

Maniac's Paradise

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I'm sure by now most of you have had your fill of "War in the Gulf" commentary. Although I have strong opinions about the whole situation, I've decided to keep them to myself. Its not that I think I shouldn't discuss them, its just that there's been so much coverage already I've gotten tired of talking about it. All I'll say on the record is I wish the best for our soldiers there, and pray for their safety and speedy return.

The one thing I haven't heard discussed is what we're going to call the damn thing. "The Persian Gulf War"? "The Iraq War"? "The Kuwait War"? I guess its hard to name it until after it ends. Meanwhile, "The War in the Gulf" will have to suffice.

Meanwhile, lets' try to keep things moving around here. I regret to mention that the War & Peace game didn't get enough interest, so Paul Chinnery's The Reporter is a thing of the past. We had four players signed up, but after that the interest stopped cold, so it just didn't work out. On a happier note, this issue posts gamestarts for Diplomacy 9 - "Secrets", as well as our third game of Kremlin. This time we'll be using intrigue cards, so things'll be a bit more interesting. Present game openings are Diplomacy 10, Gunboat 6, and a new offering: African Dip, which is a variant designed by Phil Reynolds, publisher of Dipadeedoodah. The variant requires 6 players. If I have room I'll print rules and the map this issue, if not I'll send it on request to anyone who wants it.

The new postal rates are out, and I figure they're going to add a 10 or 13 cent increase to my cost per issue. I'm going to try leaving the sub rate at 75 cents for now, and we'll see how it works out. If I need to adjust up to \$1.00 per issue, all sub balances will be adjusted accordingly. The reason I started charging gamefees in the first place was to keep the per-issue cost down, so this postal increase wasn't a big change in my plans, anyway. I can't think of much else to say, except to mention that the next issue's deadline is:

March 4, 1991, 12:00 noon eastern

Gamestart!

Announcing a gamestart for Diplomacy 9, also to be known as "Secrets" and by its Boardman number (still pending). The players and nations are listed below. This game will be played under the normal Maniac's Paradise houserules, with White press only permitted. NVR=Yes. If any player fails to submit moves for Spring 1901, the game will be halted while a standby is found. According to my records, the following players have not yet paid the \$5 gamefee: David Wang, Steven Sulzby, and Arthur Shulman.

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Diplomacy Houserules

- 1) Standard abbreviations will be used, with the following clarifications: Norwegian Sea=Nwg, North Sea=Nth, Norway=Nwy, North Atlantic Ocean=NAt, 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 sully 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.

AFRICAN DIPLOMACY

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I designed this game for no other purpose than to give one a break from the usual European struggles. Well, that and I like creating Diplomacy variants. And I like maps — a lot. I know there are a few Diplomacy variants set in Africa that already exist. I have yet to look at them, so I cannot make any comparisons or judgements. However, examining my variant I see that there is great potential for play. Each power has its strengths and weaknesses, as in regular Diplomacy. Certain spaces and supply centers are strategically located between powers, sure to be the sights of much debate and conflict. Ultimately the game will be won or lost depending on the alliances made and broken. That is essentially what any Diplomacy variant requires.

I am not a historian, but I am an amateur cartographer. Thus the map is pretty true to Africa as we know it today. Of course in real life, Ethiopia, Ivory Coast, and Zaire are hardly major powers, unlike Libya, Saudi Arabia, and South Africa, and they may never be. I suggest that the variant takes place in the year 2000. I don't expect things will change so much in the next ten years, but, if nothing else, the number is easy to remember.

African Diplomacy will be run in my zine, *Dipadeedoodah!*, and I urge all interested parties to contact me at: 2896 Oak St., Sarasota, FL 34237. Have fun!

The 6 Great Powers, Their Home Centers, and The Initial Setup:

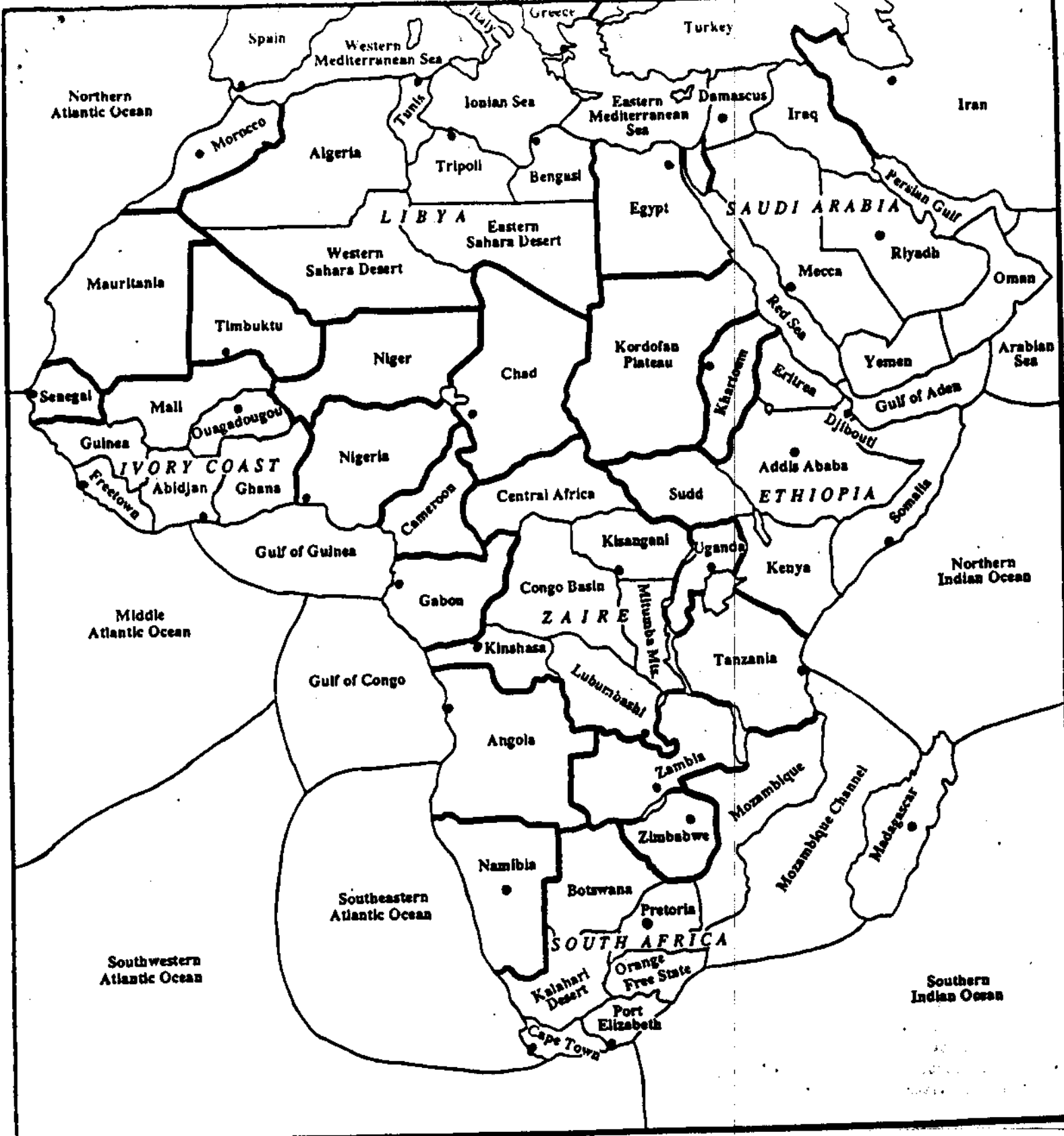
Ethiopia (Blue):	A-Addis Ababa, A-Djibouti, F-Somalia
Ivory Coast (White):	A-Freetown, A-Ouagadougou, F-Abidjan
Libya (Green):	A-Bengasi, A-Tripoli, F-Tunis
Saudi Arabia (Yellow):	A-Riyadh, F-Damascus, F-Mecca
South Africa (Red):	A-Pretoria, F-Cape Town, F-Port Elizabeth
Zaire (Black):	A-Kisangani, A-Lubumbashi, F-Kinshasa

Neutral Supply Centers:

Angola	Khartoum	Spain
Chad	Madagascar	Tanzania
Egypt	Morocco	Timbuktu
Gabon	Namibia	Uganda
Greece	Nigeria	Zambia
Iran	Senegal	Zimbabwe

Special Notes of Interest:

- The normal rules for Diplomacy are applicable, except where noted below. The map is really all that is different. The mechanics of the game are identical.
- The victory condition is to control 19 of the total 36 supply centers.
- Only spaces that are named may be entered. Other spaces, such as lakes and islands, are purely for decoration and should be considered impassable.
- The Suez Canal in Egypt is handled similarly to the Kiel Canal in regular Diplomacy. Thus a fleet in Egypt can legally move to any of the following spaces: Bengasi, Eastern Mediterranean Sea, Damascus, Mecca, Red Sea, and Kordofan Plateau.
- Greece *does* border Turkey. It *does not*, however, border Italy.
- Mauritania *does* border the Western Sahara Desert.
- Djibouti *does* border Addis Ababa, Eritrea, Somalia, and the Gulf of Aden.
- Addis Ababa *does not* border the Gulf of Aden.
- Tanzania *does not* border the Mitumba Mountains.
- Mozambique *does* border the Orange Free State.



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Maniac's Paradise Houserules for Kremlin

1. Optional rules used are: Strengths/Weaknesses, Increasing Influence, Intrigue Cards, and placement of initial IP's on good old Nestor. No other Advanced rules are used!
2. Players should send in orders for at least one year, including declaring influence, cure phase orders, purge orders, spy investigation orders, replacement orders, rehabilitation orders, and anything else deemed necessary. All orders can be conditional or marked as "standards", meaning used every turn unless otherwise specified.
3. In addition, at gamestart players will have to file orders for initial placement/declaration of influence points. Players should also remember to include orders for the Increasing Influence/Intrigue Cards, when needed.
4. At the GM's discretion, the game may break for voting in either the Spy Investigation or the Funeral commission phase. Try to have possible votes included in your orders, as this will help alleviate the necessity of breaking for votes.
5. At any time, players may send in orders for more than one year. If everyone does so, the game time could be cut down, although this is not always possible.
6. Players may vote to concede to one player, but there are no draws allowed. The vote must be unanimous. NVR=no.
7. Players should mark whether collect calls from the GM are permitted. I will call only if you have not submitted moves, or if you are the only one who didn't submit a vote for the Spy Investigation or Funeral commission phase. I will NOT call if you fail to include a vote for a proposed concession. Characters who's controlling player does not submit orders for Funeral or Spy Investigation votes will vote passively (yes for Funeral Commission and Guilty for trials).
8. Any other questions should be directed to me, of course!

Kremlin III Gamestart!!

Okay, kiddies, we're finally underway. Houserules are right above, if you didn't notice! Below you'll find the players, the starting positions, and your starting Intrigue cards. By the next deadline, you need to send in initial IP placement, and orders for the entire first turn. The only player who has paid the gamefee so far is Tony Strong. Remember, if you lost in Kremlin II you only owe \$2.50, otherwise you owe \$5.

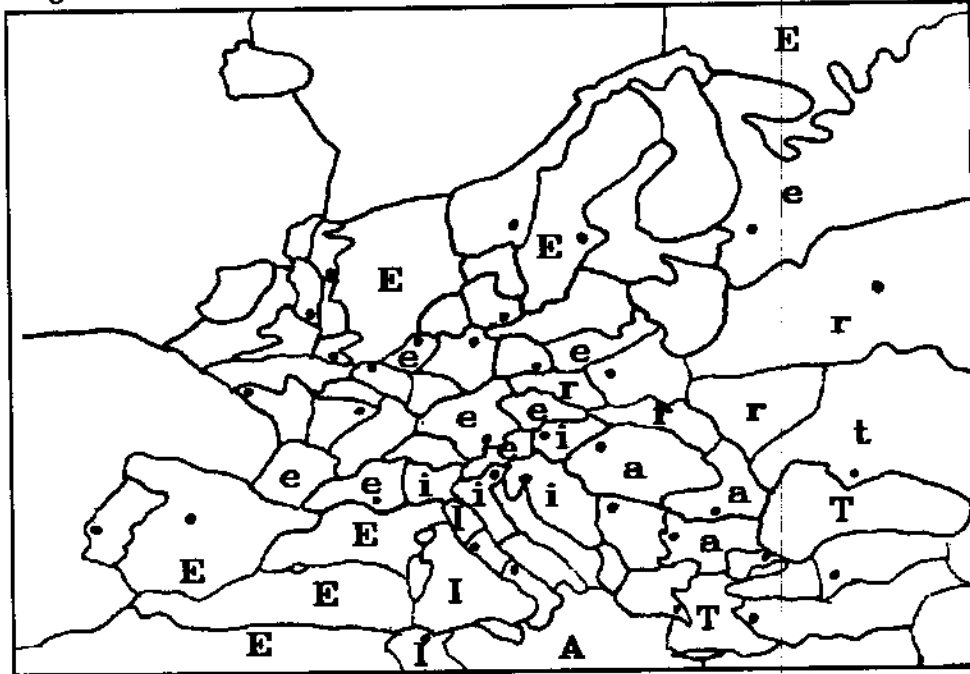
Players: Mickey Preston, Mike Scott, John Caruso, Tony Strong, Bruce Reiff, John Kirk.
Your Intrigue cards are number 2, 4, and 19.

Party Chief: Aparatschik (A, 80, +). KGB: Manjak (P, 61). Foreign: Putschnik (Y, 52). Defense: Mischif (I, 68). Ideology: Shootemdedsky (H, 69). Industry: Purgemoff (F, 71). Economy: Palavrian (G, 70). Sport: Nogoodnik (V, 55). Candidates: Schukrutoff (B, 75), Krakemheds (E, 72), Eatstumuch (M, 64), Karrienko (N, 63), Satin (O, 62).

Deadline: March 1, 1991

Diplomacy 1, First Born, 1989AL, W 10/S 11

"England sneaks into St. Pete and Sweden, fails to pummel Piedmont."



Italian A Ser was unordered last turn

Austria (Diehl): Plays one short (no open centers)..A Bul S A Rum,A Rum S A Bud,
A Bud S It. A Vie,F Ion S It. F Tun.

England (Shulman): F Nwg-Bar,F Nth C A Lon-Hol,A Lon-Hol,A Tyr-Ven,A Mar-Pie,
A Gas-Mar,A Mun-Tyr,A Ber-Pru,F Bal-Swe,F Lyo S A Mar-Pie,
F Spa(sc) S F Mid-Wme,F Mid-Wme,F Naf-Tun,A Boh-Vie,A Nwy-StP.

Italy (Oaklyn): Ret F Lyo-Tus..A Pie H,A Ven S A Pie,F Tus S A Pie,F Tyn-Lyo,
F Tun H,A Vie H,A Ser-Tri.

Russia (Banozic): A Mos S A Ukr,A Ukr S A Gal,A Gal S E. A Boh-Vie,A Sil S A Gal.

Turkey (Holley): Bld F Smy..A Sev S A. A Rum,F Bla S A Sev,F Smy-Aeg.

A/I/T Draw Fails

Now Proposed - A/E/I/T, E/I

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England - Russia: Sorry about the attack, but I feel this is the fastest way to end this game.

GM - England: Oh, so in other words, this is going to hurt you more than it'll hurt him?

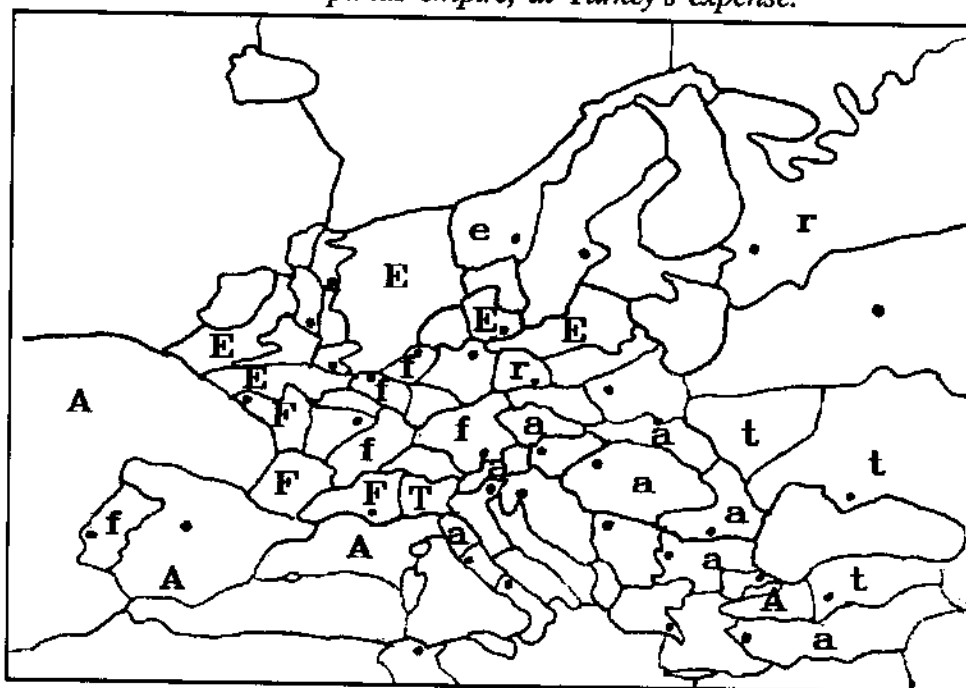
Russia - Italy: Bernie, you're wrong again. A Shulman in St. Pete is preferable to a Diehl anywhere on the board. Why is the enormity of Diehl's deceitful evilness such a difficult

concept for you to grasp? And what is the special affinity that you two seem to feel for each other, anyhow?

GM - Russia: Well, it looks like you've got both Shulmans in St. Pete and Diehl's elsewhere, so you lose both ways, don't you?

Diplomacy 3, Dagwood, 1989HW, F 08

"Austria expands empire, at Turkey's expense."



Austria (Carlberg): Ret A Gal-Vie..F Aeg-Con,A Smy S F Aeg-Con,A Vie-Gal,
A Rum S A Vie-Gal,A Boh S A Vie-Gal,A Tyr-Mun,A Bud S A Rum,A Bul S A Rum,
 F Wme-Spa(sc),F Mid S F Wme-Spa(sc),F Tyn-Lyo,A Tus-Pie.

England (L. Berhendt): F Ech-Bel,F Nth S F Ech-Bel,F Iri-Ech,F Ska-Den,F Swe-Bal,
A Nwy-StP.

France (Sulzby): Ret F Mid-Gas..A Bel S A Kie-Hol,F Bre-Ech,A Bur S A Bel,
F Gas-Spa(nc),F Mar S F Gas-Spa(nc),A Kie-Hol,A Mun S R. A Gal-Boh(NSO),
 A Spa-Por.

Russia (McClung): A Gal-Bud(Dis-ret Sil-War,OTB),A Ber S F. A Mun,A StP H.

Turkey (Cox): Ret A Smy-Ank,ret F Mar-Pie..F Pie-Mar,A Ank-Con,A Sev-Rum,
 A Ukr S A Sev-Rum.

Both draws fail
 Now Proposed - A/E/F

A Mun-Ruh,A Tyr-Mun,A Ber-Sil.

Germany (Diehl): F Nth C A Bel-Yor(Dis-ret Yor,Hel,Ska,OTB),A Bel-Yor(Destroyed),
A Ruh-Hol,F Den S F Nth.

Italy (McClung): F Eme S F Ion,F Ion C A Apu-Alb,A Tri-Bud,A Ven-Tri,A Apu-Alb,
F Rom-Tyn.

Russia (Bryant): F Swe-GoB,A War-Lva,A Ukr-Gal,A Ser-Gre,A Rum-Bul,F Sev-Bla,
A Arm-Ank.

Turkey (Cox): F Con-Ank,F Aeg-Con,F Smy-Aeg,F Gre-Ion,A Bul S I. A Tri-Ser(NSO).

PRESS

Italy - Russia: Allies write to each other.

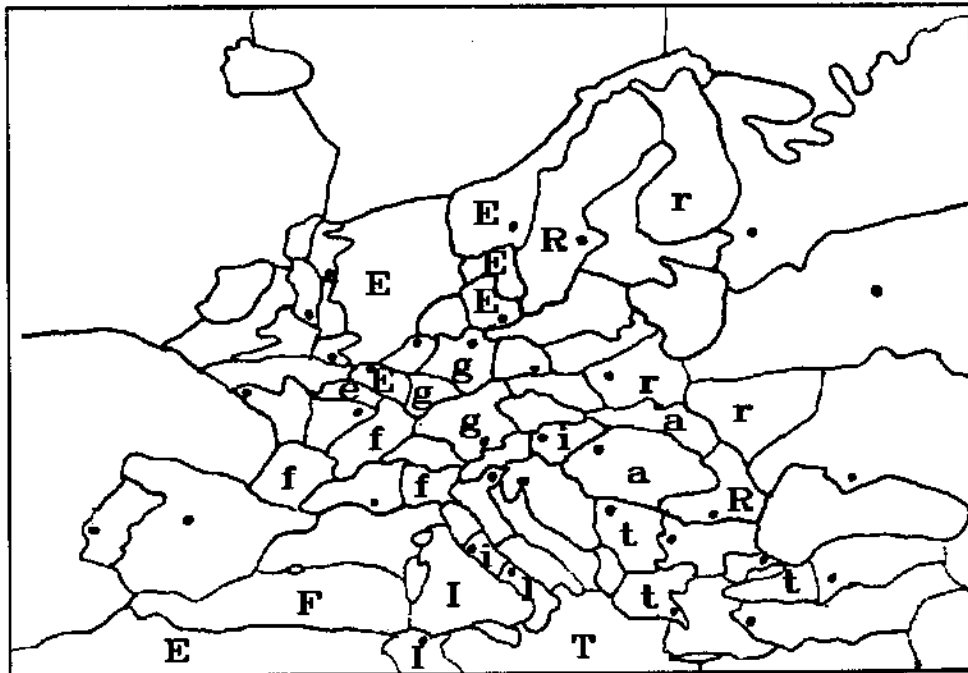
Turkey - Turkey: Hmmm..Wonder what that Russian fleet in Sevastapol has in mind?

Marsailles - You Know Who: Thanks for the naval tip. Will watch the south. I owe you one.

Paris - The Turk: If I am betrayed, you can count on it. I'll position myself accordingly.

Diplomacy 6,Agony,1990HA,F 03

"Serbia falls to the Turks. Most economies steady."



Austria (Maynard): A Gal-War,A Bud-Rum,A Ser S A Bud-Rum(Dis-ret Tri,Alb,OTB).

England (Boymel): F Nwg-Nwy,F Nth S F Bel-Hol,F Bel-Hol,A Pic-Bel,
F Swe-Den,F Ska S F Swe-Den,F N Af S F. F Spa(sc)-Wme(NSO).

France (Milewski): F Spa(sc)-Wme,A Gas S A Bur,A Mar-Pie,A Bur S E. A Pic-Bel.
Germany (J. Johnson): A Ruh-Hol,F Den-Nth(Dis-ret Hel,Bal,OTB),A Ber-Kie,A Mun H.
Italy (Murray): A Vie S A. A Gal(OTM),A Ven-Rom,F Tun-Tyn,F Ion-Tun,
 F Nap S F Tun-Tyn.
Russia (Sulzby): F Bla-Rum,A Fin S F GoB-Swe,F GoB-Swe,A Ukr S F Bla-Rum,
A War-Gal.
Turkey (Shulman): Ret F Ion-Tyn..A Smy-Con,F Aeg-Ion,
F Tyn-Tun(Dis-ret Lyo,Tus,OTB),A Gre S A Bul-Ser,A Bul-Ser.

Supply Center Chart

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

PRESS

Italy - Austria: Yes, I'm about as dumb as they come. All my games have turned to dog doo-doo. I thought E and G were a number, now it looks like E and F are running around together. What a hussy E is! With E/F to the left of us and R/T to the right, here we are stuck in the middle again. The central powers must stick together. Now let's see where I can stick you next.

France - Austria: A kindergarten yearbook? What about the etymology of the name delbert? Arnold had a bad rap until Schwarzenegger made it respectable.

Archduke - GM: What'd mean Austrian Offensive stalled? I think I'm still as Offensive and obnoxious as the next guy.

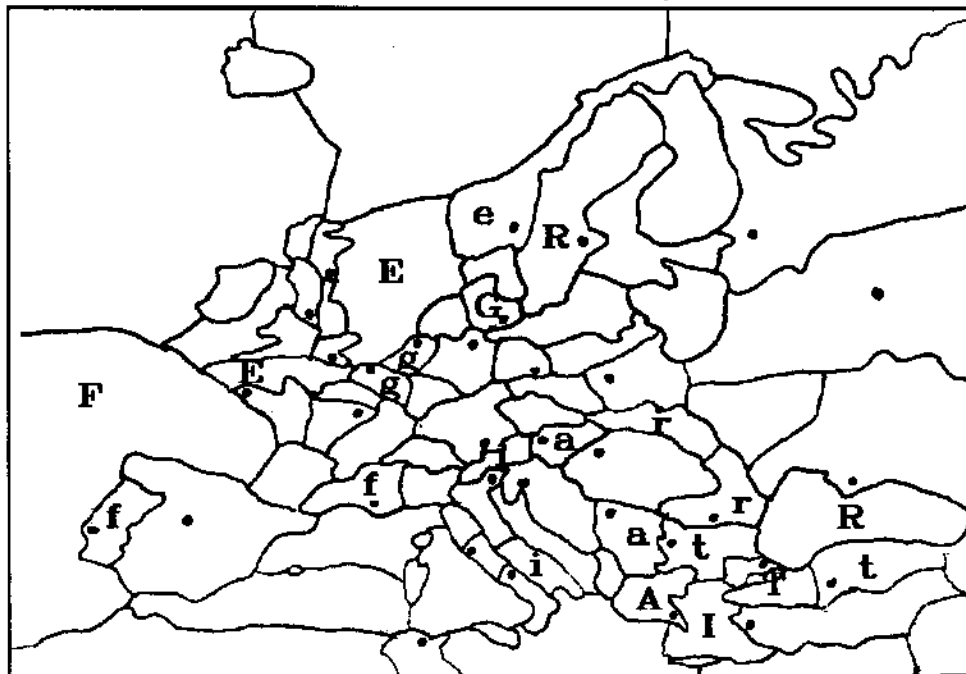
GM - Archduke: "Offensive" referred to your military offensive, not your offensive odor!

Diplomacy 7,Scoop,1990IG,F 1901

"German economy flourishes. Italian recession strikes."

Austria (Lord): F Alb-Gre,A Bud-Vie,A Ser S F Alb-Gre.
England (Carlberg): A Yor-Nwy,F Nth C A Yor-Nwy,F Lon-Ech.
France (Diehl): A Gas-Mar,A Spa-Por,F Bre-Mid.
Germany (Holley): A Ruh-Bel,A Kie-Hol,F Den H.
Italy (Bryant): A Pie-Tyr,A Ven-Apu,F Ion-Aeg.
Russia (Slaughter): F GoB-Swe,F Bla S A Ukr-Rum,A Ukr-Rum,A Gal S A Ukr-Rum.

Turkey (Brown): A Bul S A. F Alb-Gre,F Con-Bla,A Smy-Ank.



Supply Center Chart

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

PRESS

France - England: That's OK, you can NMR anytime.

Turkey - Russia: We the people of Turkey have made several offers of peace, with no response. If conflict is what you desire, our people will go on the offensive until you will have no chance to negotiate.

Diplomacy 8,Atavachron,1990IH,S 1901

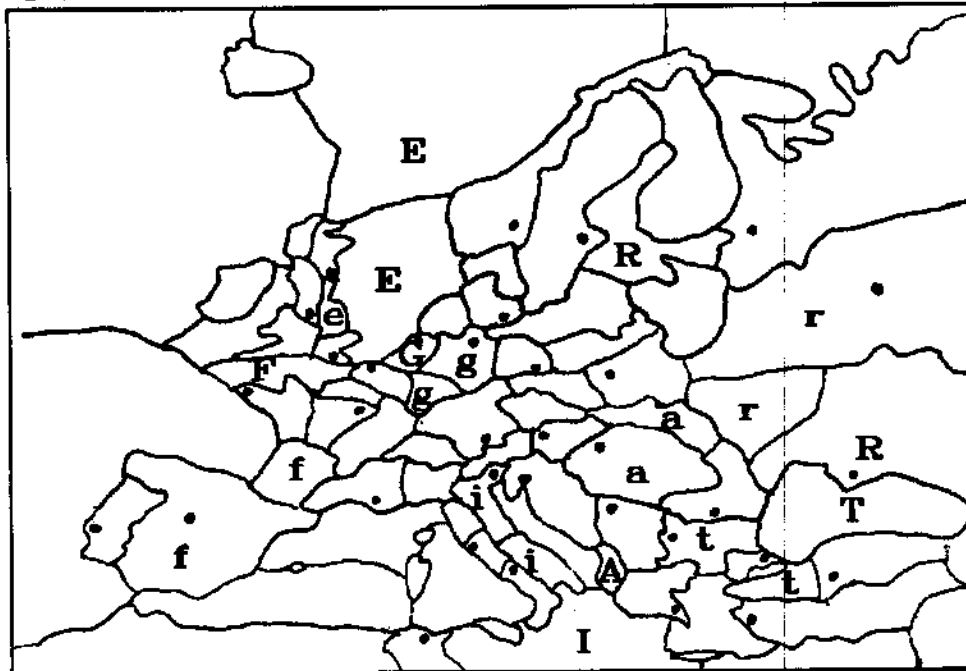
"Turmoil in Rumania. Black Sea and Channel occupied."

Austria (Sulzby): A Bud-Rum,F Tri-Alb,A Vie-Gal.

England (Wang): A Lvp-Yor,F Edi-Nwg,F Lon-Nth.

France (Lord): F Bre-Ech,A Mar-Spa,A Par-Gas.

Germany (Siegel): F Kie-Hol,A Ber-Kie,A Mun-Ruh.
 Italy (Kendler, Jr.): A Ven H,A Rom-Apu,F Nap-Ion.
 Russia (Johnson): F StP(sc)-GoB,A Mos H,F Sev-Rum,A War-Ukr.
 Turkey (Greger): F Ank-Bla,A Con-Bul,A Smy-Con.



PRESS

Russia - Austria: Here we go again. The choice is yours!

Gunboat 2,Pork Bellies,1989 AJrb32,End Game

1989AJrb32 Maniac's Paradise (GM: Douglas Kent)
 Austria/England/Italy/Turkey Draw, Spring 1910

	<u>01</u>	<u>02</u>	<u>03</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>05</u>	<u>06</u>	<u>07</u>	<u>08</u>	<u>09</u>	
Austria	05	05	04	04	05	06	07	07	07	Larry Cronin (DRAW S10)
England	04	06	07	08	11	13	16	16	16	Brent Farha (DRAW S10)
France	05	05	05	04	03	02	01	00	00	Arthur Shulman (OUT F08)
Germany	05	06	06	06	03	02	00	00	00	Fred Hyatt (OUT F07)
Italy	04	04	05	05	06	06	06	07	07	Bruce Reiff (DRAW S10)

Russia	06	04	03	02	01	01	00	00	00	Mike Scott (OUT F07)
Turkey	04	04	04	05	05	04	04	04	04	Andrew Katz (RES S03) Clay Colbath (DRAW S10)

Austria (Larry Cronin): I started with what I consider to be the only intelligent Austrian gunboat opening, i.e. offend no one, cover Trieste. Italy apparently gambled I was a fool and attacked directly. Ridiculous! Turkey and Russia were moderately hostile to one another, but the Smy-Con was oninous. As a matter of good fortune England and France opened against my respective assailants Russia and Italy. So even with 3 nations attacking me, I was optimistic.

1902: I got two builds and survival was assured. I needed an Italian ally. Turkey was the only nation not under attack. Everyone else seemed preoccupied. I correctly guessed that the F Smy build meant he would attack me. I counter-attacked, and covered my butt. Meanwhile everyone else became embroiled with each other. Italy offered support, and I entertained hopes of winning.

1903: England was growing rapidly and eliminated a Russian threat. Italy was likely to get the upperhand against France. Russia had an insane southern preoccupation and seemed to think I was a threat. I debated to help him, but felt this flagrant assault on Budapest in '02 called for his elimination. Alas Italy dispays phenomenal incompetence. While only worth 4 centers, under seige by France, yet able to crush France, he again attacks me! Perhaps he did not want to aid England's growth. Nonetheless it prevented an A-I 2 way draw. Thereafter, it was all patching up and holding it together. I was crippled.

1904: I eject Italy.

1905: Russia crushed. Germans stabbed.

1906: I begin seige of Turkey. Meanwhile due to German miscalculation the English became a primary threat. Fortunately, he helps Russia survive against the Turk. The Turks are very difficult to conquer. Time is of the essence.

1907: I am purely fortunate England does not attack me. I vote yes on draws.

1908: I try for a stalemate line against England.

1909: England miraculously tuckers out. It's a draw! I welcome any communication to discuss this.

England (Brent Farha): This was by far the most logically played diplomacy game I've been in. None of my opponents resorted to the suspiciously typical side-with-the-least-obvious-choice-because-the-easy-centers-are-there maneuver. Italy and Austria are to be admired (and Turkey, I suppose, just for hanging in there) for seeing beyond that.

Italy (Bruce Reiff): An interesting game. France was an unfortunate victim of a 3 way attack gaining me control of Iberia. England and I came to sort of a mutual understanding and he hit Germany and I tried, in vain, to hit Turkey. I eventually realized that England was the great threat and turned and plugged up the Med, just in time.

Unfortunately, the buffoon playing Austria didn't see it that way. He kept on pummeling Turkey even when he knew we needed his units to stalemate England at 16.

I'd like to thank England for allowing this draw, even though he was through the line and could have won.

I'd also like to thank Turkey for showing great restraint in not attacking Austria, even after repeated stupidity.

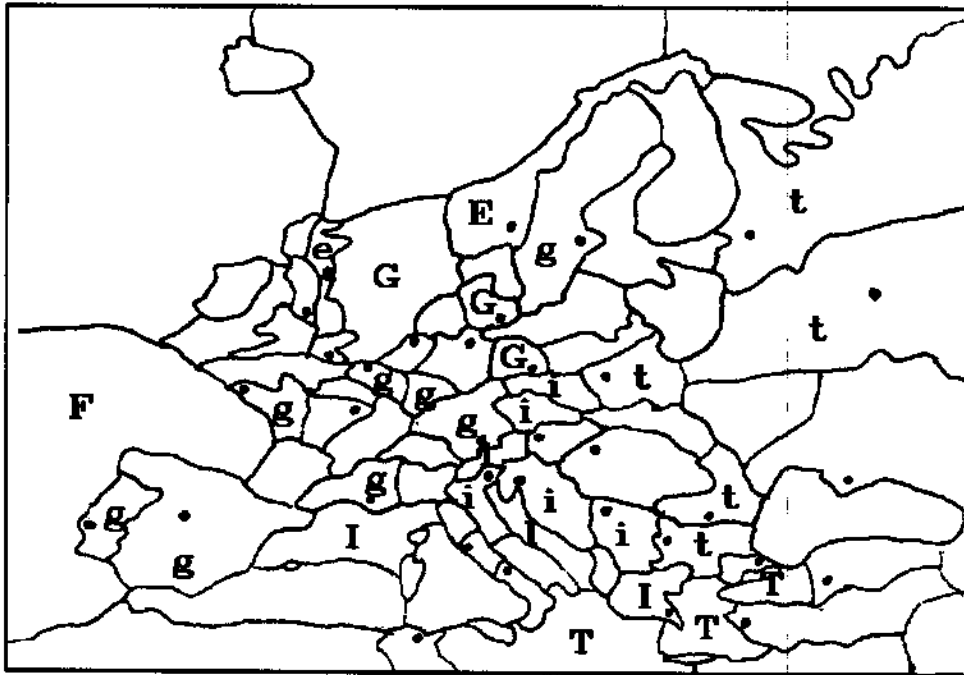
And finally, I'd like to condemn Austria, for incredibly poor play. You really deserve no part of the draw. What were you thinking anyway? You really should brush up on your stalemate lines. Its only due to England's generosity that we are not congratulating him on a draw.

Thanks, Doug, for running a fine game. Keep up the good work!

Russia (Mike Scott): (I apparently had a statement on file for Mike from seasons ago, but can't find the damn thing. Sorry! If I find it or he sends another one, I'll print it next issue, along with any replies to these statements. since it seems Italy and Austria offer such different views on this game, I wouldn't be surprised if one of them, or both, decide to counter what the other said).

Gunboat 3, Polyester, 1989 AKrb32, F 09

"Austria gone, England and France close behind."



Austria: NMR! A War U(Dis-ret Lva,Pru,OTB).

England: A Yor-Edi,F Nwy-StP(nc),F Nth-Nwy(Dis-ret Nwg,Yor,Lon,Ech,Hel,Ska,OTB).

France: F Mid S I. F Wme-Spa(sc)(NSO).

Germany: A Swe-Nwy,F Den S F Hol-Nth,F Kie-Ber,F Hol-Nth,A Bel H,

A Ruh S A Mun,A Mun S T. A Rum-Ser(imp),A Mar-Pie,A Gas-Spa,A Bre H,

A Por S A Gas-Spa.

Italy: F Wme-Lyo,A Ven-Pie,F Adr-Apu,A Sil-Mun,A Boh S A Sil-Mun,A Vie-Tyr,
A Tri-Bud,A Ser-Bud,F Gre S T. A Bul-Rum.

Turkey: A StP S E. F Nwy(OTM),A Ukr-War,A Mos S A Ukr-War,A Rum-Bul,
A Bul-Apu,F Ion C A Bul-Apu,F Aeg C A Bul-Apu,F Bla-Con.

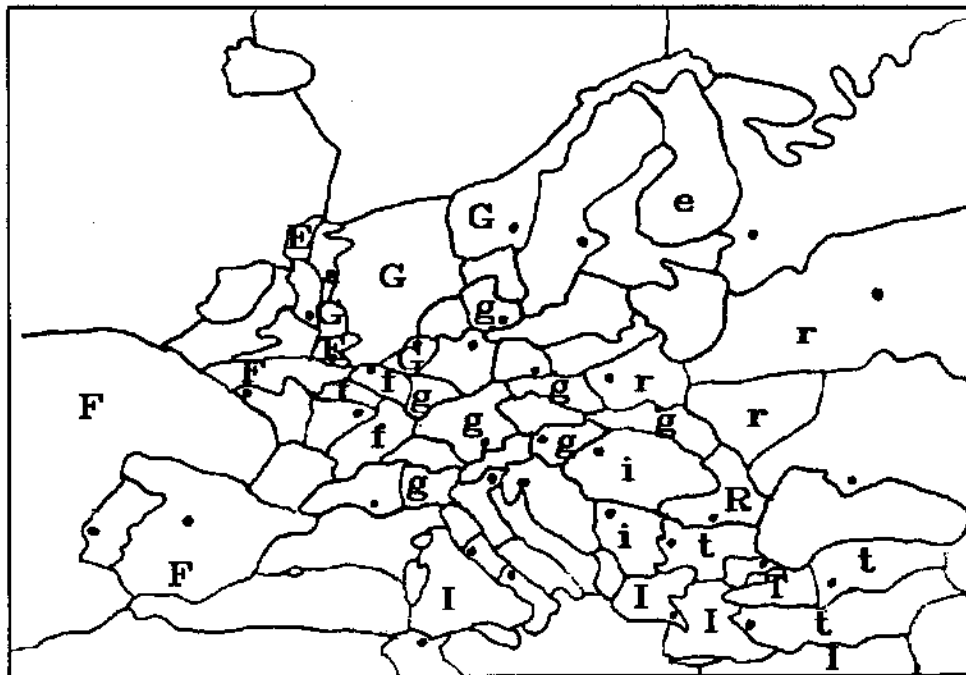
The I/T draw fails
Now Proposed - G/T

Supply Center Chart

Austria	None=0	OUT!!
England	Lon,Edi,Nwy=3	Even
France	Lvp=1	Even
Germany	Kie,Mun,Ber,Hol,Bel,Den,Swe,Mar,Bre,Par, Spa,Por=12	Build 1
Italy	Ven,Nap,Rom,Tun,Tri,Bud,Vie,Ser,Gre=9	Even
Turkey	Con,Smy,Ank,Bul,Rum,Sev,Mos,StP,War=9	Build 1

Gunboat 4,Abby Normal,1990Trb32,W 04/S 05

"War in the Balkans intensifies, French hold off German assault."



England: Rem F Iri..A StP-Fin,F Lon-Nth,F NAT-Cly.

France: A Bel S A Bur,F Ech S A Bel,A Pic S A Bel,A Bur S A Bel,

A Mar S A Bur(NSU),F Mid S F Ech,F Spa(sc) S F Mid.

Germany: Bld A Kie,A Mun..A Ruh-Bel,F Hol S A Ruh-Bel,A Mun-Bur,F Edi-Yor,

F Nth S A Ruh-Bel,F Nwy S F Nth,A Kie-Den,A Ven-Pie,A Sil-Boh,A Vie-Boh,
A Bud-Gal.

Italy: F Wme-Tyn,A Tri-Bud,A Ser S A Tri-Bud,F Gre S F Aeg-Bul(sc),
F Aeg-Bul(sc),F Eme-Aeg.

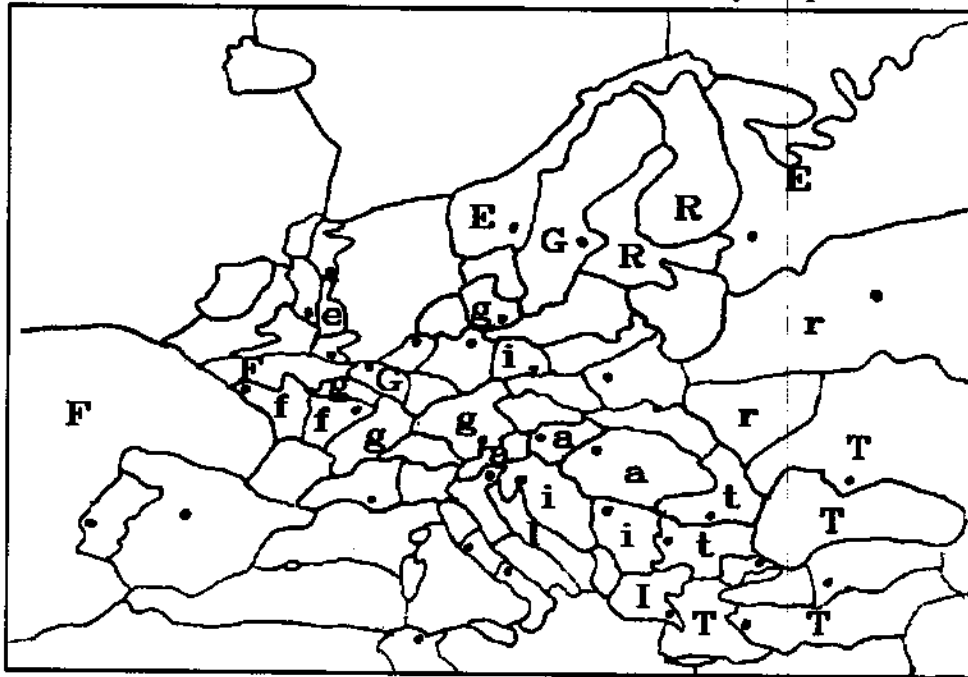
Russia: A War-Mos,A Gal-War,A Ukr S A Gal-War,F Rum S T. A Bul.

Turkey: Rem F Gre,Bld A Ank..A Ank S A Smy,A Smy S F Con,F Con S A Bul,
A Bul S US Forces in the Gulf.

All draws fail
Now Proposed - G/I

Gunboat 5,Whipsaw,1990Xrb32,F 03

"Italians gain 3 centers as Russia and Austria fall apart."



Austria: Ret A Tri-Tyr..A Tyr-Nap(Imp),A Gal-Vie,A Bud S A Gal-Vie,
F Aeg U(Dis-ret Ion,Eme,OTB).

England: A Yor H,F Ech S G. A Pic(Dis-ret Iri,Wal,Lon,Nth,OTB),F Nwy S F StP(nc),
F StP(nc) H.

France: Ret F Pic-Bre..F Bre-Ech,F Mid S F Bre-Ech,A Par-Pic,
A Bur S A Par-Pic(Dis-ret Gas,Mar,OTB),A Gas-Bre.

Germany: Ret A Bur-Mun..A Den S F Swe,F Hol-Bel,A Mun S A Ruh-Bur,F Swe H,
A Pic S A Ruh-Bur,A Ruh-Bur.

Italy: Ret A Gal-Sil..F Adr-Ven,F Gre-Bul(sc),A Ser-Bud,A Sil-Ber,A Tri-Ven.

Russia: Ret F Swe-Fin..F Swe H,F GoB H,A Mos H,A Ukr H.

Turkey: F Con-Aeg,F Smy S F Con-Aeg,F Sev S R. A Mos-War(NSO),F Bla S F Sev,
A Rum S A Bul,A Bul S A Rum.

G/T Draw fails
Now Proposed - A/R/T, R/T.

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie,Bud=2	Remove 2
England	Edi,Lvp,Lon,Nwy,StP=5	Build 1
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Spa,Por=5	Even
Germany	Kie,Mun,Hol,Bel,Den,Swe=6	Even
Italy	Nap,Rom,Ven,Tun,Tri,Ser,Gre,Ber=8	Build 3
Russia	War,Mos=2	Remove 2
Turkey	Con,Smy,Ank,Bul,Rum,Sev=6	Even

The Italian Wars,Rush,1990Ypw05,W 1499/S 1500

"French leaders missing. Spain takes command of the seas."

France (Anderson): NBR, plays 2 short..NMR! A TURIN U,F PISA U.

Naples (Hakey): Bld A Naples,F Bari..A Naples-LAVORO,A Calabria-MATERA,
F Bari-CAPATANATA,F SALERNO-Southern Tyn.

Papacy (Wang): Bld A Rome..A Ancona-FLORENCE,A CAMPAGNA H,
A Rome-SIENNA.

Spain (Levin): Bld F Sardinia,F Palermo..F Palermo-SOUTHERN TYN,
F MESSINA S F Palermo-Southern Tyn,F Sardinia-MIDDLE TYN,
F CORSICA S F Sardinia-Middle Tyn.

Venice (Sulzby): Bld A Venice,A Verona..A Milan-SWITZERLAND,
F Trieste-NORTHERN ADR,A Venice-FERRARA,A Verona-MANTUA.

Anyone who wants to standby for France let me know ASAP

PRESS

Papacy - World: Greetings! I hope you all received my letters. I was disappointed not to have received any correspondence in return. Is everyone really busy or is there a lack of interest in this game?

Civilization

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

Turn 14

Phase 1:Collect Taxes Egypt \$10, Asia \$16, Thrace \$5, Babylon \$4, Africa \$8, Crete \$12, Assyria \$16.

Phase 2:Population Expansion Egypt 1T E4. Asia 1T each P1, P4, 2T Each L1 L7 M1 M4 M7. Thrace 2T each K1 K2 K5 A5 K7 R4 P9, 1T each N1 P6 R2. Babylon 2T each J5 J7 H1 H3 H7 H5 H8 H9 F2 F3. Africa 1T each G4 D5 D3 D2 C9 C4 B8 B1, 2T each A6 C8 C7 C1 C2. Crete 2T N9, 2T N7, 1T A7, 1T A8, 1T A1. Assyria 2T each J3 L6 L8 L9 G7, 1T G4, 1T J2.

Phase 4:Build Ships Egypt - scuttle fleet. Asia - remove 1 ship M6, maintain ship M6 and M1 for \$2. Thrace - Scuttle fleet, build ship R4 for \$2. Africa - Maintain ship A6 for \$1, build ship C2 for \$2, remove fleets G4 and C3. Assyria - Build ships J2, L8, two at G7 for \$8.

Phase 5:Movement Egypt: 3T E8-F7, 1T D7-D6. Asia: 2T L1-M1, 1T L7-M7, 4T M1-M4 via ship, 6T M4-M7, 1T M8-M7 via ship. Thrace: 1T P6-P7, 1T P6-R3, 2T R4-P9 via ship, 2T R4-P6 via ship (ship ends in P6), 2T K7-R4, 1T K7-R1, 4T K5-K7, 2T K2-K1, 2T K1-K5, 2T K1-A5, 5T A5-A9. Babylon: 4T H3-H4, 4T H5-H4, 2T F3-F2, 2T H8-H7, 4T H9-H8, 2T F2-H5, 2T F2-H9, 2T H1-H3, 2T J7-J8, 2T J5-J4. Africa: 4T C7-C9, 4T C8-C9, 2T D2-C9, 2T C1-C7, 4T C2-G4 via ship, 2T G4-G3, 1T D3-D2, 1T D5-D6, 1T A6-C2 via ship, 1T B1-C2 via ship. Crete: NMR! Assyria: 2T G4-G3, 2T G7-G4 via ship, 4T L9-J6, 4T J3-J6, 2T L6-J6, 1T L9-J3(Impossible), 2T L8-L9, 1T J2-J5 via ship.

Phase 6:Conflict A9 - Thrace vs. Crete, each lose 2T. G4 - Africa vs. Assyria, Africa loses 1T, Assyria loses 2T. J5 - Babylon vs. Assyria, Assyria loses 1T. G3 - Africa vs. Assyria, each lose 1T. H4 - Babylon vs. African city, city surrenders. J6 - Assyria vs. Babylonian city, city surrenders.

Phase 7:Build Cities Egypt - F7. Asia - M7. Thrace - P9 and K7. Babylon - H7 and H8. Africa - C9.

Phase 8:Remove Suplus Pop/Unsupported Cities Thrace - 1T R2, 1T K7, 1T A9. Babylon - 8T H4. Africa - 1T A6. Crete - 2T N7, 1T N9. Assyria - 10T J6, reduce city J6. Asia - Reduce city M7.

Phase 9:Acquire Trade Cards Total cards held: Egypt - 11. Asia - 12 and *CIVIL WAR*. Thrace - 9. Babylon - 9 and *FAMINE*. Africa - 14. Crete - 10. Assyria - 12.

Final Positions: Egypt - Cities E2 E7 F7 F1 F8 D4 - 1T each in F6 F5 E8 E5 E6 E3 D8 D6, 3T E4, 4T E1. Asia - Cities L5 M9 M3 P2 M2 M5 M6 L4 - ships M7 M4 - 1T each in M8 M7, 3T L7, 4T M4, 2T P1, 2T P4, 2T L1, 3T M1. Thrace - Cities A2 K6 K7 P3 P5 P9 N3 - Ship P6 - 1T each R1 R2 R3 P7, 2T each K1 K2 K5 A5 A9 R2 P6 N1. Babylon - Cities J9 H4 H2 H6 H7 H8 - 2T each in J4 J5 J7 J8 H1 H3 H5 H9 F2 F3. Africa - Cities B2 B4 B6 C3 C5 C6 C9 D1 - Ships G4 C2 - 1T each G3 D6 D5 D3 D2 B1, 2T each A6 B8 C4 C1 C7, 3T C2, 3T G4. Crete - Cities B7 P8 N2 N4 N6 N8 - 3T N9, 2T N7, 1T

N5,2T B3, 2T A8, 3T A7, 1T A4, 4T A3, 5T A1. Assyria - Cities J1 L2 G1 G2 G5 G6 G8 G9 - Ships L8 G4 G7 J5 - 1T J2, 1T J3, 2T L8,3T L6, 3T J6, 4T L9, 1T G3, 3T G7.

Census: Egypt \$26,15T,6C,6 Stock, Clothmaking, Engineering, Music, Literacy. Asia \$16, 18T,8C,13 Stock, Coinage, Architecture, Medicine, Agriculture, Literacy, Astronomy. Thrace \$5,20T,7C,22 Stock, Pottery, Mysticism, Drama & Poetry, Architecture, Astronomy, Coinage. Babylon \$6, 20T, 6C, 21 Stock, Mysticism, Architecture, Agriculture, Metalworking, Engineering, Pottery, Clothmaking, Coinage. Africa \$7, 22T, 8C, 18 Stock, Mysticism, Astronomy, Drama & Poetry, Metalworking, Literacy, Engineering, Architecture, Coinage, Law. Crete \$19, 23T, 6C, 5 Stock, Pottery, Metalworking, Architecture, Music. Assyria \$17, 18T, 8C, 12 Stock, Music, Pottery, Astronomy, Architecture, Clothmaking, Metalworking, Drama & Poetry, Literacy.

Deadline - March 1, 1991

Stock Market

Turn 12

Douglas Kent: Buy 170 Speculative.

Robert Stimmel: Sell 100 Preferred.

David McCrumb: Buy 100 Blue Chip.

Bill Becker: Sell 100 Preferred, Sell 20 Blue Chip, Sell 4 Bonds, Buy 200 Speculative.

Market Trend: BULL

Blue Chip +6 to 57. Speculative +22 to 100. Preferred -0- to 61. Bonds +80 to \$1180. Warrants +2 to 10.

Final Player Portfolio Values:

Kent - \$17450 Stimmel - \$6500 McCrumb - \$28570 Becker - \$20250

David McCrumb Wins!

If any of you want to write an end-game statement, I'll run them next issue!

One Regular Guy

The USPS saw fit to delay Greg's column this month. He'll be back next time, as regular as ever, but for now you'll all just have to suffer without him. With him MIA, The Reporter gone, and "Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social" taking this month off, things are pretty quiet around here this month. Next month we'll be full-strength.

College Football Ratings

By Robert Stimmel

Final Ratings - January 1, 1991 - Numbers in () are last years rank

1) Miami, Fla (1)	675.33	41) Stanford	321.21	81) Marshall	140.94
2) Florida St. (2)	654.57	42) Baylor	320.34	82) Kentucky	138.97
3) Ga. Tech (34)	603.41	43) La. Tech.	319.36	83) S. W. La.	137.77
4) Mich. U. (10)	586.95	44) Maryland	313.19	84) Iowa State	129.37
5) Colorado U. (8)	583.33	45) S. Mississippi	312.98	85) Citadel	127.44
6) Wash. U (17)	580.48	46) W & Mary	307.38	86) Arkansas	126.52
7) Clemson (6)	571.55	47) San Diego St.	306.07	87) T. Chr. U.	123.56
8) Fla. U. (39)	555.47	48) S. Carolina	302.49	88) Miami, Ohio	121.74
9) Tennessee (12)	528.70	49) Fresno St.	301.28	89) Cen. Fla.	121.37
10) Notre Dame (3)	527.67	50) Air Force	298.12	90) Wake Forest	121.05
11) Houston (7)	505.63	51) Minnesota	297.29	91) Missouri	119.74
12) Okla. U. (32)	499.41	52) U.C.L.A.	285.05	92) Boston Col.	117.05
13) Texas U. (82)	497.85	53) Youngstown	281.95	93) Memphis St.	114.90
14) Pa. St. (19)	491.83	54) N. Car. U.	278.67	94) Wash. St.	95.86
15) Texas A&M(29)	486.69	55) Arizona U.	270.08	95) Kansas U.	95.75
16) Ga. South. (4)	469.62	56) Toledo	262.64	96) Kansas St.	89.52
17) Louisville(48)	454.86	57) Boise State	260.14	97) Navy	83.87
18) Mich. St. (16)	437.84	58) E. Kentucky	257.80	98) New Hamp.	81.69
19) Nebraska (11)	433.18	59) Idaho U.	248.91	99) Appal. St.	59.35
20) San Jose (70)	431.86	60) Indiana	239.59	100) Purdue	56.56
21) Auburn (5)	424.19	61) Miss. State	238.08	101) Utah U.	53.67
22) Virginia (20)	409.27	62) Temple	234.73	102) Bowling Gr.	47.77
23) Syracuse (31)	405.68	63) C. Michigan	227.29	103) NWestern	41.21
24) Alabama (13)	405.03	64) Texas Tech.	224.73	104) Tenn-Chat.	39.79
25) Brigham Y.(22)	399.86	65) Wyoming	216.27	105) Wisconsin	26.41
26) S. Calif. (9)	386.18	66) La. State	213.88	106) Oregon St.	21.73
27) Va. Tech. (40)	377.86	67) Arizona St.	213.69	107) Vanderbilt	3.37
28) Iowa U. (86)	376.80	68) Ball State	212.62	108) N. Mex. U.	0.10
29) Ohio St. (35)	373.77	69) East Carolina	210.76		
30) Colo. St.(66)	364.87	70) W. Michigan	193.33		
31) Holy Cross	361.59	71) Pittsburgh	191.12		
32) Middle Tenn.	361.43	72) Duke	187.87		
33) Miss. U.	360.33	73) Utah State	180.16		
34) Furman	358.70	74) Tulane	178.81		
35) N. Car. St.	351.77	75) N. Illinois	178.30		
36) Illinois	351.35	76) Georgia U.	168.15		
37) Oregon U.	349.65	77) Rice	166.90		
38) California	348.63	78) Army	166.33		
39) Hawaii	347.40	79) Oklahoma St.	152.19		
40) Nevada (Reno)	346.47	80) W. Va.	145.49		

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