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ENGLISH ARMIES GUARD HOME FRONT  
TSAR DISAPPEARS; SULTAN PRAYS

> France wants his votes made public: yes to EFGI, no to I (even though it was not proposed). However, the EFGI draw was vetoed by (at least) one other player.

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ENGLAND (Don Scheifler): F Stp(nc)-NWY, A Fin-STP, F Den-BAL (F SWE s), A EDI-Den (F NTH c), A LON & A LPL h, A War-Gal [dsl, ret to Lvn, Mos, or dsb].

FRANCE (Conrad Minshall): A Mar-GAS, A Bur-MAR, A BEL s German A Hol-Ruh, F ENG s A Bel, F Lyo-Wag [dsl, ret to Spa or dsb], F Mid-NAF.

GERMANY (Paul Milewski): A Ruh-MUN, A Hol-RUH, A KIE-Den, F BER-Bal.

ITALY (Bill Quinn): A Gal-WAR (A PRU s), A Rum-SEV (A UKR s), A Ser-RUM, A Boh-SIL, A PIE stay put (h), F Aeg-BUL(sc), F TUN-Wag, F Tus-LYO (F TRH s).

RUSSIA (CD): F BLA h.

TURKEY (Seth Owen): A ANK s A Con, A CON s A Ank.

> England must retreat dsl A War, and France must retreat dsl F Lyo.

> France publically proposes EFGI again. He also publically proposes that the author of all future proposals and votes be made public. Other proposals have been received for EI & I.

> Please vote on I, EI, EFGI. Also vote on a revision to HRs which would apply to King Ranch only: 1) Vote proposals may not be made anonymously; 2) Voting results will be reported on a roll-call basis (not simply pass/fail). As always, NVR = yes, and unanimity is required to pass any measure.

> COA: Don Scheifler, 1306 Western, Topeka, KS 66604.

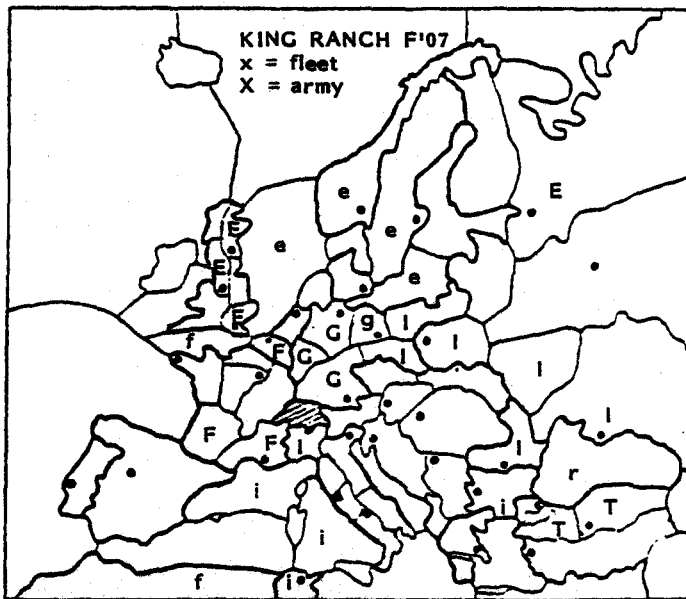
> Supply center status for W'07 adjustments:

E: Home, Den, Nwy, Swe, Stp, Mos, <u>War</u>	8/remove 1
F: Home, Spa, Por, Bel	6/even
G: Home, Hol	4/even
I: Home, Austria, Balkans, SEV, WAR, Tun	13/build 2
R: <u>Sav</u> , <u>Ank</u>	0/out
T: Con, Smy, ANK	3/build 1

## MOA COPS MASCOT PRIZE

It was a close race, but Bob the Moa topped Jaspur the Cat by 3 votes to 2. Andy Lischett will now assume the duties of Diplomacy Hobby Mascot Custodian, probably for the rest of his life, since the Moa is already extinct.

It was almost a genuine 3-way race, but Some Sick Thing didn't get any votes (and I still don't know the identity of the Thing). No write-ins or invalid ballots were received.



> PRESS--

**GERMANY-LSD:** Your speculation on p.2 of LSD#38 that getting myself into this mess was my gameplan all along could be misconstrued as a veiled insult. That is like suggesting I try to get caught in my own zipper.

**LSD-GERMANY:** Ouch!

**GERMANY-ITALY:** There is honor and dignity in mere survival, even when it is at your mercy.

**ENGLAND:** With Germany intent on suiciding to an Italian victory, why don't we just end this gracefully? Vote yes to the draw.

**DEAR KRAUT:** Give yourself a break today; play for the 4-way.

1984HP MOCKINGBIRD S 1901AUSTRIAN TROOPS MASS ON NORTH BORDER  
F/G, R/T BOUNCE IN BUR AND BLA

ENGLAND (Greg Fritz): F Lon-NTH, F Edi-NWG,  
A Lpl-EDI.  
FRANCE (Jeff Albrecht): F Bre-MID,  
A Mar-SPA, A PAR-Bur.  
GERMANY (Doug Tatsch): A MUN-Bur,  
F Kis-DEN, A Ber-KIE.  
ITALY (Joe Gallagher): F Nap-ION,  
A Rom-NAP, A Ven-TYO.  
AUSTRIA (Paul Milewski): F Tri-ALB,  
A Vie-GAL (A BUD s).  
RUSSIA (Don Tinker): A WAR-Gal, A Mos-STP,  
F SEV-Bla, F Stp(sc)-BOT.  
TURKEY (David Pierce): F ANK-Bla,  
A Con-BUL, A Smy-CON.

> PRESS--

JEFF-LSJ: I played Russia in 81CE, not Germany. I did submit a country preference list for the Mockingbird game, and I did not get my first or second country preference as you mentioned everyone received. David Pierce's address appears to be incorrect as the 55--- zip code is for Minnesota, or the Ohio is incorrect. I'm not sure what the problem is.

LSJ-JEFF: My records show that you did indeed express a preference for GAFRXXX. Somehow a gramlin changed that to FAFRXXX (which doesn't make any sense at all). I hope you don't mind playing France too terribly much. You deserve my apologies for the boo-boo and my thanks for keeping me on my toes. And Dave's zip is 55337 in MN.

MOSCOW: A cold winter to start the new century. blizzards and a cold wind howling across the frozen steppes. Rumours of discontent and expansionist plan of the nations of the west have reaches the Tsar in the winter palace at Sevastopol. Intelligence has reached the foreign office that the Kruppenwerke in the Ruhr operates 24 hours a day, that the British shipbuilding yards are taking no orders for passenger liners yet maintain full employment. Ominous too is the news that France and Italy have recalled each other's ambassadors. News has also come to Sevastopol that the Serbians have held democratic elections much to the chagrin of the Tsar's cousin in vienna. And to complete the circle of ill omens the Sultan of Constantinople has asked for and received agreement for a secret meeting between the two leaders. By the time this note is published Sultan David and the Tsar will have had their conference in the Black Sea and most probably the Great Alliance will have been declared.

AUSTRIA-RUSSIA: Forego?

FROM THE ITALIAN EMPIRE HQ: Greetings to the powers of Europe. Italy's friends will be glad to have met us. Our enemies will be very sorry. The Italian pledges honesty and openness and asks that you keep those cards and letters coming.

LSJ-EMPEROR GALLIGHERI: Honest and open? Snort!

1984 TEXAS BULL

Bob Baker has published his survey of Texas Diplomacy players. Here are some of the results:

BEST TEXAS ZINE

1. Lone Star Diplomat
2. Perelandra
3. Everything

BEST OTHER ZINE

1. Diplomacy World
2. The Diplomat
3. 30 Miles of Bad Road
4. House of Lords
5. Europa Express
6. Magus & Voice of Doom (tie)

BEST PLAYER

1. Steve Wilcox
2. Greg Ellis
3. Mike Conner & Dave Frick (tie)
5. Kathy Byrne & John Kador & Ward Kerr & Phil Redmond & Paul Rauterberg & Dan Stafford (tie)

BEST ALLY

1. Ray Chandler
2. Mike Conner
3. Steve Cartier & C.J.Cattle & Mike Frick & Paul Gardner & Evan Givan & Allen King & Don Tinker (tie)

BEST LOSER

1. Bob Olsen
2. Pete Gaughan
3. Conrad Minshall
4. J.R.Baker & Steve Cartier & Paul Gardner & Mike Lemming & Dick Martin & Sam Walters & Don Williams (tie)

BEST LIAR

1. Bill Quinn
2. Greg Ellis & Joe Gallagher & Ward Kerr & Paul Rauterberg & Phill Senn & Dan Stafford & Tom Swider (tie)

WORST ENEMY

1. Myself (Whitt Pond) [?]
2. Frank Anderson
3. Richard Delzer & Ward Kerr & Dave Kuykendall & Steve Langley & Bruce Linsey & Carl Lee & Phill Senn (tie)

The survey results came with a two-page list of Texas players, and an announcement of an FTF Diplomacy game. It will be held at Bob Baker's home, 3100 Meadow Ln. N., Dickinson, TX 77539 (phone 713-337-4110). He's expecting three full boards. Call to reserve your spot if you're going to be in the Houston area around Thanksgiving. It'll be a great way to escape the relatives.

BER-LSJ: Glad to be aboard for your final game and hope it is a good one. Might take a while to get the Imperial Press in gear, though. So many targets, but so few angles as of yet. Our yellow journalism dept. is prepping itself for a - hopefully - long campaign and we'll see what develops the next few seasons.

1983H LONGHORN F 1905

ITALIANS RECONQUER ROMA (WITH HELP)  
ENGLISH CLAIM SCANDINAVIA

> Last season England ordered F NTH c, despite the way it appeared in print. Also, Germany could retreat to Hel or Ber, but not to Ska.



> Summer 1905: Germany ret A Kie-Ber.

ENGLAND (Seth Owen): A Lpl-YOR, A Nuy-SWE (F DEN & F BAL s), A KIE s German A Ber [dsl, ret to Hol or dsb], F Nth-NWY (F NWG s), F Edi-NTH.

FRANCE (Rick Ragsdale): A PIE & F ADR & F APU s Italian A Rom-Ven, F ION s Italian F Eas, F Trh-TUS, A Par-BUR (A MAR s).

GERMANY (John Mayes): A Ber-KIE (A MUN & A RUH s).

ITALY (Mark Luedi): A Rom-VEN, F Eas s French F Ion [dsl, ret to Syr or dsb].

AUSTRIA (Greg Fritz): F GRE-Ion, A Bud-SER, A Ven h [dsl, ann] (A TRI & A TYO s), A BOH s German A Mun.

RUSSIA (Joe Gallagher): F Stp(nc)-BAR, A Fin-STP, F Swe-BOT, A Sil-BER (A PRU s), F Smy-EAS (F AEG s), A Con-SMY.

> England must retreat dsl A Kie, and Italy must retreat dsl F Ion.

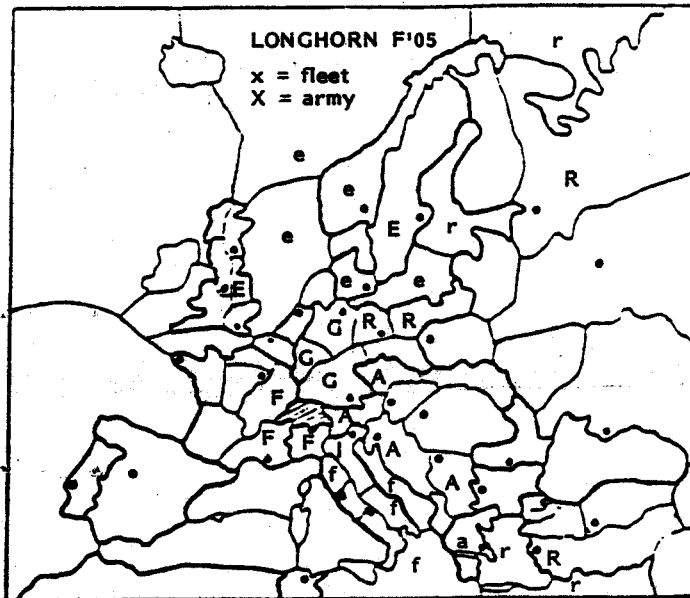
> Vote on a draw including FEAR.

> COA: John L. Mayes, 500 E. Anderson Lane Apt.153-0, Austin, TX 78752.

> Rick Ragsdale brought it to my attention that the Russian fleet in Smyrna used to be an army. After checking back through my records, I find that in fall 1904 Russia ordered A Smy s F Bla-Con. I misprinted the unit in Smy as a fleet in the game report. No one (including myself) noticed the error until now. Thus, under LSD house rules, the unit remains a fleet. Errors will be corrected if they are reported before the deadline for the next moves. There's no question my "act of God" affected the game, but the only way I know to compensate for the effects of the transformation (however they may be interpreted) is through diplomacy.

> SUPPLY CENTER STATUS---

E: Home, Bel, Hol, Den, Nuy, Sue 8/even  
F: Home, Spa, Por, Tun, Nap 7/even  
G: Mun, Kie, Ser 2/remove 1  
I: Rom, Ven 2/even  
A: Home, Ser, Dng, Bu 6/even  
R: Home, Turkey, Rum, BER 9/build 1



> PRESS--

AUSTRIA-WORLD: Why not end the bloodshed now and prevent a long drawn affair that will end in a 4-way draw anyway? Vote for peace.

LONDON-TAIPAN: Your shallow attempt to plant baseless rumours about "Limey Sniffing" will not injure our partnership. A quick glance at the map will show that we are ill-deployed to betray each other, something that cannot be said of the other partnership.

RUSSIA-ENGLAND: "Who's that knocking at my door?/ Who's that knocking at my door?"/ Said the fair young lady./ "I'm here with my crew,/ and I've come to screw,"/ Said Barnacle Bill the Sailor.

Post Office of Texas

Mike--

My last name is pronounced any number of different ways. I usually use Mi-LUE-skee. My father was a closet anglophile. Beats me why. But then, he married my mother, and why he did that will always remain a mystery to me. Strange are the ways of the Buddha. Stranger still the ways of Western Man. That was one of my father's favorite sayings. I think he heard it in a Charlie Chan movie. I don't speak a word of Polish. Never have. And I have the opinion of a quack dermatologist that I have an Irish complexion. I was happy to get out of his office alive.

Paul Milawski

NEXT DEADLINE: 19 December 1984

NOTICE: LSD goes on Diplomacy vacation for the holidays, so don't expect to get #40 until January.



1982AM JALAPENO S 1909

**ANGLO-ITALIAN ALLIANCE AXED;  
AUSTRIA STRUGGLES FOR SURVIVAL**

> Ops Department: England was not dsl from Mun last season. Italian A Boh was dsl, ann. England has 15 centers, may build 3; Italy has 9, is even.

> EG fails.

> Winter 1908: England builds F Lpl, F Edi, & A Lon; Germany builds A Ber.



ENGLAND (David Pierce): F Eng-BRE, F Nth-ENG, F Edi-NTH, A Bel-BUR, A Kie-RUH, A Mar-SPA (F MID s), A MUN s German A Boh-Tyo, A GAL-Vie, A Rum-Bud [dsl, ann], A UKR-Rum (A SEV s), F BOT h, F LPL & A LON u, h.

GERMANY (Terry Suitor): F BAL h, A Boh-TYO, A Sil-BOH, A Ber-SIL.

ITALY (Greg Fritz): F Spa(sc)-POR, A Pie-MAR (F LYO s), A Tyo-Boh [dsl, ret to Gal, or dsb], A VIE-Gal, A Alb-TRI, F Tun-WES, F Ion-TRH, F Gre-ION.

AUSTRIA (Bryan Jurkowski): A BUD & A SER s Turkish A Bul-Rum.

TURKEY (Dick Martin): F Aeg-CON, F Eas-AEG, A Bul-RUM, F ARM-Sev.

> Italy must retreat dsl A Tyo.

> Vote on an EI draw this time around.

> Thanks to John Mayes, whose standby orders were not needed.

> PRESS--

**AUSTRIA-LONDON:** So you let the cat out of the bag. Guess it's been no secret you were going for the win all the time. Seems you fooled ol' Fritz into really believing you wanted a draw.

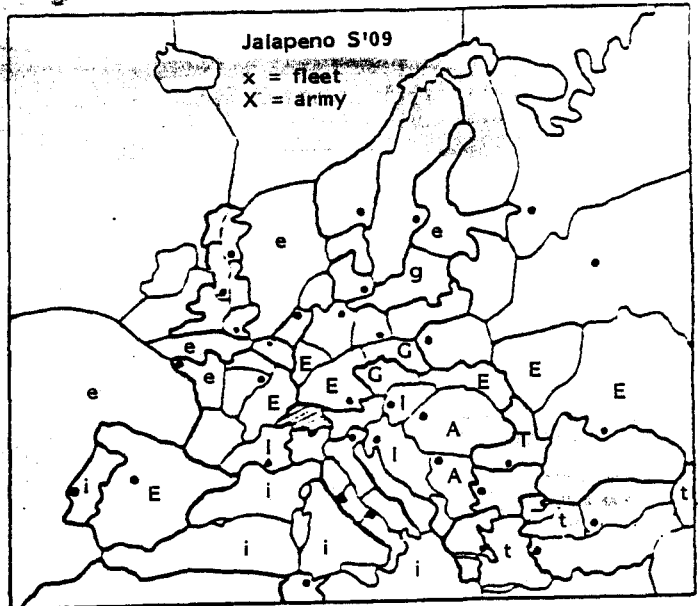
**AUSTRIA-ROME:** Glad to see you on the right side. But it looks like it's too late. Oh well, it's only a game, plus it's better late than never.

**AUSTRIA-GERMANY:** Get rid of your chains! Come unto the side of Freedom and Righteousness! Revolt! All you have to lose is your puppet strings!

**AUSTRIA-TURKEY, GERMANY, & ITALY:** Come on guys, we have to get together now, or lose our heads. Death to the English Dog!

**AUSTRIA-GM:** I'm all for your HR changes, thought they were good ideas. But you know how it is with this hobby; it's hard to teach an old dog new tricks.

**LSD-BRYAN:** Yeah. It seems like conservatism is not restricted to politics. But hey, I'm easy! I don't mind playing this way.



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