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EUROPE CONTINUES ARMING - EXCEPT AUSTRIA

Our one issue delay was only moderately successful as one of the two powers concerned sent in moves; As a result we now have the following builds:

ENGLAND: FLEET LONDON FRANCE: FLEET BREST GERMANY: ARMY BERLIN AUSTRIA: NO BUILD NEG'D
ITALY: FLEET NAPLES RUSSIA: ARMY ST. PETERSBURG TURKEY: ARMY SMYRNA

I have conditional moves from TURKEY, and GERMANY. ALL OTHERS AND ANY CHANGES IN THESE MUST BE RECEIVED AT PO BOX 19002 CAPELLIA STATION, SACRAMENTO 95819 BY JULY 12. I fully realize that this is only one week from the time you receive this issue but how long does it take to evaluate builds? Anyway it makes it less likely you'll forget.

I am trying to hold this to one page because it is being commercially printed and it is much cheaper that way but we will run all the press releases we have on hand.

Florence: It was announced that Brouni and Reagani; erstwhile Roman civil servants, had been reassigned to the secret service - they are to serve in the French Army Marseilles and Fleet Spain.

St. Petersburg: "Aargh! I wish my allies would listen to me!", cried the Tsar when informed of the fall campaigns.

Since we have a little room left over I may as well comment on the Diplomacy League with which my name has been associated coming from San Diego. As with the new W&W game there is a tendency to ^{throw} ~~throw~~ every name in sight. I have called for a League, but I had no advance copy of any of the proceedings or by-laws of this proposal. I haven't had time to evaluate it, though I like the idea; and MARSOVIA, (for financial reasons if no other) is not at the moment a charter magazine. If I were in a joining mood at the moment my first consideration would most likely go to the Games Bureau which impresses me more with every contact.

As a final contact it seems rather short sighted not to enroll the expertise of such people as John Boardman, John Koning, and Charles Wells at a much earlier stage than the sending of invitational literature. There is no doubt they could have made valuable suggestions in the very formation of the League.