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EDITORIAL :

Now the truth can be told. The US attempts to bring down the govt of Nicaragua is all a mistake. A misunderstanding. A failure of communication by the "Great Communicator" (Reagan).

Ever since coming to office Reagan has said he wants to bring "Death Valley Days" to the Nicaraguans. Well, the Pentagon and CIA had always thought he meant to use force on them. Finally, the editor of TV Guide has informed the Pentagon that remnants of Reagan's old TV series, if shown to the Nicaraguans, will cause them to hate communism as much as Reagan has since doing that show.

So, starting with the next fiscal budget, the US will be discontinuing all military and terrorist activity in Nicaragua. All funds spent on over-throwing the govt of Nicaragua will be spent broadcasting spanish language dubbed versions of "Death Valley Days" to the Nicaraguans. This should bring down their govt quickly unless they can stop or jam the broadcasts.

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You now have until the deadline for LIB #222 to conduct your initial diplomacy.

ARMORED BARBARISM 1985 :

It is August, 1939 once again and WW2 is about to erupt. More than 30 LIBbers have developed and played Armored Barbarism

since 1975. This is the first AB game to be opened in more than a year. I want 3 more players: Germany and France. Looks like the game will begin soon. We've already got a good mix of experienced AB players and those new to the game. The 2 remaining positions are strange: The biggest eater and the biggest meal swallowed by Germany! If you are a big eater, or you think you can avoid being meat on the table, there are 9 players ready!

Players suggest the following rule changes which I think are a good idea (add this errata to your 3 pages of rules):

Each player's initial PP must be entirely spent on units in August, 1939. You may ignore maintenance. Spending on your economy may not begin until September, 1939 from your monthly income.

Eliminate all Declaration of War rules (1.5) and all alliance rules (2.15 to 2.18) and change rule 2.52 to read "2.52 The US and Japan may make amphibious..."

Rule 3.22 Players may only buy units from another player's Appendix A with permission.

Rule 3.31 Deployment only to controlled zones, or by permission of a zone's owner.

Add rule 4.16: "Units strategically deployed to attack, or engaged in a continuing scenario to capture a zone require the expenditure of an additional 10% maintenance cost, for a total of 14% mtce per month.

Rule 4.21 Attacks into mountains suffer only an additional 25% penalty, not 50%.

Delete Rule 5.2.

On your maps make the North Pacific into two zones, West and East Pacific. The West Pacific (bordering Japan) borders both the Bering Sea and Polynesia. The North Atlantic also need to be two zones now that the US and UK are not required to be allied. Make both West and East Atlantic border the South Atlantic, with the border running off the top of the map.

Add the Skaggerak sea zone, touching Norway, Sweden and Denmark.

Changes to the Sea Zone rules (5.6):

5.6 SEA ZONES: Sea zones may be controlled by deploying Fleet Points equal to at least twice those deployed to the same zone by any other hostile player or alliance.

5.61 Fleet Points are units and may be purchased according to the following schedule: The US, UK, Japan and Italy get one FP for each PP spent; Germany and France get one FP for every 2 PP spent; everyone else gets one FP for every 4 PP spent.

5.62 (remains the same).

5.63 FP cannot control sea zones marked "o", but FP may pass through these zones if not hostile.

5.64 FP may enter the Canal Zone, Egypt (Suez Canal), Istanbul and Kiel (Kiel Canal) with permission of the zone owner. Any canal is destroyed once the zone has been conquered.

5.65 FP may not pass through the Skaggerak if any hostile player controls Denmark, Norway, or Sweden.

5.66 Polynesia may not be controlled unless Pearl

Harbor is controlled.

5.67 Strategic Movement of ground units by sea require FP. 50 FP will carry one infantry; 1 FP will carry 5 FP worth of any other unit.

5.68 FP are destroyed any time the ratio of hostile FP in a zone is 10:1 or greater. All the smaller force is destroyed, together with an equal number of the larger force. FP transporting land units are not calculated as part of the ratio, but will be retreated to an adjacent friendly or permissive zone, if available. If not, these FP, too, are destroyed, with equal FP losses to the victor.

Each issue of the LIB will be one or more monthly turns in which players have full diplomatic and economic control over their countries. Military control includes all strategic decisions, maintaining rosters of infantry divisions and armored regiments, purchasing units from a two-page appendix of vehicle types. Infantry and armored carriers are standardized. Operational decisions about zone attacks and defenses, whether to send reinforcements to an embattled zone, or to withdraw, how much to commit to an attack or defense are all fully within the players' control.

Weather is a factor in this game, and is important enough to probably reduce operations during winter months (except in Africa and the Middle East), so some turns might include more than one month. Minors may be politically controlled, and strategic movement of units require fuel expenditure (if you don't save enough PP in your fuel account, your units won't move). However, players receive monthly income. You no longer have to wait to do annual budgets.

Tactical combat will be played with the force mixes chosen by the players using the SSI computer game "Combat Leader". I and my friends here in Eugene will play each month's tactical scenario twice and combine the results for the combat reports to appear, along with player press and reports of force levels engaged, in each issue of the LIB. It is possible players in other locations might be assigned tactical scenarios to play provided at least two can get together from opposite alliances and have Combat Leader to play.

If you want more information, a SASE will bring you a copy of the rules and a strategic world map. If you want to play, accompany your request for assignment with your preference list of positions, the \$3.00 game fee, and at least \$2.00 for the first 8 turns at \$0.25 per turn.

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NOTICE:

The sub rates for the LIB are going up because of the USPS increase. Starting now, subs are 9 issues for \$5. Any subscriptions received before February 25, 1985 will be credited at the old rate of 10 issues for \$5.

PLUG:

PROBOZZ, Jeff Richmond, 3313 Platt Rd., Ann Arbor, MI 48104 is a very well produced 4-page Diplomacy zine with 4-week deadlines. 10 issues for \$3.50 and a \$4 game fee.

LETTERS:

Oops, I forgot to put a notice about the Diplomacy Joust in NNY #2. I'll step up my campaign to find a champion for NNY. How's this going to work -- does the player have to sub to LIB, or will you send fliers or is it up to me to get the results to the champion?

For the LIB champion I nominate Kevin Kozlowski, with Joe Tuharsky, and Tom Graessle as alternates.

-- Paul Gardner

(A subscription to the LIB is not necessary, although I think it will be nice. I'll see to it all players receive prompt game reports, probably by sending them LIBs)

Austrian Bachelor)Married Men of the World: See, you guys all messed up. Your home life is messing with what counts: DIPLOMACY! Look at Jim. Puts his baby son Aden on the cover. I know, I know. He's walking and his dad is proud, but can't you see the look he is obviously trying to tell you: "Oh, dad! Not the COVER!" Have some respect. Allow the kid his privacy proud dad! (Pretty cute kid. Who does he resemble? You or Linda?)

-- Paul Gardner

(No wonder you're a bachelor. The cover of 219 was Candice Phrogus, the DAUGHTER of Fred and Jessica. You should know I only feature baby girls on the cover! I'll see if I can get a picture of Aden to print.)

LIBOURSE:

The new Libourse game also begins with this issue. Below are the players who have asked to be included. I hope most of you who played the first game will join this one too. Those of you who tried the first one and did not finish, you might find the game sufficiently improved to be worthy of your time. You now have good control over the CTU infrastructure. You also receive complete information about your currency trades. The turn printout now shows how much money you spent in purchases, an how much received from sales. You also see how many units of currency you bought or sold. You will also find the currency price fluctuations are not so radical as before. No price should drop from \$1 to \$0.01 in one turn at an early point in the game.

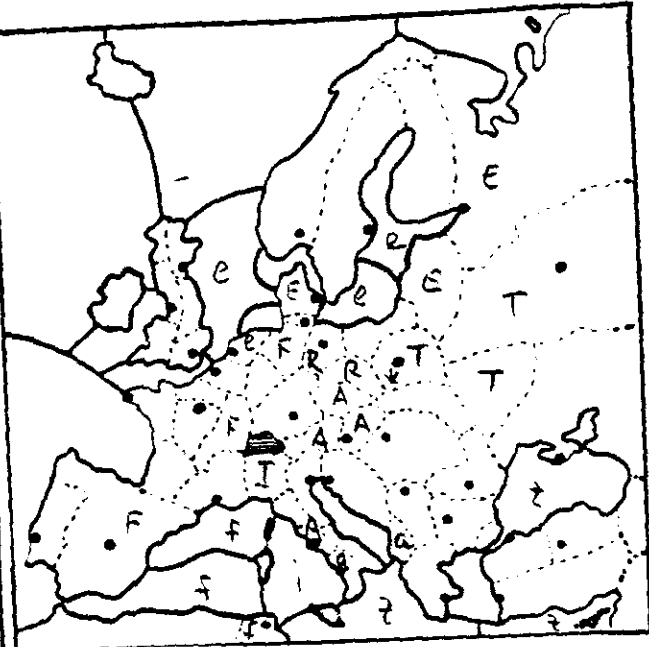
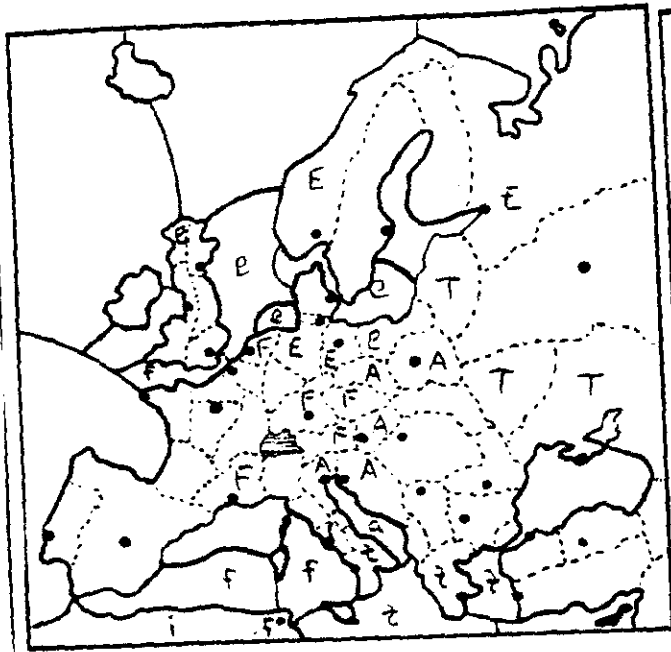
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**1984 H SPRING, 1906
DRAW FAILS!
FTE DRAW?**

AUSTRIA (GORHAM):
A-SIL*(bob) (S) by A-VIE*, A-WAR*(gal), F-ADR*(ven),
A-VEN*(pie), A-TRI*(lya);

ENGLAND (POWERS):
F-edl)CLY*, A-lon)KIE* (C) by F-NTH* & F-HEL*, F-iva)PRU* (S) by
A-BER*, A-STP*(mos), A-swe)NWY*;

FRANCE (GESTIEHR):
A-BOH*(si) (S) by A-MUN*, A-MAR*(pie), F-tus)TYS* (S) by F-TUN*
(S) by F-WES*, F-ENG*(mid), A-HOL*;

ITALY (TUHARSKY):
F-NAF*(mid), F-nap)ROM*;

TURKEY (WHITING):
A-prd/a/ls/ A-Sil (H) (MSO), A-mos)LVA*, A-UKR*(gal),
A-SEV*(mos), F-ion)APU*, F-eas)ION* (S) by F-GRE* & F-REG*.

The deadline for Fall, 1906 is 1.00 pm, Monday, February 25, 1985.

PRESS:

221B)BLACK PRESS: The hounds have sniffed a trail. I'm closing in. The key clue has to do with the shoes. How is the boxer Ali like in this case?

221B)*10: Only James Bond and you would conceive of ships in the Alps.

EASTSIDE)WESTSIDE: No. But the court jester is easily replaced.

FRA)ITA: Dear Puppetmaker, for one who miswrites his own orders EVERY season, why should others trust you with their pieces?

**1984 CN FALL, 1903
EAT DRAW FAILS!
AT, FEAT, & FRIGE DRAWS?**

AUSTRIA (GARDNER):
A-gal)BOH* (S) by A-VIE*, A-ven)TYA*, A-tus)ROM*, F-NAP* (S)
I.F-Tvs, A-WAR*(sil), F-gre)ALB*;

ENGLAND (GESTIEHR):
A-lon)DEN* (C) by F-NTH*, F-HOL* (S) F.A-ruh)Kie, A-stp)LVA* (S)
by F-BAL*, A-(in)STP*, F-swe)BOT*;

FRANCE (NESTER):
A-ruh)KIE*, A-BUR*, A-mar)SPA*, F-na)TUN* (S) by F-WES*,
F-LYO*(tvs);

GERMANY (CIVIL DISORDER):
A-kie/a/;

ITALY (CIVIL DISORDER):
F-TUN/a/, A-PIE*, F-TYS*;

RUSSIA (MILEWSKI):
A-mun)SIL* (S) by A-BER*;

TURKEY (KOZLOWSKI):
F-con)BLA*, F-ion)ADR*, A-mos)WAR* (S) by A-UKR*, A-sev)MOS*,
F-aeg)ION* (S) by F-EAS*.

**1984 CN CENTER DISTRIBUTION:
Fall, 1902**

AUSTRIA: home, ser, gre, ven, /war/, ROM, NAP (8) [+1];
ENGLAND: home, rwy, den, hol, swe, stp (8) 1 short [+1];
FRANCE: home, spa, por, bel, KIE, TUN (8) [+2];
GERMANY: /kie/ (0) [out];
ITALY: /rom/, /nap/, /tun/ (0) [out];
RUSSIA: ber, mun (2) [0];
TURKEY: home, bul, rum, sev, mos, WAR (8) [+1].

The deadline for Winter, 1903 is 1.00 pm, Monday, February 25, 1985.

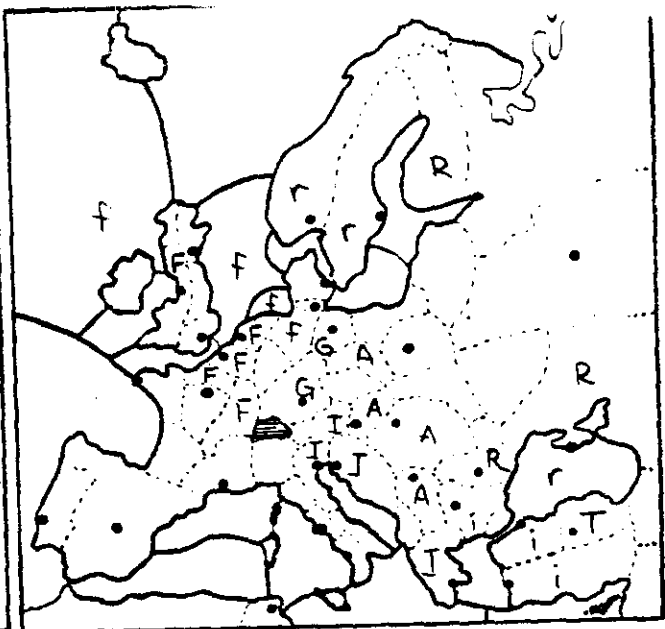
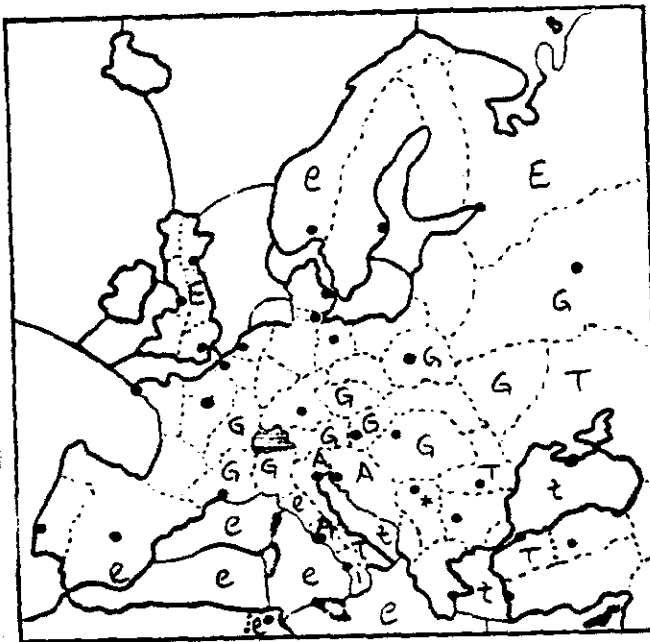
PRESS:

RUS)AUS: Many of us less sophisticated players are wondering what you promised Turkey in the way of spoils. Portugal?

AUS)ENG: They're all in Switzerland for the good they're doing me.

AUS)FRA: Will you get to keep Belgium?

PAUL)BILL: Sorry to see you go. Hope we're in more



**1983 HQ FALL, 1907
DRAW FAILS! GE PROPOSED!**

AUSTRIA (COTTLE):
A-ROM* (S) I F-Nap, A-VEN* /&/ A-TRI* /s/ e.o.;
ENGLAND (PHROGUS):
F-SPA*sc, A-wal)YOR*, F-NWY* (S) A-STP* (S) G A-Lva()mos (NSO),
F-TYS*()ion (S) by F-TUN*, F-WES*()lys (S) by F-LYO* & F-TUS*,
F-ION* (ordered to move conditioned on Turkey's NMR -- illegal);
GERMANY (MOYER):
A-mun)BOH*, A-lva)WAR*, F-KIE*, A-MOS*()sev, A-gal)BUD* (S) by
A-VIE*, A-BUR* (S) A-MAR*, A-PIE*()ven, A-TYA*()tri,
A-UKR*()rum;
ITALY (KOZLOWSKI):
F-MAP* (S) A-A-Rom;
TURKEY (SCHULER):
NMR! A-COM*, F-ADR*, A-APU*, F-AEG*, F-ion removed as unordered
retreat, A-bud/d/, A-RUM*, F-BLA*, A-SEV*.

The deadline for BOTH
Winter, 1907 AND Spring, 1908 is 1.00 pm, Monday, February 25,
1985.

CENTER DISTRIBUTION:

AUSTRIA: tri, ven, rom (3) (0);
ENGLAND: home, bre, nwy, swe, stp, spa, por, tun (10) (0),
GERMANY: home, den, hol, bel, par, mar, war, mos, vie, BUD
(12) [+1];
ITALY: nap, (1) (0);
TURKEY: home, sev, bul, gre, ser, rum, / bud/ (8) [-1];

PRESS:

GER)AUS & TUR: Hye! At least make a game of it.
GER)ALL: Budapest is now under new management.

**1984 AI FALL, 1905
RG DRAW FAILS!**

AUSTRIA (GALICIA):
A-bah)VIE*, A-gal)SIL*, A-BUD* /&/ A-SER* (S) e.o.;
ENGLAND (Civil Disorder):
A-lpl/a/;
FRANCE (KOZLOWSKI):
A-BUR*()mun, A-edi)LPL* (S) by F-NAD*, F-NTH*()den, F-den)KIE*
(S) by F-HEL* & A-HOL*, A-par)PIC*, A-BEL*()rub;
GERMANY (GORHAM):
A-kie/a/()rub /s/ by A-MUN* (S) by A-BER*;
ITALY (LEE):
A-TYA* & A-VEN* (S) A-TRI* (S) R A-Rum()bud (NSO), A-GRE* (S)
F-BUL*sc /s/ F-COM* (S) F-aeg)SMY*;
RUSSIA (DITTER):
F-NWY*()nth, F-SWE*()den, A-stp)FIN*, A-SEV*()bul (C) by F-BLA*
& (S) by A-RUM*;
TURKEY (CIVIL DISORDER):
F-smv/a/, A-ANK*.

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Monday, February 25, 1985.

CENTER DISTRIBUTION:

AUSTRIA: vie, bud, ser, war (4) (0);
ENGLAND: /lpl/ (0) [out];
FRANCE: home, spa, por, lon, edi, bel, hol, LPL, KIE (11)
[+2];
GERMANY: ber, mun, /kie/, den (3) 1 short (0);
ITALY: home, tun, tri, gre, bul, SMY, COM (9) [+2];
RUSSIA: stp, mos, sev, swe, nwy, rum (6) (0);
TURKEY: /con/, ank, /smv/ (1) 1 short.

The Bulletin Board

It's time for the 1984 Freshman Zine Poll. This is your chance to let the publishers of new zines and subzines know how well they're doing. To participate, rate each zine with which you are familiar on a scale of zero (worst) to ten (best). Do not vote for your own zine/subzine. Sign your ballot, and indicate your affiliation with the PBM Dip Hobby (i.e., name a zine you publish, play in, read, etc.). Mail your ballot to Steve Langley, 2296 Eden Roc Lane #1, Sacramento, CA 95825. Deadline for voting is February 22, 1985. Below is the list of zines eligible for this year's poll. Some of the names may be premature, being zines or subzines in waiting. Other names may have been overlooked.

Freshman Zines 1984

- Command
- Costaguana (von Metzke)
- Electric Penguin (Mirassou)
- Erewhon (Walker)
- Feudesse (Wrobel)
- Feuilletonist's Forum (Ellis)
- Flick of the Wrist (Williams)
- Frobazz (Richmond)
- Hansard (Sacks)
- Kzine from Kazoo (Becker)
- Not New York (Gardner)
- Rebel (Holley)
- Stabback (Christie)
- The Concert of Europe (Lee)
- The Inner Light (Sherwood)
- The Orphanage
- So I Lied (Peters)

Freshman Subzines 1984

- Bad Doggie (Tallman)
- Bahnhof Zoo (Petersen/Hanson)
- Beholder (Kelley)
- Boob Report (Burgess)
- Bottom's Up (Bakken)
- But I'm Happy (Wall)
- Corn Off the Cobb (Schuler)
- Chomps & Miams (Leisnard)
- Debi's Filler (Peters)
- Echo of Doom (Linsey)
- Femme Fatale (Finley)
- Feudette (Caruso)
- Foot In Mouth (Caruso)
- Galamatias (Winslow)
- Hare of the Dog (Langley)
- Little Dipper (Wilcox)
- Malaguena (Early)
- Orphan City (Leudi)
- Savonlinna (Mills)
- Sex Apeel (Peel)
- Space Viking (Laurence)
- Submarine Warfare (Bowen)
- Temporarily Delayed (Pearson)

ARMORED BARBARISM
algorithms:

Growth rate increase:

$$\left(\frac{(PP/10) - (PP/100)^{(PP/100)}}{100} \right) / (1 + (PP/100) * GR)$$

PP = PP spent to increase GR

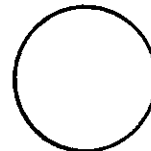
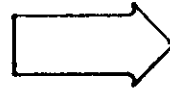
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