

MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY

Series 1, Number 9

*1966 AR (formerly 1966 MB)

Fall 1802 Moves

AUSTRIA (Bailey): F Greece stands; F Albania (S) F Greece;
A Vienna-Galicia; A Budapest-Rumania; A Serbia (S) A Budapest-
Rumania.

ENGLAND (Vance): F London-English Channel; F North Sea (S)
F London-English Channel; F Holland-Kiel; F Belgium stands;
A Yorkshire stands.

FRANCE (Henderson): F Brest-Mid-Atlantic Ocean; A Picardy-Belgium;
A Marseilles-Burgundy; F Portugal stands.

RUSSIA C(Carrillo): F Norway stands; F Denmark (S) ENG. F Holland-
Kiel; A Silesia-Bohemia; A Galicia (S) A Silesia-Bohemia;
A Rumania (S) A Galicia; F Sevastopol (S) A Rumania.

TURKEY (Moslander): A Konstantinopolis (S) A Bulgaria;
A Bulgaria (S) A Konstantinopolis; F Aegean Sea-Ionian Sea;
F Ionian Sea-Tunis.

Underlined moves fail. See last page for important announcement regarding deadlines and an address change (mine). All players should note that MISKATONIC game #B is now renamed 1966 AR, under the Boardman system.

The High Combatant Powers now control the following supply centers:

AUSTRIA: Vienna, Budapest, Trieste, Greece, & Serbia.

ENGLAND: Edinburgh, London, Liverpool, Holland, Belgium,
& Kiel (builds one).

FRANCE: Paris, Brest, Marseilles, Portugal, & Spain (builds one).

RUSSIA: Moscow, St. Petersburg, Warsaw, Sevastopol, Rumania,
Sweden, Norway, Denmark (builds two).

TURKEY: Constantinople, Smyrna, Ankara, Bulgaria, & Tunis (builds 1).

Sigh, when I put this ditto master in the typewriter, I had every intention of putting a headline above the moves. Since I have once again forgotten, I shall entitle the press releases instead:

AS THE NOOSE TIGHTENS AROUND THE AUSTRIAN NECK...

VIENNA: Due to incompetence ((of an inimitable style, to be sure)) in book-keeping, we can't remember whether we did this or not, so, just to be official, Austria declares war on Russia and Turkey...and we might as well throw in England for good measure. To Russia: We categorically refuse to help you back-stab your ally. To your offers of alliance--drop dead! And may the smell of your rotting carcass offend the very noses of the gods.

BLOODY BRITISH RECOMMEND SOAP.

LONDON: Lord Kitchner-Battenmount Zilch, F.B.I. (Federated Bastard of the Inquisition) ((for shame!)) and A.T.&T. (Anti-Christ Tried and True), announced the continued association of their Serene Majesties' government with that of His Czarness in the Greater Western European Co-Prosperity Sphere (GWECS). "We seek only," stated His Lordship, "to bring peace, prosperity, and cleanliness to the unwashed of Europe--the dirty bums! Ergo, we offer our national product, lambfat and chicken glutton soap at a reasonable fee. Any nation can benefit from cleanliness simply by inviting one of our hygienic armies or fleets to their shores." His Loriship announced the soap job will be led by Fleet Admirals, Colgate, Palm, Olive, Peet, and General d'Tergent.

The domestic scene, contrary to popular misconception, has been tranquil. This intelligence has been obtained through deep motivational research on a broad base among His Majesty's ladies-in-waiting. ((Good grief! That last line should read "among Her Majesty's etc.))

Scots, Picks, Angles, Saxons, and Jutes are peacefully demonstrating for equal advantages under the unwritten constitution. Joust-ins have been staged at Upsex, Dessex, Insex, Nosex, and Unsex.

PARIS: Emperor Napoleon III today discounted the persistant rumors of a "Anglo-Russian Greater Co-Prosperity Sphere," stating that the imperial government is at present on the very best terms with His Imperious Majesty the Czar, and that while his relations with the barbarous English are not at the best at the present, he hopes to soon come to terms with them. He stated that plans are now in effect for him to visit Lord Kitchner-Battenmount Zilch and arrange peace terms with him on the steps of Buckingham Palace.

There is a rumor that the Samothracian renegade Prince Trots has come to France to offer his services as a naval commander to the Emperor. He was quoted on arrival as saying, "If England lasts forever they will never be sailors." It is believed that the Emperor has accepted the Prince's kind offer, being especially impressed by the Prince's difficult journey through the Mediterranean in a large war canoe propelled by twenty native oarsmen from the southern kingdom of Tunis. The general view of this friendly offering is that said kingdom has come to ask permission to be included in the great and glorious interworld Empire now being built by Emperor Napoleon.

MOSCOW: His Imperious Majesty, in a press conference, denounced Austria-Hungary for its maliciousness and incompetence, first in hiring an assassin to kill him, and then sending said assassin to the palace apartments of the Holy Rolled Emperor's Ambassador to Holy Moscow, his niece, Princess Greta Offoff. His Majesty welcomed this disclosure of the true nature of the princess and speculated as to various possible family resemblances between the princess and her uncle.

His Majesty affirmed his friendship for the new Turkish government as long as it maintains opposition to the pernicious disease known as Creeping Democracy. His Imperious Majesty took pains to deny reports that the International League for Democracy, together with the Russian Freedom Party, the Narodnaya Volya, and the Austria Day Committee had established a government in Novosibirsk. He denied that His hurried exit from His last press conference was connected with this development and stated that Russian troops moving eastward were on manoeuvres in Siberia. Reporters observed that His Majesty's body guard had increased to 1000 mounted cossacks.

TAKEN FROM A LIVE BROADCAST BY RADIO FREE ISLAM TO THE AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN TROOPS:

"Hello, there, you poor, tired lardsers, shivering on the front while spring warms your homeland. This is your Cyprus Suzie, with all the latest hit tunes to sooth your bugle-ravaged ears. Relax, enjoy yourselves. Come, you there; sit back, light a cigar, put your blistered feet up. We're going to have some fun, you and I. But first, think. Why am I here? Do I like to stand guard on cold, wet nights in strange countries of no possible interest to me? Do I enjoy gulping down swill in the trenches while my generals drink the grape harvest in their comfortable villas in Vienna, while they amuse themselves with my cousin, or sister, or sweetheart, or even wife in Budapest? You know what's going on at home, don't you? Of course. Who hasn't heard about Field Marshal von Zuchthengst? And everyone knows what they say about War Minister Ingvi. Think about it, why wear yourselves out abusing innocent people who only want to be left alone when you can do that peacefully at home in the warmth of your own bed? And now, speaking of bed, let's sit together and listen to a hot new disk just starting off on the Dress Parade of Hits, 'Appassionata in F Minor.' Shall we?"

*1966 AP

Winter 1802

AUSTRIA (Krogh): Build A Vienna.
ENGLAND (Bigglestone): No orders received; could have built two.
FRANCE (Turner): Build F Brest.
RUSSIA (Schow): Build A Warsaw.
TURKEY (Adams): Build F Constantinople & F Ankara.

See last page for deadline information.

THE SOLE PRESS RELEASE FOR THIS GAME...

VIENNA: Austria agrees to comply with the conditions required by France.

Anders notes: "By the way, Ernie, the name of the country is Austria. Hungary didn't get upp.ty until 1850 or thereabouts; and we must bear with the spirits of the, whatever the vintage..."

Diplomat: a man who can do and say the nastiest things in the nicest way.

To Paul Moslander: It discomfites me also that by Tuesday you had not received your issue of MISKATONIC. The issue was mailed early Monday morning, and everyone I talked to said he received his copy on Tuesday. However, in the future, one day's delay will not be cause for such discomfiture, as we shall see. Kindly read on...

To everyone: As of sometime next week (this week when you are reading this rag), I am moving into Albany, right next to the Berkeley city limits. I shall be living with my grandmother while I continue my studies. My new address: Charles Turner, 843 Santa Fe Ave., Albany, Calif. Note that I have not listed a phone number! Number one, I can't remember it right now. Number two, my grandmother lives by the telephone, and both she and her friends become quite upset if it is tied up for any length of time. Therefore, no phone calls unless it is impossible to get your moves in any other way. Players in the first game should continue to send their moves to Brian Bailey, but send press releases of any length directly to me. Clearly written orders and press releases are appreciated.

Announcement: MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY is going bi-weekly. This is made necessary by the fact that I am also editor of ARMAGEDDONIA, which is about to begin regular publication. ARMAGEDDONIA shall also be published on a bi-weekly basis, on alternating weeks with MISKATONIC UNIVERSITY. Having to put out two Diplomacy 'zines every other week would be too much for me. Those of you who desire to receive a 'zine every week would do well to subscribe to ARMAGEDDONIA at \$1.00/10 issues c/o James Dygert, 2090 Blackwood Drive, Walnut Creek, Calif. One advantage to this bi-weekly schedule, though: missing moves will not be so easy, and there will be more time for diplomacy between moves.

DEADLINES: Winter 1802 Builds (1966 AR) and Spring 1803 moves (1966 AP) are due at the houses of their respective gamemasters on THURSDAY, 6 OCTOBER 1966.

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John A. McCallum notes in Broddingnag there is an Avalon-Hill gamester living down the peninsula, who wants to meet other Diplomacy players: Jack Greene, 670 Darrel Rd., Hillsborough.

"Do it unto the other feller the way he'd like to do unto you, and do it first." David Harum Ernie, are you sure the guy who wrote that didn't play Diplomacy???

Sorry, Andy, but I need to save space; thus we use Boardman notation.