

LIBERTERREAN



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Foot Dragoons, 1700

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PBEM DIPLOMACY:

I now have 7 players signed up for a PBEM game. The game begins!

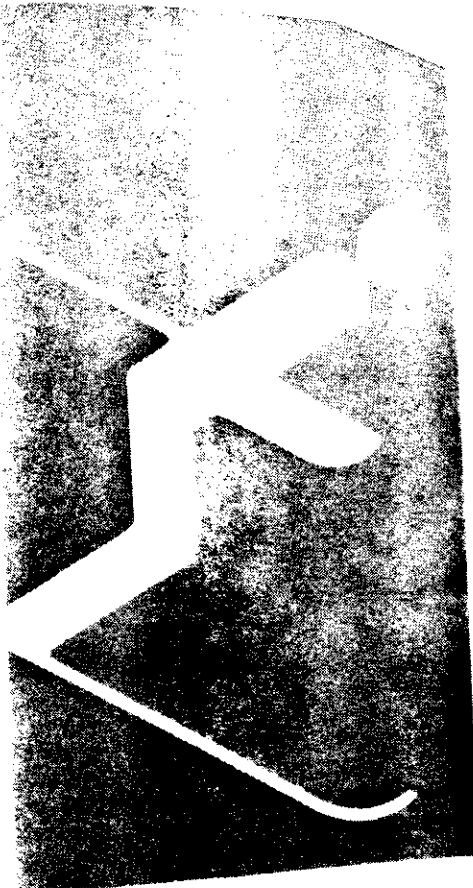
I am moderating games of PBEM Diplomacy for users of the BLUE TELEGRAPH BBS (an IBM BBS, with lots of room for on-line data storage for complete, game-long turn records, center distribution charts, game histories and story lines from all press from game's start. LIB subscribers will pay no more for a PBEM game than for a PBM game in the LIB, except for your long-distance phone charges. The BBS number is: (503) 683-4350.

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

LIBOURSE:

Players in the Libourse trade in the currencies of the Top Board Game, 1984 IB. 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.



COMPUTER AMBUSH

Computer Ambush (SSI, 160) is a squad-level game representing infantry combat in World War II. You can lead from 1-10 soldiers into battle from North Africa to France, or Italy to Russia.

Your mission takes place in a small town. Your objective can be to mop up some German holdouts, or to destroy a Nazi command post. Your weapons include rifles, automatic rifles, machineguns, grenades, knives, and plastic explosives. Both natural and unlimited sighting are allowed, along with three skill levels: Volksgrenadiers (green), Wehrmacht (average), or SS (excellent).

I always play the SS, and I usually lose! The game disk includes 5 solitaire scenarios and 7 two-player scenarios. One of the two-player games is a design-your-own where players can create any situation of WW II they want. Two 10-man squads are included on the disk, and the game has features for the creation of more squads. Each of your soldiers is rated for strength, dexterity, firing ability, and throwing ability. To help those of us who have difficulty handling ten soldiers at a time, SSI thoughtfully included two plastic covered maps, two grease pencils, and two quick reference cards.

I really LOVE this game. It uses a proportional movement, so all the actions of your soldiers can be simultaneous. For those of you who like board games such as Squad Leader by Avalon Hill, and are thoroughly disgusted at extensive line-of-sight rules, rejoice! In Computer Ambush, the computer handles the hard parts and lets you worry about simple things like: Is that soldier's rifle loaded? or Will the grenade blow up your soldier as well as the Germans? This is as much a role playing game as it is a WW II simulation. An excellent game for the advanced wargamer.

-- Aaron Ness

1984 CN WINTER, 1903

EAT DRAW FAILS!

AUSTRIA (GARDNER):

A-war-r-GALs, build A-TRIs; A-BOHs, A-VIEs, A-TYAs, A-ROMs, F-NAPs, F-ALDs;

ENGLAND (GESTIEHR):

Build A-EDIs; A-DENs, F-WTHs, F-HOLs, A-LVAs, F-BALs, A-STPs, F-BOTs;

FRANCE (NESTER):

Build F-BREs, F-MANs; A-KIEs, A-BURs, A-SPAs, F-TUNs, F-WESs, F-LYOs;

RUSSIA (MILEWSKI):

A-SILs, A-BERs;

TURKEY (KOZLOWSKI):

Build A-ANKs; F-ADRs, A-WARs, F-BLAs, A-UKRs, A-MOSs, F-IONs, F-EASs.

The deadline for Spring, 1904 is 1.00 pm, Monday, March 18, 1905.

PRESS:

EDI(NAP): Got lots of extra ice cubes. Need some?

LIBERTERREAN

No. 221

February 26, 1985

LIBERTERREAN DEADLINE IS: Monday, March 18, 1985

EDITORIAL:

Reagan says as soon as Nicaragua has free elections, he'll call off the "Contras". Well, he seems to be ignoring some important facts. The US and Nicaragua both held elections in Nov. 1984. Participation in the Nicaraguan election was nearly twice as high as in the US, and the Sandinistas received a larger vote share than did Reagan. The US govt was invited to send observers, but declined (of course!). Many other countries did send observers, including several from the Western Hemisphere, and none suggested the elections were other than free, open and fair. The press here at home even reported the election, and that reportage does not support Reagan's characterization.

ARMORED BARBARISM 1985:

The algorithm for GR reduction due to budget expenditure printed last issue was incorrect. The correct form is:
 $B(1-GR)(4.2E-84)(B/(I+G))^2$

Where: B=budget; I=income; G=gifts; GR=growth rate. If GR reductions go below zero, you lose PP income, point for point.

I have been informed that, one way or another, I am only going to be a moderator of this game. If I insist on playing Sweden, I'll be wiped out. So, upon the advice of counsel I have withdrawn as a player in this game. I'll moderate only. To make up for this, I'll be the only one to play out tactical scenarios for other players. Enjoy!

Here's some tactical information about the game: If you have two infantry in a scenario and no carriers you are likely to find some of the infantry elements do not arrive at the battle. Carriers insure all arrive. I've never found any missing infantry elements when only one infantry division is used. Infantry top speed is 1; vehicle top speed is 6.

Carriers always have the same characteristics as Scouts, even though carriers are very cheap -- especially if you buy a high class scout. And infantry always has the same AT firepower as Scouts. To compensate for this, Scouts are not as good as tanks. It takes 3 points of Scout armor to equal 2 of tank armor.

Study this Weapons Table.

Weapon	Range	RoF	Mount
Tank gun	20	14	Tank
AT gun	16	10	Scout, Carrier, Inf
Bazooka	8	10	Infantry
MG	20	240	All
Rifle	20	60	Infantry
Mortar	30	10	Infantry

Here are the results to the two practice scenarios not reported last time:

3x Char B-1, 1x Panhard vs. 3x M15, 1x Sem90. Italians win with a net 23%. 3x M15 and 7 PP survive. French survive with 1x B-1, 1x Panhard and 41 PP.

3x M15, 1x Sem90 vs. 2x Char B-1. French win with 31% net, surviving with 1x B-1 and 111 PP. Italians survive with 2x M15

and 38 PP.

Players may spend to improve Growth Rate from the initial PP. You may also put as many PP into your "Transportation" account as you wish. Surviving PP from tactical battles will also be put back into this account for your future use. These PP may be spent for ANY purpose, but may not be put into the "saved" category of any month's budget (i.e., you may not use these to increase monthly income). PP spent from this account for Growth Rate increase, transportation and maintenance will not be treated as income and will not be included in the monthly budget in which they are spent. All other PP spent from this account will be added to both sides of the budget equation (income/expense), and might cause economic damage if it pushes the rate of spending up too high.

It is August, 1939 once again and WW2 is about to erupt. Your September, 1939 moves are due. How long can peace last now? During prime campaigning months, I may have to begin resolving scenarios up to a week before the LIB deadline in order not to delay the zine. I'll choose scenarios for which I've received moves from players on at least two sides first. Next in priority are scenarios initiated by the smaller countries in zones not likely to be contested by other players.

We have the following players:

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NOTICE:

LEPRECON, March 15-17, 1985 will occur again this year. For more information write Joan Extrom, Rt. 1, Box 26W, Philomath, OR 97370, or call (503) 929-3223. I plan to be there on Saturday the 16th.

LETTERS:

Dear Jim,
Excelsior! is out -- yup, mailed all 350 or so today. Tell your subbers I'll be glad to send them one if they write me -- while supplies last.

The Conference Call nominee for the Lib's DipJoust is Mitchell Wageler, who shall be writing you shortly. I promise to give a blow-by-blow account in CC. Do you want to trade XL for LIB? Or perhaps some mutual subbing agreement?

I have the highest praise for Mitch's diplomatic skills, as he has just put me into great difficulty in the guest-GMed game in CC. (Not only that, he made sure he did it in the mass-mailed issue!) I'm certain that although Mitch will be playing his first postal game (though he has extensive other postal wargame experience), he will, with the support of CC, be at least a dark horse in the joust!

PS: The date stamp on the envelope is an experiment. Perhaps Canada Post will work faster with their speed monitored!
-- Bruce McIntyre
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[Your letter arrived in 4 days. Not bad considering it had to pass through the entire state of Washington.

Sure, I always accept trades. Pabbing costs enough without having to pay subs for all our trades.

Well, with Mitch in the Joust, two zines have chosen champions before the LIB. We will have one by this deadline. Four more to go. How about putting a reminder in your zine for those who might see yours and don't see the LIB? Thanks.]

Jim,
My campaign to find a Joust Champion has enjoyed excellent results with nearly all votes in now and several folks volunteering. I'll tally the votes and the volunteer with the most votes is the NNY (Not New York) champion! I think this will be fun -- especially if the pubbers put in press too.
-- Paul Gardner

[Yes, I hope pubbers contribute press to the game. This should

be wild!]

Dear Jim,

I am nominating Ed Menders to champion XENO in your Joust game. I have played in Dippy games with him under tournament, con, ftf, and pbm games and he is a brilliant player: diplomatically, strategically, and tactically. He's won at Peericon, at Beethovencon, at some of the big LA cons, he won the SOX game in XENO.

-- Larry Peery

JOUST

The LIB has 3 Champions. Kevin Kozlowski received the most votes with Tom Graessle and Robert Cheek following closely. Kevin is playing a lot of games, so if he can't do it, I'll call on Tom, or Robert.

Including NNY, there are now 5 players -- 3 from Eugene zines, one from Vancouver, BC, and another champion for Xeno, a San Diego, CA zine. Don DelGrande's Life of Monty might put one up, too. In any case, as soon as 2 more appear, the first ever Diplomacy Joust will begin!

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.

This Libourse is attached to the current Top Board game.

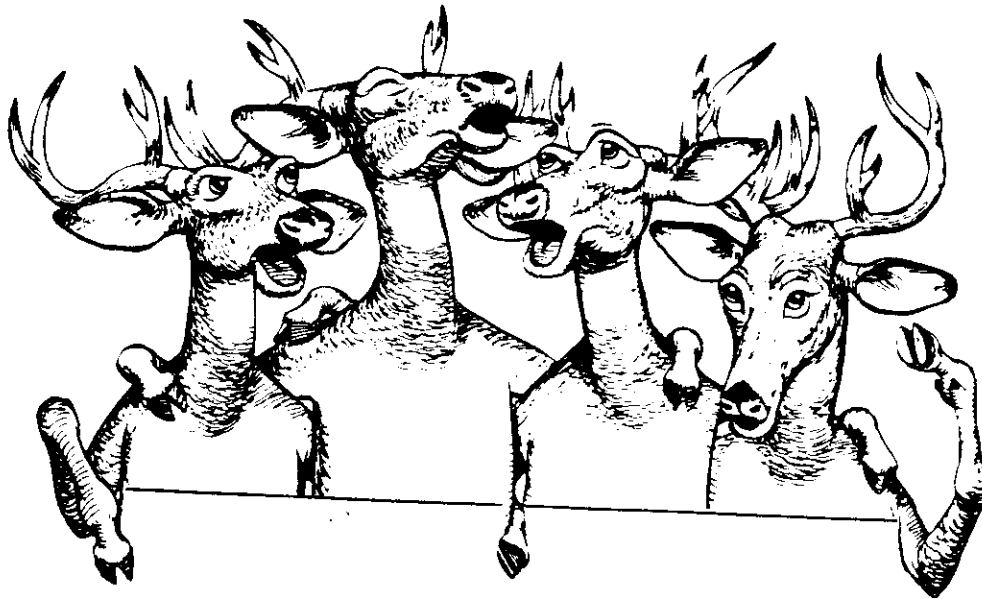
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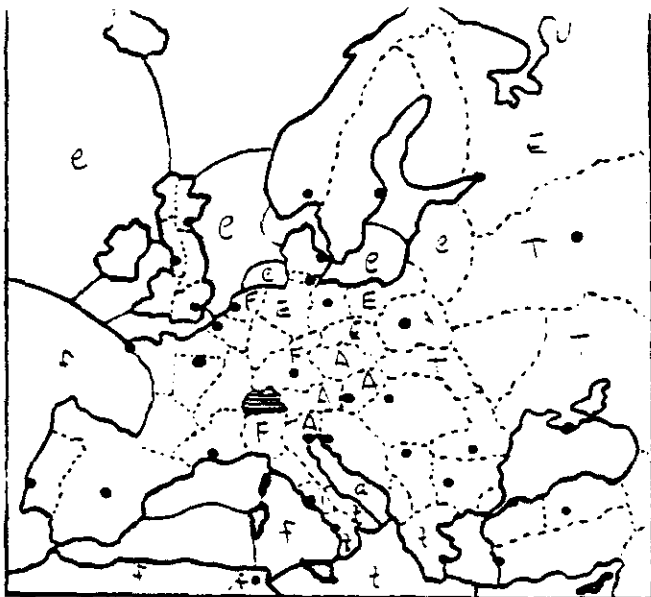
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**1984 H FALL, 1986
DRAW FAILS! FTE
& AEFT PROPOSED!**

AUSTRIA (GORHAM):

A-tri)TYAS (S) by A-VEAS, F-ADRS (S) T.F-aeg)lon, A-sil)BONS (S)
by A-VIEA, A-WARS()sil;

ENGLAND (POWERS):

(GM error: I failed to report F-ber)BALS; F-cly)NAOS,
A-kie)PRUS (C) by F-BALS, F-pro)IVAS (S) by A-STPS, A-ber)SILS,
A-awy)KIEA (C) by F-NTHS & F-HELs;

FRANCE (GESTIEHR):

A-bob/a/ & A-MUNS (S) E.A-ber)Sil, A-mar)PIES, A-tya/a/
F-wes)MAFS (S) by F-TUNS, F-TYSS, F-eng)MIDs, A-HOLS;

ITALY (TUHARSKY):

F-naf/a/()ton, F-ROMs()tys;

TURKEY (WHITING):

A-lva)MOSA (S) by A-SEVS, A-nkr)GALS, F-ion)MAPs (S) by F-APUS,
F-aeg)IGNS (S) by F-GRES.

The deadline for BOTH Winter, 1986 AND Spring, 1987 is 1.00 pm,
Monday, March 18, 1985.

1984 H FALL, 1986 Center Distribution:

AUSTRIA: home, ser, war, ven (6) (0);
ENGLAND: home, den, kie, awy, ber, swe, stp (9) (0);
FRANCE: home, por, spa, bel, hol, mun, ton (9) (0);
ITALY: rom, /nap/ (1) i short (0)
TURKEY: home, bul, rum, sev, mos, gre, MAP (9) i short
(+2).

PRESS:

Napoleon)Archduke: I just want to let your sister see
Mozart perform in Vienna. Surely we can visit, huh?
FRA)ITA: You were never the enemy. Just got in the way.

(that's all)

BBC RADIO)WORLD: 221B was demolished by a truck bomb this morning. No survivors remained after the attack, which was cleverly disguised as a French float. The Syrian-based radical group named Society for the Advancement of Black Press (SAP) has claimed full responsibility.

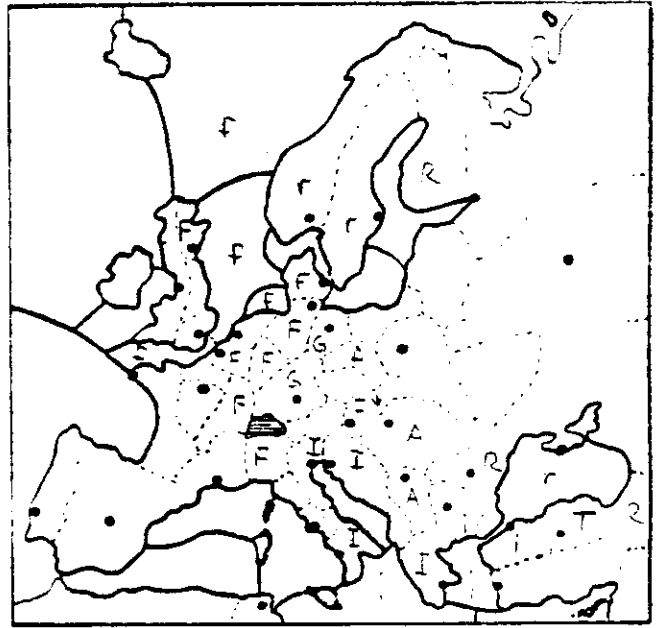
221B)BLACK PRESS: The hounds have lost the trail, after sniffing too many shoes. Regarding boxer Ali, myself and he have no clues.

LONDON (Yes - the real London): (Scene: Moonless night. Thick fog. Ship's horn sounds. Sherlock and Watson listen to the echo of their footsteps on the pier). "My Watson, isn't it a beautiful night?" "Burh-hum. If you say so Holmes. Do you know what puzzles me the most about this case, Holmes?" "No, what Watson?" "Burh-well, if the Turks are so friendly, why do they always insist on swimming in our area, instead of in the Black?" "Elementary, my dear doctor. They fear owing a debt." "Burh-what? You mean..." "Correct Watson. They fear their corporation will end up in the red." "Burh-brilliantly funny, Holmes. Black. Red. Bit of a businessman in you, eh, Holmes?" "I'll do the deducting, Watson, and I deduct we should stop right..." **SPLASH!!!** "Burh-burr funny, Holmes." (One set of footsteps echo from the pier).

221B Baker: (The next day. Holmes is sitting at his desk. Watson rushes into the room). "Burh-Holmes. (Shiver. Drip.) Last night I swam into this arab and he..." "He said oil floats." "Burh-how did you know that?" "Simple, Watson. Do you bathe a turkey before or after basting?" (Watson stands there looking stupid -- a trait he is amazingly good at). "Burh-actually, Holmes, I bathed last night." "Watson, you're all wet." "Burh-very astute of you, Holmes."



"AWOP if you must . . .
but do not stop
in your quest to consider
each big and small pop."



1983 HQ SPRING, 1908
DRAW FAILS!

AUSTRIA (COTTLE):
A-ROMS (S) A-VENs()tes, A-tri/d/;
ENGLAND (PHROGUS):
F-spasc)WESs, A-YORs, F-NVYs (S) A-STP (S) G-A-Mos, F-(vs)IONs
(S) by F-TUNs, F-ves)TYS (S) by F-TUS (S) by F-LYOs,
F-ion)GRES;
GERMANY (MOYER):
Build A-MUNs; A-mun)SILs, A-WARs()skr, A-UKR ()sev (S) by
A-MOSs, F-KIEs, A-bob)GALs, A-wie)TRIs (S) by A-TYAs & A-BUDs,
A-PIEs()ven, A-BURs (S) A-MARs;
ITALY (KOZLOWSKI):
F-NAPs/s/ A-A-Rom,
TURKEY
(Thanks to ROBERT WHITING, BOX 33735 G.I.T., ATLANTA, GA 30332
for the standby orders):
A-dud-r-SERs, remove F-Adr; F-AEGs, A-con)BULs, F-dla)CONs,
A-SERs (S) A-ROMs /&/ A-SEVs (S) e.o.
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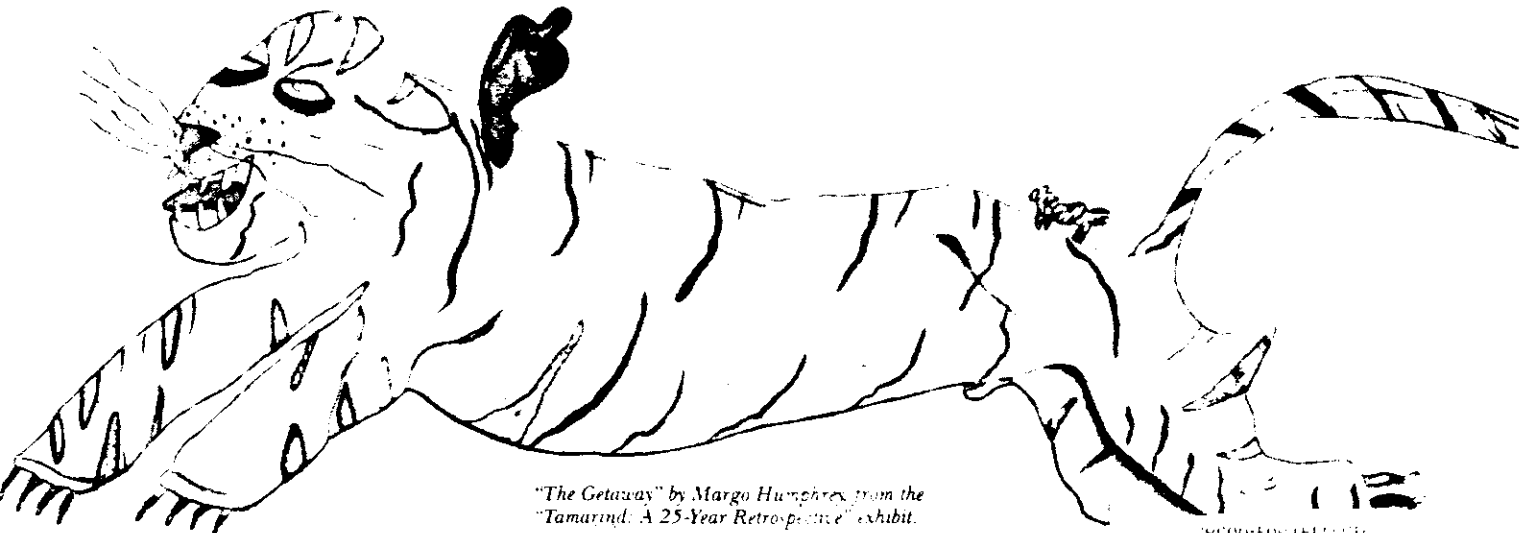
1984 AI SPRING, 1906

AUSTRIA (GALICIA):
NPR! No Phantom! Any standbys? A-vie/d/, A-SILs, A-BUDs,
A-SERs;
FRANCE (KOZLOWSKI):
A-BURs (S) A-bel)RUMs, F-nao)WV6s (S) by F-NTHs, F-kie)DEM (S)
by F-HELs, A-hoi)KIEs, A-pic)BCLs, A-lpl)EDIs;
GERMANY (GORHAM):
A-kie-r-rub (Illegal); A-MUNs & A-BERs (S) e.o.;
ITALY (LEE):
Build A-ROMs, F-NAPs; A-(ya)VIEs (S) by A-TRIs (S) by A-VENs,
A-GREs & F-CONs (S) F-BULsc, F-nap)IONs, F-sny)AEGs,
A-rom)APUs;
RUSSIA (DITTER):
F-NVYs()nwg, F-SWEs()den, A-FINs()swe, A-sev)ARMs, A-BUMs()bul
(S) by F-BLAs;
TURKEY (CIVIL DISORDER):
A-ANXs.
The deadline for Fall, 1906 is 1.00 pm, Monday, March 18, 1985.

PRESS:

IL DUCE)TSAR: I don't fork over centers for nothing. If I'm stingy, what are you? Don't answer that! When you want to talk alliance seriously, I'll listen. I'm tired of being blue in the face.

ITALY)FRANCE: Kevin, so far so good.



"The Getaway" by Margo Humphrey from the "Tamarin: A 25-Year Retrospective" exhibit.

1984 IR TOP BOARD SPRING, 1902:

AUSTRIA (GARDNER):
A-vie)TYAS (S) by A-TRIS, A-SERS()run, F-gro)ALBS, A-bud)GALS;

ENGLAND (KOZLOWSKI):
(GM Error: I omitted to report his build F-EDIS, please correct your records); F-ed)NTHS, F-mvy)SVEZ (S) by A-DENs, F-nth)HELS, A-LONS;

FRANCE (TUHARSKY):
A-par)BURS (S) by A-PICs & A-GASS, F-PORs;

GERMANY (GORHAM):
A-bel)RUHS, F-hel)BELS, F-kie)HOLS, A-MUNS (S) A-ber)KIES;

ITALY (CHEEK):
F-tun)IOWS (S) by F-NAPS, A-VENs()tya, A-APUS()ven;

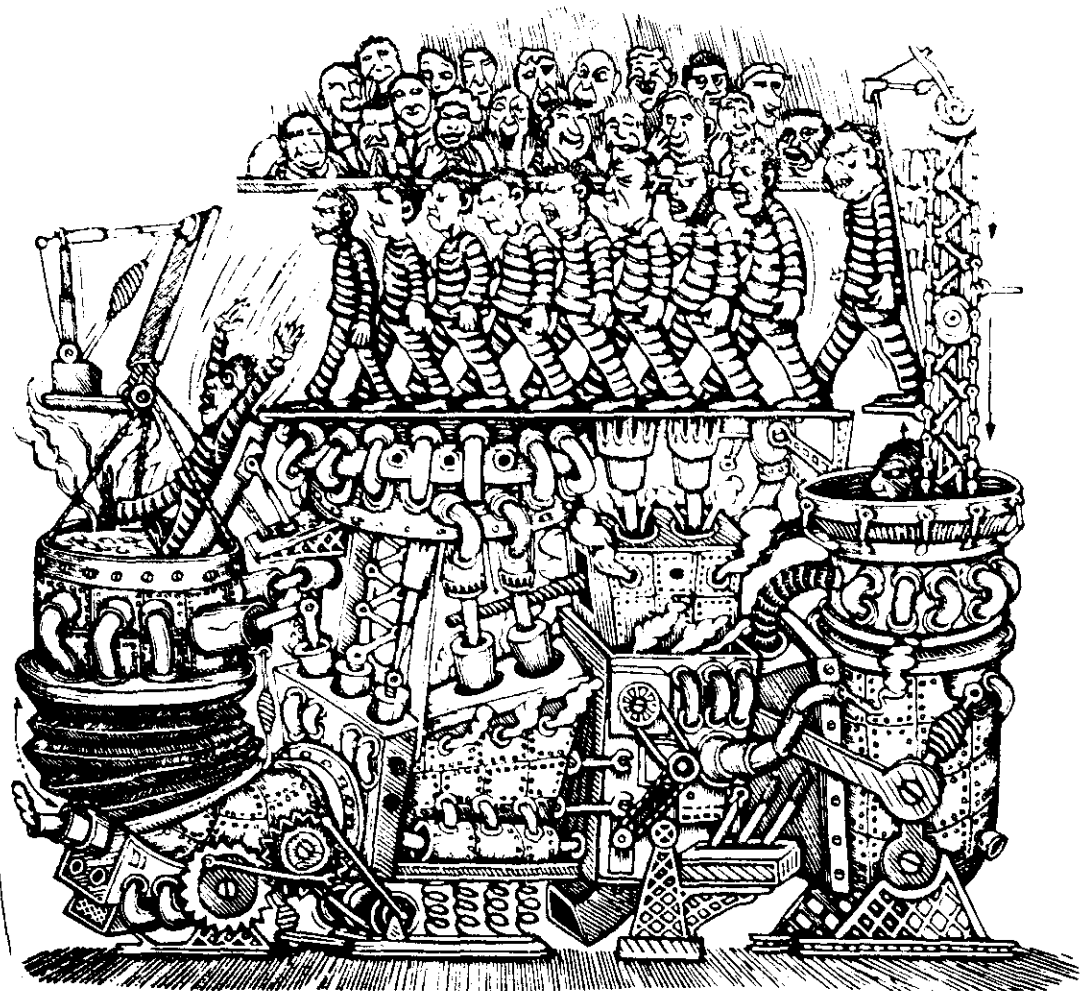
RUSSIA (TRIFKOVIC):
F-BOTS()sws, A-lva)MOSs, A-UKRS()run, F-sev)BLAS;

TURKEY (GRAESSE): NAR!
F-AMKS; A-RUMs, A-ARMS, F-CONS.

The deadline for Spring, 1902 is 1.00 pm, March 10, 1985.

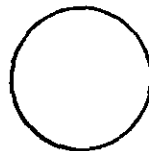
PRESS:

ITALY)AUSTRIA: It's time you had some problems too!



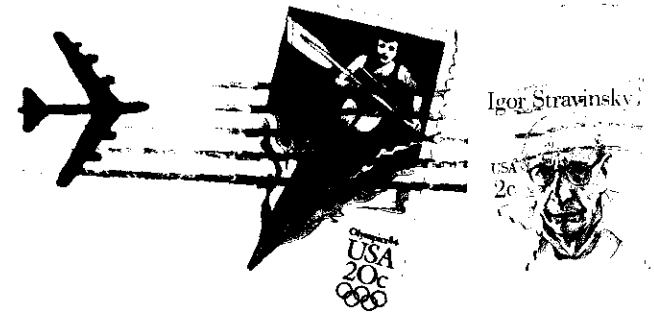
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