

Lone Star Diplomat

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79 HT Bluebonnet F 1912

F & G PLAY ALPHONSE & GASTON
AGAINST SOMNOLENT SULTANA

* *Summer 1912: Germany retreats dis A Gal-Sil;
Russia retreats A Mos-Sev.*

FRANCE (Dave Ohlendorf): F Tun-ION (F NAP &
F TRH s), F Mid-WES, A Tus-ROM, A Pie-TYO,
(A VEN s), A Mar-PIE, F NTH & F NWG s French
F Nwy.

GERMANY (Dick Martin): A Ruh-BEL, A Sil-GAL,
F NWOY s French F Nwg, A VIE s Russian A Gal-Bud
[nso], A WAR s A Sil-Gal, A PRU & A MOS s
A War, A STP s A Mos, F Lvn-BAL, A BOH s A Vie.

ITALY (Tony Auxlar): F APU-Ven.

RUSSIA (Bob Peacock): A RUM & A Gal s German
A Vie-Bud [nso; A Gal dsl, ann], A UKR & A SEV
s A Rum.

TURKEY (Cynthia Ellis?): NMR! A BUD & A TRI &
A BUL & A SER & F EAS & F GRE h, F Ion also h
[dsl, ret to Aeg, Alb, Adr, Apu, or dsb].

SUPPLY CENTER STATUS for winter adjustments:

F: Home, Iberia, England, Tun, 12/played 1 short,
Rom, Ven, NAP build 2
G: Home, Scandia, Bel, Hol, Vie,
Stp, WAR, MOS 12/build 2
I: Nap 0/out
R: Mos, War, Sev, Rum, Bud 2/1 ann, remove 2
T: Home, Bul, Ser, Gre, Tri, BUD 8/build 1

* *Last season the GM overlooked a proposal for a
France-Germany draw. Please vote with your next
orders.*

* **PRESS--**

CRIMEA: The famous German Tailor, Mr. Gepetto,
arrived today to measure up Tsar Popovich for some
new outfits. The renowned needleman was invited
to stay for a seven-course turkey dinner. This was
not the traditional "Tom" turkey, but a female of the
species whose name has been withdrawn until notifica-
tion of next-of-kin.

RUSSIA-TURKEY: Ouch!

RUSSIA-GERM: Double ouch!!

BER-BEAT: Very good! But I believe that after
you lured someone into your capital, you are supposed
to annihilate that unit. Merely scaring it away is
quite a feat in itself, though! I'm very proud of you.

LEAKY BOAT-BER: The Pope has joined his crew in
bailing out water. We were wondering if you could
spare a fleet till the leak is patched.

KG-TINY BOAT: I'm sorry, but the pumps you
ordered are currently out of stock. The next ship-
ment will come in in several weeks.

RAPIDLY SINKING BOAT-PAR: The Pope extends
an invitation to the President in hopes he might soon
join us.

KG-POPE ANTONIO: I hope you noticed the headline
last turn. It's a rare day when an Italian A Apu can
deliver the knockout blow to a Russian who is two
years' march away. If our GM has been that im-
pressed with your play, what went wrong with the
French and Turks?

LSD-KING G: You mean that block wasn't green?

SEMI-SUBMARINE BOAT-EUROPE: Help!!!!



81AU Horned Toad F 1905

ITALY, AUSTRIA BITE FINGERNAILS AS
FRANCE FIZZLES & TURKEY TRIUMPHS

ENGLAND (Allen King): A SPA-Tus [no convoy
ordered], F NAF s French F Wes-Tun [nso],
F MID-Wes, F GAS-Mid, F ENG h, Nat-NWG,
F Nth-BEL, F Nwy-STP(nc).

FRANCE (James Woodson?): NMR! F LYO & F WES h.

GERMANY (Bill Quinn): A MOS-Sev, A UKR-Rum,
F Bal-LVN, A SIL-War (F PRU s [imp]),

A MUN-Tyo, A BUR-Mun, A Mar-PIE, A TYO-Ven.

ITALY (John Koehler): A ROM-Ven, F Trh-TUN.

AUSTRIA (Ted Kuhn): A Gal-BUD (A VIE s),

A Boh-GAL (A WAR s

TURKEY (Glenn Sherrill): A Ser-TRI (F ALB s),

A RUM-Bud, A BUL-Rum (A SEV s), F BLA s
A Sev, F Ion-ADR.

SUPPLY CENTER STATUS for winter adjustments:

E: Home, Nwy, Stp, Bel, Bre,
Por, SPA 9/build 1
F: Mar, Spa 1/remove 1
G: Home, Den, Swe, Hol, War,
Mos, Par 8/remove 1
I: Nap, Rom, Tun 3/1 ann, build 1
A: Vie, Bud, Tri, WAR, Ven 4/even
R: Sev 0/out
T: Home, Bul, Gre, Ser, Rum,
TRI, SEV 9/build 2

* *No standby will be called for France. Another NMR
will put France in civil disorder.*

* **PRESS--**

LON-FRANCE: For better or worse despite the total
lack of communication. Your silence may yet be the
undoing of us both!

LON-ROM: We were so sorry to hear of the removal
of General Franco Verdi. His wit and charm in times
of gravest trouble gave Italians and all their allies
the greatest inspiration during his five-year tenure of
trial and tribulation. Unfortunately, it appears that he
was the only person in Italy capable of writing, and
his disappearance must surely explain the long, long
silence. Or perhaps you're dead in your apartment,
and no one has detected your foul odor as yet.

LON-RED TERROR (killers of the slimy green thing):
Your doctor called to report that your silence was
not due to any chronic ailment, but only the pains of
young, well, "middle-age", romance. Marry her
quickly so you can return to the Diplomacy fold and
old Horny Ted...er, uh, I mean Horny Toad!

LON-BER: Hold your breath, I smell a rat.

BER-VIE: You're going to have to fight someone to
survive. I've always kept my word, but Italy and
Turkey are responsible for your present circum-
stance.

LIVONIA: German Fleet Destroyed! While on manuev-
ers in the Baltic Sea, the 1st Fleet was destroyed off
the Livonian coast when all major ships struck sub-
merged wild-assed cossacks. The resulting fires and
explosions resulted in loss of watertight integrity,
and the battleships slowly sank. Crews are reported
arriving on the Prussian and Livonian coasts in great

numbers in lifeboats, rafts, and on floating debris. No casualty reports have been released.
FLTR: In France all is quiet as an accord with France was reached over the free port of Marseilles. German units are reported moving toward northern Italy, and other luckier units are returning home to Germany. On the Russian front there is some expectation of betrayal by Turkish and Austrian units. All units are braced for attack by these forces. Pre-emptive strikes have been ordered against Turkish and Austrian positions.
ROME: The new Italian military government made valiant attempts today to regain control of the northern territories. Success depends on the loyalty of friends, old and new.
ROM-ENGLAND: Although I do not yet know if you are hostile to me, I consider our alliance to be void under the original terms.
PIEDMONT (via ROME): According to reports from the Alps, German engineers have made great progress in building the new northern Italy autobahn.
CONSTANTINOPLE: Sultan Milktoast the Mild watched his hopes for a unified southern Europe fade with the dissolution of the BNC. His best ally and personal friend, Tsar Richardovich of Russia was dead. Disgraced before the Turkish people, he stepped down from the throne and turned the reins of power over to his Machiavellian son. "He will bring wrack and ruin to all that deserve it," were the Sultan's parting words.
LSD-CON: What's the new dude's name?
CON-ITALY: OK, the BNC is dead. How about a nice, simple I/T alliance?
ICELAND: Another Yellow Submarine was launched today. A conning tower disguised to look like a large tuna boat give little clue as to the behemoth that lurks below. Wearing this clever disguise, the Yellow Sub should be able to enter and dominate all English seas. Already the Entire English Norwegian Sea fleet has been annihilated.

* *Because of the retreats and builds, GM declares a separation between winter '05 and spring '06.*
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PRESS--

ICELAND-AIR ALLIANCE: Please note that Turkey is one of the most difficult states to dominate. It will take almost everything you three have to do it. Further, you will be off in the boonies by the time you are through. The result of this is to leave you defenseless to the German Giant (Long Live the Kaiser). We beg of the Russian to cease this folly and aid us in the defense of the gathering German onslaught. Move to the center of the board for your own safety.
VIE-BER: Glad to hear that A Tyo's return is for my protection. I was beginning to get a little worried.
ROM-BER: The Pope has carefully considered the Kaiser's request and has agreed, as you can see. Now will the Kaiser likewise fulfill the Pope's request?
BER-CON: Hello? Is anybody home?
ENG-FRANCE: Hmmm, these strings feel fine. Now I know why Howdy Doody always had a smile on his face.
TUN: Cheering crowds lined the docks today as the Italian fleet under Admiral Romaforevi steamed out to do battle with the infidel in the Ionian. As he scanned the fleet moving out of port, the admiral said, "The Turkish invasion has been blunted, and with the Lord's blessing, we shall drive the accursed infidel from the Ionian and end the threat to our homeland forever more." All we can add is "Amen!"
MUN-LVP: One more year? Two? ...
MUN: It is the best of times. It is the worst of times. This season could make or break a lot of people.
VOICE OF EXPERIENCE-MUN: If you are keeping your ear to the track, don't leave it here too long. There's a locomotive coming your way.
ROM-VIE: I was really hoping to hear from you again. You will answer quickly, won't you?
KIEL: So many choices and none are good!
ROM-MOS: Congratulations on regaining Sev.
MUN-MOS: In your new wealth will you remember who your friends are?
VIE-INDEPENDENTS: Well, I turned in my assignment: two items of press! And you know what? Mike promised me I'd get two free issues for doing it! Now watch, he'll make up some ridiculous excuse for giving them to me, so the rest of you guys won't get mad.
LSD-VIE: Snort!
ROM-LSD: Have I don't my part, presswise?
LSD-ROM: Mille grazie!
PAR-BER: Good luck, chump, 'cause you're going to need it.
PAR-MOS: Good play! Back in the saddle, go commies!
PARIS: A, Paris in the summer again. What could be better than Paris in summertime with love-starved women all around?
FRANCE: And on the sixth day, He created Independence and said, "Let there be press." But His minions were doleful and insolent, and no press was brought forth. He grew impatient, and when that magic 1/4-page mark was not reached, a clap of thunder shook the board, and a bolt of lightning flashed down, and He proclaimed once more, "Let there be press, I-dammit!"

1981 CE Independence F 1905

POPE RENOUNCES CLAIMS TO FRENCH TERRITORY; SULTAN REGROUPS

Summer 1905: England retreats dsl F Eng-Bre.
ENGLAND (Joe Gallagher): F LPL-Iri.
FRANCE (Jim Meinel): F BRE-Pic, F MID-Iri, A Gas-BUR (A PAR s).
GERMANY (Don Scheifler): A Bur-Par [dsl, ret to Ruh, Bel, Mar, or dsb], A PIC's A Bur-Par, A Sil-MUN, A Ruh-KIE, F ENG-Iri, F NTH-Eng, A Wal-YOR, A TYO-Pie.
ITALY (Doug Tatsch): A Mar-GAS, A PIE-Ven, F Trh-WES, F Tun-ION (F NAP s).
AUSTRIA (Len Blasiol): A SER-Tri, A SER-Bul [it can't go two places at once!], A Rum s, A Ser-Bul [dsl, ret to Ukr or dsb], F Apu-ADR, A BUD u, h.
RUSSIA (Jeff Albrecht): A Ukr-SEV (A MOS s), A GAL h, A WAR h, F NWY h.
TURKEY (Mike Blanchard): F Aeg-CON, F Ion-AEG, F Alb-GRE, A Sev-RUM (A BUL s).

SUPPLY CENTER STATUS for winter adjustments:

E: Lpl	1/even
F: Bre, Mar, PAR, Por, Spa	5/build 1*
G: Home, Hol, Bel, Lon, Edi, Den	8/even*
I: Home, Tun, Par	4/remove 1
A: Home, Ser	4/even
R: Mos, War, Stp, SEV, Nwy, Swe	6/build 1
T: Home, Sev, Rum, Bul, Gre	6/build 1 [2 ann]

* If Germany ret A Bur-Mar, then he builds one and France is even.

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DEADLINE FOR ALL LSD GAMES: 30 July 1982



81 B Friendship F 1907

ARCHDUKE, SULTAN PRESS WESTWARD
AT FALTERING ITALIAN'S EXPENSE

- * Please note that the current season year is 1907.
- * England retreats dsl F Nth-Lon; Italy NRR, GM removes dislodged A Rom.

ENGLAND (Bryan Jurkowski): F Lon-WAL, F Edt-YOR, F Nwg-EDI.
 GERMANY (George Cunningham): F Bel-ENG, A Nwy-BEL (F NTH c), A Bel-Bur (nsu), A PIC u, h, F HOL s F Nth, F Ska-NWY, A SIL s A Mun, A MUN s A WAR s A SIL, A BER s A Mun, A MOS-Sev (A UKR s), A STP-Mos.
 ITALY (Paul Goodrich?): NMR! F TUN s F ADR, s F TRH s F WES h.
 AUSTRIA (Art Schleinkofer): F GRE s Turkish F Aeg-Ion, A Pis-MAR, A VEN u, h A TYO s A Ven, A BOH s A Tyo, A Vie-TRI, A GAL-Ukr.
 TURKEY (Mike Draws): A ROM s Austrian A Ven, F NAP s A Rom, F ION-Trh, F AEG-Ion, A BUL h, A ARM-Sev.

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SUPPLY CENTER STATUS for winter adjustments:

E: Home 3/even
 G: Home, Scandia, Stp, Mos, War, Hol, Bel, Par, Bre 13/even
 I: Rom, Tun, Mar, Por, Spa 3/1 ann, rem 1
 A: Home, Ser, Gre, Rum, Ven, MAR 8/build 1
 T: Home, Bul, Sev, Nap, ROM 7/build 1

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- * Will Jim Finley, 3020 Oceanside Blvd. #124 Oceanside, CA 92054, please submit standby orders for Italy?

* PRESS—

LON-GM: Whatever happened to Italy's fleet in the Western Med?

GM-LON: He ordered the fleet to Tunis, where it encountered an obscuring fog, and I overlooked it. Maybe Paul was on that fleet??

BERLIN: The Kaiser has spent the past few weeks soul-searching here. "I used to know what friendship means," he explained, but recently I seem to have forgotten about it." After much study and deliberation, he decided to make friendship the basis for German foreign policy. He came to this decision when a friend of his pointed to a quote from Chapter 31 of Proverbs: "Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far above rubies." He read the whole chapter and then all of proverbs. There is a lot of wisdom in those pages. Then the Kaiser learned the value of true friendship, which is far more valuable than rubies. All the gold in the world will not buy an air-conditioner in hell. The Kaiser's rediscovery of friendship will be reflected in his foreign policy, and he hopes the other heads of state will "see the light".

LON-BER: To please the Kaiser we have recalled all of our naval vessels to port. We have started a cleanup operation already. We hope that this will satisfy the Kaiser and that he will not invade our little kingdom.

LON-EUROPE: No one interested in a stop-Germany alliance? Then how about a go-Germany alliance. If you can't bearum you might as well joinum.

LON-ROM: I just may outlast you in this game after all. With a little luck, that is.

LON-AUSTRIA & TURKEY: You two should really write to this little 3-center power once in a while, just to make me happy, if not to keep me against Germany.



1980 KG Derrick S 1908

ITALIANS ESCAPE ACROSS CAUCASUS;
KAISER HEADS FOR ENGLISH CITIES

- * Autumn 1907: Germany retreats dsl F Den-Nth; Italy retreats dsl A Smy-Arm.
- * Winter 1907: England builds A Edi; France NBR, GM removes F Naf; Italy removes A Pis, A Ven and F Wes; Austria builds F Tri, A Vie, and A Bud; Russia removes A Sil.

ENGLAND (Jack Smith): A Bre-PIC, F POR s Italian A Mar-Spa, F DEN-Kie, F Swe-BAL, F NWY-Stp.
 FRANCE (Bobby Stephens?): NMR! A GAS h, A BUR h, F Spa(sc) h (dsl, ret to Lyo, Mid, Wes, or dsb).
 GERMANY (Al Giddings): A HOL-Kie, A Ruh-MUN, A Bel-YOR (F NTH c), F LON s F Nth.
 ITALY (Mark Luadi): A Mar-SPA, A Arm-SEV, F Tun-ION (F TRH s), F Apu-NAP.
 AUSTRIA (Ned Nichols): A WAR-Lvn, A Gal-Ukr, A Boh-SIL, A Vie-GAL, A Bud-ROM, F Con-AEG, A Bul-CON (A SMY s), F Tri-ADR (F Ion s (dsl, ret to Eas, Apu, Alb, Gre, or dsb)), A Alb-TRI (A TYO s), A Gre-SER.
 RUSSIA (David Pierce): A LVN-Stp.

- * A concession to Austria has been proposed. Vote with your next set of orders. NVR = yes.
- * Will Larry McCloud, 520 Geary, San Francisco, CA 94102, please submit standby orders for France?
- * NO PRESS!!!



1981 A Enchanted Rock S 1907

RUSSIA REACHES DALMATIAN COAST
AS "OUST AUSTRIA" PLAN CONTINUES

- * The concession to Russia was roundly defeated, but is repropoed. Be sure to vote with your next orders.
- * Last season's list of positions failed to show that Germany had A Tyo, raising his total to 5. France only had 7 units, not 8.

FRANCE (William Owen): A Mar-TUS (F LYO c), A TUN h (F WES s), A BEL s German A Hol, A Par-PIC, F ENG-Mid.

GERMANY (Jeff Noto): A HOL s French A Bel, A Ruh-KIE, A MUN-SIL, A Tyo-VIE (A Tri s (dsl, ret to Tyo, Ven, Alb, or dsb)).

ITALY (Guy Hall): F Ion-AEG, F Trh-ION, A GRE-Bul, F Nap-TRH.

AUSTRIA (Fred Winters): A Ser-BUL (F Con s (dsl, ann), A ANK-Smy, A Arm-Smy (dsl, ann)).

RUSSIA (Dan Stafford): F Bul(sc)-CON (F BLA s), A Sev-ARM (A SYR s), A WAR-SIL, A Mos-LVN, F Den-BAL, F IRI-Mid, A Lon-WAL, F NTH-Eng, F Stp(nc)-NWY, A Rum-SER, A Vie-TRI (A BUD s).

* PRESS—

COLUMBUS-GAINESVILLE: No, "the Sleaze" is a whole 'nother ballgame. This is why I'm known as good! You don't want me to look bad, do ya?

ROME-TURKISH GERMAN SPEAKERS: Gilbert and Sullivan you ain't.

GERMANY-ITALY: So you won't help Austria, huh? Well, wake up, pal, because that's what it's going to take to keep Stafford from winning this game. And leave France alone!

MUNICH (AP): The Kaiser apologizes for his lack of communication. I just got a job that involves working at night, and my body's a little out of synch. Next month will be better.

LSD-SETH: Sorry I wasn't in town when you visited Austin. Y'all come back, y'hear?

1982 AM **JALAPEÑO** F 1901TWO ALLIANCES FORM; VICTIMS HIDE;
WHAT MORE CAN I SAY???

ENGLAND (David Pierce): F Eng-BRE, A Yor-BEL (F NTH c).
 FRANCE (Jonathan Ellis?): NMR! A PIC & A SPA & F MID hold.
 GERMANY (Terry Suito): A Kie-DEN, A BUR s Italian A Pie-Mar, F HOL s English F Eng-Bel *inso*.
 ITALY (Greg Fritz): A Pie-MAR, A Ven-PIE, F Trh-TUN.
 AUSTRIA (Bryan Jurkowski): A Vie-GAL, A SER s Turkish A Bul-Rum, F Alb-GRE.
 RUSSIA (Joe Gallagher?): NMR! A WAR & A UKR & F SEV & F BOT hold.
 TURKEY (Jim Lawniczak): A Bul-RUM, A ARM-Sev, F Ank-BLA.

SUPPLY CENTER STATUS for winter adjustments:

E: Home, BEL, BRE	5/build 2
F: Par, Mar, Bre, SPA	2/remove 1
G: Home, DEN, HOL	5/build 2
I: Home, TUN, MAR	5/build 2
A: Home, SER, GRE	5/build 2
R: Home	4/even
T: Home, RUM	4/build 1
Neutrals: Por, Nwy, Swe, Bul	4

- * Winter adjustments only are due by the next deadline, but you may submit tentative spring orders if you like.
- * No standby will be called for France.
- * Will Richard Kovalcik please submit standby orders for Russia?

* PRESS--

AUSTRIA-TSAR: My Dear Friend the Tsar, I now know our problem or, um, misunderstanding. I don't know what map you have been playing by. But you see, on the one that Alan B. Calhamer made for us to play this fun little game on, Galicia is NOT neutral. IT IS AUSTRALIAN! I hope that by seeing the error of your ways this misunderstanding can be all cleared up.

AUSTRIA-ROME: Please notify the Pope that the Austrian Emperor did as instructed and prayed for three days and nights that Trieste would remain free of war, blood and conflicts. All of Austria now awaits to see if the prayers of the Emperor have been heard.

AUSTRIA-EUROPEAN HEADS: Some of my fellow Heads (of state) wanted to know what their new pet, the Aardmadillo was useful for. (For you out there with short memories, make note that this Emperor gave all of the European leaders the Aardmadillo as a peace offering last turn.) When the Emperor heard this question he only laughed and told them to see Star Trek II.

Austria-GM: We here in good ol' Jalapeno are doing much better in press space than that other game (starts with an I), eh boss. It's like Boardwalk vs. Baltic Ave.

LSA-AUSTRIA: Actually, it's Horned Toad who leads in the press sweepstakes, but keep trying. As for Independence, it didn't do too bad this season, but check out Derrick for skimpy press this turn.

BER-LON: I hope you moved this way; I just realized you can't convoy A Yor-Bel very easy with your F Eng.

GERMANY-WORLD: If you want my support, just write!

GERMANY-LSA: Don't ever refer to me as a "Pepper"; I only snort, er, drink Coke, the real thing.

LSA-GERMANY: Well, I must say you have good taste. Should I call you "Hot Stuff" instead?

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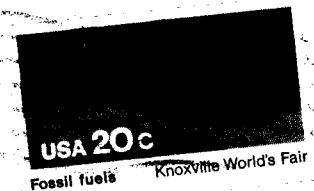
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