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What is going on in the Diplomacy hobby lately? Seems that, except for a few well-known East Coast exceptions, most of the older zines (read "those older than 10 issues") have really slowed down their turn-around times. More than that, you just can't tell anymore what time of the month you should be getting which zines, a problem I find more frustrating. Heck, I don't sub or trade for that many zines right now, maybe 10 or so, but out of those at least five are on an irregular publishing schedule, usually without openly admitting it. At the same time, a large number of high-quality new zines have been introduced in the past 9 months, most of them by well-known members of the hobby. I guess Summer is a time of reorganization and the rethinking of priorities. Right now I'm trying to decide if I should send Issue 20 out two weeks before the deadline, in order to guarantee that my turn-around time is the fastest in the hobby...no one else has been able to send their zine out two weeks early. Of course, there would be quite a few NMR's, but that's the price you pay...

Enough of my never-ending babble! This is, of course, the 19th issue of Maniac's Paradise, published by me, blah blah blah. Inside we've got the usual games, the usual tactical blunders, the usual GM errors, the usual unreadable maps. We've also got One Regular Guy, Greg Maynard's flourishing sub-zine. I don't have his latest issue yet, but I bet he's got a few things to say on the Iraq situation. I'm also planning on putting the latest Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social in here, if I've got the room and the energy. I want to make sure I get enough political stuff in there to counter Mr. Schenck's rhetoric in Upstart. I know, hard to believe, but there are a few of us Conservatives in New Jersey and New York...we just don't come out of our houses for fear of being spotted. Its kinda like being the only human left in a real-life "Invasion of the Body Snatchers", if you know what I mean. Well, maybe not that bad. I just like to get Garret's goat. In games openings, as of this writing there are still openings in Diplomacy 8 and 2nd 7 X 7 Gunboat Tourney. Besides that, not much else to say except that the next deadline is:

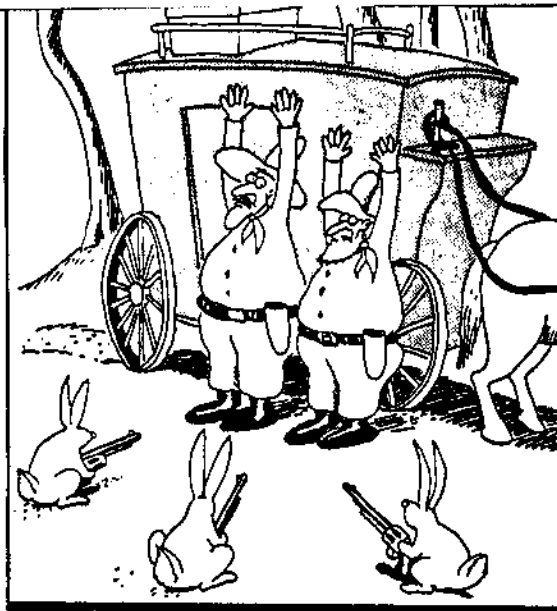
October 1 1990, 12:00 noon, Don't Miss It!

ONE REGULAR GUY

ISSUE # 9

THIS BE THE PLACE!!

Greetings, and welcome to ORG, the rootinist, tootinist, straight shootinist sub-zine in the hobby. You name it, we got it. Letters, commentaries, articles, bios, and even artwork. All that and I'll try not to body slam Saddam in the Last Word no matter how much it hurts me, and it will! What more can you ask for, other than lower gas prices, honest politicians, and my address, which is GREG MAYNARD, 3820 RED ARROW ROAD, FLINT MI 48507-5402. Speaking of gas prices;



"This ain't gonna look good on our report, Leroy."

Has anyone else noticed how in the first few days of the Iraq-Kuwait war, oil prices went up 6% and gas prices rose 22%? I don't know what the latest figures are, but it sure hasn't eased up. My buddy Keith says the higher gas prices were instrumented by the government. What better way, in his thinking, to get the American people to support the Arab folks than to hit them in the pocket-book. Hmmm.

Cincinnati Ohio is off to the races now that Bruce Reiff is putting out his new Zine Diplomacy Downs. Issue #1 looks real good, with Bruce's promise to run a letter column willing to talk about "anything - politics, current events, strategy, tactics, even sports, especially sports. That was enough to convince me. He has openings in Reg. Dip, International Dip, Gunboat, and an all Ohio Dip. Give it a look, it has the Regular Guy stamp of approval. His address is in the back of MP, but why look there, remember I got it all. BRUCE REIFF, 3240 ROCKER DR., CINCINATI OH 45239. By the way Bruce, the Giants and the Bills for next years Superbowl? Come on. San Fran and the Broncos. The Broncos finally win one.

Two robbers walked into a record store in Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan. One shouted, "Nobody move!" His partner moved. The gunman shot his partner in the head. No Caruso, that's not the latest Michigan joke. It came out of the Philadelphia Enquirer. Though it sures rates as one of the best I've ever heard!

LETTER TIME

THE DOVE

Regarding "The Last Word"-- "State Bombing". That seems to be all that a slow-witted, right-wing anti-intellectual hawk can say in response to any crisis! I have yet to see any reference, in any publication or divine message, to the duty of the lily-white U.S.A. being a policeman to the world. [[DUH, It's a thankless job but someone has to do it!]] It's horrible when Iraq attacks poor Kuwait, but when Israel bombed Iraq several years ago for the heinous crime of building a nuclear facility, that was O.K.? [[Better Saddam nuke em than poison them?]] Grenada, Panama, Vietnam, and apartment complexes in Libya are fair targets for American bombers, as was an Iranian airbus (PASSENGER PLANE). But, God forbid the Soviets drop a Korean liner for being in its airspace. It just shows no one is better at propaganda and at believing it our ---- doesn't stink than the good ol' U.S.A. [[I will be the first to admit that I was wrong. I am glad that Bush did not send in waves of fighters to smack the Iraqis where they live. Bush has instead properly gaged that world opinion would be on the side of right and has surrounded Iraqi with our and our allies forces. Now, should Saddam not listen to reason, we can move in and take Kuwait back. Should the Iraqis be foolish enough to launch a few of their chemical laden Scud missiles at us we have enough power to level them. The only risk that Bush's strategy runs is when the yellow bellied liberals in this country forget why the Saudis asked us to help them and they start whining to get us out, burning flags at the same time no doubt. As for your assertion that we are able to bomb whom we wish, including airliners, while we pounce on the Soviets for the same actions, I have little to say. I think there is a big difference between a Captain of a ship in hostile waters worried about getting a silkworm in his fantail and a Russian MIG pilot who has a visually sighted 707 in his crosshairs.

P.S. As an aside, I am no fan of Saddam; he is a crazy ----- . But if we neutralized every lunatic to ever become head-of-state, Ron "I don't really know what's going on" Reagan would have been in a rubber room or dead long ago. [[I can see you fell for Reagan's "I don't remember" propaganda stunt hook, line and sinker!]]

ROBERT STIMMEL

[[I asked Robert to send me more information on Issue #118 that was on California's ballot last election.]] The ethnics part of #118 would have established a Joint Legislative Ethnics committee to be concerned with standards for the Legislature, resolve conflict-of-interest statements for current and former members, to submit an annual report to the Legislature, to make advisory opinions to the Public etc. Also, it prohibits members from receiving gifts or honorariums from anyone who employs a lobbyist, and requires members to report certain gifts and honorariums to JLEC and the public. [[In other words, it looks as if they would be held accountable for some of the things they do. I wish I had a job where in all I needed to do to keep it is to be a good BS'er.]]

A good general rule to follow is to vote against candidates or issues which advertise the most. [[Ok, I hear all the chuckles, but give it a little thought. It took me a few minutes.]]

The best football yearbook I've seen is "The Sporting News College Football". "Street and Smith's College Football" is also good. I expect Notre Dame to beat Miami by three touchdowns, but then lose 2 games. (My math system is not concerned with these predictions.) [[I finally get Stimmel to go out on a limb with a prediction!!! I must agree whole heartedly. Notre Dame will

win big against Miami, but the dirt is starting to pour in on the seemingly saintly. I make a lot of cracks about the Notre Dame program and I like to see them lose. Jealousy is a bad habit of mine.]]

I haven't voted in zine polls this year. There are too many different quality of zines. I think there should be a breakdown between (1)accuracy (2)promptness (3)quantity (4)printing quality (MP is best here) and (5)articles. Grades should be 1 to 4 points. With 10 point scales one bad vote could ruin a good rating. [[A very valid point. Any poll powers that be out there that care to respond?]]

ROGER COX

Bravo! Something I finally agree with. People who lie in front of abortion clinic doors should be jailed. They are trespassers. They confuse crime with sin. They should be neutered to avoid contamination of the gene pool. But we may not need to go that far, if George Carlin is right. To paraphrase the Class Clown, "The people who are against abortion rights are all people you wouldn't ---- anyway. [[Well folks, I don't write em', just print em'. On the side of sanity however, we hear from;]]

LARRY AND NANCY BEHRENDT

About the Pro-lifer. The objections we raised were not that he (and others) go to jail. They knew they were breaking the law, and they knew that they could be jailed for it. The objections are that the sentences of Pro-lifers are often more harsh than similar offences by anyone else. The bail amount was ridiculous. When was the last time you heard of a person jailed for six months and fined thousands of dollars for blocking an entrance to a building? The issue is that Abortion clinics are receiving special treatment, and those who mess with them better watch out! [[I agree 100%. I have always wanted to see such folks as the ACLU stand up for wrongs on both sides of the issue, whenever an injustice is done. (For informational purposes, I admire groups such as the ACLU, though they are to one sided for their own good.)

Many thanks to all who sent letters. One of the best things in doing this sub-zine are the letters I receive from you all. Also many thanks to those who replied on the change of format to interjecting comments directly into the text. I had seven yeas to three nays, so the people speak.

Our second Bio is from Robert Stimmel. Robert is a regular here, and his letters are always packed full of good "stuff", to quote my favorite Steve Martin movie. Without further ado:

NAME: Robert Stimmel

BIRTHPLACE: Hunington, W. Va.

AGE: 64 (Until Jan.5, 1991)

FAMILY: Two sisters (in Arizona) who have 8 children and 9 grandchildren.

OCCUPATION: (Old age) Once worked for Nickle Plate R.R.

IF I WASN'T DOING (OCCUPATION), I'D BE: I'd like to be a railroad President, a conductor of a Latin American Orchestra, or a movie producer.

BEST PART OF NO JOB IS: Lots of time.

WORST PART OF NO JOB IS: Less money.

CHILDHOOD IDOL: Einstein.

CURRENT IDOL: Chandrasekhar (astrophysicist)

HOBBIES/INTEREST: Medieval Genealogy, Football rating, Astronomy.

MY DIP PLAYING STYLE IS: Balance of Power, (makes lots of long games.)

YEARS PLAYING DIP: 16 or 17

MY MOST MEMORABLE DIP GAME WAS: Perhaps my first one, or else my first win, a 1/4 share of a stalemate line-having only one center (Berlin).

BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT OF MY LIFE WAS: Being on stage (briefly) with "La Consentida" (from Mexico). She selects people from the audience, so don't sit in front.

BIGGEST REGRET: That it wasn't possible to get a college degree entirely by exam until recently. I got a B.S. from U. St. of N.Y. when 62.

WHEN I NEED TO ESCAPE FROM IT ALL I: I day dream.

FAVORITE COLORS: Lilac and Magenta.

FAVORITE JUNK FOOD: Malted Milk.

FAVORITE FOOD: Fruit Juice (lemon, lime, orange).

FAVORITE PLACE TO VISIT: Central Europe (never been there).

WORST PLACE TO VISIT: Central Africa.

FAVORITE AUTHOR: I've read half of Gibbon's Decline and Fall of the Roman Empire. I haven't read Sidney Sheldon, but like his movies and TV (I Dream of Jeanie).

FAVORITE MOVIE: "The End of the World in Our Usual Bed in a Night Full of Rain" (saw it 35 times.) Also, Camelot, Hello Dolly, and Dr. Zhivago.

FAVORITE MUSICIAN/GROUP: Astrud Gilberts (singer)

FAVORITE SONG: Theme song from "Dora Flor & Her Two Husbands."

FAVORITE CURRENT TV SHOW: Simpsons or Married With Children.

FAVORITE FORMER TV SHOW: Three's Company.

PERSONAL GOALS: To be rich and own a mansion.

I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Have heart by-pass surgery again.

SMARTEST THING I HAVE EVER DONE: Wrote about ten articles on the ancestors of the King and Queen of Spain.

I'D LIKE TO MEET: Tina Louise (Ginger on Gilligan's Island). She sent me her autograph. (If she is married I reserve the right of a second choice.)

I'M BEST AT: Rating football teams.

I'M WORST AT: Sports and Art. [[See self portrait page below.]]

I'D LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO: Get rich.

IF I WERE PRESIDENT I WOULD: Advance science, build surplus housing, oppose compulsory education, ask for medical plan for major illness. (I'm covered but many aren't.)

BEST ADVICE I EVER GOT: From my mother: "Spend money while we can, instead of saving it as we can't see the future.

Many thanks to Robert for bareing it all in his bio. Face it though, go for Mary Anne, not Ginger. Ginger was all glitz and no personality. Mary Anne had it all, looks, grace, looks, personality, looks,.... Well, you know what I mean.



R. STIMMEL'S PORTRAIT OF SELF

It's football time! Football is special to me because I coach the sixth grade team at the local elementary school. We had a super bunch of kids last year. Our team was undefeated, capturing the Flint City title with a 7-0 record. With a new Offensive scheme and another stingy defense we should be even better this year. (Last years team out scored its opponents 241-46. The score of the championship game was 63-6.) Over the next few issues expect to be bombarded with the details as the Freeman Mustangs go for a second city title. Hey, the wife has to listen to it, why shouldn't you!

From the Providence Journal we have:

GUYS JUST WANT TO HAVE FUN
By Mark Patinkin

I saw another article analyzing women's needs the other day. You see a few of those a week. What you seldom see are articles analyzing men's needs. A few years ago, I tried writing such an article. I titled it, "What men want."

Among other things, I felt men wanted to be able to pick up the check, to own a roll-top desk, be at least 6 feet tall, and split a fire-place log on the first try.

Now that we're in the 90's, it may be time to add to the list.
Men want to be able to throw a perfect football spiral.
We don't want to have to share the newspaper, even sections we're not reading.
Men want our wives and girlfriends to touch our upper arms while we happen to be flexing and gasp, "my gosh", in awe.
We don't want to get sunburned on the top of our heads.
We don't want to have to shave on Sunday mornings.
Men want the girl who rejected us in college to write us a letter saying, "I know we're both happily married now, but I read about you in the alumni quarterly, and I realize I let go of the best thing I ever had."
We want to pick up lamb chops with our hands.
Men want to be able to snag a purse snatcher and put him in a hammerlock until the police come. And we wouldn't mind if a newspaper photographer happened by in the midst of it.
We want passers-by to ask us for directions.
Men want a pair of Ray-Ban shades.
We want to get both ends of our ties perfect on the first try, instead of the usual third.
When watching the latest Schwarzenegger film with our wife or girlfriend, we want her to say, "He's much to pumped. I like your body better."
We would prefer not to be shampooed before we get our hair cut, which seems to be required these days.
Men want a dog that lies at our feet while we're reading.
We want our wife or girlfriend to ask us to get something off the top shelf because we're so tall.
We'd never admit it publicly, but we wouldn't mind making Cosmopolitan magazine's next "Ten Sexiest Men of the Year," issue.
Men want an Oxblood leather briefcase, not that we know what oxblood leather is but it sounds in keeping with a rugged image.
We want to be able to catch a foul ball at a major league baseball game; preferably a leaping one-handed catch while our wife or girlfriend is watching.
And just once, before we die, we want to be in a situation where, while wearing a rumpled trenchcoat, it's appropriate to say, "Here's looking at you kid," and then walk off into the fog.

THE LAST WORD

Now I'ma hoppin mad. Our President takes a vacation and what happens, the press starts to ball-babying that he isn't doing his job. Give it a break. I am sure that the man is still on top of all the situations that may arise. How much pressure do we need to keep a person under before we'll let him take a few days out on his boat. If the press wants to cry, start in on Congress. Most of those Delberts are gone six months out of the year. The way I see it, the best time to try to get a bill passed is right before a break, what with everyone in a rush to get away. But as for Bush, lay off already, geez. Being on call 24hrs. everyday is enough. See, a whole paragraph and I didn't mention that slimy, low down good for nothing you know who! (No, no, not Kent, Saddam!)

Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social

#4

8/30/90

It's been a while since I spewed any of my political leanings on the pages of my zine, but I guess it is time. To begin with, I'm just going to throw out some facts and articles on a current topic in my mind: the double standard of racism around these parts. It seems that every issue becomes a racial issue at the hands of activists, reactionaries, and the media. A great New York City example is the boycott of Korean deli's by blacks, in reaction to supposed attacks on black customers. In one incident, two Korean deli's were boycotted after a woman claimed she had been attacked by the owner of one of the deli's. She later admitted the owner was not the guilty party, and it seems the second deli was never involved, but the activists boycotted both anyway. In addition, the activists claimed it was *not a racial issue*, although the boycott of the second deli was clearly only because they were both Korean. The situation was inflamed when the police chief and Mayor of the city refused to enforce a court order to keep the activists 50 feet away from the deli's...the reason: "we don't want the police to look like the bad guys." Now there is a new boycott on another Brooklyn, NY Korean deli, stemming from an attack on a woman and child on August 2nd...the catch this time? The guy who owns the deli now, the guy who's suffering from the boycott, *didn't own the deli until after the attack!* At least this time it seems the city administration will be taking action.

This type of problem isn't unique to New York...the following are some letters to the editor of Philadelphia newspapers regarding a shooting...if I have space I'll put a few other articles as well. Let me know what you think about this topic.



Reverse the Situation

If the Wild Wild West shop was owned by a black, and a white man were to pull a knife on him and the black owner shot and killed him, is that racism? I doubt it.

Now reverse the situation, white owner kills a black man, is that racism? You betcha.

How about black owner kills black man with a knife? Racism? No way, self-defense.

The racism is lying outside the Wild Wild West store protesting the attack. We've all seen and heard it in the media, the protestors screaming they didn't want any Asians or whites in their neighborhood, that it's only for blacks.

What happens to whites who say that when a black family moves into a white neighborhood? Racism.

They say an Asian shouldn't own the store, it should be a black man's store. Well how come no black businessmen bought it when it was vacant? The Changs are trying to make a living, no matter what neighborhood it may be in.

Bob Morrell
Philadelphia

Double Standard

Somebody pulls a knife on a shop owner for not cashing his check (there are banks for that purpose, by the way), and gets shot and killed in the process.

This is somehow turned into a crusade for black justice. Gimme a break! It's because some people hate or fear Asians. One man was quoted as saying, "Chinks should stay in their own neighborhood."

Who is being unjust now? Talk about double standards!

They dislike Jews for backing Asians, and whites for whatever reason. It was a vacant building until this man turned it into a business.

I just wonder how these people can talk about justice while oozing with hate against Jews, Asians and whites. It sounds like everyone is wrong but them.

Apparently, it is a small but vocal group. The neighborhood people should be interviewed about their feelings. I'd be interested to see if this perverse thinking is widespread. Perhaps these protestors don't have the support they think they have.

Daniel J. O'Malley
Drexel Hill

Wild Wild West: The Incident and The Aftermath

Because of continuing protests outside the business where Gregory Dorn, an African-American, met his tragic demise, emotions combined with freely expressed feelings have caused a variety of reactions from the community.

It appears the protesters feel justice has not been served, because the Asian storekeeper who shot Mr. Dorn will not have to stand trial. It has been suggested by some that the community should decide who should stand trial. Common sense dictates that such suggestions would undermine the principles of justice that have allowed us to live in a somewhat orderly society.

While the community has the right and responsibility to see that justice is applied equally to all, it can be severely counter-productive to suggest that the district attorney based his self-defense decision on any factors other than the facts presented to him.

The district attorney must analyze every available piece of information and make a decision based solely on those facts. In this case he decided that the facts did not support a trial, but was justifiable self-defense. If the people are not satisfied with that, there is only one way to change the district attorney's mind. Instead of protests, which only exacerbate the situation, find some other tangible evidence that would cause him to draw a different conclusion.

Joseph Russo, Co-Director
South Philadelphia United
Philadelphia

'We Shall OverDO?'

Honk your horn for black power? What's that got to do with it? I thought the issue was about a man whose father's store was about to be robbed and who felt his life was threatened — not about color or race!

Some of the protestors still "overcoming" are "overdoing it! They made it racial, instead of right or wrong.

Sharon McGurk
Philadelphia



MURDERED COLOMBIAN
ANTI-DRUG POLITICIAN



NEIGHBORHOOD ANTI-DRUG
PROTEST ORGANIZER



MAYOR OF DRUG-RAVAGED
WASHINGTON, D.C.

PROFILES IN COURAGE

Let Chang Alone

Why don't the protesters let Yong Chang alone? The guy's trying to make a living.

Shakaba Mnombatha states he's not racist. Come on brother, you say when you say "Chink," you mean "parasite?" That's a joke; if a white man was to call you a "nigger" would you consider this a racial slur? I would too.

If you're worried about "Chinks" draining the resources of your community, get a job and work hard and you'll be rewarded also.

Vincent Erickson
Philadelphia

Rechannel Energy

How about channeling all the energy we use for "boycotts" and "protests" into something that really would benefit the community — using a paintbrush to wipe graffiti off walls or grabbing a broom to sweep broken glass off the sidewalks.

Let's stop looking for excuses to be angry.

Do we really know what we are boycotting and protesting against/for?

'Simply Intolerable'

As organizations representing Philadelphia's Asian, black and Jewish communities, we have a long history of working together in civil rights and intergroup harmony. Each of our communities has been the victim of mindless intolerance and discrimination. We have witnessed all too often the ease in which some will use racial and ethnic interests.

We are deeply troubled by what is currently transpiring in the Southwest section of

our city. A tragedy has taken place — the loss of life is always a great tragedy — and we express our deepest sympathy for the family of Gregory Dorn. However, the incident can be dealt with only in the context of our criminal justice system. To use it for expressions of racial bigotry and anti-Semitism is simply intolerable and must be condemned by all.

It is the basic right of each of our citizens to live and work wherever he or she chooses. Calls for economic

boycott because of race, religion or ethnicity are anathema and totally unacceptable. Equality of opportunity is a benchmark of our nation. Commitment to that principle requires that we forcefully reject the view that any individual or group can succeed only at the exclusion of others.

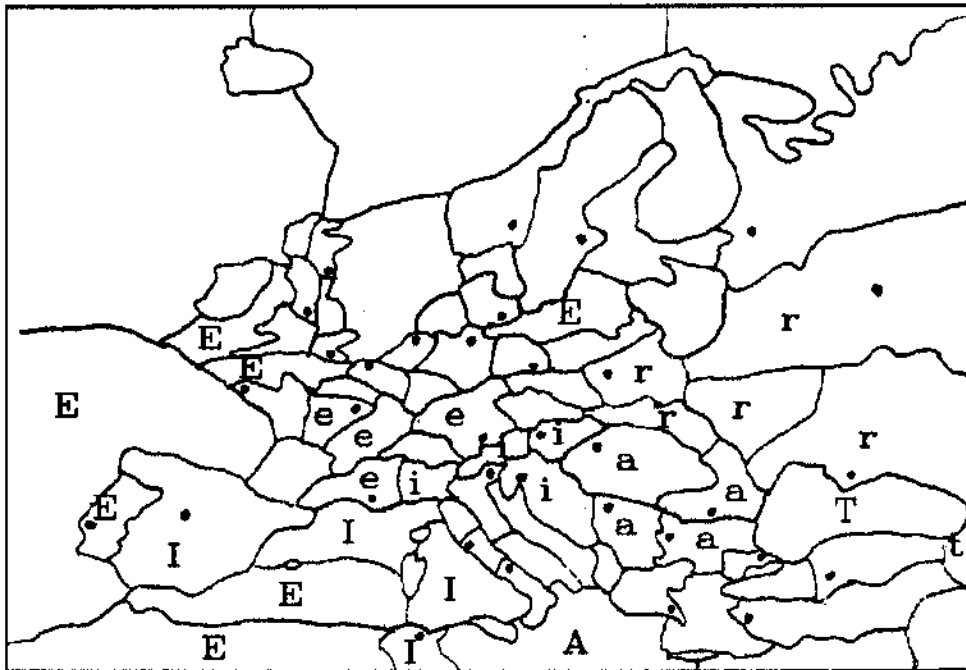
We add our voices to those of Mayor Goode, the Urban

Coalition and others of good will in calling for an end to racially inspired harassment.

Anthony Hom
(The Rev.) Lafayette Gooding
Paul N. Minkoff
Milton Schneider

Editor's Note: Mr. Hom is past president of the Asian American Council of Greater Philadelphia; Mr. Gooding is president of Black Clergy of Philadelphia & Vicinity; Mr. Minkoff is president of the Jewish Community Relations Council of Greater Philadelphia; Mr. Schneider is chairman of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith.

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Austria (Diehl): F Aeg-Ion, A Rum S Tur. A Arm-Sev, A Bud S Ital. A Tyr-Vie, A Ser S A Bud, A Bul S A Rum.

England (Shulman): Ret F Wme-NAf, ret A Tyr-Mun.. F Tun-Wme, F Naf S F Tun-Wme, F Mid-Por, F Ech-Mid, F Iri S F Ech-Mid, F Bal H, F Nth-Ech, A Mar H, A Pic-Par, A Bel-Bur, A Vie S Rus. A Gal-Bud(Dis-ret Boh, OTB), A Mun U.

France (Reiff): A Gas S Eng. A Mar.

Italy (Oaklyn): Ret A Mar-Pie, A Vie-Tri.. A Tyr-Vie, A Ven -Tyr, A Tri S A Tyr-Vie, F Ion-Tun, F Tyn S F Ion-Tun, A Pie-Mar, F Lyo S A Pie-Mar, F Wme-Spa(sc).

Russia (Banozic): A Sev H, A Mos S A Sev, A Ukr S A Sev, A War S A Gal, A Gal S Eng. A Vie.

Turkey (Holley): A Arm-Sev, F Bla S A Arm-Sev.

All draw proposals fail (again).

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Bud, Ser, Gre, Con, Rum, Bul = 6	Build 1
England	Lon, Edi, Lvp, Den, Hol, Bel, Nwy, Kie, Ber, Mun, Bre, Par, Mar, Por = 14	Build 2
France	None = 0	OUT!!
Italy	Ven, Rom, Nap, Spa, Tun, Tri, Vie = 7	Remove 1
Russia	Sev, War, Mos, StP, Swe = 5	Even
Turkey	Smy, Ank = 2	Even

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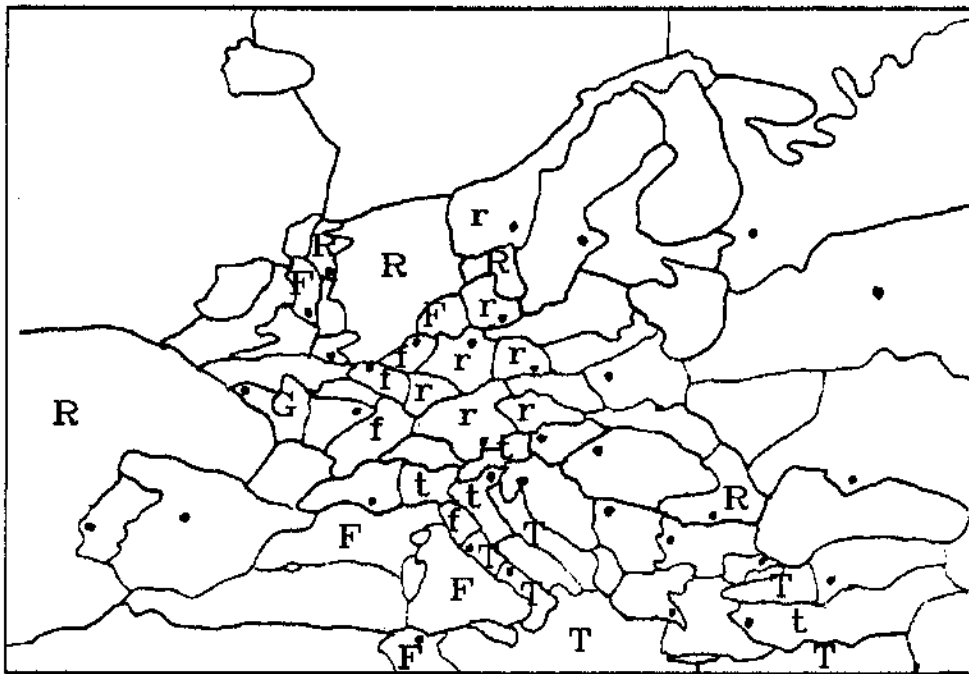
Russia - Turkey: How about a little convoy to Constantinople, sweetie?

Russia - Austria: We know that you think of your playing style as being tenacious and retributive. But the rest of us just think that it's stupid.

Russia - A/T: Gee, you two have certainly been awful quiet lately. Could it have been something I said? Or did?

England - France: Thanks for your support and help. On your advice, I will take Paris. Of course, your people will be treated as honorable people. This is different then the sub-animal race known as the grease-ball Italian. As we slowly destroy the Italian we will have to fumigate the cities. However, we must take his cities in order to rid this game of Bernie. Hence, my support from half the world.

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France (Taylor): F Wal-Lvp,F Hel S A Ruh-Hol,F Lyo C A Pie-Tus,
A Bur S A Pic-Bel,A Pic-Bel,A Ruh-Hol,F Tyn S A Pie-Tus,F Tun S F Tyn,A Pie-Tus.
Germany (Diehl): A Hol-Bel(Destroyed),F Ech-Bre.
Russia (Stanger): F NAt-Mid,F Nwg-Edi,F Nwy-Nth,F Ska S F Nwy-Nth,
A Den S A Kie,A Mun-Ruh,A Kie S A Mun-Ruh,A Ber S A Sil-Mun,A Sil-Mun,
A Boh S A Sil-Mun,F Rum-Bla,A StP-Nwy.

Turkey (Boyme1) : A Tus-Pie,A Ven S A Tus-Pie,A Tyr S A Tus-Pie,F Rom-Tus,
F Nap-Rom,F Ion-Nap,F Eme-Ion,F Adr S F Eme-Ion,F Con-Bla,A Smy-Con.

Both draw proposals fail. Russia votes Yes publically to R/T and No publically to F/R/T.

Turkey proposes R/T and F/R/T.

Supply Center Chart

France	Par,Mar,Spa,Por,Bel,Hol,Tun,Lvp,Lon=9	Even
Germany	Bre=1	Even
Russia	Mos,War,Sev,StP,Rum,Vie,Bud,Ber,Kie,Mun, Den,Nwy,Swe,Edi=14	Build 1
Turkey	Con,Ank,Smy,Bul,Gre,Ser,Tri,Ven,Rom,Nap=10	Even

PRESS

Constantinople - Piedmont (now hopefully in retreat): Tom, I was willing to play Ven/Rom S Tus and Adr S Ion, permanently, but your intransigence persuaded me to move as far west as I can before Jim wins. Not what I had in mind, but you gave me no choice. If you change your mind, let me know immediately and I can still retreat.

Constantinople - Everyone else: Dip can be a really boring game when you are stalemated!

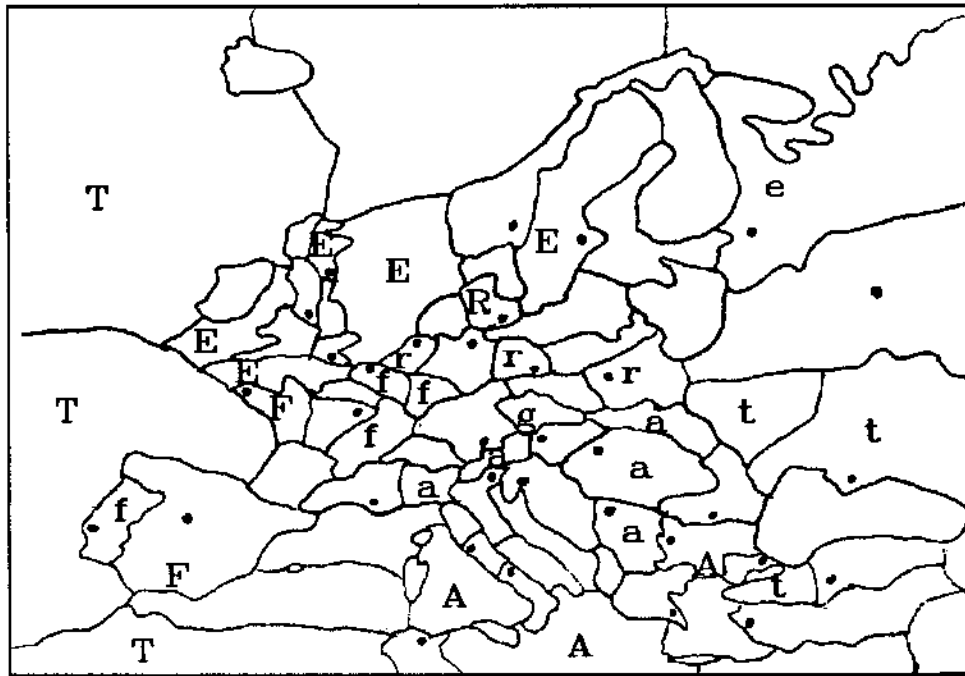
France: Complete and singletary domination of the European Continent is the goal of every individual nation state. There comes a time when alliances must be dissolved in order to fulfill the destiny of every nation taking part in the contest. Second place is kissing your sister. My intentions are not to prolong the conflict, but to achieve the goal the creators of the game intended. Soon the Russian hordes will conquer the world but not without a fight, and not without annexing Turkish territories. Ankara should realize that their window of opportunity is closing quickly and the time for Muslim Fundamentalism is NOW!

Zine Plug

A little space? Time for another famous Zine plug.....most of you know of it, and either hate it or love it..of course, we're talking about Garret Schenck's Upstart, that land of fun and games (as slow as it is [grin], you just gotta love it). Garret loves it when you attack his politics, so get a copy right away!

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Diplomacy 3, Dagwood, 1989HW, W 05/S 06



England gets one build.

Austria (Carlberg): A Gal-Rum, A Vie-Bud, F Gre-Bul(sc), A Ser S F Gre-Bul(sc),
A Mos S Eng. A StP-Lva(NSO), F Wme-Tys, F Nap-Ion, A Ven-Tyr, A Pie S A Ven-Tyr.
England (L. Behrendt): Bld F Edi..F Iri H, F Ech S F Lon-Nth, F Edi-Nwg,
A StP S Aus. A Mos, F Swe H, F Lon-Nth.
France (Sulzby): Ret F Ech-Bre, Bld A Par, F Mar..A Bel S A Bur-Ruh, F Bre-Mid,
A Bur-Ruh, F Mar-Spa(sc), A Par-Bur, A Spa-Por.
Germany (Slaughter): Rem A Tyr..A Boh-Sil.
Russia (McClung): F Den-Nth, A Kie-Hol, A Ber-Sil, A Lva-War.
Turkey (Oaklyn): Bld A Con..A Con-Bul, A Sev S A Rum-Ukr, A Rum-Ukr, F Tun-NAf,
A Bul-Rum(Destroyed), F Mid-NAf, F NAf-Nwg.

PRESS

Vienna - Istanbul: I'm going to look for an ally who's paying attention to the game.

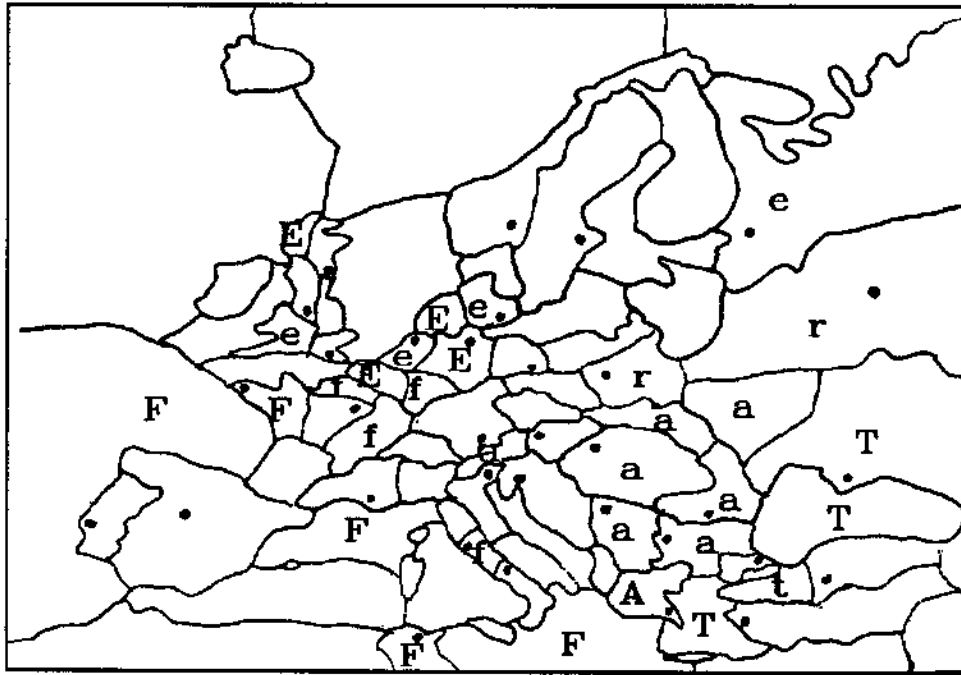
England - Turkey (somewhere in La-La Land): As usual your evaluation of what happened is sadly lacking. That was my first NMR.

England - Munich (fallen): Your last letter to me and your current press are somewhat contradictory. From what I understand, Allies aren't supposed to stab.

Trabzon, on the Black Sea, somewhere in Ankara: The Fog of War closed in around Britain

causing several of their fleets to go bump in the night. When asked "Just who are we at war with, anyway?", the turban-waering Sultanness Himselfless responded, "Who said we are at war?" "Well, Sirelessness, not being at war sure makes a lot of people scurry like rats."

Diplomacy 4, Saturday Night, 1989 ID, W 05/S 06



Austria (Carlberg): Rem A Ven..F Ion-Gre, A Ukr-Sev, A Rum-Ukr, A Gal-War, A Bud H,
A Ser S A Bul, A Bul H, A Tyr-Mun.

England (Shulman): Bld F Edi..F Edi-Cly, A Lon-Wal, F Ech-Bel, A Hol S F Ech-Bel,
F Kie S F Hol, F Hel S F Kie, A Swe-Den, A StP S Rus. A Mos H(NSO).

France (Reiff): Bld F Bre, F Mar..F Mid S F Bre, F Bre S F Mid, F Mar-Lyo, F Tun H,
F Nap-Ion, A Rom H, A Bur S A Bel-Ruh, A Bel-Ruh, A Pic S A Bur.

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

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

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

Proposed - A/E/F

PRESS

Russia - France: Hold on? I've been invaded by four countries and I don't think any of them were allied. Now I get to a point where I have some options and I think you eliminated them by making two of my invaders allies (E/A) so I'm really in trouble now. Thanks, pal, let's go bar hopping sometime. That I know how to do.

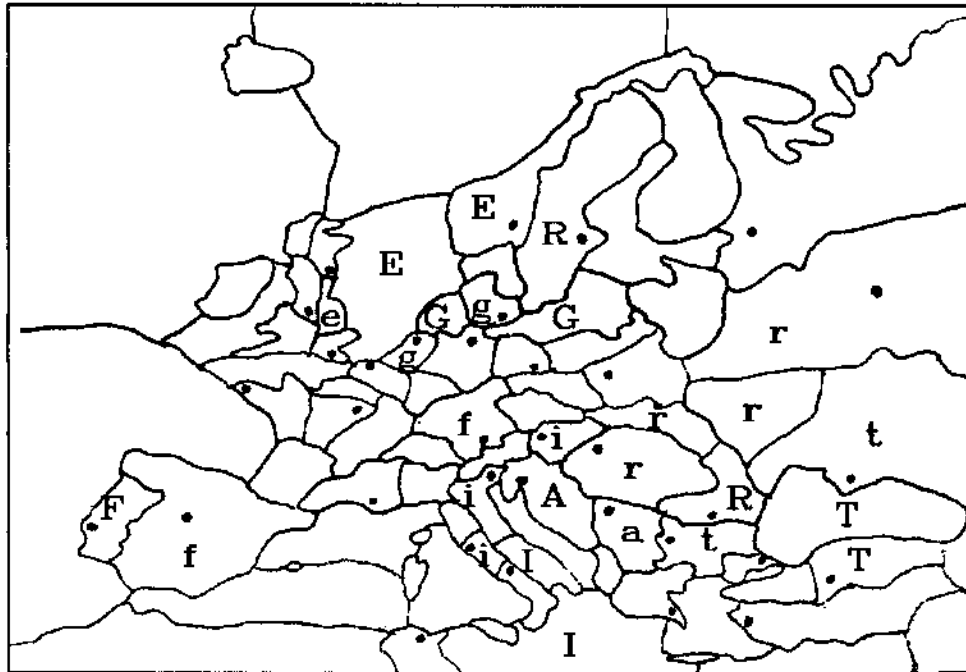
France - GM: I hope you have room for one more zine plug!

Germany - England: I would like to congratulate you ahead of time on your victory. Unfortunately France requested my aid too late.

Germany - France: Sorry, Bruce, but I don't know who to trust anymore.

Germany - World: I received the olive branch from England, then England and France attacked Germany. Now France wants aid from Germany to attack England. Anybody else like to make an offer? It seems nobody knows what needs to be done in this game.

Diplomacy 5, Pessimism, 1990??, W 01/S 02



Austria (Holley): A Bud S F Adr-Tri(Destroyed),F Adr-Tri,A Ser S F Adr-Tri.

England (Colbath): NMR! F Nwy U,F Nth U,A Yor U.

France (Quigley): NMR! F Por U,A Spa U,A Mun U.

Germany (Diehl): Bld F Ber..F Ber-Bal,A Kie-Den,F Hol-Hel,A Bel-Hol.

Italy (McClung): Bld A Rom,F Nap..A Tri-Vie,A Ven-Tri,F Nap-Apu,A Rom-Ven.
F Tun-Ion.

Russia (Bryant): Bld A StP,A War..F Swe-Nwy,A StP-Mos,A War-Ukr,A Rum-Bud.
A Gal S A Rum-Bud,F Sev-Rum.

Turkey (Cox): Bld F Con..A Arm-Sev,A Bul H,F Con-Bla,F Ank S F Con-Bla.

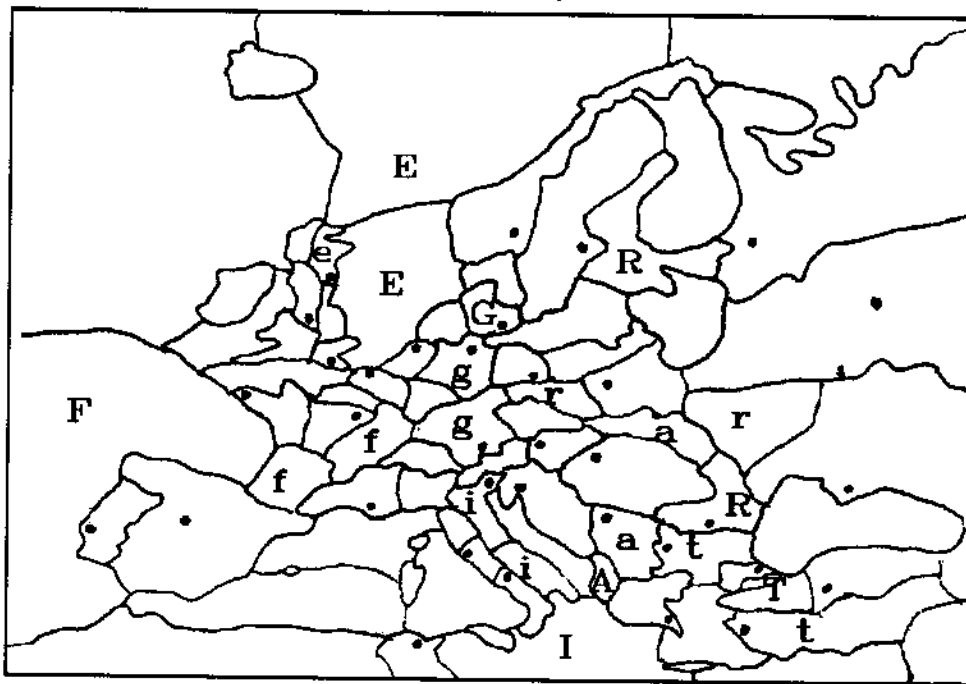
PRESS

Moscow - Paris: You are rapacious and untrustworthy.

Moscow - London: The deafening silence that echoes through the halls of Buckingham is most uncongenial.

Moscow - Constantinople: Your brisque denial of peaceful coexistence has brought to ruin the once placid lands of the South...yield to the forces and the new young Turks and peace may yet be salvaged.

Diplomacy 6,Agony,1990??,S 01



- Austria (Garrett):* A Vie-Gal,A Bud-Ser,F Tri-Alb.
- England (Boymel):* F Edi-Nwg,F Lon-Nth,A Lvp-Edi.
- France (Lord):* A Mar-Bur,F Bre-Mid,A Par-Gas.
- Germany (J. Johnson):* F Kie-Den,A Mun-Tyr,A Ber-Kie.
- Italy (Murray):* A Ven-Tyr,A Rom-Apu,F Nap-Ion.
- Russia (Sulzby):* A Mos-Ukr,F Sev-Rum,F StP(sc)-GoB,A War-Sil.
- Turkey (Shulman):* A Con-Bul,F Ank-Con,A Smy H.

PRESS

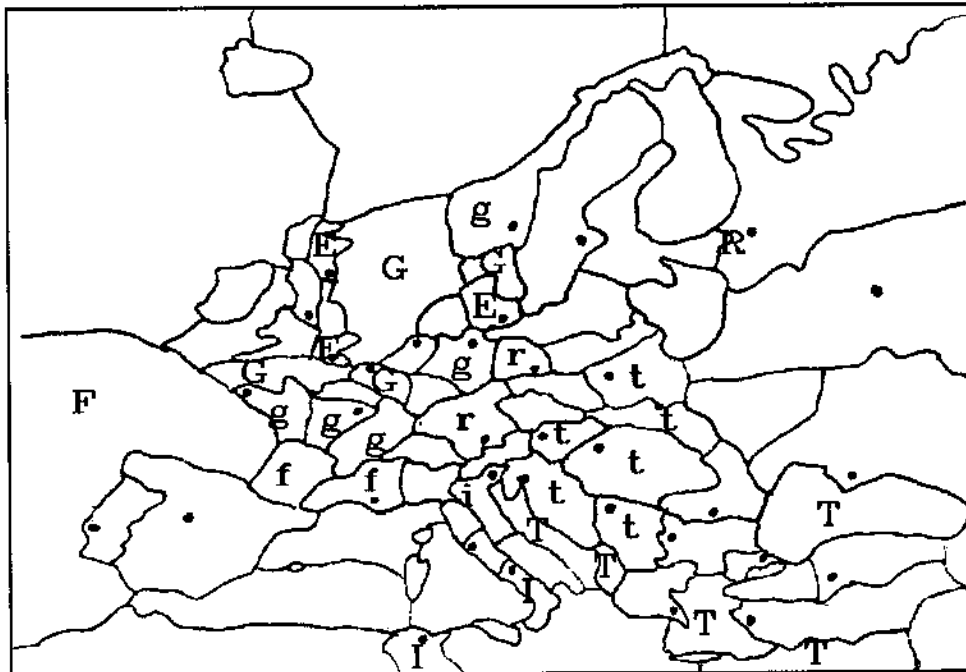
Austria - GM: I hate to bother you about a trivial matter but I tuned into this show after the second commercial break. I don't have a copy of your houserules. Can you help?

Berlin - Rome: What do you mean moving into Tyrolia isn't vs. me? Get real!

Russia - Germany: Your fleet in Denmark warrants my army in Silesia. I'm not committed to being entirely hostile to you, but I needed some sort of bargaining power in our upcoming discussions. Lets not jump to conclusions but instead continue to negotiate.

Russia - Turkey: The Czar is trusting of the Sultan. Hope that the Black Sea continues to be undisturbed by the graceful prowes of the Tukish warships. Russia desires continued neutrality by the Black Sea.

Gunboat 1, In Control, 1989 Yrb32, F 08



England: F Den-Kie, F Lon-Nth, F Edi S F Lon-Nth.

France: F Mid S A Gas, A Mar S A Gas, A Gas S A Mar.

Germany: F Ska-Swe, A Nwy-Swe, A Kie S A Bur-Mun, A Bur-Mun, A Bre-Gas,
A Par S A Bre-Gas, F Nth-Lon, F Ech S F Nth-Lon, F Bel-Nth.

Italy: A Vie S A Ven-Tri (Dis-ret Tyr, Boh, OTB), A Ven-Tri,
F Adr S F Tun-Ion (Dis-ret Apu, OTB), F Nap S F Tun-Ion, F Tun-Ion.

Russia: F StP(sc) H, A Ber S A Sil-Mun, A Sil-Mun.

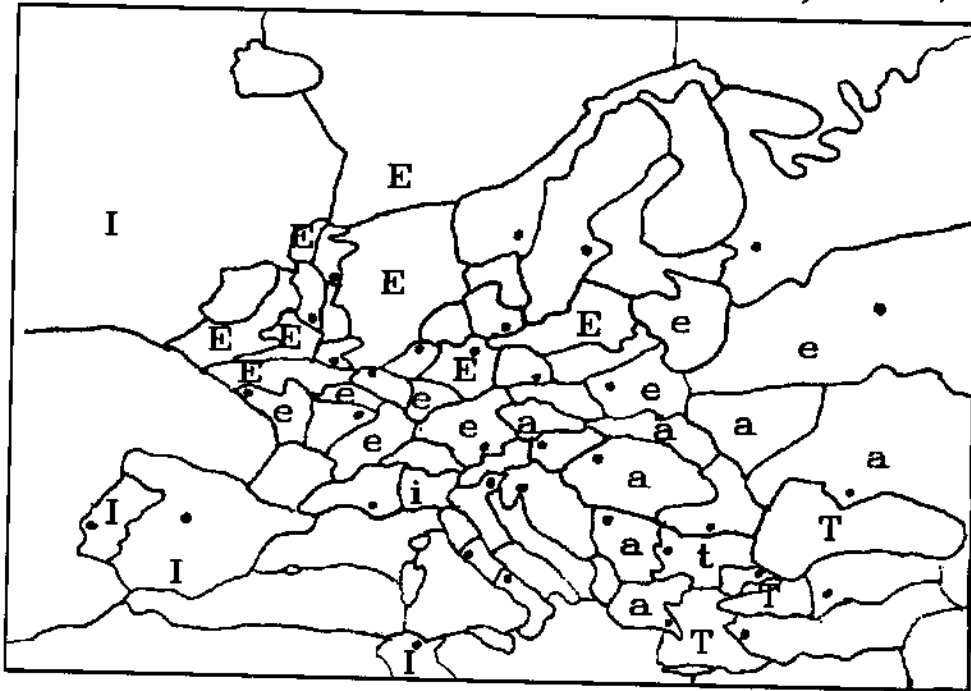
Turkey: A Gal-Vie, A Bud S A Gal-Vie, A Tri S A Gal-Vie, A Ser S A Tri, A Rum-Gal,
A War S A Rum-Gal, F Ion-Adr, F Alb S F Ion-Adr, F Eme-Ion, F Aeg S F Eme-Ion,
F Bla H.

Proposed: G/T.

Supply Center Chart

England	Lon,Edi,Lvp,Den=4	Build 1
France	Mar.Spa,Por=3	Even
Germany	Kie,Hol,Bel,Swe,Nwy,Bre,Par=7	Remove 2
Italy	Nap,Rom,Ven,Tun=4	Remove 1
Russia	StP,Ber,Mun=3	Even
Turkey	Con,Ank,Smy,Gre,Ser,Bud,Tri,Vie,Bul,Rum, Mos,Sev,War=13	Build 2

Gunboat 2,Pork Bellies,1989 AJrb32,W 07/S 08



Austria: Bld A Vie..A Tri-Bud,A Ser S A Gre,A Gal S A Rum-Ukr,A Rum-Ukr,
A Sev S A Rum-Ukr,A Gre S It. F Ion-Eme(Imp),A Vie-Boh.

England: Bld F Lon,F Edi,F Lvp..A Bre-Gas,A Par-Bur,A Mun S A Par-Bur,A Hol-Ruh,
A Bel-Pic,A Kie-Lva,A War-Gal,A Mos-Sev,F Lon-Wal,F Edi-Cly,F Lvp-Iri,F Hel-Nth,
F Den-Kie,F Bal C A Kie-Lva,F Ech-Mid,F Nth-Nwg.

France: NMR! Rem A Par..F Por U(Destroyed).

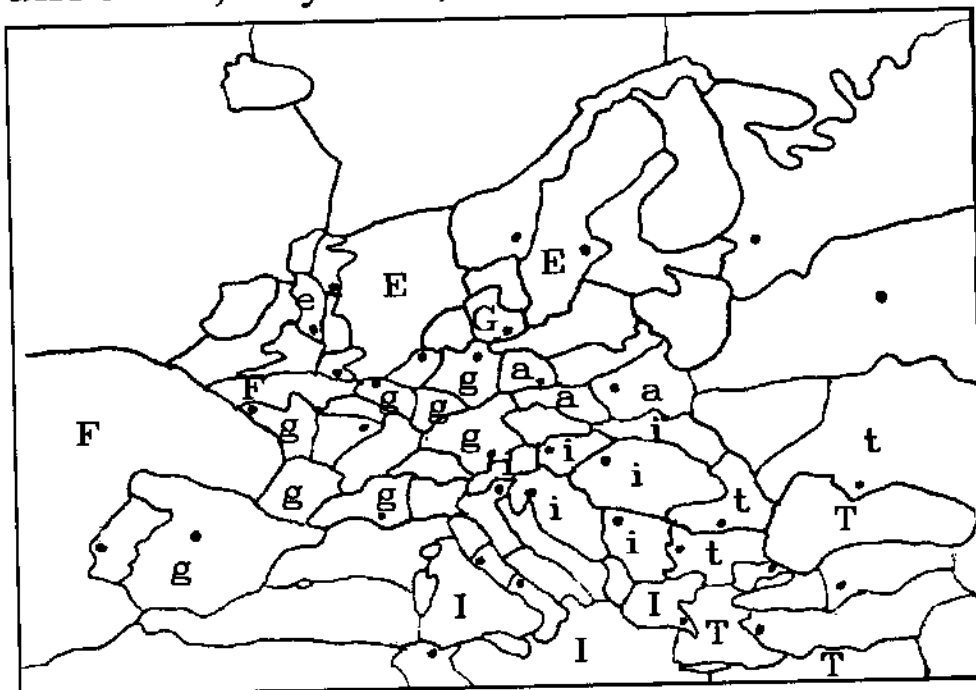
Italy: F NAT-Mid,F Mid-Por,F Spa(sc) S F Mid-Por,F Ion-Tun,A Ven-Pie,
A Bur-Gas(Dis-ret Mar,OTB).

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

All draw proposals fail.

Proposed - Concession to England.

Gunboat 3, Polyester, 1989 AKrb32, W 06/S 07



Austria: Ret A Vie-Boh..A Boh-Sil,A Ber H,A Mos-War.

England: Ret F Bel-OTB..F Swe H,F Nth-Lon,A Wal-Lvp.

France: F Ech-Lon,F Mid S A Spa-Por,A Spa-Por(Destroyed).

Germany: Bld A Mun..A Por-Spa,A Gas S A Por-Spa,A Mar S A Por-Spa,A Bre H,
A Bel H,A Hol-Kie,A Mun S A Hol-Kie,A Ruh S A Mun,F Den S A Hol-Kie.

Italy: Bld A Ven..A Tyr S Aus. A Boh-Mun(NSO),A Vie-Gal,A Tri-Vie,
A Bud S A Vie-Gal,A Ser-Bul,F Gre S A Ser-Bul,F Tyn S F Ion,F Ion S F Gre,
A Ven-Tri.

Russia: NMR! A Gal U(Dis-ret Boh,Ukr,OTB).

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

Proposed: G/I.

Gunboat 4, Abby Normal, 1990 Trb32, F 02

Austria: NMR! A Bud U,F Gre U,A Rum U(Destroyed),A Ser U.

England: A Fin-StP,F Bar S A Fin-StP,F Ska-Nwy,F Nth S F Ska-Nwy.

France: F Mid-Spa(sc),F Ech C A Pic-Wal,A Pic-Wal,A Bur S A Bel,A Bel S Ger. A Hol.

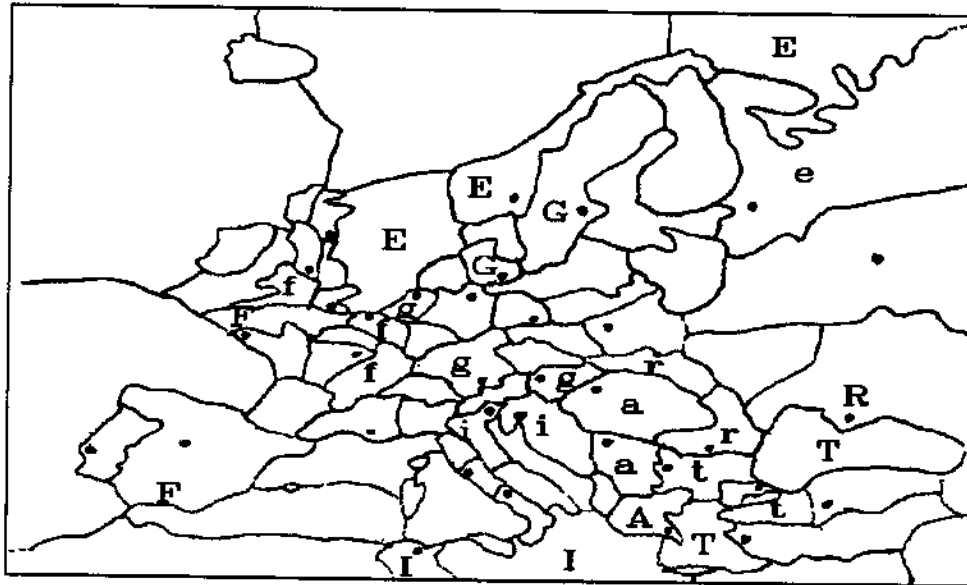
Germany: F Bal-Swe,F Den S F Bal-Swe,A Sil-Mun,A Boh-Vie,A Hol S Fr. A Bel.

Italy: NMR! F Ion U,F Tun U,A Tri U,A Ven U.

Russia: Ret A Rum-Ukr..A Ukr-Rum,A Gal S A Ukr-Rum,F Sev S A Ukr-Rum,

F Swe S A Nwy(Dis-ret GoB,Fin,Ska,OTB),A Nwy S F Swe(Dis-ret Fin,OTB).

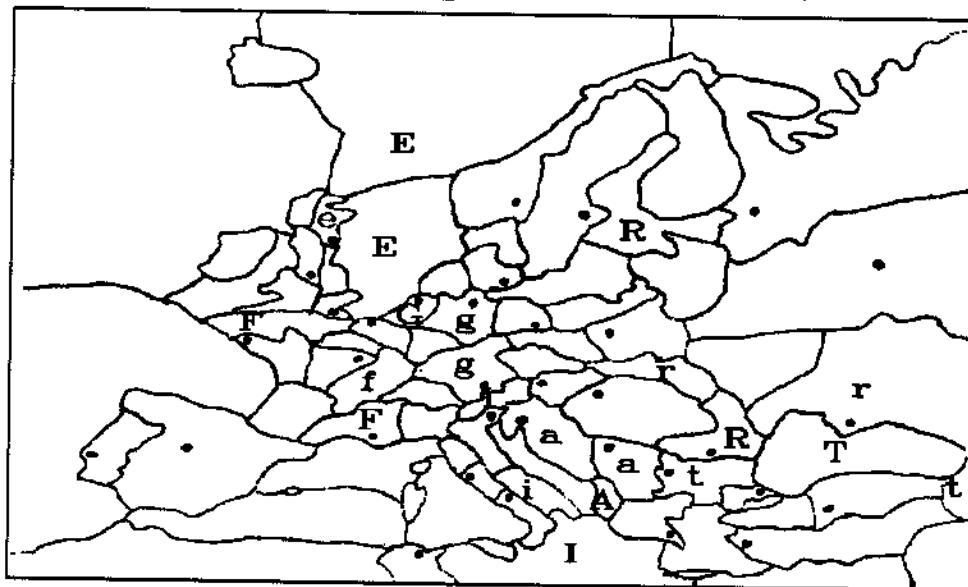
Turkey: F Bla S A Bul,A Con S A Bul,F Aeg S A Bul,A Bul S Aus. A Rum.



Supply Center Chart

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

Gunboat 5, Whipsaw, 1990?rb32,S 01



Austria: A Bud-Ser,F Tri-Alb,A Vie-Tri.

England: A Lvp-Edi,F Edi-Nwg,F Lon-Nth.
France: F Bre-Ech,A Par-Bur,A Mar S A Par-Bur.
Germany: A Ber-Kie,F Kie-Hol,A Mun H.
Italy: F Nap-Ion,A Rom-Apu,A Ven-Tyr.
Russia: F Sev-Rum,A Mos-Sev,A War-Gal,F StP(sc)-GoB.
Turkey: A Con-Bul,F Ank-Bla,A Smy-Arm.

Woolworth II,Violet,1989 JWcb16,W 03/S 04

France should only be credited with 2 Builds.

Austria (?): F NAP S Sp. F Tun-Tyn,A TRI S A Ser,A SER S A Bud,A BUD S A Ser,
A VIE-Gal.
Balkans (?): F ION-Eme.
England (Erikson): Rem F Mid..F ECH S A Pic-Bel,A Pic-Bel(Destroyed),
F NTH S A Pic-Bel,F NWG H.
France (Reiff): F BEL S A Par-Pic,A Par-PIC,A BUR S F Bel,A Mar-SWI,A Kie-BER.
Germany (Oaklyn): Rem A Gal..F Bal-SWE.
Italy (?): F Tyn-ROM.
Russia (?): Bld A War..A WAR-Gal,A Ukr-RUM,F SEV S A Ukr-Rum,
F NWY S Ger. F Bal-Swe,A FIN S Ger. F Bal-Swe.
Scand. (Carlberg): Rem F Ska..F HOL S Fr. F Bel,A DEN S F Swe,
F Swe S A Den(Dis-ret Ska,GoB,OTB).
Spain (Shulman): Bld F Mor,F Por..A BRE S Fr. A Par-Pic,F Por-MID,
F MOR S F Por-Mid,F MAD S F Por-Mid,F Tun-TYN.
Turkey (?): F CRE-Eme,F AEG-Eme,A GRE-Ser,F ALB-Tri,A BUL-Rum,
A MAC S A Gre-Ser.

PRESS

Spain - Oaklyn: Looking at your press for the last turn, it appears that you are a prophet. You with the single unit has accurately (snicker, snicker) predicted that I would be with a single unit. You also accurately predicted France's demise. Please continue to forecast our demise, I can use the extra builds.

Spain - GM: Have you considered making a column called Bernie's Buffoons? In this column everyone could express their views about Oaklyn. Of course, you may need to publish a seperate zine for all these comments.

France - Oaklyn: You're boring Bernie.

Civilization

Egypt-Larry Behrendt,Asia-Nancy Behrendt,Thrace-Mike Scott
Babylon-Ernest Hakey III,Africa-Bill Becker,Crete-Lance Anderson
Assyria-Roger Cox
Turn 11 (cont.)

Errors from last turn: In population expansion, Crete put 2T on A8 not A9. Movement: Babylon 4T C4-A7 was via ship. Thrace 1T N1-N6 should be P7-N6, Thrace 4T N2-N6 should be N1-N6. Final positions: Babylon 1T H2 should be F2, Egypt 1T F2 should be F3, 1T F4 should be F6. Assyria should have also lost 1T in combat in K3, so final positions change accordingly.

Phase 10:Trades A number of trades failed to go through.

Phase 11:Acquire Civ. Cards Egypt buys Music and Literacy with 4 Grain, 3 Oil, 2 Timber, 2 Cloth, 2 Silver, 1 Spice and \$7. Babylon buys Pottery and Clothmaking with 1 Gold, 1 Wine, 2 Salt and \$4. Assyria buys Architecture with 1 Hide, 4 Salt, 2 Bronze and \$2. Crete buys Architecture with 4 Iron, 2 Wine, 2 Silver and \$4. Africa buys Architecture with 8 Ochre and \$1.

Phase 12:Resolve Calamities Earthquake: Thrace reduces city in P5, Crete reduces city in P9. Famine: Babylon lose city D4, 2T A7, 2T H7. Africa loses cities C6 AND C3, 1T C2. Egypt loses cities E4 and F7. Flood: Babylon loses city H6, 1T H1, 1T H8

Phase 13:Alter AST Africa #11, Trace & Babylon #10, Crete & Assyria & Asia #9, Egypt #7.

Final Positions: Egypt - Cities E1 E2 E7 F1 F8 - 1 ship D8, 2 ships D6 - 1T each in F3 F6 F5 E5 E3 D5 D7, 2T D6, 2T D8, 4T E8. Asia - Cities L2 L5 M9 M3 P2 M2 M5 - ships M6 P4 K3 L1 - 1T each in P4 P1 M7 L1, 2T M8, 2T M6, 2T L7, 2T L4, 2T M1, 3T M4. Thrace - Cities A2 K6 P3 N6 - ship N6 - 2T K2, 2T A5, 1T P5, 1T K5, 2T K7, 2T N1, 2T P6, 1T R1, 1T R3, 1T R4. Babylon - Cities J6 J9 H2 - Ships A7 & A9 - 2T J7, 1T H1, 2T H3, 1T H8, 1T H5, 1T F2. Africa - Cities B4 B6 C5 D1 H4 - Ships B5 & B8 - 1T each in D2 C9 B5 B1 A6, 2T each in B8 C8 C7 C1 C2. Crete - Cities B7 P8 N2 N4 - Ship N7 - 3T N9, 2T N8, 2T N7, 2T P9, 1T N3, 1T N5, 2T B3, 1T A7, 2T A9, 2T A8, 1T A5, 3T A3, 3T A1. Assyria - Cities G9 G8 G6 G5 G2 G1 J1 - Ships G7 & K4, 2 ships R2 - 1T R2, 2T G3, 3T G7, 1T G4, 2T L8, 3T L9, 2T L6, 3T J3, 1T L3, 2T K4.

Census: Egypt \$4,15T,5C,28 Stock, Clothmaking, Engineering, Music, Literacy. Asia \$2, 17T, 7C, 28 Stock, Coinage, Architecture, Medicine. Thrace \$15, 15T, 4C, 17 Stock, Pottery, Mysticism, Drama & Poetry. Babylon \$8, 8T, 3C, 31 Stock, Mysticism, Architecture, Agriculture, Metalworking, Engineering, Pottery, Clothmaking. Africa \$8, 15T, 5C, 24 Stock, Mysticism, Astronomy, Drama & Poetry, Metalworking, Literacy, Engineering, Architecture. Crete \$8, 25T, 4C, 14 Stock, Pottery, Metalworking, Architecture. Assyria \$3, 20T, 7C, 24 Stock, Music, Pottery, Astronomy, Architecture.

PRESS

Asia - Babylon: We thought Larry had the measles, but we were happily mistaken.

Asia - World: I hope you like the new maps. I'm working on one for Conquistador now.

GM - World: Look for (as an insert in your envelope) a copy of Nancy's new Civ map.

Cretan Warlord - GK of B: You must not have moved far or else A7/A9 would not have seen our blood mingled.

Cretan Warlord - African King: Do not attempt A6 again - that is mine! If you do, then Italy becomes our battle ground.

Babylon: In a fit of despair over the terrible burdens inflicted by the powers that rule the otherworld, the God-King has announced that no more shall he be known as the God-King; instead he shall be the Goon-Klown of Babble-on, a figure of shame and humility, and that no longer shall he rule, rather shall he be cast down among the lowly and work with his own hands to rebuild the shattered walls and flooded fields of his hungry and depressed peoples. Having abdicated the throne with no heir, he has asked the Babylonian National Academy of Prophets to act as a Regency until a new dynasty arises. In tattered robes of stained and muddy purple silk, the Goon-Klown may be seen walking in the fields hoeing weeds or helping drag sledges of building stone out of the ruins of Old Babylon towards the planned site of New Babylon.

Next Deadline:
September 28, 1990

Kremlin II

Blue-Bruce Reiff, Red-Don Croyle, Black-Mickey Preston, Green-Mike Scott
Yellow-Mark Murray, Muck (that gross color on the Bear)-John Caruso

Turn 2

Phase 1:Cures Black declares 2IP on I, 2IP on L, 1IP on M. A sges 3 to 88. E ages 1 to 75. P ages 2 to 66. L ages 1 to 66. Yellow declares 3IP on I, Black declares 4IP on I. I ages 2 to 70.

Phase 2:Purge Blue, with S, purges P, M, I, and Y. S ages 4 to 68.

Phase 3:Spy Investigation Muck declares 1IP on D, Green declares 3IP on D, Blue declares 8IP on D.

Phase 4:Health A dies, S + to +, E dies.

The game pauses at this point, as no one's orders could really foresee the state of the Politburo. We will play up to the end of Turn 2 next month. I will keep all orders on

file, but would appreciate new orders from all players.

PRESS

Blue - GM: You can consider this an endgame statement if you wish but I must take exception to your assertion that I blew a chance to place extra points. I didn't send in any points after Turn 9 because it didn't make any difference in my case what so ever. There were no points of mine left anywhere to increase and we all knew 2 points to be worthless. As for not sending in a permanent order on taking control of the Party Chief I think my orders covered that every turn didn't they? Anyway Mark Murray seems to have taken my strategy this time from last game. I hope Patina did her job.

GM - Blue: It appears that she did, doesn't it?

GM - Muck: I would change your color name from Muck (I did it mainly for a laugh) but since your wife finds my zine so boring maybe this will make it more interesting for her (grin).

Yellow - Blue: I pee on you! Don't eat yellow snow in Siberia.

Yellow - All: OK, now, don't you all have the guts to declare your IPs? Or are you all gonna play hide and seek like pansies?

Black: The Revolutionary Anarchist, Bolshiveks, Insurgents Communists for Democracy loyally condemn the actions of President Aparatchik and the traitors members of his personal retinue. We will not stand to have innocent and loyal comrades sent to the de-humanizing camps of Siberia.

Politburo Standings

Position	Yellow	Red	Black	Green	Muck	Blue
Party Chief:						
Empty						
KGB:						
S,68,+	4	2				9
Foreign:						
Empty						
Defense:						
D,73				3	1	8
Ideology:						
Empty						
Industry:						
Empty						
Economy:						
L,66,?	1		2			

Sport:
Empty

Candidates: B 75,C 74,F 71,J 67, 1 empty.

People: G 70,K 66,N 63,Q 60,R 59,T 57,U 56,V 55,X 53,Z 50.

Siberia: H 69,I 70+,M 64,O 62,P 66,W 54,Y 52.

Kremlin Wall: A,E.

Blue has one wave, no one else has any.

Next Kremlin Deadline:
Friday, September 28

Stock Market

Turn 7

Douglas Kent: Sell 100 Speculative and 30 Preferred. Buy 150 Warrants and 150 Blue Chip.

Robert Stimmel: Sell 10 Speculative and 10 Preferred.

David McCrumb: Sell 120 Speculative. Buy 1 Bond.

Bill Becker: Sell 170 Speculative. Buy 50 Blue Chip and 20 Preferred.

Market Trend: BULL Blue Chip +11 Speculative -2 Preferred +2 Bond +160
Warrants +3

Player	Cash	Blue Chip	Spec.	Preferred	Bonds	Warrants
Kent	\$1150	150	0	0	0	270
Stimmel	\$1550	30	0	0	0	20
McCrumb	\$6150	10	0	0	4	0
Becker	\$7250	50	0	20	0	0

Security	Price	Change
Blue Chip	\$42	+11
Speculative	\$55	-2
Preferred	\$50	+2
Bonds	\$840	+160
Warrants	\$12	+3

Kremlin I - Post-Game Comments

David McCrumb - I started this game with the idea of going for a quick three waves. To achieve this I placed a lot of points on the top guys, a few on the middle people, and spread my low points in the people in case I only got two waves, I might be able to steal a vote late in the game. The first turn arrived. I was salivating, ready to take my first wave, regardless of who ended up as Party Chief. Phase 1: everybody declares more on my guys than I have! And since I declared in Phase 2, I would have lost all ties. Luckily, I put in my orders that if I couldn't control, don't declare. And so Turn 1 ended. My powers guys were more tightly controlled by Blue, Putschink (Y) was in Siberia, Patina (S) was demoted to Candidate, and Blue had a wave while controlling 3 of the top 4 positions in the Politburo. Turn 2: I tried to salvage something, but once again every attempt was blocked. Luckily, Aparatschik failed to wave, so I still had a chance, slight though it was. And it left me with nothing to do on turn 3. On Turn 4, I actually got to control somebody! Nobody else declared their bonus points on Mischif (I), and became sports Minister. big deal! Especially since that @#%!* Reiff put 10 points on Eatstumuch (M), over-calling me again. But revenge was mine when he failed to wave for a third straight time. For Turn 5, I planned to rehabilitate everybody, but Yellow was nice enough to do it for me, allowing me to keep my diminutive hand hidden another turn. But I was now ready. I had a few of my guys out of Siberia, Blue had to have blown his wad already (he just had to), and Purgemoff (F) had made it to Defense undetected. Damn you Reiff!! He overcalled by one position Purgemoff (F). but he failed to wave for the 5th time. I managed to steal Purgemoff (F) back. I declared my extra two points on him, plus my original 5, and he was mine. Lot of good it did me, as I failed to purge Niewitko (D) who was in the Sanitorium. But I did get to promote my people up the ladder. The future was starting to look good.

Turn 8 was not a great turn, but nobody opposed F being promoted to Party Chief. Even though he was seriously ill, he stood up there during the whole parade, waving to the crowds. And he managed to bring his followers up with him for company, even though they were not yet declared. Turn 9 gave me the victory. I got my second wave with F, and I managed two powerful politicians in the 1st level with a vacant PC. And if I was lucky, I would control all three after placement of the extra points. I was lucky! I controlled all three 1st level politicians. and after two defeated votes on the new PC. My favorite persona in the whole game, Ludmilla Patina (S), ascended to Party Chief. Since she was healthy, she automatically waved, and I won the game.

Why did I win this game? Luck, plain and simple. I was outbid on every politician early in the game, I never had to rehabilitate anybody that was sent to Siberia, and Bruce conveniently missed 5 straight waves. My major advantage was that I never gave up. And I always hedged my bet. If I couldn't control a politician I always included orders not to declare. After all, why show your hand? Nobody knew that my 10 was the first to die, and my 9 ended up in siberia. For those people in the new game, don't worry when Bruce becomes PC early in the game. He will never get three waves, as he did the same thing at DipCon. And thank you to the other players. I had mistakenly thought I won this game, but after the last issue I now realize that my play had nothing to do with it. Why did I bother? I probably won't again.

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