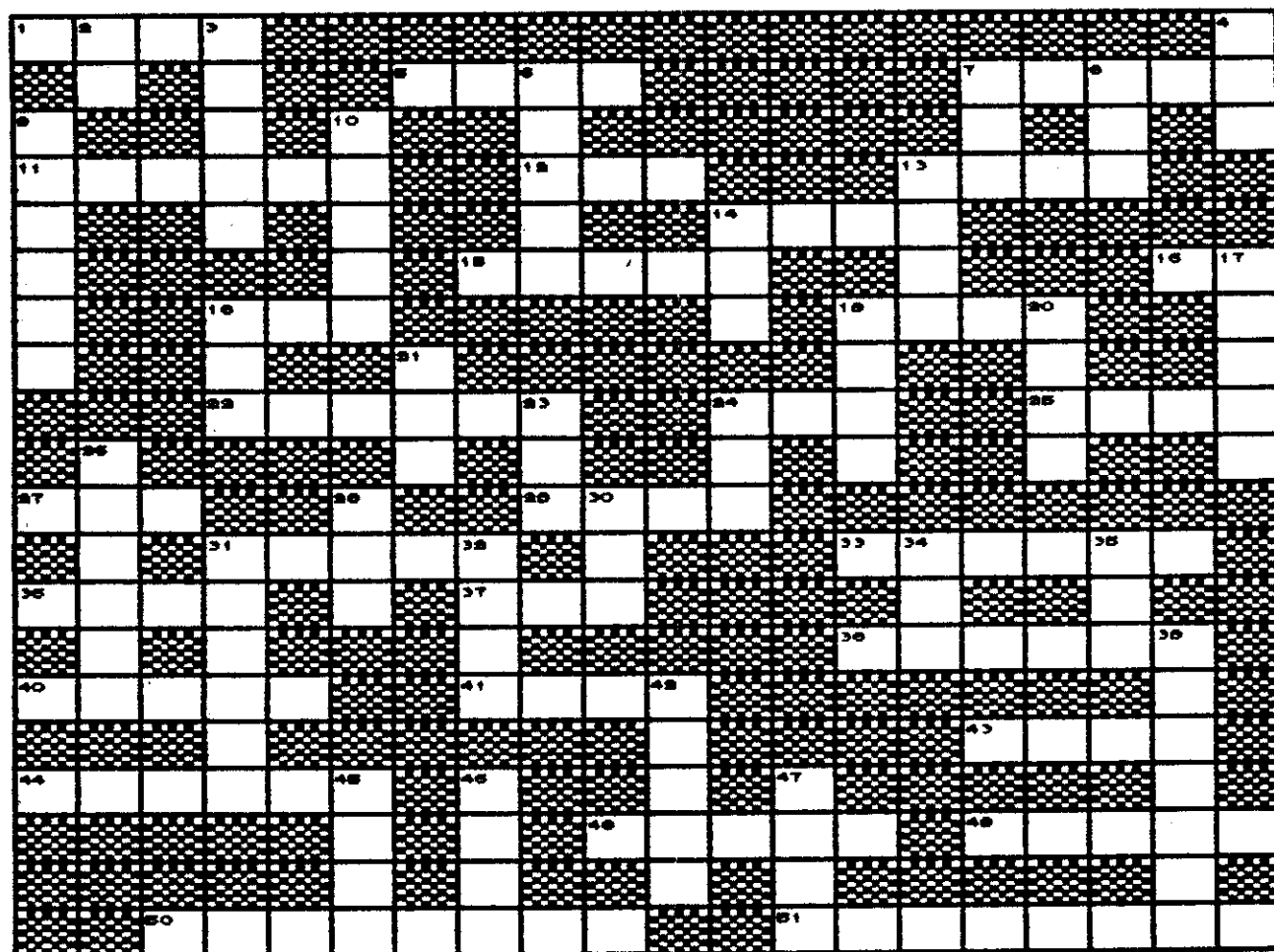


LIBERTERREAN

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#212

July 24, 1984

LIBERTERREAN DEADLINE IS: Monday, August 13, 1984

EDITORIAL :

Jack Tramiel, who recently left Commodore (which he improved from a small typewriter repair business into the leading home computer company), has bought Atari for \$240 million. Atari users hope he continues to maintain Atari's reputation for compatibility, but we're worried by the fact that no two Commodore machines are compatible.

Rumors abound: He's going to drive Commodore out of business (with what? Atari deliveries are 40% below orders already, so he surely cannot cut prices much more); or he's going to cut into Apple's price margins with a mid-level machine with more capacity and lower price. Maybe next month's magazines will contain more hard information.

At least Tramiel knows what to do with a computer company. All Warner ever knew to do was to siphon off all the profits. When the profits bled away, Warner didn't know how to stop the bleeding, and so cut off the limb.

NOTICE :

The following LIB subbers are looking to share costs for the trip to Pacificon over Labor Day weekend. I'll print this list to help people get together so they may make it easier to go to Pacificon this year.

- MICHAEL LEE
3480 Donna Court,
EUGENE, OR 97405
- ROBERT O'DONNELL
1234 Center St. NE
SALEM, OR 97301

The next Libourse game (which will coincide with the next Top Board game) will not have such radical currency price fluctuations. I am modifying the price fluctuations by the number of traders involved. The number of "traders" will include those who NMR for the first time. A second NMR will remove that player from the current number of traders.

The Libourse game report printed in the LIB contains more up to date information about population, land, and currency values than the individual player's turn report. This is because the game report is the last thing I print. Combat may occur after I print your player report, and other players' currency trades after your report may also influence currency prices.

The new Diplomacy game is numbered 1984 CM. Blaine Fowers has resigned his position as Italy. I am asking Bill Hugh to take the position as a standby. Wm. A. HUGH, 17622 Jordan #20-D, IRVINE, CA 92715

LETTERS :

Dear Jim,

Before I forget, please put a thankyou under 84AI to Kevin Kozlowski who donated \$1.00 to the BNC for that game number. The new game is 1984 CM.

-- Take Care,
Kathy Byrne

[If any of the players in the new game, 1984 CM, want to donate a dollar to the BNC, I'll forward it to her.]

Hello Jim,

I can agree with your editorial about Reagan handing the Soviets a diplomatic victory. It's like watching a soap opera until you realize they are playing for real. By the way, were you ever a loyal Government supporter? Or were you born an anarchist?

-- Bob O'Donnell
[I didn't become an anarchist until I was 25 years old in 1968. In my first Presidential election, I voted for Johnson. I don't think anyone is ever born anarchist. The natural disposition is to believe in and respect elders, and this is usually appropriated by the authorities to allow them to get away with whatever they can.]

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. 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 :

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.

ACROSS CLUES

- 1. BIG BROTHER NEIGHBORHOOD
- 5. DENSITY OF A DOUBLE-DECKER BUS AT RUSH HOUR
- 7. WRECKED THE RADIO STAR
- 11. BIRDS FLYING SOUTH TAKING A BREAK
- 12. SHEDS HAIR IN THE HOUSE
- 13. COMPUTER THPEAK
- 14. SNIFFING RESULTS IN HEAD CRASH
- 15. SWEET CHARIOT
- 16. HALF A LOOP
- 18. STOPS AT EVERY CORNER
- 19. FOR MANURE OR BAD WEATHER
- 22. SNAP, CRACKLE & POP COMMUNICATION
- 24. FOR HORSES
- 25. SAFETY IN A STORM
- 27. WITCH'S WRATH
- 29. ABUSE CAUSES BLOWN MEMORY
- 31. CAPTAIN
- 33. TO DO WITH ENTYMOLOGY
- 36. GOVT INTELLIGENCE AGENCY
- 37. JAPANESE MONSTER
- 38. OPPOSITE OF FORTH
- 40. FOUND IN RR TERMINALS
- 41. MAY RESULT IN A BLACK EYE
- 43. TREE SEGMENT
- 44. A SAW " " MAKE LUMBER
- 48. WINS UNDERWATER RACES
- 49. WINNER
- 50. PAPER LENS
- 51. MEMORY ERASE

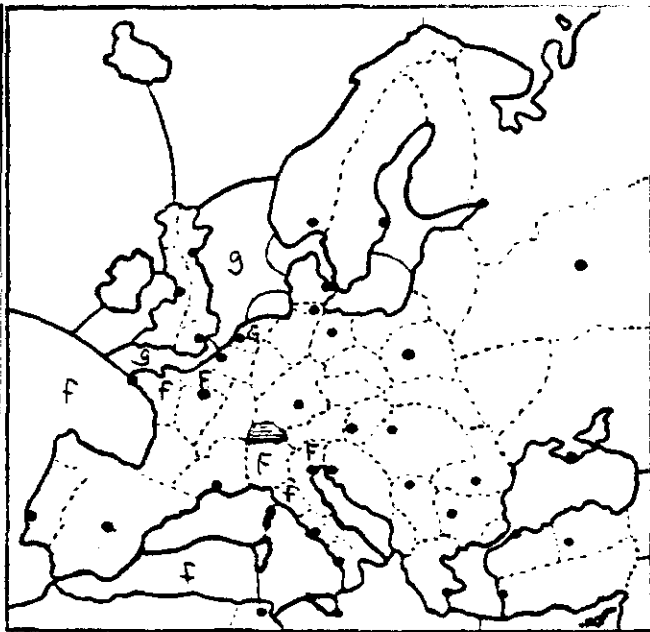
DOWN CLUES

- 2. A WIZARD WHO CAN'T SPELL
- 3. SIMPLE
- 4. RETURN
- 6. DISCORDANT FRUIT OF EDEN
- 7. BROKEN RASTER
- 8. FALLS FOR A CON
- 9. PART OF A FACTORY HOUSE
- 10. A SUPERMAN ARCH-RIVAL
- 13. IBM
- 14. UNIT OF MEDICATION
- 17. OPPOSITE OF BACKUP
- 18. JESSE JACKSON SUPPORTERS
- 19. WHAT HORSES DO WHEN YOUR BACK IS TURNED
- 20. BREAK DANCERS USE " " DRIVES
- 21. BOGART SMOKE
- 23. SHEEP ARE
- 24. TO DO WITH ETIOLOGY
- 26. IN BERLIN
- 28. DO LOOK IN
- 30. MALE SHEEP
- 31. DIED IN THE FRENCH REVOLUTION
- 32. FLY PAPER
- 34. LOOK DOWN AND...
- 35. SOVIET SECURITY AGENCY
- 39. NEILSEN RATES IT
- 42. BIBLICAL CHARACTER
- 45. FIRST USE OF A HOME COMPUTER
- 46. COP OR PRESIDENT'S SON
- 47. DENSITY OF A DOUBLE-DECKER BUS

DIPLOMACY RANKINGS

Kevin Tighe	29.02
Joe Tuharsky	26.66
Kevin Kozlowski	26.17
Freeman Butland	21.38
Dave Ditter	20.96
C.J. Cottle	18.80
Robert Cheek	15.94
Fred Phrogus	14.36
Blaine Fowers	13.14
Tom Graessle	10.55





1983 AH SPRING, 1910

AUSTRIA (MOYER):

[Remove A-Tus, F-Tri]; A-ser/a/<gre /s/ by A-ALB*, F-ADR*
A-bul)CON* (S) by A-ANK*;

FRANCE (DITTER):

[Build A-MAR*]; A-mar)PIE*, F-BRE*, A-PIC*, A-ven
A-pie)VEN*, F-APU*(<adr, F-spasc)WES*, A-gre)SER*, F-ION*
F-aeg)BUL*sc, F-rom)TUS*;

GERMANY (POWERS):

F-NTH* & F-ENG*(<del, F-wes)TYS*, A-bel)HOL*, A-sev)ARM*,
A-ukr)SEV*, A-GAL* (S) A-BUD* (S) F.A-gre)Ser, A-RUM* (S)
F.F-aeg)Bulsc, A-BOH* (S) A-TYA* & A-VIE* (S) F.A-ven)Tri;

RUSSIA (GARDNER):

[Remove F-Bla]; A-SMY* (S) A.A-Ank(<)con (NSO).

FRED AND JESSICA TAKING
CANDICE
FOR A WALK.

The deadline for Fall, 1910 is 1.00 pm, Monday, August 13, 1984.

PRESS:

Dooseydrawf: In an attempt to give credibility to his Kaiser Kampaign, former Vice-Kaiser Nondeal announces his running mate will be the most qualified candidate despite race, creed, sex, color, or number of millions of dollars they possess.

Dooseydrawf: In an attempt to find the best candidate, Nondeal is interviewing potential running mates. So far he has interviewed a heimy, a spic, a wop, a spook, a wench, a fag, a beaner, a hick, a punk, and a saint bernard.

Dooseydrawf: In a surprise move Nondeal announces a female dog as his recommended Vice-Kaiser candidate. Nondeal says he was not influenced by her millions of dollars, female gender, religion, or major electoral state representations. "The potential 22 million pet lover votes, or the fact that she reminds us of Kaiser JFK, or is capable of fattening the campaign coffers did not influence me. Besides, it gives a new meaning to the term Running Mate," Nondeal said with a wink. When asked if he would have chosen the same candidate if she was a pet-less, poor black male buddhist from North Dakota with the same qualifications Nondeal laughed and said "What qualifications?"

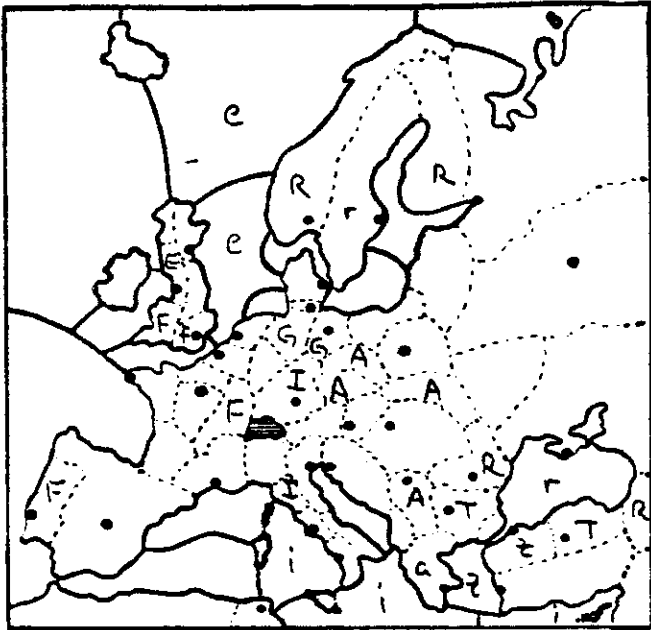
Ham-berg: When asked what he thought of Nondeal's VK choice, Kahn replied "Kinda like my naming Petunia Pig to the Supper Court." When asked to expand he replied, "Where's the beef!" Added Vice-Kaiser Bushes "That dog better not sniff around these branches of office."

ANSWERS: COMPUTER LITERACY

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ANNIVERSARY GAME

1983 HQ: WINTER 1904:

SEASONS SEPARATE!

AUSTRIA (COTTLE):

(Remove A-Ukr, A-Boh); A-VEN*, A-TUS*, A-TYA*, A-VIE*;

ENGLAND (PHROGUS):

(Build F-LPL*); F-IRI*, A-WAL*, F-TYS*, F-POR*, F-SPA*sc, F-NWY*, A-STP*, F-MID*;

GERMANY (MOYER):

(Build A-BER*, A-KIE*); A-WAR*, A-LVA*, A-SIL*, A-MUN*, A-BUR*, A-MAR*;

ITALY (KOZLOWSKI):

F-TUN*, A-ROM*, F-APU*;

RUSSIA (GORHAM):

A-MOS*;

TURKEY (SCHULER):

(Build A-COM*, A-ANK*); A-RUM*, F-BLA*, A-SER*, F-ION*, F-AEG*, F-ALB*.

The deadline for Spring, 1905 is 1.00 pm, Monday, August 13, 1984.

PRESS:

GERMANY>FRANCE: I, for one, hope you stay in the game. Your biggest problem will be solved when you return Stateside.

AUSTRIA>RUSSIA: I could've taken Warsaw, but I didn't, okay???!?!!

Army Intelligence Vienna: There has been an awful lot of hot air drifting in from the East, a newly released publication revealed. What is really surprising is that the source has been traced to the Tsar's palace. There have been many quick speculations as to what causes this phenomenon, which has created erratic weather patterns all over Europe, but it is still unexplained.

One of the most popular theories has been presented by Prof. Sanka, which links recent events with the Tsar's supposed flood of lies to Russia's neighbors, and the innumerable temper tantrums he and his staff has, insisting that Russian units should be red...and white.

"We shall not allow such behavior among Austria's allies. Therefore, the expulsion of all Russian diplomats has been ordered," the paper reported the Kaiser as saying.

"Furthermore, we consider the Tsar's irresponsibility and unreasonable demands and false accusations as acts of war, and we will respond accordingly." (Turkey should be smiling by now.)

However, the Kaiser denied these and called it poppycock. "No, no, no. None of that is true, although I am beginning to doubt if Russia has a sane leader. In the latest conference with the Tsar, he threatened to "buy out" Austria whether we liked it or not. Speaking of "buying out", see what happens

1984 AI: FALL, 1902:

AUSTRIA (GALICIA):

A-SIL*(ber, A-boh)GAL*, A-vie)BOH*, A-SER* (S) A-vie(bud (NSO), F-GRE* (S) I.F-Ion(aeg (NSO);

ENGLAND (MIRASSOU):

NMR! I believe we might need a standby for this position. Phantom moves: F-nwy)NWG*, F-NTH*(lon, A-edi)LPL*;

FRANCE (KOZLOWSKI):

A-WAL* (S) F-eng)LOM*, A-BUR* (S) I.A-Mun, A-POR*;

GERMANY (GORHAM):

A-KIE* (S) A-BER*, A-RUH* (S) F-BEL*, A-DEN*(swe);

ITALY (LEE):

F-TYS* (C) A-tun)TUS*, F-ion)EAS*, A-MUN* (S) A.A-Sil(ber, F-nap)ION*;

RUSSIA (DITTER):

A-ARM*(ank (S) by F-BLA*, A-stp)NWY* (S) by A-FIN* /&/ F-SWE*, A-RUM*(bul);

TURKEY (KOTT):

F-COM* (S) A-ANK*, F-smy)AEG*, A-BUL*(rum.

1984 AI CENTER DISTRIBUTION:

Fall, 1902

AUSTRIA: home, ser, gre (S) (0);
 ENGLAND: lpl, edi, /lon/, /nwy/ (2) 1 short [-1];
 FRANCE: home, spa, POR, LOM (6) [+2];
 GERMANY: kie, ber, hol, den, bel (5) (0);
 ITALY: home, tun, mun (5) (0);
 RUSSIA: home, swe, rum, NWY (7) [+1];
 TURKEY: home, bul (4) (0).

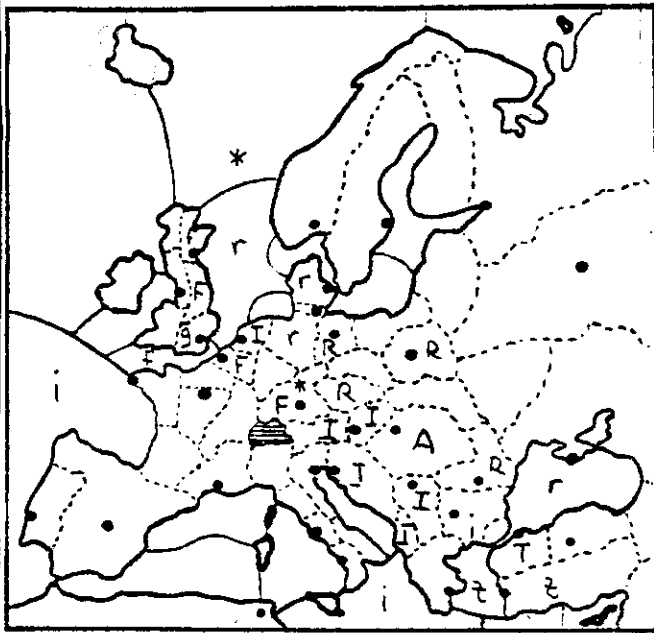
The deadline for Winter, 1902 is 1.00 pm, Monday, August 13, 1984.

PRESS:

BNC)KEVIN KOZLOWSKI: Thankyou for the \$1.00 donation to the BNC.

COM: Turkey declares war on all nations, with the possible exception of England and Germany!

PS: The Turkish gov't can now be reached c/o Syria.



1982 IP SPRING, 1910
CONCESSION TO ITALY
FAILS! RE-PROPOSED!
I-R DRAW PROPOSED!

AUSTRIA (O'DONNELL):

A-BUD* (S) I A-Vie(*)gal;

FRANCE (HUGH):

F-bre)ENG*, A-BEL* (S) I A-rub)Hol, A-bar)MUN*, F-lpl)YGR* (S)
by F-EDI*;

GERMANY (KOZLOWSKI):

F-LON*(nth, A-NWY*(st)st, A-mun/d/)(kie);

ITALY (GRAESSLE):

A-ven)TRI*, F-nth/d/)(hel, A-rub)HOL*, F-wes)MID*, F-EAS*(aeg,
F-tys)ION*, A-TYA* (S) F.A-bar)Mun, A-VIE*(gal, A-ALB* (S)
A-SER* (S) F-gre)BUL*sc*;

RUSSIA (PHROGUS):

F-ska)NTH* (S) by F-DEN*, A-WAR*(gal (S) by A-RUM* (S) by
F-BLA*, STP*nc)(nwy, A-sil)BOH*, F-KIE*(hel, A-BER*(kie);

TURKEY (WHITING):

[Thanks to Robert Whiting, Box 33735, Georgia Institute of
Technology, Atlanta, GA 30332 for taking this stand-by position]
A-bul/a/)(gre /s/ by F-AEG*, A-COM*(bul, F-SMY* (S) F-Aeg.

The deadline for Fall, 1910 is 1.00 pm, Monday, August 13, 1984.

PRESS:

BUD)ALL: I am not trying to call anyone "more black" than
myself. I have, in 82 IP, made some personal moves, but I
played what I thought was for my best interests. Thankyou for
playing.

1984 14 Press:

-- Bob

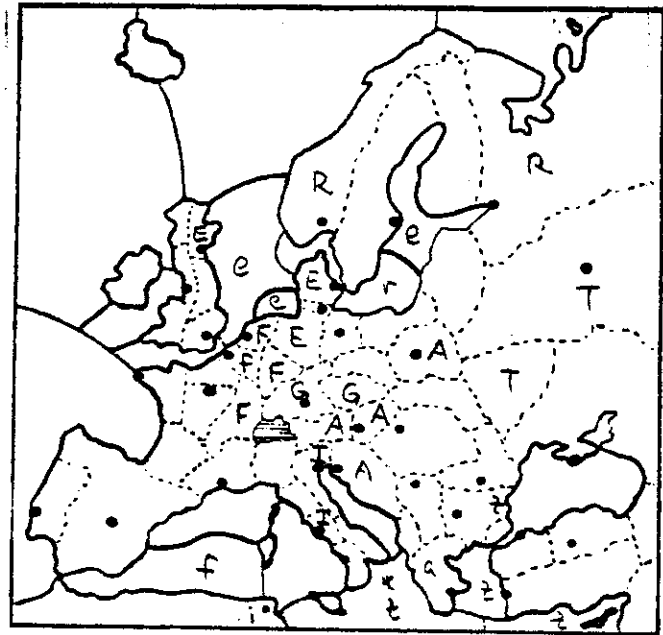
ANKARA)PARIS: The Turkish government welcomes the new
government of France and hopes for continued cooperation between
our two nations.

LONDON)STP: He who laughs best laughs last.

ITALY)WORLD: The Italian government wants to apologize for
the ineptitude which has been amply demonstrated by its military
forces. From now on, Il Duce promises to stab indiscriminately
in order to make up for his diplomatic impotence.

GERMANY)AUSTRIA: Your letter came late! Sorry, wish I
could make amends. Not probable, give them hell!

--Best, Young A in Switz



1984 H FALL, 1903:

GERMAN CONCESSION

PROPOSED!

AUSTRIA (GORHAM):

A-TRI*(ven (S) by A-TYA*, A-gal)WAR*, A-bud)VIE*, F-GRE* (S)
I F-eas)Ion;

ENGLAND (POWERS):

[F-swe-r)BOT*, A-EDI*(hol (G) by F-NTH* (S) by A-KIE*, F-HEL*
(S) A-GEN* /s/ A-Kie, F-BOT*(st)psc;

FRANCE (GESTIEHR):

[Thanks to Ken Gestiehr, Box 302, El Cajon, CA 92022 for taking
this standby position]; F-WES* (S) I F-Tun, A-bar)RUH* /s/ by
A-HOL* (S) by F-BEL*, A-gas)BUR*;

GERMANY (NESTER):

A-ber)MUN* (S) by A-BOH*;

ITALY (TUHARSKY):

F-TUN* (S) F-ion/d/, A-ROM* (S) A-VEN*;

RUSSIA (O'DONNELL):

A-swe)NWY* /s/ by A-STP*, F-BAL*(den);

TURKEY (WHITING):

F-eas)ION* (S) by F-AEG*, F-sm)EAS*, F-rum)BUL*ec, A-sev)MOS*
(S) by A-UKR*.

1984 H: Fall, 1903

CENTER DISTRIBUTION:

AUSTRIA: home, ser, gre, WAR (6) [+1];

ENGLAND: home, /nwy/, /hol/, /swe/, DEN, KIE (5) [-1];

FRANCE: home, por, spa, bel, HOL (7) [+1];

GERMANY: ber, mun (2) [0];

ITALY: home, tun, (4) 1 short [0];

RUSSIA: stp, /mos/, -war/, /sev/, /den/, SWE, NWY (3) 1
short [0];

TURKEY: home, bul, rum, sev, MOS (7) [+1].

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

← PRESS:



"TOP BOARD"

1983 AG SPRING, 1908:

F-G-R DRAW PASSES!

All 6 players vote in favor of the F-G-R Draw. England resigns and goes into civil disorder, and so does not have a vote.

1983 AG GAME HISTORY:

A-Joe Tuharsky; E-Freeman Butland (resigns 5'08); F-Kevin Tighe (draw 5'08); G-Kevin Kozlowski (draw 5'08); I-Robert Cheek; R-Tom Graessle (draw 5'08); T-Dave Ditter.

1983 CH: SPRING, 1907

ENGLAND (Galicia):

A-wal)LPL*;

FRANCE (Lee):

F-NWG*(>nth (S) by F-EDI*, F-eng)LOW*, F-mid)NAO*, A-bel)HOL*, A-pic)BEL*, A-BUR*(>mun, F-TYS* (S) I.F-Ion;

GERMANY (Fowers):

COA: 2308 Wickersham Lane #1900, Austin, TX 78741: (Remove A-Hol, F-Mth, F-Kie); F-bal)BOT*, A-PRU*(>lva;

ITALY (Hugh):

A-VEN*(>iri, A-rom)TUS*, F-ADR* (S) F-IDN*;

RUSSIA (O'Donnell):

(Build A-WAR*, A-STP*); A-stp)LVA* (S) by A-WAR*, A-ber)KIE* /s/ by A-MUN*, A-SIL*(>pru, A-tri/d/(>ven, A-bud)VIE*, A-rom)GAL*, F-nwy)NTH* (S) by F-SKA* & F-YOR*, A-swe)DEN*;

TURKEY (Nester):

A-alb)TRI* (S) by A-SER*, F-GRE*(>ion (S) by F-AEG* & F-EAS*, F-BUL*sc(>gre.

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

PRESS:

TURKEY)ITALY: "Switz or bust"

TURKEY)RUSSIA: Bye guy.

TURKEY)GERMANY: So what do you want from me! It's too late. You are nasty.

STP)AMX: I have moved as you have dictated, but Trieste is mine. If you take it, I will leave no stone standing one on the other in Constantinople! Take heed Sultan!

STP)KIE: Sorry for the "pitiful propaganda". Maybe I should have waited for yours, eh?!

STP)LOW: You should have gotten my letter by now. Any response? Not even to tell me to go soak my head?! I will remember the seas are really English, just on lease to Russia!

LOW)MOS: Yup, still here...I think.

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	Score
A:	5	6	6	5	5	4	3	5.66
E:	4	4	3	2	3	1	1	2.37
F:	5	5	6	7	6	7	7	8.94
G:	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	8.66
I:	4	4	5	5	4	4	4	5.59
R:	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	9.59
T:	4	4	3	3	3	4	4	4.87

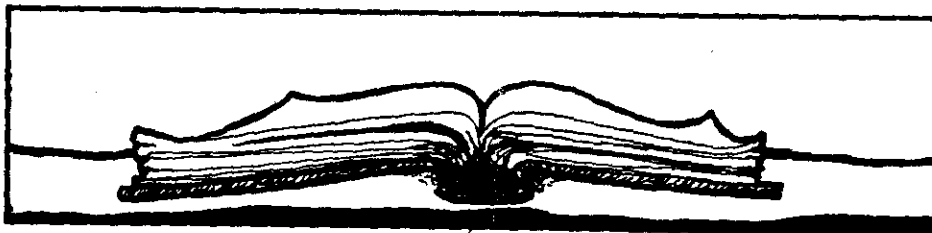
The 3 winners are each awarded extensions to their LIB subscriptions: Kevin Tighe and Kevin Kozlowski add 3 issues; Tom Graessle adds 4 issues.

The next TOP BOARD game will begin as soon as 7 players ask for assignment to the game. The top 7 rated players from among those requesting assignment will begin the game.

The LIBOURSE is also ended, and a new LIBOURSE game will begin with the start of the TOP BOARD game. All players are welcome into the LIBOURSE.

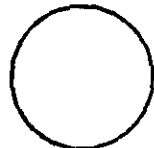
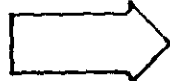
Cayman (Jim Bumpas):	1,396,843
Gorky (Tom Graessle):	1,210,631
Luxembg (Kevin Kozlowski):	886,362
Chugach (Joe Tuharsky):	831,177
Osway (Bill Hugh):	776,860
Thailand (Kevin Tighe):	729,664
Waeswall (Ron Galicia):	327,050
Eakland (Brad Eacker):	294,424
Laxia (Alex Steffen):	157,897
Vinland (Jim Frediani):	26,800

(Jim Frediani didn't submit any moves after the first one or two, but he never resigned. That's why he did so poorly. Thanks to those who played for making this a fun game. I hope the improvements we made to the program will make it even more fun for the players of the next game.)



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