

Maniac's Paradise

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Congratulations! Unless you are reading this from your coffin, you have survived the eighties! Unfortunately, there is some bad news...you now have to try and make it through the nineties, which will, in all likelihood, be worse. Hard to imagine, isn't it?

So, I seem to be at a loss for words this month. Maybe a few too many gallons of champagne punch are the cause, who knows? Anyway, this is Douglas Kent, 54 West Cherry St, #211, Rahway, NJ 07065. You can also reach me via fax at 212-432-1985, via modem at either 212-432-1992 or 201-815-0361, at work from 7am-3pm Mon-Fri at 212-432-9824, or home evenings and weekends, but NEVER AFTER 9PM!!, at 201-815-0361. If you can't reach me any of those ways, try smoke signals!

Well, a few minor points of interest. First, and most important, we have the debut of Greg Maynard's sub-zine, One Regular Guy. Any "Letters to the Idiot" stuff you want to write about, send it to him instead, as he'll be taking over the letter department, as well as the humor department. Basically, anything intelligent, funny, interesting, or mildly coherent printed in this zine you'll find on his pages, not mine. Boy, I must think a lot of myself, eh?

What else? Well, we've started The Stock Market Game at last, with three players plus me. Youngstown, Dip, and Kremlin are all still showing game openings. And, for those of you who asked about another Civilization opening...forget it! That game is such a pain in the butt to run, I'll never start another one as long as I live! Ever! I mean it! even if you ask nice!

Can't really think of anything else to say this month, so instead I'll just mention a few of the zines that I subscribe to or trade for, or am thinking about subbing to.

Carolina Command & Commentary Dip games and variants 1131-205 Park Ridge Lane Raleigh, NC 27605 \$1 an issue plus gamefee.

Megalomaniac Dip games, letters, etc. Rich McKey PO Box 831 W. Chatham, MA 02669 \$0.75 an issue plus \$2 gamefee. Plenty of openings here.

Well, I don't feel like listing any more, too lazy, so instead, I'll just remind you that The next deadline is:

February 5, 1990

Don't Miss It!

Game Openings

Diplomacy:

Description: Standard Dip, \$5 gamefee. Might allow black press if players want it.
Players Signed Up: Diehl..need six more to fill it.

Kremlin II

Description: Our second game of PBM Kremlin, \$5 gamefee.
Players Signed Up: Murray, need three to five to start it.

Youngstown IV:

Description: An expanded 10-player Dip variant, I'll send rules on request to anyone who needs them. \$5 gamefee but I won't be printing maps in the zine for this game.
Players Signed Up: Hyatt, we need 9 more to fill this one.

Notes to Players: _____

Game Start Announcement!

Well, ladies and germs, The Stock Market Game has finally accumulated four players (myself included), so its off to the market we go! All of you should have a set of houserules, if not just let me know and I'll send another one out to you. The players are: David McCrumb, Robert Stimmel, Bill Becker, and me.

Player	Cash	Blue Chip	Speculative	Preferred	Bonds	Warrants
Kent	\$2000	10	10			
Stimmel	\$2000	10	10			
McCrumb	\$2000	10	10			
Becker	\$2000	10	10			

Security	Price	Change
Blue Chip	\$40	N/A
Speculative	\$20	N/A
Preferred	\$50	N/A
Bonds	\$900	N/A
Warrants	\$5	N/A

Letters To The Idiot

Larry Behrendt

Noriega: I hope Noriega has learned a lesson, mess with the best; you lie like the rest. It's about time the U.S. military showed Noriega who's in charge. That drug pushing usurper should be shot to death without trial. His kind are not needed in the world. Noriega is guilty of countless American deaths through his drug dealing. As a veteran its refreshing to see the Army show the world it can fight to win, as long as the politicians stay out.

Bill Becker

U.S. Postal Service: You ony stuck 45 cents on my zine not 85 cents in stamps. Yeah, if mechanized get toa zine before a human them mechanical hands try to seperate the zine down to single sheets. A package marked "do not fold or bend" has to be handed to a human not tossed in a mailbox. Might cost extra too, but shop around - all clerks don't quote the same price. I work for the US Postal Service and training is neither standard nor uniform. Training films are fairy tails compared to real working conditions and you're shown all of them the first week you're employed. So when you start you're doing it differently than anyone else. I could go on but...

College Football Ratings

Compiled by Robert Stimmel

Ratings After 12-9-89

1) Miami, Fla	579.92	37) Montana U.	290.51	73) Maryland	144.97
2) Colorado U.	550.38	38) Ga. Tech	287.24	74) U. Nev,Reno	136.82
3) Fla. State	538.00	39) Syracuse	280.25	75) Villanova	132.59
4) Ga. Southern	526.87	40) Georgia U.	266.73	76) UCLA	128.89
5) Notre Dame	522.73	41) Va. Tech.	255.48	77) Miss. State	127.44
6) Nebraska	521.67	42) La. State	252.74	78) California	126.41
7) Michigan U.	512.32	43) N. Car. State	250.42	79) Stanford	121.28
8) Auburn	507.88	44) Baylor	244.25	80) Central Fla	116.58
9) Houston	504.04	45) N. Illinois	243.43	81) Oklahoma St.	110.25
10) Clemson	474.73	46) Middle Tenn.	242.34	82) Texas Univ.	106.94
11) Alabama	472.59	47) Wash. State	241.29	83) N. Mex. U.	106.34
12) Arkansas	467.29	48) Louisville	239.27	84) Oregon U.	99.61
13) S. Calif.	436.39	49) Appalachian St.	228.97	85) Connecticut	98.94
14) Tennessee	414.80	50) S. Carolina	226.15	86) Iowa U.	96.06
15) Virginia	414.70	51) Miss. Univ.	220.57	87) Maine	95.19
16) Brigham Young	410.06	52) S. Mississippi	205.89	88) Boise State	88.04
17) Furman	390.45	53) Arizona St.	203.23	89) Delaware	86.98
18) Illinois	385.59	54) Minnesota	197.21	90) Toledo	84.90
19) Mich. State	371.68	55) Ball State	189.67	91) E. Carolina	77.59
20) W. Virginia	364.58	56) Kentucky	188.46	92) E. Illinois	75.09
21) Texas A & M	363.12	57) S.W. La.	187.71	93) Purdue	71.38
22) Holy Cross	361.24	58) Iowa State	186.36	94) CS Fullerton	66.93
23) S.F. Austin	361.18	59) W. & Mary	180.10	95) W. Michigan	65.38
24) Wash. Univ.	356.74	60) Wyoming	178.05	96) Citadel	58.64
25) Fresno State	355.13	61) La. Tech	173.62	97) Rice	56.60
26) Duke	346.57	62) E. Kentucky	169.95	98) Youngstown	56.20
27) Pa. State	343.11	63) Army	168.91	99) Texas Christian	55.58
28) Arizona U.	329.94	64) New Hampshire	166.08	100) Navy	55.56
29) Oregon U.	317.74	65) Tulsa	161.87	101) C. Michigan	54.64
30) Hawaii	316.94	66) San Diego State	160.99	102) Boston Col.	45.22
31) Florida U.	311.45	67) Colorado St.	160.06	103) NW La.	42.20
32) Pittsburgh	310.00	68) Marshall	159.73	104) Pacific	34.90
33) Texas Tech.	305.66	69) Idaho U.	156.37	105) Temple	32.99
34) Ohio State	304.86	70) San Jose St.	149.96	106) Arkansas St.	30.30
35) Oklahoma U.	303.74	71) E. Michigan	148.30	107) Tulane	26.87
36) Air Force	302.94	72) Indiana	148.25	108) J. Madison	24.82

ONE REGULAR GUY

ISSUE #01

GALA PREMIER

Welcome. This is brought to you by Greg Maynard, 3820 Red Arrow Road, Flint MI, 48507-5402. Many thanks go to Douglas Kent for giving me the opportunity to bring this to you and for the help at getting it off the ground.

The goal here at One Regular Guy is simple, to have a good time. Though I don't plan to run any games, I will run a letter column, an Ask A Regular Guy advise feature, and a few other things that come down the pike. ORG is always open for your articles and ideas. I hope I can count on your help to make ORG all you want it to be.

For those who don't know me, a little about myself. I am happily married, with three kids, ages 8-10. My hobbies include wargaming, fishing, and coaching football and basketball on the fifth-sixth grade level. I consider myself a jack-of-all trades and a master of none. Most importantly, I am proud to say that I am one regular guy.

Which brings us to why One Regular Guy. Frankly I feel that us regular guys are a dying breed. What is a regular guy? Well, a fellow that wears white socks, drinks beer, drives a pick-up, and loves football. Now, for those that care to lump us in the category as a red neck, I defer to my friend Billy Ray of Columbus, Ohio. Billy Ray says, "A red neck throws his beer cans out the window of his pick-up. A regular guy puts his beer cans in a bag under the seat." Sounds like a regular guy kind of thing to me. (The above cartoon is another example of a regular guy saturday night.) Now, for those few of you who are not regular guys, thats OK. As long as you ain't a Delbert. Now a Delbert is, well, a Delbert. Look up the names of most of the members of our Congress and you'll be lookin at a long list of Delberts. There is one other type of folks that I will refer to now and then too, them Light-steppers. Not much more to be said about them.

*****NEWS FLASH*****

The Governor of Michigan has ordered a law passed that all cars in Michigan be equipped with floor board dimmer switches starting in the model year 1990 and beyond. A study done by the University of Michigan has found that 90% of all accidents in Michigan after dark are caused by Michiganders try to get their foot up to the steering wheel.

Another hobby of mine I forgot to mention. Slamming Michigan.

A point I would like to make. I feel sorry for Jim Baker. I think the sentence that they gave the poor delbert was a little excessive. I mean, hasn't he suffered enough being married to Tammy all these years?

By the time this reaches your mailbox, the Panama invasion should be old news. Though I am happy to see our President have enough tenacity to order and fully support such a move, our allies and Congress leave a lot to be desired. I can understand the hesitancy on the part of the latin America countries to fully back us due to reprisals, but Europe and Asia should have jumped on our band wagon. Oh sure, Margret did. But where were the French. We've bailed them out twice in this century when the Germans were ready to overrun them, and this is how they repay us. Our own Congress is not much better. Though few of the Delberts had anything bad to say, few had much good either. I think the Presidents move was enough to

THE FAR SIDE • By Gary Larson



"You guys are both witnesses ... He laughed when my marshmallow caught on fire."

to nominate him for Regular Guy of the Month. The Award however, must go to.....

Regular Guy Award

This months award goes to Jack Hanna, owner of the Columbus Zoo. When he heard of the Panama invasion, he removed the Panamanian Frogs from his Amphibian exhibit. Now that's a Regular Guy kind of thing to do. A regular Guy Certificate, suitable for framing, will be sent to him. (If you know someone, either nationally or locally, that deserves such an award, please write and nominate him/her.)

Speaking of Panama, I'm a hoppin mad. I was watching CNN, the 24 hour news channel. At the time Noriega was still at large, and they put a number on the screen to call if you sighted him. Well, it just so happened that I was in Kalamazoo that night and saw him at the Burger King. Honest. But when I called the Noriega hot-line they hung up on me. To top it all off, Noriega knew I had seen him and turned himself in the next day for asylum. What them Government Delberts won't do to cheat a Regular Guy out of a Million Dollars.

While we're on the subject of money the Government owes me, I have another little story to pass on bout them thieves. I read in the paper some two months or so ago how the Army was paying some fellows 2.1 million dollars to shoot cats in the head and study the effects of a bullet to the brain. Now that works out to about three thousand dollars a cat. So I grabbed the ol' 30-30 and went out to the backyard and shot a yellow tabby, with my neighbor filming it all on his video camera. Sound and all. I then wrote up a contract where as I would give the government the yellow tabby free and would only charge the government two thousand dollars a cat after that. Sounds like a deal to me. It would save us tax payin Americans over half a million dollars. But them Delberts don't see it that way, especially when it comes to saving our tax dollars. All I got for all my troubles was wasted ammo and a call by the ASPCA.

*****THE LAST WORD*****

The passing of Communism in Europe may well mean a passing in a way of life. Now fess up. How many of you sit in front of the TV during the Olympics hollarin "Beat them Commies, Beat them Commies." And we may never know now how a real wrassler like Hulk Hogan or Andre the Giant would have done against them red heathens. Don't forget Space either. Sunday night TV watchin was never better than when we were racin for the moon against them Commies. I will even have to put my old G I Joes away and quit kicking commie butt. Why for years now I have been landing with Joe on the African shore, pulling my jungle gear out of my footlocker, and fighting with Mike Hoard to keep the word free. Want to know what I think? Although I am all for the idea of Peace on Earth, I've been around to long to know that it will not come true. Gorbachov is a slick politician who is trying to save his country from economic ruin. If things get to far out of hand, he will go the way of the other Russian leaders, a mysterious disappearance followed by the announcement of his death. And should the Communist yoke be thrown off of Russian once and for all, history has shown us all that their is a line of ruthless people waiting in the wings. So as we see what may be the waning of the Communistic way of life, lets gird ourselves for the next wave of hatred and greediness. Only by staying armed and alert may we live in peace.

(A Michigan plumber was on his first day at a new shop. A woman called and said "I gotta leak in my bathtub." "Go head," said the Michigan plumber, "It won't hurt nothin." Sorry, I just could not resist that one.)

Diplomacy 1,First Born,1989AL,Fall '04

Austria (Diehl): A Sil S A Gal-War(Dis-ret Pru,OTB),A Gal-War,A Boh-Gal,
A Rum-Ukr(Dis-ret Bud,OTB),A Ser-Rum,F Aeg-Con.

England (Shulman): F Nth-Edi,F Hel-Nth,F Den S A Kie,A Kie S A Ruh,A Bel-Bur,
A Ruh S A Bel-Bur,F Eng-Bre.

France (Cho): Ret A Mar-Gas..A Bur-Mar,A Gas S A Bur-Mar,F Bre-MAO,
F Por S A Spa,A Spa S A Bur-Mar(Destroyed)

Germany (Erikson): F Nwg-Nwy,A Ber S A Mun-Sil,A Mun-Sil.

Italy (Oaklyn): A Mar-Spa,F Lyo S A Mar-Spa,A Pie-Mar,F Wme S A Mar-Spa.

Russia (Banozic): F Swe-Nwy,A War-Gal,A Ukr S A Sev-Rum,A Sev-Rum,F Bla-Bul,
F Ank-Con.

Turkey (Holley): A Bul S Aust. A Ser-Rum,A Smy S Aust. F Aeg-Ion(Imp),F Con-Bla.

PRESS

Austria - Russia: Jason makes a house call in Warsaw - we hope.

Austria - Russia: What better face for a monomaniac than Maniac's Paradise!

Russia - Germany: Sorry again, Herr Kaiser. But I either had to grab a center or face extinction, and Norway looked to be available. If its any consolation, you can be sure that Norwegian resources will be put to good use in the struggle against the Evil Despised Austrian Scum.

Berlin - Russia: I hope this will help.

Berlin - Austria: And for the last time stay out of Germany!!

Berlin - England: There's your corridor, go get 'em.

Genova, somewhere in the Piedmont Mountains: The rise and fall of the French Presidente begets the rise and fall of still another French Presidente. "We have seen what the French are made of, and we shall see once again what the French are made of!" torted and snorted the Italian. "After all, if they merely hold in total support, they will lose their beloved Marseilles. And, yet, if the Italian goofs, as we all know they have done before, then a move order to regain Marseilles might be smart. You know, many's the time a courier did not get through with the message, a message such as orders. So, we fully expect the new French leader to order army Spain to Marseilles with full support of both the retreating army and advancing army. Look over your shoulder, Frenchy! That's a possible English army advancing in Burgundy, cutting the support, and being the cause of you losing both Spain and Marseilles. The move that works, Sir! is army Gascony supports army Burgundy to Marseilles, army Spain supports army Burgundy to Marseilles, this

because, if Spain is lost, you do not also lose Marseilles. Let us see what we shall see." With that missive, the Italian went off to his closet, dangling a crying towel along the floor behind him, sucking his thumb, a total wreck in the light that it might well have been him that caused the demise of the late French Presidente.

Turkey - Russia: Jimbo knows I love hockey! Besides, I've always had a fatal fascination for men in masks.

France - Italy: Frankly, I find your little racist joke to be both offensive and tactless.

France - England: You can have all my centers if you can beat the Italian to them.

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie,Tri,Bud,Ser,Gre=5	Remove 1
England	Lon,Edi,Lvp,Den,Bel,Hol,Kie,Bre=8	Build 1
France	Par,Mar,Por=3	Remove 1
Germany	Ber,Mun,Nwy=3	Even
Italy	Ven,Rom,Nap,Tun,Spa=5	Build 1
Russia	Sev,Mos,War,StP,Swe,Ank,Rum=7	Build 1
Turkey	Con,Smy,Bul=3	Even

Diplomacy 2,Nudge Nudge,1989AZ,W 03/S 04

Austria (O'Brien): Ret A Ser-Alb,rem F Gre..A Tri-Ser,A Alb S A Tri-Ser.

England (Cho): A Lvp H,F Lon S F Nth,F Nth S A Nwy,A Nwy H.

France (Taylor): Bld F Bre..F Bre-Eng,F Eng-Wal,F Iri S F Eng-Wal,A Bel S A Mar-Bur, A Mar-Bur,F Spa(sc)-Wme.

Germany (Diehl): Ret F Nwy-Nwg,A Bel OTB..F Nwg-NAO,A Hol S A Mun-Kie, A Mun-Kie,F Den-Nth,F Swe S Rus. F StP(nc)-Nwy(NSO),A Ruh U.

Italy (Farha): A Tyr S Aust. A Tri,A Ven S Aust. A Tri,F Adr S Aust. A Tri, F Tyn-Ion.

Russia (Stanger): Bld A War,A Mos..A War-Sil,A Mos-StP,F StP(nc)-Bar,A Lva-Pru, A Vie S Aust. A Tri,A Bud S A Vie,A Ser S Turk. A Bul-Gre(Destroyed),F Rum H.

Turkey (Boymel): A Con-Bul,A Bul-Gre,F Eme-Ion,F Aeg S F Eme-Ion.

PRESS

Berlin: Time to put the cabbages in a circle.

Diplomacy 3,Dagwood,1989HW,W 02/S 03

Austria (Carlberg): Bld F Tri..A Bud S A Vie,F Ven-Adr,F Tri-Alb,F Gre S F Tri-Alb,
A Ser S Turk. A Bul-Rum(NSO),A Vie S A Bud.

England (L. Behrendt): Bld F Lon..F Bar-StP,A Nwy-Fin,F Swe S A Nwy-Fin,
F Nth-Nwy,F Lon-Eng.

France (Chinnery): A Pic-Bel,F Eng S A Pic-Bel,A Bur S A Pic-Bel,A Mar-Pie,
A Spa-Mar.

Germany (Slaughter): Bld A Kie..F Bel S Engl. F Lon-Eng,A Ruh S F Bel,A Ber-Kie,
A Den S Engl. F Swe,A Mun-Tyr,A Kie-Mun.

Italy (Diehl): Ret F Ion-Alb,Rem A Tun..F Alb-Gre,A Boh S Ger. A Mun-Tyr,F Tyn-Rom.

Russia (McClung): F Swe ret Bal,rem A Fin..F Bal-Ber,A StP-Nwy,A War S A Gal-Sil,
A Gal-Sil,F Rum S Turk. A Bul.

Turkey (Oaklyn): F Ion H,F Eme S F Ion,A Bul-Gre,A Con-Smy.

PRESS

England - Russia: What do you think of my offer?

England - Austria: Thanks!

England - Germany: Whaddya think, Baltic or GOB?

Eskisehir, near central Constantinople: The Federal Archives at Constantinople was deluged with paper created by the interpretation from Italian to Turkish. "That last letter was a dilly!" his Sultanness exclaimed. "Does he (referring, I'm sure, to the Italian leader) think all we have to do here is decipher his lengthy letters?" The Sultan raised a beer to his lips, slurped a bit, wiped his chin, and then said, "I wonder if there was anything said in all those words."

Trabzon, on the Black Sea, somewhere in Ankara: A harsh, smack-on-the-head letter went out to the Italian, saying, in short, that, "Why do you wait so long to accept offers? Then, when it is your chips that are down, you come sniveling back, licking the hand that opens the cat food can. You must know that other commitments are made, those that can not be cancelled by the mere waving of my hand. Too little, too late. It would definately have been fun! Thanks for the offer. I'll just have to suffer along without all those gifts."

Antioch, on the southern coast of Smyrna: "Now you did it! Now look what you've gone and done!" yelled the Sultan, raging his fist across the Black Sea at a communicationless bear. "Thought we would really come and take your women, huh! Well, Sireless, that is exactly what we will do!" Witht this, the Sultanness counted on two fingers, muttering something like, "Let's see, now, that's a Fall and a Spring...yup! Two move seasons...just

like we promised!"

Vienna - Rome: My "V" for my troops, you "V" for holding up two fingers to order five beers.

Vienna - Constantinople: The Sultan speaks in mysterious sentences; his thoughts are as enigmatic as the shifting sands. Should it please his fancy to visit Rumania, the very Gypsies of Budapesth would appear to speed his way. Yea, verily, for a falling red star has been seen in the skies of Moscow, and in the streets of St. Petersburg sniffs the English bulldog.

France - GM: January 2?? Cutting it a little close to the holidays, don't you think?

Paris - Germany: Pretty good diplomacy. You've got 4 or 5 countries who could easily grab a dot from you and you hold off every one of them and convert one to an ally (or, dare I say it, he always was one).

Diplomacy 4, Saturday Night, 1989ID, Fall 02

Austria (Carlberg): A Tri-Vie, A Bud-Ser, A Gal-Bud, A Bul S Rus. F Sev-Rum,
F Gre S A Bul.

England (Shulman): A Nwy-StP, F Bar-Nwy, F Nwg-Nth, F Nth-Bel.

France (Reiff): F Lyo-Tyn, F Spa(sc)-Wme, F MAO-NAf, A Bur S Eng F Nth-Bel,
A Mar-Pie.

Germany (L.Behrendt): A Hol S Engl. F Nth-Bel, A Ber S A Mun, A Mun H, F Bal-Swe,
F Den S F Bal-Swe.

Italy (Johnson): F Ion-Tun, A Tyr-Vie, A Ven-Tri.

Russia (Murray): A Rum-Ukr, F Sev-Rum, F Arm-Sev, A War-Pru, F Swe-Nwy (Dis-ret
Ska, GoB, Fin, OTB).

Turkey (Siegel): A Con-Bul, F Bla S A Con-Bul, F Ank S F Bla.

PRESS

Moscow - London: You limeball! I'll get you for this.

Moscow - Berlin: You kraut! I'll get you for this.

Moscow - Paris: You cheeseball! By association you're guilty too and I'll get you for that.

Moscow - Constantinople: Sorry about that.

London - Moscow: I'm sorry that I had to act against you. However, after looking at the

position it appeared to me that you were my besttarget. After all, your southern position was collapsing. Anyway, good luck in the future.

Paris - Vienna: He can't answer - he can't write!

Germany - Russia: If you read my letter, this should be no surprise to you.

Germany - Italy: You should be departing Tyrolia by now!

Germany - Turkey: I hope this helps.

Germany - England: What's next?

Rome - Moscow: You pick friends badly.

Rome - Constantinople: Hindsight is easy.

Rome - Berlin: Such a bad-tempered little boy.

Rome - Vienna: This bear has fangs yet, and he might still learn the truth. Well, I have to attack someone.

Rome - Paris: The unkindest cut of all.

Rome - London: Slinking about the alleys is low & mean, but survival does count.

Vienna - Constantinople: Thanks. Nice to hear from you!

Vienna - Rome: Would like to hear from you more often! Fast letters make fast friends.

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie,Bud,Tri,Ser,Gre-Bul=6	Build 1
England	Lon,Edi,Lvp,Nwy,StP,Bel=6	Build 2
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Spa,Por=5	Even
Germany	Ber,Mun,Kie,Den,Hol,Swe=6	Build 1
Italy	Nap,Rom,Ven,Tun=4	Build 1
Russia	Mos,War,Sev,Rum=4	Remove 1
Turkey	Con,Ank,Smy=3	Even

Gunboat 1, In Control, 1989 Yrb32, Fall 04

Austria: Ret F Gre-Alb..F Alb S Turk. F Eme-Ion,A Vie S Turk. A Bud-Tri(NSO),
A Gal S A Vie.

England: F Nwg S F Nth-Nwy,F Nth-Nwy,F Lon-Nth.

France: F Eng-Bel,A Bre-Par,A Spa-Mar,A Gas S A Spa-Mar.

Germany: A Lva-Pru,A Swe S F Nwy,F Hel-Hol,A Bel-Hol,A Bur-Gas,A Mun H,
F Nwy U.

Italy: A Tyr-Vie,A Ven S A Tri,A Tri S A Tyr-Vie,F Ion S Tur. A Gre,F Tun S F Ion.

Russia: A Mos S F Fin-StP(sc),F Fin-StP(sc),A War S A Mos.

Turkey: A Gre S A Ser,A Ser S A Bud,A Bud S F Bul(ec)-Rum,A Smy-Bul,
A Sev S F Bul(ec)-Rum,F Aeg C A Smy-Bul,F Eme-Ion,F Bul(ec)-Rum.

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie=1	Remove 2
England	Edi,Lon,Lvp=3	Even
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Spa,Por=5	Build 1
Germany	Mun,Kie,Ber,Hol,Bel,Den,Swe,Nwy=8	Build 1
Italy	Nap,Rom,Ven,Tun,Tri=5	Even
Russia	War,Mos,StP=3	Even
Turkey	Con,Ank,Smy,Gre,Ser,Bud,Bul,Rum,Sev=9	Build 1

Gunboat 2, Pork Bellies, 1989 AJrb32, W 03/S 04

Austria: Rem F Ion..A Bul-Ser,A Alb S A Bul-Ser,A Ser-Bud,A Vie S A Ser-Bud.

England: Bld A Lon..A Fin-StP,A Yor-Nwy,F Nth C A Yor-Nwy,F Nwy-Swe,A Mos H,
F Den S F Nwy-Swe,A Lon-Yor.

France: A Pie-Tus,A Pic-Bre,A Spa-Mar,F Por-Spa(sc),A Bur H.

Germany: F Swe-Bal,A Bel H,A Ruh-Kie,A Mun-Kie,A Sil-War,A Pru S A Sil-War.

Italy: Bld F Nap..A Tri S Rus. A Gal-Bud(NSO),A Ven S A Tri,F MAO-Por,F Nap-Ion,
F Tun-Wme.

Russia: Rem F Rum..F Sev-Bla,A Gal-War,A Ukr S A Gal-War.

Turkey: Bld F Ank..F Ank-Bla,F Con S F Ank-Bla,A Gre H,F Aeg S A Gre.

Gunboat 3, Polyester, 1989 AKrb32, W 02/S 03

Austria: F Gre-Bul(sc), A Ser S F Gre-Bul(sc), A Tri-Bud, A Vie S A Tri-Bud.
England: Bld F Edi., F Nwy S F Nth-Ska, F Nth-Ska, F StP S F Nwy, A Lon H, F Edi-Nth.
France: A Pah H, F Eng S F MAO-Iri, F MAO-Iri, F Spa(sc)-MAO, A Por-Spa.
Germany: A Ber S A Mun, A Mun S A Ber, F Swe-Den, A Hol-Kie, A Bur-Mar, A Bel-Pic.
Italy: A Tyr-Tri, A Ven S A Tyr-Tri, F Adr S A Tyr-Tri, F Ion-Gre.
Russia: Bld F Sev., F Sev-Bla (Destroyed), F Rum S F Sev-Bla, A Fin-Swe, F Den-Kie,
A Sil-Ber, A Bud-Ser (Dis-ret Gal, OTB).
Turkey: Bld F Smy., F Bla-Sev, A Arm S F Bla-Sev, A Bul-Rum, F Smy U.

Woolworth II, Violet, 1989 JWcb16, Spring 1901

Due to player request, the deadline for this game has been extended one month. Get any changes in by the next deadline.

Civilization

Due to player confusion (you know who you are), one late set of orders, and my short time this week, this game will also be extended one month. Get any changes or additional trades in by the next deadline, or earlier if at all possible. My zine goes out in the mail the day after the deadline, so last-minute letters and calls only help promote errors and NMRs. By the way, the new Crete player is Lance Anderson. See the player list for current address.

Kremlin

Turn 4

Blue-Bruce Reiff, Red-David McCrumb, Yellow-Bill Becker, Purple-Stven Carlberg
Green-Garret Schenck, Orange-Tom Nash

Phase 0: Additional IP Blue-2IP on M. Yellow-2IP on P. Green-2IP on B. Red-2IP on I. Purple-No IP declared. Orange-2IP on B.

Phase 1: Cures Phase Blue declared 10IP on M. Orange declares 4IP on B. Blue sends C to the cure. Green declared 7IP on G and keeps him in the cure. C ages 1 to 75, J ages 2 to 82.

Phase 2: Purge Phase Blue fails to purge C with M. M ages 3 to 67.

Phase 3:Spy Investigation Blue, with J, condemns Q and places ? on D & E. J ages 4 to 86.

Phase 4:Health Phase C removes + to +. B ++ to ++. J passes away. D ++ to ++.

Phase 5:Funeral Comission Orange, with B, must nominate C. Orange declares 2IP on E. C is promoted to Party Chief.

Phase 6:Replacement All by age: D to KGB,E to Defense, F to Economy, I to Sport, L,O,and T to Candidates.

Phase 7 & 8, no activity.

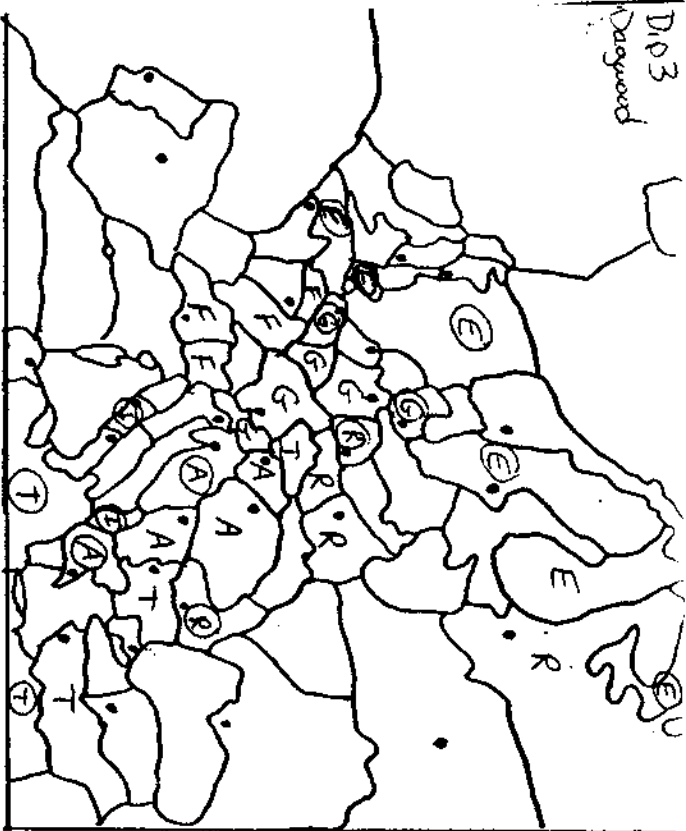
<u>Location</u>	Final Politburo Standings					
	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Purple	Orange
Party Chief:						
C,75,+,Cure	3					
KGB:						
D,73,+,?						
Foreign:						
B,76,++	1		2			4
Defense:						
E,72,?						2
Ideology:						
M,67	10					
Industry:						
G,70,++,Cure	5	4	7			
Economy:						
F,71						
Sport:						
I,68				2		
Candidates: K 66,L 65,O 62,P 61	Yellow-2IP,T 57.					
People: U 56,V 55,W 54,X 53.						
Kremlin Wall: A,J,Z						
Siberia: H69,N64+,Q60,R61,S58,Y52.						

Blue has one wave so far.

Don't forget the next deadline is:

Febuary 5, 1990
Don't Miss It!!

Next time I won't be kind enough to delay games a turn, so, especially for you Civilization players, remeber, 9pm (eastern) on the deadline day is as late as I'll go. One second after, and *poof*!





Maniac's Paradise Reader Survey

Games

Do you think MP has an adequate variety of games to choose from?

What other games would you like to see offered here?

How important are game openings to you at this point?

What is your favorite game to play by mail?

GMing

Do you find the GMing here adequate?

How would you compare it to other GMing you have experienced?

What suggestions do you have to improve it?

The Layout

What comments do you have on the layout of MP?

How important are maps to you?

How would you feel about removing the maps to make more room for more games and commentary?

Do you prefer one zine form over another (examples: booklet, full page [like MP], column, etc.)?

The Other Parts

Do you read/participate in the Letter Column?

Do you enjoy any of the game-related articles we've published here?

Do you enjoy any of the humor or special-interest articles we've published here?

What comments or suggestions can you offer about these parts of the zine?

The Costs

How would you compare the costs of MP to other zines?

Do you try to avoid game that charge fees?

Would you rather see 1) Zine price stays the same but fees are charged on most games played here?

or 2) Keep most fees out but raise the per-issue subscription price?

Misc.

Do you own a computer?

If so, what kind?

If so, do you own a modem as well?

What is your favorite non-Dip related hobby?

From 1 to 10, how would you rate yourself as a player?

Use three words or less to describe yourself:

Overall

As a whole, what comments can you make on MP?

Name one way this zine could improve?

Do you look forward to receiving the zine each month?

How would you describe the other players in MP?

Any other comments?

What is your favorite color?

Thanks for taking the time to fill out this survey. Please send it to me at:

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I intend to print a summation of the results. Do you object to having any of your comments mentioned in print and credited to you? Yes No

If you do object, how about if I refer to your comments anonymously? Yes No.

Again, thanks for filling this out. Parts may sound a little tounge-in-cheek, but most of it is serious, and will be used to help decide the directions the zine takes in future issues.

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