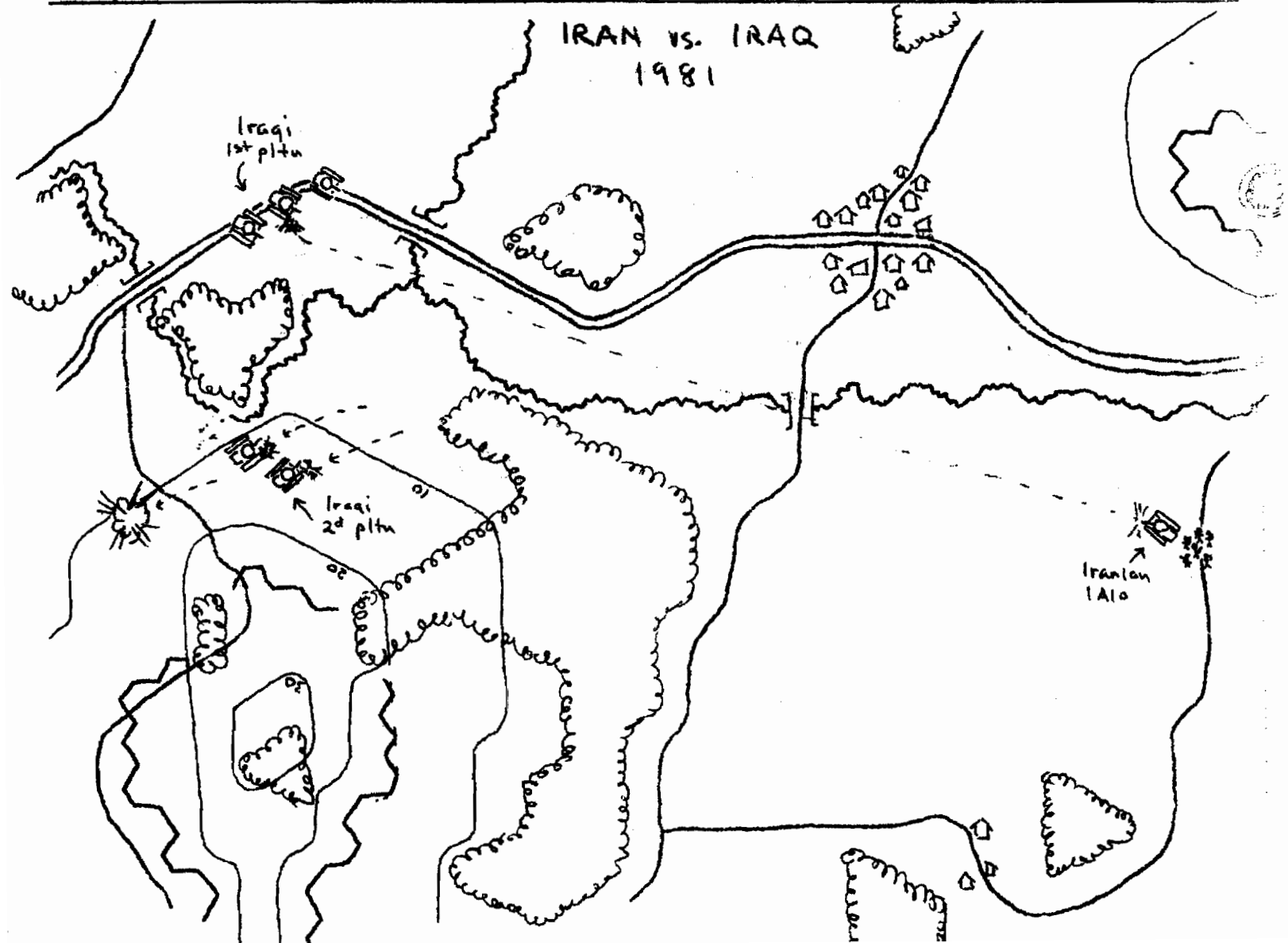
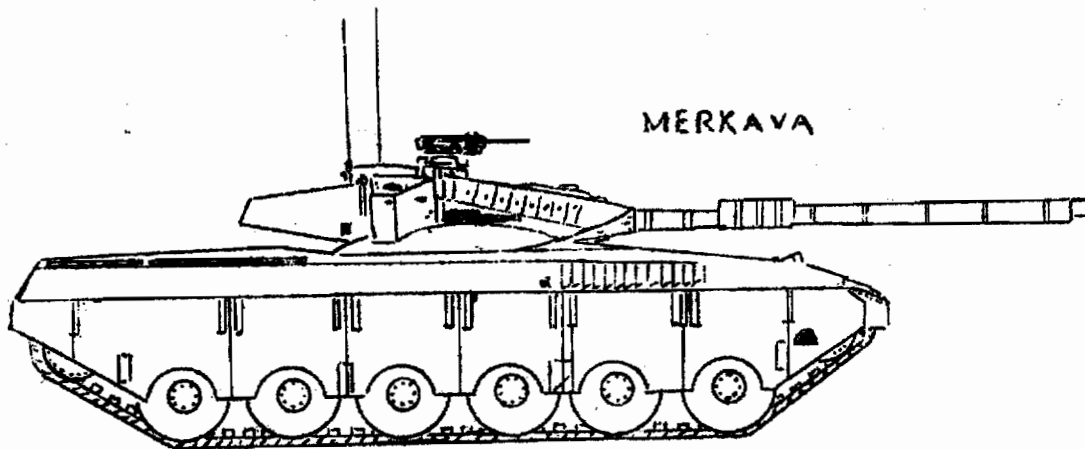


LIBERTERREAN 97



Quotes from the LIBERTERREAN:

There are recurrent moves to expand labelling requirements to ice cream and other dairy products which are not currently required to show consumers what they are being fed. I got some information from our local Briar-patch Food Co-op which reveals why the food industry is resisting this development.

They use "Air Inject Freezers" which injects air into ice cream. This process may produce ice cream which is as much as 60% air. This boosts profits. But to use this process, the food industry must use "stabilizers" and "emulsifiers" so the air doesn't escape and cause full packages to become half-full by the time they are sold.

Now synthetics are used to replace all, or most of the milk, cream, and fresh flavorings. There are presently some 3000 adulterants presently used in dairy products.

Think of ice cream which you buy in a store as a mixture of anti-freeze, oil paint, nitrate solvents, and lice killers and you won't be far wrong. The label on your store-bought ice cream does not show the following ingredients (which are, nevertheless used in the commercial production of ice cream):

DIETHYL GLUCOL: cheap chemical used as an emulsifier instead of eggs. This same chemical is used in antifreeze and paint remover.

PIPERANOL: a pesticide designed for the extermination of lice. It is used to replace vanilla.

ALDEHYDE C17: Inflammable liquid used in aniline dyes, plastics, or rubber. Replaces fresh cherry flavor.

ETHYL ACETATE: A cleaner for leather & textiles. Its vapors have been known to cause chronic lung, liver, and heart damage. Replaces fresh pineapple flavor.

BUTYRALDEHYDE: An ingredient in rubber cement. Replaces fresh nut flavor.

AMYL ACETATE: An oil paint solvent. Replaces fresh banana flavor.

BENZYL ACETATE: A nitrate solvent. It replaces fresh strawberry flavor.

I didn't have these specific facts several years ago. But in the last 7 years, I've always cranked out my own ice cream in a home freezer, using real cream and fresh flavors. Bon appetit!

The International Defense Journal reveals some specific information about the new Soviet tanks. There has been quite a lot of confusion about the T64/T72 series. The latest hypothesis is the T64 has the same 115mm gun of the T62, but with Laser or stereoscopic sights. The T64 is also slightly better protected. This T64 seems to be the 2000 "T72s" reported deployed to units in East Germany.

But the T72 (125mm gun with Laser sight) is now in series production and is supposedly a very advanced tank.

The T80 is now in prototype form: it has triple-layer armor (supposedly similar to the British chobham armor); 125mm laser sighted gun; and a lower silhouette than the T72. The Swiss information also suggests it has a particle-beam weapon, but this is discounted in NATO. They think it's only some designator for remote projectiles of some sort.

Three other prototype tanks are being developed in the west for series production in the early or mid-'80's. West Germany is developing a Kpz3 MBT; Switzerland is testing a Lamborghini design; and Sweden has the UDES-11 project going (a turreted tank).

One more thing, the Soviet T80 also has variable suspension similar to the MBT 70 project which was discontinued.

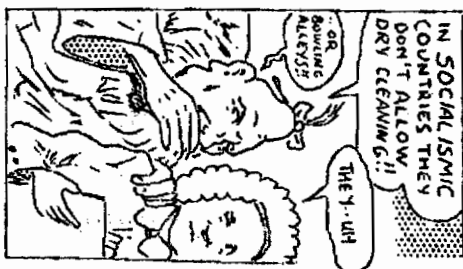
Openings in PBM D&D: Now in its 3rd year. Cost is a SSAE per turn plus about \$3 printing cost. Those interested should contact Fred Bolin, 1142 Hearst St. #C, Berkeley, CA 94702. The only hitch is you will miss about 2 months or moves when I go to Europe this summer. Deadlines are bi-weekly.

I've received an "anonymous" gen-zine on the subject of Diplomacy, called "FACE-to-FACE". It contains several, unevenly printed (xeroxed) articles. None are signed. No address is given for the zine. One of the more interesting assertions is the postal hobby is ripping off FTF Dippy players in that few PBMs go to Origins, but Origins fees are used by AH to subsidize the PBM Boardman numbers and Diplomacy World. Hmmm.

There are currently no Diplomacy openings in this zine. Stand-bys are periodically needed. And I do need phantom players for the following games: 1978 CF, C-1978 and L-1978.

Bob Spencer is still patiently waiting for a CSA opponent in War Between the States. Just last week I completed another CSA victory in FTF play. My opponent got demoralized when I isolated most of his Army of the Potomac, and he resigned. If he'd kept with it, he probably could have won, but he didn't want to go through the 10 or 12 cycles it would take him to rebuild his army for another assault. We just began another one, & he's doing much better: he's lost Ft. Monroe, but has taken Nashville, New Madrid, Culpeper CH and Fredericksburg. It's 13/61 and I only have a net of one Political Point. Not good.

There's been some confusion among those playing in and observing the 1939 AB game. A great deal of diplomatic activity has exploded since my announcement that someone is considering taking the Polish position in 1940. He's not yet finished studying the rules, and has not decided to take the position. He may have fun playing around with all the diplomacy, however. Maybe he'll even take the position. After all, he has a few weeks to decide before Germany can attack. The only other position that we need filled in this game is a US player. We have players for the following positions: GERMANY, ITALY, TURKEY, SPAIN, RUSSIA, ENGLAND, FRANCE, and JAPAN. You will note that with the current turn, Germany has completed his conquest of Scandinavia and the Low Countries, thus finishing his 1939 campaign. Italy, having conquered Greece, is stumbling a bit in Yugoslavia. Iran is still holding out well vs. the Russian-Turkish invasion. To play in the 1940 scenario, you need to familiarize yourself with the Armored Barbarism rules. A knowledge of AH's "Third Reich" is helpful also.



Some 1939 AB Press:

Naval rebellion destroyed! Army leaders remain in command of the Japanese Cabinet. Ishido Yazamako decapitated for treason! (Kyoto, Nippon). The Emeror's Palace was rocked today by the news of the open hostilities between the two military factions in power in Japan. The revolt was formulated by Ishido Yazamako, Commander Japanese Home Defense Force, and was powered by the dynamic youth of the Naval Academies. Egged on by the refusal to allow conversion of old vessels into carriers, these stalwart youths, seeing their years of training jeopardized by the Army's entrenched mentality, fanned the fires of dissent throughout the Home Islands. Although exact figures are unknown to this reporter, the estimates of Army, Navy, and civilian dead make Stalin's purges appear modest!

Moved by these tragic events, Emperor Hirohito composed the following poem:

"The sheep's in the meadow,/The cow's in the corn/Where's the little dog/ Who used to sing in the breeze? / Under the Christmas tree/ Greeting all the cheeze."

On August 28, Chancellor Charlie met with the heads of state of Sweden, Belgium, Denmark and the Netherlands. He assured them that German pacification units would be withdrawn as soon as there was positive proof that the rebels were in no position to cause further trouble. In any event, the Chancellor assured them that the Germans would be moving on at least by the new year.

There is absolutely no truth to the rumor that Germans have been practicing en masse for a channel swim in January. The Channel is much too cold at that time of year. The Med is much warmer and less stormy.

The German people welcome the Nps (I mean Japanese) to the world. Where were you in 1939 when we needed you? Are you having trouble with any rebels in your country? We would be happy to send pacification troops.

Flash! Iranians perfect guided missiles. Only one drawback, the missiles will only home in on large red stars. The Russians must think that they've invaded Finland by mistake.

Why are all the shades drawn at the Russian embassy in Berlin? Wonder if they've all been sent to the southern front?

More 1939 AB Press:

Ankara: After a long secret meeting with congress, the President of Turkey spoke before the people. Excerpts follow: "Attempts are being made to force Turkey into warlike paths. The Soviets by their arrogance, the Germans by their demands and the Allies by their indifference. However, the Turkish nation will not respond to threats, despite handicaps this may impose."

The entire Russian campaign in Iran is now in the hands of Turkey. Unless they withdraw their demands they will reap nothing. The German government must also be aware that their aid to Iran also will be useless if they do not withdraw their demands." "I am glad to see the US taking a greater interest in world affairs, the Turkish nation appeals to them--as freedom loving people--to help Turkey preserve its independence and neutrality."

NOTICE: Poland will definitely be played in 1940 AB by Craig Reges, 16 West 761 White Pines Road, Bensenville, IL 60106.

Since the 1939 AB scenarios are now winding up, I want confirmations from those I've not heard from for awhile that they will play their positions in 1940: You may begin purchasing your new units and deploying. Both the Iranian and the Yugoslavian campaigns could end immediately. If we prepare, 1940 may begin with little or no delay.

KAMFPANZER: Abbeville, Turn 1
[This game is a grudge match between Ron Brown (UK) and John Lesch(Germany)]

37mm-0809D @ Mk6-0911 D2
" 0710E @ A10-0614 D1

Spotted Units:
UK: Mk6's--0728,0910,0509; A13's--0722 1413,1312,1112; A10's--0813,0713,0613,0611, 0513,0512;
German: PzII's--3106,1813,2011,1508, 1507,1607; Inf--0709,0808,0807; 37mm--0710E, 0708D,0809D.

[I give John 14 pts for his shots.]
No Press this time.

AB-7, Iran-Iraq, 1981: Turn 6
Iran: 1A10-4721 @ 1A11-2514 HIT
UOF* @ 2A10-2520 HIT
UOF* @ @2A11-2419 HIT
UOF* @ 2B30-2121 DE (explodes)

Spotted Units:
Iranian: 1A10-4721F,3A61-4821
Iraqi: tanks--2613C,2514C,2414C, 2419B,2520B.

@[See cover for graphic view of the action.]

1939 AB: Turn 15
LPBES:
GERMANY SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETES ITS
1939 CAMPAIGN BY CONQUERING NORWAY &
LUXEMBOURG! Norway fires its last shots
from someplace north of Narvik.

IRAN: Turn 15
Ir.Mk6-1317B @ inf-1315 NE
T35-1416 @ Mk6-1317 NE

Spotted Units:
Turkish: Pz38ts--2930F,4316F
Pj47-3329D
Russian: inf--2829,2626,1315,1417
Iranian: Mk6-1317F; ATR-3229

YUGOSLAVIA: Turn 15
Spotted Units:
Italian: CH20-1007A,1C21-1309B,
4C21-2107E,4C29-2306E;
Yugoslavian: A13-1408E,Mk6-1608D

I'm taking IRAQ out of the list of UK possessions, since the UK didn't acquire control over Iraq until 1941 after its pro-German govt threatened to aid Germany. The Allies will have to invade Iraq if they want control. The Allies are free to attack Germany or Italy now since they've attacked european minor neutrals. But they are not automatically at war.

The cover also shows a drawing of the Israeli "Merkava" (Chariot) main battle tank. It is the first tank entirely made and designed by a modern country which is not a part of the "Industrial Elite" of Europe & Japan. There's some confusion over its role in combat however. Its engine is in the front, leaving quite a lot of space in the rear. Israeli govt officials claim it can carry 8 or so infantry, in an APC-type mode. But in that case, the tank will not have as much ammunition. At any rate, with the engine in the front, they have chosen to add crew protection as a first priority in the design of the tank. The Merkava is over 50 tons, so its armor is among the heaviest, and well-sloped.

1977 IE Fall, 1910

DRAW VOTE FAILS!

England(Brown): F NWY*(S) A STP*,
F ENG*-mid,F LYO*&F WES (S) each other,
F MAR*(S) F lyo,F NAF*(S) F wes,A hol-RUH*
(s) by A BEL*;

Germany(Lesch): F BAL*-kie,A KIE*-mun,
(s) by A BUR*,A GAS*(s) A Bur;

Italy(Don Ditter): F SPA*(sc)-mid,
A BER*-kie,A ruh-bur (s) by A MUN* [A ruh /a/
A PRU*-ber,F TUS*-lyo (s) by F PIE*,F TYS*-
wes (s) by F TUN*,F ion-NAP*,F aeg-ION*,
A SIL*(s) A pru-ber,A BOH*(s) A Mun,A TYA* (s)
F Pie,A ven-TRI*;

Russia(Young): A MOS*-stp (s) by A LVA*
A SEV*-mos,A ukr-GAL*.

Center Distribution:

England: home,nwy,bel,stp,por,mar, ~~spa~~
HOL (9) even;

Germany: kie,den,par,bre,swe, ~~hol~~ (5)
one short, no room to build;

Italy: home,tun,tri,vie,gre,con,bul,
smy,bud,rum,mun,war,ber,SPA (16) one short,
build two;

Russia: ank,ser,sev,mos (4) even.

The deadline for Winter 1910 AND Spring,
1911 is 1.00 pm, Monday, May 22, 1978.

1977 IF , Fall, 1909:

TURKEY AND GERMANY BEGIN HOSTILITIES AFTER
A GAME-LONG ALLIANCE!

France(B.Bryg): F mid-eng /a/,A BRE* &
A PAR* (S) each other, A GAS*(s) A Bre;

Germany(Bolin): F iri-MID*(s) by F ENG*
F cly-NAO*,A lpl-WAL*,F nwg-NTH*,A mun-BUR*
(s) by A RUH* & A PIC*,A BEL*(s) A Pic,
A stp-MOS*,A lva-WAR*,A SIL*,A tya-vie /d/
(s) by A BOH*;

Turkey(Spiekerman): F NAF*-mid,F spasc-
por,F lyo-SPA*(sc) (s) by A MAR* & F WES*
F TYS*-wes, F aeg-ION*,A ven-TYA* (s) by
A PIE*,A TRI* & A VIE*,A BUD*(s) A Vie,
F BLA*,A rum-UKR*,A arm-SEV*.

Center Distribution:

France: par,bre, ~~por~~, ~~spa~~ (2) one short,
remove one;

Germany: home,bel,hol,den,swe,mos,war,
nwy,stp,lon,edi,lpl; (14) even,

Turkey: home,bul,gre,rum,sev,ser,bud,
tri,rom,nap,ven,tun,mar,vie,SPA,POR (18)!!

TURKEY WINS!

Press:

Paris: At last, the killing will stop,
and we have kept our capital. Congratula-
tions, Chuck.

Heaven: That's strange. It looks like
France didn't care about Portugal.

Berlin: The Kaiser, in response to
recent French moves, gave the following
speech: "It is very obvious that the
French are seeking to play the German-
Turkish nations off against each other,
forcing one or the other to stab. Germany
at least will not fall into any such trap.
We know that this in effect will allow
Turkey to stab and win, but we can only
hope they remember how the German people
came to their aid when faced by the Austro-
Russian alliance--even though we could have
had peace with the Russians. Let us have
our two way draw with best countries.

1977 IF History:

[My hearty congratulations to ALL of the
players in this game. It's been one of the
few where stand-by players were not needed!
Every player stuck to it and fought it out.]

A-Dave Tutacko (out '04); E-El Jim McManus
(out '07); F-Bill Bryg; G-Fred Bolin;
I-George Giguette (out '07); R-Tom Johnston
(out '03); Turkey-Chuck Spiekerman (WIN'09).

	A	E	F	G	I	R	T
01	4	4	5	6	5	6	4
02	4	4	6	6	5	4	5
03	2	5	6	8	6	0	7
04	0	5	6	8	6	-	9
05	-	3	5	11	5	-	10
06	-	2	7	12	1	-	12
07	-	0	6	14	0	-	14
08	-	-	4	14	-	-	16
09	-	-	2	14	-	-	18

DIPLOMACY RATINGS

THE TOP TEN:

1. Dave Ditter 35.93;
2. Dennis Klein 35.03
3. Gary Kilbride*30.85;
4. Fred Bolin 23.95
5. Bill Bryg 20.83;
6. David Mueth 19.22
7. Clay McCuistion* 12.96
8. Larry Trenam* 12.72;
9. Bill Young 12.33;
10. Dave Tutacko 10.00

[* not current subbers]

In addition, there are 4 players whose
scores put them into the top 10, but as
they've only completed one game, I've
listed them separately: 1. Russel Fox,
42.20; 2. Chuck Spiekerman, 37.12;
3. Bob Spencer, 17.29; 4. Dennis Agosta,
13.50.

teer to swim to shore. This was done, and the lawyer lost. He calmly dived into the water, and began his swim, his friends expecting the worst. But the sharks, rather than attacking, neatly lined up in two rows and he swam safely between them to shore. "I've seen a miracle!" exclaimed the minister. "That was no miracle," said the engineer, "That was professional courtesy."

1977 IG Fall, 1905:

PHANTOM SAVES FRANCE!

Austria(Grabar): A tri-VIE*(s) by A BUD*

England(Mueth): F lon-WAL*, F MID*-bre (s) by F ENG* & A PIC*;

France(Jones): NMR! Phantom moves:

F IRI*-mid, A PAR*-pic, A GAS* (s) A BRE*;

Germany(D.Bryg): F hel-NTH*, A ruh-BEL* A ber-KIE*(s) by A MUN*;

Italy(Dave Ditter): F por-SPA*(sc), (s) by A MAR*, F tys-LYO*, A tya-TRI*(s) by A vie [A vie /d/], F APU*-ven, F ADR*-ven;

Russia(Michalski): A DEN*, A pru-BER* (s) by F BAL*, A gal-BOH*(s) by A SIL*, A war-GEL* (s) by A RUM*, F SEV*(s) A Rum;

Turkey(Neuharth): A gre-NAP*(c) by F ION* F TUN*(s) F Ion, A BUL*(s) A Ser, A SER* (s) Russian A Rum-Bud [nso].

Center Distribution:

Austria: ~~tri, ser~~, BUD, VIE (2) even;

England: lon, edi, nwy, ~~bel~~ (3) remove one;

France: par, bre, lpl, ~~spa~~ (3) remove one;

Germany: mun, kie, hol, ~~bel~~, BEL (4) even;

Italy: ven, rom, ~~fun~~, mar, por, ~~adr~~, ~~vie~~, SPA, TRI (X) ~~ser~~ (6) remove one;

Russia: home, swe, rum, den, ~~bul~~, BER (8) even;

Turkey: home, bul, gre, SER, TUN, NAP

(8) build 3!

The deadline for Winter, 1905 AND Spring 1906 is 1.00 pm, Monday, May 22, 1978.

1977 IX Spring, 1906:

Austria(Jones): NMR, Phantom moves:

A TYA* & A SER* (s) A TRI*, A BUL*, F ion (h) F ion /d/];

England(Tutacko): F bar-NWG*, F stpnc-BAR* A nwy-STP*(s) by F LVA*, F DEN*, A edi-NWY* (c) by F NTH*;

France(Gibson): A bel-RUH*, A par-GAS*, A BUR*(s) Germany A Ruh-Mun, A PIE*-tya, F mar-LYO*, F tys-ION*(s) by F TUN*;

Germany(Pinelli): F hol-BEL*, A ruh-MUN*, A PRU*-war (s) by A sil [A Sil /d/];

Italy(Mueth): A ROM* (S) A VEN*, F nap-ION*;

1977 IX, cont'd

Russia(Don Ditter): A gal-SIL*(s) by A BOH* & A WAR*, A MOS*(s) A War, A sev-UKR* F con-AEG*, A smy-CON*;

Turkey(McManus): F ADR*-tri.

[Winter, 1905:

England builds A EDI*; France builds F MAR*, A PAR*; Russia builds A MOS*; and Turkey removes A Gre & F Aeg.]

[Hmm, I just discovered I have 2 sets of phantom moves for 1977 IX!]

Happy May Day? -- Dennis Klein.

1978 CF Spring, 1903

[This game was formerly known as "A-1978. Now it has a BN]

Austria(Reges): A TYA*-ven (s) by A TEL* A SER*-gre (s) by A BUL*, A BUD*(s) Russian A Rum;

England(Grabar): F NTH*-nwy (s) by F NWY* F ENG*-nth;

France(Christopher): A gas-BUR* (s) by A BEL*, A PIC* & A PAR*, F BRE*-eng, F MAR*;

Germany(Wolf): NMR, Phantom Disappears! Anyone want to submit phantom moves for this game? A bur /a/; has F DEN*, A MUN*, A RUH*, A HOL*;

Italy(Klein): A PIE* (s) A VEN*, F ion-ADR*, F nap-ION*, A GRE* (s) Turkish F Aeg-bulsc

Russia(B.Bryg): F NWY*-nth (s) by F SKA* A STP*-nwy, A fin-SWE*, F sev-BLA*(s) by F ARM* A RUM*(s) Austrian A Bul;

Turkey(Brown): F AEG*-bulsc (s) by A CON* & F bla [F bla /d/].

The deadline for Fall, 1903 is 1.00 pm, Monday, May 22, 1978.

WAR BETWEEN THE STATES

I've been thinking, if we could only get this game off the ground, I think our local club would like to play out the battles which occur in the strategic game on the Stonewall-TSS system. This idea is similar to the game JJ Seman is getting together on a Napoleonic scenario. PBM for the strategic game, while the tactical encounters are played out FTF. I think this is a good system. But, good gosh! We need at least one CSA general for the strategic PBM game. Dave Lagerson, are you still alive? I hope you're not ill, or some other disaster has befallen you! Does anyone have news? Russell Fox? Do you know?

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