

MENSA #II WINTER 1900

ENCLOSED ARE THE COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS FOR THIS GAME. PLEASE CHECK YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS FOR ANY ERRORS.

THE DEADLINE FOR YOUR SPRING ORDERS WILL BE TUESDAY, JULY 22ND. THE TELEPHONE DEADLINE WILL ALWAYS BE 9PM ON THE DAY BEFORE WRITTEN DEADLINE. IF THIS IS A PROBLEM FOR ANYONE, VACATIONS, ETC., PLEASE LET ME KNOW ASAP. ALSO, PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ENTRY FEE NO LATER THAN WITH YOUR FIRST ORDERS. THE FEE IS \$4 AND THE STAND-BY RATE IS \$2.50.

AT THE BOTTOM OF THIS PAGE IS A NUMBER, WHICH IS YOUR UNIQUE PLAYER NUMBER. I SUGGEST THAT YOU PUT IT ON ALL ORDERS. OF COURSE, YOU SHOULD NOT REVEAL IT TO ANYONE.

NOW THAT ALL OF THATS OUT OF THE WAY - WELCOME TO MENSA II. I WISH YOU ALL LUCK OR WHATEVER. I UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF YOU ARE AS NEW AT PLAYING POSTAL AS I AM AT BEING GM. HOWEVER, I WOULD LIKE TO MAKE A FEW POINTS BEFORE WE START.

PLEASE READ THE RULES AND WRITE YOUR ORDERS CLEARLY. IF I RECEIVE AN IMPOSSIBLE, ILLEGAL OR ILLEGIBLE MOVE(S), I WILL HAVE TO ASSUME THAT IT WAS DELIBERATE.

KEEP IN MIND THAT THE DEADLINE IS THE DATE THAT YOUR ORDERS ARE IN MY HANDS, SO GIVE YOURSELF SOME LEEWAY. REMEMBER, IT'S OK TO SEND TENTATIVE MOVES.

COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS

ENGLAND: ROBERT KOPONEN,
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(SOON TO MOVE TO -)
P.O. BOX 3560 SANTA BARBARA, CAL 93105

FRANCE: JOHN ALLENSWORTH,
P.O. BOX 815, LINTON, N.D. 58552

GERMANY: RICHARD (RICK) YOUNG,
1028 FAIRVIEW, ALMA, MICH. 48801

ITALY: LANNING MYERS,
6609 HORSESHOE RD, CLINTON, MD. 20735

AUSTRIA: CHARLES LETCHER,
1647 BUNDY DR. APT. I,
WEST LOS ANGELES, CAL 90025

RUSSIA: BRUCE POPPE,
216 HUNTLEY RD. UPPER DARBY, PA. 19082

TURKEY: SCOTT HANSON,
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MENSA #11

IN MY RUSH TO GET OUT THE COUNTRY ASSIGNMENTS OUT, I FAILED TO EXPLAIN MUCH. I'VE HAD A MONTH NOW TO GET MY ACT TOGETHER, SO LETS TIDY UP SOME LOOSE ENDS.

FIRST, SOME MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS. YOU WILL NOTICE THAT I FOUND THE "1" ON THIS DAMN TYPEWRITER. I TALKED ABOUT TELEPHONE DEADLINES BUT I FORGOT TO GIVE YOU MY NUMBER - a/c 312 545-7169. REGULAR PLAYERS WERE NOTIFIED BY POST CARD, SO THIS IS MOSTLY FOR THE BENEFIT OF STAND-BYS. THE FOLLOWING IS AN ADDRESS CORRECTION:

CHARLES W LETCHER
1647 BUNDY DR APT 101
WEST LOS ANGELES CA 90025

THE QUESTION WAS RAISED ON HOW MUCH TIME WOULD THERE BE BETWEEN DEADLINES. THIS QUESTION SEEMS SIMPLE, BUT IT OPENS A WHOLE NEST OF TOPICS. RATHER THAN ANSWERING THESE PIECEMEAL, LETS START AT THE TOP.

POSTAL DIP USES FOUR SEASONS, SUMMER AND WINTER BEING ADJUSTMENT PERIODS. IN ORDER TO KEEP THE GAME MOVING SUMMER WILL ALWAYS BE COMBINED WITH SPRING; THIS IS ALSO USUAL IN POSTAL. THIS MEANS THAT YOU SHOULD INCLUDE ORDERS FOR POSSIBLE RETREATS WITH YOUR SPRING ORDERS. IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO, THE RETREAT WILL BE MADE BY THE GM. I PLAN ON USING THE RIGHT HAND RULE WHEN THERE ARE TWO OR MORE POSSIBLE RETREAT AREAS. SO ADD THE FOLLOWING TO YOUR RULES:

"IF NO RETREAT ORDER IS ON HAND OR IF NONE OF THE PROVINCES LISTED ARE OPEN, THE GM DETERMINES THE RETREAT BY MOVING THE DISLODGED UNIT TO THE PROVINCE IMMEDIATELY TO THE RIGHT OF THE FRONT BETWEEN THE ATTACKER AND THE DISLODGED UNIT. IF THAT PROVINCE IS CLOSED, THEN THE UNIT IS MOVED TO THE FIRST PROVINCE ON THE LEFT. IF THAT IS CLOSED, THEN TO THE PROVINCE NEXT NEAREST ON THE RIGHT, AND SO ON. BODIES OF WATER ARE INCLUDED IN COUNTING PROVINCES, BUT IN THE CASE OF ARMIES ARE PASSED OVER IN FAVOR OF THE NEXT PROVINCE."

WINTER, BECAUSE OF BUILDS AND REMOVALS WILL ALMOST ALWAYS BE A SEPARATE SEASON. IF LITTLE ACTIVITY IS FORESEEN, THEN THE GM WILL REQUEST BUILD ORDERS WITH THE FALL MOVES. HOWEVER, IF ANY PLAYER, WHO HAS AN ADJUSTMENT PENDING, DECLINES TO DO SO; THEN A SEPARATE SEASON MUST BE OBSERVED. IN THIS CASE, THOSE WHO DO SEND BUILD/REMOVAL ORDERS WILL BE CONSIDERED AS HAVING TENTATIVE ORDERS.

WHILE WE ARE DISCUSSING RULES, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPLAIN WHAT HAPPENS IF A PLAYER FAILS TO MEET A DEADLINE. IF IT IS A SPRING OR FALL SEASON, ALL UNITS ARE CONSIDERED TO HAVE THE ORDERS OF "HOLD". IF THE SEASON IS WINTER NO UNITS WILL BE BUILT; IF REMOVALS ARE IN ORDER IT GETS A BIT STICKY. IN ACCORD WITH THE RULES I'LL REMOVE FLEETS BEFORE ARMIES, AWAY UNITS BEFORE HOME UNITS, UNITS ON ORDINARY SPACES BEFORE THOSE ON SUPPLY CENTERS. HOWEVER, IF THERE IS STILL A DECISION TO BE MADE AFTER APPLYING THESE RULES, IT WILL BE AT THE GM'S DISCRETION. I WILL TRY TO SELECT THE UNIT THAT WILL HAVE THE LEAST EFFECT ON THE GAME.

NOW, LET US ASSUME THAT NOT ONLY DID A PLAYER MISS A DEADLINE BUT THAT I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM HIM AT ALL. IN THIS CASE I WILL ASK THE FIRST STAND-BY TO SUBMIT BACK UP ORDERS FOR THAT COUNTRY, IF HE FAILS TO MEET THE NEXT DEADLINE THEN THE BACK UP ORDERS ARE USED AND THE STAND-BY BECOMES THE PLAYER OF THAT COUNTRY. THIS IS NOT A HARD AND FAST RULE, IF THE GM BELIEVES THAT A COUNTRY IS NOT VIABLE THEN HE WILL LET IT FALL INTO CIVIL DISORDER. OF COURSE, IF NO STAND-BYS ARE AVAILABLE THEN THERE IS NO ALTERNATIVE TO CIVIL DISORDER.

COMING BACK TO THE ORIGINAL QUESTION, DEADLINES WILL BE ROUGHLY ONE MONTH APART. IF YOU WOULD LIKE A FASTER PACE LET ME KNOW. I WILL PUT ANY PRACTICAL SUGGESTION TO A VOTE. IF ALL AGREE SOBEIT. PRACTICAL IS DEFINED AS ANYTHING I CAN LIVE WITH.

DON'T FORGET ABOUT PRESS RELEASES. ANYTHING YOU WANT TO BROADCAST JUST SEND IT ALONG WITH YOUR ORDERS. LONG MESSAGES WILL BE EDITED. A RELEASE CAN BE CONDITIONAL, WHICH MEANS THAT IT IS TO BE RELEASED ONLY ON THE OCCURANCE OF CERTAIN EVENTS. THIS IS TO SAY THAT A RELEASE WILL BE PUBLISHED ONLY IF THIS OR THAT MOVE SUCCEEDS ETC. IF YOU DO NOT STATE OTHERWISE A RELEASE WILL BE IDENTIFIED AS HAVING BEEN ISSUED BY YOU. THE ONLY OTHER OPTION IS A BLIND RELEASE; "RUMOR HAS IT IN SOME CAPITALS" ET AL.

INCLUDE ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE ALONG WITH YOUR ORDERS. IF THE QUESTION IS OF GENERAL INTEREST, AND IT IS PRUDENT TO DO SO, I WILL ANSWER IN THE GAME REPORT. AS A MATTER OF PRACTICE, I WILL NOT IDENTIFY THE SOURCE OF ANY QUESTION.

BASED ON SOME OF THE COMMENTS WHICH ACCOMPANIED THE ORDERS, I THINK I OVERSTATED A POINT IN THE LAST GAME REPORT. MY WARNING ON ILLEGAL OR IMPOSSIBLE MOVES WAS A WEAK EFFORT TO HELP YOU AVOID DOING SOMETHING NOT INTENDED. ILLEGAL MOVES ARE SOMETIMES DONE ON PURPOSE, ONE OF THE MANY PLOYS AVAILABLE TO YOU. YOU WILL NOT FORFEIT A MOVE ON A TECHNICALITY, IF YOUR MEANING IS CLEAR. AS AN EXAMPLE, IF YOU MOVE A UNIT TO SYM INSTEAD OF SMY AND YOUR MOVE IS OTHERWISE LEGAL, I WILL CORRECT IT. ANOTHER EXAMPLE, A GULF OF LYON - TYR SEA, NOW IF YOU HAVE A FLEET IN THE GULF OF LYON, AND YOUR MOVE IS OTHERWISE LEGAL, AGAIN, I WILL CORRECT. HOWEVER, IF THERE IS ANY DOUBT WHATEVER, THEN IT BECOMES AN IMPOSSIBLE MOVE. ANOTHER POINT HERE IS IF YOU DO INTEND AN ILLEGAL MOVE, DON'T MAKE IT TOO SUBTLE OR WE'LL BOTH BE EMBARRASSED.

THERE ARE MANY WAYS TO INVALIDATE A MOVE AND MOST ARE COVERED QUITE WELL BY THE RULE BOOK. HERE ARE A COUPLE TO WATCH OUT FOR.

F EDIN - NOR SEA - NORTH OR NORWEGIAN?

F CONT - BUL - WHICH COAST? HOWEVER,

F BLA SEA - BUL - IS OK SINCE THE E.C. IS IMPLIED.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

BRUCE POPPE
407 CARMARTHEN CT
EXTON PA 19341

THIS IS EFFECTIVE AND NO SOONER THAN 8/1/80

IMPORTANT NOTICE

WHAT WE HAVE HERE IS A FAILURE TO COMMUNICATE. HOW ELSE CAN I EXPLAIN WHY HALF OF THE PLAYERS FAILED TO REMIT THEIR ENTRY FEES. BY POSTAL STANDARDS, IF THE GM FAILS TO RECEIVE THE FEE BY THE END OF THE FIRST SEASON, YOUR OUT. I WANT TO GET OFF TO A BETTER START THEN THAT, SO I'LL EXTEND THE FEE DEADLINE UNTIL THE FALL 1901 ORDER DEADLINE.

REGULAR \$4.00

SIND-BY \$2.50

SPRING 1901
7/22/80

MENSA #11 - GAME REPORT

HUNS MARCH INTO RHINELAND WHILE ENGLAND SLEEPS. ITALY
JUMPS INTO BALKAN FREE-FOR-ALL.

AUSTRIA (LETCHER):

- (3) A BUDAPEST - SERBIA
- F TRIESTE - ALBANIA
- A VIENNA - TRIESTE

ENGLAND (KOPONEN): NMR

- (3) F LONDON (H)
- F EDIN (H)
- A LIVER (H)

FRANCE (ALLENSWORTH):

- (3) F BREST - ENG CHANNEL
- A PARIS (S) A MAR (IMPOSSIBLE PARIS DOES NOT
- A MAR (S) A PARIS TOUCH MAR)

GERMANY (YOUNG):

- (3) F KIEL - HOLLAND
- A MUN - RUHR
- A BERLIN - KIEL

ITALY (MYERS):

- (3) A ROME - APULIA
- F NAPLES - ION SEA
- A VENICE - TRIESTE

RUSSIA (POPPE):

- (4) F SEV - BLACK SEA
- F ST PETE - GULF OF BOTH
- A WARSAW - UKR
- A MOSCOW - ST PETE

TURKEY (HANSON):

- (3) A CONT - BUL
- F ANKARA - BLACK SEA
- A SMYRNA - CONT

KEY: NMR = NO MOVES RECEIVED. UNDERLINED MOVES FAIL

NO PRESS - REFER TO SECOND PAGE

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1901 IS TUESDAY AUGUST 19, 1980

A NEW RULER IN ENGLAND:

VINCENT CHIACHIO
21 GOVERNOR WINTHROP ROAD
SOMERVILLE MA 02145

AND, A NEW ADDRESS FOR:

CHARLES W. LETCHER
3325 SEPULVEDA BLVD APT #3
LOS ANGELES CA 90034
PHONE a/c 213 390-7337

BECAUSE HE ASKED ME TO DO SO, I HAVE GIVEN CHARLIE'S TELEPHONE NUMBER. IF OTHERS WISH TO ENCOURAGE SOME PHONE DIPLOMACY, SEND ME YOUR NUMBERS.

WE HAVE ALOT OF PRESS IN THIS ISSUE. SINCE THE FOLLOWING IS CONCERNED WITH PROCEDURE RATHER THAN THE GAME, I'LL INCLUDE IT HERE.

VENICE: THE ITALIAN PLAYER INCITES ALL OTHERS TO JOIN HIM IN DEMANDING THAT THE RULES FOR BUILDS AND RETREATS BE CHANGED AS FOLLOWS: SUMMER COMBINED WITH FALL, WINTER WITH SPRING. IT IS RIDICULOUS TO HAVE TO STATE YOUR RETREATS WITHOUT KNOWING THE SITUATION. UNDER MY PROPOSAL, THERE ARE FAR LESS CONTINGENCIES ONE MUST PLAN FOR. THIS IS THE SYSTEM NORMALLY USED IN THE U.S. AND DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE GAME LIKE THIS RULE DOES. I CALL FOR A VOTE ON THIS IF NOTHING ELSE. I ALSO OBJECT TO ALLOWING PRESS TO BE CONTINGENT ON CERTAIN MOVES. THIS IS THE SAME IN PRINCIPLE AS ALLOWING ONES MOVES TO BE CONTINGENT ON OTHER MOVES IN THE SAME SEASON.

THERE YOU HAVE IT. IF YOU WISH, INCLUDE YOUR VOTE AND ANY COMMENTS WITH YOUR NEXT ORDERS. I'LL PRINT A TALLY AFTER EVERYONE HAS HAD A CHANCE TO VOTE.

ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT. NEW REGIME IN LONDON
MOBILIZES. NEUTRALS BECOME AN ENDANGERED SPECIE.

AUSTRIA (LETCHER):

- (3) A VIENNA - TRIESTE
- F ALBANIA - GREECE
- A SERBIA (S) A ALB - GREECE

ENGLAND (CHIACHIO):

- (3) A LIVER - WALES
- F LONDON (S) A LIV - WALES
- F EDIN - YORKSHIRE

FRANCE (ALLENSWORTH):

- (3) NMR F ENG CHANNEL (H)
- A PARIS (H)
- A MAR (H)

GERMANY (R YOUNG):

- (3) A RUHR - BEL
- F HOLLAND (S) A RUHR - BEL
- A KIEL - DENMARK

ITALY (MYERS):

- (3) A VENICE - TRIESTE
- A APULIA - ROME
- F ION SEA - TUNIS

RUSSIA (POPPE):

- (4) F GULF BOT - SWEDEN
- A ST PETE - NORWAY
- A UKRAINA (S) F SEV - RUMANIA
- F SEV - RUMANIA

TURKEY (HANSON):

- (3) A BULGARIA - RUMANIA
- A CONT - BULGARIA
- F ANK - BLACK SEA

KEY: NMR = NO MOVES RECEIVED. UNDERLINED MOVES FAIL.

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SUPPLY CENTER COUNT - WINTER 1901 GAINS ~~LOSSES~~

ENGLAND: 3 HOME	(3 NO CHANGE)
FRANCE: 3 HOME	(3 NO CHANGE)
GERMANY: 3 HOME, BELGIUM, HOLLAND, DENMARK	(6 BUILD 3)
ITALY: 3 HOME, TUNIS	(4 BUILD 1)
AUSTRIA: 3 HOME, GREECE, SERBIA	(5 BUILD 2)
RUSSIA: 4 HOME, NORWAY, SWEDEN, RUMANIA	(7 BUILD 3)
TURKEY: 3 HOME, BULGARIA	(4 BUILD 1)

NEUTRAL: SPAIN, PORTUGAL

DEADLINE FOR WINTER 1901 BUILDS IS TUESDAY SEPT 23, 1980.

I HAVE TENTATIVE BUILD ORDERS FROM GERMANY.

JOHN ALLENSWORTH: PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU THIS SEASON, ALONG WITH YOUR NEW ADDRESS.

PRESS:

LONDON: ENGLAND SLEEPS NO LONGER AND STANDS READY TO DEFEND HER SHORES.

ANKARA (TPI): SULTAN IRKMAHD RASHAD GAVE A PRESS CONFERENCE TODAY ABOARD HIS YACHT CON-U-II AT PORT IN ANKARA. WHEN ASKED TO GIVE HIS OPINION OF THE CURRENT SITUATION, THE POETIC SULTAN REPLIED;

"FOUR LITTLE JACK HORNERS
 SAT IN THEIR CORNERS
 EYEING THE BALKAN PIE,
 BUT IF THEY ALL STICK THEIR THUMBS
 INTO THE SAME PLUM
 THEN THEY'LL ALL HAVE NOTHING
 FOR THE TRY".

THE SULTAN ABRUPTLY ENDED THE PRESS CONFERENCE AFTER HE WAS ASKED WHAT THIS POEM HAD TO DO WITH THE INVASION OF RUMANIA. HE IS REPORTEDLY READING FOR A SECOND ATTEMPT TO SAIL THE BLACK SEA.

ANK - VIE: STICK WITH ME KID STOP WILL MAKE YOU STAR STOP

ANK - ROM: STAY OUT OF GREECE? DOES THIS MEAN YOU TOO?

ANK - MOS: WATCH IT SUCKER

		current strength
AUSTRIA (LETCHER):	BUILD A TRIESTE BUILD A BUDAPEST	5(+2)
ENGLAND (CHIACHIO):	NO CHANGE	3
FRANCE (ALLENSWORTH):	NO CHANGE	3
GERMANY (R. YOUNG):	BUILD A MUN BUILD A BERLIN BUILD F KIEL	6(+3)
ITALY (MYERS):	BUILD F NAPLES	4(+1)
RUSSIA (POPPE):	BUILD F ST PETE (NC) BUILD F SEV BUILD A WARSAW	7(+3)
TURKEY (HAISON):	NMR	4 (ONE SHORT)

PRESS:

VENICE: THE ITALIAN PLAYER NOTES THAT A NEW ENGLISH RULER HAS BEEN RECOGNIZED AND ALLOWED TO TAKE MILITARY ACTION WITHOUT THE OTHER POWERS HAVING AN OPPORTUNITY TO NEGOTIATE. IF THIS PRACTICE CONTINUES, IT COULD CAUSE HAVOC IN THE GAME. AS THE POLITICAL, SPIRITUAL AND MILITARY LEADER OF THE NATION OF ITALY, I DEMAND THAT ANY FUTURE CHANGES IN GOVERNMENT BE ANNOUNCED WITH SUFFICIENT WARNING AS TO ALLOW FOR NEGOTIATIONS.

GM: GOOD POINT - WILL TRY TO DO SO. (TOUGH TO ARGUE WITH THE POPE)

DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1902 IS TUESDAY OCT 21, 1980.
I HAVE TENTATIVE MOVES FOR GERMANY, ENGLAND AND RUSSIA.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

RICHARD YOUNG
118 W NEPESSING, APT #33
LAPEER, MICH 48446

SCOTT HANSON
701 - 15TH AVE SE
MINNEAPOLIS MN 55414

JOHN ALLENSWORTH
205C SEARING CENTER DOWN
MANKATO MN 56001

OUR OFFICIAL BOARDMAN NUMBER FOR THIS GAME IS 198011.
I WILL CONTINUE TO USE THE UNOFFICIAL "MENSA #11" SINCE
THAT IS, MORE OR LESS, THE TITLE OF THIS THING.

VOTING IS INCOMPLETE ON ITALY'S PROPOSAL, BUT APATHY
IS IN THE LEAD. WE HAVE TWO VOTES AGAINST CONTINGENT
PRESS. UNLESS I HEAR TO THE CONTRARY, I MOVE THAT WE
BAN IT. SINCE THERE IS NONE PENDING THIS WILL BE EFFECTIVE
AS OF NOW.

AT THIS MOMENT WE HAVE NO STAND-BYS. OF COURSE, I
AM TRYING TO RESOLVE THIS. WHEN WE GET ONE I'LL LET YOU
KNOW.

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PHONE a/c 312 545-7169

HERES AN ELECTION FLASH - YOUR GM IS THE NEW JUNIOR COMMISSIONER OF THE POSTAL DIPLOMACY SIG. NOW, ON TO BUSINESS. IN THE LAST REPORT I FORGOT TO PRINT MYER'S PHONE NUMBER, WHICH IS 301 868-1510. THE FOLLOWING IS A NEW ADDRESS:

RICHARD YOUNG
1295 SECOND ST
LAPEER MICH 48446

THERE HAS BEEN NO COMMENT ON THE BAN OF CONTINGENT PRESS, SO THE BAN IS IN FORCE. THE RETREAT PROPOSAL GOT TWO VOTES. ONE VOTE WAS CAST FOR A MODIFIED VERSION IN WHICH WINTER WOULD REMAIN A SEPARATE SEASON. MORE RETREAT COMMENTS FROM ITALY FURTHER ON.

THIS IS ADVANCE WARNING THAT I PLAN ON EXTENDING THE WINTER SEASON TO PROBABLY JANUARY 6TH. THIS IS TO ALLOW FOR THE SLOW HOLIDAY MAIL SERVICE ETC. THE DEADLINES WOULD THEN BE ONE MONTH (APPROX) FROM THAT DATE. IF ALL PLAYERS PROVIDE TENTATIVE, IF POSSIBLE, BUILDS WITH THEIR NEXT ORDERS, THE LONG SEASON CAN BE SPRING INSTEAD.

THERE IS A HUGE AMOUNT OF PRESS THIS MONTH. THIS IS FROM ITALY ON THE RETREAT ISSUE:

"IN EITHER THE PRESENT PLAN OR MY PROPOSED PLAN, ANYONE SHOULD BE ABLE TO REQUEST SEPARATE SEASONS, NOT JUST THOSE WHO HAVE BUILDS COMING. FOR INSTANCE, FRANCE WHO HAS NO BUILDS COMING MAY WANT TO KNOW WHETHER ENG BUILDS F LON, LIV OR EDI. IN FACT, IF ONLY ONE PERSON HAS BUILDS OR RETREATS OR REMOVALS COMING, IT WOULDNT BOTHER HIM IF HIS OPPONENTS WERE KEPT IN THE DARK. IT IS THEY WHO WOULD REQUEST SEASONAL SEPARATION.

IN MY PROPOSAL, I ASSUME THAT ANY PLAYER CAN DEMAND THAT RETREATS AND/OR BUILDS BE A SEPARATE SEASON."

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SPRING 1902

FRENCH STAY IN BED AS HUNS COME CALLING. RUSSIANS CLASH WITH TURKS. AUSTRIA ADVANCES ON EVERYBODY.

AUSTRIA (LETCHER): A VIE - TYR

(5) A TRI (S) A VIE - TYR

A BUD - GAL

A SER (H)

F GRE (H)

ENGLAND (CHIACHIO): F YORK - NO SEA

(3) F LON (S) F YORK - NO SEA

A WAL (H)

FRANCE (ALLENSWORTH): NMR F ENG CH, A PAR, A MAR ALL (H)

(3)

GERMANY (R. YOUNG): A BEL - PIC

(6) F HOL - NO SEA

F KIEL - HEL

A DEN (H)

A BER - MUN

A MUN - BUR

ITALY (MYERS): A VEN - PIE

(4) A ROM - VEN

F NAP - TYRR

F TUN - W MED

RUSSIA (POPPE): E RUM - BLA SEA

(7) F SEV (S) F RUM - BLA SEA

A UKR - RUM

A WAR (H)

F ST PETE (NC) - NOR

F SWE - GULF BOT

A NOR - SWE

TURKEY (HANSON): F BLA SEA - RUM

(4)

(3 UNITS) A BUL (S) F BLA SEA - RUM

A CONT - ANK

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1902 IS TUESDAY NOV 25, 1980.

GM TO ALL:

FRANCE WILL MOVE NEXT SEASON.

GM TO JOHN ALLENSWORTH:

UNLESS YOU FORWARD MOVES QUICKLY I MUST ASSUME THAT I CAN OFFER IMMEDIATE PLACEMENT TO A STANDBY.

DATELINE MUNICH:

LAST FALL, DURING THE OCTOBERFEST, THE LAST PROPHET OF AN ANCIENT GRECO-GERMAN DIETY MADE HIS ANNUAL JOURNEY TO MUNICH FROM HIS MOUNTAIN TOP HERMITAGE.

FOLLOWING AN ENORMOUS BELCH HE WAS HEARD TO PROCLAIM "BACCHUS IS ON OUR SIDE".

BLACK SEA:

WHILE OUT SAILING ON THE CON-U-II, SULTAN IRKMAHD RASHAD FELL ASLEEP AND SLEPT ALL THROUGH THE WINTER OF 1901.

IRKMAHD, WHICH MEANS "RIP VAN WINKLE" IN TURKISH COMMENTED THAT HIS SLEEPING WAS PROBABLY FOR THE BETTER, AS HE WILL NOT HAVE SO MANY UNITS TO KEEP TRACK OF.

ANKARA (TPI):

SULTAN IRKMAHD RASHAD TODAY DECLARED HIMSELF AYATOLLAH OF TURKEY. ALL AGREED THAT THE NEW TITLE IS MORE FITTING TO THE TURKISH LEADERS PERSONALITY. AYATOLLAH RASHAD " TO SHOW OUR SOLIDARITY WITH OUR ISLAMIC BROTHERS IN AFGAHNISTAN, WE SHALL TAKE THE ISLAMIC REVOLUTION TO THE HEART OF GODLESS RUSSIA. LONG LIVE ALLAH AND PASS THE AMMUNITION.

ROME:

THE ITALIAN GOVERMENT HAS REPORTED THAT HIS EMINENCE J. LANNING MYERS, POLITICAL, SPIRITUAL AND MILITARY LEADER OF THE NATION OF ITALY, HAS RETURNED FROM SUMMER VACATION IN VENICE, WHERE HE FULFILLED A LIFELONG AMBITION TO SAIL ON EVERY GONDOLA IN THE CITY. SIGNOR GIOVANNI'S LUSTY SINGING OUTSHONE EVEN THE MOST STELLAR OF THE GONDOLIERS. IN AN UNRELATED MATTER, WE WISH TO ASSURE THE POWERS OF EUROPE THAT WE HAVE NO HOSTILE INTENTIONS TOWARD ANYONE. THE FLEETS STEAMING WEST ARE SOLELY FOR PEACEFUL TRADING PURPOSES. OUR ESTEEMED LEADER WILL NEVER FORGET THE DELICIOUS FRENCH BREAD HE ATE IN HIS YOUTH WHILE A STUDENT AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARSEILLES.

WASHINGTON:

RETURNING U.S. DIPLOMATS REPORT DEEP TROUBLE ON THE EUROPEAN SCENE. THE GOVERNMENTS OF ENGLAND, FRANCE AND TURKEY HAVE LET THEIR MILITARY PREPAREDNESS SINK TO THE POINT THAT THEIR TROOPS HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO PROPERLY MOBILIZE FOR THE UPCOMING CONFLICT. TURKISH FACTORIES HAVE BEEN CHURNING OUT MILITARY EQUIPMENT, PAID FOR BY THE TAXES RAISED FROM THE CONQUERED SUBJECTS OF BULGARIA, BUT THE HASTILY DRAFTED CONSCRIPTS ARE HAVING TROUBLE IN LEARNING TO USE IT. FURTHERMORE, THE FRENCH AND SPANISH REGIMES ARE THREATENED BY THE LONG SIMMERING BASQUE REBELLION. DIPLOMATS ARE ESPECIALLY WORRIED THAT THE PRESSURES BROUGHT BY WAR COULD WORK TO

WASHINGTON CONT:

THE ADVANTAGE OF CLANDESTINE COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS. THE BOLSHEVIKS IN RUSSIA ARE BELIEVED TO BE RAPIDLY GAINING STRENGTH, CAPITALIZING ON THE RESENTMENT OF THE RUSSIAN PEASANTRY TO THE NEEDLESS EXPOSURE OF THEIR COUNTRYMEN TO THE RAVAGES OF WAR. OTHER COMMUNIST MOVEMENTS ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LITTLE AS OF YET, BUT THE WAR IS FAR FROM OVER. LET US HOPE THAT IT IS GODS WILL THAT AMERICA NOT BE DRAWN INTO THIS CONFLICT.

SPECIAL THANKS TO RON BROWN FOR THE NOTICE IN SNAFU, ASSISTING US IN OUR, SO FAR, FUTILE EFFORTS TO LOCATE A STANDBY. IF YOU HAVE NOT BEEN PAYING ATTENTION, RON IS GM'ING MENSA #12. HIS GAME REPORTS ARE INCLUDED IN A BONI FIDE ZINE CALLED SNAFU. RON STUFFS HIS ZINE WITH INTERESTING ARTICLES AND CLEAR EXPLANATIONS OF RULES. I MENTION THE LATTER SINCE MY EFFORTS SEEM TO GENERATE CONFUSION. ANYWAY, IF YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ON BEING A STANDBY FOR MENSA #12, RONS ADDRESS IS:

RONALD J BROWN
RR 2
MANIWAKI, QUEBEC
CANADA J9E 3A9

THIS HAS BEEN A REMARKABLE MONTH, NOBODY MOVED. BUT AGAIN, WE HAVE MUCH PRESS. ANOTHER ACTION PACKED EDITION, OR SOME SUCH THING.

THE LAST TWO REPORTS WERE DIFFICULT FOR ME. I HAVE BEEN WORKING ON CRASH PROJECTS AT TWO DIFFERENT SITES. ONE OF THESE IS NOW COMPLETE AND I ONCE AGAIN HAVE SOME FREE TIME. AS YOU MIGHT GUESS, MY OWN DIP GAMES ARE IN A SHAMBLES. THEREFORE, MY APOLIGIES ARE IN ORDER FOR ANYONE WHO FOUND ME TESTY OR DISINTERESTED DURING THIS PERIOD. IF YOU FOUND ME SUCH OUTSIDE THIS PERIOD - STUFF IT.

RON BROWN IS TAKING A SURVEY TO SEE IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST TO START A "NORTHERN GAME". THIS WOULD BE LIMITED TO PLAYERS IN ALASKA, CANADA AND NORTHEASTERN UNITED STATES. THIS "NORTHEAST" IS DEFINED AS EAST OF THE MISSISSIPPI AND NORTH OF THE MASON-DIXON LINE. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PLAYER OR STAND-BY, DROP RON A NOTE:

RONALD J BROWN
RR 2
MANIWAKI, QUEBEC
CANADA J9E 3A9

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FALL 1902

ENGLISH D-DAY FAILS. TURKS TAKE ABREAK AS AUSTROS, RUSSIANS AND ITALIANS SPAR FOR POSITION. KAISER TOURS GAY PAREE.

AUSTRIA (LETCHER): A GAL (H)

(5) A SER (H)

F GRE (H)

A TYR - VEN

A TRI (S) A TYR - VEN

ENGLAND (CHIACHIO): F NO SEA - BEL

(3) F LON - ENG CHAN

A WALES (S) F LON - ENG CHAN (SEE NOTE)

FRANCE (ALLENSWORTH): A MAR (H)

(3) F ENG - BREST

A PAR (H) DISLODGED RETREATS TO GASCONY
(ONLY SPACE OPEN)

GERMANY (R. YOUNG): A DEN - KIEL

(6) F HEL - DEN

F HOL - BEL

A MUN (H)

A PIC (S) A BUR - PAR

A BUR - PAR

ITALY (MYERS): A PIE (S) A VEN

(4) A VEN (S) A PIE

F TYR - GULF OF LYON

F W MED - SPAIN(SC)

RUSSIA (POPPE): F SEV - BLA

(7) A WAR - GAL

F RUM (H)

A UKR (S) F IN RUM

F NOR (H)

A SWE - LIV

F G OF BOT (C) A SWE - LIV

TURKEY (HANSON): NMR F BLA (H)

(4) A BUL (H)

(3 UNITS) A ANK (H)

DEADLINE FOR WINTER 1902 IS JANUARY 6TH, 1981 (TUESDAY).

SUPPLY CENTER COUNT - WINTER 1902

GAINS EG3923

ENGLAND: 3 HOME	(3 NO CHANGE)
FRANCE: brest,marseilles,PARIS	(2 REMOVE 1)
GERMANY: 3 HOME,belgium,holland, denmark,PARIS	(7 BUILD 1)
ITALY: 3 HOME,tunis,SPAIN	(5 BUILD 1)
AUSTRIA: 3 HOME,greece,serbia	(5 NO CHANGE)
RUSSIA: 4 HOME,norway,sweden,rumania	(7 NO CHANGE)
TURKEY: 3 HOME,bulgaria	(4 BUILD 1)

- WAS SHORT 1 -

NEUTRAL: PORTUGAL

NOTE) VIN - A UNIT CANNOT PROVIDE SUPPORT INTO A SPACE WHICH IT CANNOT MOVE.

PRESS:

GM TO ITALY: NICE TRY. IM GLAD SOMEBODY TESTED THE SYSTEM.

ROME: WE CALL ON THE CENTRAL POWERS TO STICK TOGETHER IN THEIR TIME OF NEED. IF ONE FALLS, WE ALL DO.

ROME TO VIENNA: YOU HAVE GOT TO REALIZE SOON THAT YOU CANNOT HAVE AN ALLIANCE WITH EVERY PLAYER ON THE BOARD. PLEASE ALL, PLEASE NONE.

ROME TO PARIS: BEWARE OF HUNS WHEN THEY ACQUIRE A SUDDEN TASTE FOR FRENCH WINE.

ROME TO ANKARA: BEWARE SWEET TALK CAN BE JUST TALK.

DATELINE BOHEMIA: HEY CHARLEY, HOWS THE WEATHER IN GREECE? YOU CAN SEND YOUR WIFE UP HERE ON VACATION AGAIN ANYTIME, SHES A LOT OF FUN.

WASHINGTON: DUE TO THE IMPENDING WAR IN THE BERLIN - BALTIC SEA AREA, ALL US DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THE AREA.

DATELINE MUNICH: IN ORDER TO FORM A MORE PERFECT UNION, ESTABLISH JUSTICE, PROVIDE FOR THE COMMON DEFENSE, INSURE DOMESTIC TRANQUILITY AND QUELL THE CIVIL UNREST, GERMANY, ACTING AT THE REQUEST OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE, HAS SENT TWO FRIENDLY, PEACE KEEPING CORPS OF VOLUNTEERS INTO FRANCE.

WANTED: THE GOVERNMENT OF FRANCE HAS AN IMMEDIATE OPENING FOR A RESPONSIBLE (OR EVEN SEMI-RESPONSIBLE) HEAD OF STATE. SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES MUST NOT KNOW THE MEANING OF THE LETTERS NMR. EXCELLENT SALARY BUT DUE TO PRIOR MANAGEMENT, THE JOB DOES NOT OFFER MUCH IN THE WAY OF JOB SECURITY AND DOES ENTAIL SOME PERSONAL RISK.

WASHINGTON: (CONT NEXT PAGE)

WASHINGTON: REPORTS FROM U.S. DIPLOMATS HAVE BEEN SLOW COMING IN DUE TO THE NATIONWIDE ELECTRICAL BLACKOUT IN FRANCE, CAUSED BY BASQUE TERRORISTS BLOWING UP POWER STATIONS IN PARIS, MARSEILLES, AND STRASBOURG. BUT INTELLIGENCE SOURCES INDICATE THAT AUSTRIA MAY BE IN DEEP TROUBLE. HER "WAITING-GAME" TACTICS APPEAR TO BE BACKFIRING AS AT LEAST TWO OF HER NEIGHBORS, ITALY AND TURKEY, ARE DEEPLY RESENTFUL. AUSTRIAS CLAIM OF THE NEED TO FIGHT SERBIAN TERRORISM JUST WONT WASH AS AN EXCUSE FOR HER INACTION. DIPLOMATS IN SEVASTOPOL, "THE CZARS RIVIERA", REPORT THAT THE ALLIANCE BETWEEN TURKEY AND ITALY HAS ALREADY FORMED, WITH RUSSIA BEING ASKED TO JOIN.

THE HOLIDAY SEASON IS OVER AND SO WE CAN NOW RESUME HOSTILITIES. FIRST, WE HAVE A CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

RICHARD YOUNG
1295 SECOND ST
LAPEER MICH 48446

I AM HAPPY TO REPORT THAT WE HAVE THREE STAND-BYS IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

GARVIN H BOYLE
288 BYRON AVE APT 1
OTTAWA ONTARIO K1Z 6Y19

PETE GAUGHAN
2629 PORTLAND ST #304B
LOS ANGELES CA 90007

DARRYL C PHILLIPS
623 WEEKS AVE
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QUESTIONS - - -

- 1) "WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE IF FRANCE HAD NOT SENT IN MOVES?" RON BROWN SUBMITTED MOVES WHICH WERE TO BE USED ONLY IF NO STAND-BY COULD BE FOUND. RON DOES NOT HAVE THE TIME TO TAKE THIS ON AND SO WAS ONLY PROVIDING US AS A FAVOR UNTIL A PERMANENT ASSIGNMENT COULD BE MADE.
- 2) "DID YOU ASK FRANCE IF THESE MOVES WERE LEGITIMATE?" NO, WHEN TAKING MOVE ORDERS OVER THE PHONE, MOST OF THE TIME, I DONT HAVE A BOARD IN FRONT OF ME. BUT EVEN IF I DID, RIGHT OR WRONG, ILL ACCEPT WHAT YOU TELL ME.
- 3) (PARAPHRASED) "WOULD YOU RULE AS VALID A SUPPORT ORDER TO A UNIT HOLDING DUE TO NMR, FROM A UNIT OF ANOTHER POWER?" YES.
- 4) "WHO AUTHORED THE WASHINGTON PRESS?" ANYONE WHO WANTS TO SUBMIT A BLIND PRESS ITEM.
- 5) "WHAT DID ITALY DO THAT TESTED THE SYSTEM?" HE SUBMITTED FOR FRANCE. AT THIS STAGE, YOUR PLAYER NUMBERS ARE IMPORTANT ON TELEGRAMS ETC. I KEEP A FILE ON EACH PLAYER AND KNOW EACH OF YOUR HANDWRITING, WRITING STYLES ETC. ITALY GUESSED CORRECTLY THAT MY FILE ON FRANCE IS SPARSE. HOWEVER, THE LACK OF A PLAYER NUMBER CAUSED ME TO CHECK THE POSTMARK.

6) "DO YOU PLAY ANY OTHER AVALONHILL WAR GAMES?" I HAVE MOST OF THEM BUT, I HAVE PLAYED VERY FEW OF THEM. LACK OF ENOUGH FREE TIME IS MY MAIN PROBLEM. HOWEVER, I AM ACTIVE IN POSTAL CHESS, DUE TO ITS RELATIVE FLEXIBILITY.

COMMENTS - - -

"--- NEXT TIME PLEASE CONSIDER A NMR FEE. PERSONALLY, I WOULD BE WILLING TO PAY AS HIGH AS \$10 NMR FEE"

	CURRENT STRENGTH
AUSTRIA (LETCHER): NO CHANGE	5
ENGLAND (CHIACHIO): NO CHANGE	3
FRANCE (ALLENSWORTH): NMR A GASCONY REMOVED BY GM	2
GERMANY (R. YOUNG): BUILD F BERLIN	7
ITALY (MYERS): BUILD A ROME	5
RUSSIA (POPPE): NO CHANGE	7
TURKEY (HANSON): BUILD F SMYRNA	4

DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1903 IS FEBRUARY 10, 1981, TUESDAY. GARVIN BOYLE IS REQUESTED TO SEND BACK UP MOVES FOR FRANCE. TENTATIVE ORDERS ARE ON FILE FOR ALL OTHER POWERS EXCEPT ITALY.

THIS BEING SPRING, ALL PLAYERS ARE REMINDED THAT THEY SHOULD CONSIDER, AND IF DESIRED, SUBMIT ORDERS FOR POSSIBLE RETREATS.

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ANKARA: (YAWN) DID I MISS ANYTHING?

WASHINGTON: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
DENOUNCES THE PROVOCATEURS WHO ARE SMEARING
HER NAME BY SENDING IN FORGED MESSAGES.

ROME: NOTHING CAN STOP THE INVINCIBLE ITALIAN PEOPLE ON
THEIR WAY TO WORLD CONQUEST.

PARIS: UPON REACHING PARIS TODAY, KAISER RICK (THE HUN)
PROMPTLY APPLIED FOR THE POSITION OF SEMI-RESPONSIBLE
HEAD OF THE FRENCH STATE. AMONG HIS QUALIFICATIONS
HE LISTED RECENTLY SUCCESSFUL EXPERIENCE IN A SIMILAR
POSITION WITH A NEARBY COUNTRY AND FACILITY WITH A
LARGE CALIBER PISTOL. HE DECLARED THAT HIS FIRST
ACT WOULD BE TO CHANGE THE COLOR OF THE FRENCH MILITARY
UNIFORM FROM LIGHT BLUE TO BLACK.

TEHERAN: THE GOVERNMENT OF IRAN SENDS BEST WISHES TO HER
ISLAMIC BRETHERN IN TURKEY AND SINCERELY HOPES
THAT WITH ALLAHS HELP AYATOLLAH IRKMAHD RASHAD
CAN OVERCOME HIS RECURRING BOUTS WITH MENTAL ILLNESS.

GM: TWO ERRORS - RICK YOUNGS ADDRESS CHANGE WAS REPORTED
IN A PRIOR ISSUE. I ALSO FAILED TO NOTE ON PAGE 2
THAT THE CURRENT SEASON WAS WINTER 1902. OTHER ERRORS
YOU WILL HAVE TO DISCOVER FOR YOURSELVES.

THIS IS A GOOD SEASON FOR ME, NO NMRS, NO ADDRESS CHANGES AND ONLY A MODEST AMOUNT OF PRESS. HOWEVER, LAST MONTH I MADE A TYPO ON GARVIN BOYLES ZIP CODE. IT SHOULD BE K1Z 6Y9.

I RECEIVED ONE REQUEST FOR A SEPARATE SUMMER SEASON. ILL NEED MORE OF A CLAMOR THEN THAT. NOTICE THAT ALL RETREATS THIS SEASON WERE PER ORDERS.

NOTICE TO ALL FALLEN HEROS - I WILL ASSUME THAT ANYONE ELIMINATED IS NO LONGER INTERESTED IN RECEIVING THIS GAME REPORT. IF THIS IS NOT TRUE DROP ME A NOTE BEFORE YOU GO DOWN FOR THE THIRD TIME. PLEASE DONT DO IT NOW, I WONT REMEMBER A YEAR FROM NOW OR SO.

PRESS -

WASHINGTON: ODE TO IRKMAHD
MAMSY-PAMSY FEATHERWEIGHT,
WISHY-WASHY HEAD-OF-STATE,
FAILING TO SIDE WITH ANY FACTION,
IRKMAHD RASHAD PREFERS INACTION.
HE FEIGNS DISINTEREST IN THE GAME
SO EVERYTHING REMAINS THE SAME.
BY GIT OFFYERBUTT

EAST WATERBORO, MAINE: THE DIPLOMACY AWARD FOR THE MOST ENERGETIC AND EXCITING PLAY FOR 1980 HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED. THE CO-WINNERS ARE BOTH FROM THE SAME GAME, MENSA#11. THE WINNERS ARE..... TURKEY AND AUSTRIA.

BREST: POUR LA GLOIRE ET LA PATRIE! OUVREZ LE FEA!
MARSEILLES: AUX ARMES! ATTAQUEZ! ON NE SEREND PAS!

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SPRING 1903

ENGLISH AND FRENCH COUNTERATTACK FAIL TO STOP CENTRAL
POWERS ADVANCE. RUSSIANS AND TURKS GO ON MANEUVERS.

AUSTRIA (LETCHER): A GAL(H) /D/ R - BUD (PER ORDERS)
(5) A SER (H)
 F GRE (H)
 A TYR (S) A TRI
 A TRI (S) A TYR

ENGLAND (CHIACHIO): F NO SEA (S) A WALES - BEL
(3) F ENG CHAN (C) A WALES - BEL
 A WALES - BEL

FRANCE (BOYLE): A MAR - PIE /D/ R-- BUR (PER ORDERS)
(2) F BREST - PIC /D/ R - MID AT (PER ORDERS)

GERMANY (R. YOUNG): A KIEL - MUN
(7) F DEN - NO SEA
 F HOL - BEL
 A MUN - BER
 A PIC (S) A PAR - BREST
 A PAR - BREST
 F BER - KIEL

ITALY (MYERS): A PIE (S) A VEN
(5) A VEN (H)
 F G OF LYON - MAR
 F SPA(SC) (S) F G OF LYON - MAR
 A ROME - APU

RUSSIA (POPPE): F SEV (S) F RUM
(7) A WAR - GAL
 F RUM (S) TURKISH A BUL
 A UKR (S) A WAR - GAL
 F NOR (H)
 A LIV - WAR
 F G OF BOT - SWE

TURKEY (HANSON): F BL SEA - CON
(4) A BUL (H)
 A ANK - SMY
 F SMY - AEG

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1903 IS TUESDAY MARCH 10TH, 1981
KEY: UNDERLINED MOVES FAIL, /D/ = DISLODGED, R = RETREATS

HERE WE ARE AGAIN WITH A GOOD SEASON, NO NMR'S. ALSO, THERE IS LITTLE PRESS BUT MUCH ACTION. FIRST, A NEW ADDRESS:

RICHARD YOUNG
1789 KIRKWAY LN
LAPEER, MICH 48446

RON BROWNS NORTH-1 IS COMPLETE NOW, PER HIS LAST SNAFU. HOWEVER, HE STILL CAN USE STANDBYS FOR THAT AND ALSO MENSA #12. SNAFU, AS MOST OF YOU KNOW, IS A BONA FIDE ZINE; WHICH RON STUFFS WITH ALL KINDS OF INTERESTING ITEMS. RONS STANDEY FEE IS \$3.50 WHICH INCLUDES SUBSCRIPTION UNTIL THE END OF THE GAME. DONT SEND A SASE, BUT RON HAS SAID THAT HE CAN USE AMERICAN STAMPS FOR HIS OWN SASE'S. FOR MORE INFO WRITE:

RONALD J BROWN
RR 2
MANIWAKI, QUEBEC
CANADA J9E 3A9

PRESS -

DIJON: TO YOU FROM FAILING HANDS WE THROW THE TORCH, BE YOURS TO HOLD IT HIGH.

CONSTANTINOPLE: AYATOLLAH IRKMAHD RASHAD TODAY GAVE HIS AMERICAN HALF BROTHER, MINNESOTA VIKINGS RECIEVER, AHMAHD RASHAD A TOUR OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC. AHMAHD WAS IMPRESSED BY THE PROGRESS OF THE NATION AND WISHED THE ISLAMIC ARMED FORCES ALLAHS BLESSING IN THE HOLY WAR WITH THE AUSTRIAN INFIDELS. HE ALSO SENT GREETINGS TO THE CZAR AND HIS FAMILY.

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FALL 1903

FRENCH ENJOY FIRST AND LAST VICTORY. BRITS ON THE BEACH. ITALY MOPS UP NEUTRALS. AUSTRIAN BLITZ STUNS TURKS.

AUSTRIA (LETCHER): A RUD - RUM

(5)

A TYR - VIE

A TRI - VIE

A SER - BUL

F GRE (S) A SER - BUL

ENGLAND (CHIACHIO): F ENG CH (C) A WALES - BRE

(3)

A WALES - BRE

F NORTH SEA (H)

FRANCE (BOYLE): A BUR - PIC

(2)

F MID AT (S) ENGLISH A WALES - BRE

GERMANY (R. YOUNG): F DEN - NORTH SEA

(7)

F HOL - BEL

F KIEL - HEL BIGHT

A BER - KIEL

A MUN - BUR

A PIC - PAR

A BRE (H) /D/ R - GAS (ONLY SPACE OPEN)

ITALY (MYERS): F SPA(SC) - PORT

(5)

F MAR - SPA(SC)

A PIE - MAR

A VEN (H)

A APU (S) A VEN

RUSSIA (POPPE): F NOR (S) F SWE

(7)

F SWE (S) F NOR

A UKR - RUM

F RUM - BLA SEA

F SEV (S) A UKR - RUM

A GAL - VIE

A WAR - GAL

TURKEY (HANSON): F AEG - ION

(4)

F CONT - AEG

A SMY - CON

A BUL (H) /D/ ANNIHILATED

SUPPLY CENTER COUNT - WINTER 1903	GAINS LOSSES
AUSTRIA: 3 HOME,greece,serbia,BULGARIA	(6 BUILD 1)
ENGLAND: 3HOME,BREST	(4 BUILD 1)
FRANCE: Brest,Marseilles	(0 OUT)
GERMANY: 3 HOME,belgium,holland,denmark,paris	(7 NO CHANGE)
ITALY: 3 HOME,tunis,spain,MARSEILLES,PORTUGAL	(7 BUILD 2)
RUSSIA: 4 HOME,norway,sweden,rumania	(7 NO CHANGE)
TURKEY: 3 HOME, Bulgaria	(3 NO CHANGE - 1 annihilated).

DEADLINE FOR WINTER ADJUSTMENTS IS TUESDAY APRIL 7th, 1981

WINTER 1903

	CURRENT STRENGTH
AUSTRIA (LETCHER): BUILD A VIENNA	6
ENGLAND (CHIACHIO): BUILD F LONDON	4
GERMANY (R. YOUNG): NO CHANGE	7
ITALY (MYERS): BUILDS F ROME, F NAPLES	7
RUSSIA (POPPE): NO CHANGE	7
TURKEY (HANSON): NO CHANGE (ONE ANNIHILATED)	3

DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1904 IS TUESDAY, MAY 12th, 1981.
 TENTATIVE ORDERS ARE ON FILE FROM TURKEY, AUSTRIA AND RUSSIA.
 EVERYONE IS URGED TO PROVIDE POSSIBLE SUMMER RETREAT ORDERS.

PRESS:

CONT TO VIENNA: YOU TOOK ME BY SURPRISE THERE - YOU ACTUALLY
DID SOMETHING.

MOSCOW: THE CZAR SALUTES AYATOLLAH IRKMAHD RASHAD AND HIS
 BROTHER AHMAHD AND THE REST OF THE MINNESOTA VIKINGS.

BALTIMORE: H.L.MENCKEN, "THE SAGE OF BALTIMORE", TODAY RELEASED
 ONE OF HIS FAMOUS ACERBIC TIRADES. IN COMMENTS ON
 THE EUROPEAN WAR, HE SAID "IN ADDITION TO HIS OBVIOUS
 LACK OF MILITARY SKILLS, AYATOLLAH IRKMAHD RASHAD
 HAS PROVEN HIMSELF TO BE AN IGNORANT DOLT UNFIT FOR
 WORLD LEADERSHIP. THE AMERICAN FOOTBALL PLAYER,
 MR RASHAD, SPELLS HIS FIRST NAME "AHMAD". AS THIS
 IS ONE OF THE MOST COMMON ISLAMIC NAMES, KNOWN TO
 EVERY SCHOOLCHILD, ONE WONDERS HIS DEDICATION TO
 HIS CHOSEN RELIGION. THIS IS BROUGHT OUT EVEN MORE
 BY THE FACT THAT AHMAD RASHAD CHANGED HIS NAME FROM
 ROBERT MOORE. IF IRKMAHD IS HIS HALF-BROTHER, PERHAPS
 HE WAS BORN AN INFIDEL. WILL THIS FRAUD ADMIT THESE
 THINGS?" MR MENCKEN ALSO SENT BEST WISHES TO HIS BLOOD
 BROTHERS IN GERMANY.

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