

Maniac's Paradise

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The wind is getting stronger, the leaves begin to change color, my birthday is coming up...it must be that time again! no, you dolt, not Autumn, I'm talking about the Second Annual Get Out Your Old Games, Set Them Up, and then Put Them Away Without Playing Them Festival. I'm sure most of you recall last year's festival. Well, this year we've added a new sub-festival, the Get Out Your Old Games, Set Them Up, Play One Turn, Quit, and then Put Them Away Sub-Festival. Of course, for the GOYOGSTUPOTQATPTASF you need more than one player. My brother's favorite for that is Storm Over Arnhem. He likes to play the Germans, so that when he fails to disrupt any of my units with his first turn artillery he can throw the dice across the room and quit in a huff. Or, if you are alone, just stick with the SAGOYGSTUATPTAWPTF. Remember, you get out a big game like War & Peace, set it up, look at it, say in a loud voice "I Don't really want to play this, do I?" and then put it away. Last month I made sure that I had a full list of household chores I could "be too busy to do" on the day of the festival, so that when I finished my wife could just stand there, with her mouth open, steaming. The best part about this festival (for those who are Anti-Social like me) you can do it at home without having to travel or interact with new people!

Enough of that foolishness. In this issue, nothing interesting. We've got more game reports, more Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social, Robert Stimmel's Football Ratings (returning to Maniac's Paradise now that the season is underway again) and other crud. Still showing openings in Diplomacy and the 7 X 7 Tourney, but only one opening each (although I'll be opening Diplomacy 8 as soon as Dip 7 is filled). The Italian Wars announces a gamestart. What else do you people want to see here? Let me know. I'm trying to arrange a guest GM for a try at War & Peace. We'll see.

Next Deadline
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Don't Miss It!

ONE REGULAR GUY

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My boss once told me the hardest thing to do in any letter or report is to come up with the first few lines. From there, he says, its all down hill. Since I am drawing blank on anything else let's keep right on rolling by saying this is ORG, the only publication full of news, views, and baseball bat wielding crazies. Our address is Greg Maynard, 3820 Red Arrow Road, Flint MI 48507-5402. There now, that wasn't so tough. Now if I just can keep from having the same trouble with the Last Word!



Tethercat

My football team looks to be a good one this year. Last year I did not have a good quarterback. This year I have one excellent one, and two very good ones. We had planned to break away from the pro-set and go to a wishbone this year, but time constraints prevented it. On the other side of the ball, I have a 190 lb. noseguard, with legs the size of a big ham. (Remember, this is 5th-6th grade.) The kid can give my line coach a run for his money pushing off the ball, so I doubt that anyone will be able to stop him. It looks to be a good year. Our first game is Sept. 30th. With ORG needing to be mailed by Sept. 25 I'll have to wait until next issue to recap the games. With a little luck and concentration by the players we have the tools to run for our second straight Flint City crown.

While we are on the topic of football, I managed to slip down to Columbus Ohio Sept. 8th to see Ohio State defeat Texas Tech. Well, maybe squeak by is more to the point. None the less, I still look for Ohio State to tie for the Big Ten title with Illinois or Michigan, which will put the Buckeyes in Pasadena New Years Day. With USC coming to town Sept. 29th, perhaps a rematch Jan. 1st? It seems that Bruce Reiff, who's new zine we plugged here last month, was also at the game. To bad Bruce, if I would have know you were there I would have bought you a side of Ribs at Damons after the game. Guess you buy next time, eh?

A lot has been said lately about the lack of new blood in our hobby, both PBM Diplomacy and wargaming in general. I know that locally the wargame club

shut down a little over three years ago and every attempt to resurrect it has met with indifference. (I should point out that it shut down due to the local college asking for \$15 an hour for use of their cafeteria.) The general consensus seems to be that we blame it all on video and computer games. To that I say Bull. I think the real root of the problem is that many of the folks have forgotten their start in the hobby. It was probably with one or more of your teenage friends who had nothing to do all weekend but a little homework and chase girls (boys) at the mall. Now that we have become older, we don't have the time to sit with some "kid" who may or may not learn Squad Leader in three sittings. Let's get real folks. If you have the gift of being an orator, stop in at the local high school and give a half an hour presentation on wargaming. You would be a History teachers dream come true. Find a local Boy Scout Den or a Teen Club and donate that copy of Air Assault On Crete that is doing nothing but collecting dust on your shelf. Most importantly, do something!

LETTER TIME

Now that I am off my soapbox, lets get the real issues started. Nancy Behrendt sent a letter to both Doug and I for the last issue of MP or ORG. Needless to say, I though Doug was going to run it and Doug thought I was going to run it. The finger pointing hasn't stopped yet, but the submission has, and I have it. Take that Doug. My apologies Nancy.

NANCY BEHRENDT

Although I have enjoyed working on a PBM system for Cold War and have only to draw the map and make sure the rules are workable, I threw everything in the trash a few days ago. Was I to frustrated to go on? Yes, but not with the game. I am frustrated with the type of people who would most likely play the game. Since Cold War is a vicious game, I believe that the press would likewise be vicious. I want no part of giving a person the opportunity to cut down or attack another. I would have liked to get involved in a regular Dip game, but after reading the press for a year I've changed my mind (a women's prerogative). I would hate to see what black press is like! All of the f-t-f games I've been in haven't involved the demeaning remarks because we stated in the beginning that those who cut don't return to the club to play. (We were the only ones on the Post (that we knew of) who had a Dip game, so we could be as bossy as we wanted!) Although it is possible to just play the game, it seems impossible for some - so I leave you to your blistering pen and your flaming tongues. I'd rather play with children - they don't tell people they are nuclear waste if they make a mistake. [[Now this is one woman whom I would not want to get into a war of words with. More to the point however, from my perspective you may be reading more into the press than what is intended. I would enjoy being in a game where Garret Schenck was an opponent of mine. Oh the barbs I could throw at him, as he would no doubt return. (We are currently exchanging barbs in his zine Upstart, in the letter column.) Yet I still have a lot of respect for Garret and do not take his pokes personally, as I hope he does not mine. Sort of the old "I don't agree with you but will die for your right to express yourself" or however that goes. Sadly, there are those few that cannot separate life from a game, (or perhaps they live their life as a game). The important thing in my opinion however, is to separate the wheat from the chaff. I will ignore the few miscreants that try to ruin a hobby I enjoy, as I ignore the jerk at the movie who has already seen it three times and insist on relating all upcoming scenes to those around him. By and large I think the hobby is full of people out to enjoy themselves and have better things to do with their time than to be malicious. So, I hope Larry grabbed your notes

on Cold War before they went to the dump and you'll finish your project, and that you'll jump into a PBM and gives us slanderers a chance. Hey, you could also try to find a person or two who feels the same as you in the game and eliminate the mouthy ones before they can throw to much mud.

THE KILLER CORNDOG

[[First came Captain Video, then Mudman, now The Killer Corndog. Perhaps I should change my name to "Grizzly Greg".]]

Oil Prices I am sooooo tired of hearing about how the Oil Co's are stealing from us! I guess the typical American doesn't understand the first thing about price relations. 1) Gasoline (at the pump) has gone up about 20% around my parts, depending on what grade you buy (regular is up less). Crude, unrefined, has gone up from a low of \$17.50 a barrel on 7/9 to a high of \$32.35 on 8/23, a move of 84.8%. In addition, with the loss of refineries in Kuwait, refining cost are on the rise. Is this so called stealing? I beg to differ. [[Buck's Marathon, which is right down the street, hiked his gas price on regular unleaded 7 cents the day after the invasion. The next morning it went up a further 6 cents. In all this time, I did not see him take a delivery! So I'm paying more for gas he has already paid for, at the old cheap price. So I stick with my assertion that the oil companies have pulled a fast one. I am also sure that as the more expensive crude begins to arrive at the docks it will be another reason for a price hike, as will be the added transportation cost in bringing it to your neighborhood!]]

"The Dove's Comments The United States has good reasons, both legal and political, for being in Saudi Arabia. Anyone who can't figure out isn't looking very closely. You equate the bombing of a nuke plant with the invasion of Kuwait? The only thing keeping Israel on the map is its store of nuclear weapons...as soon as a monster like Saddam gets them, the world is in serious trouble. The strike was a defensive one, a surgical one, and was not the beginning of open hostilities. Now, compare that to Iraq/Kuwait. Iraq *rapes* a nation, for purely monetary reasons, and then makes the same type of military build-up on the border of Saudi Arabia as it did on the border of Kuwait while it denied any ideas of hostility. Are we to believe him now? We are protecting our interest in the Gulf, not acting as a "Policeman". The interest? Keeping Saddam from gaining nuclear arms, keeping a free market for oil (note, not "cheap" oil, a free market), and protecting sworn US allies. [[Go ahead Saddam, make my day! Little more needs to be said about Saddam. I love all the parodies folks are doing on the radio. I think the best is the old "Beach Boys" tune that was changed from Barbara Anne to Bomb, bomb, bomb, bomb Iraq. The big question now is will Bush get Kuwait back before Congress can get it's sticky fingers in with the War Powers Act. And hey, what ever happened to the Libyans sending troops to fight along side of our boys, seems like that was bantered about at one time. Opps, sorry we truck bombed your desert HQ kadaffy, seems somebody forgot to take a left at Albuquerque. Lets just hope now that them Frenchys is hoppin mad they will decide to get the ground war rolling so we can jump in. Gotta stick by our Allies, right.]]

ROBERT STIMMEL

18 cities have paid \$100,000 in fees to the NL baseball committee in order to be considered. Only two will be selected. That leaves 16, just enough to form 2 leagues of 8 teams. 16 cities would be happy, many rich men could own clubs, many more men would be baseball players. Perhaps admission fees could be lower.

Similar reasons could apply to football. [[Seems to me the thing to do would be start a new league but only add one team a year. Taking in one and a half million a year could go a long way towards paying one player for a year. I enjoy watching sports, but I am getting tired of all the big salaries and squabbling that seems to go along with it. Also, I doubt that admission prices will ever get cheaper. I usually take the family out to one pro game a year of their choice. I can't afford any more than that. To use the Tigers as a good example, it cost me \$55 dollars to get everyone in. Then add \$5 to park, another \$20 for eats and drinks, and another \$20 for souvenirs for the kids. That's \$100 just for one game. Better in my mind to sit in front of the TV and have the kids use a bathroom that you don't have to worry about them getting lost on the way back.]]

I wish to correct one of my statements. I said I opposed compulsory education. I meant I oppose compulsory school attendance-not compulsory education. [[Looking around the big city of Flint I have to wonder if they haven't already outlawed education of any sort. None the less, education is going to be the next big "hip" issue. Remember, you saw it here first. Within a few years enough people will have paid lip service to the environment and the poor condition of our education system will rear it's ugly head. We almost made it a few years ago with great "science and math" scare, but not quite. From what I see at the local school the majority of the teachers are older and are, to be polite, out of touch with who they are teaching. Being so easy to sit on the outside and judge let me say that if the teachers would take a little time to steer their material toward the interest of these kids and get away from week one is this and week two is that and hurry, hurry we are getting behind the kids may just comprehend a little better and not day dream about getting home to the Nitendo. Hey, it's a tough audience to play to, but the challenge now is no less now than what it was when they first started teaching.]]

Robert also sent in a piece from a newspaper on the situation facing California voters when it comes to facing the truth! Of the many examples it quoted the one I liked the best is the following;

TRUTH'S BOTTLED UP IN ADS SLAMMING LIQUOR-TAX MEASURE

Sorting out the truth in some of the 1990 campaigns is a challenge at best.

For instance, the alcohol industry's multiflank barrage against Proposition 134, the nickel-a-drink alcohol tax, is a textbook example of attacks for every weakness, whether real or fabricated.

One radio ad berates the initiative for being written by lawyers. Never mind that every law and every initiative in California must be drafted by lawyers to withstand judicial reviews. It sounds bad!

Another says: "Is it true Proposition 134 does not give one cent to schools? Yes." The ad does not say that since this is an alcohol tax, the money goes to alcohol abuse-related causes. Instead it plays on fears that schools are being shorted again.

That ad then says, "The proposition says it is to curb alcohol abuse. But it does not put its money where it's mouth is." Actually, the measure would spend about \$168 million on state and county prevention and treatment programs in its first full year.

But most voters will never hear that.

What the above shows is that it was written by a person who is Pro 134!

Thanks to Nancy, Robert, and of course, the Killer Corndog. Since the cupboard is getting a little bare letter wise, lets throw out a few ideas here.

1. While it is obvious that the nations health care is in dire straights, the Pepper Commission has come out with the suggestion that Medicaid be scrapped and Medicare be restructured. Is this a little drastic? (In all

fairness at my deadline the results from the commission had been leaked, not released.)

2. If you could write one bill to be put in front of Congress what would it be?

3. Given five minutes in a room, alone, with Saddam, what would you do. (Let's not get vulgar and remember, he is a big boy.)

4. A Bill will soon be put in front of Congress to require that all new cars have a 35 Gallon Per Mile rating by 1995, 40 GPM by 2000. Is this necessary or just an over-reaction to the current Gulf Crises.

OCTOBER'S BIO (OR LET'S TRASH DOUGIE)

NAME: Doug Kent

BIRTHPLACE: Danbury, CT....home of the late, great Danbury Fair.

AGE: None of your beezwax, nyah nyah nyah.

FAMILY: If you only knew...a total disaster! Now I've got my own family: a sick wife and two spoiled cats.

OCCUPATION: Commodities trader.

IF I WASN'T DOING (OCCUPATION), I'D BE: Poorer than I am now.

BEST PART OF MY JOB IS: There is no best part...there isn't even a good part!

WORST PART OF MY JOB IS: Everything! The people, the hours!

CHILDHOOD IDOL: Mark Farner.

CURRENT IDOL: Howard Stern-patron saint of cynics!

PEOPLE'S INITIAL IMPRESSION OF ME IS: A self centered, know it all punk who hates the world and everything in it.

HOBBIES/INTEREST: Nothing worth mentioning.

MY DIP PLAYING STYLE IS: Suicide attacks on one random player.

YEARS PLAYING DIP: 10

MY MOST MEMORABLE DIP GAME WAS: The time John M. wet his pants in a drunken stupor.

BIGGEST HIGHLIGHT OF MY LIFE WAS: Stealing my wife away.

BIGGEST REGRET: I didn't steal her boyfriend instead.

WHEN I NEED TO ESCAPE FROM IT ALL I: Scream, yell, pout, and then put the headphones on.

FAVORITE JUNK FOOD: Is there any other kind?

FAVORITE FOOD: Hash browns.

FAVORITE PLACE TO VISIT: The toilet, with something good and long to read.

WORST PLACE TO VISIT: Any place my relatives are.

FAVORITE AUTHOR: Kurt Vonnegut.

FAVORITE MOVIE: Any John Hughes movie.

FAVORITE MUSICIAN/GROUP: Pink Floyd, Roger Waters, Alan Holdsworth.

FAVORITE CURRENT TV SHOW: Cops.

FAVORITE FORMER TV SHOW: The prisoner.

PERSONAL GOALS: Get rich quick and have a very messy fold.

I HOPE I NEVER HAVE TO: Hear "Honey, I'm pregnant!"

SMARTEST THING I HAVE EVER DONE: Convinced the old lady to get hitched.

I'D LIKE TO MEET: A new Jersey driver who knows what a turn signal is for!

I'M BEST AT: Depressing myself.

I'M WORST AT: Keeping my temper under control.

PEOPLE WOULD BE SURPRISED TO FIND OUT I: Am not as obsessive/compulsive as Nash would have you believe.

I'D LIKE TO LEARN HOW TO: Live without sleeping a few hours a night.

IF I WERE PRESIDENT I WOULD: Nuke Iraq.

BEST ADVICE I EVER GOT: Stick it to them before they stick it to you!

Favorite place to visit, the toilet. My kind of guy, as long as he isn't my room mate. Also, Nash is right, with your zine's turn around it is a definite sign of obsessive behavior. Did you see that the Prisoner is going to be released for VCR rental? For those who never saw the series it is highly recommended, if for nothing else than to see what has been an influencing factor in Doug's life, and how to keep your kids from it! Many thanks Doug.

THE LAST WORD

I have long said "Don't trust them Commies". It seems now that a week before the Iraq invasion a fire-eater of a General who use to head the First Shock Army in Eastern Europe was demoted (their word) to Iraq. Common. We have know for a while that Soviet advisors still abound in Iraq. Isn't it time we quit sitting on our hands and go in and kick some Iraqi-Russian butt? We will take casualties, that's a given. However, it will send a message out to all those Russian lackeys still living in this world that the Soviet Union is beset by so many domestic problems that the bear has lost a few of it's fangs. Why not kick a man why he's down, it may give him a few thoughts about getting back up.

Gamestart - The Italian Wars

Announcing a gamestart for The Italian Wars, also to be known as "Rush" and by its Miller Number (still pending). The game will allow only white press, and the players will be as follows. Addresses are listed on the back page.

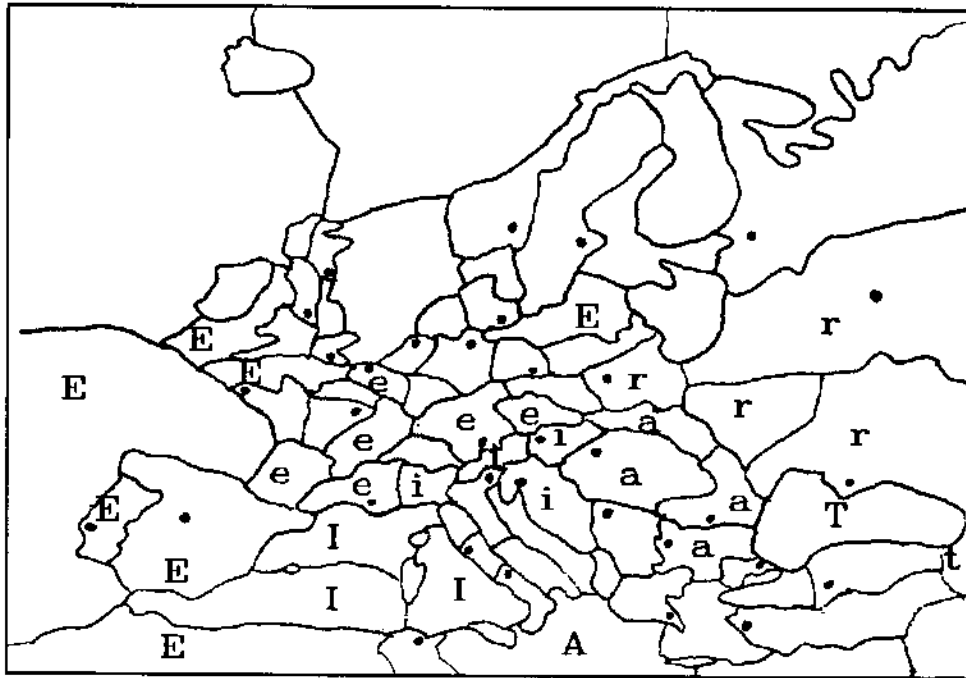
Naples	Ernest Hakey III	Spain	Alan Levin
France	Lance Anderson	Venice	Steven Sulzby
	Papacy	Pete Clark	

I haven't run these in a while, so...

Diplomacy Houserules

- 1) Standard abbreviations will be used, with the following clarifications: Norwegian Sea=Nwg, North Sea=Nth, Norway=Nwy, North Atlantic Ocean=NAo, North Africa=NAf, Liverpool=Lvp, Livonia=Lva, Tyrolia=Tyr, Tyrrhenian Sea=Tyn.
- 2) GM errors not reported by the following deadline will stand.
- 3) Standard season setup will be Summer/Fall and autumn/Winter/spring.
- 4) Seasons separated on request of two or more players.
- 5) Conditional orders allowed for separation of seasons, builds, retreats, standby, GM error, and the like.
- 6) NMR retreats are OTB. NMR removals by GM decision, usually out of nation non-supply center, followed by in home country non-supply, out of country supply centers, and finally in country supply centers. Alphabetical order from there.
- 7) Standby's are called after one NMR usually. If the original player doesn't submit orders for the next season, the stand-by's orders are used and he becomes the player of record.
- 8) Any draw proposal is valid, but must be unanimous. NVR=yes.
- 9) Non-white press will only be permitted in games where it is specified.
- 10) If a situation comes up that is not listed here, I will make the final decision.
- 11) These rules subject to change as needed.

Diplomacy 1,First Born,1989AL,W 08/S 09



Austria (Diehl): F Ion-Tun,A Rum-Gal,A Bud S A Rum-Gal,A Bul S A Ser-Rum,
A Ser-Rum.

England (Shulman): Ret A Gal-Boh,Bld A Lon,F Lvp..F Wme-Lyo(Destroyed),
F Naf-Tun,F Mid-Spa(sc),F Por S F Mid-Spa(sc),A Par-Gas,A Bur S A Mar,F Iri-Mid,
A Mar S F Mid-Spa(sc),F Ech C A Lon-Bel,A Lon-Bel,F Bal H,A Mun S A Boh,
A Boh S A Mun,F Lvp-Iri.

Italy (Oaklyn): Rem F Spa(sc)..A Vie S Aus. A Rum-Gal,A Tyr S A Vie,A Tri S A Tyr,
A Pie-Mar,F Tun-Wme,F Tyn S F Tun-Wme,F Lyo S F Tun-Wme.

Russia (Banozic): A Mos S A Sev,A Ukr S A Sev,A War S A Gal,
A Gal H(Dis-ret Sil,OTB),A Sev H.

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

Proposed: Concession to England.

PRESS

Genova, somewhere in the Piedmont Mountains: A message was delivered to the Englishman, a mad man who is running amuck gobbling up even his allies [say, we know someone else who is doing the same thing at the same time, now don't we ... any resemblance?]. That message read: "Fumigate our cities, huh! You must know full well that it takes someone used to cockroaches to know about fumigation. You want to keep up the name calling? I will go you one better...I will come to your home town and egg your car! That after using the agent orange produce, "Shout", on your shrubs. Care to open your front door and have the smell of urine. Hey, man! Back off or accept the

consequences.

Turkey - Russia: In your dreams.

Turkey - Austria: Were you really surprised by the rebuff? I'm not.

Russia - Austria: "Diehl". Is that an Iraqi name, by any chance? Or the name of an Iraqi camel?

Russia - Turkey: Personally, I don't even think that women should be allowed to play Diplomacy. Or vote, etc. Don't you have some cookies to bake or something?

Diplomacy 2,Nudge Nudge,1989AZ,W 07/S 08 Game Over!

The R/T draw passes by the vote of Yes=1, NVR (yes)=3.
End-game statements and the final game report will be printed next issue.

PRESS

Potomac - Paris: No, Tom, I disagree. Sole domination of Europe is by no means the only honorable end to a Diplomacy game. In Dip, as in real life, stunning offensives often end not in complete victory or defeat but in stalemate. There is absolutely nothing wrong with accepting the inevitable co-domination with other honorable fellows.

There is much precedent for three-way rule: The Roman Triumvirates (well, I guess they really didn't work out so well) or the Russian Troika (one need only ask Kamenev and Zinoviev their views on that idea!) Seriously, though, refusal to stab one's ally is not in any way antithetical to the spirit of Diplomacy. Watching a great alliance at work is a joy (unless you are actually another player in the game).

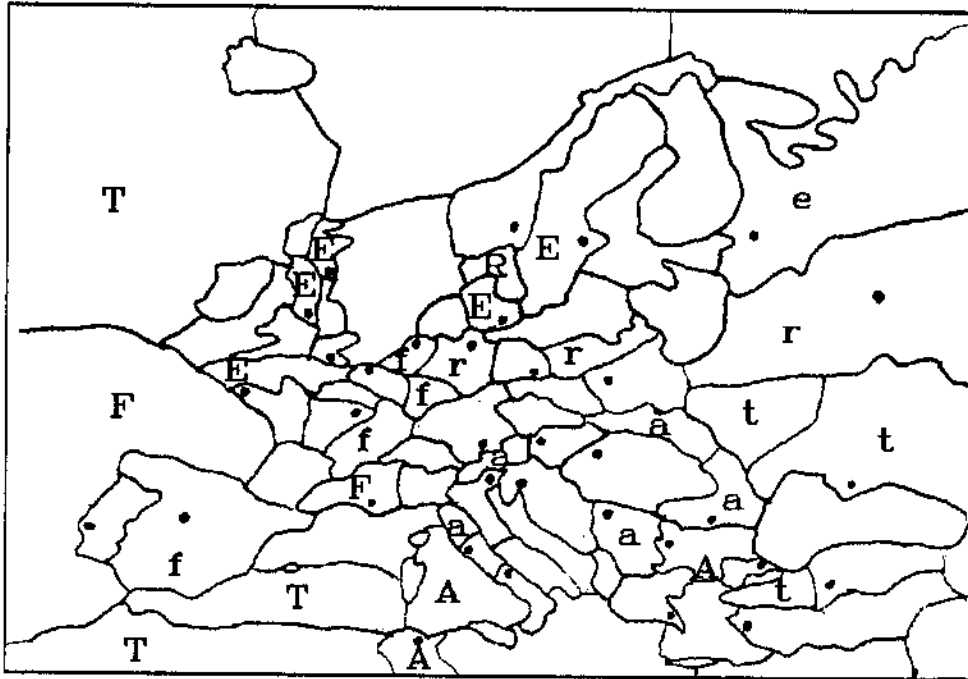
On the other hand, a prearranged draw, as is often the case among cross-game alliances (such as the notorious Lutterdiehl and Holleydiehl abominations), is such a horrible perversion of the Diplomacy spirit. We don't have that here; rather, we have an agreement between Russia and Turkey---"no stab, but stop me any other way you can, no hard feelings."

I certainly don't want second place; I want to be part of an honorable draw, one arrived at when all else has failed and the only alternative is defeat. I have tried everything I possibly could to defeat you and get my 18 before Jim did. I failed (actually, I didn't fail; rather, you player excellently and I never had a chance of succeeding as long as you refused to quit or err).

For me to attack Jim out of spite, turning the game into Gunboat (a game I abhor) would be silly. I would still have to absolutely no chance of winning, since I would have both you and Jim after my hide. all I could do would be to allow you or Jim to win a rancorous game (or we could end up with the same three-way draw anyway, but with less

fun).

Diplomacy 3, Dagwood, 1989HW, F 06



- Austria (Carlberg):* A Mos-Sev(Dis-ret Lva,OTB),A Gal-Ukr,A Bud-Rum,
A Ser S A Bud-Rum,F Bul(sc)-Con,F Ion-Tun,F Tys S F Ion-Tun,A Pie-Tus,
A Tyr-Mun.
- England (L. Behrendt):* F Ech S Fr, F Bre-Mid,F Iri-Lvp,F Edi-Nwg,F Nth-Den,
F Swe S F Nth-Den,A StP H.
- France (Sulzby):* A Bel-Hol,F Bre-Mid,A Bur-Mun,A Por-Spa,A Ruh S A Bel-Hol,
F Spa(sc)-Mar.
- Germany (Slaughter):* A Boh H.
- Russia (McClung):* A Hol-Kie,F Den-Ska,A Ber-Pru,A War-Mos.
- Turkey (Oaklyn):* F NAF-Tun,F Mid-Wme,F Nwg-NAt,A Con H,
A Sev S Rus, A War-Mos,A Ukr S Rus, A War-Mos.

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie,Tri,Bud,Ser,Gre,Bul,Rum,Ven,Rom, Nap,Tun=11	Build 2
England	Lon,Edi,Lvp,Nwy,Den,Swe,StP=7	Build 1
France	Par,Bre,Mar,Por,Spa,Bel,Hol=7	Build 1
Germany	None=0	OUT!!
Rusia	War,Mos,Ber,Kie,Mun=5	Build 1
Turkey	Con,Ank,Smy,Sev=4	Remove 2

PRESS

Antioch, on the southern coast of Smyrna: Well, Stven Carlberg! Yoyu have made the reanks of the Art Shulmans, the Eugene Pronitzs, and the Stan Johnsons [among some others] of the world. You have joined the liars. And, Sir! I for one will never play with you again. It is people like you who make the game frustrating and certainly unenjoyable. Perhaps the gamemasters should take a pole and allow only those who can keep their word into their games. In that matter, all of the others will be signed for a bad form of diplomacy in one of Bruce Lindsay's games. I get down to Atlanta often. If I were you, I would watch my car and bushes rather carefully...the whole night long.

Paris - Vienna: Just covering tracks in Marseilles. Hope you moves A Piedmont elsewhere.

Brest - Mid-Atlantic Ocean: Get the "%&*\$ out of my swimming pool! Just because your own place is polluted with Austrians doesn't mean you're welcome in the neighborhood.

England - France: I understand your letter and you're correct. I received it 20 Sept.

Germany (gone but not forgotten) - Austria: Sorry, Steve, you could not assure me that you would get into Munich!

Diplomacy 4, Saturday Night, 1989ID, F 06 Game is Over!

The A/E/F draw passes by the vote of Yes=4 NVR (yes)=2
End-game statements and the final game report will be printed next issue.

Diplomacy 5, Pessimism, 1990HB, F 02

Austria (Holley): A Ser S F Tri, F Tri H.

England (Colbath): F Nwy H, A Yor H, F Nth-Bel.

France (Quigley): F Por-Mid, A Spa-Gas, A Mun H.

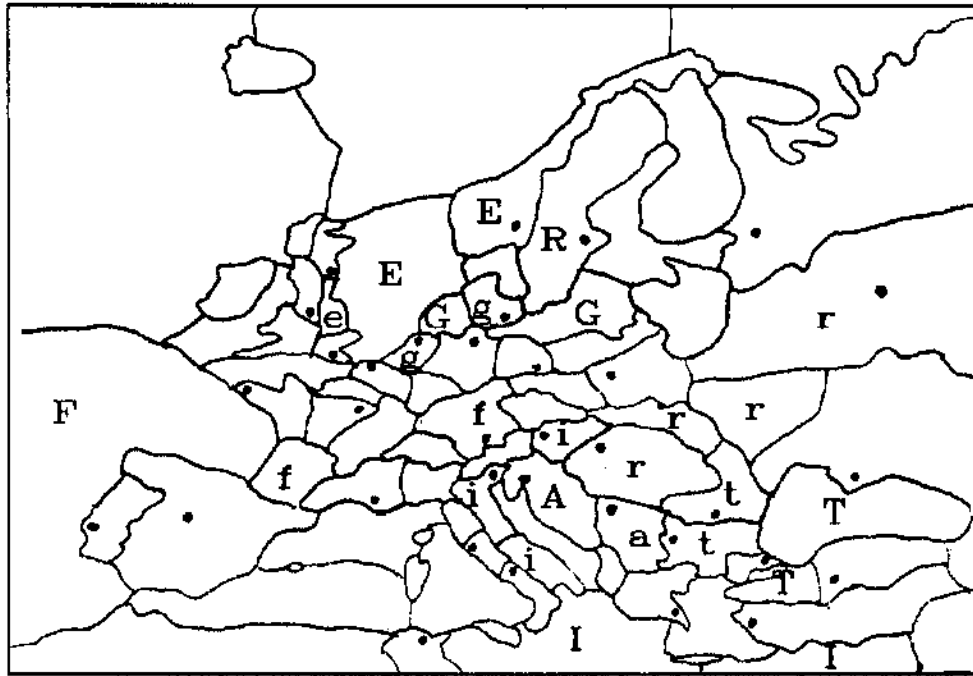
Germany (Diehl): F Hel-Hol, A Den-Kie, F Bal-Kie, A Hol-Bel.

Italy (McClung): A Vie S A Ven-Tri, F Ion-Eme, F Apu-Ion, A Rom-Apu, A Ven-Tri.

Russia (Bryant): NMR! F Swe U, A Mos U, A Ukr U, A Bud U, A Gal U,
F Rum U (Destroyed).

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

Will Paul Milewski please stand by for Russia? Thanks.



Supply Center Chart

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

PRESS

Turkey - Europe: I just walked into this one - guess the head of state got knocked off and I'm the one left hoplding the country. I'm open to any and all proposals of alliance, particularly with Austria. I've never been in a game with Ms. Holley before and now I feel like roylaty! This is great!!! Let's rock and roll!!!

Diplomacy 6,Agony,1990HA,F 01

Austria (Garrett): A Ser S F Alb-Gre,F Alb-Gre,A Gal-Vie.

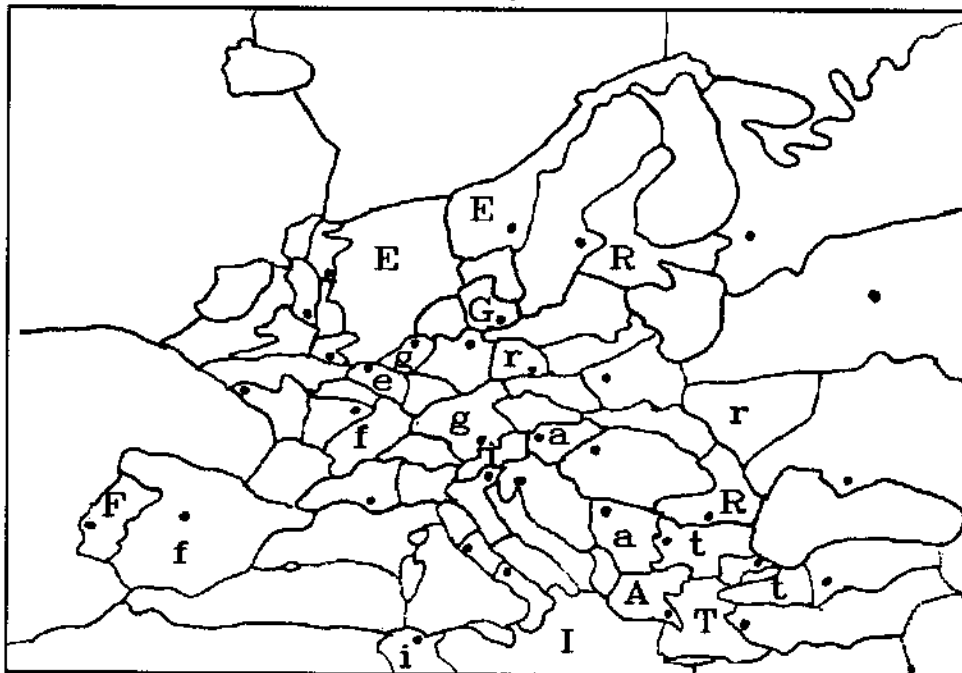
England (Boymel): F Nwg-Nwy,A Edi-Bel,F Nth C A Edi-Bel.

France (Lord): F Mid-Por,A Gas-Spa,A Bur-Mun.

Germany (J. Johnson): F Den-Swe,A Mun H,A Kie-Hol.

Italy (Murray): A Ven-Tyr,A Apu-Tun,F Ion C A Apu-Tun.

Russia (Sulzby): F GoB-Swe,F Rum S Tur. F Con-Bul(NSO),A Sil-Ber,A Ukr S F Rum.
Turkey (Shulman): F Con-Aeg,A Bul H,A Smy-Con.



Supply Center Chart

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

PRESS

Rome - Berlin: Sorry you took my move as a threat. I was being honest with you. I am not really a threat to you. Please give me a little encouragement that we can be friendly neighbors. If you don't like what I say I'm planning to do, then write me and we can reach an agreement on some other approach.

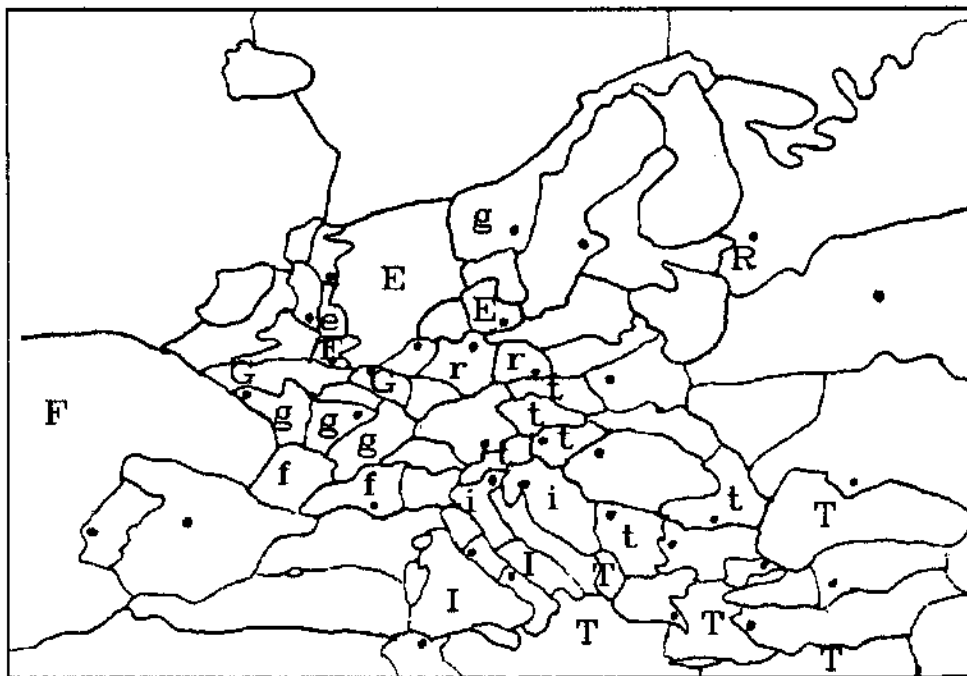
Rome - Constantinople: Keep those cards and letters coming in!

Germany - Russia: Sorry Steve, but I just cannot shake the feeling that I'm going to lose a center to you this turn, so no Sweden. If I'm wrong, we can still talk.

Russia - Germany: I really don't consider myself a crossgamer, but I try to learn from my past mistakes, and I just can't bring myself to trust you.

Russia - Turkey: Many thanks for a neutral Black Sea. Hope it stays that way.

Gunboat 1, In Control, 1989 Yrb32, W 08/S 09



England: Bld A Lvp..A Lvp-Yor,F Edi-Nth,F Lon S F Edi-Nth,F Den S F Edi-Nth.

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

Germany: NMR! A Kie U((Dis-ret Hol,Ruh,OTB),A Bur U,A Par U,
F Nth U(Dis-ret Nwg,Hol,Hel,OTB),F Ska U,F Ech U,F Bel U,A Nwy U,A Bre U,

Italy: Ret A Vie-Tyr,F Adr-Apu,rem F Tun..A Tyr-Tri,A Ven S A Tyr-Tri,F Apu-Adr,
F Nap-Tys.

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

Turkey: Bld A Con,F Smy..A Con-Rum,F Bla C A Con-Rum,A Vie-Tyr,A Bud-Vie,
A Tri-Ven(Dis-ret Bud,OTB),F Adr S A Tri-Ven,A Ser-Tri,A War-Sil,A Gal-Boh,
F Aeg-Ion,F Eme S F Aeg-Ion,F Alb S F Aeg-Ion,F Smy-Aeg.

All draw proposals fail.

Proposed - Concession to Turkey.

Gunboat 2, Pork Bellies, 1989 AJrb32, F 08

Austria: A Ukr-Sev,A Sev-Arm,A Gal S A Bud-Rum,A Boh-Tyr,A Bud-Rum,
A Ser S A Gre,A Gre S It. F Tun-Ion(Imp).

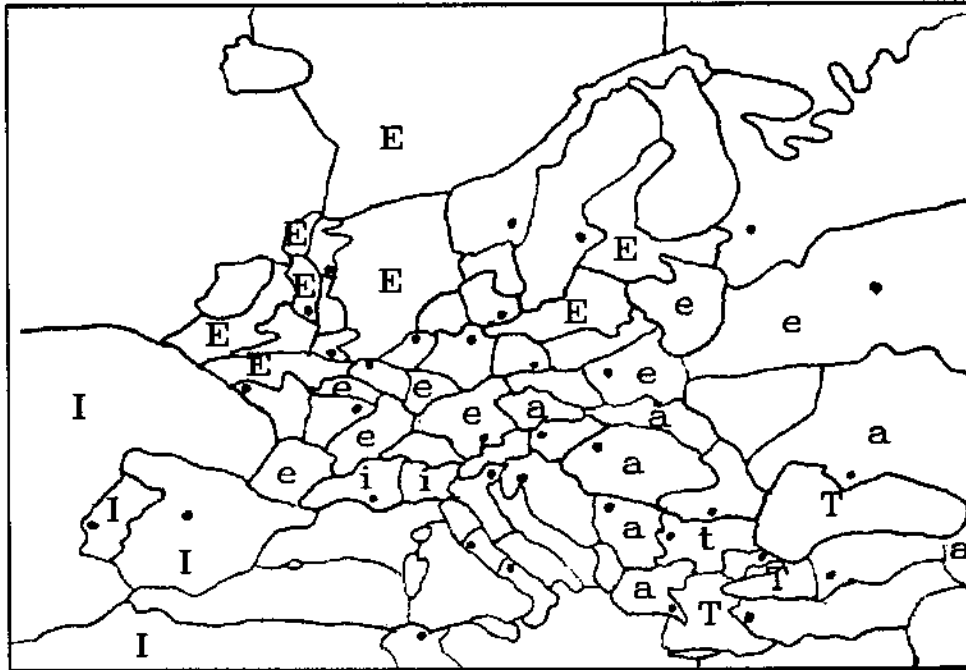
England: F Nwg S F Edi-NA(NSU),F Cly U,F Nth C A Pic-Den(Imp),

F Iri S F Ech-Mid,F Wal-Lvp,F Ech-Mid,F Kie-Bal,F Bal-GoB,A Bre-Gas,
 A Bur S A Bre-Gas,A Ruh-Mun,A Mun-Tyr,A War S A Mos,A Mos S A War,
 A Lva S A War,A Pic-Den(Imp).

Italy: Ret A Bur-Mar..A Mar-Gas,A Pie-Tyr,F Tun-NAf,F NAt-Mid,
 F Spa(sc) S F NAt-Mid,F Por S F NAt-Mid.

Turkey: A Bul-Rum,F Bla S A Bul-Rum,F Con-Bul(sc),F Aeg S F Con-Bul(sc).

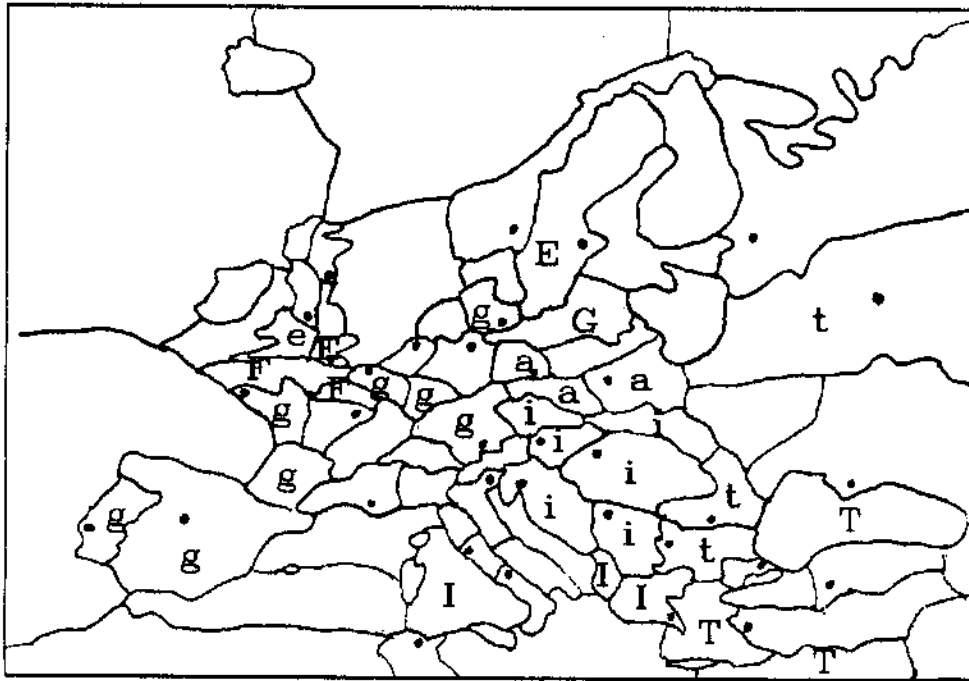
Proposed draws fail.
 Now Proposed - A/E/I, A/E/I/T.



Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie,Tri,Bud,Ser,Rum,Gre,Sev=7	Even
England	Lon,Lvp,Edi,Den,Swe,Nwy,StP,Mos, War, Kie,Ber,Mun,Hol,Bel,Par,Bre=16	Even
France	None=0	OUT!!
Italy	Ven,Nap,Rom,Tun,Spa,Por,Mar=7	Build 1
Turkey	Con,Ank,Smy,Bul=4	Even

Gunboat 3, Polyester, 1989 AKrb32, F 07



Austria: NMR! A Sil U, A Ber U, A War U.

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

France: F Ech-Pic, F Mid-Ech.

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

Italy: F Gre S Tur. F Aeg-Con(Imp), A Ser S F Gre, A Gal-Ukr, A Vie-Gal, A Bud S A Vie-Gal, F Tyn-Ion, F Ion-Alb, A Tyr-Boh, A Tri S A Ser.

Russia: NMR! Ret A Gal-OTB.

Turkey: F Aeg-Gre, A Bul S F Aeg-Gre, F Bla S A Bul, F Eme-Ion, A Sev-Mos, A Rum-Ukr.

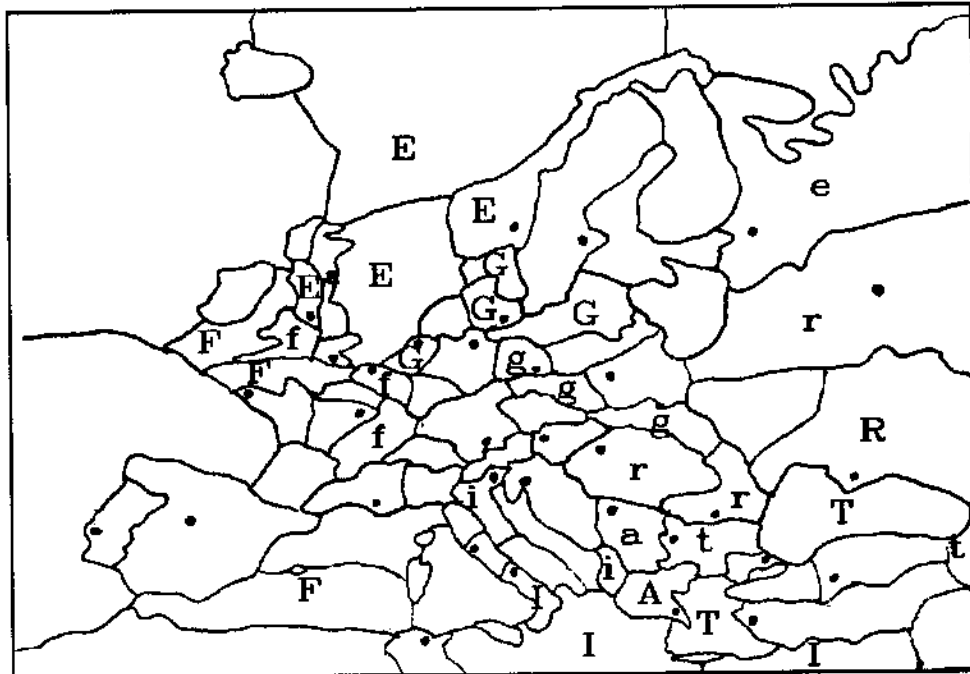
All draw proposals fail.

Proposed - I/T

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Ber, StP, War = 3	Even
England	Lon, Nwy, Swe = 3	Even
France	Lvp, Edi = 2	Even
Germany	Kie, Mun, Hol, Bel, Mar, Bre, Par, Spa, Por, Den = 10	Build 1
Italy	Ven, Nap, Rom, Tun, Tri, Bud, Vie, Ser, Gre = 9	Even
Russia	None = 0	OUT!!
Turkey	Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Rum, Sev, Mos = 7	Build 1

Gunboat 4, Abby Normal, 1990 Trb32, W 02/S 03



Austria: A Bud-Tri(Destroyed), A Ser-Bul, F Gre S A Ser-Bul.

England: Bld F Lvp., F Lvp-Wal, F Nth-Yor, F Nwy-Nth, A StP-Mos, F Bar-Nwg.

France: Bld F Bre., F Bre-Ech, F Ech-Iri, A Wal-Yor, A Bur S A Bel, A Bel S Ger. A Hol, F Spa(sc)-Wme.

Germany: Bld A Ber, F Kie., F Den-Nth, F Swe-Ska, A Mun-Sil, A Ber S A Mun-Sil, A Vie-Gal, F Hol S Fr. A Bel, F Kie-Bal.

Italy: Bld F Nap., F Nap S F Tun-Ion, F Tun-Ion, F Ion-Eme, A Tri-Alb, A Ven-Tri.

Russia: Ret A Nwy-OTB, ret F Swe-OTB, Bld A Mos., F Sev S A Rum, A Rum S A Gal-Bud, A Gal-Bud, A Mos-StP.

Turkey: F Bla C A Con-Arm, A Con-Arm, F Aeg S A Bul, A Bul S Aus. A Bud-Rum(NSO).

Gunboat 5, Whipsaw, 1990?rb32, F 01

Austria: F Alb-Gre, A Tri-Bud, A Ser S F Alb-Gre.

England: A Edi-Yor, F Nwg-Nwy, F Nth S Ger. F Hol-Bel.

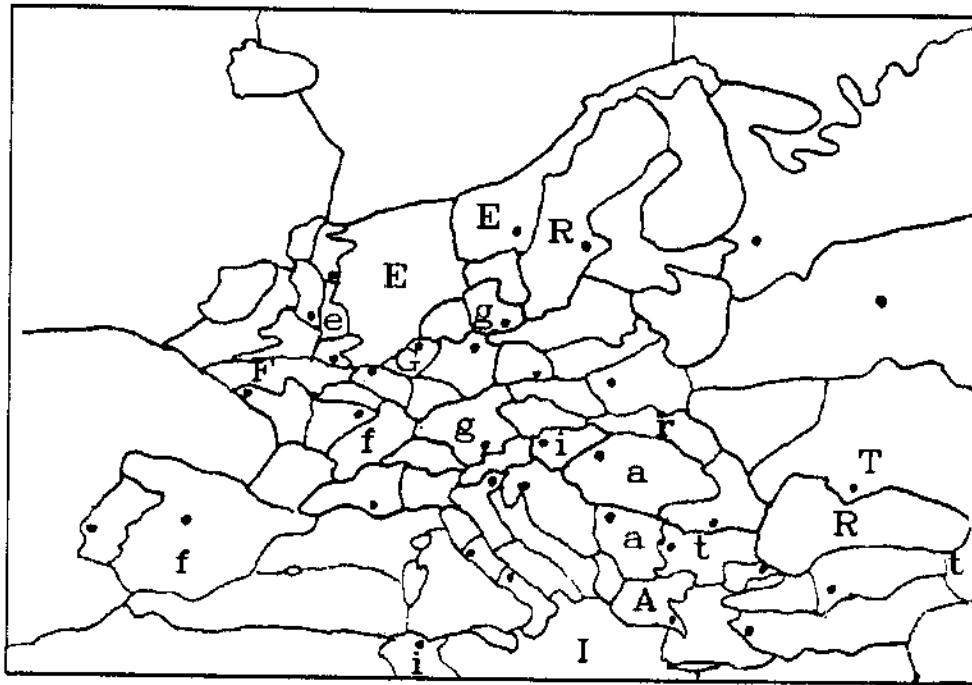
France: A Mar-Spa, A Bur-Bel, F Ech S A Bur-Bel.

Germany: A Kie-Den, F Hol-Bel, A Mun H.

Italy: A Apu-Tun, F Ion C A Apu-Tun, A Tyr-Vie.

Russia: F Rum-Bla, F GoB-Swe, A Sev H(Dis-ret Ukr, Mos, OTB), A Gal-Rum.

Turkey: F Bla-Sev, A Arm S F Bla-Sev, A Bul-Rum.



Supply Center Chart

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

Woolworth II, Violet, 1989 JWcb16, F 04

Austria (?): F NAP S Sp. F Tyn-Rom,A BUD S A Ser,A SER S A Tri-Alb,A Tri-ALB,
A VIE-Gal.

Balkans (?): F ION-Gre.

England (Erikson): NMR! F ECH U,F NTH U,F NWG U.

France (Reiff): A PIC S F Bel,F BEL S A Pic,A Ber-PRU,A Bur-MUN,A Swi-TYR.

Germany (Oaklyn): F SWE S Eng. F Nth-Den(NSO).

Italy (?): NMR! F Rom H(Dis-ret Tus,OTB).

Scand. (Carlberg): Ret F Swe-GoB..F HOL S Fr. F Bel,A DEN H,F GOB H.

Spain (Shulman): A BRE H,F Mid-NAT,F Mor-MID,F Mad-WME,F Tyn-ROM.

Russia (?): A Fin-STP,F NWY S Ger. F Swe,A War-GAL,A RUM S A War-Gal,
F Sev-BLA.

Turkey (?): NMR! F CRE U,F AEG U,A GRE U,F ALB U,A BUL U,A MAC U.

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Tri,Vie,Bud,Ven,Nap,Ser=6	Even
Balkans	None=0	OUT!!
England	Lon,Edi,Lvp,Ice=4	Build 1
France	Par,Mar,Mun,Ber,Swi,Kie,Bel=7	Build 2
Germany	Swe=1	Even
Italy	None=0	OUT!!
Russia	Mos,War,Sev,StP,Nwy,Gal,Rum=7	Build 2
Scand	Den,Hol=2	Remove 1
Spain	Mad,Por,Mor,Tun,Bre,Rom=6	Build 1
Turkey	Ank,Con,Smy,Bul,Gre,Cre=6	Even

PRESS

Bremen, almost to the Kiel Channel: I ask myself why I am bothering to complete this game. When the personal abuse is introduced, it reduces to Bush versus Saddened Hussain. I choose not to play with this type of player again, and will not. I stay in this game for the sake of commitment to my ally only. Perhaps other players will read this and suddenly realize that the game is not worth the while under these conditions.

Civilization

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

Turn 12

Phase 1:Taxation Egypt \$10, Asia \$21, Thrace \$8, Babylon \$6, Africa \$10, Crete \$8, Assyria \$14.

Phase 2:Population Expansion Egypt 2T D6,2T D8,1T D5,1T D7,2T E8,1T E5,1T F5,1T F6,1T F3,1T E3. Asia 1T each in P4 P1 M4 M6 M7 M8 L7. Thrace 2T A5,2T P6, 1T each in R1 R3 R4 P5 K7. Babylon 1T F2,1T H5,1T H8,1T H1,2T J7,2T H3. Africa 1T A6,1T B1,1T B5,2T B8,2T C1,2T C2,2T C7,2T C8,1T D2. Crete 2T P9,2T N9,1T N3,1T N5. Assyria 1T each in R2 G3 G7 G4 L8 L9 L6 J3 L3 K4.

Phase 4:Build Ships Egypt - Maintain 3 ships with \$3. Asia - Scuttle all ships, build ship in P4 with 2T and M6 with 2T. Babylon - Scuttle all ships. Africa - Maintain 2 ships with \$2. Crete - Maintain ship with \$1, build ship in P9 with \$2. Assyria - Remove 1 ship at R2, maintain 3 other ships with \$3, build ship in L8 with \$2.

Phase 5:Movement Egypt 1T D5-D4,2T D6-D4,3T D8-E4,1T D7-D8,2T F5-E8,4T E8-F7,1T F6-F5,1T E3-E6. Asia 1T P1-P4 via ship, ship ends in P4, 1T M4-M6 via ship, ship ends in M6. Thrace 2T K2-K1,1T R1-R3,2T R3-P5,2T P6-P5,1T P6-P7,1T K7-A5,1T K7-K5. Babylon 2T H1-H6,4T H3-H6,2T J7-H1. Africa 2T B5-B2 via ship,2T B1-B2 via ship,ship ends in B6,2T A6-B2,2T B8-C3 via ship,4T C2-C3 via ship,ship ends in C3,1T D2-D3,3T C1-C2,2T C8-C6,1T C7-C1,1T C7-C6. Crete 4T P9-N6 via ship,ship ends in N6,2T N3-N6 via ship,ship ends in N6,1T N5-N6,4T N9-N8,1T A8-A3,1T A3-A7. Assyria 2T R2-C3 via ship,3T L8-C3 via ship(imp),2T G7-C3 via ship(imp),2T G4-C3 via ship(imp),3T L6-L2,2T L3-L2,3T K4-L2 via ship,1T J3-J2,3T L9-L6,3T G3-L9.

Phase 6:Conflict Africa vs Assyria in C3 - Assyria loses 2T, Africa loses 1T. Crete vs Thrace in A5 - each lose 1T. Crete vs Thracian city in N6 - City revolts to Crete. Assyria vs Asian city in L2 - City revolts to Assyria.

Phase 7:Build Cities Thrace - P5, Babylon - H6, Africa - B2, Crete - N8.

Phase 8:Remove Surplus Pop. Egypt - 1T F7,1T F3,1T E5. Asia - 1T M8,1T L7,1T M7. Thrace - 1T A5. Africa - 3T C3. Crete - 7T N6 (no cohabitation). Assyria - 1T G7,1T L8,7T L2 (no cohabitation).

Phase 9:Acquire Trade Cards Asia buys Gold (?) for \$18. Babylon has *Civil War* which will have no effect. Total trade cards including calamities: Egypt - 6, Asia - 13, Thrace - 8, Babylon - 7, Africa - 8, Crete - 8, Assyria - 14.

Final Positions: Egypt - Cities E1 E2 E7 F1 F8 - 1 ship D8, 2 ships D6 - 1T each in D5 D7 F3 E3 E6 E5 F5 F6, 3T D4, 2T D6, 2T D8, 3T E4, 4T E8, 3T F7. Asia - Cities L5 M9 M3 P2 M2 M5 - ships M6 P4 - 1T each in P4 P1 M7 L1, 2T M8, 2T M6, 2T L7, 2T L4, 2T M1, 3T M4. Thrace - Cities A2 K6 P3 P5 - ship N6 - 2T N1, 1T P7, 1T P6, 1T R3, 1T R1, 2T R4, 1T K7, 3T A5, 2T K5, 2T K1. Babylon - Cities J6 J9 H2 H6 - 2T each in F2 H5 H8 H1 J7. Africa - Cities B2 B4 B6 C5 D1 H4 - Ships C3 B6 - 1T D3,1T D2,1T C9,2T each in C8 C7 C1 C3 B8,3T C2,3T C6. Crete - Cities B7 P8 N2 N4 N6 N8 - 2 Ships at N6 - 3T A1,3T A3,1T A8,2T A9,2T A7,2T B3,1T N5,2T N7,1T N9. Assyria - Cities L2 G9 G8 G6 G5 G2 G1 J1 - Ships C3 L2 L8 G7 - 1T J2,3T J3,3T L6,2T L8,4T L9,2T G4,3T G7.

Census: Egypt \$11,25T,5C,11 Stock, Clothmaking, Engineering, Music, Literacy. Asia \$5, 17T, 6C, 25 Stock, Coinage, Architecture, Medicine. Thrace \$23, 16T, 4C, 8 Stock, Pottery, Mysticism, Drama & Poetry. Babylon \$14, 10T, 4C, 23 Stock, Mysticism, Architecture, Agriculture, Metalworking, Engineering, Pottery, Clothmaking. Africa \$16, 19T, 6C, 12 Stock, Mysticism, Astronomy, Drama & Poetry, Metalworking, Literacy, Engineering, Architecture. Crete \$13, 17T, 6C, 17 Stock, Pottery, Metalworking, Architecture. Assyria \$12, 18T, 8C, 17 Stock, Music, Pottery, Astronomy, Architecture.

PRESS

Crete - World: King Minos announces the construction of a glorious capital for our land - 'The Labryinth'. Housewarming soon.

Crete - Thrace: If you want P9 - take it. Take N3 with my blessing, too. However, I consider N6 as Cretan. Move south of N2 and you will negate our recent negotiations. Take it or leave it.

Lance - Nancy: Great new map! Thanks for your effort.

Crete - 'Cretan Warlord': A very feeble attempt to sow discord between non-agressing countries, A6 is obviously African - A4 would concern me if attacked. Save your yellow ink.

GK of B - Cretan Warlord: If you'll look back to the press for issue 17, I clearly warned you of my move to A7, so the bloodshed there was your choice. I did not warn you about A9, so I deserve what I got there.

GK of B - GM: New map is nice...but I got two copies of the East and none of the West! Thanks, but could I get a copy of the West too please???

GM - GK of B: On the way!

GM's Wife - All: Could you all PLEASE agree on a draw or concession to this game? I am SICK AND TIRED of helping Doug with it, and the longer it lasts the more miserable I'm going to make his life. Who knows, maybe one day I'll delete all of his Maniac's Paradise files and you'll never hear from him again.....think about it!

GK of B - World: I'll probably get the Civil War this turn...its the only one I might get, since the other 2 I could draw are too deep in the stacks...Fortunately, the only effect it would have would be to deny me a "4" value trade card. There just aren't enough Babble-Oonians left to start a Civil War!

GK of B - Asia: Grrr...do I curse you for stopping my trade series - or do we get together and curse someone else first? Well, I just love owning all 3 of the lowest value Civ cards...

Next Deadline:
November 2, 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 (cont)

Phase 5:Funeral Comm. Blue, with S, nominates D. Black declares 3IP on L and votes no. D is promoted to Party Chief.

Phase 6:Replacement Blue, with D, slides S to Defense and promotes F to Ideology and J to Industry. D ages 2 to 75. Blue declares 10IP on F. Green declares 5IP on J, F is promoted by age to KGB, J by age to Foreign. Green, with J, promotes Z to Candidate. J ages 1 to 68. Promoted by age: B to Ideology, C to Industry, and Z to Sport. G, K, N, Q, and R are promoted by age to Candidates.

Phase 7:Rehabilitation Green tries to rehab with J but Blue declares 6IP. Green declares 2IP on B and tries again but Blue declares 3IP on B and stops him. Yellow declares 6IP on L and rehabs M & Y. L ages 10 to 76.

Phase 8:Parade D waves. Blue has 2 waves, no one else has any.

PRESS

Yellow: Dear Blue Ludmilla, we are returning all the overpriced tupperware you sold us. You know where you can put it. It seems it cracks in the ice box here in Siberia. Please keep it in a warm place. Ever yours, I, M, P, and Y.

GM - All: Let me remind you that we are not using the Advanced rule that allows third parties to decide tiebreakers..all IP ties that were placed simultaneously are resolved by the roll of the die...the first player to place the IP's on a character wins the tie if it is not simultaneous.

Politburo Standings

Position	Yellow	Red	Black	Green	Muck	Blue
Party Chief:						
D,75				3	1	8
KGB:						
F,71						10
Foreign:						
J,68				5		6
Defense:						
S,68,+	4	2				9

Ideology:
 B,75 2 3
 Industry:
 C,74
 Economy:
 L,76,? 6 3
 Sport:
 Z,50

Candidates: G 70,K 66,N 63,Q 60,R 59.

People: M 64,T 57,U 56,V 55,X 53,Y 52.

Siberia: H 69,I 70+,O 62,P 66,W 54.

Kremlin Wall: A,E.

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Next Kremlin Deadline:
 Friday, November 2

Stock Market

Turn 8

Douglas Kent: Sell 270 Warrants, Buy 10 Blue Chip.

Robert Stimmel: Sell 30 Blue Chip, Buy 30 Speculative.

David McCrumb: Sell 4 Bonds, Sell 10 Blue Chip, Buy 180 Speculative.

Bill Becker: Buy 10 Speculative, Buy 10 Blue Chip, Buy 10 Preferred.

Market Trend: BULL

Player	Cash	B.C.	Spec.	Pref.	Bonds	Warrants
Kent	\$4000	160	0	0	0	0
Stimmel	\$1150	0	30	0	0	20
McCrumb	\$0	0	180	0	0	0
Becker	\$5800	60	10	30	0	0

Security	Price	Change
Blue Chip	\$48	+6
Speculative	\$99	+44
Preferred	\$56	+6
Bonds	\$920	+80

Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social

#5

9/27/90

"One Regular Guy": Enough is enough. The latest issue of "Bottom Line" has come out, stating that it is now unsafe to eat barbecued meat! something about the juices from the fat dripping on the coals causing a cancer producing substance. What did they do, dangle mice over the fireplace while cooking a side of ribs! To make matters worse, they say to throw your meat in the microwave before cooking. Right, nuke it before you grill it. They've taken away my chewin tobacco, told me my TV is bombarding me, now they want my barbecue. Next thing you know, they'll say my kids are hazardous to my health! (I already know the wife is.)

Larry Cronin: I see Racism is a hot topic in your zeen too. the comments are centering around whose fault is what. For example is he racist, is this racist, is that racist...etc. this endless passing of the blame will accomplish nothing if not do harm, as idle chatter pre-empts any real work to change the underlying problems. White men remain markedly selfish and Black men incredibly disorganized. Love, forgiveness and sincere efforts to help each other is the only path out of our nation's worst problem. We must each begin a personal commitment to serve others.

[[Racism is not a single problem, but the results of the entire social-economic system we are living under. The Welfare system helps impoverish more, while spending endless amounts of money and drawing away from the capital base of our economy. High taxes and what Irwin Schiff would call "illegal activities" take away incredible amounts of strength from our industrial sector. The worsening situation eventually turns on the successful, using a guilt tactic to depict the wealthy as a greedy (rather than hard-working) bunch of thieves. Granted, there are the corrupt in all areas of society, and the government is no exception (to say the least). The real question is, what can be done? Is there any way to turn the monster around and start our way back to a prosperous society? With the level of corruption and the "incumbent syndrome" throughout our government, I'm not very optimistic...where will it end? Probably some sort of separatist movement, maybe another civil War? Who knows?]]

Zine Plug

I guess most of you know Brice Reiff, and most of you know he just started a zine called Diplomacy Downs. Greg Maynard had a review of it last issue of One Regular Guy, but since I've got the space, I thought I'd plug it too. If ya want a copy, drop Bruce a line. His address is on the Player List on the back of the zine here. See ya'll there!

College Football Ratings

By Robert Stimmel

Ratings after September 15, 1990

1) Florida State	665.26	41) Air Force	292.74	81) E. Michigan	135.42
2) Notre Dame	616.32	42) Colorado St.	290.43	82) UCLA	133.59
3) Nebraska	575.58	43) Marshall	289.87	83) Holy Cross	130.35
4) Auburn	555.89	44) Syracuse	285.15	84) Akron	125.61
5) Virginia	544.96	45) Texas U.	281.37	85) Montana St.	114.04
6) Houston	539.98	46) S. Miss.	273.03	86) Appalachian	111.99
7) S. California	527.46	47) Alabama	271.58	87) Tulsa	111.11
8) Texas A & M	515.57	48) Youngstown	270.48	88) Navy	110.95
9) Oklahoma U.	513.22	49) N. Car. State	270.22	89) Wake Forest	110.55
10) Tennessee	511.37	50) Georgia U.	262.57	90) Baylor	105.11
11) Brigham Young	505.20	51) Indiana	260.63	91) W. Mich.	104.05
12) Arizona U.	498.90	52) West Virginia	249.62	92) N. Car. U.	101.60
13) Miami, Fla	498.14	53) Miss. Univ.	244.04	93) Kansas U.	99.07
14) Fresno State	495.79	54) Pa. State	236.36	94) Purdue	97.52
15) Arkansas	485.05	55) Toledo	234.69	95) Stanford	83.07
16) Oregon U.	450.80	56) Tulane	231.77	96) Arkansas St.	80.88
17) Florida U.	444.10	57) Iowa U.	230.71	97) Nicholls St.	78.15
18) Clemson	432.41	58) Va. Tech.	227.67	98) Ball State	77.34
19) Middle Tenn.	432.26	59) Rutgers	222.63	99) La. Tech.	72.97
20) Michigan U.	422.70	60) W & Mary	221.41	100) Hawaii	58.21
21) Arizona State	422.65	61) Grambling	219.09	101) Rice	44.85
22) Ohio State	409.47	62) San Jose St.	211.81	102) S. Method.	43.83
23) Furman	404.17	63) S.W. La.	211.73	103) Memphis St.	20.61
24) Ga. Tech	390.74	64) Texas Tech.	207.89	104) Bos. Col.	12.57
25) Wash. Univ.	390.19	65) Minnesota	193.11	105) UT-Chattan.	10.69
26) Illinois	387.99	66) Wash. State	182.77	106) Kentucky	7.96
27) Colorado U.	380.94	67) Miss. State	182.33	107) UT El Paso	2.73
28) La. St.	369.41	68) N. Mexico U.	180.05		
29) S. Carolina	365.94	69) Iowa State	179.83		
30) Montana U.	362.66	70) Duke	177.27		
31) Mich. State	360.68	71) Utah Univ.	176.04		
32) Wyoming	360.55	72) Mass.	167.81		
33) E. Ky.	331.07	73) East Carolina	156.25		
34) New Hampshire	330.60	74) San Diego St.	154.75		
35) Nevada (Reno)	318.41	75) Wisconsin	149.11		
36) Louisville	316.37	76) N. Illinois	145.82		
37) Army	316.22	77) California	142.23		
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