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IS ANYBODY STILL LISTENING?

I certainly hope that those of you who are still with me understand the problems that occur and are willing to accept my apologies. I shan't offer an explanation, so please accept the fact that the delay was involuntary for the most part. I am settled at home now and busy working to make all that money I've been missing out on. Therefore, for the next few months things should go very smoothly. However, I am very seriously considering cutting down on my gaming activity, and LOMOKOME will be partly the first to go. I say this because I have done more poorly on this than I should have been allowed to. I have made incorrect adjudications, delayed publication, and other sordid errors. If thereis anyone out there who feels his game should or should not be transferred, please write with details by the next deadline. I will take into consideration all comments.

The number of missed moves this issue I can attribute only to failure of the postal service, and lack of interest in the games. The lack of replacement players I attribute largely to myself. I beseech all GMs receiving this to make note that I desperately need replacement and standby players. Replacement players will be assigned first-come, first-serve to the largest positions working down. I need somebody, anybody, anything!

1966AFaa

Spring 1950: I believe that Despina White is still interested in playing. Dick Reiter must be dead. Germany, such as it is, will be open to a replacement player.

ENGLAND (D. WHITE): A's Luxe, Tyre, Bava, Hane, Bran, Pome, Anda, Saxo, Pfal, Bade, Lapl, Denm, Brit, Finn, York, Scot /h/; F's GBot, Whis, Tuni, Gibr, SSar, WMed, GFin, SRig, WPru, Skag, Nrth, EngC /h/. F Sici /h//d/.

GERMANY (open): No units, but ewns Bohe.

ITALY (KEATHLEY): A Vene-Aust, A Roma-Umbr S by A Apul/d/ & A Camp, A Cham-Burg, A Bour-Prev, A Prov-Pied, A Tren-Vene, A Lomb-Roma, F Tusc-Tyrr S

by F Cala, F Iber, & F Lati. RUSSIA (LINDEN): A Latv H, A Velh-SLiv, A Novg-Finl, A Finl-Lapl, A EPru-WPru,

A Mera-Bohe S by A Aust, A Lith-EPru, A Chro-Sile S by A Pose, A Slov S A Aust, A Kare-WLap, F Este-GFin, A Musc-Arkh, A Smol-Musc, A Podo-Gali.

TURKEY (B. Payne): A Croa S RUSSIAN A Aust H, A Bana S A Croa, A Serb S A Croa

A Umbr-Apul S by F Adri, A Bosn S A Crea, A Alba S A Mace, A Mace S

A Serb, F Gree S F IonS, F Tyrr-Sici S by F IonS & F Afri, F EMed S F Afri F Ioni-Cycl.

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1966AKaa

Spring 1952: I did not hear from Lynn (yes, two n's) Bodin, but she still has first choice for ENGLAND in this game, or any other position she might want.

ENGLAND: (open): A Merc h/; F EAng h//d/.

FRANCE (J. PAYNE): A Bava-Pfal, A Bade-Bava, A Cata H, A Cham-Lorr, A Luxe-Ruhr, A Wess-Corn, F EngC-Arte, A Hell H, A West-Hels S by A Fris, A Hano-Meck, F Iris-Stra F Ulst Mine S by F NAtO, F Moro(nc) H, F SAtO-Gibr S by A Anda, F Prov-Sept, A Burg-Pied, F Brit-EngC, A IleF-Nerm, A Bour-Cham.

GBALERIA (Just): F WMed H.

25 March 1973 ITALY (B. PAYNE): A Tren S A Tyre, A Tyre S A Aust, A Hung-Slev S by A Aust,

A Vene S A Aust, A Serb-Bana, A Bana-Hung S by A Tran, A Cili-Kurd S by A Syri & A SArm, A Anat-Treb S by F Phry, A Wall S A Tran, A Pied H S by A Lomb, F Bosp S F Phry, F ALge S GRALERIC F WMed H, F Dobr H S by F Bulg. RUSSIA (LINDEN): A Kurd-SArm /d/, A Pers-Iraq, A York-EAng S by F SKen, A Scot-York, A Slov-Aust S by A Bohe & A Mora, A Mold H S by A Ruth & A Podo

A Sile-Bran, A Gali-Slov, A Hols-Meck /r//Sles, Denm, d/, A High-Jutl C by F Nrth, F Minc H S by F Stra (F Minc /r//Argy, Nrgn, d/), F HelB H, F SAzo-Yedi, F WBla-Phrv, S by A Treb & F EBla, F Yedi-WBla S by F Crim, A Azer-Pers, F Nevg-GFin, F Circ-SAze, A Arme S A Treb.

TURKEY (open): F Iber H.

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1967Naa

Fall 1947: I did not hear from Darrel Strom, but he still has first choice on Italy in this game, or any other position. The GERMAN moves of A Gali-Podo, A Maso-SLiv, A EPru-Lith should have been undelined from last issue.

ENGLAND (B. Payne): A Merc-Wess, A Norm S A IleF, A Cast-Leon, A Cata H S by F Anda(ec), A Aqui-Bour S by A IleF, A Brit S A IleF, F NAto-MAto, F Skag C RUSSIAN A Swed-Jutl, F Scot S RUSSIAN F Nrgn-Nrth, F WMed MS F Alge, F EngC-Sken S by F York & F EAng. Owns: Corn, EAng, Merc, Scot, Stra, Wess, York, Lein, Lusi, Brit, Suev, Anda, Cast, Cata, Moro, IleF, Bour, Alge (18). Build 2.

FBALEARIA (JUST): F BA-WMed. Owns: BA (1). No change.

GERMANY (Thomas?): A's Holl, Arto, Flan, Bade, Vene, Croa, Hung, Tran, Brab,

Cham, Bava, Tyre /h/, A Bour /h//d/, A Wall /h//d/, A Gali /h//d/,

A EPru /h//d/; F's Fris, HelB /h/; F Sken /h//d/, F Nrth /h//d/, F Jutl
/h//d/. Owns: Holl, Jutl, Bava, Bran, Hess, Hols, Meck, Ruhr, Saxo, Belg, Bohe, Luxe, Aust, Slov, Hung, Efri, Maso, Cham, Gall, Tran, Serb, Wall, Bour, Vene, Croa (20)

Build 5 (bunches eliminated). Obviously, there were NMR.

ITALY (Strom?): NMR. A's Sept, Nava, Prov /h/; F's GLyo, Iber, SSar, IonS,
Afri /h/. Owns: \$\foigle\text{pfd}, \text{Peri, Cala, Lati, Lomb, Roma, Sici, Tusc, Yone, Burg, Prov,}

Alge, Tuni (10). Build 2.

RUSSIA (Phillips): A Bulg-Wall S by A Dobr & A Serb, A Phry-Bulg S by F Bosp & C by F WBla, A Lith-EPru S by A SLiv, A Mold-Gali S by A Podo, A Swed-Jutl S by F Denm,, A Gree-Mace, A Geor-Circ, A SArm-Anat, A Anat-Cari, F Nrgn-Nrth S by F Nrwy, F WLap H, F GFin-Balt, F Yedi-SAzo. Owns: Anat, Bosp, Cili, Dons, EUkr, Muso, Novg, Volh, WUkr, Yedi, Mold, Laty, Finl, Perm, Azer, Swed, Nrwy, Treb, Kurd, Cari, Bulg, Wall, EPru, Gali, Jutl (25). Build 4. TURKEY (Linden): A Alba S R A Gree-Mace, F Cycl H. Owns: Ioni, Gree (2).

No Change.

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In 1966AKaa, RUSSIA could not convoy A High-Jutl with F Nrth, because Highlands do not connect directly with the North Sea.

1967ARam Fall 1946: John Hendry has resigned from all games. His positions are open on a first-come, first-serve basis.

ENGLAND (epen): F Holl H. Owns: Holl (1). No change. ENGLANDis in civil disorder at present.

FRANCE (Linden): A Jutl-Sles, F Nrth-HelB, F Skag-Jutl, A York H, A EAng-Brab C by F Sken & S by A Flan, A Corn-Wess, F Iris-NAto, A IleF S A Arto, A Cham-Lorr S by A Arto, A Prov H, F High-Nrgn, F SAto-MAto, F Anda(ec)-WMed, F Iber H, F Nrgn-Nrth, A Burg-Cham, F Sept-GLyo. Owns: Bour, Brit,

Burg, Cham, IleF, Peri, Suev, Cata, Anda, Lusi, Cast, Corn, Wess, Merc, EAng, Stra,

York, Belg, Lein, Scot, Jutl (20). No Change.

GERMANY (open): F Jutl R-/d/, F Balt R-/d/. A's Bade, Maso, WPru, Belg, Luxe, Aust, Fris, Pome, Sile /h/; A Slov /h//d/. Owns: Bava, Bran, Hess, Hels, Meck, Ruhr, Saxo, Aust, Bohe, \$167, Maso, Mang, Luxe, Jutl, Belg (12). Build 3.

ITALY (B. Payne): A More H, A Vene-Croa S by F Afri, A Roma-Vene, A Pied H, F IonS-Alba, F Cala-IonS, F Tyrr S F SSar, F Afri-Liby, F Sici-Afri S by F SSar. Owns: Cala, Lati, Lomb, Roma, Sici, Tusc, Vene, Alge, Tuni, Moro, Prov,

Croa (12). Build 1.

RUSSIA (Kincade): A Podo-Gali S by A Mold, A Tran H, A Gali-Slov S by A Ruth, A EPru H S by A SLiv, A Yedi-Podo, A WLap-Nrwy, A Swed /h/, A EUkr-Yedi, F Nrwy-Swed, A Finn /h/, F Denm /h/, F EBla H, F WBla H, F Balt /h/, F Finl /h/ (See note at end). Owns: Dons, EUkr, Musc, Novg, Volh, WUkr, Yedi, Finl.Latv.EPru.Gali.Mold.Swed.Nrwy.Tran.Perm.Trep.Exig.Slov (17). Remove 1.

TURKEY (J White): NMR. A's Bana, Wall, Bulg, Bosp, Serb, Hung, Treb, Arme /h/; F's EMed, Aege, Gree /h/; A Croa /h//d/. Owns: Anat, Cari, Ioni, Kurd, Cili, Besp, Treb, Azer, Wall, Egyp, Gree, Serb, &red, Bulg, Hung (14). Build 3. RECEIPT DEADLINE for Winter Builds/Removals is Saturday, 21 April 1973.

Dave Kincade sent conditional orders for Russia, depending on Germany's retreats, but, like others before him, and many after, he forgot to include the possibility of disbanding the retreating units. Therefore, the conditional orders could not hold, and the units under them held position.

NEWS OF THE WORLD

RUSSIA: ALL (IN)SECURE ON EASTERN FRONT

Moscow: Meme to Turkey: Please don't attack, we have finally got some kind of peace going... I think??? Don't we?

1968Tam

Fall 1942: John Hendry has resigned. Dick Reiter is dropped. Both The ITALIAN support from IonS fails because Ionian Sea positions are open. does not border Thrace.

ENGLAND (Just): A Holl H. F Sken-EngC. A Norm-IleF, F Nrth-Sken, F Skag-Denm S by A Hols, F EngC-Brit, A Meck-Bran, F Helb H, F Nrgn H, F Minc-NAtO S by F Iris, F Scot-Nrth. Owns: Corn, EAng, Merc, Scot, Stra, Wess, York,

Holl, Lein, Jutl, Hols, Meck, Bran, IleF, Brit (15). Build 2.

FRANCE (open): A's Arto, Hano, Ruhr, Brab, Luxe, Cast, Lusi, /h/; F's MAtO, Alge, More(nc) /h/; A Hess /h//d/, F NAtO /h//d/. Owns: Bødf, Bfit, Bdfg, Cham, Ilef, Peri, Prov, Anda, Belg, Bata, Luxe, Suev, Ruhr, Mess, Moro, Alge, Cast, Lusi (11). Build 1.

GERMANY (open): A Saxo /h/. Owns: Saxo (1). No change.

ITALY (Keathley): A Serb-Bulg, A Bava-Hess S by A Pfal, A Tyro-Bade, A Bosp-Anat, A Bade-Lorr, A Pied-Burg, F Alba-Gree, F Gree-Thra S by F IonS, F Tuni-Liby, A Burg-Bour, F GLyo-Cata, F Tyrr-Alge S by A Saha, F Sici-Afri. Owns: Cala, Lati, Lemb, Roma, Sici, Tusc, Vene, Croa, Tuni, Aust, Bava, Gree, Hung, Bohe, Balg, Serb, Hess, Anat, Burg, Bour, Cata, Alge (21). Build 5.

RUSSIA (J White): NMR. A's Azer, Geor, WLap, Nrwy, Pome, Sile, Mora, Tran, Wall, Finn, Meld /h/; F's Balt, Swed(wc), Bare, Svae, WBla, EBla, EPru /h/Owns: Dons, EUkr, Musc, Novg, Volh, WUkr, Yedi, Finl, Gali, Latv, Tran, Slov, EPru,

Nrwy, Perm, Swed, Wall, Azer, Meld (19). Build 1.
TURKEY (open): A's Liby, Bulg, Mace /h/; F's EMed, Cari, Pisi, Cycl, Aege /h/. Owns: Anat, Bosp, Cari, Cili, Ioni, Kurd, Treb, Azer, Egyp, Bulg (8). No Change. Oh, yes. A Azer R-/d/.

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NEWS OF THE WORLD

LAWTON: PICKY, PICKY, PICKY!!!

OK: Fourscore and seven Days ago, our forefathers (three of 'em, anyway) sent moves to Lomokome by surface mail which explains a lot, but they expect a magazine oftener than once a quarter, unlike the DIPLOMAT which is lucky to come out once a quarter, conceived in futility and dedicated to the proposition of.

GARLAND:

HOUSE: I'm sorry, Bob, but I misplaced your PR. I'll put it in the next issue which should be out in August.

I had intended to list the capitals for each country this turn, but I misplaced my capital sheet. Would everyone please send in the position of his capital with the next move. Thanks.