

**SPECIAL ISSUE**

Well, two issues ago we had an allowed protest by Roland Tzudiker. This time it is by Conrad Von Metzke. He protests my allowing of Roland's moves because they were sent to another player rather than to the gamesmaster. I allowed the moves because I feel a player should have every leeway in ordering his units; but after reading Conrad's letter I agree that this is going to far. Therefore I am exercising my right to disallow the moves and retrun the game to the status quo ante.

Because of the way I have screwed up this game I am refunding all game fees by sepearate letter. My apologies to all of you. Roland, I really a, sorry but Conrad's case is at least as good as yours of two issues ago.

For those who have thrown out their back issue in disgust the positions now are:

A-H A tyrolia, A Budapest, A Venice Build 1  
Eng: A holland, F. North Sea, F Skag, F Bight, Build 1  
Ger: A Silesia, Bohemia, Remove 1  
Fra: A Belgium, A Burg., F. Mid Atl, F. Wezt Med, F. Naples, F Tunis  
A Piedmont, Build 1  
Ita: A Tuscany, F. West Med, (must retreat); F. Ionian Remove 2  
Rus: F. Kiel, F. Berlin, F. Bla Sea, A. Sev, A War, A Gal Build 1  
Turk F AEg, A Alb, A Budg, A Const, A Ank, A Rum, A Arm, even

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Deadline for Winter moves is now MAY 5, for Spring 05 MAY 25

SEND TO: ROBERT WARD, 2631 27th St Sacramento, (I know of one returned because it was to 27th Ave. so be careful) 457-3361

For our California readers a note from an unnamed newspaper.

MANY POSITIONS TO BE ELIMINATED IN MID 1967:

SACRAMENTO: In view of the 10% reduction of the budget, the California State Civil Service Commission will apply its RAPE Program to all branches of the state government by mid summer of 1967, according to Governor Reagan. Particular emphasis of the program will be placed on the Transportation branch. RAPE is the designaton for the phase out of many departments and stands for Retire All Personnel Early.

Employees who are RAPED will have an opportunity to seek other employment. Tjose who decline to seek other employment will be able to request a review of their records before discharge. This phase of the cut back is dubbed SCREW (Survey of Capabilities of Retired Early Workers).

One additional opportunity is promised by the Governor for employees who have been RAPED or SCREWED. They may appear for final review ... SHAFT (Study by H<sup>g</sup>her Authority Following Termination).

Employees who are RAPED are allowed only one additional SCREW but may request the SHAFT as many times as they desire.