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LIBERTERREAN DEADLINE IS: Monday, September 17, 1984

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#### EDITORIAL:

Jim, are you as disgusted as I am by the ABC coverage of the Olympics? There's no such thing as a contest of individual against individual in L.A., it's just the U.S. against the world and the Bronze Medal is about as valuable as last place. BARF!

[Right, Cosell really underlined this when he all but accused the Yugoslav boxing judge of disqualifying a U.S. boxer so a Yugoslav contestant could get a medal ]

#### NOTICE:

DRAGONFLIGHT 84 (Box 0417, Seattle, WA 98111) is billed as the biggest gaming event and the biggest Diplomacy tournament in the west -- outside of California. August 24-26, 1984 at Campion Tower, Seattle University. For info on the Dip-tourney only, write Terry Tallman, 820 W. Armour, Seattle, WA 98119 (206) 285-4374. The folks in Seattle have also won the bid for DipCon 1985, which will coincide with Dragonflight 85.

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.

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I'm enclosing a copy of the Pacificon Diplomacy Tournament rules and scoresheet for everyone's information. If you have any questions about how we score Diplomacy games for our LIB rating system, we use the same one

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. We have 3 players signed up for the Libourse game. The program can handle up to 63 players.

The "TOP BOARD" game now has 2 players signed up.

Our next deadline is a long one because we're going on We're taking Aden to California to introduce him to riends and family. After Pacificon, we'll just continue on iouth.

#### LETTERS:

Can you send in Phantom orders for games you're already in?

[No, I'll only accept Phantom players for games in which they are not already a player. However, the Phanton may have right of first refusal for any stand-by position which becomes available in their game. Remember, a Phantom player sends moves in for every position in a game each season. Then if any player NMRs, the Phantom's moves are executed. Once I saw a Phantom move the units of 3 positions in one same in one season! Not a happy circumstance.]

#### 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 46 on the "A" message file directory).

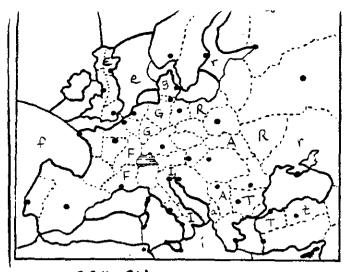
Also, I'm informed the ACEBBS uses 6-character passwords. So when you send me a password, make sure they are only & characters long.

#### 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 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. 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





1984 CN SPRING, 1901:

AUSTRIA (GARDNER):

A vie)GAL\*, F-tri)ALB\*, A-bud)SER\*;

ENGLAND (GESTIEHR):

F-edi)NWG\*, A-lpl)EDI\*, F-lon)NTH\*;

FRANCE (NESTER):

f-bre/MID\*, A-par/BUR\* (S) by A-MAR\*;

GERMANY (BROWN):

F-kie)DEN#, A-ber)KIE#, A-man)RUH#;

ITALY (HUGH):

A-VEN# (5) G.A-mun()tya [NSO], A-rom>APU#, F-nap>ION#;

RUSSIA (MILEWSKI):

F-stpsc)BOT\*, A-war)PRU\*, A-mos)UKR\*, F-SEV\*()bla;

TURKEY (Kozlowski):

A-com>BUL#, F-ANK#(>bla, A-smg)COM#.

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#### PRESS:

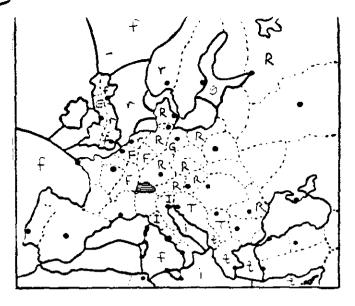
AUSTRIA) WORLD: Keep an eye on the Kaiser, all. He's a mean main minister.

KARNAK THE DELIRIOUS: Looking deep into my crystal ball (\$9.99 K-Mart special) I see England stabs Russia (blood all over!), but things are not so clear after... wait! I see more! There is a hand, a knife! Another country stabs Russia -- his bair looks white -- no, no it's a turban, Russia is weak but I see a friend. It's dim, dim... I see no more of these grim tidings. The suspense is killing me (hits the ball with a rubber mallet) Bap! Bap! BAP! Damn Bail! Why don't you work when I need you! (An angry red glow starts in the ball as Karnak baps away. Quickly it grows till with "pop" and a puff of smoke Karnak disappears. The red glow fades to be replaced by red, white, and blue letters proclaiming K-Mart is your Saving Place.)

FRANCE) ITALY: Hi there. Here we go again! Lousy reviews on your last press release in 1983 CH. Hope you are not one to blame me for your misfortune. This is, I believe, a new game. Whatever. Be things as they may — that's life in the big city. If I'm going to travel the highways of life, I'm going to have to pay the tolls. Don't live in the past. Plan for the future.

FRANCE TURKEY: Sorry about my delay in writing. We're even. You haven't written either. My uncle used to live in Arlington, then in Alexandria. Good friends of ours live in Burke. My brother lives in D.C. Write.

RUSSIA) GERMANY: Varum so still?



1983 CH FALL, 1907

ENGLAND (Galicia):

A-LPL#()edi:

FRANCE (Lee):

F-NWG\$()nth, F-EDI\$ & F-LON\$()yor, F-nao)MID\$, A-hol)RUH\$ (S) by A-BUR\$ /&/ A-BEL\$, A-pie()tya [NSU], F-TYS\$ (S) I.F-Ion;

GERMANY (Fowers):

F-BOT\*()swe, A-pru)BER\*;

ITALY (Hugh):

A-TUS4 (S) A-VEN4 /s/ F A-Pie()tya, F-ADR4 (S) F-10N4 (S) T.F-Aeg()bla [IMP];

RUSSIA (O'Donnell):

[A-tri-r-TYA\*]; A-lva>STP\*, A-war>PRU\*, A-DEN\*(>swe, F-ska>NWY\*, F-NTH\*(>bel, A-mun/d/(>ruh, A-sil>BOH\*, A-TYA\*(>mun, A-VIE\*(>tya, A-gal>RUM\*, F-hel>HOL\* (S) by A-KIE\*, F-YOR\*(>edi;

TURKEY (Nester):

A-TRI\*()ven, F-gre)ALB\* (S) by A-SER\*, F-EAS\*()ion (S) by F-AEG\*, F-bulsc)GRE\*.

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1983CH: Fall, 1907:

ENGLAND: /lon/, LPL (1) [0];

FRANCE: home, spa, por, bel, /lpl/, edi, LON (8) [0];

GERMANY: /kie/, /hol/ (1) [-1];

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

RUSSIA: home, rum, nwy, swe, bud, vie, /tri/, den, /ber/, mum, KIE, HOL (13) [0];

TURKEY: home, bul, ser, gre, TRI (7) [+1].

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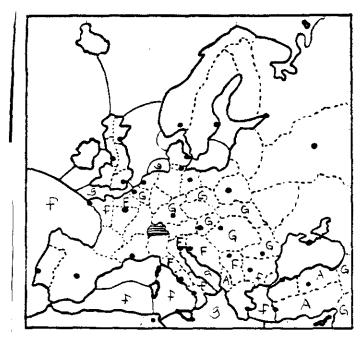
PAR)THE SULTAN: I can understand your wanting to thrash Italy, but you are throwing what could be a wide-open game to Russia. You can't draw, because I'll vote no if I'm not cut in, Eussia will win solo before he'll give me a share in a draw. Why postpone the inevitable? Fight Russia or lose for all of us.

ITALY) TURKEY: Why don't you leave me alone and really stab

Russia by moving F-Bul)Rum (S) by A-Ser. You have the controls, son, don't let them get away from you. Russia's not the pal you think he is!

ENGLAND) WORLD: Hardy, har-har!

STP) FRANCE: Your propagable worked. Turkey doesn't trust



#### AH FALL. 1910 1983 AUSTRIA (MOYER):

F-ADR\*()tri (5) by A-ALB\*, A-con)SMY\* (5) by A-ANK\*, A-ser()bul [#SU. Mike, A.A-Alb had its support out last turn by F.F-Ion];

### FRANCE (DITTER):

A-pie)TUS#, F-BRE#, A-PIC#, A-VEN# (5) A-TRI#, F-APU# (5) G.F-tys)Ion, F-WES\*, E-ion)AEG\*, F-tus)TYS\*, A-SER\* F-BUL#sc()gre;

#### GERMANY (POWERS):

F-mth)HEL4, F-ENG4, F-tys)ION4, A-hol)BEL4, A-sey)ARM4. A-arm)SYR#, A-GAL# & A-BUD# (S) A-Rum, A-RUM# & A-VIE# (S) A-Bud, A-bob)SIL\*, A-tya)MUN\*;

#### RUSSIA (GARDNER):

ERemove F-BlaJ, A-SMY# (5) A.A-Ank()con [NSO].

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#### PRESS:

### 1983AH FALL, 1910:

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AUSTRIA: /tri/, /ser/, /bul/, con, ank, SMY (3) 1 short [-1];

FRANCE: home, spa, por, lon, lpl, edi, tun, rom, nap, ven. gre, TRI, SER, BUL (16) 1 short (+4);

GERMANY: home, den, hol, bel, swe, nwy, stp, war, mos, sev, rum, vie, bud (15) 3 short [+3];

RUSSIA: /smy/ (0) [out];

#### PRESS:

SMY: Bloody, bloody way for this to end. The big question now is do they vote the draw now and let A+R survive, or do they finish what they've been doing so thoroughly?

A-SMY# appeals to Germany's and France's sense of humanity (hoping like hell they possess such a sense) and hopes this will be the final season (10 years is long enough for this dog to live) If so, Russian A-Smy hopes to see you all again under different circumstances. Thanks for the game.

-- Paul

GERMANY: Just returned from the mailbox. Once again, no word from anybody this game. I can't believe there is nothing to talk about.

BUD: Nightfall in the back of a convertible south of the city. "Look, Nanci. A falling star." "Make a wish Kaha." Kahn

### 1984 A I

WINTER, 1902

AUSTRIA (GALICIA):

A-SIL\*, A-GAL\*, A-BOH\*, A-SER\*, F-GRE\*;

ENGLAND (MIRASSOU):

NMR! Phantom moves: F-NVG\*, F-NTH\*, A-LPL\*;

FRANCE (KOZLOWSKI):

Build F-BRE#, A-PAR#; A-WAL#, F-LON#, A-BUR#, A-POR#;

GERMANY (GORHAM):

A-KIE#, A-BER#, F-BEL#, A-RUH#, A-DEN#;

ITALY (LEE):

A-TUS\*, F-TYS\*, F-ION\*, F-EAS\*, A-MUN\*;

RUSSIA (DITTER):

Build A-WAR\*; A-ARM\*, F-BLA\*, A-RUM\*, A-FIN\*, F-SVE\*, A-NWY\*;

TURKEY (KOTT):

F-CON\*, A-ANK\*, F-AEG\*, A-BUL\*.

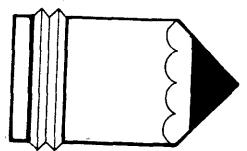
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#### PRESS:

BERLIN: This game is not really a legal game -- it is too much of a set-up of guys who play together. Outsiders from this "gathering" have a handicap. Let's be fair and state the troth!

## More 1983 AH Press:

closes his eyes and a serious look comes over him. "Kahn, are you ok?" A tear rolls down Kahn's cheek. "Nanci, what do you see?" "I see the greatest military leader the world has ever known. A man of superior tactics, trust, intellect and a desire for justice." "I also -- until now. Nanci, which star is brighter." "That one." "Because it's superior?" "No, because it's closer." "And if we were on the other side of the Galaxy?" "It would still be there -- just as beautiful." "Would we realize it?" "How could we? Our reference point would be different." "Exactly, Nanci. And on the other side of the Black Sea are not there those whose reference points are different? While our size and color are different, aren't we really the same?" "Kahn, the life of a leader is lonely, but you've made the world a better place." "By what reference, Nanci?" distant church bell strikes 10. Kahn wakes up. "What happened, Manci?" "You closed your eyes to make a wish and fell asleep." "Did I say anything?" "Only something about Alexander the Great. Why?" "Nanci, I had a nightmare." "Relax dear, it didn't really happen."





1982 | P Fall, 1910
CONCESSIONS FAIL!
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R-G DRAWS PROPOSED!
AUSTRIA (O'DONNELL):

FRANCE (HUGH):

A-BUD\$ (S) I.A-Vie()gal [MSO];

A-yor)LON\* (S) by F-ENG\*. F-edi)NTH\*, A-mun/d/ /s/ I.A-Vie()boh ENSOJ, A-BEL\* (S) I.A-Hol;

GERMANY (KOZLOWSKI):

[A-mun-r-SIL\*]: F-lon/d/ /s/ F.F-Eng()nth [NSO]. A-NWY\*, A-SIL\*()war.

ITALY (GRAESSLE):

RUSSIA (PHROGUS):

TURKEY (WHITING): F-SMY\* (S) A-CON\* (S) F-aeg)BUL\*sc.

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AUSTRIA: bud (1) [0];

FRANCE: par, bei, bre, edi, lpl, LON (6) [+1];

GERMANY: /hol/, nwy, /mum/, /lon/ (1) 1 short [-2];

ITALY: home, tum, mar, gre. spa. ser, tri. por, ≠ie. HGL. BUL (13) [+2];

RUSSIA: home, swe, rum, ber, kie, den, ANK, MUN (11) [+2]; TURKEY: smy, com, /ank/, /bul/ (2) 1 short [-1].

PRESS:

ANK) STP: Can we come to some sort of understanding here? Please?

ANK)ROM: The Turkish foreign ministry is lodging a formal protest regarding the destruction of an innocent Turkish army at Italian hands. What are you going to do for an encore?

Paris Gazette: Aug. 1, 1910. French Liberate English Soil from German Hippies (and take it for themselves). Sorry, Kevin,



ANNIVERSARY GAME

1983 HQ: SPRING 1905:

TIE-RAG DRAW PROPOSED AUSTRIA (COTTLE):

A-ven)ROM# (5) by A-TUS#, A-TYA#()pie, A-VIE#()gal;

ENGLAND (PHROGUS):

F-lpi)IRI#. F-iri>MID#, A-WAL#, F-TYS#()tun, F-por>SPA#sc. F-spa>WES#. F-NWY# (S) A-STP# (S) G.A-lva>Mos. F-mid>MAF#;

GERMANY (MOYER):

A-kie)MUN\*, A-BER\*()sil, A-lva)MOS\* (S) by A-WAR\*, A-SIL\*()gal, A-mon>BOH\*, A-BUR\*()mar, A-MAR\*()pie;

ITALY (KOZLOWSKI):

F-TUN# /s/ E.F-Tys()ion [NSO], A-rom/d/, F-apu)NAP#;

RUSSIA (GORHAM):

A-mos/a/()sev;

TURKEY (SCHULER):

A-COM\*()sew (C) by F-BLA\*, A-rum)UKR\*, A-ank)ARM\*, A-ser)BUD\*, F-alb)ADR\*, F-AEG\* (S) F-AEG\*, A-bul()rum [NSU].

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#### PRESS:

LONDON: England today called for all European nations to vote yes to the called-for Second European Peace Initiative. H.M. Gov't points out that it will only prove more difficult as time goes on to come up with decent tie names.

### More 1982 IP Press:

GERMANY) RUSSIA: It's too late -- but thanks for tellicathe truth at least for once. France is committed to second a litaly's first, or so he tells me, which will likely result in a litaly's first, or so he tells me, which will likely result in a litaly's first, or so he tells me, which will likely result in a litaly so first, or so he tells me, which will likely result in a litaly so first, and can't be stopped. At least you'll win (or 2-way drag 83HO.

RUSSIA) TURKEY: Welcome to the game! Hang in there!

#### 1984 H WINTER, 1903: CONCESSION FAILS!

AUSTRIA (GORHAM):

Build A-BUD#; A-TRI#, A-TYA#, A-WAR#, A-VIE#, F-GRE#;

ENGLAND (POWERS):

ISwe is still English, as Russia did not stay there on a Fall

season]; A-EDI\*, F-NTH\*, A-KIE\*, F-HEL\*, A-DEN\*, F-BOT\*;

FRANCE (GESTIEHR):

(France was 2 units short!); Build A-PAR\*, F-MAR\*; F-WES\*,

A-RUH#, A-HOL#, F-BEL#, A-BUR#;

GERMANY (NESTER):

A-MUN#, A-BOH#;

ITALY (TUHARSKY):

F-ion-r-WAP\*; F-TUN\*, A-ROM\*, A-VEN\*;

RUSSIA (O'DONNELL):

[Russia has a removal. If he has not made it, you may make your Spring 1904 moves contingent upon itl, A-NWY\*, A-STP\*, F-BAL\*;

TURKEY (WHITING):

Build A-SMY\*; F-ION\*, F-AEG\*, F-EAS\*, F-BUL\*ec, A-MOS\*, A-UKR\*.

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GERMANY)ALL (and Jim): I assume as long as there are votes and there are no No votes, the year have it! One needs not to have a majority vote! Maybe? I assume abstentions don't count!

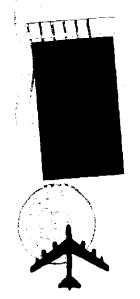
require unanimity upon any concession or draw vote. Abstentions count as a "No" vote J

ITALIAN GOVERNMENT PRESS RELEASE: The Italian Government denies the authenticity vigorously of a recent statement "apologizing for ineptitude" or "promising indiscriminately. " Rome does admit to a couple miscalculations: (1) The assumption that Austria would act in its own interest, and (2) That Germany would survive this long. Italy will stand firmly with its allies.

REAL LONDON) FAKE LONDON: Who's laughing?

LONDON) GERMANY: Never have so few done so much with so little for so long. I vote for concession as tribute to your





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