

# Maniac's Paradise

Issue 14

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Would any of you be interested in buying a copy of my life story? A writer friend of mine seems to think that my collection of stories and family history would make a tremendous book and cult film. How best to describe it...I guess a cross between Pink Flamingoes and Rocky Horror Picture Show, with bits of Zapped, Better Off Dead, and a combination of Married With Children and The Simpsons. A working title: The Fabulous Adventures of the Kent Pigs. I guess you have to know me personally to get a feel for what I am trying to get at. I kinda keep that side of my humor out of the public eye...its too scary and mind-shattering.

Speaking of The Simpsons, do any of you watch it? Its a prime-time adult cartoon on Fox network, every Sunday at 8:30 pm eastern. I highly recommend you watch it at least once, to see if its meant for you or not. The thing is written by Matt Groening. Those of you that have seen his cartoon Life in Hell or his books Work is Hell, Love is Hell, Childhood is Hell, or School is Hell should have a good idea what this show is all about. If not, give it a try once, and see if it strikes you or not.

What else can I say? This is clearly issue 14 of Maniac's Paradise, brought to you by the Quick Turnaround Society: a one-man group dedicated to staying up for 3 days straight to get this thing out to you in the mail the day after the deadline. People keep telling me it won't last, but we'll see! Anyways, you can reach me at (201) 815-0361 between 5pm and 9pm eastern, or weekends, but if you call after 9pm I'll "lose" your orders (heh-heh). Also, I can be found at work Monday-Friday 7am-4pm (212) 432-9824. I also can be reached data 24 hours a day at (212) 432-1992. My FAX # is (212) 432-1985 from 8am-3pm Monday-Friday only. If these aren't enough phone numbers to get me at, you probably need professional help. Some people have also been known to find me on CompuServe (id 73567,1414) but that is not a guarantee.

A few new zines to mention this month:

Crimson Sky published by Michael Gonsalves 203 Brookside Terrace Hagerstown, MD 21740. Issues are 50 cents each, gamefees \$3. Mike is listing openings in Dip, Gunboat, and Dip with the British rules (seasons are separated differently in this one).

DMZ by Jeff Suchard 210 Lille Ln. #214 Newport Beach, CA 92663-2694. Jeff has openings in both Dip and his new Youngstown XIII. No gamefees and the sub price is 30 cents an issue. I'm playing in a game or two here.

Mike's Mag by Mike Scott (see his address on the player list). No sub fee, openings in Civilization, Kingmaker, Conquistador, Gunslinger, and more. Gamefees are usually \$5. You'll find me in there, playing Civ twice and maybe Kingmaker.

Next Deadline: Monday, April 30, 12 noon eastern!

# Game Openings

## Diplomacy 5:

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

## Gunboat 4:

Description: No Press Gunboat, \$2 gamefee, nations chosen by random draw.  
Players Signed Up: Five, need 2 more to start.

## 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, Caruso, need one to three 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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# ONE REGULAR GUY

ISSUE # 4

THE LETTER COLUMN HAS ARRIVED!

Welcome once again to ORG. This comes to you from Greg Maynard, 3820 Red Arrow Road, Flint MI, 48507-5402. I should also mention that to keep Douglas Kent on his maniac deadline I mail this out a week before MP's deadline. So, the deadline for ORG next month is MONDAY, APRIL 23.

It seems that spring has sprung. With the advent of warm weather I have made my list of things to do. 1. Prepare my fishing gear for fishing. 2. Go fishing. My wife however, has come up with her own list which starts with 1. Trim the hedges I have been saying for six months I would do., and ends with 247. Paint the bathroom. Why is it that women have to complicate life so. If only I could get her to live by my motto, "Why put off til tomorrow what you can put off until day after tomorrow". Ah well, I'll do 1 thru 15, and see if I can con the kids into doing a few of the miscellaneous items for me. Should anyone send me a letter and it is returned DOA You'll know I didn't get enough of my list done.

Before I go any further, I have a public apology to make. I received a letter from someone early in March, and have somehow lost it. I would put down in writing here what happened, but it is one of those things that you just had to be there. I put it in the same class as a guy on my crew that called me two weeks ago to tell me he would not be in because he "pulled a muscle in his neck brushing his teeth". So, if you sent a letter with a great opinion on education and you don't see it here, drop me a line. I have some explaining I want to do.

\*\*\*\*\* ASK A REGULAR GUY \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. Regular Guy: Have you noticed that aerosol cans are not flat on the bottom, they are curved. Why is this?

This is all due to the pesticide industry. Seems that folks found that the product inside the can was not as potent a bug killer as the flat bottom of the can. The pesticide folks then convinced the can makers to curve the bottoms of all cans. Ah you say, why not use the side of the can. To try this a few of us regular guys went to City Hall armed with different sizes of aerosol bug spray cans. All we got for our two hours of chasing roaches in the basement were busted fingernails and a request from a few politicians to leave their constituents alone.

Dear Regular Guy: I have this problem. Some guy((Delbert)) named Flap Jack McHugh keeps calling me up every day. How do I get rid of him without changing my phone number or resorting to violence? Signed: Unsoliciting Earphone

Well, since you don't want to resort to violence, I guess you can't invite him out hunting with you. The very next time he calls, start a long winded story such as "Did I tell you bout my blue tick hound I used to have that was a good huntin dog but only had one eye an he kept runnin inta trees so I had ta git rid of him an so I bought this beagle that was spose ta be a good rabbit dog but he got pregnant and had a litter a pups that the wife spoilt and so I had to trade them all off for a duck huntin dog but I don't like duck huntin so I feed him chicken an we started hittin all the local chicken farms til the sheriff nabed me and was mad cause I taught the duck dog he traded me to hunt for chickens but he let me out of jail and gave me a mutt that I named dozer but it would hunt possums and so I.....", I think you understand what I mean. Don't let Flap Jack interrupt you, and



if he does keep right on talking. When he finally hangs up because he is tired of your long winded story, call the operator and have her call his house for you and when he picks up the phone keep on with "but possum meat is the greasyst stuff this side of sparrow so I sold this mutt ....." . When he finally begs you to quit, tell him thats OK, you understand how some folks just aint good listeners but that you have this friend Douggy Kent and he love to listen so just give him a call next time ol Flap Jack wants to chew the fat.

Dear Regular Guy: Who will be the next Heavyweight Champ? Holyfield, Tyson again, Foreman or maybe Leon Spinks? Signed: Boxing Out

You've got to be kidding. "Buster" is a Columbus Ohio boy, and One Regular Guy. However, the consensus of the panel is that "Iron Mike" will re-gain the title. Another fighter coming up is another fellow from Ohio, Derek Isamen. With no clear cut winner from the panel, I leave it to the readership of ORG. Who will be the Champ this time next year? Tyson, Douglas, Holyfield, Spinks, Foremen, or Givens. I add Robin because hey, she spared with "Iron Mike" for a few years. Hum, maybe I'll change my vote to Robin.

\*\*\*\*\*MICHIGAN JOKE\*\*\*\*\*

The Michigan housewife called up the fire department and shouted, "There's a fire! There's a fire!"

"How do we get there?" asked the fireman.

"What happened to your big red truck?" she asked.

By now I am sure you all have seen that the Libyian Chemical plant had a fire a few weeks back. Now I understand that the White House had little choice but to come out and deny any knowledge of it, but I am also happy that President Bush finally decided to "Flick his Bic".

For those who read this rag, you know that last issue I posed a few questions to the readership to get the letter column on the road. Well, the number responding was only three, which I will call small but encouraging. Like I always say, from little buckeyes big chestnut trees grow.

1. Should Puerto Rico be admitted in the union as a state if the people should so decide?

CAPTAIN VIDEO

No, I'm not sure I'd agree about letting Puerto Rico become another state (for some reason I thought they already were, but maybe I'm experiencing one of those Star Trek "alternate universe" hallucinations). We have enough unsolved problems of our own, so why invite new ones?

The one other reply to this was yes. In this, as with most things I like to play the old pro and con game. The best I could come up with on pro-statehood is that I own stock in the American Flag Co. On the con side of the many objections I have one would be what if forty years from now the State of Puerto Rico should decide to succeed! Will we once again invade for the sake of the Union?

2. With the current changes of attitudes in South Africa, should we ease our sanctions on that country?

JOHN

On what grounds would we ease sanctions.? Because Nelson Mandela was released? I don't think so, that was merely a symbolicgesture. If a shift in power and a voluntary dismantling of apartheid begins, then I'd say yes. If the changes are merely cosmetic ones for the press' and world opinions benefit, then I say no, don't ease the sanctions.

CAPTAIN VIDEO

There should never have been sanctions on South Africa in the first place---it only put

heat on the little people (miners), while the big boys went relatively unscathed. To me, apartheid is a real and discernable evil, but then you have to remember that demonstrations against it (here, anyway) were kind of a chic trend for getting attention. When I was in college it was a way of identifying one's self with the counterculture segment, but the real heroes, the true chance takers, were the ones that protested Exxon or Ma Bell---a lot of those people were eventually blackballed from white collar positions.

As you can see from the two diverse opinions we have here, public opinion is very divided. I have heard extremes from we should invade em to set them straight to the delberts should have done it right in the first place, we had enough sense to wipe the Indians out! I am opposed to apartheid (for the record), but I have to agree with the captain, I have never thought that economic sanctions were the way to go. It will be interesting to see within the next few years should the blacks begin to get the freedoms they have so long been wrongfully denied how they will treat the whites who have held power for so long. Also, will folks here protest should we begin to see reverse apartheid?

3. Should the Social Security Administration treat alcohol and drug addicts as a disability?

JOHN

No, SSA shouldn't pay alcoholics and drug addicts, whether still under the influence, recovering or apparently recovered, unless after the recovery, the patient is still disabled. (In this country we also need to redefine the term disability.) It is really hard to give a blanket yes or no on this one though. What about the person who inherits the addiction through birth? It is not their fault as opposed to the person who choose to be an alcoholic or a junkie.

This is where we open a can of worms. What about the person who smokes cigarettes until his/her lungs give out at 45? What about the person with high blood pressure or some other treatable disease that will not take their medicine? How about the person who refuses to wear eye protection when working around industrial chemicals, something I fight several of my crew about everyday. I guess what I am trying to say is that at some point in every persons' life they should become responsible for their own actions.

CAPTAIN VIDEO

No, I don't think the SSA should pay alcoholics disability. No, I'm not one of those Rush Limbaugh types with a "tough beans" mentality, but then I do tend to think that 80% of human misery is self imposed.

I couldn't have said it better myself!

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.

CAPTAIN VIDEO

No, I don't agree with the strong arm tactics of the anti-fur lobby. Yes, I think animals and children get the short end of the stick, but then vigilantism is such a sharp, double edged sword. I say this as an environmentalist; I was reading about overpopulation and the rain forest when STING was still telling fortunes with playing cards.

In retrospect, I should have worded this a little stronger. I am upset not only by the strong arm tactics of the anti-fur lobby but also by the very premise that animals should not used for clothing. I do not, nor can I ever see myself with a fur coat, but I do own a leather coat, genuine. What I would wonder is environmentally which would be better, a natural coat that would break-down within a few years of being thrown away, or a plastic piece of junk that will be around for a long time?

JOHN

I feel the anti-fur lobby cause is a just one, but I don't feel any/all means justify the end result. People should be educated about what is happening to certain living things in order for them to wear nice looking furs.

This is the other point when the anti-fur lobby starts to point fingers toward those of us who hunt. Yes, it's true, I try to kill bambi. However, I eat what I kill, as do the vast majority that I hunt with and associate with that hunt. I have also seen first hand the effects of our farm belts have on the deer population. Deer feed all year on corn and other crops. When winter comes they starve because there is not enough for them to exist on. Maybe these folks should stop terrorizing fur wearers (no solution there), and start in on the farmers.

There were two other questions I put forth last issue, but my limit of four pages dictates that these wait until next month. If you want to jump on the bandwagon before it is to late the other questions were:

Should women be allowed to play in the NFL,NBA, NHL, Baseball? What about on lower levels, such as college, high school, sandlot leagues?

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?

My thanks to the three who wrote, and I will include the Captains and Just Johns comment on the other two questions next issue. Also, I refer to John as Just John because of my own policy of printing credit for what is submitted as signed. Drop me a card John and I will be glad to add a last name.

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

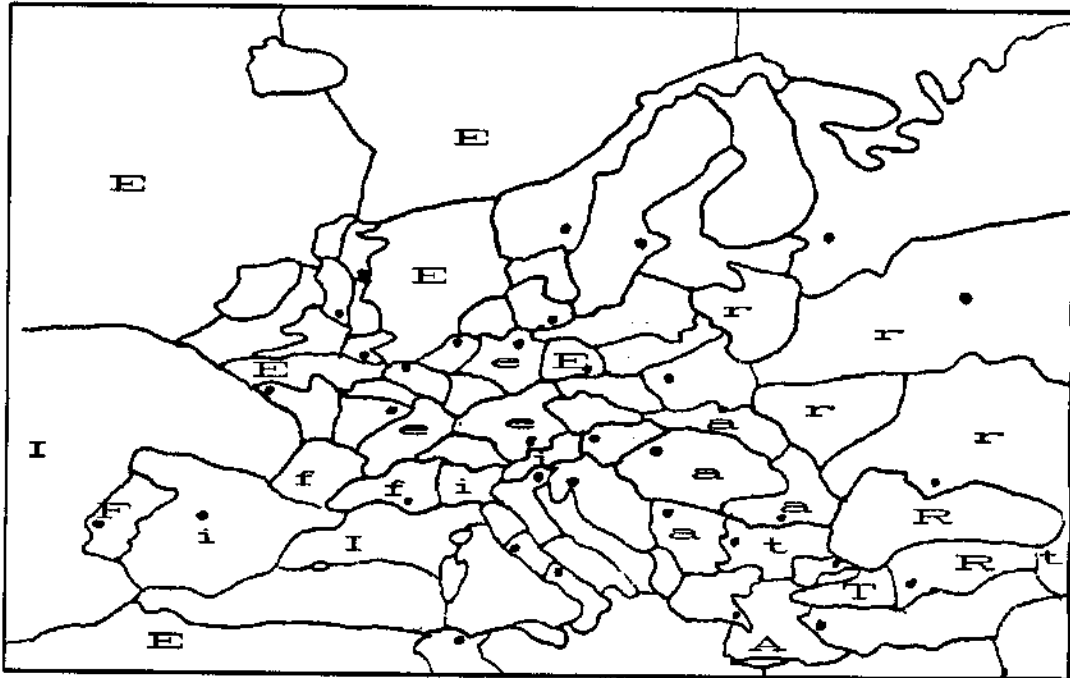
I need some help on this one, for I have not been able to find this guys name. If you should know it or see it PLEASE drop me a line. It seems that some Delbert went into a Houston Texas convenience store early one saturday last month, intent on robbing the place. Pulling two pistols on the clerk, he ordered the guy to empty the cash register into a bag. Little did he know he was dealing with a regular guy! The clerk struck up a conversation with the robber, telling him how much he liked one of the robbers guns. After some haggling, the clerk talked the robber into selling him one of the guns, which he payed for with money out of his wallet. Pleased with his purchase, our clerk then proceeded to tell the robber how much he admired the other gun. With a promise that the robber could come back later and pick up his money, our hero took possession of both pistols. He then order the would be robber to have a seat on the floor, locked the doors, and called the law. I have to meet this guy. If anyone has any information on the guy I would greatly appreciate knowing his name. This happened on February 24, according to the AP news wire.

I have also been asked if women are eligible for Reg. Guy of the Month. Yes!! All I need to nominate someone is a short paragraph describing why this person should be so honored.

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

I once knew a regular guy. To label him regular does not do him justice in my eyes, but we all tend to exaggerate the qualities of our heroes. His knowledge and teaching capabilities far exceeded what one would have thought possible for a man with only a fourth grade education. One can only hope that God should grant us another like him, for I will never be able to fill his shoes. And if God is so kind to replace him with another of his mold, the world will be all the much saner. Missed, never forgotten. Frank M. Maynard June 23, 1935 - March 3, 1990

# Diplomacy 1, First Born, 1989AL, W 05/S 06



*Austria (Diehl):* Bld A Vie..A Lva-War(Dis-ret Pru,StP,OTB),A Rum S A Vie-Gal,  
A Bud S A Vie-Gal,A Vie-Gal,A Ser S A Rum,F Aeg S Turk. F Con.

*England (Shulman):* Ret A Mun-Ruh,Bld F Lon..F Lon-Nth,F Ech S F Lon-Nth,  
F Edi-Nwg,F NAO S F Edi-Nwg,A Ruh-Mun,A Kie S A Ruh-Mun,F Mid-NAf,  
A Bur S Fr. A Mar,F Ber U.

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

*Germany (Erikson):* Rem A Ber..A Mun-Ruh(Dis-ret Sil,Boh,OTB),  
F Nwg-Nth(Dis-ret Cly,Nwy,Bar,OTB).

*Italy (Oaklyn):* A Pie-Mar,F Wme-Mid,A Spa-Gas,F Lyo S A Pie-Mar,  
A Tyr S Aus. A Vie-Boh(NSO).

*Russia (Banozic):* Rem F Swe..A War-Lva,A Mos S A War-Lva,A Gal-Ukr,  
A Sev-Rum,F Bla S F Ank,F Ank H.

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

Note Bernie Oaklyn's new address.

PRESS

*Russia - Austria:* Welcome to our St. Petersburg Spring Tour. Sorry, all visitors must leave in the Fall.

*Russia - Austria/Turkey:* You know, you guys have been hammering away at me, with nothing else to do, since '02. And I'm still at 6. In retrospect, it's a good thing neither of you would ally with me...or I could really be in trouble!

*Lord of the Northwest - The bigoted scum Oaklyn:* After reading your press to Hohn Cho & myself, I realize what a mean spirited, bigoted piece of garbage you are. You stated that I am sorry for a stab. Well, if I attack a gentleman in this game I may feel bad, however, it is a game. However, in your case, I would enjoy watching you slowly dissolve away as your press gets more virulent. Finally, as for reputation, I have a fairly good reputation. You, on the other hand, are generally considered an ill-mannered lout who bores the other players with your egotistical letters and press. Why don't you do the one decent thing and either (1) shut up or (2) quit.

*Germany - England:* I realize the position demanded your siege of Berlin, but the commoners risen up protest, despite my acceptance of unconditional surrender in the face of a just and mighty England. I hope these small disloyal partisans won't hinder our relationship.

*Germany - Russia:* Although you never recognized my sovereignty over the peoples of Norway, I do respect and recognize yours in Sweden. Hence I will not move into Sweden or Saint Pete even though you've removed your garrisons there. However beware of the King, for he is more like a Czar than a Kaiser.

*Reggio Calabria, somewhere near Apulis:* Messages from England abound! We take note that those missives are one-liners, and that one, and sometimes two-syllable words are over used. The Garlic-Breathed Leader of Italy spoke out against some of those words. "Gee, Art, it sure is hard to get so enthusiastic when half of your force rebels against your overbearing way. You see, Ho Chi Minh Cho has the same personality as you, so it becomes hard for one of you to dominate. Perhaps a tie with Melinda would be more your style and something you might be able to handle, although she has teeth hidden for emergency use, I am told."

*Firenze, somewhere in Tuscany:* The footprints of Hohn Cho Min Trail were cold as the restless natives of France lay dormant in a pool of wine juice. Wondering what the French will have in store for us, now that support of their beloved army in Burgundy (he who stabbith soon) must be used for the sanity and sanctity of Munich.

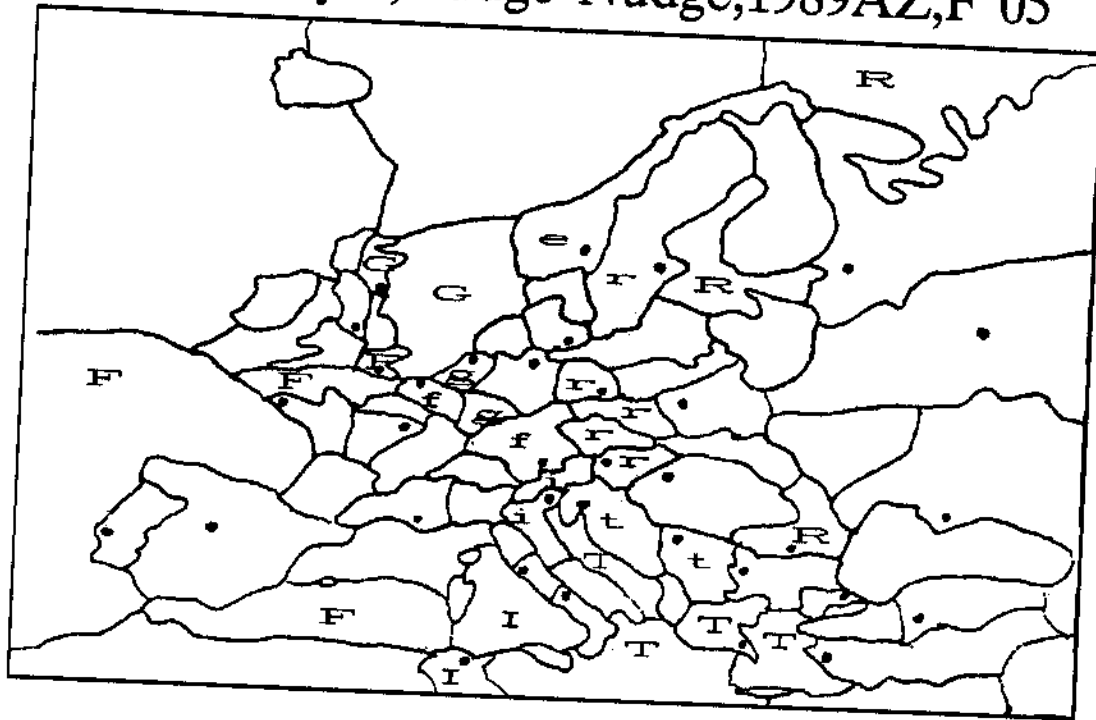
*Genova, somewhere in the Piedmont Mountains:* Apparently, Jim, Buddy! St. Petersburg would have been a sane place to visit, bottle of wine in one hand and Melinda's (fill in the blank here) in the other hand.

*Venezia:* Oh, Gee! If I pull this one off, I get the Royal Crown. If I goof it all, I get the Royal Shaft. "How about this one, Arthur Hohn, fleet Gulf of Lyon convoys army Spain to Marseilles supported by army Piedmont? You ask why! What would happen if you ordered, at the same time, army Marseilles to Spain with two supports and I merely used



two supports. Na! That produces atrophy of the brain.

## Diplomacy 2, Nudge Nudge, 1989 AZ, F 05



*England (Cho):* NMR! F Ech ret OTB..A Nwy U,F Lon U(Dis-ret Yor,OTB).  
*France (Taylor):* A Pic-Bel,F Wal-Lon,F Ech S F Wal-Lon,F Iri-Mid,F Mid-Wme,  
F Tun S F Mid-Wme(Dis-ret NAF,OTB),A Mun S Ger. A Kie H(NSO).  
*Germany (Diehl):* F Nwg-Edi,A Ruh S Fr. A Pic-Bel,A Kie-Hol,F Nth S F Swe-Nwy,  
F Swe-Nwy(Dis-ret Ska,Den,Bal,OTB).  
*Italy (Farha):* A Tyr S F Tri,A Ven S F Tri,F Tri H(Destroyed),F Ion-Tun,  
 F Tyn S F Ion-Tun.  
*Russia (Stanger):* F Bar S Eng. A Nwy,F GoB S A Fin-Swe,A Fin-Swe,A Ber H,  
 A Sil S A Ber,A Boh-Tyr,A Bud-Vie,F Rum H.  
*Turkey (Boymel):* F Eme-Ion,F Aeg S F Eme-Ion,F Gre S F Eme-Ion,A Alb-Tri,  
 A Ser S A Alb-Tri,F Adr-Ven.

### Supply Center Chart

England	Nwy=1	
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Spa,Por,Bel,Lvp,Lon,Mun=9	Remove 1
Germany	Kie,Den,Hol,Edi=4	Build 2
Italy	Ven,Rom,Nap,Tun=4	Remove 1
Russia	Mos,StP,War,Sev,Rum,Vie,Bud,Ber,Swe=9	Even
Turkey	Con,Ank,Smy,Bul,Gre,Ser,Tri=7	Build 1
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## PRESS

*Smyrna - Lutterdiehl in Berlin:* Jimbo, thanks for your agreement regarding this game and Akron. It is truly wonderful doing business with you. Once I realized how effectively your cross-game setup was working with Vince, I decided it was time I junked my outdated set of ethics and joined in the fun. My apologies to those who thought they could enter a game or two and have a fair chance of winning. Remember, "cross-game" buddies will win every time.

*Ankara - Farha:* Brent, I look on with amusement as you get trampled under the onslaught of the Turkish and French fleets. From the start, I begged you to talk seriously with me, but all you did was complain of my bad faith because you knew that eventually I would be coming after you. Congratulations on the fulfillment of a self-fulfilling prophesy.

*Rome - Paris:* I wasn't kidding about what I said before. I'll let them walk in before you even come close to supporting in.

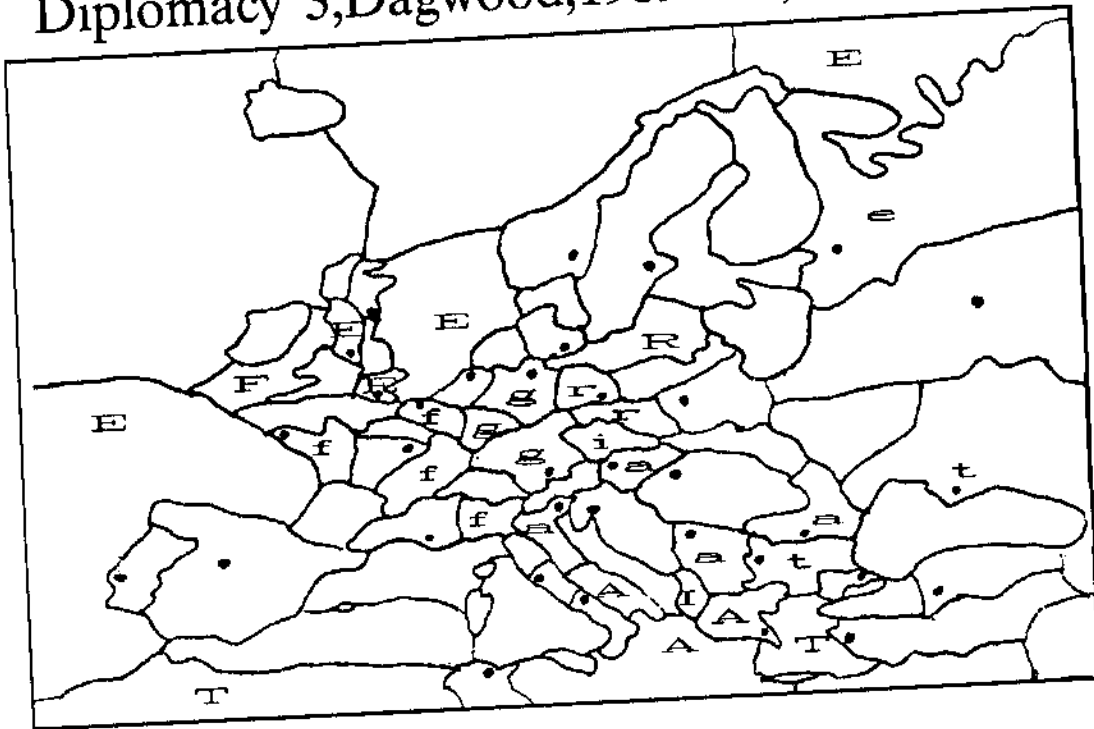
*Rome - Berlin:* You know, we could've been in Paris by now. But nooooo.....

*Paris - Rome:* The day you let A-H fall to "them" you were out of the game.

*Paris - Old Berlin:* Sorry. I.F.U.

*Paris - Constantinople:* Watch your back door Goldilocks or the bears might come in.

### Diplomacy 3, Dagwood, 1989HW, W 03/S 04



Error - German "Fleet" in Den was an army! Thjere fore, A Den-Bal failed, and R F Ber had the option of retreating to Bal as well as OTB.

*Austria (Carlberg):* Bld A Tri..F Adr-Ion,F Gre S F Adr-Ion,A Tri-Ven,A Vie-Tyr,  
F Ven-Apu,A Ser-Tri,A Rum S Tur. A Arm-Sev.

*England (L.Behrendt):* Bld F Lvp..F Lvp-Iri,F Ech-Mid,F Lon-Ech,F Nwy-Nth,  
F Bar S A StP,A StP S Ger F Bal-Lva(NSU).

*France (Murphy):* Ret F Ech-Iri..F Iri-Ech,A Gas-Bre,A Bur S A Pic-Bel,A Pic-Bel,  
A Pie-Tyr.

*Germany (Slaughter):* Rem A Den..F Bel S Ger. F Nwy-Nth(Dis-ret Hol,OTB),  
A Ruh S F Bel,A Tyr-Mun,A Kie S A Tyr-Mun,A Ber S A Tyr-Mun(Destroyed).

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

*Russia (McClung):* Ret F Rum OTB,ret F Ber-Bal,A StP ret OTB,Bld A War..  
F Bal S A Pru-Ber,A War-Sil,A Mun-Ruh(Destroyed),A Pru-Ber.

*Turkey (Oaklyn):* Bld F Con..A Arm-Sev,A Bul H,F Con-Aeg,  
F Ion H(Dis-ret Tun,Tyn,Nap,Eme),F Tun-NAf.

## PRESS

*Eskisehir, near central Constantinople:* Fear mounted in the hearts of all Englanders as word passed through many lips (ever see a word pass through a lip?) that there were actually Turkish vessels of war in North Africa even in the presence of two Italian defenders and three Austrian contenders. "Could it be that the Turks are planning the invasion of France?" muttered a Spanish-speaking English girl. "Could it be that the Turks are planning the invasion of England?" touted a Portuguese-speaking Englishman. "Aw, no!" retorted a German-speaking Englishman, "He is not all that brave, now, is he?" Meanwhile, back into the darkened corners of a hidden doorway, an old hag chuckled and remarked, "Don't bet your life on it, me laddie, don't bet your life!"

*Trabzon, on the Black Sea:* Thought you would really like to know how it is done, Jim Boy.

*Antioch, on the southern coast of Smyrna:* The cloud front moved swiftly by at a pace of more than 50 knots. Embedded thunderstorms heralded their approach with clashing of the symbols and beats on the bass drums. The roars were quieted by the sudden lull in the wind. And, then, the clouds burst forth with a downpour of rain that cleared the pollution from the once acid air abounding on Conaty Circle. Top soil which once held the fine grass lawn was now owned somewhere downhill by the Ni River. Bernie braced himself against a tilted as his house followed at a snails pace on that same downhill journey. Wondering all the while if this be the wrath of the Russian bear, the Sultaness Himselflessness bit on his lower lip, suckled his thumb, and hid in his closet.

*Turkey - England:* He did!

*Vienna - Moscow:* Thanks for the Christmas card, Bruce. It was a nice gesture, and much

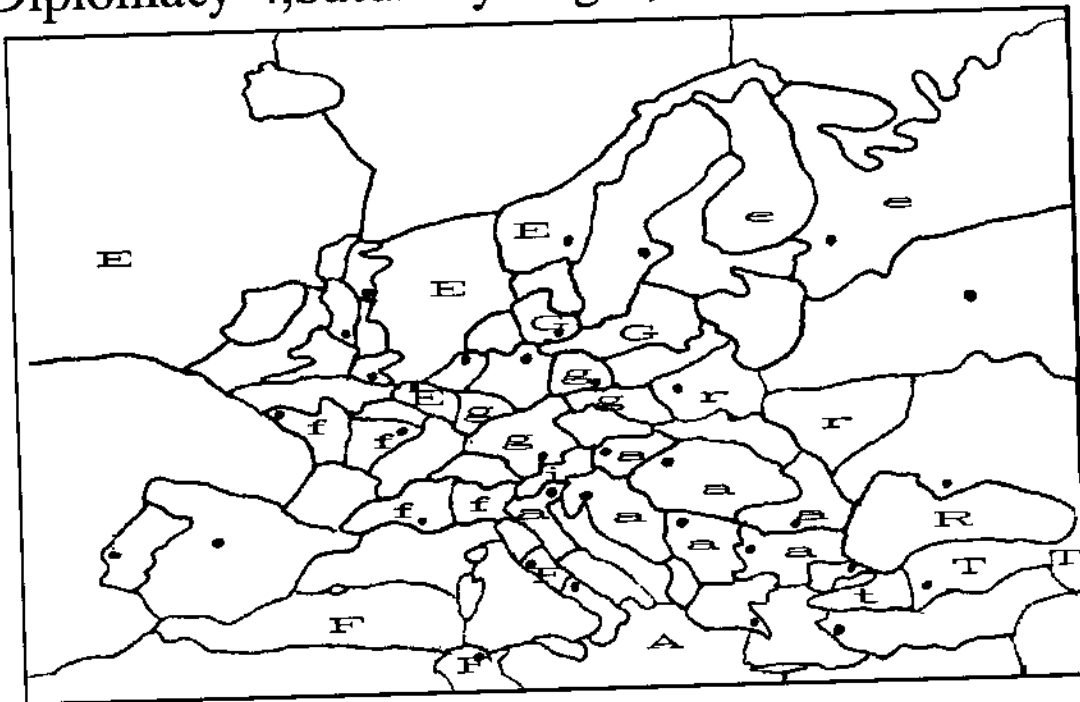
appreciated. Now if only you had played 1901 differently, and not freaked out about that one measly little old peace-loving Austrian in Galicia! Oh well. Maybe next game.

*Vienna - Paris:* Mmmmmmm, no, I don't really think a French army in Tyrolia is a good idea.

*London - Paris:* As I had previously informed the old Head of State, the English Channel will remain English. That little foray will require heavy retribution on your part. Nice try, anyway!

*London - Berlin:* Desiring to not repeat the mistakes of Gustav XII of Sweden and Napoleon, once empire of France; England will wait for a more propitious moment to capture Moscow.

## Diplomacy 4, Saturday Night, 1989 ID, W 03/S 04



Season separation is granted by request.

*Austria (Carlberg):* Bld A Bud, A Vie..Has A Bud, A Vie, A Rum, A Ser, A Bul, A Tri, A Ven, F Ion.

*England (Shulman):* Has A StP, A Fin, F Nwy, F NAO, F Nth, F Bel.

*France (Reiff):* Has F Tun, F Wme, F Rom, A Bre, A Par, A Mar, A Pic.

*Germany (Behrendt):* Has A Ber, F Bal, A Sil, A Ruh, A Mun, F Den.

*Italy (Johnson):* Ret A Rom-OTB, rem F Tyn, rem F Nap..Has A Tyr.

*Russia (Murray):* Has F Bla, A War, A Ukr.

*Turkey (Siegel):* Has F Arm, F Ank, A Con.

## PRESS

*London - Berlin:* Sorry, Larry but you never sent me your patented peace treaty and you sent one to France. Consequently, I didn't trust you.

*Moscow - Vienna et al:* It's funny, the countries that say they attacked me because I was sure to collapse are the ones that caused my collapse. If not for your (read England and Austria) interference I would be doing fine. At least Germany left no doubt about where he stood - he didn't like me. When I thought Austria was going to meet with the usual early game demise, I went to his aide to give this game a different look. I didn't jump in to grab a piece of the "dying" animal. Well, this game certainly has a different look. I'll make the best of my end game to make you earn what you get.

*Salzberg - Europe:* I really loused up this game from indecision. 15 years of not playing has dulled my playing for sure. Steven played a very good game - I should have never given him the chance. I can only hope that he, France and England remove the German lout as fast as they took me out.

*Austria - Decimated Italy:* You ask who will trust Bruce Reiff after his terrible stab of Italy? That's a pretty nervy question coming from an Italian who attacked Vienna and Trieste without warning in 1902.

*Austria - Steamrolling France:* Of course, the tougher question is, will Bruce Reiff ever trust me again?

*Austria - Jolly Germany:* Thanks for the support! See you in Warsaw!

*Paris - Rome:* Sniff, sniff, sniff.

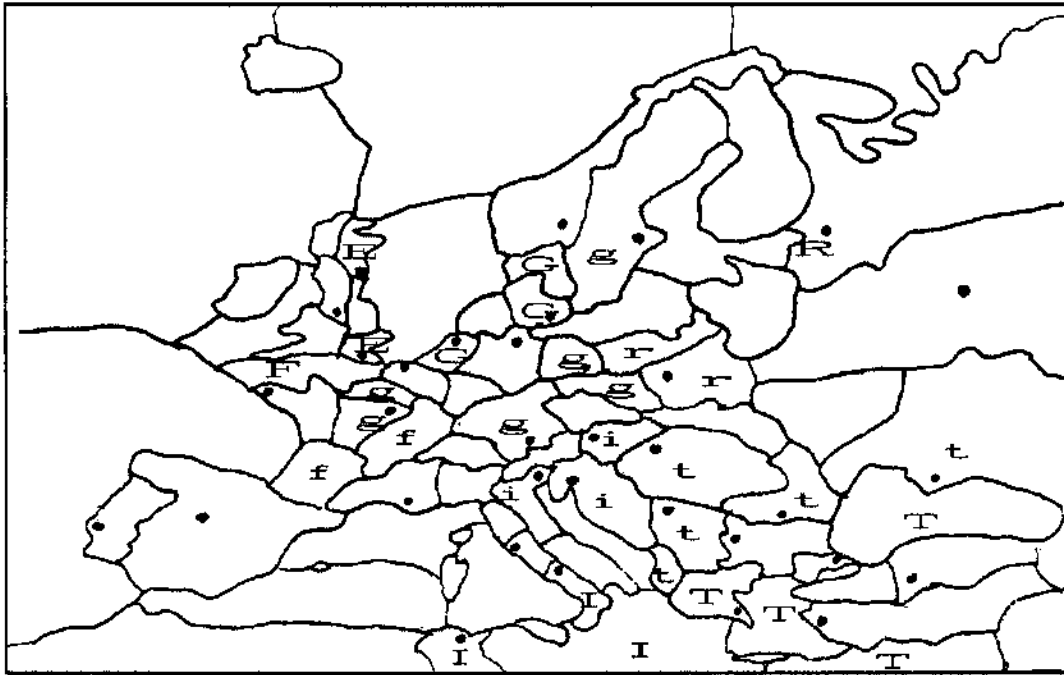
*Berlin - Exiled Italian in Naples:* You certainly had a lot to say about everybody. You are a very sharptongued individual, and made many enemies as a result. The only thing you seemed to accomplish is your demise.

*Berlin - Ankara:* I would've replied, but I really had nothing to suggest.

*Berlin - Moscow:* Kanna ich hagen Warsaw, bitte?.

*Berlin - The Soon Departing Italian:* I believe you are the one who can't be taken seriously. Like the time you said that your army Tyr would support my A Mun-Boh, and then to Vienna. Ha! You would've walked up to Mun and left me out in the cold to be wasted by the Austrian, no doubt with your sympathetic support. I wouldn't be too surprised if you had tried it on your other neighbors. Try not to develop too much of a Martyr complex, you brought upon yourself.

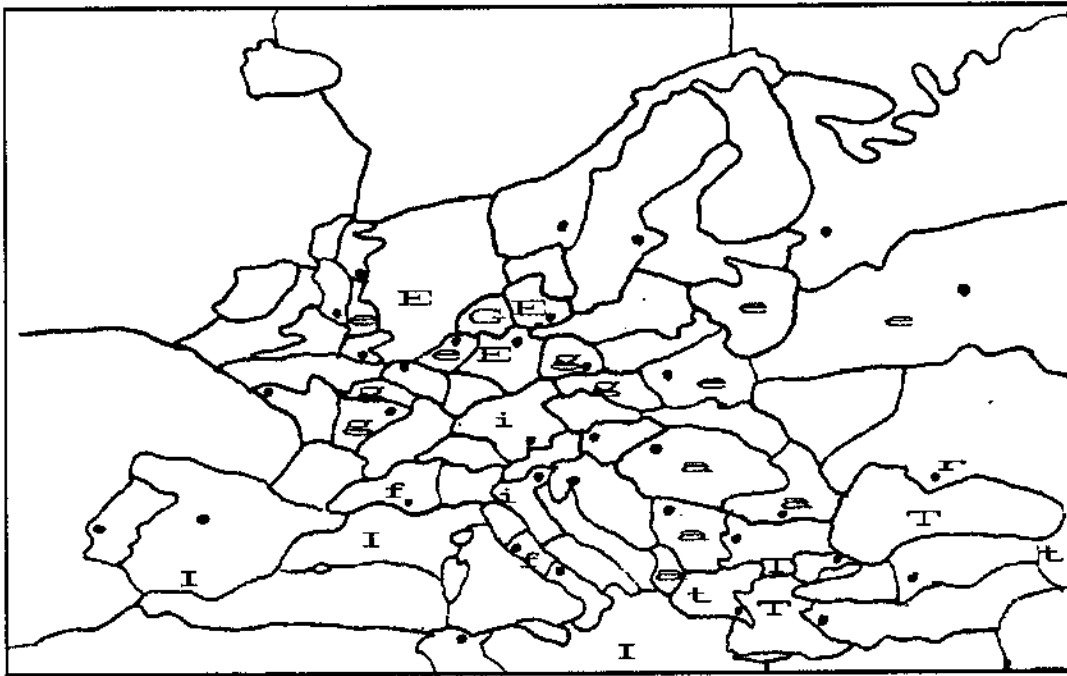
# Gunboat 1, In Control, 1989 Yrb32, W 05/S 06



*England:* F Lon-Nth,F Nwg-Edi,F Ska-Bal(Imp)(Dis-ret Nwy,OTB).  
*France:* NMR! F Ech U,A Bur U,A Par U(Destroyed),A Gas U.  
*Germany:* Ret A Bur-Pic,Bld A Ber.. A Ber S A Gal-Sil,A Gal-Sil,A Nwy-Swe,  
F Den S F Nth-Ska,F Nth-Ska,F Hol-Nth,A Pic S A Bre-Par,A Bre-Par,A Mun-Bur.  
*Italy:* Bld F Nap..F Nap S F Ion,A Vie-Bud,A Ven S A Tri,A Tri S A Vie-Bud,F Ion H,  
F Tun S F Ion.  
*Russia:* F Fin-StP(sc),A War-Mos,A Pru-War.  
*Turkey:* A Bul-Rum,F Bla S A Bul-Rum,A Ser-Tri,A Alb S A Ser-Tri,  
A Bud S A Ser-Tri,A Sev-Mos,F Eme-Ion,F Aeg S F Eme-Ion,F Gre S F Eme-Ion.

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## Gunboat 2,Pork Bellies,1989 AJrb32,F 05



*Austria:* A Gal-Rum,A Bud S A Gal-Rum,A Tri-Alb,A Ser S A Gal-Rum.

*England:* A Mos S A War,A War S A StP-Lva,A StP-Lva,F Den S F Bal-Kie,  
A Kie-Hol,F Nth S A Kie-Hol,A Yor H,F Bal-Kie.

*France:* A Par-Pic(Dis-ret Bre,Gas,OTB),A Mar-Bur,  
F Spa(sc)-Por(Dis-ret Mid,Wme,OTB),A Tus-Rom.

*Germany:* Ret F Kie-Hel,ret A War-Sil..F Hel-Kie,A Pic S A Bur-Par,A Bur-Par,  
A Hol S F Hel-Kie(Dis-ret Bel,Ruh),A Sil S A Pru-Ber,A Pru-Ber.

*Italy:* F Ion S Aus. A Ser-Gre(NSO),F Por-Spa(sc),F Lyo S F Por-Spa(sc),A Tyr-Mun,  
A Ven H.

*Russia:* A Sev S A Rum,A Rum H(Dis-ret Ukr,OTB).

*Turkey:* F Bla C A Con-Arm,F Aeg-Ion,F Bul(sc) S A Gre,A Gre S F Bul(sc),  
A Con-Arm.

As an answer to the player who asked: draws may be proposed at any time. All proposals and votes are anonymous unless the player asks for it to be public.

### Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie,Tri,Bud,Ser,Rum=5	Build 1
England	Lon,Lvp,Edi,Den,Swe,Nwy,StP, Mos,War,Kie,Hol=11	Build 3
France	Bre,Mar,Rom=3	Remove 1
Germany	Ber,Bel,Par=3	Remove 3

Italy Ven,Nap,Tun,Por,Spa,Mun=6  
 Russia Sev=1  
 Turkey Con,Ank,Smy,Bul,Gre=5

Build 1  
 Remove 1  
 Even

### Gunboat 3, Polyester, 1989 AKrb32, F 04



*Austria:* A Ukr-Mos, A Bud-Rum, A Vie-Tyr, F Gre-Bul(sc) (Destroyed).  
*England:* Ret F Den-Ska..F Ska-Swe, F Nwy S F Ska-Swe, F Nth-Den, A Lon U, F StP(nc)-GoB(Imp).  
*France:* F Mid-Spa(nc), F Ech-Bre, F Cly-Edi, A Wal-Yor, A Par-Bur(Dis-ret Gas,OTB).  
*Germany:* A Pru-War, A Bur S A Pic-Par, F Swe S F Den(Dis-ret Bal,GoB,Fin,OTB), F Den S F Swe, A Ruh-Kie, A Mar-Spa, A Pic-Par.  
*Italy:* A Ven-Tri, F Adr S A Ven-Tri, A Ser S F Ion-Gre, A Alb S F Ion-Gre, F Ion-Gre.  
*Russia:* A Sil-War, F Ber-Kie.  
*Turkey:* A Bul-Rum, F Sev S A Bul-Rum, F Aeg-Bul(sc), A Arm H.

#### Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie,Bud,Mos=3	Even
England	Lon,Nwy,Swe,StP=4	Remove 1
France	Bre,Spa,Por,Lvp,Edi=5	Even
Germany	Kie,Mun,Bel,Hol,Mar,Den,Par=7	Even
Italy	Ven,Rom,Nap,Tun,Tri,Ser,Gre=7	Build 2
Russia	Ber,War=2	Even
Turkey	Con,Ank,Smy,Bul,Sev,Rum=6	Build 1



# Woolworth II, Violet, 1989 JWcb16, W 01

Season separation is granted.

*Austria (?)*: Bld A Vie, A Tri..Has A Tri, A Bud, A Vie, A Gal, F Ven.

*Balkans (?)*: Ret A Rum OTB..Has F Mac, A Ser.

*England (Erikson)*: Bld A Lvp..Has F Ice, F Edi, F Lon, A Lvp.

*France (Reiff)*: Bld A Par..Has F Ech, A Par, A Mar, A Mun.

*Germany (Oaklyn)*: Rem A Ruh..Has F Hol, A Sil.

*Italy (?)*: Rem A Tyr..Has F Ion, F Tyn.

*Russia (?)*: Ret F Rum-Sev..Bld A StP..Has A StP, F Nwg, A War, A Ukr, F Bla.

*Scand. (Carlberg)*: Bld F Swe..Has F Swe, F Nth, F Lap, A Kie.

*Spain (Shulman)*: Has A Mad, F Alg, F Wme.

*Turkey (?)*: Bld A Con..Has A Con, A Bul, F Bla, F Aeg.

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Note - only press from the primary powers is permitted!

*France - Germany*: Oaklyn, you'd be amazed at how easy it was to get the other players to cooperate in an effort to rid this game of you! Shocked more likely.

*France - GM*: Not that I'm pissed, but how come Oaklyn's blitherings don't have Germany in parenthesis after them? Hmm? *[[Mainly because I feel it is clear who the press came from. Since this is a no black press game, I clarify if I think it will be unclear]]*

*Luxembourg, somewhere near the center of Kaiserland*: You might get to temporarily own all German home centers, guys, but can you hold onto your own centers when there is a strong power extending from England, through Scandinavia, through Russia, through Balkans, through Turkey, and even through Austria and Italy. History has taught us that you can not defend from such a force.

*Munchen, near the Austrian Alps (Germany)*: Andorra, Shut Up!

## Civilization

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

Turn 6 (continued)

A few errors in last turns "Final Positions". Asia's 2T in M9 should be M8, Egypt's 4T F7 should be 4T E8, and Assyria's city G4 should be G1. Also, I didn't mention Crete's city build in "Build Cities", but "Final Positions" showed it correctly.

I will no longer list all trades. I can provide a recap of your personal trades by request.

**Phase 11: Acquire Civ. Cards** Egypt buys Cloth Making with 3 Grain and \$9. Babylon buys Architecture and Agriculture with 5 Papyrus, 5 Cloth, and \$10. Assyria buys Pottery and Music with 4 Bronze and \$9. Asia buys Architecture and Coinage with 8 Timber. Crete buys Pottery with 3 Oil and 3 Hides. Thrace buys Pottery with 2 Wine, 2 Oil, and one Ivory. Africa buys Metalworking, Astronomy, and Drama & Poetry with 8 Salt and \$3.

**Phase 12: Resolve Calamities** Famine: Babylon loses city in H6, 1T each in J5, H2, H5, H9. Africa loses cities at C2 and C6. Civil War: Babylon is the nominee. The following units defect to Babylon: iT each in D6, D5, D3, D2, C9, C8, city in D4.

**Phase 13: Alter AST** At the end of Turn 8, Africa and Thrace on #8, Asia, Babylon, and Assyria on #7, and Crete & Egypt on #5.

**Final Positions:** Egypt: Cities in E1,E4,E7,F7,F8. Ships in F3,E3,D6. 1T each in: D6,D7,E3,E6,F1. 2T D8,2T E5,3T E2,4T E8. 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,M8,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 D4,J6,J9,H4,H7,H8. 1T each in C8,C9,D2,D3,D5,D6,J4,J5,J7,H2,H3,H5, H9,F2, 2T H1. Africa: Cities in B4,B6,C3,C5,D1. Ship in B6. 1T C4,1T C8,2T B2,2T B8,2T C1,2T C7. Crete: Cities in N8,P9,N2,P8,B7. Ship in N7. 1T each in N7,N5,B3,A4. 2T N4,2T A6,3T N9,3T A7,4T A3,4T A1. Assyria: Cities in G8,G9,G5,G1,G2,J1. 1T each in G7,G6,G4,L8,L6,K4. 2T J3,2T L9,3T G3.

**Census:** Egypt \$2,16T,5C,29 Stock, Metalworking. Asia \$17,15T,7C,15 Stock, Coinage, Architecture. Thrace 22T,4C,25 Stock, Pottery, Mysticism. Babylon \$2,16T,6C,29 Stock, Mysticism, Architecture, Agriculture. Africa \$7,10T,5C,30 Stock, Mysticism, Astronomy, Drama & Poetry, Metalworking. Crete \$7,22T,5C,18 Stock, Pottery. Assyria \$1,13T,6C,33 Stock, Pottery, Music.

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*Crete - Africa:* Hope you crush the usurper. I hope I'm not the usurper. We await your return to power.

*West - East:* Well, what of Western threat now?

*Plato's Thought for the Age:* For a kinder, gentler civilization; Metalworking.

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# Kremlin

## Turn 7

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

Phase 0:Additional IP Declaration Blue places 1IP on M and 1IP on D. Purple places 2IP on L. Yellow places 2IP on L. Red places 2IP on F.

Phase 1:Cures Phase Red declares 7IP on F. Blue sends M & D to Cure. M ages 1 to 77, L ages 1 to 86, D ages 1 to 79, G ages 3 to 77, E ages 2 to 81, I ages 1 to 69.

Phase 2:Purge Phase Red fails to purge D with F. F ages 3 to 78.

Phase 3:Spy Investigation Yellow, with L, condemns T and puts one ? on F. L ages 3 to 89.

Phase 4:Health Phase F ++ to ++,G passes away,E passes away,I + to ++.

Phase 6:Replacement Red, with F, promotes U to Industry. F ages 1 to 79. Purple declares 4IP on L. R is promoted to Ideology by age, while S, W, and X are promoted to Candidates by age.

Phases 7 and 8:Rehab and Parade No activity.

## Final Politburo Standings

<u>Location</u>	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Purple	Orange
Party Chief:						
M,77,++,(cure)	10+					
KGB:						
F,79,++ ,?	6			7		
Foreign:						
L,89		3			4	
Defense:						
D,79,++ ,?	2					
Ideology:						
R,61						
Industry:						
U,56						
Economy:						
O,62						
Sport:						
I,69,++				2		

Candidates: Q 60,S 58,V 55,W 54,X 53

People: Y 52

Siberia: H 69,K 66,N 64+,P 61,T 57

Kremlin Wall: A,B,C,E,G,J,Z

Blue has one wave. No one else has any waves.

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## Stock Market

Turn 3

Douglas Kent: Buy 100 Warrants at 5.

Robert Stimmel: Buy 10 Speculative at 20.

David McCrumb: Sell 50 Blue Chip at 37,Buy 90 Speculative at 20,Buy 50 Warrants at 5.

Bill Becker: Buy 10 Blue Chip at 37,Buy 40 Speculative at 20.

Market Trend: MIXED. Blue Chip +0. Speculative +20. Preferred +0. Bonds +0. Warrants +2.

Player	Cash	Blue Chip	Spec.	Preferred	Bonds	Warrants
Kent	\$500	0	0	20	2	100
Stimmel	\$1000	20	10	0	0	40
McCrumb	\$0	0	90	0	1	50
Becker	\$150	20	40	10	0	20

Security	Price	Change
Blue Chip	\$37	-0-
Speculative	\$40	+20
Preferred	\$51	-0-
Bonds	\$840	-0-
Warrants	\$7	+2

To answer the player who asked, all transactions are rounded to the nearest \$50 because that is the way the real game works. Such is life.

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