

"Burned out cases?' All of us who survived the turmoils of the sixties are 'burned out cases.' The ones who haven't died, left the country, or freaked out on drugs are out jogging with their Walkmans, looking for uncomplicated sex in fern bars, or worrying about how we didn't show as much "manhood" as those who went to Vietnam for a lungful of Agent Orange."

—John Boardman

"It calls for fine judgement, this art of bragging; you must be plain, but not too plain, and you must smile only rarely. Letting them guess more than you say is the kernel of it, and looking uncomfortable when they compliment you."

—George MacDonald Fraser
Flashman

Forget the sobs

MIDLIFE CRISIS 23

JUNE 1985

THIS IS THAT GREAT THEATER OF THE MOST ABSURD, Midlife Crisis, a journal of Alan Calhauer's offspring (spiritual, anyway) along with somebody else's political rantings and ravings. Starting next month, we'll also have Dale Bakken's subzine gracing our pages.

FOR THE RECORD: I'm Paul G. Rauterberg, 4922 W. Wisconsin Ave, Milwaukee, WI 53208. Phone 414-778-0750, and discover just how seldom I really am at home these days.

I HAVE SPENT THE PAST MONTH doing a 3800 mile circuit of the Southeastern USA. Whenever playing the game of Rauterberg family politics gets too much for me, I tend to get into my car and just start driving. This month was one of those occasions. I really experience an exalted spiritual exhilaration when I am racing along isolated mountain roads, and when I am sitting in some isolated sections of the Atlantic seacoast. No people to diplomacize with; no people to serve drinks to; no people to mediate union rules violations for. So, I headed out to the mountainous regions of Eastern Kentucky, and Western Virginia, and just got high (up).

Then, it was time to play tourist for a day, in colonial Williamsburg and its environs. I'm a big architecture freak—nobody I know gets as big a kick out of just looking at gables and window shutters.

Driving down into North Carolina, I cruised along the Cape Hatteras offshore islands. The highlight was borrowing a pair of nearly waist-high boots, and getting up at 5 AM to take a walk in a deserted marsh. How many of you have ever had the chance to see herons feeding not six feet away from you?

I of course took in Charleston, SC, thinking that it was the prototypical "Old Southern" city. It was nice, but Savannah, GA put it to shame. Savannah was laid out in the 17th century by Georgia's founder, James Ogelthorpe. It has over 1000 historical monuments—mostly houses of 100-200 year vintage. It also has parklike squares every four blocks or so, surrounded by very elegant larger buildings; churches and the like. If I felt for one second that this city was ready for an imported beer bar, I'd move there.

My next major destination was New Orleans, where I wanted to dine at the premier Cajun restaurant in the country: K-Paul's Louisiana Kitchen. All that way just to eat at one restaurant? Yup, and there was a two hour line just to get in the door.

I rounded off the trip visiting friends in Monticello, Arkansas (100 miles south of Little Rock, and 20 miles from the nearest bar or liquor store); visiting Mark Frush and Nancy Irwin in St. Louis, and munching out at a party for marriage-bound Ericatny Ozog the Cunning. ~~Rusnak~~ sure knows how to fry a prime rib....

I'm Art Kumbalek, and it's high enough time for me to kick-off the ball rolling. I'm talking politics and I'm talking revolutionary concept. To all those people with intelligence who pushed for my wanting to get the office of presidency in the United States; the answer is "FOCK YES" I am hereby in this here issue announcing my candidacy to be from this state our next Senator in the United States Senate in 1986.

Kasten's got to go, and there's lots of reasons why we should send that guy back to the real-estate business, showing model homes on Sunday afternoons to young white couples. "But Mr. & Mrs. Looking-To-Buy, lighten up. Yes, the lot here stands over what now would be called a toxic waste dump site. But how do you define 'toxic waste'? What means 'toxic' to one person, also means jobs, expansion, profits and investment capital with no interest penalty to far more significant people. Any 'hazard' is merely a matter of semantics. Look at the wonderful view out your kitchen window. Do you see any toxic waste? I can guarantee that any toxic waste is all buried under lots of dirt. And if for any reason one of your children were to grow a third arm, or be sent home with liver cancer from the school only two blocks away; why there's a hospital within walking distance."

I'm also announcing my candidacy for the office of Governor of this god-forsaken state in 1986. It's time to send that Anthony Earl back to the Pro Bowler's Tour, where he can throw his balls in the gutter instead of Joe Blow, who can't find a job because all the factories are either gone moved to the Money Belt or they're all locked up tighter than a lawn furniture shop on New Year's Day.

You got that? It's going to be Senator-Governor Kumbalek. One man for two jobs. Lot's of people will say that's unheard of; and they'd be right. Lot's of people never heard of the San Francisco earthquake before it happened, either; so what. People will also say we ain't with both those big jobs will wind up not slicing the toast at either and cutting shitty mustard at both. So how's that any different than we got now? I'll tell you how it's different. Instead of two guys doing a shitty job at two jobs, you'd have one guy doing two shitty jobs - only I wouldn't do a shitty job. I'm Art Kumbalek. I know how things work.

And let's talk some issues. First, as the Governor part of Governor-Senator Kumbalek: were going to have a lottery in this state, I promise. And we don't stop with just some chanceball lottery either. It's going to be whole scale gambling right across the game boards, because how else is this state going to raise money for road salt with all our stinking companies moving to the South where they plan to pay Mexicans two focking cents an hour to break their backs.

Now a lot of people are going to cry in their beer that's not made here anymore, that the State running a gambling operation would be a disaster - and, again, they'd be right, because the only thing that runs in Madison are noses; noses of those college snots snorting cocaine. We're going to have legalized gambling in this state alright, but we're going to have organized Mob members run it for us, instead of fleshy bureaucrats. Let me tell you this, Have you ever seen a matamoron welfare? Hell no. Have you ever heard of one of those guys whine about a deficit in his budget? Hell no. Those guys know how to make money. So instead of sending these Mob guys to the Big House for not paying their pinball taxes, or for jaywalking on somebody's kneecaps; I'd have them run the State gambling operation and call it public service work for good behavior. Before you know it, every Badger will be driving a big Cadillac and drinking wine with his lunchbucket.

And further, I say I won't stop there. I say let's have the gambling, the horses, the dogs, the three-card molly, and let's have the prostitution, too. All those hookers would be off the streets working for the government, and you can bet they'd work holidays. The government's been screwing us for so long it's time the people got to screw them back. Let's not forget the last word in Wisconsin. If you're interested in performance, if you want the true Art of the State government; vote Kumbalek Governor. It's time to put the sun back into Wisconsin.

And another thing everybody's yelling about here is the pinpoint time of when the life starts. Is it after one month pregnant? Or three months? Or six, or two or right off the bat at conception reception? Where do you draw the line of the marcation? If we want to argue right-to-life, I'd say 'life' starts even before the conception of the act of the mating, technically. It starts soon's you get the nerve up at the cocktail lounge and say, "Howdy good looking. You come here often?" If this member of a sex then asks you to take a long walk off a short gangplank, I'd say we'd have a right-to-life violation.

Think about if we end up getting some right-to-life law in our land. Any possible thing that would interfere or otherwise kibosh the mating ordeal of bodies together which would result in the life being created; *would be against the law*. The word 'no' would be against the law. There'd be no more barmine closing (the only benefit). No contraceptives of any kind, including cold showers. Headaches - outlawed. I can hear lawyers drooling already. A right-to-life law would increase their already legendary right-to-money. There'd have to be a courthouse on every block. Not doing the mating when called upon would be denying the life after the intended conception and that, judicially, would then be murder, and murderers are now capitally punished. Are you going to want to fry in the chair just for being too tired? In no time flat, every man, woman, and child would be cruising on death's row and what kind of right-to-life would that be?

Everybody in America would be executed. There'd be no one left, and that's just the kind of opening those Red Russians are looking for to march right in here and set up their herring shop. So as far as the abortion and right-to-life, we already got a law in our land to cover that subject. The law says, 'o.k.' and that's backed up by the Supreme Court, as in *United States Supreme Court*. So if these Falwell people and their brethren ilk got a bug up their butt about that, they're welcome to leave this country and live in maybe Iran with all the rest of those woman-hating religious nuts anytime they want. I'll even make travel arrangements, courtesy of Senator-Governor Kumbalek.

HUNS GRUMBLE, ITALIANS STUMBLE, COSSACKS FUMBLE

AUSTRIA (Mark Frush, 4729 Morganford, Apt 6, St. Louis, MO 63116);
F Gre-Bul so, A Ser-Gre, A Tyr-Tri, A Bud-S-A Tyr-Tri, A Boh-Vie.

ENGLAND (John Crosby, 830 Hunterhill Tr, Roswell, GA 30075);
 F Bar-Nwg, F Nwg-NAO, F Nth-Lon, A Bel-S-GERMAN A Hol (dis, ret to Ruh,
 Bur, oth),

FRANCE (Brad Wilson, 302 Friendship, Paoli, PA 19301);
 F Spa so holds, F Eng-C-A Gas-Wal, F Mid-C-A Gas-Wal, A Gas-Wal,
 A Pic-S-GER A Hol-Bal,

GERMANY (Uli Baumeister, 11416 Parkview, Hales Corners, WI 53130);
 A Ber-Sil, A Mun-S-A Ber-Sil, F Den-Nth, A Hol-Bal.

ITALY (Bob Sweeney, 614 Custer, Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027);
 E Mun-r-Sil, F Apu-Ven, F Ion-Gre, F Tyn-Ion, A Iri-Vie (dis, ret to Alb, oth),
 A Sil-War (dis, ret to Pru, oth),

RUSSIA (Marc Peters, 1814 Cameron, Apt 3, Madison, WI 53711);
 A Fin-StP, A StP-S-A Fin-StP ((aic!)), F Swe-S-A Fin-STP ((imp)),
A Uov-War, A Rum-Sul, F Blk-Con.

TURKEY (Richard Delzer, 2619 N. 77th St., Milwaukee, WI 53222);
 F Aeg-Gre, F Con-Aeg, A Bul-S-F Aeg-Gre, A Say-Ank.

Oh, there's going to be some pissed-off people this time....The deadline
 for Winter 82/Spring 83 will be Saturday 29 June, 1985.

1984 HZ

SUPPLY CHART

Winter 1982

AUSTRIA: Has Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre, (5). Even.
 ENGLAND: Has Lon, Lpl, Edi, Nwy. (4). Even or build one if ret. oth.
 FRANCE: Has Bre, Far, Mar, Spa, Por. (5). Even.
 GERMANY: Has Ber, Kie, Mun, Hol, Bel, Den. (6). May build two.
 ITALY: Has Rom, Nap, Ven, Tyn, Msa. (4). Must remove one.
 RUSSIA: Has StP, Sev, Mos, War, Swe, Rum, (6). Even.
 TURKEY: Has Ark, Say, Con, Bul. (4). Even.

SORDID PRESS

MARK TO PAUL: I just don't get it—Bob's the only player never even
 giving me a chance to ally with him in a game. Could it be my breath?
 ((Yes)) Or my body odor? ((Undoubtedly—I catch whiffs of you every
 time there's a western breeze)) Maybe my friendly Frush image—but that's
 it. ((Nah—you stand in front of a mirror, and nothing shows up....))

MUNICH TO ROME: What F/E/G? You are a disillusioned pup!

MARK TO RICHIE: Man, sell me out to Peters, eh? Well, I just know you'll
 get what's coming to you after I'm gone. You'll be wishing I was there to
 save you. But too late!

GENEVA—The seven capitals of Europe: With friends like you, who needs
 enemies?

MARK TO SWINEY: Or is it Frobozz? I guess the world will never know.
 Imagine yourself tied to concrete blocks—yeck—sinking in an ocean
 trench—down, down, down you will go. Look over there, a shark called
France I see. Die, hooby, die!

MARK TO MARC: I hate you!

MARK TO PAUL: I hate losing worst of all! Wah!

UNK MO TO MARKIE: Aw, c'mon Puppy! Quit your whining and whispering,
 and enter the fray with all fangs slashing. But don't shit in my front
 yard....

ARMING FOR ARMAGEDDON?

PLAYERS PLEASE NOTE: There was some confusion generated by some poor notation on my part. The ECM "F Green" is in Greenland Sea—not in Greenland. Sorry!

AUSTRALIA (Eric Ozog, 1526 N. Lawler, Chicago IL 60651);
Builds F US Wales, Also has A Phillipines, F Papua, F Arafura, F Coral,
F Sumatra, F Timor, F S China Sea.

BRAZIL (James Wall, 1905 University Ave, #5, Madison, WI 53705);
Builds F Bahia, F Belem. Also has F Berm Tri, F Cuba, F Carrib, A Porto,
A Uru, F Centl, A LaPampa.

CANADA (David Anderson, PO Box 3761, Pontiac, MI 48059);
F Berm Tri-r-NW Atl. Builds A Ontario, F Quebec sc. Also has F Dixie,
A Texas, F NE Pac, A Calif, F NW Atl.

CHINA (Ed Wrobel, 3992 N. Forestdale Ave, Dale City, VA 22193);
Builds F Homan. Also has A Szechuan, A Burma.

ECM (Mark S. Keller, 2 Seaside Ct. Sacramento CA 95831);
Builds A France. Has A Fra, F Mid, F Spa sc, F Wes, A Libya, F Green Sea.

INDIA (Richard Delzer, 2619 N. 77th st., Milwaukee, WI 53222);
A Tibet-r-Kashmir. Has A Kashmir, F Thai, A Iran, F Madras, F Rajas,
F Bay of Bengal.

JAPAN (Jim Makuo? NMR—2 Forest Park Ln, 214 Ivy House, Cornell Univ,
Ithaca, NY 14853); GM removes F West Pacific. Has F Kyushu, F Honshu,
A Hokkaido.

PERU (Jim Burgess, 100 Holden St, Providence RI, 02908);
A Tex-r-Dakota. Has A Dak, A Mex, F Gulf of Pan, F Gulf of Calif,
F Central Pac, F Falk Is, F Drake, A BA, F Gulf of Mexico.

U OF SA (Don Swartz, 155 Vernon Ave, #2, Louisville, KY 40206);
Builds F Angola, A Mozambique. Also has F Gulf of Guinea, F Gabon,
A Zaire, A Sudan, A Cent Af, F Somal, F west Indian.

USA (Michael Quirk, 3830 Chester, Glenview IL 60025);
Has F Haiti, A Oregon.

USSR (Marc Peters, 1814 Cameron Dr, #5, Madison WI 53711);
Builds F Kamchatka. Also has F Fin, A Georgia, A Afghan, A Pradesh,
A Assam, A Sinkiang, A Tibet, F Sakhalin, F Sea of Okhotsk, F East China Sea.

WARSAW Pact (Mark Frush, 4729 Morganford, Apt 6, St. Louis, MO 63116);
Builds A Yugo. Also has A Iraq, A Saudi, A Turk, F Syria, F EMed, AUKRA
A Poland, A Egypt, F Ethiopia.

WAF (Chuck Kaplan, 742 Grouse Ct, Deerfield, IL 60015);
Removes F Alg. A Sudan-r-Chad. Has A Chad, A Nigeria, A Cameroon,
A Tunisia, F Guinea, F Morocco, F Sahara.

WILL DALE BAKKEN, 1814 Cameron Dr, #5, Madison, WI 53711, please standby
for JAPAN? I apologize for having to call a standby from the same residence
as Marc Peters (Russia) but Dale is the only standby remaining available for
this game. We gotta go with what we got....
The deadline for Spring 2106 will be Saturday 29 June, 1985.

THE FATTED PRESS

MUSICAL LLAMA TO EX-GREAT GOD OF MUSIC: We'll keep up with the questions,
giving you a further opportunity to redeem or make a fool out of yourself.
We'll shift gears to the music of the '80's, since that's what I've been
listening to lately. Bands have always felt "trapped" by public perceptions
of their "style." A time-honored tradition of name changes has exploded and
bands are temporarily and permanently changing their names right and left.
Here's one easy one and a hard one:

- 1) what name are the Dukes of Stratosphere better known? ((stumped.))
- 2) What currently hot California band is still known in the Northeast
New Music Scene as the "New Math." ((I dont know, but I'm sure they never
added up too much.))

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THE EMPIRE STRIKES BACK

AUSTRIA (Bruce Linsey, 73 Ashuelot Ave, Dalton, MA 01226);
 F Gre-S-A Bul, A Ser-S-F Gre, A Bul-S-F Gre, A Vie-Tyr, A Bud-Tri.
 ENGLAND (Bob Sweeney, 614 Custer, Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027);
 F Nth-Wwy, F Wng-Bar, F Skag-S-F Nth-Wwy, A Yrk H.
 FRANCE (Nelson Neintzman, 2255 Delaware Ave, #C-4, Buffalo, NY 14216);
 A Dur-Ruh, A Bel-S-A Dur-Ruh, F Pic-S-A Bel, A Gas-Bar, F Spa sc h, A Pie-Tyr.
 GERMANY (Steve Knight, 11905 Wintarthur Ln, Apt 103, Reston, VA 22091);
 F Den-Nth, A Kie-Hol, A Ruh-S-A Kie-Hol, A Mun-S-A Ruhr.
 ITALY (Rich Reilly, Uphaus Hall #309, Moscow, ID 83843);
 F Ion-Adr, F Nap-Ion, A Ven-S-FRENCH A Pie-Tyr, A Alb-Tri.
 RUSSIA (Ty Hare, 1001 N. Weber, Colorado Springs, CO 80903);
 A StP-Fin, A Lyn-StP, A Rum-Gal, A Arm-Ark, F Both-Swe, F Swe-Ska,
 F Con-S-A Arm-Ark.
 TURKEY (Dave Kleinman, 651 Fenster Ct, Indianapolis, IN 46234);
 F Aeg-Bul sc, A Arm-Say (NSU), A Ank, unordered, dis to 35y or 0tb).

There is a proposal for a concession to Russia. NVR=NO unless you EUR,
 in which case it counts as a yes. Votes and Winter C2/Spring C3 moves
 are due Saturday, 29 June 1985.

1984 IA	SUPPLY CHART	Winter 1902
AUSTRIA:	Has Vie, Tri, Bud, Ser, Gre, Bul. (6).	May build one.
ENGLAND:	Has Lon, Lpl, Edi, Nwy. (4).	Even.
FRANCE:	Has Bre, Mar, Par, Spa, Por, Bel. (6)	Even.
GERMANY:	Has Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol. (5).	May build one.
ITALY:	Has Ven, Rom, Nap, Tur. (4).	Even.
RUSSIA:	Has StP, Sev, Mos, War, Swe, Rum, Con, Ark. (8).	May build one.
TURKEY:	Has Smy, ANK , TR . (1).	Must remove one (one annihilated).

MOSCOW TO PARIS: I thought I'd go one better than the last game....

VALIANT HAPSBURG RESISTANCE KINGS

AUSTRIA (Carl Russell): A Sil-War (dis to lisbo), A Boh-Vie;
 GERMANY (Russ Rusnak, 16 West 536 Honeysuckle Rose, Apt 105, Hinsdale IL 60521);
 F Spa sc-Wes, F Mid-Naf, F Eng-Mid, A Mar-Pie, A Gas-Mar, A Yrk-Wy,
 F Nth-C-A Yrk-Wy, F Nwy-Wng, A Bur-S-A Mun, A Mun-S-A War-Sil, A War-Sil,
 A Ber-S-A War-Sil, A Kie-S-A Mun.
 ITALY (Jim Makuc? 2 Forest Park Ln, Rm 214 Ivy House, Cornell Univ,
 Ithaca NY, 14853); A Mar-r-0tb. A Tri-r-0tb. F Alb h, F Nap h, A Tyr h,
 F Tur h.
 TURKEY (Chuck Kaplan, 742 Grouse Ct, Deerfield, IL. 60015);
 F Eas-Ion, F Gre-S-F Eas-Ion, F Aeg-S-F Eas-Ion, A Bul-S-F Gre, A Sev-Ios,
 F Blk Unordered, A Rum-Ukr, F Smy-Eas, A Bud-S-A Tri-Vie, A Tri-Vie,
 A StP-S-A Sev-Ios.

A O/T draw and a concession to Germany are proposed. Votes, along with
 winter 1911/Spring 1912 moves, are due Saturday, 29 June, 1985.

1983 AR	SUPPLY CHART	WINTER 1911
AUSTRIA:	Has Wid , Yid . (0).	OUT!
GERMANY:	Has Mun, Ber, Kie, Mar, Hol, Bel, Den, Bre, Par, Swe, Lon, Nwy, Mar Edi, Por, Spa, Lpl. (17).	Build 3 but no room for any.
ITALY:	Ven, Rom, Nap, Tur, Tri, Adf . (5).	May build one.
TURKEY:	Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Rum, Gre, Mos, Sev, Ser, StP, Bud, Vie. (12).	May build one.

Will David Pierce, 13521 Pleasant Lane, Burnsville, MN, 55337); please
 stand by for Italy? Thanks!

WHEELS SPIN BUT THE EARTH STANDS STILL

AUSTRIA (John Crosby, 830 Hunterhill Tr, Roswell, GA, 30075);
 F Nap-S-F Aeg-Ion, F Aeg-Ion, F Bul sc-Aeg, A Con-Bul, F Say-Con,
 A Tyr-Pie, A Tri-Ven, A Vis-Gal, A Ser-Rum, A Sud-S-A Ser-Rum.

ENGLAND (Konrad Bausteiner, 11416 Parkview Ln, Hales Corners, WI 53130);
 F Hol-Nth.

FRANCE (David Anderson, PO Box 3761, Pontiac, MI 48059);
 F Lpl-NAO, F Eng-Mid, F Tyn-S-F Tun-Ion, F Tun-Ion, A Mar-Pie,
 A Bur-Ruh, A Gas-Bur, A Bel-S-RUSSIAN A Yrk-Hol (NSO).

GERMANY (Matt Fleming, 4290 Chateau De Ville #C, ST. Louis, MO 63129),
 F Kie-Balt, A Ruhr-Mie, A Ham-Ber.

RUSSIA (Lu Henry, 6056 Saverly, Dearborn Heights, MI 98127);
 A War-Sil, A Gal-S-A War-Sil, A Ukr-S-A Gal, A Rum-S-A Gal, F Blk-S-A Rum,
 A Ark-4!, F Den-Balt, A Swe-Den, F Nth-Helgo, F Lon-Nth, A Yrk II.

The deadline for Fall 1967 moves will be Saturday, 29 June, 1968.

SACRED PRESS

RUSSIA TO GERMANY: You asked for an explanation. Being too cheap to spend a stamp, here it is. I wrote pre-Fall 1966 and sought from you certain answers to finalise my moves which still held firm to our alliance. No response. Absent these answers I was forced to conclude you had a better deal elsewhere or were too tied up with grad school search, etc., etc, that befalls all college seniors, and just might MR, since silence was and is so foreign to you. I accordingly made the only deal possible to preserve my hard won position. Sorry the two-way couldn't work out, but with you in grad school and settled down I'm sure we can ally ab initio and stick with it for a boring but profitable game.

UNK NO: Sounds like he's darning with faint praise....

FRANCE TO GERMANY: I think Russia did a pretty good stab of you. It reduced you to three.

FLEMING TO ANDERSON: If you don't get greedy, you can actually do well in this game. But if you don't cooperate with Crosby, then you will make mulch out of the both of you.

MOSCOW TO PARIS: You want WHAT? Look, fella, you got Liverpool and that's it. England has a long history of Slavic settlement. Ain't that right, Konrad? Konrad, just what is that you have stuck in that dike?

GERMANY TO AUSTRIA AND FRANCE: Lu stuck his neck out, now it's time for you two to lop it off!

RUSSIA TO AUSTRIA: I have done as I said vis a vis your dots. May this auger well for the future between us, although your moves will be more telling than a bunch of sheep guts.

RUSSIA TO WORLD: We better end this one quick. I teared up when I typed my press to Matt. I really wish we could go back to the days of abusing the Turk of the north.

UNK NO TO MOSCOW: Nah, I don't have that many standbys....

PORCELAIN PRESS

AUSTRIA TO TURKEY: Rusnak is going to win, no in spite of you, but because of you.

RUSS TO CHUCK: All right, guy, time to finish this thing quickly. We should make 17-17 in two jaseyears or so.

UNK NO TO RUSS: Are you really going to give a bunch of your own centers to Chuck to bring him up to parity? This I've GOT to see....

VIENNA: Goodbye, cruel world....

UNK NO TO VIENNA: Bye, Carl, and thanks for playing out the position!

some degree of abuse is inseparable from the proper use of everything, and in no instance is this more true than in that of the press. it has accordingly been decided by the practice of the states, that it is better to leave a few of its noxious branches to their luxuriant growth, than by pruning them away, to injure the vigour of those yielding proper fruits.

BENZENE

more down
and to ...

i had planned to start right off with a harsh criticism of phrases like the approaching one, but first of all, benzene is a subzene edited by ighatz jarome "ahmed" law who resides at 1327 w 27th #104, anchorage ak 99503, 907-274-7320. do they teach children to diagram sentences anymore? it was just getting exciting for me in fourth grade, but in the fifth i had to go to public school. the valuable lesson of sentence diagramming is that a word has no business being in a sentence unless it is playing a specific role. the structure of my first sentence after the masthead seems to indicate that the adverbial phrase "first of all" modifies the clause "benzene is a subzene...". in this case "all" would refer to all the things benzene is, and "first" would help clarifying the temporal relation of benzene's manifestations. in this vein, the sentence might read, "first of all, benzene is a subzene; after that benzene is the promised kiss of springtime; and then benzene is the breathless hush of evening...." clearly, my intended meaning was elsewhere, and i could have better worded it. "...but first of all, i will tell you that benzene...". in using the phrase "first of all" or any of a legion of similar phrases, i am referring not to anything in my sentence. but to my own bungled communication. and as people realized even before kurt goedel so ably demonstrated with logic in 1931, when one refers to his own communication, all hell breaks loose. a few quick examples for tyros: "this sentence is false"; the set of all sets which don't include themselves. get it? these don't seem to make sense no matter how they are interpreted. before goedel revealed the futility of their endeavors, russell and whitehead had attempted to clear up these ambiguities by outlawing self-reference -- any reference to a language had to be made in its meta-language (and references to the meta-language were made in the meta-meta-language, etc.). douglas hofstadter (who just published a new book, i hear) ridiculed this stratification of language, claiming that it forbade useful sentences like "i am going to talk about...." but he was thinking in three dimensions and neglected to distinguish events which differ only in time. for instance, when i refer to myself in a complex sentence like this one, the "i" which i just used in this relative clause ("which i just used") is not the same "i" as the one which is the subject of the dependent clause ("when i refer"). (this "this", however, insures that "this parenthetic" does indeed refer to this parenthetic.) the point from which i am straying so far is that phrases like "first of all" are the results of careless writing and all local references to one's writing are conspicuous signals of this type of lapse.

that paragraph was first put into my files about seven months ago i think. i'm pretty sure that this is the first time i've used it. not until the final typing did i make sense out of the parenthetic near the end; the insuring "this" is the last one. the paragraph is not intended to relate to the lead-in is a nifty (i thought) quote by, um, madison i think. one of those guys.

quonset hut on fowl legs

there were two errors last turn. i sent out a little note about them; --french f cly s f mid-nao should have been IF cly... --i forgot that moscow is not the capital of russia. although atp borders atp2, mos does not border mos2. therefore the russian army stayed in mos2 and the turkish double army stayed in mos.

summer 06: england sends no retreat order for af2 box so it is gone.

pre-fall 06: turkish a2 mos becomes af2 mos. note that is the last aaphiblar.

quonset hut. fall 06.

enland (dick martin, 26 orchard way n, rockville md 20854)

nar: a lvp h (x-r-yor, wal, oth), tf ENE h, tf wvy h (x-stpmc, bar, nwg, oth)

france (kevin tighs, 290 12th st., arcata ca 95521)

f nao-LVP, tf GLY s f nao-lvp, f EDI-nth, f MID-hce, a FIG-hce, a BEL h, tf lyo-TRN, f WES s f lyo-trn, af eng2-LON2, a gaa2-SPA2, ta spa2-PCR2

germany (conrad minshall, 3702 taragona, austin tx 78727)

af den-SwE, f hel-HOL, a kie-RUH, a MUN-boh, a bar-SIL, a BEN2 h, a BEL2-ruh2, a BUR2-rup2, a swa2-DENZ, a pru-WAR, a gal-VIE, a2 hol-NWY, f NTH c a2 hol-pwy

italy (mike ehli, hamilton box 60505, u of o, eugene or 97403)(until june 15) 10

a tus-PIE, a GRE h. f rom s f trn (no such unit), f nap-ION, f trn s f nap-ion
(r-tus,rom,nap,otb), f TUN s f nap-ion, f lon2-TUN2, a SER2 h, a VEN2 h
russia (James wall, 1805 university ave #5, madison wi 53705)

a2 vie-BOH, a lvn-FRU, a mos2-LVN2, f stp-BOT, a stp2(p)-BOH2
turkey (pete gaughan, 3121 e park row #171a, arlington tx 76010)

af2 mos(p)-SER, f BULsc-gre, f lon s f bulsc-gre (r-adr,alb,aeg,eas,otb),
ta ANK twiddles its thumbs, a ank2 shuffles its feet (msu), a SMY2 h

sorry p-j. i know the game report was illegible but your board 2 army is never-
theless in SMY2. there is thus only one joke order, so one unit gets undeviated.
the dice chose russian af stp which became f stp(sc). (that's right, it was 25%
chance of f(sc). oops, i forgot to switch back to single spacing. i'm not sure
of luedi's current address so standby for england is jim burgess, 100 holden st,
3rd left, providence ri 02908. come to think of it, i'm not certain of that
address either but it's done now. you may make orders conditional on who plays
england. i really don't know who i expect. jim-bob, i'm not going to tell you
the status of your bombs &c so you'll be eligible to standby for a different
country. there are no explosions. nth2 is passable now. bur is impassable
untill post-fall 07; yor2 is impassable until post-spring 07.

votes: eto-o f:+ok-m g:+a-m l:+p-k r:+m-l-k t:+mn-o
rule n wins with a whopping +2 score. that is:

19) conrad minshall ((serves him right for forgetting to vote)) "permanently"
loses one unit for each german-proposed rule which has passed --past, present,
and future. i dug through my records and it appears that three german-proposed
rules have passed so far. accordingly, a sil, a vie, and a bel2 are plucked
from the board. proposer of this rule informs me that "permanently removed"
was to mean germany is permanently one build short for each removal but ~~that's~~
~~not~~ fairness behooves me to stick with my original interpretation which has
units removed and nothing more. note that conrad will get a unit pulled off any
time a german-proposed rule passes in the future.

other rules in effect are: 1) bombs, 2) sc-affecting rules delayed. 3)
double units, 4) proposals anonymous. 5) only 3 bombs and they're anonymous.
6) aeft get tus. 7) amphibians. 8) olasn. 9) board two. 10) bombs exploded
summer 04. 11)negative votes. 12) draws include aus. 13) paratroops. 14) gm
address. 15) tallman out. 16a) no obnoxious clauses. 16b) jokes undeviate.
16c)aeirt lose units. 17) draws exclude aus. 18) dots switch pre-fall 07.

proposals:

- q) italy is eliminated
- r) board 2 and units thereon disappear ((pre-fall 08))
- s) board 2 and units thereon disappear ((pre-fall 08))
((yes, those are the same. no, they don't cancel each other))
- t) to win, a player must own one home center of each of the other remaining players.
this becomes sole victory criterion ((winner needn't have any of his own home dots.))
- u) all spaces become dots including switz ((becomes passable)). all units become
amphibians. when this rule passes there will be no more rule changes.
- v) "german suicide rule" gm reveals who proposed rule 19. this player and germany
are ineligible to propose or vote for rules, and they each lose two randomly chosen
centers each winter. lost centers are distributed randomly as evenly as possible
among other players. when either player is eliminated, this rule is void.

1906 dots:

eng: ~~lyp~~, ~~lyf~~, bar, JTP? (1 or 2) even, or no room if r-stp. no room for tu
fra: mar, bre, por, spa, par, edi, par2, bre2, mar2, LON2, SPA2, PCR2, LVT
(14) +6+tu room for 6 total
ger: kie, hol, mun, den, ber2, mun2, kie2, lon, swe, war, ~~lyp2~~, swe2, hol2, DEN2,
NWY (14) +4 room for 3 (bar is english)
ita: rom, ven, nap, tun, tri, ~~lyf~~, rom2, ~~lyf~~, tri2, nap2, GRE, SER2, VEN2, TUN2
(12) +4 (+5 if r-otb)
rus: bul, stp?, vie, stp2, mos2, vie2 (5 or 6) +1 or even if english r-stp
tur: smy, rum, ~~lyf~~, con2, sev, con, nps, SMY2, SER, BUL, ANK
(10) +6 room for 3 (ank2 is neutral)
neu: bud2, lvp2, edi2, ~~lyf~~, war2, sev2, ank2, ~~lyf~~, nwy2, ~~lyf~~, bel2, ~~lyf~~, ~~lyf~~,
~~lyf~~, ~~lyf~~, bul2, rum2, gre2, ~~lyf~~ (11)
victory criterion is currently 35 but will be 42 by next winter.

deadline is six days before paul's MC deadline. please figure it and write it on
your orders which should include: retreats (e,i,t), winter 06 builds, bomb if you
can and want, spring 06 moves, votes on rules, rule proposal, and tell me which of

MUSICAL CHAIRS IN AUSTRIA;
FREE-FOR-ALL IN SCANDINAVIA

AUSTRIA (J. Travis Laster, 125 Garden Ct., Winchester, VA 22601);
A Bud-Vie, A Tri-S-A Bud-Vie, F Gre-S-ITAL F Ion-Arg (NSO), A Ser-Rum.

ENGLAND (Michael Quirk, 3830 Chester, Glenview, IL 60025);
F Bar-Stpac, A Wry-Swe, A Edi-Wry, F Nth-C-A Edi-Wry.

FRANCE (Bob Acheson? PO Box 4622, Station SE, Edmonton, Alberta CANADA
T6E 2A0); ISH, F Bre H, F Por H, A Gas H, A Par h, A Bur (dis, ret. to
Pic, Mar, oth).

GERMANY (Scott Burrell, 2309 Gene Ave, Albert Lea, MN 56007);
A Dan-Swe, F Bar-Balt, A Mun-Bur, A Bel-S-A Mun-Bur, F Kis-Helgo,
F Hol-S-F Kis-Helgo.

ITALY (Bob Sweeney, Jr, 614 Custer, Ft. Leavenworth, KS 66027);
F Nap-Ion, A Tun H, F Ion-Eas, A Ven H.

RUSSIA (Brad Wilson, 302 Friendship, Paoli, PA 19301);
F SSP no-BAR, A Mar-Lrn, F Both-Swe, A Vie-S-A Rum-Bud (dis, ret to Tyr,
Sch, Gal, oth), A Rum-Bud, F Sev H.

TURKEY: (James Wall, 1905 University Ave, #5, Madison, WI 53706);
F Sny-Eas, A Bul-S-Russian A Rum-Ser (NSO), F Blk-S-A Bul, A Con-Smy.

Hey, cmon, gyal! I had to phone five people for moves this season!
Luckily, I managed to reach four of you. I advise sending in an early
set of orders, just to be on the safe side. If you want to change them
later, due to negotiations or whatever, you can always do so. Remember,
NET's cost you \$5....The deadline for Fall 1902 will be Saturday, 29 June,
1985.

INDECENT PRESS

THE HALL TO LASTER: Don't cry to me; you brought this on yourself.

APPEAR TO ROLES: Aty other pathetic, lame excuses for your lies?

DEAR ABBY: What do I do if nobody is writing to me in this game? --Isolated.

ABBY TO ISOLATED: Try playing Cave Man Diplomacy. Grab a big stick and bash
somebody over the head with it.

FATTED PRESS, CONTINUED

PERU TO CANADA: I don't know that you're screwed up exactly, but you
haven't long to live.

MARK TO MARC: I believe your threats. A Russia will do us no good.

LAS VEGAS: Will India survive? The gamble continues. ((Odds are rising;
make your moves now!))

PERU TO EGYPT: Bye, bye! Sorry, Uek No is right. It WAS Woodson's fault.

MARK TO JIM-BOY: Why are you pissed at me?

BRAZIL TO CANADA: Why would anyone believe anything you say? You're
incapable of telling the truth.

PERU TO AUSTRALIA: Congrats! you've got a wife to taddy to now; no need
to be a Comdie puppet.

VOICE OF AMERICA, PERUVIAN DIVISION, TO WORLD: Kill the Comdie!

A BITTERLY COLD CANADIAN WINTER IN THE DAKOTAS: "Whew! This is much better,"
says the liana leader. "Texas was much too hot. From the looks of things,
we got out in the nick of time." The bleating hunger of the herd snaps him
back to the present, and to the hunt for supplies.

JOB APPLICATIONS FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN RUSSIA AND
GERMANY ON THE RISE, BUT ARE THERE ANY OPENINGS?

AUSTRIA (Nelson Heintzman, 2255 Delaware Ave, #C-4, Buffalo, NY 14216);
A Arm H, A Ark-S-A Arm, F Con H.

FRANCE (Konrad Baumeister, 11416 Parkview Ln, Hales Corners, WI 53130);
F Spa no-Por, A Mar-Spa.

GERMANY (Dale Balden, 1814 Cameron Dr, Apt 3, Madison, WI 53711);
A Tyr-Ven, A Tri-S-A Tyr-Ven, A Vie-S-A Tri, F GOL-Pie, A Gas-Spa,
F Mid-S-A Gas-Spa, A Bur-Mar, A Par-Gas, A Mun-Tyr, A Sil-Mun.

ITALY (Russ Rusnak, 16 West 536 Honeysuckle Rose, Apt 105, Hinsdale, IL 60521);
F Aeg-S-AUSTRIAN F Con, F Tyr-Wes, A Pie-Tyr, A Ven-S-A Pie-Tyr (dis, retreat
to Tus, Rom, Apu, oth).

RUSSIA (Nancy Irwin, 4729 Morganford, Apt 6, St. Louis, MO 63116);
F Naf-Tun, F Wes-S-F Naf-Tun, F Nwy h, A Lpl h, A War-S-A Mos,
A Mos-S-A War, A Sev-Arm, F Blk-S-A Sev-Arm, A Bul-S-A Gre, A Gre-S-A Bul,
A Ser-S-A Bud, A Bud-S-GERMAN A Tri.

The G/R was defeated and repropose once again. Votes and Winter/Spring 1910/11
are due on Saturday 29 June, 1985.

1983 Y	SUPPLY CHART	WINTER 1910
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AUSTRIA:	Has Con, Ark, Smy. (3). Even.	
FRANCE:	Has Mar, Por, Spa . (2). Even due to annihilation.	
GERMANY:	Has Mun, Ber, Kis, Den, Hol, Bel, Lon, Tri, Par, Bre, Vie, <u>Spa</u> , Ven. (13). May build three; room for only two.	
ITALY:	Has Rom, Nap, Ven , Tyr . (2). Must remove two.	
RUSSIA:	Has Mos, War, StP, Sev, Rum, Nwy, Swe, Ser, Edi, Bud, Bul, Gre Lpl, Tun, (14). May build two (room for only one).	

MISSIONARY PRESS

RUSSIA: Ho hum. Such boring moves, and they're going to stay that way.

GHOST OF TURKEY TO RUSSIAN TSARINA: If I don't admit defeat yet, what makes
you think the mighty Russ of the Rusnaks, the Brilliant Nelson, and the
Sneaky Ex-Konrad will give in to the likes of you? Everyone but Dale, who's
too wasted to know or care, realizes that the PP Jr (Poisoned Puppy) has
one more cartridge in her pen. Who knows what happens then?

MUNICH TO WARSAW: Hey Nancy, look at Silesia! I think I got out. Finally.

UNE MO TO MUNICH: Nobody ever escapes Silesia, in the Twilight Zone. Do Do
Do Do....

ITALY TO RUSSIA: I admitted defeat a long time ago, I'm just not willing to
make it easy for you. If however you can talk our GM into taking this thing
on two-week deadlines so that you can do your work in less time, I will
gladly agree to that. Also I have to admit, I could very well have been
wrong and you may well be able to end this by 1913.

UNE MO TO RRRRUSNAK: That's a big negative on the two-week deadlines.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT IN EXILE: The draw either includes my partners and
myself, or we are eliminated. No surrender!

UNE MO TO PARIS: You're beginning to sound like a Bruce Springsteen song--
"...no retreat, baby, no surrender...."

DATELINE MASSADA: High atop the rim of a sandstone mesa stands the desolate
figure of the Crown Prince of Austria. The chill wind of the desert night
causes him to whisper and creep close to his mummy. She slaps him away and
tells the sniveling brat to act like a man.

With hysteria, he thinks of the Tsarina who twice had spurned him as a
greedy coward, and had left him for a real man. A grim smile shades his face
as he looks deeply into his mind's eye. The FIA coalition is doomed; there is
no doubt of that. Although the Russians and Germans were advancing slowly,
they would soon be ransacking all over Europe--the German Junker in his
glittering codpiece and the Tsarina wearing her red spikes.

Stamping his little feetsies, Princypoo vows that the Golden Sands of
Asia Minor will turn red with blood, for he will not allow one Austrian wimp
to surrender.... Looking into her crystal ball, the Tsarina smiles, for she
knows the Turkish sands will need the fertilizer for the crops she intends
to grow there soon.

your u.s. senators are up for re-election in 86 and estimate his chances. 11
(yes, i've already heard that senators don't do as much, but i find them most amusing to keep track of, so there.)

press:

the wall to conrad: i'm coming for you, good buddy. ya hadn'ta oughta lied to me.

turk to wall: i'm with you.

turkey: fowl! fowl! under rule 18 i only get four home dots! i demand two free sea spaces as home centers!

lew: what do you think this is? voice of doom? only brux would deign to say, "i'm a chicken, so i'll duck that demand". request denied.

oh, by the way finland is a home space for russia.

impressions of oregon: the water in the toilets doesn't spin around as much; there is a mexican restaurant named after lois chiles; the mannequins have nipples; and everyone in portland is skinny. some famous person wrote something to the effect that the worst misfortune is to be estranged from the comforts of home. i can't imagine how some people can enjoy traveling. at best it's worth the wasted time, but not the money.

one of my history teachers told me once that any news one reads in time or newsweek was probably discussed two months earlier in the new republic. it was with some amazement that i noticed that benzene similarly preceded trp in speculation on the backlash of the child abuse issue. according to the latter magazine, a NewsWeek editor predicted the backlash story even as the child abuse p (with the scribbly "i hate him" picture on the cover) was going to press. wait for it.

i suspect that the populace will soon be looking for a new social malady to overmalign. in a congressional hearing on alcohol and cigarette advertising, i heard a passing mention of "car abuse," -- using a car as an instrument of getting high or achieving excitement or whatnot. maybe this will come out of the drunk driving issue. i think i'd rather like that.

everyone on capitol hill is looking for a way to save the federal government a few bucks. one nice way, i think, would be to make business income spent on advertising taxable. i don't mean by this that advertising is a less legitimate business expense than any other investment; rather, the income tax system is a convenient means by which to impose what is in fact an excise tax on advertising. advertising is a minor drawback of free market capitalism. ideally, entrepreneurs strive to satisfy people's needs by providing products or services etc. competition encourages them to better their products or make them more efficiently thus further satisfying the people etc. but sometimes entrepreneur will find it more lucrative to convince people that they want something which they thitherto had no reason to want. this is unproductive because resources are spent to create a need and then fulfill it while doing nothing to satisfy existing needs. frankie argues that advertising is a legitimate service industry which offers for sale imagery and vague good feelings, and people, perhaps foolishly, have demonstrated a willingness to buy the product. certainly people have the right to spend their money however they want, but they also have the right to democratically (through congressional representatives) charge a fee for the right to sell a certain product -- and it's clearly in their interest to do so. in addition to stimulating growth in the economy, it affords them the luxury of watching television without having to stay mentally alert.

i recently heard a defense of subsidizing farmers which took me by surprise. i was told that because farming is a difficult profession to learn, it behooves us to not encourage farmers to leave the industry even as supply outraces demand. if we do, i was told, when demand comes back and more farmers are needed, there won't be anyone around who can learn to farm (or similarly, there won't be any land which can be made available) and we'll have a crisis on our hands. my im-

pression is that the market fluctuations simply aren't so extreme and are smoothed out by stockbrokers (who do it better than the government could anyway).

in these days of trade deficit rhetoric, i can't help but wonder just where japan gets all its food. i know they fish a lot, but even with their surimi technology and all it seems like they'd be straining their resources to feed the country. food technology, unlike automaking, electronics, and steel, and other suffering industries, strikes me as something at which america can excel. i think we could easily become primary food supplier of not just the third world countries (who can't pay us anyway) but also japan and germany and anyone else with whom we have a trade deficit. "surimi" mentioned above, is a product invented by the japanese and just this year being produced in alaska as well. the process involves taking a whole lot of cheap and plentiful fish (usually herring) and processing out not just the bones and guts, but all the oils and impurities which make up the essence of fish as well. the final product is staple protein in its purest form. early versions quickly found their way into fish sticks, hot dogs, artificial crab, and chicken McNuggets, but not it's gotten to the point where people want to make it the nutritional basis of every

sort of condiment as well as ice cream, noodles, pastries, and lord knows what else. I don't think it's outrageous to imagine a machine with a supply of surimi, water, energy, and a few assorted colors and flavors being programmed to construct them in many different ways in order to make whatever sort of food someone wants. just like in star trek.

I noticed that Jack Kemp, in his 1979 book an american renaissance, advocates ending inflation by reintroducing the gold standard. that is, the government will upon request exchange a dollar for a certain amount of gold, or vice versa. presumably, the dollar's value will then stay put. it seems to me that if the exchange rate is set either above or below the normal exchange rate, someone will make a lot of money buying gold at one rate and selling at the other. obviously the government's rate will have to equal the going rate for gold, but in that case what is the point of having the gold standard? anybody could just as easily go trade in their dollar on the private market. I must have missed something, because it looks to me like we'd just make another useless government agency.

there's been talk about reducing the minimum wage for teenagers. the reasons given are that there are many potential employers who have work to offer which is worth two bux an hour to them but not four bux an hour. rather than pay more than the job is worth, the employer chooses to do without. presumably, if the minimum wage is lowered, these potential employers will open up those low-value jobs thus reducing unemployment and expanding their business. this sounds great, so why don't we lower the minimum wage for adults too, or better yet abolish it completely? I'm sure that wages will not plummet when the wage support is removed. most workers who currently receive minimum wage are paid that much because that's how much they are genuinely earning. if the work being done was worth very much less than minimum wage, the employe would never have offered the job in the first place. those few who do get a cut in pay, and are caused great hardship thereby, we can help in the usual way using some of the funds which save on unemployment benefits. currently the biggest reason why employers can get away with paying low wages is a legion of people who aren't employed and wish they were. when jobs open up the worker will be more in demand and employers will have to keep their wages up a bit just to comp etc.

I've heard it mentioned a few times that misers who hang on to their cash are hurting the economy because they keep their money out of circulation. I find this very suspicious. a miser (assuming he earns his money) is someone who produces but doesn't consume. now how can that be hurting anybody? as far as the general economy is concerned, he is a volunteer worker.

for those who care in late; despite all my talk, I have absolutely no formal education or background in economics, so my grasp of the nomenclature is poor. if you catch me using a term in a peculiar way, please point it out to me. meanwhile, there are a few terms I hear frequently, but I'm not sure I understand them quite. perhaps one of you could tell me what are "boom" and "bust" in an industry and "bear" and "bull" in a market. I am guessing that a boom is when demand abounds and supply is scarce while bust is the reverse. bear and bull mystify me completely.

I'm beginning to suspect that the need to reduce the federal budget deficit is exaggerated. in my oversimplified (I presume) way of viewing things, running up a national debt is essentially the same as putting more money into circulation. let us suppose that the federal government wants to buy \$5 billion worth of xb99 missile-busters from general gizmotronics, but rather than paying money from its revenues, it buys it on credit. the government adds another \$5 bil to the deficit figure and gg is \$5 bil richer. this 5 billion which was introduced into the economy is defrayed over all the previously existing dollars, devaluing the currency

just as surely as if the government printed up a bunch of dollars and paid in cash. if you prefer, you can say that a dollar is just a share in the government's wealth and because the government has spent \$5 bil, it is that much poorer, and each dollar loses its own share of that \$5 bil. (okay mark, so the deficit causes inflation -- we hear that all the time.) what I don't understand is why it's so imperative that this deficit is paid off. it seems to me that if we decide to do nothing about the deficit, the money we'll pay in devalued currency is exactly the same amount of money we'd pay in taxes to pay it off. in other words, you get to pay for the deficit whether the budget is balanced or not -- taxation or inflation, take your pick; the only difference is who bears the biggest burden. paying for the deficit with tax revenues requires the resources of an expensive government agency, and gives lawyers, legislators, and lobbyists the opportunity to bicker over details. if we just let inflation do what it will, everyone pays in direct proportion to how much money he has -- it's the flattest tax of all.

one more thought on the trade deficit before I give the readers a chance: just what are those evil yellow men going to do with all those american dollars they tricked us out of? sure they can trade them among each other but before japan actually gets anything for all its toyotas somebody is going to have to spend those american dollars. now where can you spend an american dollar?