but if it's an electronic typewriter, it also depends upon a processor chip (computer). You can't get away from it, Mike.

Eugene is fast becoming a Northwest center of Diplomacy publishing! Welcome to the club, TCE!]

LETTERS:

Jim,
...Thanks for the Lepracon write up. It's always nice to have your victories publicized.

--Michael Lee

Jim,
I'm getting excited about the LIB again -- for a while there I was losing interest. My interest has returned, and my enthusiasm is mounting once again. Yeah!!

-- Kevin Kozlowski

No problem with the (1983 HQ) move screw up. After WZAB, it seems like heaven.

Wasn't it nice of them to have a M.U.L.E. tournament for only three players. How did you manage to beat that 5 year old? Good luck.

-- Charlie

[Hub! Most 5 year olds beat me! Now I'm playing "7 Cities of Gold" by the authors of M.U.L.E. This one is even better, but only one player at a time. Your quest is to discover the New World for the King of Spain in the shortest time and bringing back the most gold.]

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. The SYSOP wants all game messages to me to be left on the Diplomacy message file (that's file #6 on the "A" message file directory).

Also, I'm informed the ACEBBS uses 6-character passwords. So when you send me a password, make sure they are only 6 characters long.

LIBOURSE:

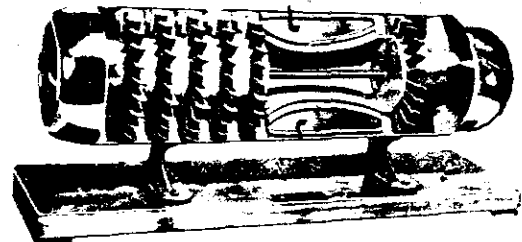
If you buy more than 500 units of any currency, or sell more than \$500 worth of any currency, you will find the market is distorted by the effect on supply and demand. You will receive less than market price on sales, and will receive fewer units (paying higher than market price) on purchases. Somewhere between 25,000-26,000 units (on buys), and \$25,000-\$26,000 (on sales) you will see your trading performance deteriorate when compared to lower levels. The bell curve peaks at that level.

I'm making available the BASIC listing for the Libourse game to any LIB subscribers who might want to study it, or use it. For \$0.50 I'll send you a photocopy; for \$5.00 I'll send you a disk formatted for the Atari containing the program ready to run. I hope if any of you develop any improvements, you'll share them with the rest of us.

Upchuck expelled Ron Galicia before he had a chance to try out his policies. Luckily, the country of Waeswall just happened to need a leader. The people of this small nation are placing all their trust and hope for the future upon Ron. Good luck!

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.



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"TOP BOARD"
1983 AG WINTER, 1906:
F-G-R DRAW PROPOSED!

GM ERROR: Please correct your Fall, 1906 report to show I.F-1b)GRE*, annihilating the Russian A-Gre. This means Italy receives a build. Russia still gets 2 builds since he's 1 short. Please make your Spring, 1907 moves conditional upon these facts. The error I made was ruling one could cut one's own support by a friendly attack. Rule IX(6) makes it clear I was wrong.

- AUSTRIA (TUHARSKY): [Chugach] A-SER*, A-BUD*, A-TRI*, A-VIE*;
- ENGLAND (BUTLAND): A-EDI*(Yor);
- FRANCE (TIGHE): [Thailand] build F-BRE*, F-LPL*, F-IRI*, F-ENG*, F-MID*, A-GAS*, A-MAR*;
- GERMANY (KOZLOWSKI): [Luxembourg] A-BOH*, A-TYA*, A-SIL*, F-NTH*, F-BEL*, A-HOL*, A-MUN*;
- ITALY (CHEEK): A-VEN*, F-TYS*, F-GRE*;
- RUSSIA (GRAESSLE): [Latvia] Build A-WAR*, A-SEV*, F-NWY*, A-GAL*, A-RUM*, A-ANK*, F-BLA*;
- TURKEY (DITTER): COA: 8049 Idaho Cir. N., Minneapolis, MN 55445: F-TUN*, F-ion:EAS*, F-aeg)SMY*, A-bul)CON*.

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PRESS :

GERMANY)WORLD: Let's vote for the draw and start a new game. I plan to stick with my French and Russian allies. Despite not writing, France has won me over as an ally by his lack of defense against me (plus he doesn't threaten me). I don't trust Tom quite as much -- but by the time he gets a chance to stab me everyone else will be dead anyway. I trust him enough not to launch an attack on him.

I could go for a win if I/A/T mobilize against F/R and I play well. I'd get more pleasure from an F-R-G draw than from a victory (which I might not get anyway).

The only time I considered stabbing F-R is when I felt threatened (i.e., I felt war was inevitable, so it might as well be on my terms). I don't feel threatened now. If the draw passes, the Grass Lee spell will be broken. Let's do it.

TURKEY: In 1901, I allied with R & A - RAT; then I allied with R 'cause I was flakey; now R stabs T and no one cares! Arghh! (crying towel, someone). Do I win?

RUSSIA)ALL: Austria must die before Russia will be able to consider any other diplomatic options. Assistance in this humane gesture will probably result in obtaining an Austrian center for the assister.



WINTER, 1908
SEASONS SEPARATE!

Correct your Fall, 1908 report to show G.F-Ska/a/ (it can't retreat to Hell!)

- AUSTRIA (O'DONNELL): Remove A-Bud, A-VIE*, A-GAL*;
- FRANCE (HUGH): Build A-PAR*, A-YOR*, F-LON*, A-BRE*;
- GERMANY (KOZLOWSKI): A-NWY*, F-NTH*, F-ska/d/, A-HOL*, A-MUN*;
- ITALY (GRAESSLE): F-ion removed as unordered retreat; build F-WAP*, A-VEN*, F-ROM*, F-GRE*, A-SER*, F-BUL*sc, A-ALB*, A-TRI*, F-MID*, A-BUR*;
- RUSSIA (PHROGUS): Build F-STP*nc; A-SIL*, A-KIE*, F-SKA*, F-BEN*, F-BAL*, A-RUM*, F-SEV*, A-SWE*;
- TURKEY (BUTLAND): Removed F-Smy; F-ION*, F-AEG*, A-COM*.

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PRESS :

AUSTRIA)TURKEY: What next?

TURKEY)ITALY: You know, Tom, your position is not nearly as good as you seem to think it is. You have no strength in the west, and you are losing ground in the Balkans. I may be wrong, but it looks as if Russia has taken control of the game away from you. You may wind up fighting Germany or France for second place!

RUSSIA)ITALY: The tide is turning!

RUSSIA)FRANCE: Welcome! Back!

RUMANIA: War reports of first contact between Russian and Italian forces have taken place. The Rus-Ita war now is in it's 3d year and has yet to see the two nation's forces in combat. Despite Russian support and shelling of Italian positions for Turkey and Austria. It is believed once Russian units enter the battle the Italian lines (now barely holding their own) will break.

ITALY)AUSTRIA: Who is the "friend" you're talking about?



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WINTER, 1906

	AUSTRIAN CROWNS	ENGLISH POUNDS	FRENCH FRANCS	GERMAN MARKS	ITALIAN LIRA	RUSSIAN RUBLES	TURKISH PIASTRES
NET VOLUME TRADED SPRING, 1907's PRICES	-29548 \$0.01	38202 \$0.06	25428 \$1.71	32289 \$1.63	-1318 \$2.85	53392 \$0.09	-43977 \$0.01
CAYMAN POP: 859 Area: 1118km ² Currency holdings: \$74823.17 EVENTS: LATVIA defeated CAYMAN! MILITARY DEFEAT! FOOD SURPLUS!	55358	35670	10135	17104	7940	42998	42020
CHUGACH POP: 743 Area: 863km ² Currency holdings: \$58503.19 EVENTS: MILITARY DEFEAT! FOOD SURPLUS!	18904	24400	16748	16333	0	17233	3731
EAKLAND POP: 565 Area: 464km ² Currency holdings: \$38255.68 EVENTS:	13848	12750	8100	14290	0	0	20850
LATVIA POP: 514 Area: 1018km ² Currency holdings: \$252673.72 EVENTS: MILITARY DEFEAT! FOOD SURPLUS!	18640	25470	71030	77119	0	40826	11951
LAXIA POP: 752 Area: 59km ² Currency holdings: \$19479.13 EVENTS:	13465	13688	1538	9712	0	0	6266
LUXEMBRG POP: 850 Area: 102km ² Currency holdings: \$35998.04 EVENTS: defeated LUXEMBRG! VOLCANIC ERUPTION!	50000	0	8333	12209	0	14678	2692
OSWAY POP: 760 Area: 515km ² Currency holdings: \$28766.26 EVENTS: OSWAY defeated WAESWALL!	6000	0	6187	6483	0	83880	1000
THAILAND POP: 758 Area: 442km ² Currency holdings: \$66830.94 EVENTS:	1333	10000	16182	12257	4550	62200	198
VINLAND POP: 720 Area: 224km ² Currency holdings: \$4825 EVENTS:	600	0	1000	800	600	1000	500
WAESWALL POP: 811 Area: 230km ² Currency holdings: \$34470.8 EVENTS: RAINY SEASON! FOOD SURPLUS!	50500	50500	7833	10611	0	1928	7192





1983 AH Spring, 1908
ALL DRAWS FAIL!

AUSTRIA (MOYER):

Build F-TRI*, F-ADR* & F-TRI* (S) A-VEN* & A-TYA* (S)
A-tus>PIE*, A-BUL* & A-RUM* (S) eoa. A-GRE*:

FRANCE (DITTER):

(COA: 8049 Idaho Cir. N., Minneapolis, MN 55445): Build F-BRE*;
A-pie/d/<ven, A-rom>TUS* (S) by F-TYS*, F-tun>ION* (S) by
F-APU* (S) by F-NAP*, F-BRE*, A-PAR*, A-GAS*, F-mid>POR*,
F-IRI*:

GERMANY (POWERS):

F-nth>ENG*, F-nwg>NTH*, A-WAR*, A-sev>UKR*, A-MOS*, A-LVA*,
A-PRU*, A-SIL*, A-MUN*, A-HOL*, F-eng>MID*, A-den>SWE*:

RUSSIA (GARDNER):

A-arm>SEV* (S) by F-BLA*, A-CON*

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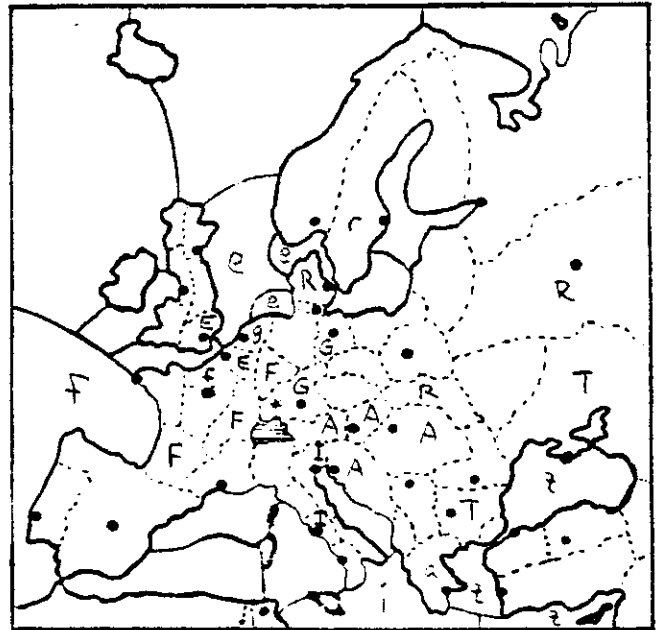
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FRANCE>AUSTRIA: Boy, this is a screwy game, Kahn is having fun, though. I might have fun but my finger nails bleed to bad.

The Berlin Times Syndicated Columns: Confidential to Baked 'n' Turkey -- Things are not always as they appear. So you got what you want. Now what? Do you really think you "Kahn" keep her? At what costs? Who will help whom? So you ordered a four course dinner and only got soup and salad. You are not the first, nor will you be the last. Ask not for whom the bell tolls. It tolls for thee.

-- Abby

On the Alliance, somewhere in the Atlantic (Kahn is in his cabinet when Schultz enters): "8 million times 3 per cent equals..." "Hi Kahn, what's up?" "Just figuring out my commission for the exporting of technology to Turkey." "And to think, some people think you're doing it 'cause you like Thanksgiving." "Dong, Dong, Dong. "What's that?" "Three o'clock, Kahn." "My how time flies. I'm bored. Any entertainment on this ship?" "She was a pool. Did you bring your trunks?" "You do a good John Wayne, Kahn." "John who?"



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SPRING, 1902

AUSTRIA (GORHAM):

A-tri>TYA* (S) BY A-VIE*, A-ser>TRI*, F-GRE*<>ion, A-BUD*<>gal:

ENGLAND (POWERS):

F-ed>NTH*, A-LON*, F-nwg>EKA*, A-BEL*<>hol, F-nth>HEL*:

FRANCE (BUTLAND):

F-bre>PIC*, A-par>BUR*, F-par>MID*, A-bur>RUH*, A-spa>GAS*:

GERMANY (NESTER):

A-ruh>MUN* (S) by A-BER*, F-HOL*<>bel:

ITALY (TUHARSKY):

F-nap>ION* (S) by F-TUN*, A-VEN*<>tya, A-ROM*<>ven, A-nun/d/ /s/
F-A-bur>Ruh:

RUSSIA (O'DONNELL):

A-MOS*<>sev, A-swe>DEN*, F-bot>SWE*, A-GAL*<>rum:

TURKEY (WHITING):

F-con>AEG*, F-smy>EAS*; A-rom>SEV* (S) by F-BLA*, A-BUL*<>rum.

The deadline for Fall, 1902 is 1.00 pm, Monday, May 28, 1984.

PRESS:

GERMANY>ENG, FRA, and ITL: No "boubt adout it". It's premeditated -- you're all acting like vultures. Just remember, "all the world is a stage." Beware of the BIG RAT in the pack. Things don't look too good for me right now, but before winter sets in again, we all are (somehow) going to have a "come to a meeting with Jesus..." and I'm going to play Jesus.

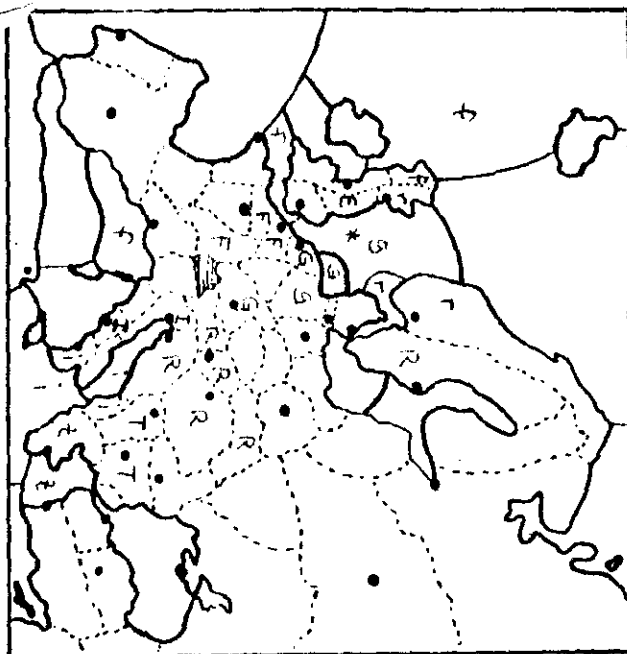
-- Best, Young Adolph

GERMANY>TURKEY: N.C. beautiful country. The most amiable, friendly, and helpful people I've met. Wake up America!!

RUSSIA>TURKEY: That was a mistake, you must believe me. But if you do as you said "would be nice" it was a good move. If you have moved into Sevastopol....

LONDON: Despite repeated efforts to get Lloyds of London to insure a new german alloy called Leverite, the insurance agency refuses to even listen. Said french-born manager Outlandish, "Her Majesty tried to sit on a chair made of the alloy when it broke and she fell. Apparently, a german alloy is a royal pain in the backside."





1983 CH : SPRING, 1905 :

ENGLAND (Galicia):
A-YOR(wal), F-nth/dt(eng (F-nth-F-LONW)),
FRANCEC (Lawson):

F-IPJ(OLR), F-IPJ(MAOS), F-ENGt (C) A-PICT(wal), A-BRRt (S)
A-BELt, F-BAR(LYOR)

GERMANY (Fowers):

CGA until June 5, 1984. SS Poplar Ct. #1, Snyder, NY 14226 (I forgot to report the German build F-BERT, please correct your records): F-den/MTH, F-tie/HELLA, F-ber/KIET, A-MONt, A-HOLT.

ITALY (Hugh):

A-IRI(WENT (S) by A-ROMt; F-ion)AORT /S/ by F-AIBt, F-IUN)IOMt (S) by F-NAPt

RUSSIA (O'Donnell):

F-APURt(ven, F-stpnc)MWT (S) by A-SWEt, A-war)GALT, F-SKAT (S) G-F-den)Mtb, F-ENG)EDIT, A-bod)TRIT (S) by A-VIETt, A-bob)TYAT, A-TUM)BUDt.

TURKEY (Nester):

F-agg)GREt (S) by A-BULt, A-SERt(alb, F-SNY)SEGS.

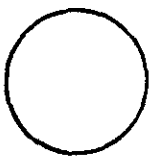
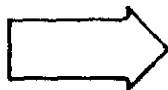
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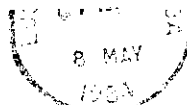
RUSSIA)GERMANY, FRANCE, TURKEY and even ITALY: It has now come to be proved, that England is sending her troops to remove all pictures, books and photos of the Tsar. We, as the leaders of all Russians, can not allow this! We have asked the German people to send packages to our people in England by their invention of the Zeppelins. We ask the World Court to look into the charges and the rumored help given by the nations of Italy and France. (Yours, Nikki.)

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