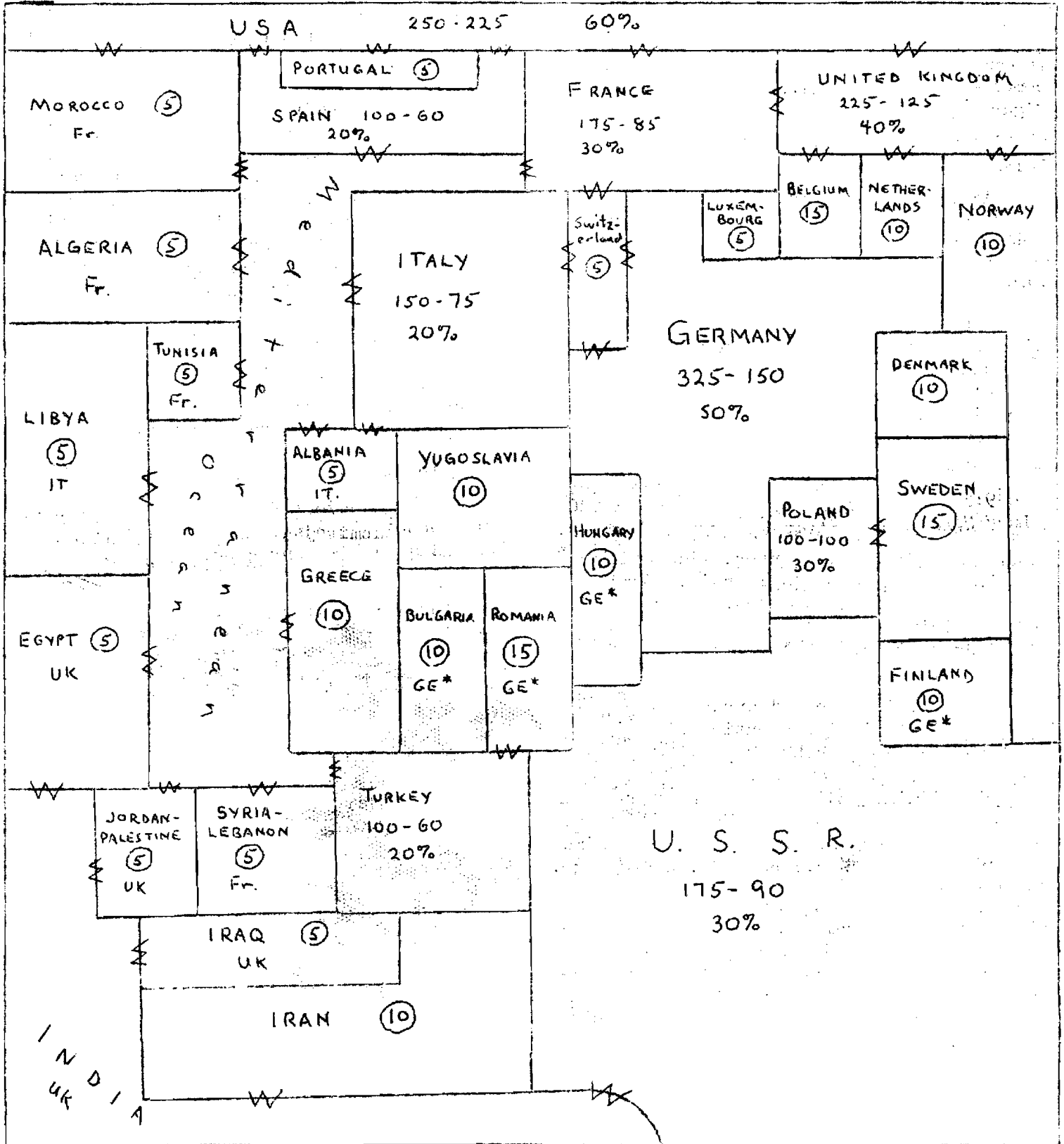


LIBERTERREAN 95



The National Taxpayers Union sent me the following "STATEMENT OF ACCOUNT":

Debt or Liability Item:	Gross Cost(x10 ⁹)
Public Debt	\$701
Accounts Payable	81
Undelivered Orders	266
Long Term Contracts	13
Government Guarantees	190
Insurance Commitments	1,629
Annuity Programs (incl. Social Security)	4,650
Unadjudicated Claims & International Commitments	53
TOTAL:	\$7,583

According to their analysis, US taxpayers now owe \$7,583,000,000,000 which comes out to \$150,000 per taxpayer. This figure was only about \$130,000 just last year.

NOTES FROM SUBSCRIBERS:

In Fontana here we've suffered a major earthquake. Naturally you or anyone else wouldn't hear about it, the newspapers cover it up. I sure wish I was back East. Cold (brrr), but safe.

Dave Ditter

LA is moving towards the Golden Gate bridge at a rate of an inch or so per year. Since last issue, California has had over 7,342 earthquakes, some of which registered on seismic measuring devices.]

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

DRACON I, sponsored by Explorer Post 8 will be held on April 15, 1978 from 12:30 to 9:30 PM at the Scouting Service Center, Lucy Stern Community Center, Middlefield & Melville, Palo Alto, California. Admission: \$1.00. Open Gaming and D&D. There will be both begining and advanced D&D and a World Building seminar. Baked goods and refreshments will be on sale.

GLASC III: The 3rd annual Greater Los Angeles Simulations Convention will be June 30-July 2 at CSU Northridge. Tournaments, miniatures, super games. Also host to Dip-Con XI. Admission is \$2 (pre-registered). Dorm rooms are available. Make checks payable to Fred Abrams. For info: CSUN Simulation Gamers' Assoc., Box 163, Northridge, CA 91328.

WAR BETWEEN THE STATES: This game, I am sad to say, is still delayed. I just finished another FTF game, winning as the CSA. I've seen the CSA win more often than the USA, so it must be a pretty well balanced game, and I've played both sides. I'm still waiting to hear from Dave Lagerson, or another player who wants to paly the CSA side. I have moves on file from Bob Spencer as the USA player.

DIPLOMACY GAME STARTS

The "All-Lawyers" game is now starting, one player, Dave Grabar is no lawyer, but was eager to take a position in this game in case one failed to show up. Tom Victory isn't yet a lawyer, but will graduate this Spring. I'd be interested to print the name of each player's law school and the year of graduation if you want to share it with us.

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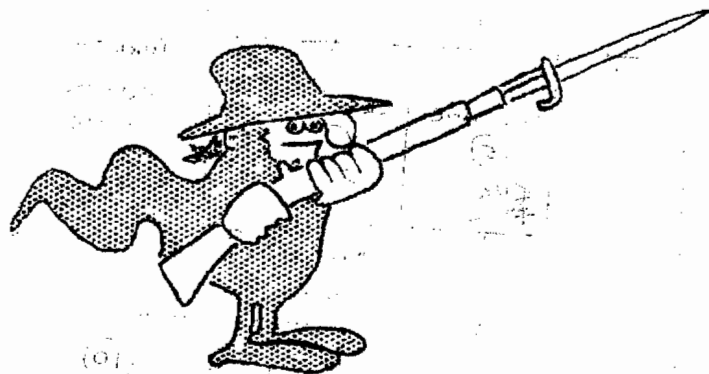
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You all now have until the deadline for issue #96 to conduct your initial diplomacy and submit your Spring, 1901 moves.



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1940 Armored Barbarism:

I am restricting attacks on the US, Central America, and South America in a manner similar to restrictions on attacks upon the major Axis powers. No Axis power may attack the US or Central or South America unless Japan qualifies to attack. And Japan may not attack these 3 territories unless Japan also controls Alaska, and all Pacific Ocean areas including Australia and New Zealand in the year prior to attacking the Americas.

Note the cover of this issue has a schematic of the ETO similar to the one I printed for the PTO last issue. Note the addition of "W" boundaries between India and Russia and Iran. This is intentional. I've also listed the PP values for Poland as if it will be a major power. I only have an inquiry about this position, so if it remains a minor, these PP figures will be half what I have shown. Dont forget, when one conquers a major country, one gains only 1/2 the income produced by that country as a major.

RULES ADDENDUM:

Rule 8.5 (add) "IF vs. 'open-topped' AFVs treats target as '0' defense strength."

On the Appendix A, the range of the German 81mm mortar should be "8"; the range of the 88/56 should be "35".

Other Appendix A changes:

Hetzer ('43) 7-3-2,16/10,4,25, 9
Nashorn ('43) 3-1-0,22/10,4,40, 8

Here follows a list of the panic levels and the maximum OMA and CAS each country may have in its force mix for 1940: [panic is listed immediately after the country name]

France-3; OMA: 3xlight, 6xmedium; CAS 1xlight
Germany-2; OMA 9xmed.; CAS: 2xheavy;
Italy-5; OMA: 3xlight, 6xmed.; CAS: 1xmed.
Poland-3; OMA: 3xlight, 6xmedium
Spain-5; OMA: 2xlight, 4xmedium; CAS: 1xmed
United Kingdom-3; OMA: 9xmed.; CAS: 1xmed.
USA-3; OMA: 2xmed.; CAS: 2x light
USSR-6; OMA: 12xmed.; CAS: 1xlight

In 1940, players will also be permitted to deploy units to "Reserve". Units may be committed to any scenario from the reserve upon a 5-turn delay. (i.e., if on Turn 1, you decide to deploy any units from Reserve, they will appear in the designated scenario on Turn 6). If Reserve units are assigned to a scenario which required a premium to attack the Reserve units must also pay the premium.

In scenarios in which one player achieves a victory, surviving units may also be transferred to another scenario, upon a 5-turn delay (i.e., if one achieves victory on turn 10, the units may appear on turn 15 in another scenario. Reserve or transferred units may not be used to avoid an automatic victory by an enemy.

1939 AB: Turn 13

LPBES

BELGIUM & SWEDEN FALL TO GERMAN MIGHT!
NETHERLANDS & DENMARK MAY CEASE TO RESIST
SHORTLY AS NORWAY & LUXEMBOURG STEEL THEMSELVES TO CONTINUE THE FIGHT ALONE!

N100-1424B @ 4B21-1521E NE
B102-2323C @ " " "
B104-2526B @ " " "
Y402-2115D @ " " "
S400-2418E @ " " "

IF: 0733; Smoke: 0728,0630,0631,0431

Spotted Units:

German: 4B21-1321A
Netherlands: 100-1424B

YUGOSLAVIA

AL3-1408E @ CH20-1007

NE

Spotted Units:

Italian: CH20-1007A, 1C21-1309B,

4C20-1805F, 4C21-2107E, 4C29-2306E

Yugoslavian: AL3-1408E, Mk6-1605F

IRAN:

T35-1416A @ Mk6-1317

NE

Mk6-1317B @ T35-1216

NE

Spotted Units:

Russian: T35s-1216C, 1416A; Inf-1417,

1315;

Iran: Mk6-1317B; 25pdr-3130E; inf-3229

Turkish: Pz38ts-3131E; PzJ47-3329C

RATINGS (as of Turn 13)

- 1. Cottle: 49/0; 2. Goodman: 3/0;
- 3. Frediani: 15/15; 4. Blank: 15/27;
- 5. Fox 0/30; Bolin, Fong, VieBrooks.

COA: Fred Bolin [see note at bottom of page

PRESS:

SWEDEN DEFECTS! DECLARES WAR ON LUXEMBOURG & DENMARK!! POPE FAINTS! "Where will it all end!" stated his holiness, Pope Pius the whatever. "The next thing you know, Japan will declare war on the United States!"

ITALIAN ATGs NAIL YUGOSLAVIAN AFV!!! THE MIRACLE OF ALBANIA HATH OCCURRED! Bring on you Ethiopians! We'll "stick it to 'em!" Iranians blow up Russian F70 prototype! All other existing models recalled to the factory to observe for defects! ETA: 1942! Entire world gets turned upside down!

Berlin (AP)(UPI) Chancellor Charlie made the following comments while watching the Russian 1st of April parade, "I have ordered German Advisors to look into the situation that has caused the Swedes to fire on Danish and Luxembourg troops. It would seem that the rebels from these countries cannot even unite in behalf of their demented cause. I would also like to say at this time that the Turks responsible for the theft of weapons and vehicles at the German National Arsenal have been captured. The materials which were stolen have not been recovered yet, but it is expected shortly. A strong note of protest has been delivered to the Turkish Ambassador. If our demands are not met, we will have no choice but to meet with President Bolin in Ankara."

Japan seeks conference with Soviet CIC over division of spoils of China. Have lost your address. Please write with all sorts of goodies and bribes, etc,etc,etc,etc,etc. Let us not forget the lessons of 1939-- where the Japanese HISTORICALLY discovered that a fight between USSR and Dai Nippon was similar to a Cobra fighting a Mongoose-- occasionally, after a bitter fight, both ended up dead. Let us also remember that unlike that stroke of luck which Russia had, you have no Dr. Sorge to tell you whether or not I intend to attack YOU, so let us fall back on that old watchword--diplomacy? Send all threats, etc. to me, my address was in the last Lib. BANZAI BEANS.

From the halls of the Vatican came sighs of relief, the 3 month party celebrating the arrival of our new beloved Commander-in-Chief had finally come to an end, the cathedrals and coffers were filling again.

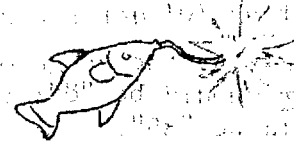
In a recent announcement His Worship, the Commander-in-Chief, stated that due to their lack of effective resistance the peoples of Greece & Yugoslavia will be given honorary Italian citizenship and made members of the Roman Catholic Church. Hopefully they will readily take to this proposal, and our police forces can take a vacation.

His Worship applauds the valiant and effective defense that the Iranian Defense League is performing and invites them to visit the Italian embassy in Moscow at any time they please.

Also His Worship sends warm welcome to the sons of the rising sun, our friends in the Pacific.

1977 IF Winter, 1908:
SEASON SEPARATES. PLAYER REQUEST.
France(B.Bryg): remove F nao, F spasc
Germany(Bolin): no adjustments
Turkey(Spiekerman): build A CON, F SMY

COA: Fred Bolin, 1142 Hearst St. #C, Berkeley, CA 94702



1977 IG Winter, 1904

- Austria(Grabar): no adjustments
- England(Mueth): no adjustments
- France(Jones): no adjustments
- Germany(D. Bryg): no adjustments
- Italy(Dave Ditter): F gre-r-ALE*
build F NAP*, F ROM*;
- Russia(Michalski): build A WAR*;
- Turkey(Neuharth): build A CON*

The deadline for Spring, 1905 is 1.00 pm, Monday, April 24, 1978.

Rome: For sale: Cheap Italian real estate.

Naples: Just announced: The newest Italian tank has five speeds in reverse and one forward, in case the enemy gets behind us.

Foreign Office, London: It would seem that the new ambassador to Rome Duke Arnulph Camillus Dunston Hamboner de Mueth dilly dallied too long in one of the oceanside pubs and missed his ship for Italy. This has caused some confusion in both England and Italy as to just what is going on, and could perhaps explain why Italian troops are now in the English province of Portugal? The ambassador will be 'pushed' onto the next ship hoping to seek some answers from an Italy that seems to be attacking both France AND England, while fighting a war against Turkey AND Russia, I guess he thinks he can fight the entire world.

English Embassy, Moscow: In light of the new international situation Sir James Mouthyngful the English ambassador to the Court of the Tzar of Holy Russia, is seeking an alliance that would create a win for Russia in his war with the forces in the south of Eruope. "England is willing to take a second place" the Ambassador was quoted as saying in 'The Times'.

On the War Front in Flanders: A special team has been sent across the French lines under a flag of truce to seek some understanding between the two forces under the present conditions of the Italians attacking both sides. Perhaps the French and English could turn on the invader and drive him back, and then we could resume our own 'friendly little war'.

English Embassy, Berlin: The King has sent thru the foreigh office a special message to the Kaiser wishing him well on the continued fight to maintain the independence

CON: The Sultan was infuriated! At midnight on October 31, Austrians, demonstrating total lack of morals, snuck into the sleeping chambers of the Harem Corps and ruthlessly annihilated the 10,000 sleeping beauties. Realizing the emotional inspiration radiated by a Harem Corps, Sultan-Jaja christened Harem Corps II on January 1st in Constantinople. As they marched by the Sultan's twenty-storey tent (the Sultan beamed with anticipation of the coming year.

*NOTE TO PLAYERS: Conditional orders are accepted by the moderator when seasons are combined for Spring moves may be affected by Winter adjustments.

1977 IE Fall, 1909:

ENGLAND REMOVES F PIC BECAUSE OF LACK OF SUPPLY!

England(Brown): A STP*-mos, A BEL*-bur, A WAL*-bel(c) by F ENG*, F NAP*-tun (s) by F WES*, F mar-PIE*(s) by F lyo [F lyo /d/], F NWY*(s) German F den-Swe;

France(Slaughter): F BOT*-swe;

Germany(Lesch): F denSWE*, A pru-Ber /d/, A ber-mun /a/ (s) by A KIE* & A BUR* A gas-BRE*;

Italy(Don Ditter): A lva-FRU*(s) by A WAR*, A sil-BER*(s) by A MUN*, A RUH*-kie, A ven-TYA*, A BOH*(s) A mun, F tys-LYO*(s) by F TUS*, F nap-TYS*(s) by F TUN*, F ION*(s) F Tun, F AEG*;

Russia(Young): A sev-MOS*(s) by A UKR*, A ARM*;

Center Distribution:

England: home, nwy, bel, stp, por, spa, by (8) remove one, unless F lyo-r-Mar;

France: swe (0) out;

Germany: kie, ho, den, par, mar, by, BRE, SWE (7) build 2 unless England-r-Mar, in any case, no room to build;

Italy: home, tun, tri, vie, gre, con, bul, smy, bud, rum, mun, WAR, BER (15) even, but 4 short and only room to build 3;

Russia: ank, ser, sev, MOS (4) build one.

The deadline for Spring, 1910 AND Winter 1909 is 1.00 pm, Monday, April 24, 1978.

APRILE

1977-IX Spring, 1904:

- Austria(Jones): A vie-TYA*, A bud-SER* (s) by A TRI*& A BUL*, F tun-ION*;
- England(Tutacko): F nwg-BAR*(s) by F NWY*, F swe-BOT*, F edi-NTH*(s) by F DEN*, A LON*;
- France(Gibson): A pic-BEL*(s) by A BUR* A mar-PIE*, F lyo-TYS*(s) by F WES*;
- Germany(Pinelli): F HOL*(h), A mun-SIL* (s) by A BER*, A bel-kie[imp; /d/];
- Italy(Mueth): A pie-~~VEN*~~, A ven-ROM*, F tys-NAP*;
- Russia(Don Ditter): F STP*(nc), A war-PRU*(s) by A sil /d/, A sev-ARM*, A con-SMY* F ank-CON*, A RUM*(s) Austrian A Bul;
- Turkey(McManus): F alb-ADR*, A GRE*-bul (s) by F AEG*.

The deadline for Fall, 1904 is 1.00 pm, Monday, April 24, 1978.

Press:

France to Italy: No response to my proposal, so I assume the worst.

A-1978 Fall, 1902:

ENGLISH WAR MINISTRY STILL OUT OF TOUCH WITH SOME UNITS AT THE FRONT!

- Austria(Reges): A TYA*-ven, A tri-SER* A vie-TRI*, A BUL* & F gre (s) each other [F gre /a/];
- England(Grabar): [Summer: F nwy-r-SKA*] F ska (s) A yor-den [impossible, F ska /d/]; F nth-(c) A YOR*-den [impossible, nsu as F nth], F ENG*-bre, F NWG* (unordered);
- France(Christopher): A BEL*(s) English F Eng (hee hee), A PIC*(s) A Bel, A PAR*-bre, F spasc-MAR*(s) by A GAS*;
- Germany(Wolf): F DEN*(s) English F ska-swe {nso}, A HOL*-bel (s) by A RUH*, A KIE*-hol A mar-BUR*(s) by A MUN*;
- Italy(Klein): A PIE*(s) A VEN*, A alb-GRE*(s) by F ION*;
- Russia(B. Bryg): F swe-SKA*(s) by F WNY* A FIN*(s) F nwy, A mos-STP*, F sev-ARM*, A RUM*(s) Austrian A Bul;
- Turkey(Brown): F ank-BLA*, A CON*-bul (s) by F AEG*.

The deadline for Winter, 1902 is 1.00 pm, Monday, April 24, 1978.

Press:

Constantinople: Austria, you shouldn't have ought to have done that.

Paris-Trieste: I don't know where you are going besides down, chump, but in any case, bye bye!!

Center Distribution:

- Austria: home, ser, ~~gre~~, BUL (5) even, one short, build one;
- England: home, ~~why~~ (3) remove one;
- France: bre, par, bel, por, spa, MAR (6) build one;
- Germany: home, den, hol, ~~why~~ (5) remove one;
- Italy: home, tun, GRE (5) build one;
- Russia: home, swe, rum, NWY (7) build one;
- Turkey: home, ~~why~~ (3) one short, even.

B-1978 Fall, 1901:

- Austria(Christopher): A TRI*, F alb-GRE*(s) by A SER*;
- England(B. Bryg): F NWG*-nwy, A yor-DEN* (c) by F NTH*;
- France(Spiekerman): F mid-SPA*(sc), A BUR*-mun, A pic-BEL*;
- Germany(Brown): F kie-HOL*, A mun-RUH*, A BER*-mun;
- Italy(Grabar): A pie-MAR*, A VEN*-tri F ion-TUN*;
- Russia(Bolin: COA: 1142 Hearst St. #C, Berkeley, CA 94702): A STP*-nwy, F RUM*-bulec, A UKR*-rum, F bot-SWE*;
- Turkey(Brawner): A BUL*-gre, F con-AEG*, A ank-CON*-

Center Distribution:

- Austria: home, SER, GRE (5) build 2;
- England: home, DEN (4) build one;
- France: par, bre, ~~why~~, BEL, SPA (4) build one;
- Germany: home, HOL (4) build one;
- Italy: home, MAR, TUN (5) build 2;
- Russia: home, SWE, RUM (6) build 2;
- Turkey: home, BUL (4) build one.

The deadline for Winter, 1901 is 1.00 pm, Monday, April 24, 1978.

Press:

I vote "maybe" on the seven-way draw.

Edinborough to Murmansk: Lay on, you duff, and damned be he who first cries, "Hold, enough!"

More Press, B-1978

Roma: What the heck. If you let me do it, I'll go ahead and try. No harm done. I would never trust Italy in this position. I hope you don't.

Berlin: To the World: The Kaiser is back, the kidnapers have been foiled. It is hoped that peace will be maintained. To the allied nations: Things will now go as planned.

AB-8: IRAN vs. IRAQ: Turn 4

ADVANCED IRAQI TANK PLATOON SPOTS A COLUMN OF IRANIAN TRUCKS DEEP WITHIN IRAQ!

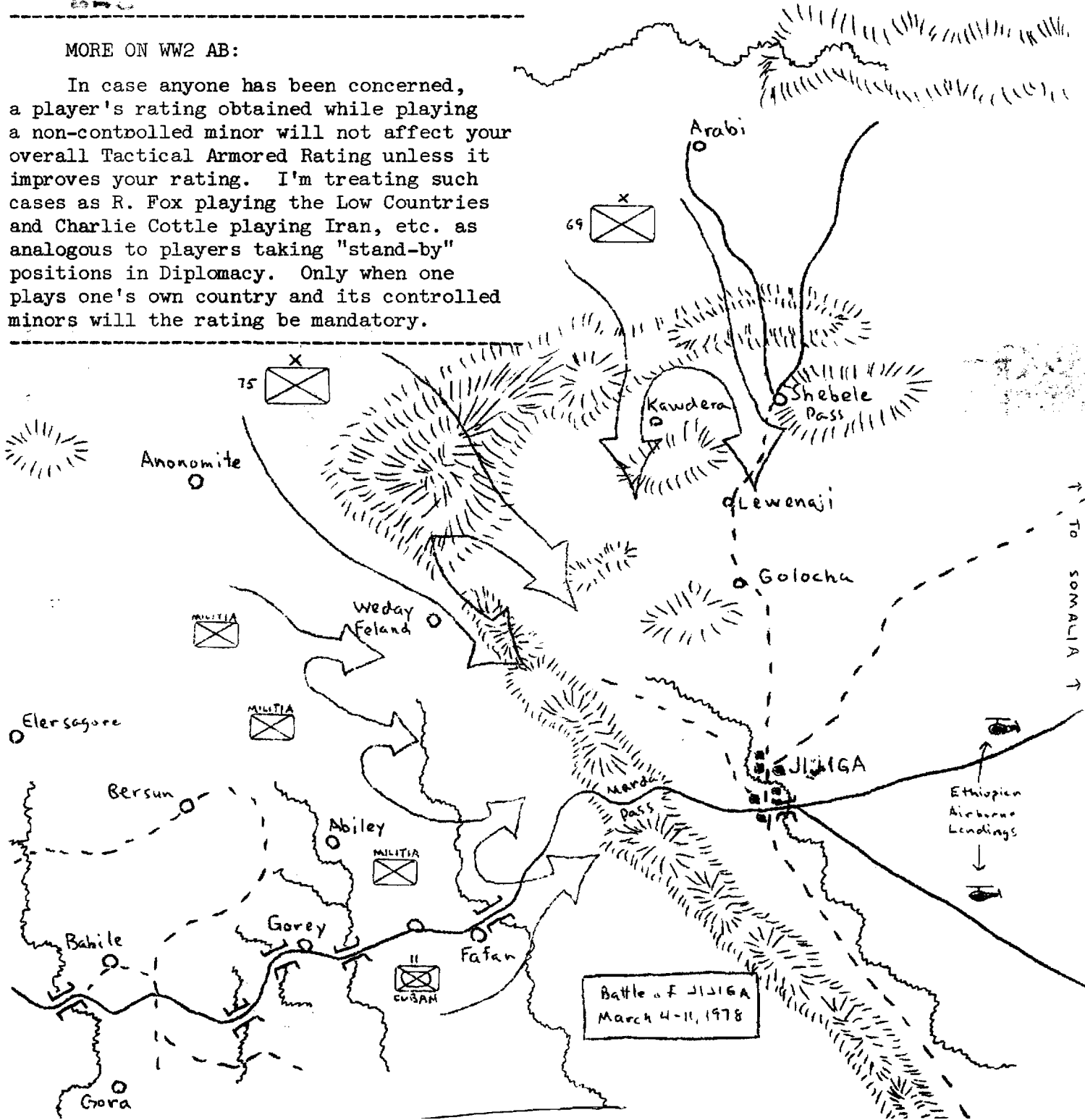
Spotted Units:

Iraqi: Tanks--2613C,2514B,2414B

Iranian: Trucks--4823D,4822D, 4821D,4820D

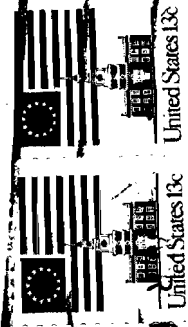
MORE ON WW2 AB:

In case anyone has been concerned, a player's rating obtained while playing a non-controlled minor will not affect your overall Tactical Armored Rating unless it improves your rating. I'm treating such cases as R. Fox playing the Low Countries and Charlie Cottle playing Iran, etc. as analogous to players taking "stand-by" positions in Diplomacy. Only when one plays one's own country and its controlled minors will the rating be mandatory.



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