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Your editor returns from our Nation's noble guardian forces to find total and complete chaos in the editorial department. First of all, we have arranged that for only \$.25, a special copy of our last issue, appropriately inscribed with a scarlet SIC by J.B. himself, will be mailed to your doorstep, in a plain envelope...

1966AP

Summer, 1805

RUSSIA (Schow) A BUDAPEST RETREATS TO HUNGARY

Fall, 1805

RUSSIA AND EMPEROR BREAK AS CENTRAL EUROPEAN WAR BEGINS!!! AUSTRIA FELIX...

AUSTRIA (C. Cartier) F Adriatic Hold A Budapest Hold A Trieste Hold (as submitted)

FRANCE (Turner) A Kiel (S) F North Sea to Denmark F North Sea to Denmark  
F English Channel to North Sea F Liverpool Holds  
A Burgundy to Munich A Tyrolia (S) A Piedmont to Venice  
A Piedmont to Venice A Rome (S) A Piedmont to Venice  
F Naples (S) F Tyrrhenian Sea to Ionian Sea F Tyrrhenian Sea to Ionian S.  
F Ionian Sea to Eastern Mediterranean -- F Aegean Sea to Constantinople  
A Berlin to Silesia (MAY BUILD THREE UNITS)

RUSSIA (Schow) F Armenia to Ankara A Russia (S) Serbia to Bulgaria  
A Serbia to Bulgaria F Black Sea to Constantinople  
A Vienna Hold A Galicia to Bohemia -- A Norway to Silesia  
F Denmark holds A Blinberg Holds F Norwegian Sea to North Atlantic O.  
(MAY BUILD ONE)

TURKEY (Adams) F Greece Hold A Bulgaria Hold (off the board)  
(MAY BUILD TWO)

Winter 1805

FRANCE WINS ON TURKISH DECADENCE...

FRANCE (Turner) builds F Brest, A Paris, A Marseilles  
RUSSIA (Schow) retreats F Denmark to Sweden Builds F St. Petersburg (N.C.)  
TURKEY (Adams) no orders on hand...

So, with a bare majority of units on the board, the player for France, Charlie Turner, is declared the winner of the first postal Napoleonic Diplomacy game. We attribute the short duration of the game to missed moves on the part of the English and Turkish players... We note that the great empires of history were formed in similar conditions of sloth and apathy on the part of Great Powers... at least through the periods of history I'm familiar with...

TURNER'S VICTORY STATEMENT TURNER'S VICTORY STATEMENT TURNER'S VICTORY STATEMENT

PARIS: The Emperor Napoleon today hailed Europe's return to "peace and normalcy." "As we have always maintained," his Imperial Majesty proclaimed, "peace is only possible when all peoples and governments are under the hegemony of one great

Paris is now Europe's, for 'Europe' is now France!"

The latest rumor among diplomatic circles is that the Empress wanted to become Napoleon's fourth wife. Her previous objection on such grounds of polygamy has been dropped since the recent rise to influential position (in the Russian Court) of one Josef Rasputinich Suitski.

PARIS: In an exclusive interview, granted to the Parisian correspondent of the Arkham Massachusetts "Miskatonic Observer," the Emperor revealed the reasons leading to the current French ascendancy in Europe. The causes, according to Napoleon:

1. English incompetence.
2. Turkish incompetence.
3. German and Italian disunity.
4. The fidelity with which the Tsarina loyally kept the Russo-French alliance.
5. The inability of the Austrian Empress to find and keep a dependable ally.
6. French SUPERIORITY.

BRANNAN BLASTS BACK BRANNAN BLASTS BACK BRANNAN BLASTS BACK  
...ONLY FIVE MINUTES SHOULD BE ALLOWED FOR REGAINING YOUR SANITY...

-R.J.Wilson

With the other two games... We are missing some moves which we are sure we have received, and we are also missing moves which we are certain we never received, but, just to begin the New Year in an interesting manner, we call for everybody in 1966AR and 1966MC to just calmly 'remind' us just what you had in mind... THE NEW DEADLINE IS WEDSDAY, 25 Jan, 1967...

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...we still have many positions open in those 5- and 7-man games previously mentioned...

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