

Maniac's Paradise

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Guess what? That's what! We're back again. Yep, that's right, another issue of Maniac's Paradise, that used dishrag you wait for every month so your stomach can settle down. I understand the fear one experiences knowing the next issue is coming is enough to send small children into fits, and the FDA recommends you keep this zine away from elderly folk as well. Better yet, don't take a chance...throw it out before someone gets hurt. I mean it, I'm warning you. The Surgeon General wants me to put a warning label on this thing referring to pregnant mothers (as if there's such a thing as a pregnant father. Come to think of it, what about the pregnant females who aren't yet mothers? Guess they can do whatever they want).

So, I guess you'd like to know what's going on in this issue? I'll tell you. We've got the usual assortment of boring, badly GM'd games, with unreadable maps and random black ink splotches. You'll actually find just about what you find every month...nothing worthwhile, that is! Okay, okay, enough of that, what is different about this issue from the last? Well, for starters I've dropped the Youngstown game and refunded the one gamefee I had received. In its place you'll find a free game of The Italian Wars. Rules and map for that were included last issue. This game only takes 5 players, and one player is already signed up. Besides that we still have openings in Kremlin II, Dip 6, and Gunboat 5. Also, please take note: I've had a guest GM offer to run any ONE of the following games: Cosmic Encounter (old EON version 4 or 6 players), Freedom in the Galaxy (AH version, either 2 players or 1 playing empire and up to 4 rebel players) or Dune (AH with variants to make it a 9-player game). There would be no game fees. If any of you are interested, please let me know so I can let the third party get himself set up. Finally, You'll also find the first issue of my own sub-zine/column "Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social," where I'll complain and print the few MP and UUAA reader comments I get. This will run only every 2 or 3 issues, I think, unless I go slightly more insane.

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ONE REGULAR GUY

ISSUE # 6

To be sung to the "Beverly Hillbillies".

Let me tell youz a story,
about a man named Doug,
a poor city boy,
barely kept his family fed,
then in the office,
he was being rather crude,
in come the boss,
"get rid of this dude".

Depressed he was,
down and out,
what to do.

Well the next thing youz know,
Doug got an idea,
after the in-laws said,
"Youz gotta move from here",
they said Dallas Texas,
that's the place youz otta be,
so he loaded up the Volvo,
and he moved to Dallas "T".

Texas that is,
Oil wells,
Cowboys.

Well, that may not be the true story but it makes for good singing.

Summer has arrived here in Flint, at least inside the plant. We have been put on seven days. The money is nice, but a day off would be better. Reminds me of what my buddy Joe says. "Work is for people who don't know how to fish". Now that's a regular guy sayin. Our address here is Greg Maynard, 3820 Red Arrow Road, Flint MI 48507-5402. ORG is open for any letters, articles, etc. Have something your peeved about? Fire it off to me and we'll put it in print.

In the last issue of MP we were all blessed with the #1 roving sub-zine in the world, Foot In Mouth. (I wonder if roving is a typo for raving?) All I can say is John Caruso must be the guy who wrote Volkswagen's Fahvergnugen commercials. In all fairness to Jonh, before I label him a card carrying Delbert, I challenge him to be the first person to be featured in the ORG-MP BIO. Up to it John?

I should also point out to John that I am NOT a tigers fan. I have the pleasure/pain of being an Orioles fan. I have been since 65'. I would pull

THE FAR SIDE • By Gary Larson



Jimmy meets Mr. Ed.

for the Tigers as sort of a local favorite IF they would get rid of Sparky Anderson. I can still remember the day in 75' when Sparky was asked to assess the Red's chances in the up-coming season. Sparky's reply was that if it wasn't for himself the Red's would be just another baseball team. Come on. We're looking at a team with Rose, Bench, Geronimo, just to name a few. Since that day I have had no respect for Sparky. The best thing the Tigers could do is to throw him out on his ear.

Last weekend I rented the movie "Dead Poet's Society". It is amazing how Robin Williams has matured as an actor and the parts he is able to find in which he can demonstrate his acting ability and still run off on his own little tangent. If you haven't seen it, I highly recommend it. Speaking of movies, did anyone watch the "Return To Green Acres" or what ever it was called. I didn't watch it, but everyone here at work did, and loved it. That may or may not say much about life here in picturesque Flint Michigan.

*****LETTER COLUMN*****

Robert Stimmel

I had quite a few comments on limiting terms of elected officials. I'm expanding on that in this letter.

We have a term limiting initiative in California. Probably hasn't yet qualified for the ballot. I was once opposed to limiting terms except for President. However, the re-election rate of incumbents (I've heard 97%) has me believing there should be some restrictions. (People must be happy with politicians as they re-elect so many.) ((Or else they are too lazy to get off their rears and go vote!)) The big problem is that money is paid to incumbents in return for future favors.

One idea would be to prohibit campaign contributions to incumbents. Another idea is to require a 55% majority for re-election after 4 years, 60% after 8 years, 65% after 12 years etc. Also, perhaps a President could return to office after 4 years outside it.

As to your first objection to my education proposal, I suggested that attendance could be required if the child wasn't being educated elsewhere. My latest slogan: Larger classes mean more pay for teachers with no tax increase. When I was young (say 9 or 10 or less), reading was one of my few interests. I acquired much knowledge without a teacher. But about ages 13-18 I didn't do much reading. When 10 I did enjoy the magazine Current History. If our leaders had read it more they wouldn't have been fooled by Hitler. Though there was one article "Holiday with Hitler", (he even smiled).

Strange that I rate football teams as I never was any good at sports. Only three months until Tenn. vs. Colo U. starts the year.

[To require a majority for re-election would not be a bad idea, though I think a cap should be set around 65%. To go any higher may let a few undesirables into office once the incumbent reaches a 75-80% level. If such a requirement would ever be put into effect it would be interesting to see if a party would pass a not so popular incumbent for a lower re-election percentage. As for education, perhaps a part time enrollment would be allowed for those who have the ability to study and learn at home, to be proven with semester end test. Looking up the figures, I was surprised to see that the U.S. High School graduation rate was only 71.7% last year. I would have never guessed that 3 out of every 10 kids in our country are dropping out of school. That, to me, is a scary thought. Finally, I hope ORG can count on you to let us print your football predictions throughout the season. Who do you like as the pre-season top five? I would pick:

1. Notre Dame
2. Miami of Florida
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA

Bill Becker

Nixon was not a great President. He was politically connected and understood give and take in political dealing. He made a name for himself during the McCarthy red scare witch hunts. As Vice President to Eisenhower, well theres nothing much. Kind of a Dan Quayle of the 50's. ((Ouch!)) We had 7 years of winding up Vietnam with Nixon. Federal budget deficit continued to balloon. He used Executive order to set economic policy, it worked but it sets precedents for undermining the Constitution on monetary considerations.

He had secrets. He had a phobia. What was he afraid the Democrats had in '72? Erased tapes, the burglary of Watergate. There is a scandal yet unrevealed involving Nixon. Somebody had him scared in '72. I would like to know what evidence he expected to find and be able to destroy by the Watergate break in.

Agnew was involved in graft and corruption schemes. Ford was an appointed Vice President. We ended up with an unelected President. I liked Henry Kissinger. He made the administration look good in foreign affairs. But Nixon - not a hero.

[Nixon is my hero more from how he affected my life personally, rather than what some consider a marred record. In '71 my cousin was beat in a New York airport because of his uniform. My father was working three jobs to be able to reach for the Golden Ring. My Grandparents felt betrayed (wrongly) in wake of the Civil Right Revolution that had swept the country. We still held drills in school running for the shelters in the event that the red heathens decided to let the good ol' USA have it. In my opinion this country was fragmented and in more peril than it had ever been since the Civil War. Into office we elected just what we needed, a Politician, probably the best politician we have had in this century. I remember my dad's sigh of relief when Nixon put on the big freeze. I remember how the good ol' boys in front of the drug store clapped each other on the back when Nixon started the massive bombings of North Vietnam. I can also remember seeing less and less on TV about colleges being fire bombed and students beaten. Nixon cheated, I will be the first to admit it. However, I have always held by the thought that his greatest mistake was to get caught. Because of his great transgression, he is labeled a bad President. Compared to Ford's lame duck Presidency, Carter's indecisiveness, and Reagan's patch it and get re-elected policy, Nixon has to rated as the best in the last twenty years. A saint, no. A great man who bucked the trend and stood out for America, yes.]

That's it for this month's letters. Many, many thanks to Robert Stimmel and Bill Becker. I hope we continue to hear from these two in the future. Two questions for next month:

1. Guardian Angels. Heros or Vigilantes? (I would especially like to hear from someone who may have them in their area. Anybody out there?)
2. The Senate passed a reform to the Hatch Act in early may, which will allow Federal employees to hold office in political groups and seek campaign funds from co-workers. To me this seems a conflict of interest. (I only hope all the Personnel Directors are solid Republicans.)

*****MICHIGAN JOKE*****

I went to the Tiger-White Sock Baseball game on the 26th. This fellow came and set down in front of me. He had a Coke and a hot dog. I saw him put the Coke between his legs and he unwrapped his hot dog. Just as he was about to take a bite out of his hot dog a fellow ten or twelve rows behind me hollered out "Hey Steve". The guy in front of me wrapped his hot dog back up, set his Coke on the ground and stood up and looked behind him. Not seeing who was calling him, he sat back down and proceeded to once again eat his hot dog. He was putting the dog in his mouth when from off in the bleachers I heard "Hey Steve". Wrapping up his hot dog, the fellow in front stood up and gazed over the crowd on that side. Not seeing who he was looking for, he sat down and once again began his ritual of unwrapping his dog. This time he managed one bite before over from behind home plate I heard "Hey Steve". The wrapper again went around the hot dog and the Coke went to the ground. Not seeing whom he was looking for, the guy in front of me start swearing quietly, and laid his hot dog in his seat. He then cupped his hands in front of his mouth, turned to the crowd and said, "I don't know where your at, or who you are, but my name ain't Steve!"

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

This month Regular Guy Award is a rare occasion. A certificate will be sent to a Congressmen! I have little respect for most who hold office, but Rep. Thomas Tauke from Iowa had enough guts to stand up to the IRS on the taxing of in-home care givers who are taking care of relatives. Seems the IRS mistakenly told a few folks that the funds which are given out by the state to help these folks is taxable. Rep. Tauke's name may be mud now, but I admire his willingness to stand up to our omnipotent tax agency.

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

As I sit in my office in the wee hours of the morning before Memorial Day, I struggle to find yet another topic for the last word. As my mind runs the gambit from world peace to what exactly is that classic coke formula, I think of the day ahead with picnics and family re-unions. Steaks on the grill, a big baseball game, dropping a fishing line in the lake. I am looking forward to all of these things. Perhaps though, just as I often do at Christmas or the Forth of July, I may have lost the true essence of Memorial Day. I find that in my day to day frenzy just to stay sane, I tend to forget those things which I held in such esteem when I was younger. In the small town in Ohio where I grew up, you went to school, served in the military, then went on with life. I followed this mold. As a teen I could not wait to graduate and join the Marines and kill commies. As fate would have it, I was spared the horrors of that conflict. I look back now and think of the eagerness that all five of us going in on the buddy system felt as our senior year rolled around, and of the anger when Siagon fell and we were robbed of our chance. Our chance to fight for freedom, be it ours or someone else. The chance to show the world that America was and is a strong and proud nation. The chance to become a man half way around the world. I still went into the service, and I still became a man, without having to kill someone. Many young men before me though were not as fortunate as I was. They saw the killing and maiming of the buddy next to them. They experienced the frustration and anger that war brings out in men. The lucky ones lived to tell about it. Some never made it home. So tomorrow, before the game and before the barbecue, maybe I'll sit with my kids and tell them the story of a wild bright eyed youth that was lucky and the dull eyed veterans that were not. Then perhaps my kids will never forget.

Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social

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5/10/90

Welcome to the newest section of the zine, a column I'll be calling "Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social." Of course, it says that right above, so I hope you knew that before I had to tell you. This is the area I'm going to put any social or political comments I have to make, and where I'll print all the little tid-bits you people send in with your letters and moves. Be warned, anything you say can and will be used against you, unless you specifically mark it "Not for Print," in which case I probably won't mention it. Then again, not much of you have anything interesting to say (as far as I can tell), so this column might only appear every two months, or even less, depending on how often I want to print it up.

Lately, two things have been annoying me in the world. One is commercials, the other is the use of phrases and language by the majority of people. These are the two major problems with the world today, in my humble opinion. What? No, I don't think I'm being trivial. These things could drive me to an early grave, even before you people drive me there!

Let's start with commercials. I really cannot believe that executives on Madison Avenue think these things through very far. I mean, come on! First of all, almost none of them are entertaining or even attention getting. Michael J Fox and Diet Pepsi? What a bore! Those beer commercials for Lite Beer, with ideas like the "tour de Lite"? Nauseating! Those energizer commercials with that stupid bunny popping up everywhere? A bad idea with overkill. I sometimes find myself yelling back at the boob tube, reminding it how stupid these commercials are. Do you think it hears me? The other problem with commercials is how they are played. Radio commercials are more guilty of this one than TV. Take, for example, the Howard Stern Show here in New York. Howard has a comedy/talk show where he has a guest a day (sometimes) and generally just yaps on about life and his family and the news. Fine. Problem is, every day, sometimes 4 or 5 times a show, the same jingles come at you like a ton of bricks. Even the "clever" ones kinda lose their humor after hearing them for the 20th time in 5 days, wouldn't you think? Which reminds me, my least favorite commercial, radio and TV? I'll tell you. Its those GEO commercials with "Getting to Know You" in the background ... those sick ones where the actor talks to his or her self about how great the car is, supposedly like what they're thinking. Syrupy and disgusting. Enough to make you toss your cookies.

Now, on to the use of phrases. Most phrases are, to me, annoying and stupid. They're fads that pass far too slowly. Example: Arsenio Hall's "Let's get busy" and his other catch phrases. Makes my head hurt. Then, there is just how casually we all treat this language. The other day I heard an ad for something or other, and it said you could call and get your order finished in a "New York minute." That started me thinking about

for words like minute, second, right away, they've lost all meaning. "Hold one second"...that's about 3 minutes long. "He'll be back to you in a minute"...between one hour and three days. "I'm going to look into this right away"...that means it'll be put on the bottom of a pile to be lost, filed, or thrown away next week. I call this the "Insurance Company Code of Translation." Trouble is, it seems we've all adopted it. Even me. Just last night..."sure, dear, I'll do it in a minute. Yeah, in a second, right away." See what I'm getting at?

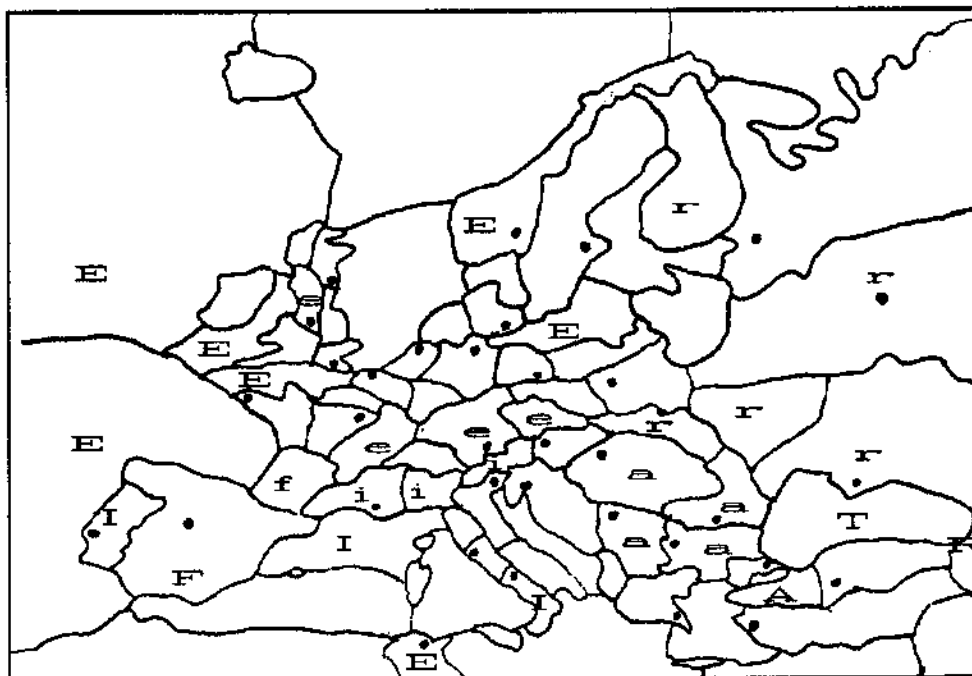
Media hype, there's another thing I just can't stand. As soon as anything gets all hyped up, I feel the need to completely ignore it. "Batman," "Dick Tracy," "Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles." all of them, I can't even try to watch or enjoy because of the big media blitz. The newest and worst offender, however, is this TV show "Twin Peaks." After hearing about it for a month, with a big spread in all the newspapers and TV Guide and all that, I knew I'd have to avoid it. I wonder, is this just me? Maybe there are a lot of people out there who get so tired of the blitz that we tune out completely. Still, I'm sure the blitzes (that's not blintzes, kids) will continue. Never overestimate the lowest common denominator in American society.

To wrap this up, let me say add another victim of media overkill up here in New York: racial tension. After seeing weeks of a boycott on Korean groceries, and tons of Al Sharpton quotes, and even an "anti-racism" rally by New York mayor Dinkins, I am completely incapable of concentrating on the real topic at hand. Now they want to pass a law that inflicts extra penalties on those who commit "bias crimes." Isn't every robbery bias? You rob someone because he's got money!

Nancy Behrendt: Concerning "1499: The Italian Wars," did McCrumb really get that copyrighted? If he did I'm surprised A/H didn't talk to him. *[[I think it was never copyrighted by Dave..I would guess he just means he created the variant]]*. If I'm not wrong on the time period there is already a game on the market by AH covering this time period and locale with a game system similar to Dip. Actually its a more complex Dip. The game is Machiavelli. *[[I would only say the games are similar, not the same. I see debates about this all the time, but as far as I'm concerned the games are separate entities, not one being a variation of the other]]*. As for Foot in Mouth, I don't enjoy reading one person's insults of others. *[[That would entirely explain why you didn't like it. John's sense of humor is not for everyone, just as Monty Python is only funny to some (although I can't understand why its not everyone)]]*. As for comments of Perestroika, I agree. MP is clearly the best. It has games in it and it is regular. Keep it up. *[[Thanks! Of course MP is #1! Its regularity will have to be attributed to loads of Metamucil and prune juice]]*.

So, I guess that's it for this issue of UUA. Look for another installment in the next couple of months. Until then, I'll just keep working on my new book. Working title: The Cynic's Guide to an Unhappy Existence. Trust me, this is going to be BIG!

Diplomacy 1,First Born,1989AL,W 06/S 07



Austria (Diehl): Ret A StP-Fin,ret A Rum-Ser..rem A Fin..A Gre-Bul,
F Con S Tur. F Bla,A Ser S A Gal-Rum,A Bud S A Gal-Rum,A Gal-Rum.
England (Shulman): Bld A Edi,F Lon..F Nwg-NAt,F Lvp-Iri,F Lon-Ech,F Bre-Mid,
F Ber-Bal,F Nwy H,A Edi-Lvp,F Tun-Tyn,A Bur-Mar,A Mun-Boh,A Kie-Mun.
France (Reiff): F Por-Spa(sc),A Gas S F Por-Spa(sc).
Italy (Oaklyn): Bld F Nap..F Nap-Tyn,A Tri-Tyr,A Mar-Spa,A Pie-Mar,F Mid-Por,
F Lyo U.
Russia (Banozic): Bld A War..A StP-Fin,A War-Gal,A Ukr S A War-Gal,A Mos S A Sev,
F Rum-Bla(Destroyed),F Ank-Arm,A Sev S F Ank-Arm.
Turkey (Holley): Rem A Bul..A Arm-Sev(Dis-ret Smy,OTB),F Bla S A Arm-Sev.

PRESS

England - Italy: Thank you for the snack. The main course should be in about one year.

Czar to Kaisar (ret.): Thank you for not taking me down with you. In a hobby which is full of Diehl-like scum, you are a truly noble and trustworthy competitor. I salute you, sir. And when my victorious armies have rolled over Austria, Budapest will be renamed "Eriksonpest" in your honor.

Russia - England: Ha! And you thought that I was finished. But I guess that you forgot to fully take into consideration the obvious A/T incompetence.

Russia - Austria: Thanks for the help. Now I spit in your eye. And laugh.

Russia - Turkey: I know how pleased you must be that your Austrian ally finally made it to Constantinople. I know that I am. And by the way...you might want to give Jim a handkerchief so he can wipe off his face.

Reggio Calabria, somewhere in Apulis: It actually looks like two back doors were left open, huh! Wouldn't you say, Russian?

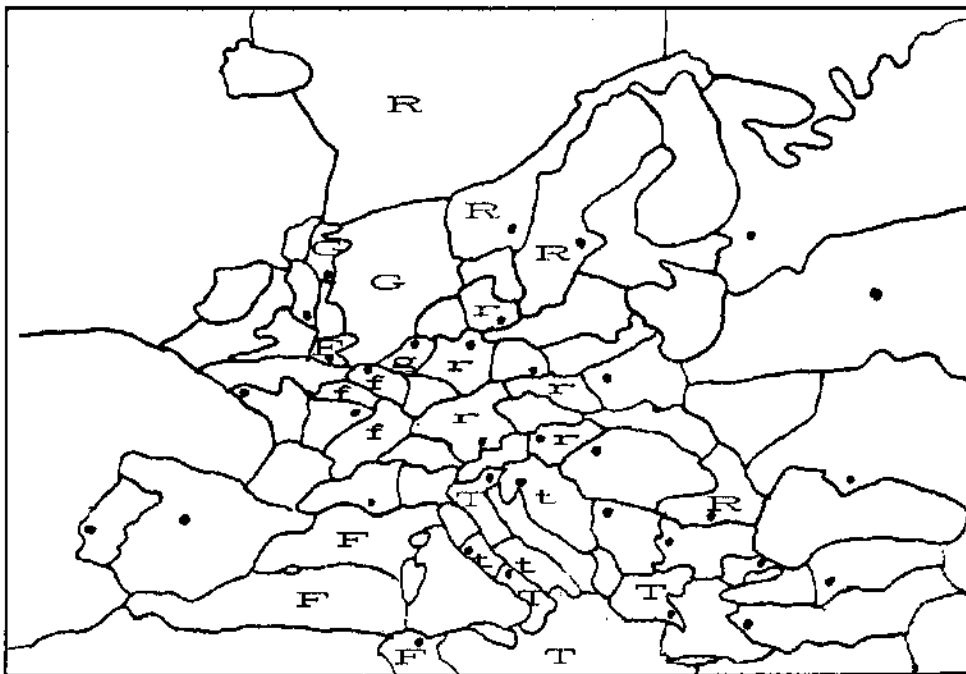
Firenze, somewhere in Tuscany: The Fog of War lay a heavy mist over an otherwise clear terrain. The ~Prophecy~ spoken of by the Russian Bear was concealed within the midst of the mist. When asked if the prophecy was really coming, ... I mean, really! The Russian was heard muttering something about the non-existence of any prophecy...really!

Genova, somewhere in the Piedmont Mountains: A search for missing persons was started here, told to work its way through France, and into England. When asked just which missing person was being sought, the reply was "Let's see, now. First the Presidente' was named Larry. Then, Hohn Chi Min Trail took over. Each lasted but a season or so. Now, the Presidente' has changed his name once again, this time to 'Bruce'. Missing persons will be able to determine if the three are one in the same or if one of the three is intelligent instead.

Berlin Underground - World: Our spirits will haunt Europe until justice is obtained.

Proposed: Concession to England.

Diplomacy 2,Nudge Nudge,1989AZ,F 06



England (Cho): NMR! Ret F Nwy-OTB.

France (Taylor): Ret A Mun-OTB(NRR)..F Naf-Tun,F Wme S F Naf-Tun,F Lyo-Tyn,
A Bur-Mar,A Pic-Bel,A Bel-Hol,F Nth-Edi(Dis-ret Yor,Ech,Hel,Ska,OTB),F Lon-Nth.

Germany (Diehl): Ret F Nth-Edi..F Edi S F Den-Nth,F Den-Nth,
A Kie S A Hol(Dis-ret Ruh,OTB),A Hol U.

Italy (Farha): A Pie-Mar,A Tyr-Pie,F Tyn S F Tun,F Tun H(Destroyed).

Russia (Stanger): F Bar-Nwg,F Nwy S F Bar-Nwg,A Swe-Den,F GoB-Swe,A Ber-Kie,
A Sil S A Mun,A Mun S A Ber-Kie,A Vie-Tyr,F Rum H.

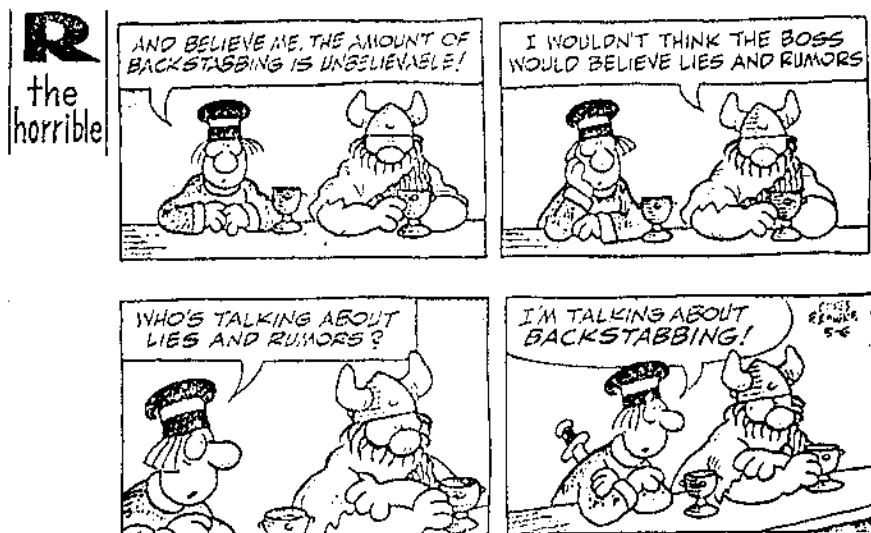
Turkey (Boymel): A Ven-Rom,F Ion-Nap,A Apu S F Ion-Nap,F Aeg-Ion,
F Gre S F Aeg-Ion,F Adr-Ven,A Tri S F Adr-Ven.

Supply Center Chart

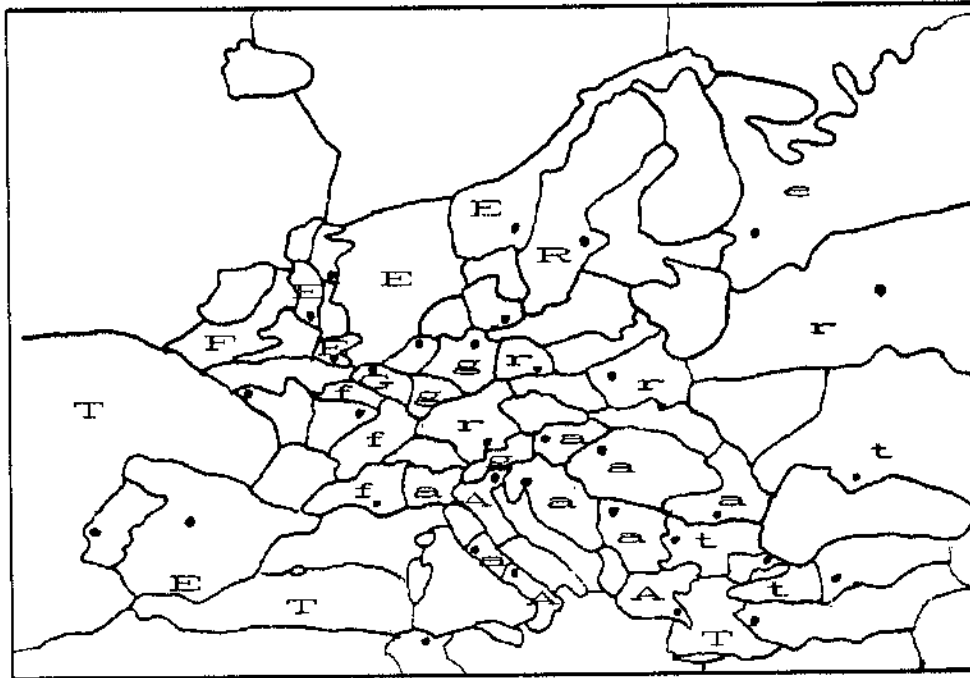
England	None=0	OUT!!
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Spa,Por,Bel,Lvp,Lon,Tun=9	Build 1
Germany	Hol,Edi=2	Remove 2
Italy	None=0	Remove 3,OUT!!
Russia	Mos,StP,War,Sev,Rum,Vie,Bud,Ber,Swe,Den, Nwy,Kie,Mun=13	Build 4
Turkey	Con,Ank,Smy,Bul,Gre,Ser,Tri,Ven,Rom, Nap=10	Build 3

PRESS

Nemesis (Turkey) - Lutterdiehl: Well, Jimbo, things don't seem to go very well for you when you aren't teamed with your cross-game allies Melinda and Vince, do they? Looks like three rather dismal games in this game, with a fourth loss to follow in the new game. Perhaps you should try a little "creative diplomacy" rather than "active alienation" as your strategy of choice. Spend a little more time on making friends and a little less time on cryptic phrases that serve only to obfuscate and annoy. And junk that pretentious letterhead! Bye, bye!!

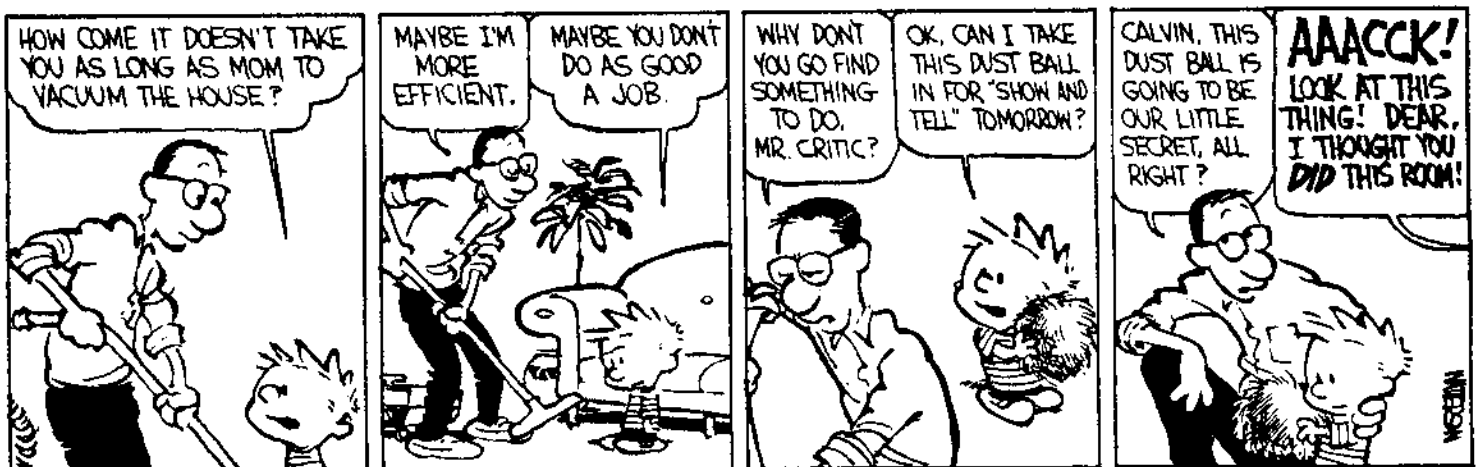


Diplomacy 3, Dagwood, 1989HW, W 04

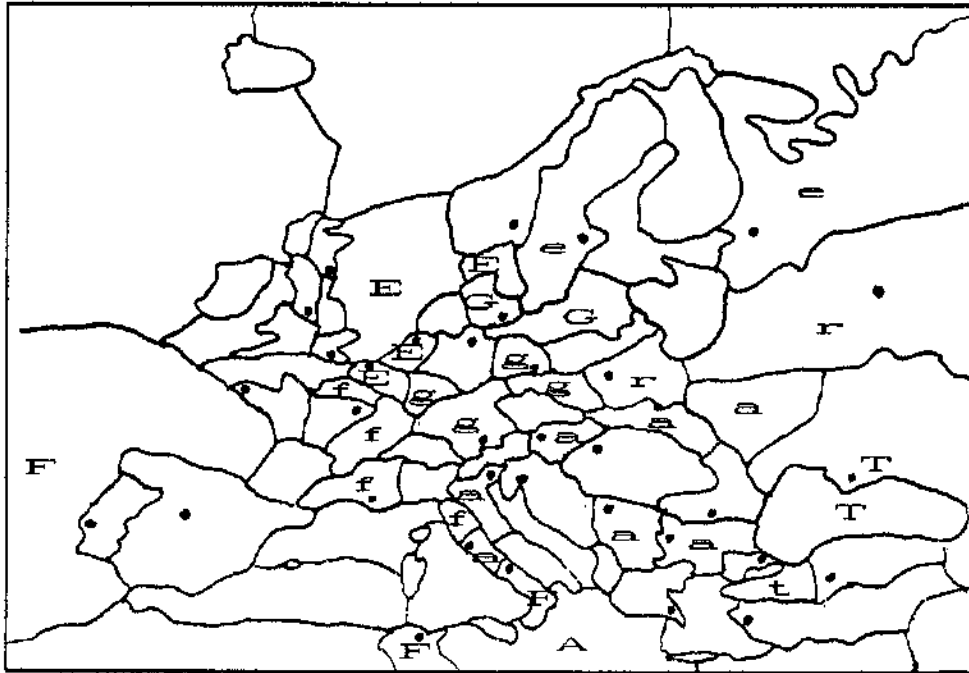


A Season Separation is granted by player request.

- Austria (Carlberg):* Bld A Bud, A Tri. Now has A Bud, A Tri, F Ven, A Rom, F Nap, A Vie, A Ser, F Gre, A Rum.
- England (L.Behrendt):* No activity. Now has A StP, F Nwy, F Nth, F Spa(sc), F Lon, F Lvp.
- France (Murphy):* Ret A Bel-Pic, Rem A Bre. Now has F Iri, A Mar, A Bur, A Pic.
- Germany (Slaughter):* Ret A Mun-Tyr. Now has A Tyr, F Bel, A Ruh, A Kie.
- Russia (McClung):* Bld A Mos, A War. Now has F Swe, A Mun, A Ber, A Mos, A War.
- Turkey (Oaklyn):* Bld A Con. Now has A Con, F Wme, F Mid, A Bul, A Sev, F Aeg.



Diplomacy 4, Saturday Night, 1989 ID, F 04



Error - French F Nap was omitted from the map, as was German F Den. Remember, it is up to the players to report errors regarding their own units.

Austria (Carlberg): A Ven-Rom, A Tyr-Ven, A Vie H, A Gal S A Rum-Ukr, A Rum-Ukr, A Ser S A Bul, A Bul S A Ser, F Ion-Tyn.

England (Shulman): A StP-Mos, F Nwg-Nth, F Nwy-Ska, A Swe H, F Hol S F Bel, F Bel S F Hol.

France (Reiff): A Bur-Bel, A Pic S A Bur-Bel, A Mar-Bur, A Pie-Tus, F Nap-Tyn, F Tun-Tyn, F Spa(sc)-Mid.

Germany (L. Behrendt): F Bal-Den, A Sil-Boh, A Pru-Ber, A Ruh-Bur, A Mun S A Ruh-Bur, F Den U.

Italy (Johnson): A Boh-Mun.

Russia (Murray): A Ukr-Mos, A War S A Ukr-Mos.

Turkey (Siegel): F Bla S F Arm-Sev, F Arm-Sev, A Con H.

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie, Bud, Tri, Ser, Gre, Bul, Rum, Ven, Rom=9	Build 1
England	Lon, Edi, Lvp, Nwy, StP, Bel, Hol, Swe=8	Build 2
France	Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por, Tun, Nap=7	Even
Germany	Ber, Mun, Kie, Den=4	Remove 2
Italy	None=0	Remove 1 OUT!!
Russia	Mos, War=2	Even
Turkey	Con, Ank, Smy, Sev=4	Build 1

PRESS

England - Germany: Sorry, but I had to choose sides between you and France, and you lost. Good luck with Russia.

Prague - World: Thank you and goodbye. I have one question - Stven was the first NMR a ploy or what? Er - a second question - is anyone paying attention to England? Well one more - will England and A/H let France survive?

Prague - Moscow & Ankara: Hindsight is so much more likely to be correct. I am first gone, which of you will be second?

Vienna - Paris: I'm not quite sure I trust you on this one, Bruce. It looks to me as though one build ought to be sufficient for getting started on what you say you have in mind. If that's not really what you have in mind, then I don't want you getting that one build. I'm sure you see my dilemma.

Vienna - Berlin: What a mess!

Vienna - Constantinople: I hope we're celebrating the presence of a Turkish army in Sevastopol right about now.

Berlin - World: What? Me worry?

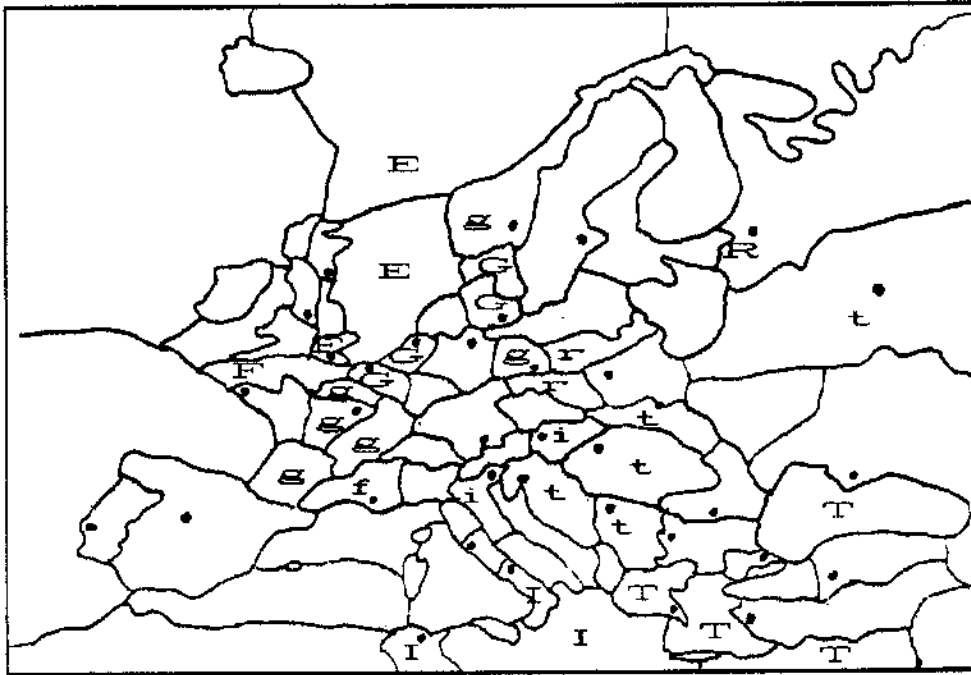
Berlin - Osterreich: Das Anglander benutzen das Deutscher die freundschaft. (The Englander has taken advantage of German friendship).

Berlin - Moscow: I guess you can keep Warsaw!!

Diplomacy 5,Pessimism,1990??,S 01

John Quigley, playing France, has NMR'd. The game is delayed one month. Anyone may submit stand-by orders for France. If John does not submit orders by the next deadline, a stand-by player will become the player of record, receive three free issues, and be exempt from this game's \$5 gamefee. If John submits orders, the game will progress as usual.

Gunboat 1, In Control, 1989 Yrb32, W 06/S 07

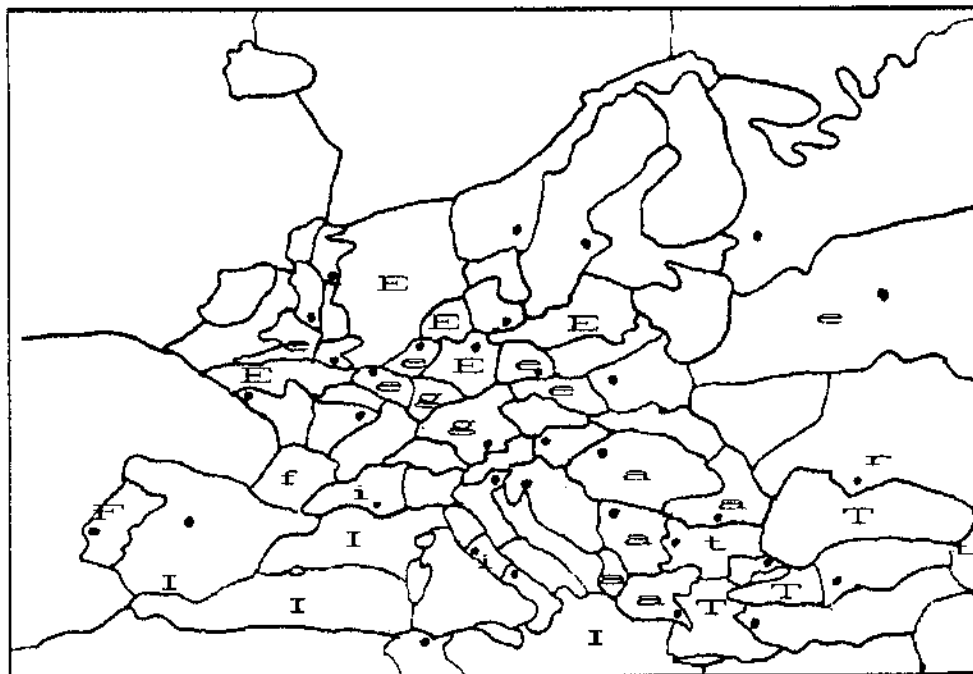


England: Ret F Nwy-Nwg..F Nwg S F Nth,F Nth H,F Lon S F Nth.
France: Ret A Bur-Mar..A Gas S F Ech-Bre(Dis-ret Spa,OTB),F Ech-Bre,A Mar H.
Germany: Bld F Kie..F Ska S A Nwy,F Bel S F Den-Nth,F Den-Nth,F Kie-Hol,
 A Ber-Pru,A Mun-Bur,A Bur-Gas,A Par S A Bur-Gas,A Pic-Bre,A Nwy H.
Italy: A Vie S A Tri,A Tri S A Vie(Dis-ret Tyr,OTB),A Ven S A Tri,F Ion H,
 F Nap S F Ion,F Tun S F Ion.
Russia: F StP(sc) H,A War-Sil,A Pru-Ber.
Turkey: A Gal-Vie,A Alb-Tri,A Ser S A Alb-Tri,A Bud S A Alb-Tri,A Ukr-Mos,
 F Eme-Ion,F Aeg S F Eme-Ion,F Gre S F Eme-Ion,F Bla H.

G/T fails. No new proposals.



Gunboat 2,Pork Bellies,1989 AJrb32,F 06



Austria: A Tri-Bud,A Alb S A Gre,A Gre S Ital. F Ion-Aeg(Imp.),A Rum S Rus. A Sev,
A Ser S A Rum.

England: A Mos S Rus. A Sev,A Pru-Ber,A Sil S A Pru-Ber,F Bal S A Pru-Ber,
F Kie S A Lon-Hol,F Hel S F Kie,F Nth C A Lon-Hol,A Bel-Ruh,A Wal-Bel,
F Ech C A Wal-Bel,A Lon-Hol.

France: F Mid-Por,A Par-Gas,A Mar-Spa(Dis-ret Pie,OTB).

Germany: A Mun S A Ruh-Kie,A Ber S A Ruh-Kie(Destroyed),A Ruh-Kie.

Italy: Ret A Mun-Bur..A Bur-Mar,A Rom H,F Ion-Aeg,F Tyn-Wme,
F Lyo S A Bur-Mar,F Spa(sc) S A Bur-Mar.

Russia: NMR! A Sev U.

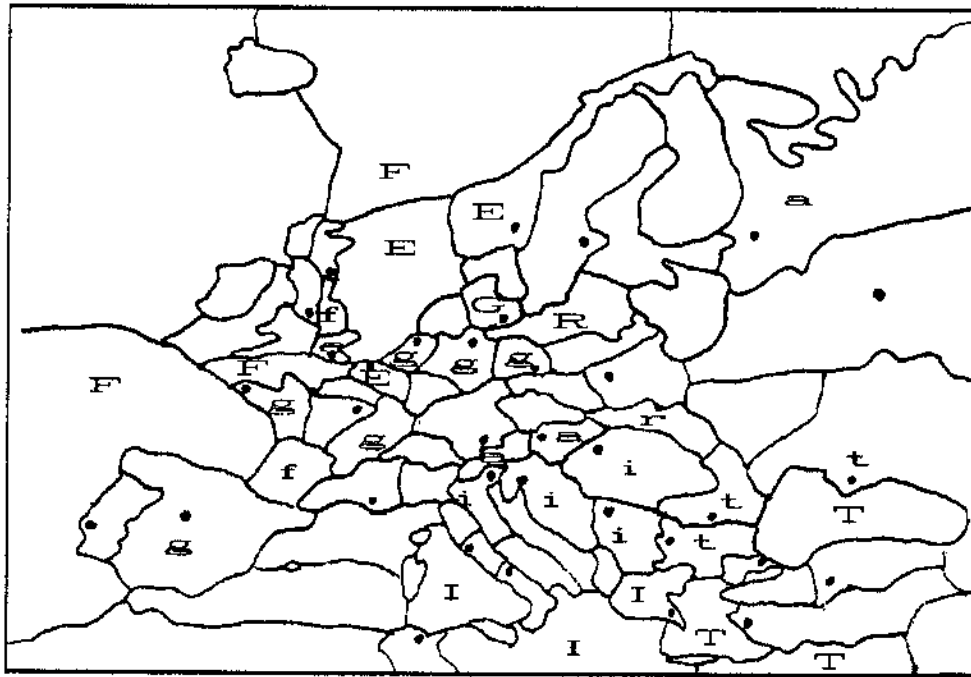
Turkey: F Bla S A Bul,F Aeg S A Bul,F Con S A Bul,A Bul H,A Arm-Sev.

All draw proposals fail.

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie,Tri,Bud,Ser,Rum,Gre=6	Build 1
England	Lon,Lvp,Edi,Den,Swe,Nwy,StP, Mos,War,Kie,Hol,Bel,Ber=13	Build 2
France	Bre,Por=2	Remove 1
Germany	Mun,Par=2	Even
Italy	Ven,Nap,Rom,Tun,Spa,Mar=6	Even
Russia	Sev=1	Even
Turkey	Con,Ank,Smy,Bul=4	Remove 1

Gunboat 3, Polyester, 1989 AKrb32, F 05



German F Den was left off the map.

Austria: A Bud ret Vie..A Mos-StP,A Tyr-Tri,A Vie S A Tyr-Tri.

England: F Nwy-Nth,F Swe-Nwy,F Bel S F Nwy-Nth,A Lon H.

France: A Spa-Gas,A Edi-Yor,F Mid S A Spa-Gas,F Ech S Eng. F Bel,F Nwg-Nth.

Germany: F Den H,A Kie S F Den,A Ber H,A Ruh-Hol,A Mun-Bur,A Par-Bre,
A Mar-Spa.

Italy: F Tyn-Ion,F Ion-Aeg,A Bud S A Ser,A Ser S F Gre,F Gre S F Ion-Aeg,
A Ven S A Tri,A Tri S A Ser.

Russia: Ret F Ber-Bal..F Bal-Den,A War-Gal.

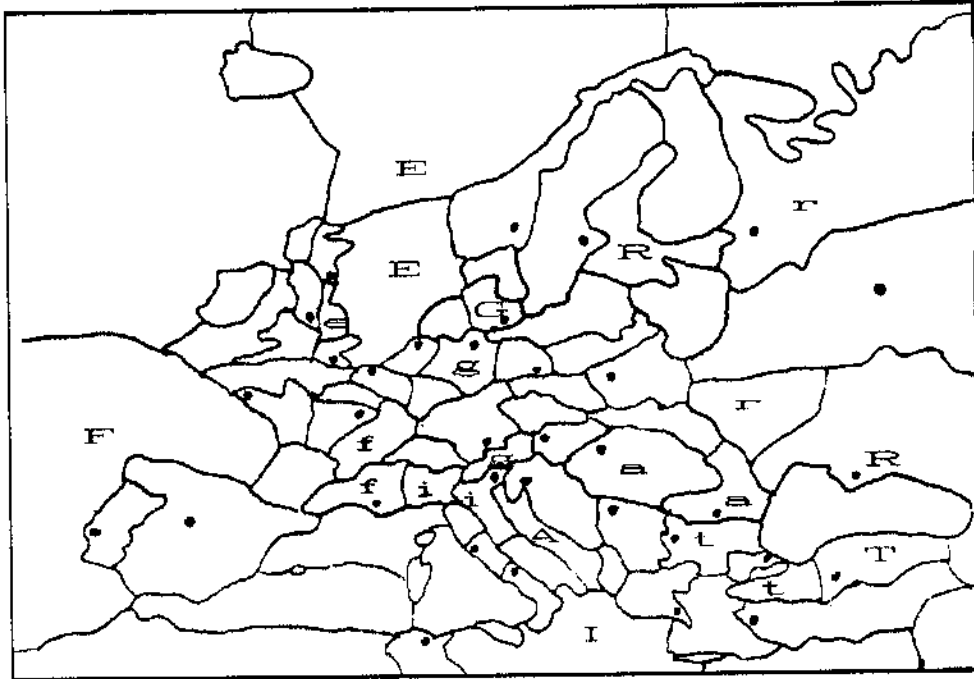
Turkey: F Eme S F Aeg,F Aeg S A Bul,A Bul S A Rum,A Rum S Ital. A Ser,
F Bla S A Bul,A Sev S A Rum.

G/I/T fails.

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie,Mos,StP=3	Even
England	Lon,Nwy,Swe,Bel=4	Even
France	Por,Lvp,Edi=3	Remove 2
Germany	Kie,Mun,Ber,Hol,Mar,Den,Par,Bre,Spa=9	Build 2
Italy	Ven,Rom,Nap,Tun,Tri,Bud,Ser,Gre=8	Build 1
Russia	War=1	Remove 1
Turkey	Con,Ank,Smy,Bul,Sev,Rum=6	Even

Gunboat 4, Abby Normal, 1990??rb32, S 01



Austria: F Tri-Adr, A Vie-Bud, A Bud-Rum.
England: F Edi-Nwg, F Lon-Nth, A Lvp-Yor.
France: F Bre-Mid, A Par-Bur, A Mar S A Par-Bur.
Germany: F Kie-Den, A Mun-Tyr, A Ber-Kie.
Italy: A Ven-Pie, A Rom-Ven, F Nap-Ion.
Russia: F Sev-Bla, A War-Ukr, A Mos-StP, F StP(sc)-GoB.
Turkey: A Con-Bul, F Ank-Bla, A Smy-Con.

Woolworth II, Violet, 1989 JWcb16, F 02

F Lon-Ech should have succeeded last turn.

Austria (?): F Apu-NAP, A Ven-TRI, A VIE S A Gal, A BUD S A Gal,
A Gal S A Bud(Dis-ret Boh, Trans, OTB).
Balkans (?): Ret F Mac-Gre., A RUM-Bul, F Gre H(Dis-ret Alb, OTB).
England (Erikson): A Wal-BRE, F ECH C A Wal-Bre, F NTH-Bel,
F NWG S Rus, F Lap-Nwy(NSO).
France (Reiff): A BER H, A Bur-MAR, A SWI S A Bur-Mar, F BEL-Ech.
Germany (Oaklyn): Ret F Hol-Hel., A Sil-GAL, F Hel-KIE.
Italy (?): F ION-Tun, F TYN S F Ion-Tun.
Russia (?): A WAR S Ger. A Sil-Gal, A UKR S Ger. A Sil-Gal, F SEV-Rum, A StP-FIN,
F LAP S Eng, F Nth-Nwy(NSO).
Scand. (Carlberg): F HOL S Fr. F Bel, F SWE S F Nwy, F NWY S F Swe, A Kie-DEN.
Spain (Shulman): A Mar H(Dis-ret Gas, Bas, Mad, Pie, OTB), F ALG-Tun.

F WME S F Alg-Tun.
Turkey (?): F CON-Bul,A MAC S F Aeg-Gre,F Aeg-GRE,A SER-Bud.

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Tri,Vie,Bud,Ven,Nap=5	Even
Balkans	Rum=1	Remove 1
England	Lon,Edi,Lvp,Ice,Bre=5	Build 1
France	Par,Mar,Mun,Ber,Bel,Swi=6	Build 2
Germany	Kie,Gal=2	Even
Italy	Rom=1	Remove 1
Russia	Mos,War,Sev,StP=4	Remove 1
Scand.	Nwy,Swe,Den,Hol=4	Even
Spain	Mad,Por,Mor=3	Even
Turkey	Ank,Con,Smy,Bul,Ser,Gre=6	Build 2
Neutral	Cre,Tun	

PRESS

France - GM: Does this mean no more press from Oaklyn? I hope so. *[[If any players primary power is removed, all their actions become "Gunboat"-like, so therefore no press]].*

Luxembourg, somewhere near the center of Kaiserland: Now, let's see! If I were the Italian player, and I might well be, I would be angry at the Austrian player to say the least. Oh, well, might as well sue for peace so that I, the rel Italian player, that is, might be free to attack my attacker.

Munchen, near the Austrian Alps: Well, Frenchy! You see just what type of player your Spanish not-so-friend is! He takes, takes, takes, and never gives. While you own half of Germany, England and Spain own all of France. Think on this!

Bremen, almost to the Kiel Channel: The Fog of War casts a misty spell over the Helgoland Blight as German shipping there causes wake and wash on the shorelines of Kiel. Wondering just what the Scandinavians would do, who they would protect, the Kaiser had his men draw straws as to which port to offend. "Port! Did someone say we offend ports? Man, I thought we only offended Diplomacy players!" the Kaiser torted. "Naw! Your Highness, we do not offend Diplomacy players...they bring themselves to that state and wish to be offended by someone so that they can blow off steam. It's alright! Let's let them have this bit of fun!" With that, the Kaiser buried his head in his crying towel, slipped into a closet, and let out a scream. A small plane was heard overhead.

England - Spain: It's not that I'm taking up with Bernie, although I didn't think it would be something to be ashamed of, it's just that I'm stuck in a corner while you and Scandinavia are growing pretty fast. So what's the logical course of action? To attack everyon. Charge!!

Civilization

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

Errors last turn - Egypt E2-F5 should be E8-F5, and Crete A3-B3 should be A7-B3.

James Stanger has resigned. Any player interested in taking over Assyria should get in touch with me ASAP!

Turn 9 (cont).

Phase 11:Acquire Civ. Cards Egypt buys Engineering with 6 grain. Babylon buys Metalworking with 7 hides, 3 papyrus, and \$3.

Phase 12:Resolve Calamities Earthquake - Crete reduces city in N8, Thrace reduces city in N6. Both reduce hand by one card. Flood - Babylon removes cities in H6, H7, H8, and 2T in H2.

Phase 13:Alter AST Africa and Thrace on #9, Asia and Babylon on #8, Crete and Assyria on #7, Egypt on #6.

Turn 10

Phase 1:Taxation Egypt - \$12, Asia - \$7, Thrace - \$6, Babylon - \$8, Africa - \$10, Crete - \$10, Assyria - \$12.

Phase 2:Population Expansion Egypt - 2T E2, 1T E3, 2T D8, 1T E6, 1T F5, 1T F6, 1T D7. Asia - 2T M1. Thrace - 1T A1, 1T A2, 2T K1. Babylon - 2T J8, 2T H1, 2T H5, 2T C6, 1T C7, 1T C8. Africa - 1T C6, 1T C7, 1T C8, 2T C4, 1T C2, 2T B8. Crete - 1T N9. Assyria - None.

Phase 4:Ship Construction Egypt maintains all 3 ships with \$1 each. Asia builds ship at M1 with 2T and maintains other two ships with \$1 each. Babylon builds ship in C8 with \$2 and maintains ship in C6 with \$1. Africa scuttles navy and builds ship in C4 with \$2. Crete scuttles navy and builds ship in N9 with \$2.

Phase 5:Movement Egypt: 1T D7-D5,2TD8-D6,1T E6-E2,2T E3-D6 via ship,1T E6-E3, 1T E5-E6,ship D1-D6,1T D6-D3 via ship(impossible, all units in D6 have already moved), 1T D7 H,2T D8 H,4T E8 H,5T E2 H,3T F5 H,2T F6 H,1T F3 H. Asia: Ship M5-M4, all other units hold. Thrace: 2T A1-A2,3T A5-A2,5T K1-A2,2T K5-K1,1T K7-P3,1T K7-R4, 1T N6 H, 2T N1 H,1T P7 H,2T P6 H,1T R3 H,2T A9 H,1T R1 H,3T P3 H,2T K7 H,2T

K5 H,2T A2 H. Babylon: 2T C8-C4 via ship,3T C6-B8 via ship,1T C6-C4 via ship,ship ends in B8,2T C7 H,2T D2-C8,1T C9-C7,1T C9-C8,4T J8-H2,4T H5-H6,2T H1-H2,2T H1-H6,2T F2-H9,2T J7-H1,2T J4-J7. Africa: 2T C4-C6 via ship,2T C8-B8 via ship,ship ends in C8,2T B2-A6,1T C1-C6,2T B8 H,2T C4 H,3T C2 H,1T C1 H,2T C6 H,2T C7 H,2T C8 H. Crete: 1T N9-N7 via ship,1T N9-N5 via ship,ship ends in N5,1T N9-N8,1T A4-A6, 1T B3-A7,1T A7-A3,1T A3-A1,1T A3-A8,1T N9 H,2T N8 H,1T B3 H,1T A7 H,2T A8 H,2T A3 H,4T A1 H. Assyria: NMR! No movement.

Phase 6:Conflict Africa vs Crete in A6 - Crete loses 1T. Africa vs Babylon in B8,C4 and C7 - Babylon loses 1T, Africa loses 2T. Africa vs Babylon in C8 - Africa loses 2T, Babylon loses 3T.

Phase 7:Build Cities Egypt - E2. Thrace - A2. Babylon - H2 and H6.

Phase 8:Remove Surplus Pop. Egypt: 2T d6, 1T E2 (no cohabitation), 1T F5, 1T F6. Thrace: 1T p3. Africa: 2T C6. Crete: 1T N8, 1T A8.

Phase 9:Acquire Trade Cards Total cards held: Egypt 10,Asia 14,Thrace 7,Babylon 8 and *CIVIL WAR*,Africa 10,Crete 10,Assyria 12.

Final Positions: Egypt: Cities E1,E2,E4,E7,F1,F7,F8 Ship E3, 2 ships D6 1T each in D5,D7,E3,F3,F6 2T each in D6,D8,F5,4T E8. Asia: Cities in L2,L5,M3,P2,M2,M5,M9 Ships in M1,P1,M4 1T each in P1,M7,L1 2T each in M6,L7,M8,M1,L4,3T M4. Thrace: Cities R2,P5,K6,A2 1T each in N6,P7,R3,R1,R4 2T each in K1,K5,K7,A9,P6,N1,3T P3. Babylon: Cities D4,J6,J9,H4,H2,H6 Ships C4,B8 2T each in C7,C4,B8,J7,H1,H9. Africa: Cities B4,B6,C3,C5,D1 Ship C8 2T A6,3T C2,1T C1,3T C6,2T C8. Crete: Cities B7,P8,N2,N4,P9 Ship N5 1T each in N9,N7,N5,B3,2T N8,2T A7,2T A8,3T A3,5T A1. Assyria: Cities in J1,G1,G2,G5,G8,G9 2T each in K4,L6,L8,G4,G6,G7,3T G3,4T L9,3T J3.

Census: Egypt \$18,15T,7C,14 Stock,Clothmaking,Engineering. Asia \$27,16T,7C,4 Stock,Coinage,Architecture. Thrace \$14,20T,4C,13 Stock,Pottery,Mysticism. Babylon \$14,12T,6C,21Stock,Mysticism,Architecture,Agriculture,Metalworking. Africa\$24,11T,5C,12 Stock,Mysticism,Astronomy,Drama & Poetry,Metalworking. Crete \$25,18T,5C,4 Stock,Pottery. Assyria \$25,22T,6C,0 Stock,Music,Pottery.

Since things look confusing this time, we will only do the trade phase and purchase Civ cards this month. Then next month we'll resolve the Civil War, and maybe I'll speed the results out to you by flyer, and we can continue from there. So, please just send in trades/purchases for the next deadline.

Next Deadline: June 29, 1990, 8 pm.

Kremlin

Turn 9

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

Phase 1: Cures Phase F ages 4 to 92, O ages 1 to 63, L ages 2 to 94, Yellow declares 1IP on R and 1IP on S.

Phase 2: Purge Phase and Phase 3: Spy Inverstigation No activity.

Phase 4: Health Phase O + to ++, L + to ++

Phase 6: Replacement Red switches on second level put S in Industry, X in Economy, and W in Sport. Red, with F, promotes S to Foreign and demotes L to Industry. F ages 2 to 94. T is promoted by age to Candidate.

Phase 7: Rehabilitation Yellow, with S, rehabs P. S ages 5 to 63.

Phase 8: Parade F waves for Red. F ages 2 to 96. F retires.

Final Politburo Positions

<u>Location</u>	Blue	Yellow	Green	Red	Purple	Orange
Party Chief:						
Vacant						
KGB:						
O,63,+						
Foreign:						
S,63		1				
Defense:						
U,57				3		
Ideology:						
R,61		1				
Industry:						
L,94,++		3			7	
Economy:						
X,58					1	
Sport:						
W,54						
Candidates: Q 60,T 57,V 55,Y 52.						
People: P 61.						
Siberia: D 80++,H 69,K 66,N 64+.						
Kremlin Wall: A,B,C,E,F,G,I,J,M,Z.						

Red has two waves, Blue has one wave.

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Stock Market

Turn 5

Douglas Kent: Buy 30 Speculative at 20, buy 20 Warrants at 5.

Robert Stimmel: Buy 10 Warrants at 5.

Dave McCrumb: Sell 70 Preferred at 51, buy 2 Bonds at 740, buy 100 Speculative at 20.

Bill Becker: No activity.

Market Trend: BEAR. Blue Chip -7. Speculative -7. Preferred -5. Bonds -100. Warrants -1.

Player	Cash	Blue Chip	Spec.	Preferred	Bonds	Warr.
Kent	\$0	0	30	30	2	20
Stimmel	\$650	30	0	10	0	10
McCrumb	\$500	0	100	0	3	0
Becker	\$0	20	0	10	2	0

Security	Price	Change
Blue Chip	\$25	-7
Speculative	\$13	-7
Preferred	\$46	-5
Bonds	\$640	-100
Warrants	\$4	-1

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