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DIPLOMACY -- DIOCRACY

Lucien L'Hereux

ITALY Italy is mostly surrounded by water, with two neighbors, France and Austria. Its normal build is one. I think that this country is the most deceptive on the board. It looks insignificant, without much power and poor prospect of attack due to its access to only two countries. You have nothing to brag about when you inherit Italy.

But you should take a second look. First, Italy can only be attacked by only two countries, true? False! It is possible on a purely tactical point, but strategical interest precludes any early attempt by either one. Austria cannot ignore Russia, and France cannot ignore England. An early attack on your country is highly improbable. It amounts to suicide for the one who undertakes it. Diplomatically speaking, Italy has much to bargain with. Some possibilities: with France, neutrality; with England and Germany, alliance against France; to Austria-Hungary, neutrality; with Turkey and Russia, alliance against Austria. Depending on where Italy shifts his forces, the whole situation can be changed. Italy has the role of orchestra leader, he sets the tempo for everyone else to dance to.

Italy's major problem is one of expansion. Three courses of action are available. To operate against France requires building fleets. Fleets can be used for defense of water-surrounded Italy. In this course of action, your fleets must be moved away from your eastern possessions towards France. In order to succeed, you need at least an alliance with England, and Germany if possible. But if you are delayed too long in this course of action, your eastern area will become endangered. To move against Austria is another course of action, this one requiring armies. Armies are not as suitable for defense of Italy as fleets are, because Italy is more vulnerable to fleets than armies. Operation against Austria means that you divert your strength from the south coast, and you need Russian and Turkish alliance. As a rule, Russia should be a fairly reliable ally. In this operation, speed is also necessary. You must defeat Austria in time to meet the threat of a growing France. A strong French power could be very dangerous as a menace to your southern areas. Your final course of action is a combination of the other two. You can put pressure on both France and Austria, reserving your final decision until other countries show their intentions. There is a slight danger here from a French-Aust alliance forming against you. It is only minor because both countries are not entirely free to operate against you in the opening moves.

A waiting policy should not be considered by Italy. The power Italy has to determine

the pattern of the game evaporates rapidly. Surrounding countries will form against you if they see a passive stance.

Two armies and three fleets should provide a satisfactory defense for Italy.

Remember: Move swiftly, whatever your course of action; and do not allow other countries to cement alliances. An active policy by you should annihilate some, and force the rest to ally with you for their own good.

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"Spring 1905"

FRANCE (Lakofka): A Pie S AUSTRIAN A Tri--Ven, F Iyo--Tus, F WesMed--Tyr, F North Sea S GERMAN A Edi--Norway, F Lon--Eng, F Norwegian Sea C GERMAN A Edi--Norway, A Bel holds.

GERMANY (Cote): F Bal--Swe, F Den S F Bal--Swe, A Liv--St.Pet, A Sil S AUSTRIAN A Ukr--War, A Ber--Pru, A Edi Norway, A Mun--Tyr.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Schoolfield): A Tri--Ven, A Ukr--War, A Rum--Sev, A Vie--Tri A Bud--Ser.

RUSSIA (Pearson): /No moves received; F Ska holds, A Sev holds, A Mos hold, F Norway and A War were dislodged. Since they were unordered, they are annihilated./

ITALY (Murray): F Tyr S F Dan, F Tun S F Tyr, A Alb--Ser, F Gre--Ion, A Ven--Tri. /A Ven was dislodged, and retreated to Rome./

TURKEY (Gygax): F Ion--Adr, F Bla--Rum, F Aeg holds, A Bul S ITALIAN A Alb--Ser.

ENGLAND (Pulsipher): A Swe S RUSSIAN F Norway. /dislodged, retreats to Finland. Thanks for the conditional retreat Lewis./

Underlined moves do not succeed. The deadline for "Fall 1905" moves is 9 PM CST, December 29, 1969 to Christopher Schleicher, 1535 Dartmouth, Deerfield, Ill., 60015. Phone 312-945-5073 Mon. thru Thurs. after 7 PM. Don't forget to include conditional builds and removals.

#### PRESS RELEASES

Paris, France December 25, 1904

The Comptess de Caquet held her third annual Christmas party for guests all over Europe. Former King George V of England left his Swedish retreat to attend, envoy Fall Frithurd, Timmie Queerie and Guru George Files left the Harvard ROTC picket lines to cor His Impotence Sultan Omar II, light of AHism arrived with 85 beauties and a band of trusted eunuchs, the Austrian Entente of J Edgar Schu'nof, Sigmund Prude and Alfred von Butt came straight from their Mt. Cloister, and even the Kaiser and his trusted aide Herr Cot broke away from exchanges with the upstairs maid to be there on time.

A discussion of the unfortunate war in Europe and the one going on in Indo-China occurred after dinner. The entire group agreed that peace in Europe would take years, and in Indo-China centuries; if not Viet Nam, then Laos, Cambodia or Burma would erupt over and over.

It was a rare occasion to hear Christmas carols sung in 7 languages. At least everyone agreed on something.

((Naples, Italy)) April 1, 1905

The combined IQ of the Italian Military planners has risen to 167! This fact was revealed after a test at the Italian Institute of Psychology was administered to all those involved in Italian planning. King Mikul and Sparky Fencer made a speech after the announcement, and said that this proved that the Italian Military planning experts did not have an IQ of 17 as stated last October in Rome.

The head of the Institute, Princess Summer Fall Winter Spring (a political exile from the U.S.) was beheaded later that afternoon, after being asked by reporters how many people were tested in the combined IQ figure, and answering "three!"

((Naples, Italy)) April 3, 1905

Leventine General Genghis Cohen, visiting Naples, was asked about his experience and military record as Defense minister to the Turkish government. General Cohen related his past days at the Jewersalem Military College. Here he said he had astounded his instructors by graduating at the head of his class. When asked why this fact was so amazing, he said that the entire class was made up of men who were rated as geniuses (only these were accepted at JMC). Cohen was the least intelligent, having an IQ of a mere 150, while most of his classmates had 165 or better.

General Cohen was then asked about orders for the forces under his command. He said that Tunis would probably hold, although an attempt to take West Med would be profitable. "I assume that F Ion will be joining me here soon, perhaps this Fall, after F Aeg has taken over guarding the Ionian."

When reporters pointed out that F Tun and F Tyr were Italian, he related that he was aware of this, but "surely, you can't trust two people with a combined IQ of 17 to command large military forces!"

Berlin, Germany March 13, 1905 (GOOP)

Herr Cote, former officer in the German Army and member of the Foreign Service, announced today in a press conference that he was "hitching on the LSD bandwagon." Herr Cote, who has been out of the new spotlight said, "I've been living a quiet, peaceful life in the Bavarian Alps, searching for my true identity." "And you've found it in the LSD movement?" inquired reporters, "No, but I don't care about it anymore." When asked about German occupation of England, Herr Cote said, "it's a terrible thing, and I hope we'll put an end to it soon. Now take Sweden for instance, or more specifically, Swedish girls...."

Stuttgart, Germany April 12, 1905 (GOOP)

Harry Rubin, leader of the LSD movement, was released on parole for good behavior. Mr. Rubin was sentenced to life imprisonment on June 13, 1903. Since his arrest, the movement had been quietly awaiting an opportunity to restart their operations. This would seem to be the spark they have been waiting for.

Berlin, Germany May 3, 1905 (GOOP)

The German Kaiser William II today revealed his surprise at recent remarks coming from Russia; in his speech he is quoted as having said, "May I remind Russian diplomat that it is only after hearing Russian armies were moving to Bohemia without German approval, that German fleets were sent east, and that it was that same Russian army which invaded Germany, flagrantly ignoring border integrity, forced the German armies to counter march across the Russian frontier. However, it is typical of the Russian bear to claim that we are at fault when they broke the non-aggression pact and attacked Germany first."

Berlin, Germany June 17, 1905 (GOOP)

At a press conference this afternoon, head of the German State Department, Johann Boobekener said, "I'm afraid I have to admit that I foresee internal trouble. The LSD movement is stirring up the people against the war. The military won't stand for being criticized while they are fighting for their life."

GERMANY (Locke): A Bur S ITALIAN A Pie--Mar, A Pic S ENGLISH F Eng--Bre,  
F Hol--Kie, A Kie--Mun, F Liv--St. Pet (sc).

ENGLAND (Lakofka): F Norway S F Ska--Swe, F Ska--Swe, A Den S F Ska--Swe,  
F North Sea S A Den, F Eng--Bre.

RUSSIA (Conlon): F Swe holds /dislodged and must retreat/, F Bal--Bot,  
F Sev--Rum, A Boh--Vie, A Ukr--Gal, A Rum--Ser.

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY (Nyderek): F Gre holds /dislodged and must retreat/, A Ser  
S TURKISH A Bul--Rum /not so ordered/, A Gal--Ukr, A Vie S A Tri--Bud,  
A Tri--Bud.

FRANCE (Menyhert): A Mar--Pie /dislodged and annihilated/, A Gas S F Bre,  
F Bre S F Por--Mid, F Por--Mid, F Wes--Spa (sc). /F Bre dislodged and annihilated

ITALY (Hahnenburg): A Pie--Mar, A Ven--Tri, F Tyr--Tun, F Mid--Gas.

TURKEY (Tulp): A BUL--Gre, A Con--Bul, F Bla S A Con--Bul, F Aeg S A Bul--Gre

Underlined moves do not succeed. The deadline for retreats of F Swe and F Gre is  
9 PM December 10, 1969 to Chris Schleicher. The deadline for builds and removals is  
9 PM December 17, 1969. The deadline for "Spring 1904" moves is NOON January 2, 1970.

#### WINTERTIME--WEEPINGTIME

GERMANY: Ber, Mun, Hol, Bel, Kie, <u>St.Pet.</u> Build 1.	=	
ENGLAND: Lon, Edi, Liv, Nor, Den, <u>Swe, Bre.</u> Build 2.	=	
RUSSIA: Sev, War, Mos, <del>St.Pet.</del> , Rum, <del>Swe.</del> Remove 2.	=	
AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Bud, Vie, <u>Tri, Ser.</u> Remove 2.	=	<u>Gained--Lost</u>
FRANCE: <del>Gas</del> , Spa, Por, <del>Mar</del> , Par. Remove 0 /2 annihilated/	=	
ITALY: Nap, Ven, Rom, Tun, <u>Mar, Tri.</u> Build 2.	=	
TURKEY: Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, <u>Gre.</u> Build 1.	=	

I will inform the players of the retreats, builds, and removals by letter in time for  
them to send in "Spring 1904" orders.

#### PRESS RELEASES

Heraklion, Crete August 27, 1903

Turkish spies on the island of Crete today uncovered a deadly secret. Spiros Agnoos  
a local manure salesman, told of a strange sight he witnessed late last year.

While delivering manure near the fortress of Heraklion, Agnoos saw a procession of  
Austrian guards and scientists all wearing clothespins on their noses carrying a box  
which emitted such a stench that Agnoos' manure curdled before his eyes. The group the  
disappeared into the fortress.

If what was said is true, it could mean but one thing. The preserved ASSHOLE of the  
late Count Willie von Fluffy is now in the fortress of Heraklion, directing Austrian  
military strategy once more. Turkish officials will meet in Constantinople tomorrow to  
decide a course of action.

Elbe Spring 1903

Dear Lord Dudley and co-conspirators:

So! You swine think you are rid of me, do you? I'll have my revenge on you one day! Lord Dudley, you girl-faced, soft-gutted milksop, one day the French minister will learn what you think of him and that Sour Kraut, and they'll have their revenge on you. And one day, Czar Conlonoffski, Sultan Hakbar Pulp will learn of your treacherous plan to rape Turkey with the aid of that dilapidated sot of a Pole, Nyderek, they put on the throne of Austria. A curse on all your houses! I swear off of all Frogs, Toads, Limies, Krauts, Turkeys, Wops, and Russian pigs. One day you'll all pay! My forces are now at work!

Before I close this letter, here are my last words to you: heed them well!

"/censored/ THE GAMEMASTER"

Sincerely,  
Count Willie von Fluffy

((Buda-Pesth)) October 31, 1903

Count Dracula was enraged tonight when reports of Halloween pranks by Austrian children reached his ears. It seems that they turned over all his "mausoleum-like" outhouses along the highways. Does this mean that the Count will have to do it like the peasants, in the bushes?

Coral Gables, Florida November 11, 1903

English Ambassador Len LeLackey has been sent to a new diplomatic post in a climate more akin to his wardrobe. "The Austrians did not appreciate Avant Guard apparell.", lisped Lenny when questioned by reporters. "They just don't like me" he whimpered.

((Berlin, Germany)) November 22, 1903

PM Alfred Lord Dudley and German Kaiser Hans Siegfried Lockjaw conferred over the unwarranted attack by Russian forces on the peaceful German Fleet in the Baltic. The English Navy cannot allow such idiocy in the north to continue. An English Fleet has been dispatched to confer with King Godfish of Sweden to get his views on the Russian barbarians in his country.

Next, the topic of Louis the LXXIX came up. It was agreed that his rather inane style of play has not done too well, to say nothing of the foolish threats and nasty letters he sends from time to time. These did more to incite his neighbors than even his inept military planning.

((Elbe)) November 24, 1903

Count Willie von Fluffy was heard speaking over the wireless tonight!! His bombastic address /printed above/ horrified old ladies, terrified children, and gave most government leaders the best laugh they've had in years. Only Swiss neutral and former Garlic Peddler, W. David Cloyer, was upset over his closing remark. After all, two years ago Cloyer was in headlines all over Europe for leading a protest march on Vienna and publicly burning his Sodomite card!

((Athens, Greece)) December 3, 1903

Announcement of the latest ERDPOP results was made today. Question one was "Which leader do you have the most faith in?" 27% said Akbar Ahmed Pulp, 23% said Count Dracula, 17% said Count Hahnenbergelli, 17% said Alfred Lord Dudley, and 16% said Baron Lockjaw.

The second question was "Who do you have the least faith in?" 83% said Sipas T. Agnu

17% said Richard Hilmouse Nixon.

Question three was: "Who is the worst military planner in Europe?" 57% said King Louis IX, 31% Count Hahnenbergelli (for his famous F MAC--Spain), and 12% said Czar Conlonoffski.

((Montenegro)) December 11, 1903

Polyp N. Chardprit and Alfred Lord Dudley are totally in the dark as to the head of the VD Terrorists. Murders have been few this Fall and Winter, and no clues as to the leader of the group have been found.

The murderers seem more elusive than ever, almost as if he could change into a bird and fly away after the crime.

Constantinople, Turkey December 28, 1903

The Turkish General Staff met today to discuss what action to take concerning the situation at Heraklion. Chief of Intelligence, Mustafa Kerim Ali was critical of the source of information and said, "This cretin, er, Cretan manure salesman Agnoos has long been known for his bull shit."

It was, however, decided to invade Crete, and for that matter, the entire Greek mainland. Russian help is hoped for, as well as aid from Allah, Russellis Powellopolis and other deities.

Washington, D.C., December 1, 1903 (Butler Press)

President Roosevelt announced to the nation that Congress has authorized general mobilization of the armed forces in the face of continued Franco-Prussian aggression in Europe. The five-point program for the military was outlined as:

- 1) ARMY: Immediate expansion to 2,000,000 men, exclusive of Cavalry; Concentration on rapid-fire weapons and artillery.
- 2) NAVY: Speeded-up shipbuilding programs with emphasis on battleships of over 20,000 tons displacement, and mounting numerous large-caliber guns. New steel armor will be used, and split ammunition hoists will be used.
- 3) MARINE CORPS: Expansion to three full divisions, ready for beach assaults.
- 4) ROUGH RIDERS: A new Corps to be formed in several independent brigades. This Corps is to be trained for every form of assault or warfare, and only the most daring and capable will be allowed to join.
- 5) AERIAL OBSERVATION CORPS: A new group comprising Balloons, Blimps and Glider with the accent on the latter. Plans for the development of heavier-than-air machines will be sought for this branch.

President Roosevelt went on to state that the U. S. had established closer ties with Russia, Italy, and Turkey due to the granting by those nations of "certain lands to the United States which they had formerly held." He also denounced Japan as an aggressor, and declared that one more incident in the Pacific would lead to a full naval blockade of the Japanese Islands.

Although the U.S. Fleet was once second to that of England, the European war and continued American construction has made the U.S. Navy the largest in the world, with more than 20 first-class battleships, numerous ships of the second class, and 100 various cruisers.

Tokyo, Japan December 9, 1903

Prince Ito, speaking for the Imperial Japanese government, today said that the Japanese government would in no way allow itself to be intimidated by the "imperialistic foreign devils, headed by the near-sighted tough writer Roosevelt", whose naval units were operating in traditionally Japanese waters at their own peril. Prince Ito announced that the Imperial Navy would be expanded immediately to counter the threat of increased American shipbuilding. British naval engineers were reported working on important improvements to be incorporated in the new ships.

LIAISONS DANGEREUSES GAME # 2 1969 AY SPRING 1904

Turkey Hoyer A ANK (MS)A CON, f eas - ion S by F GRE. (note:MS= mutually support, F Gre support is not cut however F eas - ion is not successful, all summed up in one order)

England Duncan A PIC (H), f stp n.c. (h) (d), F LON - ENG, F NWY (S) F SKAG - SWE, f bre - mao, F MAO - WEST MED.

Italy McDuffie F PORT - MAO (S) by F SPA (SC.), A MAR - GAS, a tri - bud (d), A TYR (S) GER A BOH - VIE, a ven - tri, F ADR (S) f nap - ion.

Austria (civil disorder) a vie (U,h,d,a)

Russia (Patton) A BUD - TRI (S) by A SER, F BLA (S) F BUL E.C. (H), F BOTH (S) A MOS - STP, f swe - nwy (d)

Germany Nyderek A WAR - MOS, A GAL - BUD, A BOH - VIE, F DEN (S) ENGLISH F SKAG - SWE, a par - bre, A MUN (H), A BER (H)

summation of dislodged pieces: English F Stp was dislodged and may retreat to Bar or be (a), Italian A Bud may retreat to Albania or be (a), Austrian A vie is annihilated, Russia F Swe is dislodged and may retreat to Bal or Fin or be (a)

There will be no deadline for retreats. Make your Fall move dependant on the above possibilities. Retreatted pieces must BE SPECIFICALLY ordered in retreat by the players or they will be Annihilated. SUBMIT CONDITIONAL BUILDS AND RETREATS FOR FALL 1904 PLEASE!! DEADLINE FOR FALL 1904 is JANUARY 2, 1970 at 9 PM CST to Len .

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES GAME # 4 1969 BJ SPRING 1909

Austria (civil disorder) A BOH, F ADR, A SER, A SMY, A SIL ALL (U,H) a tyr (u,h,d,a), a tun (u,h,d,a)

Russia (civil disorder!) A LIV, A GAL, F BLA, F CON, F AEG, A WAR ALL (U,H), a stp (u,h,d,a)

Italy (civil disorder) f nap (u,h,d,a)

France (Boreki--yes folks there are really players left!) F WES - TUN (S) by F NAF, F LYON - WES, F ROM - NAP (S) by F TYR, A MUN - TYR (S) A VEN, A PAR - BUR, F NTH - ENG.

England (Reinertsen) A EDIN (U,H), A LON (U,H), F SWE- DEN, F BAL (C) A PRU - KIEL (S) by A BER, F BAR + A NWY (S) A FIN - STP.

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1909 will be December 20, 1969 to Len. Since only two players a left I will mail our summation of moves as soon as both players submit moves. Reprints will appear in LD. The GM WILL NOT accept a draw at this time, this fact is not proveable OBVIOUSLY at this stage of play.

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LIAISONS DANGEREUSES GAME # 6 1969 BZ Fall 1901 (reprint)

Italy (Morale) a pied - mar, a ven - tri, F ION - TUN.

England (Krigsman) F ENG (C) a wal - bel, F NTH - NWY. NOTE: The convoy order is not cut since F Eng is not dislodged, but A Wal can not be disgorged in Bel so that fails. Upper case is success, lower case is failure, cut support or dislodgement (in the case of a convoy order)

Austria (pulsipher) a vie - tri, F ALB - GRE, A SER (S) F ALB - GRE

Germany (Patton) F HOL (S) A RUHR - BEL, A KIEL - DEN

Turkey ( Valentine) a bul - gre, F CON - AEG, A ANK - 66N

France ( Counselman) F MAO - PORT, A PIC - BRE, a burg - mar

Russia ( Maffeo) A SEV - RUM, A UKR - GAL, F BOTH - SWE, F RUM - BLA

		pieces	builds
Italy	ven, rom, nap, TUN	3	1 F Nap
England	edin, liv, lon, NWY	3	1 F LON
Austria	vie, bud, tri, SER, GRE	3	2 A BUD A TRI
Germany	kiel, ber, mun, BEL, HOL, DEN	3	3 A's MUN, KIEL, B
Turkey	con, ank, smy, BUL	3	1 SMY
France	bre, par, mar, PORT	3	1 A Par
Russia	mos, sev, rum, war, SWE, RUM	4	2 A mos, A Sev.

analysis (?!?) well old "Tough Tony" was caught in the Act! May be if he spent less time writing press releases and thought about the military and of it this would improve. Turkey seems to desire only Austrian anger, A Bul-Gre! What gall!, Germany is playing king of the heap in the north, lets hope someone comes and shoveles the heap out from under him?!!

Releases from Tough Tony--no one else seems interested enough.  
Nov. 2, 1901 NY Times "All the news that's unfit to print."

In an effort to expose all the organized crime syndicates in the nation, Federal Investigation Bureau (FIB) director J. Edgan Hoyer, in a speech before congress, made a public all of his information. "In this country, and in the world, said J. Edgar Hoyer, there are two distinct crime organizations in existance, each trying to gain control of the other." The following table gives a complete breakdown.

Mafia--An Italian controlled outfit, dealing in gambling, illicit houses, of ill repute, and the illegal sale and manufacture of liquor. Some of the leaders of the Mafia and their rackets:

Antonio Morale, alias Tough Tony, Tony the Sicilian. Big Boss (Capo de tutti Capo) who controls the Mafia from his residence in Rome. He also heads the Italian Government. His headquarters, located on the Platso Venitsa, is a restaurant called "Tough Tony's Phillippi Pritchardi, alias Pizza Phil, Phil the Plugger.

Underboss to Antonio Morali, and head of the Italian Army. He runs "Phil's Palace, a gambling casine on the Riveria.

Leanardo LaForta, alias Lenny the Lep.

Boss of the Chicago area. Runs the "family" with help from his underboss, Benny "Bugs" Bobeck. Their headquarters is the Playboy club, which he bought from Hugh Heffener.

Marco Sefferini, alias Little Ceaser.

Boss of the New York Area. Reported that he wants to split with the Mafia in N.Y. This may caouse an inter-gang war. He runs the Casion-restaurant Marco's Mansion.

Lian Fibby, alias Blackie the Bookie.

He controls all the Horseracing rackets in the U.S.

Kosher Nostra--A rival organization of the Mafia. Located mainly on the U.S. west coast and the Orient. Deals in the same rackets as the Mafia.

Some fo the leaders of the Kosher Nostra and their rackets:

Muscle Scowl, alias "machine gun muss"

Charter Founder (Whatever that is) of the Kosher Nostra.

His headquarters is the Spartan Resuaurant in Long Beach Cal.

Danelli Hoffenbauer, alias Dynamite Dan. Underboss to Muscle Scowl and headquartered in the Corral Saloon in greater downtown Burbank.

Nothing else is known about him nor any other member of the Kosher Nostra. It is a highly secret society. The motto of this organization is "if it ain't Kosher, it ain't good."

J. Edgan Hoyer stated that he is determined to break up both these crimminal organizations. It is rumored that both Antonio Morali and Muscle Scowl have a contact out for the FIB director.



November 11, 1901, ASSOCIATED PRESS. Warsaw

An assassination attempt on the life of Warsaw's Mayor, Leo La Krapka, failed today. He ordered the closure of all the Mafia's casinos. Phillippi "Pizza Phil" Pritchard stated today that he could not get his man because he couldn't give him the "kiss of death". When asked for the reason, Phil the Plugger stated that he was sending Mayor Leo Lakrapka a bottle of Listerene, to correct his bad breath problem.

November 12, 1901(WARSAW PRESS--WARSAW POLAND)

Mayor Leo La Krapka denied the vicious rumor appearing in yesterday's Associated press. He said that "Pizza Phil" had come to the mayor's office but that he was not admitted because of the foul stench that filled the entire outer lobby. Old "filthy Phil" as the Mayor called him was sent a case of Lifeboy, a year's supply of Ban, plus the bill from the fumigation department and Miss Larie Luscious' hospital bill. When asked about the bill mayor Lakrapka explained that he tried to kiss miss Luscious and she passed out after blasting him squarely with her purse.

November 12, 1901, The Rome Reporter, Rome Italy.

The Italian Government reported that its armies marched into Tunis Trieste, and Marseilles so that the threat to its interests would be eliminated. No other detail were given.

November 13,(Friday) 1901((Rome.))

A contract is out on the former head of the Italian Armies, "Pizza Phil" after his blunder in attempts to "take over" Trieste and Marseilles. It is rumored that "Pizza Phil" is running to Chicago for protection. If he doesn't get it he may have to see if he can be made "Kosher" real quick!!

November 26, 1901, NY Daily Slut, N.Y.

The The expected inter-gang war between the Mafia and its N.Y. leader Marco Sefferini, erupted today when he took over the rackets in Boston and Baltimore. Capo D'Italia Antonio "Tough Tony" Morali sent his expert on matters of this type, Alfonse "Scarface" Capone, to correct the situation. FIB director J. Edgar Hoyer sent his chief racket buster, Eliot Mess, to NY to end this crime war. Both Sefferini and Capone scoffed at this attempt. Will NY streets run red with Blood? Read tomorrow's paper to find out! Have a happy holiday fellas!

November 27, 1901, NY Daily Slut, NY

Nine of Marco "Little Ceaser" Sefferini's men were found dead in a garbage located on the Bowery and E. 4th St. today. "Little Ceaser" himself is nowhere to be found. It seems that Al "Scarface" Capone has done his job well. Let us hope that chief racket buster Eliot Mess will put a stop to these mass executions, as this latest and largest one will go down in history as the "Thanksgiving Turkey Shoot."

December 1, 1901, Burbank Bugle, Burbank Cal. Paid Advertisement

Hi folks, Ralph Williams here. I have a great deal for you! No-where in the U.S. can you buy used and new cars at my prices. I have all makes at all prices. Even the big shots buy my cars! Yesterday Kosher Nostra Boss Muscle Scowl bought a brand new especially made Stanley Steamer. It came equiped with bullet proff glass, armoured chassie, and a puncture brood boiler. Two weeks ago, Capo D'Italia

Antonio Morali bought a spanking new Oldsmobile, specially made, and equipped with the same features as the Stanley Steamer that Muscle Scowl bought, except the bullet proof boiler. So, C'mon folks, I have the cars, have you got the dough? If you don't easy credit terms can be arranged. If my cars are good enough for the big shoots they're good enough for you. Thank you.

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Germany A KIEL - BER, F DEN (S) F HEL - NTH, f swe - nwy, A HOL (H),  
A MUN (H)

Italy A TRI - BUD, A VIE (S) A TRI - BUD, A ROM - VEN, F NAP - TYR  
F ION (H)

Russia F STP (H), A UKR - RUM (S) by A CAL AND F SEV.

France f mao - nao, F ENG (C) A BEL - WAL, f bre - mao, A BUR - BEL,  
A SPA - GASC.

Turkey A RUM - SER, A GRE (S) A RUM - SER, A CON - BUL, F BUL (S.C.) -  
AEG, F AEG - CON, F BLA - (H)

Austria A ser (u,h,d,a), a bud (u,h,d,a)

England (move arrived late and can not be accepted, it does not count  
as a miss however. NO SEALED ORDERS.

A NWY - (U.H), F NAO (U.H.), F EDIN - (U,H) f nth (u.h.d.a)

#### PRESS RELEASES

##### Paris Communique--Flash

Count de Graneville was greatly upset over the recent events in Swe. He rushed over Berlin to inquire from his highness Boleroff of the meaning of such attitude. Apparently baseball bats and sling shot can only operate at short range and due to all those fleet movements from England got paicky and decided to hide in Sweden. Kaiser Boleeruff as confided taht they plan to modernize their armament so that there will be nos urh recurrence. (SIC)

Secret info: 200 Russian with fractured skulls 100 with various bumps produced by rocks. German casualties 150 with various part of body injured by pitchfork prongs. 100 with boodied nose, 200 broken baseball bats. 100 broken or worn out rubber bands from sling shots. It seems that as a result of the battle quite a few Germans will be ill at ease when sitting down.

##### Thanksgiving Day--St Petersburg

In one of his rare public appearances the Czar was heard to say, "what more fitting time than Thanksgiving to devour Turkey." This remark was obviously intended for Sultan Humid who will go to any lenght for a pun. The Czaar added "I hope the Sultan understands that the Rumanian Invasion comes from Russia with LOVE."

##### Roma

The failure of Russia to live up to her treaty obligations with Italy was the cause of nation wide demonstrations today. In Roma the Russian embassy was pasted with tomato sauce. In Palermao the Alioto Brothers kidnapped the consel general and are holding him for a 15 million Ruouble ransom. Russia's treachery has shaken the faith of several high government officails have had toward the possibility of future peace.

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Diplomacy Society.

Jeff Key is now the head of the IFW Diplomacy Society. All members including, Rod Walker (NUMEROR, et.al.) Jeff Key (The VOICE, et. al.) Don Miller (DIPLOMANIA, DIPLOPHOBIA et.al. Bill Mc Duffie (VCL, TAANG etal.) Ken Borecki (ROHAN) and BRONTO were asked to send ads into me for this issue of LD but only Ken replied! Oh well now we'll see what Jeff can do!

BRONTOSAURUS -- Games # 2 and 3 are open. Game two has 2 openings and game 3 has 6. Fees are \$4, for second game while first in progress \$3. For IFW or NOW members \$3.50 and \$2.50 for NFFF members of which BRONTO is a member, \$3.50 +\$2.50 for NFFF members who are also IFW OR NOW \$3.00 and \$2.00. In addition to regular Diplomacy 3 variants will be played in BRONTO, RAJOMACY, a game of ancient India, by Gary Gyax, 8 openings, BARBARIA by Russell Tulp, a game of Ancient Europe, and KHANDOMACY a game of the far east, by Gary Gyax. fees as above. Rules for ALL three games are 50%, these must be purchased seperately. Enclosed find a free copy of BRONTO to all LD members.

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From the pages of Diplomay annals come these stories of organization and level headed (substitute flat at your risk) action by two of the hobby's most loyal fans.

Number , number, what is my number? LD games # 2 + 3 have been using the KONING number 1969 AY + AZ for three months now. Then both NUMERO and YE OLDE BUSSIEEIEIEIEI BULL. BOARD list them as 1969 BA and BB. So I ask what is happening. Rod Walker sends me a note in which he accused Koning of Rape, but I'm ahead of myself a bit. It appears that AY and AZ belong to someone else according to one source and to LD by another. But the ones it should belong to is using yet another number etc. etc ETC.! GASP. Poor Rod has been shafted, (pardon me) by Koning, or so he reports and may just give up. Stay in there and fight Rod, there are too many mental patients already!

Excuse me are you Larry Fong in disguise? The pargon of truth justice and the anti-American way, John Boardman, has done it again. It appears that I am now the editor of BERSERKELEY BARK and I have moved to California. At least this is what John reports in the last issue of GRAUSTARK. Larry sends me a letter addressed to me at Larry's address in California, which offers me trades for BB. So I sent it back to Larry and reported the error to John. No sooner do I accomplish this than Larry forwards another letter and GRAUSTARK appears with the same error. Oh well at least Don Miller won't be confused! In the latest Diplomacy Division report in the Gamesletter he lists me as Larry Lakofka. Larry have you ever thought of moving to Chicago? Also in the GAMESLETTER we find a review of the IW vs. PANZERFAUST. It seems that Don equates club business with trash because he complains about its inclusion in the IW. If Mr. Miller would attempt to understand that IFW is not a publishing house but a club it might sink into his head that we must include club business with our mag. At any rate we will be number #2 soon I'm quite sure. Buy PANZERFAUST though, for the money, THERE is no better zine, I'll galdly agree with Don there.

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Well sports fans, here it is again. LIAISONS DANGEREUSES.

-----You are trading for LD, boy are YOU lucky.  
-----You are playing in one or more games herein.  
-----The staff of LD could find no coal to put in you stocking so we sent something even more inflammable.  
-----Give this to someone you passon the street, and see what he gives you!  
-----This is an invitation to John Beardman's house for Christmas dinner. John says he will give everyone a free Christmas goose.

To all receiving this magazine. May the Christmas holiday bring you peace and happiness and may the new year be joyous. To those of our friends and countrymen in Viet Nahn, may God bless them and bring them home safely for next Christmas. PEACE!