

Maniac's Paradise

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Did you ever find something hysterically funny that no one else thought was even mildly amusing? Of course not, but I do all the time. Take, for example, this new radio show on my local Classic Rock station every Friday nights...Joe Walsh, guitarist from James Gang, Eagles, and solo work fame, has been given his own 4-hour radio show to express his warped political views and play some of his favorite music, every Friday from 8pm-12pm on 92.3 FM here in New York City. Basically, the management of the radio station was impressed by Joe's frequent appearances on the Howard Stern Show (a whole new topic in itself), and they decided that his drunken ramblings would transform into a wonderful format for a radio show. Anyway, I listened to it last Friday night, and I was laughing my butt off. My wife, meanwhile, kept giving me strange looks and started looking through her address book for the number of a good shrink. I don't know what any of this has to do with Diplomacy, but who cares? I can write about whatever I want, can't I? This is my zine, after all! So there!

As you probably already realize, this is issue #13 of Maniac's Paradise, the roughest, toughest, fastest shooting Dip-Zine this side of Smyrna..which reminds me of an old novelty song, "Irving, the 142nd Fastest Gun in the West". I think I heard it on an old Dr. Demento show..."141 were faster than he, but he was looking for 143." My name is Douglas Kent. Phone is (201) 815-0361 5pm-9pm or weekends, or (212) 432-9824 days from 8am-3pm. I'm always willing to accept phoned-in orders, within reason, but please don't give them to my wife..she'll write them down, but since she never played the game, she might get it completely wrong. Its your moves, you're the one taking the risk, eh?

So what's new this month? We're still sporting openings in Dip, Kremlin, and Youngstown IV. If I don't get more interest in Youngstown in the next two months I'll pull it. I've also added openings in two more Gunboat games, each requiring a \$2 gamefee. This is to make those of you who cried "more Gunboat" in the poll happy. Any interested people should let me know ASAP, although its the gamefee that guarantees your spot. This issue also introduces our new scanned maps. These will be a bit bigger and also a bit easier to read. Fleets will be represented by capital letters, armies by lowercase letters. Oh, by the way, I'm considering opening up games of any of the following: Conquistador, Kingmaker, Circus Maximus. If those sound like fun to you, give me a little feedback so I can decide whether or not to officially open them.

I guess that's it for now, so I'll close by reminding you, the next deadline is:

Monday, April 2, 12:00 Noon

Game Openings

Diplomacy:

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

Gunboat 4:

Description: No Press Gunboat, \$2 gamefee, nations chosen by random draw.
Players Signed Up: None.

Gunboat 5:

Description: No Press Gunboat, \$2 gamefee, nations chosen by random draw.
Players Signed Up: None.

Kremlin II

Description: Our second game of PBM Kremlin, \$5 gamefee.
Players Signed Up: Murray, Scott, need two to four 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, Hakey, we need 8 more to fill this one.

Notes to Players: _____

ONE REGULAR GUY

ISSUE # 3

NEWS, VIEWS ?????

ORG is coming to you from Columbus Ohio this month, the last bastion of Regular Guys in a Delbert world. I will be doing a lot of traveling in the for-seeable future between Columbus and Flint, but I can still be reached at; Greg Maynard, 3820 Red Arrow Road, Flint MI 48507-5402.

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The response to last months puzzle was less than enthusiastic. My thanks to those who did the puzzle and took the time to drop me a line. Special thanks go to Melinda Holley, who gave me three answers different to ones I all ready had. The one nice thing about that puzzle is that there are no definitive answers. Unless there is some outcry from some corner of the readership, I will not try that again.

In lieu of "Ask A Regular Guy" this month, I want to pose some questions to you. I would like to get this letter column off the ground, so for the three people who sent questions to "AARG", I will get the gang together next month and fire you answers out to you. As for the letter column, any topic is open to debate. The one thing I will ask is that if you wish yourname withheld from others then PLEASE pass this on to me at the time. Pencils and pens at the ready? Here we go.

1. If the peoples of Puerto Rico vote to become a state of the United States, should we admit them?
2. With the current changes of attitudes in South Africa, should we ease our sanctions on that country?
3. A federal class action lawsuit has been filed in Minnesota on behalf of thousands of alcoholics and drug addicts who say the Social Security Administration should treat addiction as a disability. A lower court agreed with the alcoholics and drug addicts. Should the SSA pay these people disability?
4. The anti-fur lobby has resorted to strong arm tactics to bring its point across. Is this the solution to the problem, as they see it?
5. Should women be allow to play in the NFL, NBA, NHL, Baseball? What about at lower levels, such as college, high school, sandlot leagues?
6. Should members of Congress be limited to 12 total years in office? Should the President be allowed more than two consecutive terms? Is this a double standard?

****REGULAR GUY OF THE MONTH****

James Buster Douglas. If your a boxing fan you were probably glad to see Tyson get knocked on his butt and humbled. If your not a boxing fan, you have to at least admire an underdog, and Buster was just that. The one thing that really impressed me about Douglas when I saw him speak down in Columbus was that, for a heavy weight champ, he can string more that five words together coherently. (Something I ahve trouble with some times). The 1980 hackey upset by the USA over them commies was more heart warming, the Jets over the Colts in the Super Bowl III more earth-shaking, but Buster's battle with Tyson will rank among the top at the end of this century. (On the second page is a copy of the "Regular Guy Of The Month" certificate. Thanks to those who have asked.)

Due to some limitations in time and thought power I will skip this months last word. Fire up your imagination and let fly a few words on the above topics or anything else that comes to mind. Til next time, take care.



**ONE REGULAR
GUY AWARD**



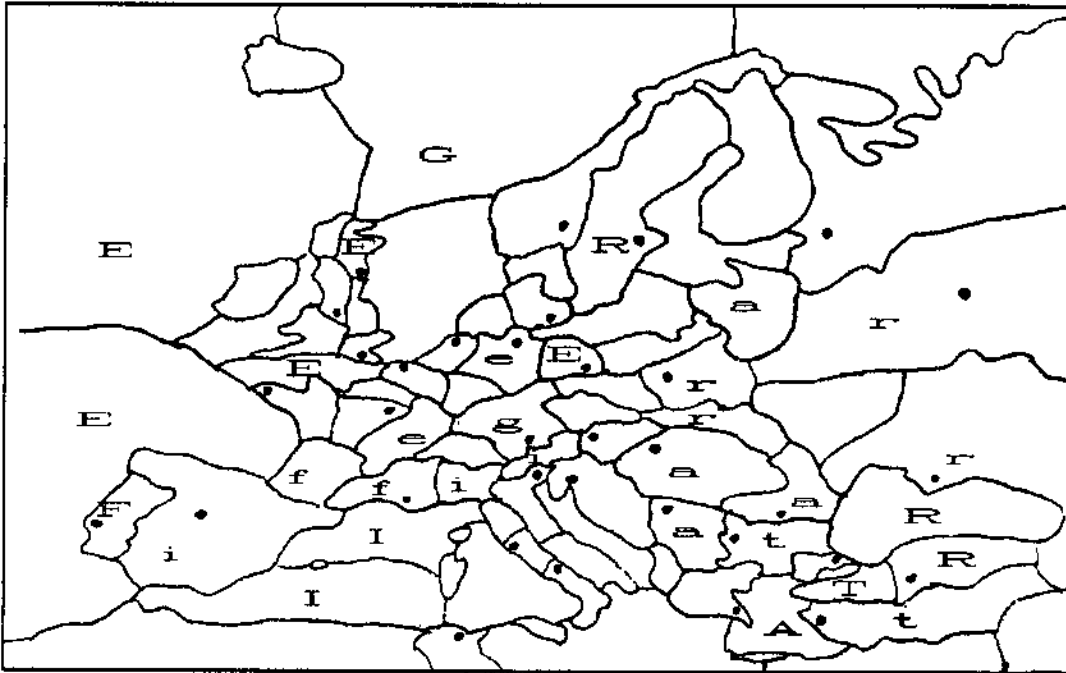
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HAS PROVED TO BE A
REGULAR GUY
FOR**



DATED: -----



Diplomacy 1, First Born, 1989AL, F 05



Austria (Diehl): A Lva-Mos, A Ser S A Gal-Rum, A Bud S A Gal-Rum, A Gal-Rum,
F Aeg-Con.

England (Shulman): F Mid-NAf, F NAO-Mid, F Ech H, F Nth-Edi, F Bal-Ber,
A Kie S F Bal-Ber, A Mun S F Bal-Ber (Dis-ret Ruh, Boh, OTB), A Bur S Fre. A Mar.

France (Cho): NMR!! F Por U, A Mar U, A Gas U.

Germany (Erikson): A Ber-Kie (Dis-ret Pru, Sil, OTB), A Sil-Mun, F Nwg-Nwy.

Italy (Oaklyn): A Spa-Mar, A Pie S A Spa-Mar, F Wme-NAf, F Lyo-Wme,
A Tyr S Germ. A Sil-Mun.

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

Turkey (Holley): A Rum-Bul, A Smy S Aus. F Aeg-Con, F Con-Bla.

Supply Center Chart

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|---------|---|----------|
| Austria | Vie, Tri, Bud, Ser, Gre, Rum=6 | Build 1 |
| England | Lon, Edi, Lvp, Den, Bel, Hol, Kie, Bre, Ber=9 | Build 1 |
| France | Par, Mar, Por=3 | Even |
| Germany | Mun, Nwy=2 | Remove 1 |
| Italy | Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Spa=5 | Even |
| Russia | Sev, Mos, War, StP, Swe, Ank=6 | Remove 1 |
| Turkey | Con, Smy, Bul=3 | Even |

PRESS

England - Germany: I really didn't plan this but the position demanded that I try to take

Berlin.

England - Bernie Oaklyn: Your time is coming soon.

Austria - Russia: Today Rumania, tomorrow is another day.

Livonia - St. Petersburg: Only a true Russian (with a bottle of vodka) would head north in the fall.

Vienna - Roma: The British will sort out all of this foolishness.

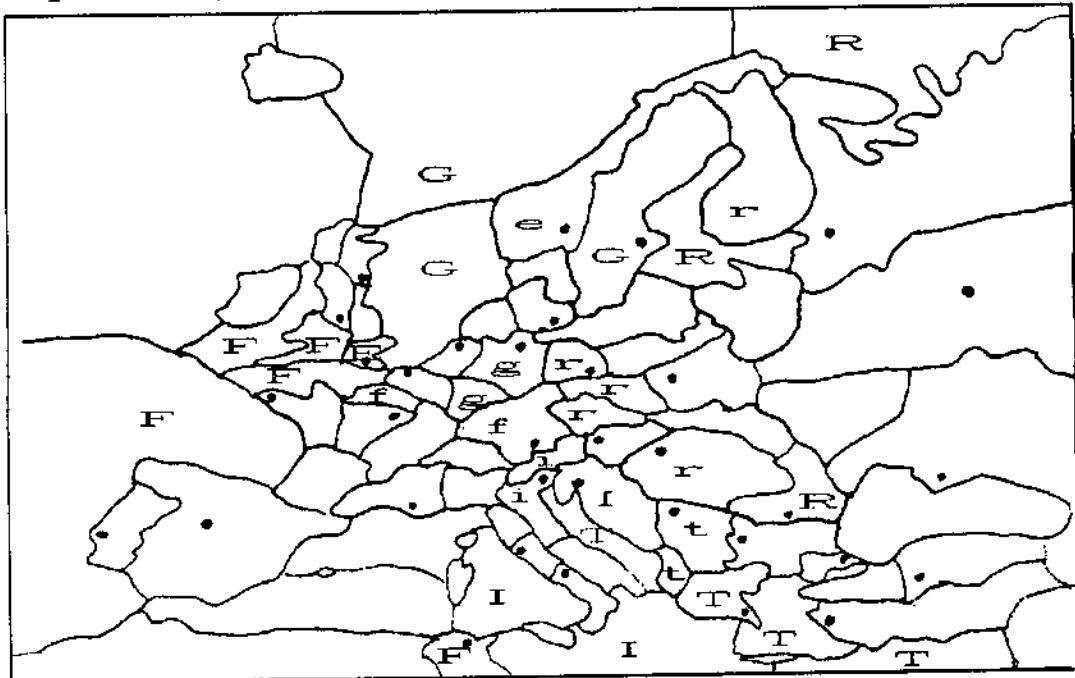
Venezia - Paris: Now, Hohn Cho Min, see what you have done. Your demanding attitudes and obnoxious letters have set me off so much that Art Shulman's senses are annoyed. And, it is but your own fault. Anyone wanting to see just how obnoxious and demanding you are can but ask for a copy of your letters.

Roma - London: Too bad you are sorry for your stab and not for your word, or lack thereof. You can choose to go through these games and not keep your word; however, you will soon find no one will ally with you, save the new babies that come into the game. If you want to talk about press and coorespondence that cuts at your throat, look first at what you do to provoke such writings. I, Sir, am the one who had to listen to you over the telephone for 45 minutes at a stretch, over and over, while you repeated the same comments without even changing the word structure. You, Sir, are the one who complained about this guy and that guy. No, do not be sorry...I'm not.

Turkey - Austria: Keep it crankin', buddy!

Germany - England & Russia: I don't mind helping out, but I won't be pushed around. I'd appreciate a call if you want to take my territories instead of just pushing your way into them.

Diplomacy 2,Nudge Nudge,1989AZ,W 04/S 05



There was a slight error in the latest Supply Center Chart. Turkey was credited with the correct number of centers (6) but was listed as being allowed only one build. This was incorrect. Turkey has two builds available this season. sorry!

England (Cho): NMR!! A Lvp ret OTB..F Ech U(Dis-ret Bel,OTB),A Nwy U,F Lon U.

France (Taylor): Ret F Ech-Mid,Bld F Bre..F Bre-Ech,F Mid S F Bre-Ech,F Wal-Lon,
F Lvp-Iri,F Wme-Tun,A Bel-Pic,A Bur-Mun.

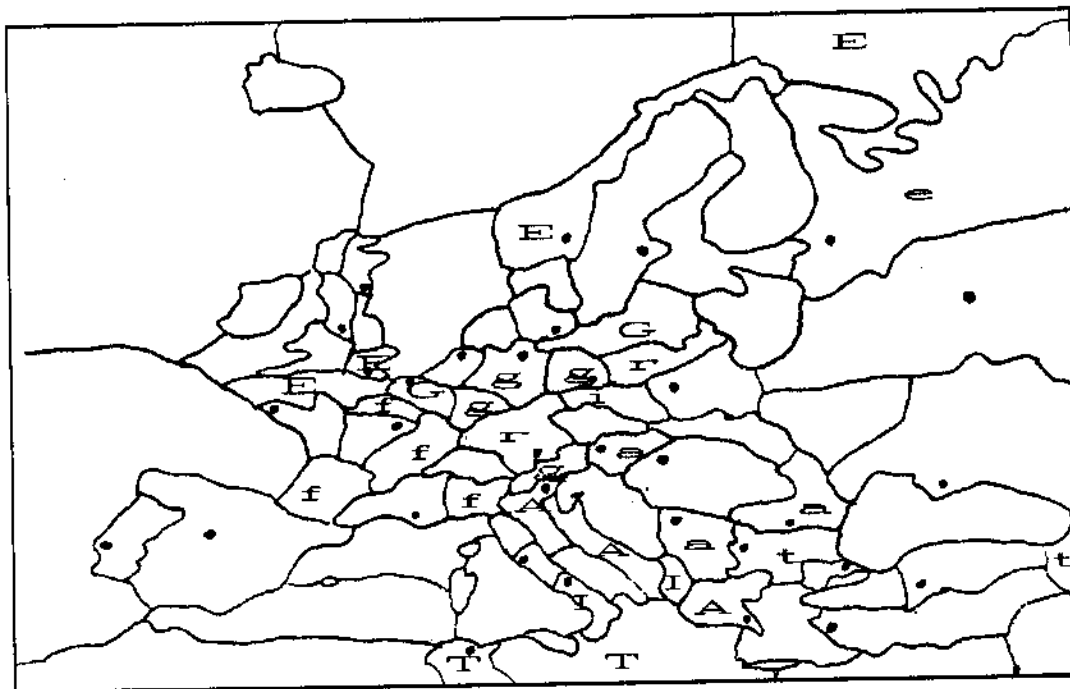
Germany (Diehl): Ret A Hol OTB..A Kie S Fr. A Bur-Mun,A Ruh S Fr. A Bur-Mun,
F Nth S F NAO-Nwg,F NAO-Nwg,F Swe S Engl. A Nwy.

Italy (Farha): Bld F Nap..F Nap-Ion,F Tri H,F Tyn S F Nap-Ion,A Ven S F Tri,
A Tyr-Vie.

Russia (Stanger): Bld F StP(sc)..F Rum H,A Bud-Vie,A Vie-Boh,A Sil S A Vie-Boh,
A Ber H,F StP(sc)-GoB,A Fin S Engl. A Nwy-Swe(NSO),F Bar-Nwy.

Turkey (Boymel): Bld F Con,F Smy..F Con-Aeg,F Aeg-Gre,F Ion-Adr,F Smy-Eme,
A Gre-Alb,A Ser S A Gre-Alb.

Diplomacy 3,Dagwood,1989HW,F '03



Austria (Carlberg): A Bud-Rum,A Ser S A Bud-Rum,F Tri-Ven,A Vie-Tri,F Adr-Tri,
F Gre S Turk. F Eme-Ion.

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

France (Murphy): A Bur S Rus. A Sil-Mun,A Mar-Gas,
F Ech C A Pic-Wal(Dis-ret Wal,Iri,Mid,Bre,OTB),A Pic-Wal,A Pic-Tyr.

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

Italy (Diehl): A Boh-Sil,F Rom-Nap,F Alb-Tri.

Russia (McClung): F Rum S Aus. A Ser-Bul(Dis-ret Sev,Bla,OTB),A Sil-Mun,
F Ber-Kie(Unit destroyed),A War-Pru,A StP H(Dis-ret Lva,Mos,OTB).

Turkey (Oaklyn): F Ion-Tun,F Eme-Ion,A Bul S Aust. A Bud-Rum,A Smy-Arm.

Supply Center Chart

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|---------|-------------------------------|----------|
| Austria | Vie,Tri,Bud,Ser,Gre,Rum,Ven=7 | Build 1 |
| England | Lon,Edi,Lvp,Nwy,Swe,StP=6 | Build 1 |
| France | Par,Bre,Mar,Spa,Por=5 | Even |
| Germany | Ber,Kie,Den,Hol,Bel=5 | Remove 1 |
| Italy | Rom,Nap=2 | Remove 1 |
| Russia | War,Mos,Sev,Mun=4 | Even |
| Turkey | Con,Ank,Smy,Bul,Tun=5 | Build 1 |

Trabzon, on the Black Sea, somewhere in Ankara: His Sultanness, the Turk, has sent private dispatch to the Tzar/Tsar/Tscar, His Highlessness Himselfless, with a sharp note of reprimand and a declaration of war, this in a timely fashion. The Bear had the good graciousness to send a reply which states that his whole country will become Austrian owned as he repels the Turks. The Turks replied, "I doubt that!"

Antioch, on the southern coast of Smyrna: The dust devils rose their ugly heads about ground level in a rage against the Russians. These twisters rode the wind, heading for Armenia and entry into Sevastopol. Understanding that the Russian would put out to sea, heading for our lovely Constantinople and Ankara, the Turks put their mighty work force, all slaves, all English, to work building new tanks, rifles, and anti-Bear guns. A small plane was also heard flying overhead.

England - Russia: Nice try at interim tactics, but common sense shows your plan is ill conceived!

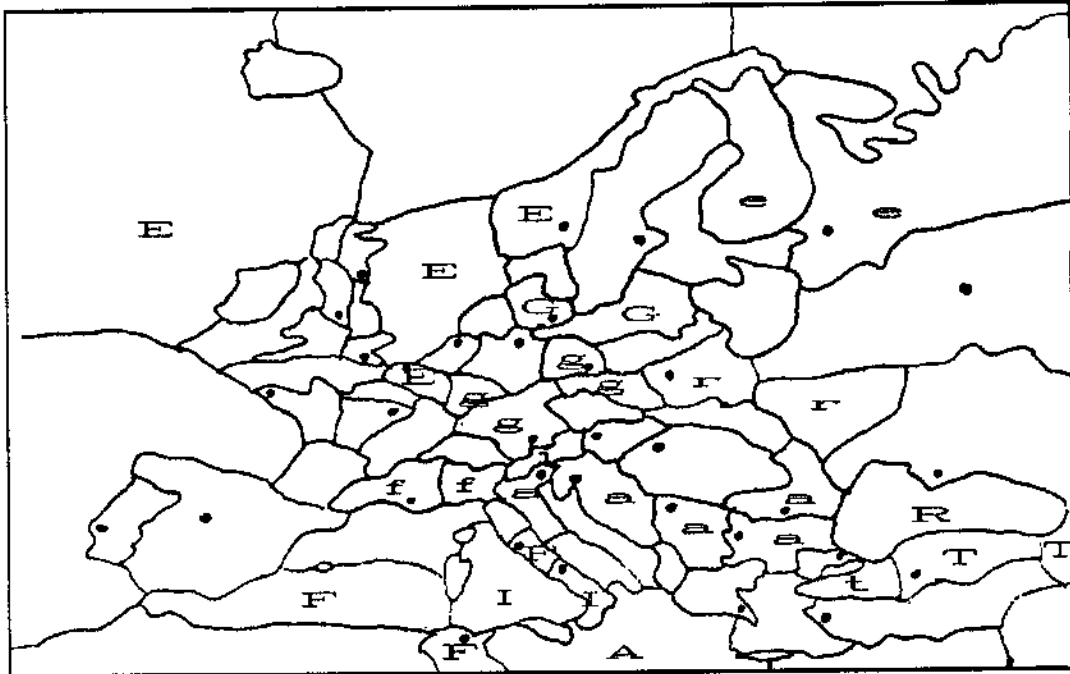
England - Italy: The mountains of Bohemia are nice this time of year, aren't they?

England - Italy: Why don't you put that army of yours to good use? there are many historical battlefields in Silesia such as Torgau, Hohen, Freidburg, and Breslau. You should take the opportunity to visit Silesia.

England - France: I must admit it has been an interesting relationship in contrast to the facilitating Russian.

England - Austria: The Russian fleet should be out of Rumania, unless that's a Turkish scimitar in your back.

Diplomacy 4, Saturday Night, 1989ID, F 03



Austria (Carlberg): F Ion S Fr. F Rom-Nap, A Tyr-Ven, A Tri S A Tyr-Ven, A Bud-Rum, A Bul S A Bud-Rum, A Ser S A Bud-Rum.

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

France (Reiff): Ret F Tyn-Rom, ret A Pie-Tus.. A Bur-Mar, A Tus-Pie, F Rom-Nap, F Wme-Tyn, F Tun-Tyn.

Germany (Behrendt): F Swe-Bal, F Den H, A Ber U, A Sil U, A Hol-Ruh, A Mun S A Hol-Ruh.

Italy (Johnson): F Tyn-Ion, F Nap S F Tyn-Ion, A Rom-Ven (Dis-ret Tus, Apu, OTB), A Pie-Tyr.

Russia (Murray): F Bla-Con, F Rum-Sev (Unit Destroyed), A Ukr-Mos, A Pru-War.

Turkey (Siegel): Ret F Bla-Arm.. F Arm-Sev, F Ank S A Con, A Con S Aus. A Bul.

Supply Center Chart

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|---------|--|----------|
| Austria | Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre, Bul, Rum, Ven=8 | Build 2 |
| England | Lon, Edi, Lvp, Nwy, StP, Bel=6 | Even |
| France | Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por, Tun, Rom=7 | Build 2 |
| Germany | Ber, Mun, Kie, Den, Hol, Swe=6 | Even |
| Italy | Nap=1 | Remove 3 |
| Russia | Mos, War, Sev=3 | Even |
| Turkey | Con, Ank, Smy=3 | Even |

PRESS

Paris - Rome: Well right now Austria seems pretty "friendly". I figured someone of your stature would have people rushing to his aid, not for a piece of you yourselves.

Moscow: I've decided I'm not a regular guy!

Austria - Russia: Sorry about the stab, Mark, but I believe your days are numbered in this game, and that it's time for me to get my piece of the Russian pie.

Austria - Italy: Bye bye, Bob. The next time you attack Vienna and Trieste, you'd better make sure you win at least one of them.

Moscow - Constantinople: You made me send in a change of moves. I didn't want to do it.

Rome - Europe: A most unusual set of circumstances. The game is called Diplomacy not liar's poker. Ah well! How can the rest of you not deal with the hyena from London, who but lurks at the edges and nibbles at the wounded - or the mouth in Berlin, does any one take him serious?

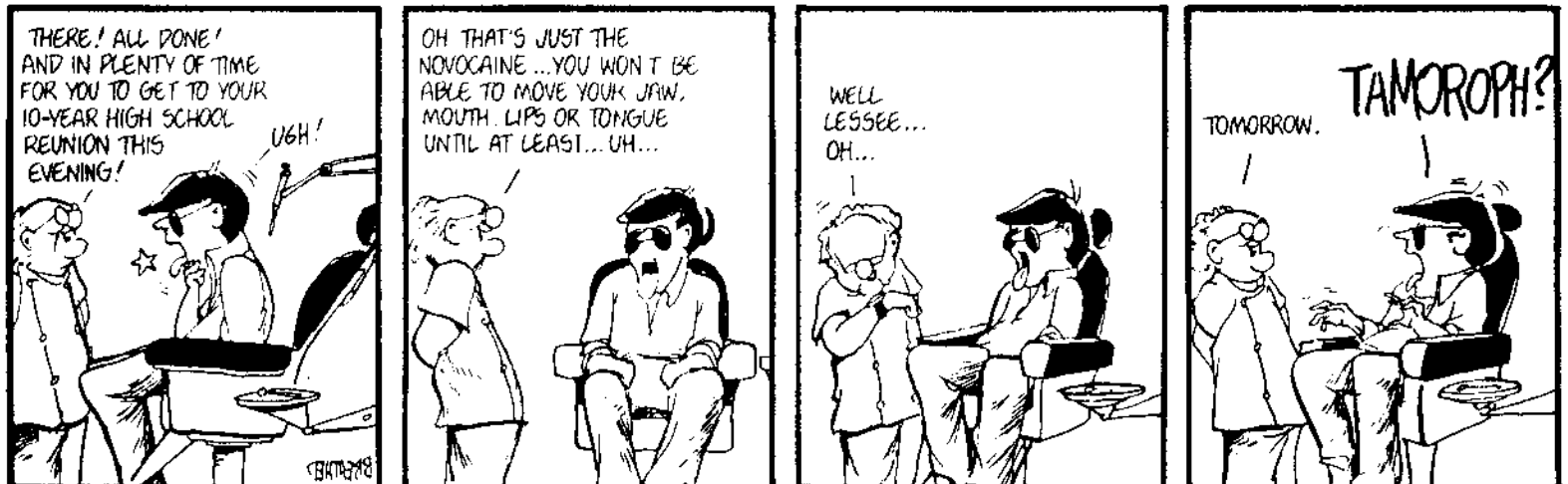
Rome - Paris: OK you got me but good; so, now what? Who will ever trust you?

Rome - Vienna: Congratulations, you managed a rare thing, smashed your 3 most dangerous neighbors and still squeezed the mouth.

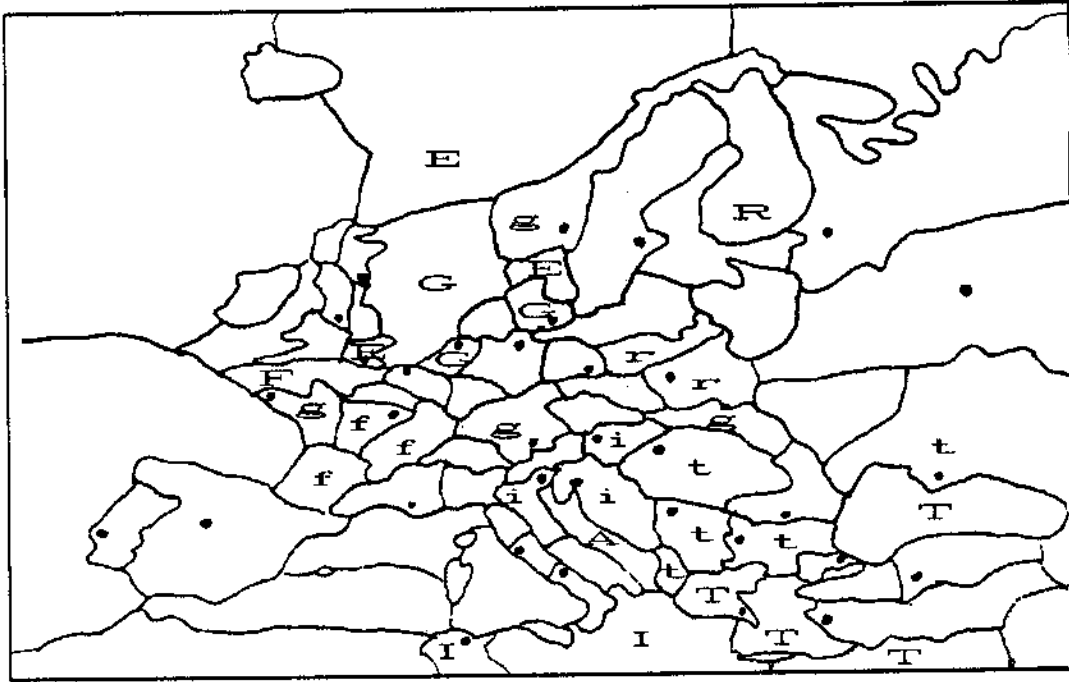
Rome - Turkey/Russia: Too late you believe! A/H was never a friend of yours and never will be! Have fun!

Berlin - Moscow: Berlin is Hohenzollern, not Romanov. Unlike Moscow, which will soon be Windsor.

Berlin - London: Alles Klar!



Gunboat 1, In Control, 1989 Yrb32, F 05



In error, I reported that the Austrian F Alb was destroyed, when it actually had the option of retreating to Adr as well. Sorry about that.

Austria: Ret F Alb-Adr, F Adr-Ven.

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

France: F Ech-Bel, A Mar-Bur, A Par S A Mar-Bur, A Gas S A Mar-Bur.

Germany: F Nwy-Nth, F Den S F Nwy-Nth, F Hol S F Nwy-Nth, A Swe-Nwy, A Sil-Gal, A Mun-Bur, A Bur-Bel(Dis-ret Ruh, Pic, OTB), A Pic-Bre.

Italy: A Vie S A Tri, A Ven S A Tri, A Tri S A Vie, F Ion H, F Tun S F Ion.

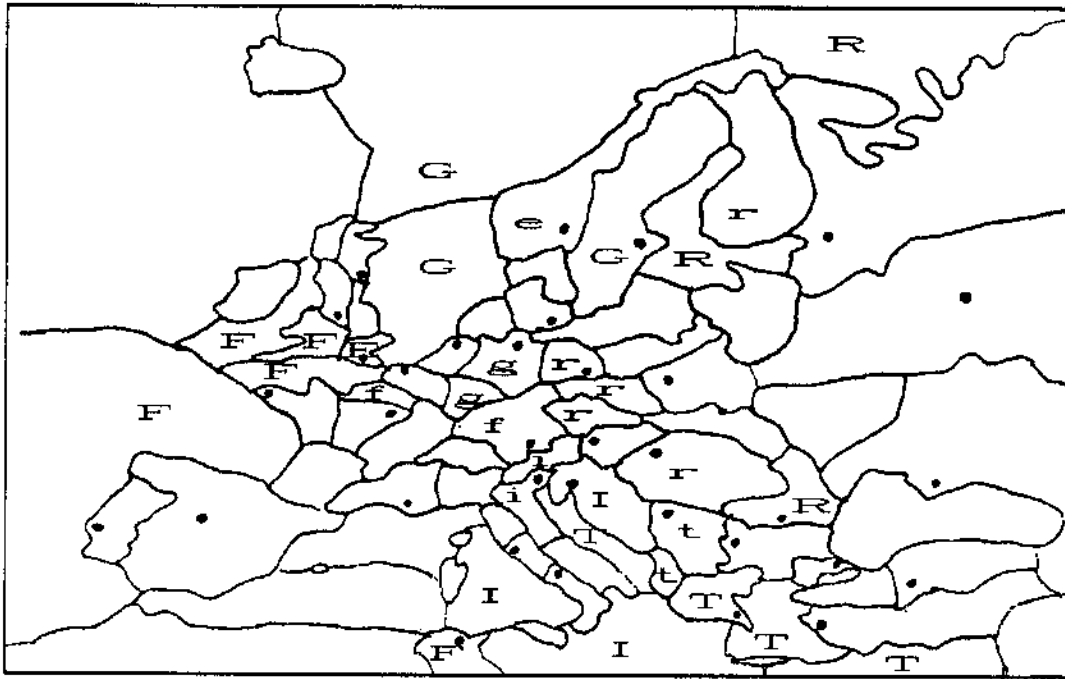
Russia: A War-Pru, A Mos-War, F StP(sc)-Fin.

Turkey: A Gre-Bul, F Aeg-Gre, A Alb S F Aeg-Gre, A Bud S A Alb(Imp), A Ser S A Bud, F Con-Aeg, F Eme S F Con-Aeg, A Sev H, F Rum-Bla.

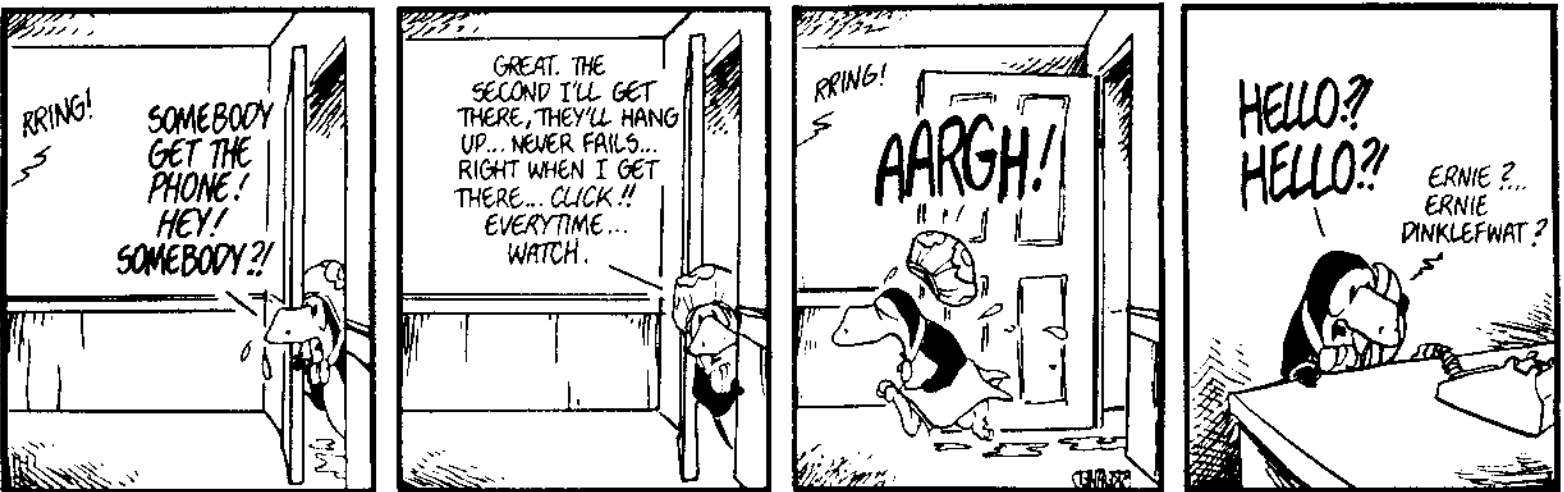
Supply Center Chart

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| Austria | None=0 | Remove 1, OUT! |
| England | Edi, Lon, Lvp=3 | Even |
| France | Par, Mar, Spa, Por=4 | Even |
| Germany | Mun, Kie, Ber, Hol, Bel, Den, Swe, Nwy, Bre=9 | Build 1 |
| Italy | Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Tri, Vie=6 | Build 1 |
| Russia | War, Mos, StP=3 | Even |
| Turkey | Con, Ank, Smy, Gre, Ser, Bud, Bul, Rum, Sev=9 | Even |

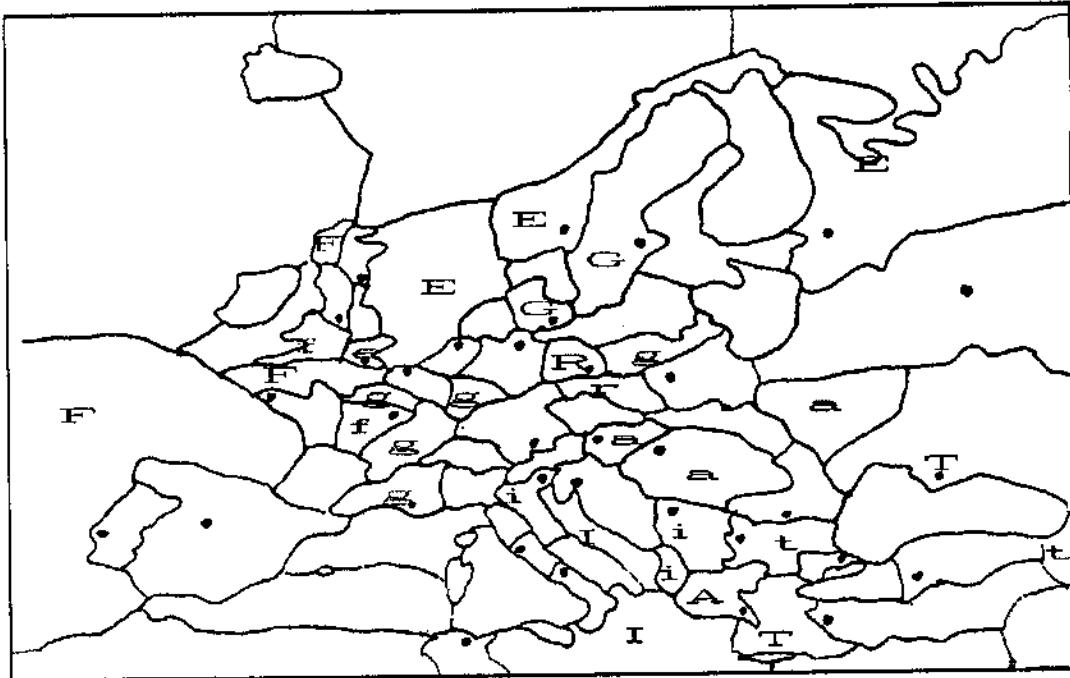
Gunboat 2, Pork Bellies, 1989 AJrb32, W 04/S 05



Austria: A Vie-Gal, A Tri-Alb, A Ser-Bul, A Bud S A Vie-Gal.
England: Bld A Lon..A Lon-Yor, A Mos S A Lva-War, A Lva-War, A Den-Kie,
 F Bal S A Den-Kie, F Swe-Den, F Nth-Hol, A StP-Lva.
France: Ret A Bur-Par, rem A Pic..A Par H, A Tus-Rom, A Mar-Pie, F Spa(sc)-Mar.
Germany: F Kie-Den(Dis-ret Hel, Ber, OTB), A Bel-Pic, A Bur-Mar, A Hol H,
A War S A Pru-Lva(Dis-ret Sil, Ukr, OTB), A Pru-Lva.
Italy: Ret A Tri-Tyr..A Tyr-Pie, A Ven-Rom, F Ion S Aus. A Ser-Gre(NSO), F Wme-Lyo,
 F Por-Spa(sc).
Russia: Rem F Rum..A Gal-Rum, A Sev S A Gal-Rum.
Turkey: Bld A Con..A Gre-Alb, F Bul(sc)-Gre, F Aeg S F Bul-Gre, F Bla S A Con-Bul,
A Con-Bul.



Gunboat 3, Polyester, 1989 AKrb32, W 03/S 04



Austria: A Vie-Tri, A Bud S A Vie-Tri, A Rum-Ukr, F Gre-Aeg.

England: F Nwy H, F Ska-Nth, F Den H (Dis-ret Hel, Ska, Bal, OTB), A Lon H, F StP(nc) H.

France: F Mid C A Spa-Wal, F Ech C A Spa-Wal, A Spa-Wal, A Par H, F Lvp-Cly.

Germany: Bld F Kie..A Ber-Pru, A Mun-Bur, F Swe S F Kie-Den, A Hol-Ruh,
A Mar S A Mun-Bur, A Pic S A Mun-Bur, F Kie-Den.

Italy: Bld A Nap..A Nap-Alb, A Tri-Ser, A Ven-Tri, F Ion C A Nap-Alb,
F Adr S A Ven-Tri.

Russia: Ret F Rum OTB, ret F Den-Bal, Rem A Fin..F Bal-Ber, A Sil S F Bal-Ber.

Turkey: F Aeg U, F Sev U, A Arm U, A Bul U.

Woolworth II, Violet, 1989 JWcb16, Fall 1901

Units final positions in CAPS.

Austria (?): A BUD S A Gal, A GAL S A Bud, F VEN H.

Balkans (?): F Gre-MAC, A SER-Bul, A Rum S A Ser-Bul (Dis-ret Trans, OTB).

England (Erikson): F EDI-Yor, F LON-Yor, F NAT-ICE.

France (Reiff): F Bre-ECH, A MAR-Swi, A Bur-MUN.

Germany (Oaklyn): F HOL-Bel, A Mun-Swi (Dis-ret Ruh, Ber, Boh, OTB), A Ber-SIL.

Italy (?): F ION-Tun, F TYN S F Ion-Tun, A TYR S Fr. A Bur-Mun.

Russia (?): F Sev-RUM, A UKR S F Sev-Rum, A WAR-Gal, F Lap-NWG.

Scand. (Carlberg): A Den-KIE,F NTH-Bel,F Nwy-LAP.
 Spain (Shulman): A MAD H,F ALG-Tun,F WME S F Alg-Tun.
 Turkey (?): A BUL-Ser,F Ank-BLA,F Smy-AEG.

Supply Center Chart

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|---------|-----------------------|----------|
| Austria | Tri,Vie,Bud,Gal,Ven=5 | Build 2 |
| Balkans | Gre,Ser=2 | Remove 1 |
| England | Lon,Edi,Lvp,Ice=4 | Build 1 |
| France | Bre,Par,Mar,Mun=4 | Build 1 |
| Germany | Ber,Hol=2 | Remove 1 |
| Italy | Rom,Nap=2 | Remove 1 |
| Russia | Mos,War,Sev,StP,Rum=5 | Build 1 |
| Scand. | Nwy,Swe,Den,Kie=4 | Build 1 |
| Spain | Por,Mad,Mor=3 | Even |
| Turkey | Ank,Con,Smy,Bul=4 | Build 1 |
| Neutral | Cre,Tun,Swi,Bel | |

PRESS

Andorra, somewhere near stupidity (France): Oaklyn shut up!

Bremen, almost to the Kiel Channel: The spring rains were followed by the heat of a bright sunlight. Flowers from bulbs poked their green heads from beneath the mulch. Bernie stood high above, watching and counting. "Let's see now, that's a total of 540. Five hundred and forty!" he exclaimed. "Why I planted 980 bulbs. Where are the rest?" And then it struck him, as his eyes caught the wiggle-waggle of a squirrel's tail, that squirrels had been busy throughout the winter, digging behind his back, crunching his flowers, savoring his bulbs. He picked up a stone and tossed it at the nearby squirrel, his ears catching a slight rattling of sabers in the distance. He wondered just who was out there.

Germany - GM: Oh, come on now. It is not fair of you not to publish the press of those other players. Discrimination! Foul!

Civilization

Egypt-Larry Behrendt,Asia-Nancy Behrendt,Thrace-Mike Scott
 Babylon-Ernest Hakey III,Africa-Bill Becker,Crete-Lance Anderson
 Assyria-James Stanger

Note that Larry Behrendt has taken over as the Egypt head. Get in touch with him in regards to trades, etc.

A few minor errors in last turns results. Thrace moved 1T R4-K7, not R4-R7, although the final positions were right. Crete never had the 2T in B8 that it listed as held, but, again, the final positions were correct. Finally, Africa was listed as having 2T in C5 in the Final Positions, but there was a city there, and the 2T were not. However, the Census correctly reflected the fact that they didn't exist. Oh, also, Africa only had 8 trade cards, not 10. Nothing important, anyway, right?

Turn 7 (Continued)

Phase 10:Trade Thrace gives 3 cards including timber worth 8 to Asia for 3 cards including cloth worth 10. Thrace gives 3 cards including cloth worth 10 to Asia for 3 cards including oil worth 17. Asia gives Thrace 4 cards including grain worth 10 to Egypt for 3 cards including iron worth 9.

Phase 11:Acquire Civ Cards Thrace buys Mysticism using 4 iron. Africa buys Mysticism using 3 papyrus, 1 grain, 1 cloth, and \$3. All players reduce Trade card hands as needed, to a minimum of 3 cards.

Phase 12:Resolve Calamities Earthquake: Babylon reduces city in H7.

At end of turn 7, Africa and Thrace on AST #7. Asia, Assyria, Babylon, and Egypt are on AST #6. Crete is on AST #5.

Turn 8

Phase 1:Collect Taxes Egypt \$8, Asia \$12, Thrace \$8, Babylon \$6, Africa \$12, Crete \$8, Assyria \$6.

Phase 2:Population Expansion Egypt: 2T D8,2T E7,2T E8,2Y E2,2T F5,1T E3,1T E6. Asia: 1T L1,1T M1,2T L4,2T M4,1T M5,2T M6,1T M7,1T M8,2T L7. Thrace: 2T A5,2T K5,1T K7,2T P3,1T R1,2T N1,2T P6. Babylon: 1T J4,1T J5,1T J6,2T J7,1T H5,1T F2,2T H1,2T H2,1T J9,2T H3,2T H7. Africa: 2T B2,2T B8,1T C4,2T C2,2T C1,1T C7,2T C8,1T D2,1T D7,2T D6,1T D5. Crete: 2T N9,2T N7,1T N5,1T N3,2T P9,2T A3,1T A4,2T A7,2T B3. Assyria: 2T K4,2T J3,1T J1,2T G3,1T G6,2T G8.

Phase 4:Build Ships Egypt: Maintain ship in G7 with \$1, build ships in E2 and F6 with \$2 each. Asia: Maintain ship in M9 with \$1, build ship in M4 with \$2. Africa: Scuttle all ships, build ship in C2 with \$2. Crete: Maintain ship at N5 with \$1, scuttle ship in P8. Assyria: Scuttle all ships.

Phase 5:Movement Egypt: Ship G7-E3,3T E8-D7,1T E8-E7,2T E2-D6 via ship,2T E2 H,2T F5-E8,2T F5 H,1T F6-F3 via ship,1T E6-F1,1T E6 H,1T E3-E2,1T E5-E7,7T E7 H,2T E8 H,2T D8-D6,2T D8 H,1T E3 H. Asia: 1T L1-L4,3T L4-L5,1T M4-M5,1T M4-P1 via ship,2T M6-M5 via ship,1T M7-M5,1T L1 H,1T L4 H,4T L7 H,2T M1 H,2T M4 H,2T M5 H,2T M6 H,1T M7 H,2T M8 H. Thrace: 2T A5-A1,2T K5-K1,1T A5-A2,1T K5-A5,2T

R1-A9,1T K7-K5,2T P3-K7,1T K7-R1,2T P3-P4(Impossible, need ship),1T P6-R3,1T P6-P7,2T N1-N4,3T P3 H,2T N1 H,2T P6 H,1T A5 H,1T K5 H. Babylon: 5T H7 H,1T H1-H7,1T F2-F3,1T F2 H,2T H5-H9,2T H3-H5,2T J9 H,2T H3-J9,4T J7-J6,2T J6-J9,2T H1-J6,1T H1-H3,1T J4-J7,1T J4 H,2T J5 H,2T H2-H1,2T H2 H. Africa: 2T C2-B6 via ship,1T C4-B6 via ship,ship ends in B6,1T B2-B6,1T B2-A6,2T B2 H,2T B8-B6,2T B8 H,1T C4 H,2T C2 H,4T C1-C2,2T C7-C1,2T C8-C7,2T C8 H,1T D2-C9,1T D2 H,1T D3 H,2T D5 H,4T D6 H,2T D7 H. Crete: 4T N9 H,1T N5-N4 via ship,3T N7-N4 via ship,ship ends in N7,1T N7 H,1T N5 H,2T N3-P9,4T P9 H,3T B3-A7,1T B3 H,3T A7-A3,2T A7-A6,4T A3-A1,1T A4-A3,1T A4 H. Assyria: 3T K4-J1,1T K4 H,2T J1 H,1T J2-J1,1T L3-J1,5T J3-J1,2T L6-J3,1T L8-L6,1T L8 H,2T L9 H,4T G8 H,2T G7-G8,1T G7 H,1T G9 H,3T G6-G9,2T G3-G9,3T G3 H,1T G4-G6,1T G4 H.

Phase 6:Conflict Egypt vs Africa in D7, Africa loses 2, Egypt loses 1. Egypt vs Africa in D6, each lose 3. Egypt vs Babylon in F3, each lose 1. Crete vs Thrace in N4,Thrace loses 2,Crete loses 1. Crete vs Thrace in A1, Thrace loses 1. Crete vs Africa in A6, Africa loses 1.

Phase 7:Build Cities Egypt: E7. Asia: M5. Babylon: H7,J6,J9. Africa: B6,C2. Assyria: G8,G9,J1.

Phase 8:Remove Surplus Population Egypt removes 1T in D7,3T in E7(no cohabitation). Asia removes 3T in L5(no cohabitation),2T in L7. Crete removes 1T in N4,1T in N9. Africa removes 1T in D5.

Phase 9:Acquire Trade Cards Total cards held: Egypt:9 Asia:13 Thrace:8 Babylon:8 and ****FAMINE**** Africa:10 and ****CIVIL WAR**** Crete:9 Assyria:9.

Final Positions Egypt: Cities in E1,E4,E7,F7,F8. Ships in F3,E3,D6. 1T each in D6,D7,E3,E6,F1. 2T each in D8,F5. 3T E2,4T F7. Asia: Cities in L2,L5,M3,P2,M2,M5,M9. Ships in P1,M5. 1T each in P1,M7,L1. 2T each in M6,M4,L7,M9,M1,L4. Thrace: Cities in N6,P5,R2,K6. 1T each in P7,R3,R1,A2,A1. 2T each in N1,P6,A9,K7,K5,A5,K1. 3T P3. Babylon: Cities in J6,J9,H4,H6,H7,H8. 1T each in J4,J7,H3,F2. 2T each in J5,H1,H2,H5,H9. Africa: Cities in D4,D1,C6,C2,C3,C5,B4,B6. Ship in B6. 1T each in D6,D5,D3,D2,C9,C4. 2T each in C8,C7,C1,B8,B2. Crete: Cities in N8,P9,N2,P8,B7. Ship in N7. 1T each in N7,N5,B3,A4. 2T each in N4,A6. 3T N9,3T A7,4T A3,4T A1. Assyria: Cities in G8,G9,G5,G4,G2,J1. 1T each in G7,G6,G4,L8,L6,K4. 2T each in J3,L9. 3T G3.

Census: Egypt \$11,16T,5C,20 Stock. Asia \$17,15T,7C,15 stock. Thrace 22T,4C,25 stock,Mysticism. Babylon \$12,14T,6C,21 stock,Mysticism. Africa \$10,16T,8C,21 stock,Mysticism. Crete \$7,22T,5C,18 stock. Assyria \$10,13T,6C,24 stock.

For the next issue, we will just do trades, purchase of Civ cards, resolve the two calamities, and alter AST. Make a list of the African units in order of preference. Whomever Africa chooses as his or her nominee will flip the units based on the preference list. Africa

should include instructions to determine which side he wishes to keep, and instructions to choose his nominee. Also, don't forget that Famine is striking, so make sure you include instructions about reducing cities should it become necessary, or else I'll choose randomly. It would be helpful if players listed their population expansion. That way, if there aren't enough units in stock, I will just start at the beginning of your list until I run out of stock. Otherwise, I just randomly decide where to throw your new population. One more thing, remember that if you do not give me instructions about what trade cards you wish to throw away, I decide for you. Finally, include trade instructions at the beginning of your orders, not the end. I never can tell if instructions at the end are for this issue or next. Any other questions? Just ask.

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Crete: Seeking Ochre and can offer Papyrus and other items for such.

Crete - Asia: Stolen mailboxes on a Christian College campus? What next? You must have some nice trade cards. Talk to me after the results you are looking at.

Babylon: Aaieeee! The Gods have struck down the great tower at Babel! Woe unto the Babylonian people! In great masses the folk of Babylon have sought out the most wise and respected mystics in all the land and asked them what to do. "Beats us," say the mystics, "it's a mystery too deep to fathom." The sea-faring jargon being unknown to the majority of the tribes and city-dwellers of Babylon, they have turned to their own divine God-King for instructions, and have been told to build more temples, more walls, more cities - and pay more tribute to the gods! (We all know what that means - yep, taxes is goin' up again.)

Babylon - World: OK - now how do we drag Thrace and Africa back into the pack? Considering if we don't we can't win, and they have relatively easy AST movement...we'd better start thinking about it! No offense to you Westerners...but our Eastern Prophets have foreseen doom for our way of life if something isn't done before too long. Unfortunately, the only way our own people can attempt to hinder these folks so far away is to make our trades preferable with our closer neighbors...speaking of which, we're looking for salt and grain, and have cloth and bronze to trade - any interested parties contact ASAP!

Egypt: New Pharaoh announces that old Pharaoh is serving time for tax evasion.

Egypt: New Pharaoh promises two crocodiles in every household.

Egypt: Peace negotiations with Assyria successful. Pharaoh announces massive program of domestic improvements. Less irritation and more irrigation, more cities and more crops. Though defense spending will be cut moderately.

Egypt - Africa: Please, I would like to hear from you.

Asia - Assyria: I hope you have my belated letter by now. My most humble apologies if I have caused you worry - those weren't soldiers massing at your border, just lepers. JUST JOKING!

Asia - Egypt: Hi cutie!!!

Asia - Thrace: Thank you for the trade. I would like to continue our import/export business, but I need your phone # again. I have some oil, if you are interested.

Asia - Africa: When I've received issue #13 I'll talk trade - sorry I didn't reply.

Asia - Babylon: I'm glad to hear the hammers of your Masterbuilders at work. Yes, I do hope we can trade. I'll write you after I get issue #13.

Kremlin

Turn 6

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

Phase 1:Cures Phase Blue takes D out of Cure. Blue declares 6IP on F. C ages 4 to 86. M ages 1 to 71. D ages 4 to 78. E ages 1 to 79. G ages 2 to 74.

Phase 2:Purge Phase Blue fails to purge I with M. M ages 3 to 74.

Phase 3:Spy Investigation Blue, with F, removes ? from M and condemns P to Siberia. F ages 3 to 75.

Phase 4:Health Phase C passes away. M ++ to +++. E + to +++. I + to +.

Phase 5:Funeral Comission Blue, with D, nominates M. Yellow, with L, votes no. Red, with I, votes no. Only two no votes, so M advances to Party Chief.

Phase 6:Replacement Phase F slides to KGB. D slides to Defense. G slides to Ideology. E slides to Industry. L is promoted by age to Foreign. O advance by age to Economy. R and Q advance by age to Candidates.

Phase 7:Rehabilitation Phase Yellow rehabs Y with L. L ages 5 to 85.

Phase 8:Parade Phase Blue fails to wave with M. M ages 2 to 76.

Final Politburo Standings

| <u>Location</u> | Blue | Yellow | Green Red | Purple | Orange |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------|-----------|--------|--------|
| Party Chief: M,76,++ | 10 | | | | |
| KGB: F,75 | 6 | | | | |
| Foreign: L,85 | | 1 | | | |
| Defense: E,78,++ ,? | 1 | | | | |
| Ideology: G,74,++ | 5 | 4 | 7 | | |
| Industry: E,79,++ | | | | | 2 |
| Economy: O,62 | | | | | |
| Sport: I,68,+ | | | | 2 | |
| Candidates: R 61,Q 60,T 57,U 56,V 55. | | | | | |
| People: S 58,W 54,X 53,Y 52. | | | | | |
| Siberia: H 69,K 66,N 64 +,P 61. | | | | | |
| Kremlin Wall: A,B,C,J,Z. | | | | | |

Blue has one wave so far, no other player has a wave.

**Next Kremlin Deadline:
Friday, March 30, 1990**

Stock Market

Turn 2

Douglas Kent: Sells 60 Speculative at 40, buys 2 Bonds at 900.

Robert Stimmel: Buys 10 Blue Chip at 40.

David McCrumb: Sells 20 Speculative at 40,sells 20 Warrants at 9, buys 1 Bond at 900,

buys 20 Blue Chip at 40.
 Bill Becker: Sells 10 Speculative at 40.

Market Trend: BEAR. Blue Chip:-3 Speculative: -50 (Bankrupt, all shares lost)
 Preferred: -3 Bonds: -60 Warrants: -4

| Player | Cash | Blue Chip | Spec. | Preferred | Bonds | Warrants |
|---------|--------|-----------|-------|-----------|-------|----------|
| Kent | \$1000 | 0 | 0 | 20 | 2 | 0 |
| Stimmel | \$1200 | 20 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 40 |
| McCrumb | \$200 | 50 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Becker | \$1400 | 10 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 20 |

| Security | Price | Change |
|-------------------|-------|--------|
| Blue Chip | \$37 | -3 |
| Specualtive (New) | \$20 | -0- |
| Preferred | \$51 | -1 |
| Bonds | \$840 | -60 |
| Warrants | \$5 | -4 |

Remember, just like in the actual game, all shares are done in lots of 10 (except Bonds), and all transactions are rounded to the nearest \$50. This way, play-by-mail is as close to the real thing as you can get. All players holding shares in Speculative (suckers!) lost them when the share price fell below 1. Better luck next time!



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