

Maniac's Paradise

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"Batman, why are you putting money in the parking meter? No policeman would give the batmobile a ticket!" "Robin, the money in these meters helps pay for the cleaning and maintaining of these roads. It's only fair that we do are part!" "Holy citizenship Batman, you're right!"

Welcome to another issue of Maniac's Paradise, a zine built from the greed and excess of the 80's that the news networks refer to so often. Always Cholesterol free. Hey, October 1st was Vegetarian Day..didya celebrate with a nice thick juicy steak? I had a few burgers, anyway. Yum!

It seems that my slew of boring hobbies is not enough to satisfy my need to spend money. So, I've fallen back into *another* old ex-hobby of mine: comic books. If you used to collect them years ago, do yourself a favor and don't get back into it; you'll feel sick when you see what some of those comics you used to have sell for. I'm trying to avoid buying for "investment" (especially since the hobby has become prone to "collectors editions" lately) and just buy what I like. Comic books are fun; they don't take much thought, but they aren't as inane as television shows. Plus, they have no commercials (just some ad pages you have to turn past).

Enough about my boring life. What's going on this issue? Hold on to your hat, David Wang....**Narnian Wars** finally announces a gamestart! I've also opened another game of Kremlin, for those of you who care. That leaves a few spots in African Diplomacy and Asian Dip II (the latter run by Jack McHugh in his subzine). Jack rambles on again this issue, of course. Mara came through with a new "You're the one..." for your enjoyment. We've also got the return of Robert Stimmel's "College Football Ratings." An added feature in this month's "Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social" is a Movie Quote Quiz; whoever can identify the most quotes wins three free issues. Yipee yahoo wowie. "UUAS" also includes another classic Paul Milewski article. I plan on opening another game of Diplomacy once the PDORA is over. Not much else to add this issue, except to remind all you boneheads that the next deadline is:

November 4, 1991 at 12:00 noon eastern

Gamestart!

Announcing a gamestart for Narnia Wars, also to be known as "Midnight" and by its Miller number (1991AKf101). The players and nations are listed below, as well as the starting positions. Addresses are on the back page. 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 1000, the game will be halted while a standby is found. According to my records, the following players still owe the \$5 gamefee: Wang, Chinnery, and Bingham. The Spring 1000 deadline will be Friday 11/1/91.

Narnia - Herman Bingham	A/F CAI, A RHE, A BEA, High King _____
Archenland - Lance Anderson	A ANV, A COR, Cor in ANV
Dwarfs - Paul Chinnery	A CHI, A SHU
Giants - Jack McHugh	2A HAR, A ETT
Telmar - Randall Lee Schultz	A CAS, A TEL, A ARG, Miraz in CAS.
Lone Islands - Cathy Ozog	A/F DOO, A/F GAL, F BRN
Calormen - David Wang	2A AZI, A ILK, A/F TAS
White Queen - Jack Garrett	Queen in CWW, A ANC, A ASL, A CIT, A LAN

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.

Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social

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10/1/91

Quotes of the Month:

Joe Biden on natural law, to Clarence Thomas - "I am deeply worried that you may subscribe to natural law theory."

Joe Biden on natural law, to Judge Bork - "But Judge, I have rights because I exist! I have rights as a child of God!"

Tom Swider on Nash Bashers - "Although I won't mention names, I'll sit quietly at the sidelines and someday see those that criticized Nash's behavior will go through a similar fate, very much like the God Emperor of Dune."

Hobby News:

Jeff Suchard's DMZ has announced a probable "run down to a close." DMZ was a roaring success when it first appeared in February 1990, and remained that way until it experienced some problems a year later. This issue the games were plagued by NMR's - the two games of Youngstown XIII combined had 10 NMR's and two players sending in their final sets of orders. We bid DMZ a hearty fair-thee-well. PS - for those of you who give a crap about these things, Jeff was completely honorable, enclosing refund checks with the last issue. You should be ashamed you even asked!

Most (or all) of you got a copy of California Acres in the past month. For the more confused and simple of you, let me explain. John took it upon himself to make a mini-fake of MP to commemorate the "Whining Kent Pig Interview" I granted him in his zine. Most of you remained unmuddled, but a few of you admitted that you were searching for your games in there! Rest assured, as of now I am not folding - I haven't built up big enough sub balances to make it worth my while.

Two new zines came across my desk this month. The first was Eyewitness News, published by John Kirk (Po Box 1284, Searcy, AR 72143-1284). John has taken over an orphaned Railway Rivals game from Gonzo Rails, and hopes to rehouse another Rivals game and an orphaned game of Diplomacy. The first issue announced game openings in Diplomacy, Gunboat, Acquire, Snowball Fighting, and three different games of Railway Rivals. He's also announced a game of Empire Builder (speed game - three moves per turn). John isn't charging a sub fee (except for non-players), and his gamefees range from \$3 to \$8, depending on what game you sign up for. If you are one of those choo-choo nuts, drop John a line!

The other new zine this month is Sean Brown's Canyon. Sean (520 South Verde

Street, Apt. K, Flagstaff, AZ 86001) announced game openings in Diplomacy and Gunboat. His digest-size zine costs 75 cents an issue, with no game fees. Jonas Johnson is doing a subzine called "Sorcerer's and Strategist's," where for the first issue he discusses topics along the lines of "why do good looking girls go for football players," "drinking games," and "DC vs. Marvel." I have high hopes for this zine, so drop Sean a line and sign up for something.

I was trying to decide whether I should respond to Garret Schenck's remarks (Upstart #46) here or in his zine. The remarks dealt with Maniac's Paradise, Your Zine of Zines, Zine Register, and GMing/publishing practices. In the end, I decided to do it here.

Garret makes numerous negative remarks about the "copycats" to ZR. I'm not quite sure how to react to his use of terms like "large egos," since he seems to place YZOZ on an equal par with the one-time (so far) Carolina Command & Commentary Review of Zines. I find it surprising that he can still hold a grudge against a CCCRoZ that came out over 6 months ago! He claims that "large egos" are not submitting reviews to ZR "for fairly obvious reasons." Check back in any older ZR you have, and you'll find that I have never submitted reviews to ZR, under any publisher. To the best of my knowledge, neither has Jack McHugh. Why should things be any different now? I can see that he certainly doesn't hold a free market system in high regard. Heaven forbid people do something on their own!

Next, he attacks the basis for our reviews, claiming that hobby and real politics (he must really like hyphens, with phrases like "quasi-feud-oriented infighting") reduced YZOZ to "MegaDip" weapons. What the heck are you talking about, Garret? Looking over the first eight reviews Jack and I did, we had only three slightly negative reviews. One was due to the severe delays the zine in question was experiencing. The second wasn't so much a negative review as a "I didn't used to like it, but it's improved a lot" kinda thing. The third review in question, Upstart, was only negative in regards to Garret's letter column. Garret, do you really claim that our complaints were based on "politics?" I guess, using that standard, the comments of Tom Mainardi, John Schultz, and Larry Cronin (in Upstart #46), making the same complaints, would also have to be tossed out as "political." How can anyone possibly claim that political differences influence our reviews? Jack and I are about as far apart politically as you can get!

On to his attacks about the way I run my zine. I don't consider most of his comments worthy of reply. Garret makes some suggestive remarks, insinuating things without any facts to back them up. He reminds me of a guy who said the other day "they wouldn't have arrested him if he wasn't guilty." Guilty by insinuation? Anyway, I will respond to a few of the things he said.

"My deadline is when I start making NMR calls." No it isn't. A deadline is the point at which the GM no longer accepts submitted moves. "I wonder how many others you call 'up to a week before the deadline'". None, as I already said. Take into account that Bernie Oaklyn has dropped out of the hobby, and that I've already resigned myself to the fact that you will eventually NMR out, and that leaves zero. "I would never reprint a page in order to accommodate late orders." Well, Garret, by your definition, they aren't actually late then until you "send the print command." Maniac's Paradise has a set

deadline time. I do make calls (the weekend before the deadline) in order to alleviate NMR's, not to "stay on schedule." The only extra work an NMR causes me is looking up a name on my standby list. I guess he does things differently, but "schedule" has nothing to do with it. As a GM, I just prefer as few NMR's as possible. "Out of 10 or 11 games I'm lucky to be able to adjudicate 3 of them before making NMR calls." I guess the players in MP are a bit more interested in the games than the players in Upstart.

Quiz of the Month

Identify what movies the quotes below come from. I don't care if they come from more than one movie, it's your problem to guess the one I'm thinking of! Whoever gets the most right answers wins three free issues of Maniac's Paradise and Your Zine of Zines. Second place wins one issue of each. Hint - most of these movies are comedies.

- 1) "If she's a lady, I'm a Vermicious Knid!"
- 2) "I want my two dollars!"
- 3) "Death! Death to all who oppose us!"
- 4) "Ted here claims that, in addition to numerous girls in the Niagara Falls area, he and you are currently riding the hobby horse."
- 5) "You're my wife! You're not my flesh and blood."
- 6) "After this Netsu thing, I did a little checking...and, apart from your Social Security number, there isn't one piece of factual information of this resume! You have set new standards for lying in the job market!"
- 7) "You see? That means your baby is **still alive!**"
- 8) "You're taking her word over mine! **That's discrimination!**"
- 9) "You **stole** Fizzy Lifting Drink!"
- 10) "Those who are tardy do not get fruit cup."
- 11) "Meteor shit!"
- 12) "The Black Knight always triumphs!"
- 13) "I wish the Goblin King would come and take you away....right now!"
- 14) "I had a horrible dream; I was poor and nobody liked me!"
- 15) "I got it...I got it..I got it.....I don't got it!"
- 16) "You know, black and white film would really capture the moment."
- 17) "Kill her, Mommy! Kill her!"
- 18) "I'm a zit! Get it?"
- 19) "Don't be a goof, Carl."
- 20) "I stopped taking the pill three months ago."
- 21) "He had no business being out there! No business!"
- 22) "I came down here to see a bagel and cream cheese paperweight, and I have yet to see one. I want to see one right now, because as we speak there are papers running rampant around my apartment with nothing to hold them down!"
- 23) "Two hundred dollars for steak sandwiches?"
- 24) "A lion? In Africa?"
- 25) "I didn't even eat the mousse!"
- 26) "Man, those eyes, that body...she was really getting to me. How could I say no to her?"

So, I said 'I want 50% of the take!'"

Letters

Paul Milewski: Games reported in Everything #83 as having finished in 1990 reveal much about expected outcomes for each of the seven Great Powers in the postal hobby. For purposes of this analysis, all games in Electronic Protocol and Armchair Diplomat were excluded, as were 90HR (local game) and 85CM (same person played two different positions, Italy and Turkey, albeit not at the same time).

The 64 games included in the analysis together had 2176 supply centers (64 X 34), which were distributed among the seven positions at the end of the games as follows:

<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Neutral</u>
282	339	390	277	219	326	341	2

Of the 64 games, 17 ended in outright wins (18-center), 14 ended in concessions, and 33 ended in draws. Of the 17 outright wins, all but one (16 out of 17) were won by a starting player. The outright wins were distributed as follows:

<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>T</u>
3	1	4	3	1	3	2

The one game won outright by a standby was 87CD, which was won by Austria. In that game, there were 16 players of record for the seven positions, and the player winning as Austria was the third player of record for that position in that game.

Some of the 14 concessions appear questionable. Two concessions were to 11-center positions (Germany in 89F and Russia in 89AE). Counting the number of spring and fall seasons played, all 64 games averaged 17.875 seasons, or lasted until about F'09. Draws averaged only 14.4545... seasons, and this difference was statistically significant (not random). Games ending in draws do not last as long as games ending in 18-center wins or in concessions. The 14 games ending in concessions lasted longer than the 17 games ending in 18-center wins. Draws may be a sign of impatience, concessions may be a sign of exasperation. Assuming four-week deadlines, 13 turns per year, no season separations, you would finish S'07 in one year (13 spring and summer seasons), so even games ending in draws on the average last more that 52 weeks but finish in under 24 months.

The seven Great powers can also be compared to each other in terms of number of times eliminated:

<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Average</u>
26	17	10	24	28	23	19	147	21

Again, as with supply center count, France puts up a strong show. The inclusion of the seven Great Powers in draws was as follows:

<u>n-way</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>x n</u>
2-way	1	3	4	3	4	4	5	12	24
3-way	7	8	8	3	2	4	4	12	36
4-way	4	6	5	3	4	2	4	7	28
5-way	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	1	5
7-way	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>7</u>
Total	14	19	19	11	11	11	15	33	100

Although the totals by position add up to 100 (14+19+19+11+11+11+15), they are converted to percentages by dividing by 33, the number of games. Including the information about wins, we have a picture of the performance of each of the seven positions in all 64 games:

	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>T</u>	<u>Total</u>
Outright	3	1	4	3	1	3	2	17
Conceded	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>14</u>
Total	5	1	6	5	3	7	4	31

Treating winning and inclusion in a draw as equally favorable outcomes, which they are not, the percentage of the time a particular Great Power experiences either of those outcomes can be calculated:

	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>T</u>
in draw	14	19	19	11	11	11	15
wins	<u>5</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>
total	19	20	25	16	14	18	19
percent	30%	31%	39%	25%	22%	28%	30%

To obtain the percentages, the totals are divided by the number of games (64), and the percentages do not add across to 100% because in a draw more than one country experiences the same favorable outcome in the same game. One could assign point values to the various outcomes by their relative merit, but I have at this time no objective data about how flesh and blood people playing this game value inclusion in a 2-way relative to a 3-way, and assigning point values would constitute an arbitrary and subjective decision on my part as to how they should value such outcomes relative to other outcomes.

Who is in draws with whom? This information can be presented in a 7 X 7 symmetrical about the main diagonal, symmetrical because England is in the same number of draws with Austria as Austria is with England. However, since England is in more draws than Austria, the percentage of Austrian draws including England will be different than the percentage of English draws including Austria. These percentages are present in a separate table.

Number of times in a draw:

	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>T</u>
with A	-	10	8	5	3	5	6
with E	10	-	13	6	5	4	9
with F	8	13	-	5	7	4	8
with G	5	6	5	-	4	3	5
with I	3	5	7	4	-	4	3
with R	5	4	4	3	4	-	4
with T	6	9	8	5	3	4	-

Dividing the first row by the number of draws in which Austria was included (14), the result is the percentage of the time an Austrian draw includes each of the other six positions. Repeated for each row using the appropriate number of draws, the following table is generated:

	<u>A</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>F</u>	<u>G</u>	<u>I</u>	<u>R</u>	<u>T</u>
with A	-	71%	57%	36%	21%	36%	43%
with E	53%	-	68%	32%	26%	21%	47%
with F	42%	68%	-	26%	37%	21%	42%
with G	45%	55%	45%	-	36%	27%	45%
with I	27%	45%	64%	36%	-	36%	27%
with R	45%	36%	36%	27%	36%	-	36%
with T	40%	60%	53%	33%	20%	27%	-

The lowest percentage in a row should identify on the natural enemy of that Great Power, based on draws reported in 1990. Italy is the natural enemy of Austria, but Austria and Turkey rank equally as natural enemies of Italy. While Russia is the natural enemy of England, Germany and Russia are each other's natural enemy. The anomaly is Russia shown as France's natural enemy, but of all draws including France, the fewest include Russia than any of the other Great Powers. Parity is rare, but is found between England and France, Italy and Germany, Italy and Russia, and between Russia and Germany. Austria and Turkey have near parity. The highest percentages in each row probably indicate frequent alliance partners, France for England and the other way around, England for Germany, France for Italy, Austria for Russia, and England for Turkey. We even see England for Austria. England would be seen as a help to Austria more often than as a hinderance. Disparities in percentages may indicate relative bargaining power disparities.

Looking at the various draws and discarding the 7-way in which all seven positions were included, we see no draws including Austria and Turkey that also included Italy. Only one draw including Turkey did not also include either England or France. Patterns emerge.

Based on combined numbers of draws and wins and also based on number of times eliminated, France is clearly the strongest position, with England and Turkey both coming in second, and Italy clearly the weakest.

For those in the hobby who play for a draw, if you're Austria, expect to work with England; England and France should plan on working with each other; Italy needs to

count on France; Turkey should plan on working with England against Russia; and so on.

Mickey Preston: Have you republicans come to the realization yet that your DemiGod, Mr. Reagan and his cronies have left this country a bleedin' mess? We've spent gazillions on silly little "defense" toys (ie Star wars, B2-Bomber, etc). So that now in the 90's, we can defend ourselves from...um...ah...Uruguay? *[[We should not base our defense posture on the intentions of our enemies, but on their capabilities. Not to mention, do you really believe that if we hadn't stopped the Russians in the 80's, any of this would be happening there now? Nuff said]]*

But...Did we spend any money on health or medical benefits? *[[Yes]]* Nah. That's why we lead the industrial world in infant mortality, lowest life expectancy, not to mention that the amount spent on our B-2 Bomber could practically solve our AIDS crisis? *[[We spend more money on AIDS research than any other disease, including cancer. Talk about the squeaky wheel getting the oil! How can the Gay Rights organizations say on one hand that we are underfunding AIDS research due to prejudice, then on the other hand scream 'this is not a gay disease!']]* Sure, we can defend ourselves from the rest of creation, but we can't even give adequate health care to 80% of our population. Yeesh!

Now that Mr. Bush has decided to continue on with this "screw the middle class and poor mentality." *[[What? If anyone wants to "screw the middle class," its Democrats who think that driving business into the ground helps the "little guy," ignoring the fact that it's the "little guy" who loses his job when that happens!]]* Great! I heard on CBS Radio yesterday that fully 25% of Americans can now be classified as poor. Isn't that a proud achievement? One out of four Americans fall under the poverty line. *[[Of course, those stats do not include the money those families receive from the government. But why include that? We don't like to talk about the money we're spending on that. We're spending more on these programs and the problem is getting worse. Don't ya think there's a connection? 1 out of 4 children is now born out of wedlock.]]* And Mr. Bush wants 70 more of his damn bombers?!? At 3 Billion a pop? Why? Who in Hades are we being threatened by? Jeez - why not spend 3 Billion on education? *[[What? Why is throwing money at a problem always the solution? Where do you think they money would have to come from? The "little guy" in the middle class! New York City spends as much as three times per student more than other school systems, but the education there is worse than almost anywhere else! Effective management is the key. Why do janitors in New York have contracts where they make \$50,000+ a year, but only have to mop the cafeteria floors once a week! The money never gets to the kids!]]* or cleaning up the environment? or developing work environments to get our welfare rolls depleted? *[[Finally, a good idea!! Too bad the Dems trash the idea every time it's brought up. I guess they feel work is bad for people's self-esteem]]* No. We need a fleet of planes in case Russia gets its act together and decides they want to bomb Cleveland. *[[Big loss!]]*

Perhaps I should write a sub-zine for ya?! *[[Type it up and send it in! If I'll print Jack, I'll print anything!]]*

"You're the one..."

by *Mara Kent*

#4

Do you keep a calendar for your appointments and "things to do"? Well, I do, and mine might be a little unusual, but I'll let you decide.

I've got a little black book where I write down just about everything. It fits in my pocketbook, but then, what doesn't?? Don't get excited, it's not filled with men's names and details of affairs!

I'll start by asking if you all remember how much Doug procrastinates? Well, to give him a little incentive (and I mean *a little*) I would write down (weekly) the things I asked him to accomplish. Next to each task I would put a number, representing how many weeks in a row I had asked him to complete the task. The list would go something like this:

Take out bikes to trash (12)
Fix the light in the kitchen (20)
Get the car washed (50)

This means that up to the day the list was written, I asked Doug to take out the bikes 12 weeks in a row, fix the light 20 weeks in a row, and get the car washed 50 weeks in a row. Aren't there only 52 weeks in a year? My, he certainly is lazy. But anyway, I thought that if I could show him (proof on paper) how long I've been after him, it would push him a little. No, didn't work. So I started giving these things "picture ratings." I put a smiley face next to it if Doug actually did it. I put a smiley face with hair and eye lashes, maybe make-up, or earrings if he did an extra good job and did it without much prompting. Doug would get a sad face if he promised to do something and didn't follow through. He also got an alien sad face, crying, if he made a big fuss, yelled a lot and still didn't do it. As usual, this did nothing for Doug. I gave up counting after a while. If I were still doing it now, I'm sure we'd see some numbers in the hundreds.

What else do I keep in my calendar? I suppose the usual. All the places I have to call, the tasks I have to accomplish etc. Also, having bad migraines as I do (could it have something to do with Doug?) I tried keeping track. H1 meant I had a headache that day that was a one on a scale of one to five. H5 would be the worst kind of headache. I'm sure you understand.

Another thing in my calendar I like to keep track of is who (of my relatives) I've spoken to. With my family always trying to lay guilt on me for not talking to them. I **MUST** have proof! (Here we go again with that "proof on paper" thing). So now when they say "It's been a long time since you've called me" I can go into my calendar and tell them exactly how long. Jerks!

Now Doug had never looked through my calendar before, but on one particular day

he started browsing through it. He probably just wanted to get a good laugh. So, I was sitting next to him in bed watching TV, when he suddenly blurts out "Shave arms and legs?!!" I spit out the drink I had in my mouth clear across the room and started laughing so hard I thought I might slip into a coma from lack of oxygen. Doug joined in with the howling and when we finally stopped he said "were you really going to shave your arms or did you mean your arm pits?" "My pits of course!" was my response. You see, I had gotten so lazy I had to write these things down so that when I looked in my calendar, I would be reminded that I needed to do it. Other things such as put dishes in dishwasher, run dishwasher, and clean up kitchen became important enough to write down. Sheesh, I was loosin' it then! I'm surprised I didn't write "get dressed" and "go to the bathroom."

I must look at my calendar at least five times a day. I look at it when I get up so that I know what lies ahead of me. Four more times is needed so that I can make sure I haven't forgotten anything. Even if that day is blank, I still need to look five times!! I honestly will look at it five times during the day to check on it. Maybe something was written down during the day that I forgot about? Anything's possible!!

Lately I've also been writing down the meals that we eat. This is mainly because Jack McHugh, otherwise known as Sack of Shit, has been bashing my cooking. Also, because my husband has been bad-mouthing me to everybody. So, I wanted to have proof of what I served for meals around here, so people would know it's not just peanut butter and jelly 3 times a day, 7 days a week. Jack, you'll be happy to know that this week we've had for dinner: various chicken dishes three times, pizza once, chili once, and a light dinner once (that means PB & J for Doug - he hates everything else). We also went out to dinner for the first time in like 8 months, so you can't complain about that!

Maybe this column wasn't as funny or entertaining as the others, but at least it gives you another look into the "Doug and Mara Adventures." I certainly hope we don't get blackmailed from revealing all this info! Nah! You all KNOW we don't have any money.

PS - I would keep track on my calendar of how many times we have sex, but I don't see the point since we NEVER have sex! I suppose I'll have to give it an overall 0 on a scale of 1-5.

<p>SUNDAY 3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Dust living room (2) + fold laundry (2) + take bikes out (7) + Go to R&S Strauss (1) + Vacuum Says he does nothing 							<p>Spoke to Lisa</p> <hr/> <p>WEDNESDAY 28 Spoke to lawyer</p> <p>Dr. G. @ 9:00</p> <p>Cancelled</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> + Shave arms & legs + allow shave + write letter to Dr. M. <p>handwritten scribble</p>						
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CLOSE YOUR EYES AND THINK OF DIP
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Welcome to another exciting issue of the subzine that asked the question, am I great or what? Please, please, no need to shout your support, just stay seated and keep reading. In the event of an actual emergency you would have been notified where to sub for news and information. This is only a test.

I guess I should talk about my nominal opening of Asian Dip. Okay, so far I've got four signed up. Doug, our sack publisher, Brad Wilson, the man for whom Meisterbrau Beer is named, Graham Wilson, whose not related to Brad (and thankful, I'm sure, as we all are), and Randall Schultz. I still need three more, so get those preferences list. Remember its free, so get those sign ups in before I have Jim Diehl put in every Dip game in the hobby (oooh!)

So anyway I go to my mailbox this week and I find my latest issue of DMZ, which stands for DMZ, by the way, from Jeff Suchard. Jeff announces on the front page he is folding due to all the NMRs in this issue. He also included a check for the balance of the subfee, which I thought was a classy move. I think that in five years in the hobby that this is only the second or third check I've ever gotten from a folding pubber.

But still I am not happy with the way Suchard chose to fold. This guy goes gallivanting around playing Robin Hood and Camelot with Tim Moore (of Moire fame) all summer, ignoring letters from players asking what is going on. Small questions, like when and if he will be publishing again. Finally about six weeks ago he gets out an issue, literally almost three months late. The gunboat game of Youngstown XIII Tim Moore was running in DMZ doesn't have a GM since Tim continues his hobby sweep by abandoning it. Thanks Tim!

The latest issue comes out and Jeff announces it is his last issue. Then he has the nerve to whine that is all the players fault. "If the players are no longer interested then it is too much to ask that I maintain my enthusiasm as well." Oh, sorry, Jeff, like it's all our fault that you disappeared for three months. I suppose it's our fault you got bored with GMing your own variant. I see, it is so crystal clear now, how stupid of me.

Jeff then goes on to say how "it is too bad" as he was Rookie of the year in the Runestone Poll (bleech!) and "unless he gets some positive response soon, I'll be running down to a fold." Geez, I'll be hijacking a Greyhound to Westminster, CA tomorrow just so's I can beg little Jeff not to leave the hobby. Yeah, right, get real!

Look, if anyone out there doesn't want to be in the hobby, please leave. We're suppose to be doing this for fun, not to get people to tell us how great and noble we are for publishing and playing games by mail, right? Unless, of course, you're Tom Nash, but that's another story.

Good bye, Jeff, it is too bad about your fold, but it's your problem not ours. Don't let the door hit your butt on the way out.
DANGER, DANGER, Will Robinson! This whole section is quite

feudish and addressed to Garret Schenck the publisher of **Upstart**. If you one of these wimpy "feud free" people you might want to skip this part. But I am not one to take a slight lying down.

Now on to bigger fish, I got my latest issue of **Upstart**. Of course, **Upstart** included its obligatory nasty note. Oh, I'm sorry, you want to know what upset me, Garret, in the note? How about this little quote: "Your statement about how you sent (**Your Zine of Zines**, Issue #1) through a computer proofreading program points up, I guess, then uselessness of such products, especially if someone who can't write well to begin very well to begin with tries to use it."

You have some gall questioning my writing skills in a run on sentence that would put most German philosophers to shame. I'm quite sick of your innuendos, that my writing isn't up to snuff. As I said in the last issue, if you want to criticize my grammar, fine, but I want specific criticisms. Not snotty remarks about my using a grammar checker.

You insinuate my writing is not very good and then, in the very same breath, you make fun of my attempts to improve my writing. Guess I am damned if I do, damned if I don't.

At least I, unlike some certain publishers I could name, am willing to admit I make mistakes and try and improve my writing. Others apparently think they are the greatest thing to hit writing since the invention of the printing press.

By the way, I had three articles published this week in a local newspaper. How many pieces did you have published, Garret? (Two high school football stories and an interview with a new local high school hockey coach.) Not bad for a guy who gets his writing from a computer program, wouldn't you say, Garret?

Please spare me the fake sincerity about "this getting out of hand." Your last issue was chock full of allusions about me and **YZOZ**. To quote the latest **Upstart**: "And, in the two main copycats I've seen, **YZOZ** and **CCCRoZ** (**Carolina Command and Commentary Review of Zines**) 'politics' (and quite likely 'real' politics) and quasi-feud-oriented infighting reduce these publications to little more than weapons in their publishers 'MegaDip' strategies." If that isn't nasty then this isn't either. Nice sentence structure too. Do you charge subfees by the punctuation mark or what?

If you don't feel that Doug and I can do a fair job of reviewing, and apparently you don't because you don't like **YZOZ**, then why do you want us to do reviews for **ZR**? Is it because you would edit the reviews so that they would be unrecognizable to the authors? If that's not the case, then why don't you just use the ones we've already published in **YZOZ**?

I don't mind a good argument. At least, once it starts, I'm honest enough to admit I'm in a good squabble. I don't continue to attack the other person and feign innocence. If you can't take the heat, get out of the kitchen.

Doug and I are somewhat different politically, in 'real' politics, that is, he's a conservative-moderate Republican and I am a liberal-moderate Democrat. I guess that "real" politics reproach must refer to Mike Lowery and David Hood. What real world politics and zine reviews have to do with each other escapes me. I do notice, however, that you don't seem to mind when you, John

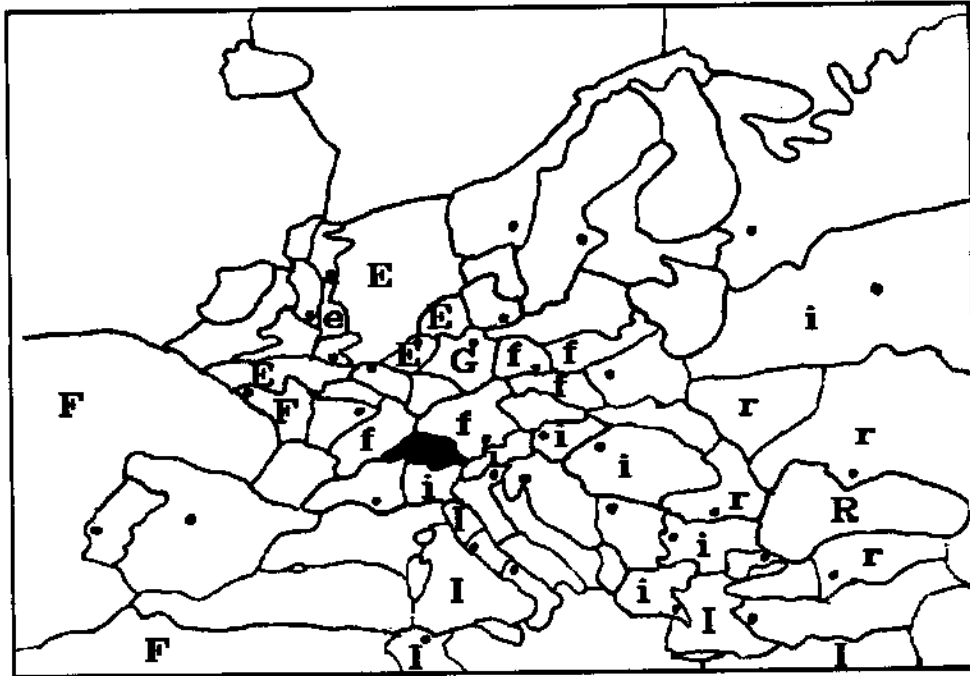
Boardman and others of your far left view points get together to bash someone in **Upstart**. Little double standard here?

I am also a tired of your NMR cracks. According to Doug Kent, you NMR more than I do here, thank you very much. Given that I am in a lot more games than you, you've got a lot of nerve saying this to me.

I will plead guilty to making one throw away line about you in the last **Y202**. But I hardly think that makes it a "quasi-feud-oriented infighting.....weapons in their publishers 'MegaDip' strategies." Now of course, if you want to say that about this publication, that's fine with me. Of course, that is like calling the Poles warmongers for firing on the Wehrmacht as they crossed the border on September 1, 1939.

Diplomacy 5,Pessimism,1990HB,W 07/S 08

"New Russian ruler disbands northern divisions. France sends forces south."



England (O'Brien): F Nth-Swe(Imp),A Wal-Yor,F Ech-Nth,F Hol S F Ech-Nth,
F Hel-Den.

France (S. Johnson): Rem A Bre..A Bel-Bur,A Ber-Pru,A Mun-Ber,A Ruh-Mun,
A Sil S A Ber-Pru,F Iri-Mid,F Mid-NAf,F Pic-Bre.

Germany (Diehl): No room to build,plays 1 short..F Kie-Den.

Italy (McClung): Bld A Ven,F Rom,F Nap,plays one short..A Ven-Pie,F Rom-Tus,
F Nap-Tyn,F Ion-Tun,F Ank H(Dis-ret Con,OTB),F Aeg-Eme,F Gre-Aeg,A Tri-Tyr,
A Bud-Vie,A Rum-Bud,A Bul-Rum,A War-Mos,A Ser-Gre.

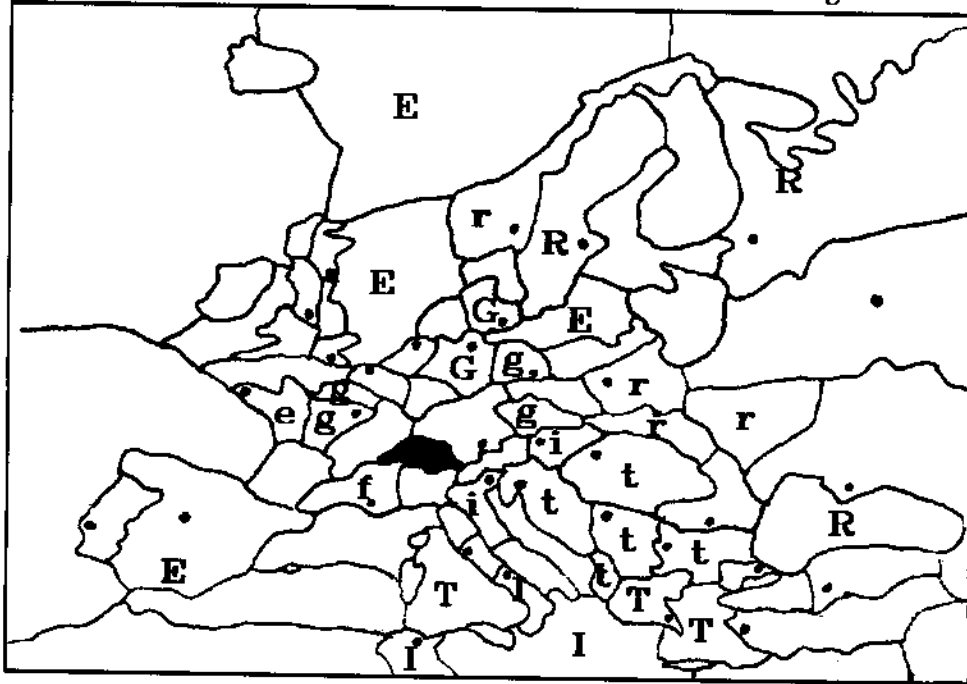
Russia (Brown): Ret A Gre-OTB,A Sil-Gal,rem A Pru,F Bal..A Gal-Rum,
A Ukr S A Gal-Rum,A Sev S A Gal-Rum,F Bla S A Arm-Ank,A Arm-Ank.

PRESS

France - Assorted Rabble: Perhaps we can't stop Italy from winning, but let's not let him make us look like the Three Stooges!

Diplomacy 6, Agony, 1990HA, S 07

"Fierce battles around Norway and Trieste result in no gains."



England (Preston): F Por-Spa(sc), A Bre S G. A Pic-Par(NSO), F Nth S F Nwg-Nwy,
F Nwg-Nwy, F Bal-Swe.

France (Milewski): A Par-Bur(Dis-ret Gas, OTB), A Pie-Mar.

Germany (J. Johnson): A Pru-Ber, A Boh S I. A Vie, F Den S R. F Swe, F Kie S F Den,
A Bur-Par, A Pic S A Bur-Par.

Italy (Murray): A Vie S A Ven-Tri, A Ven-Tri, F Apu-Ion, F Tun S F Apu-Ion,
F Nap S F Apu-Ion.

Russia (Brown): A Mos-Ukr, F StP(nc) S A Nwy, A Nwy S F Swe, F Swe S A Nwy,
A War-Gal, A Gal-Rum, F Sev-Bla.

Turkey (Shulman): F Aeg-Ion, F Gre S F Aeg-Ion, A Bul-Rum, F Ion-Tyn, A Tri-Vie,
A Bud S A Tri-Vie, A Alb-Tri, A Ser S A Alb-Tri.

Diplomacy 7, Scoop, 1990IG, F 04

"Germans lose two divisions but strong economy makes up for it."

Austria (Lord): F Gre S T. F Aeg-Ion(NSO), A Gal-Boh, A Vie S A Gal-Boh, A Rum-Gal,

A Ven-Rom,A Pie-Ven,A Tyr-Mun.

England (Carlberg): A Lon H.

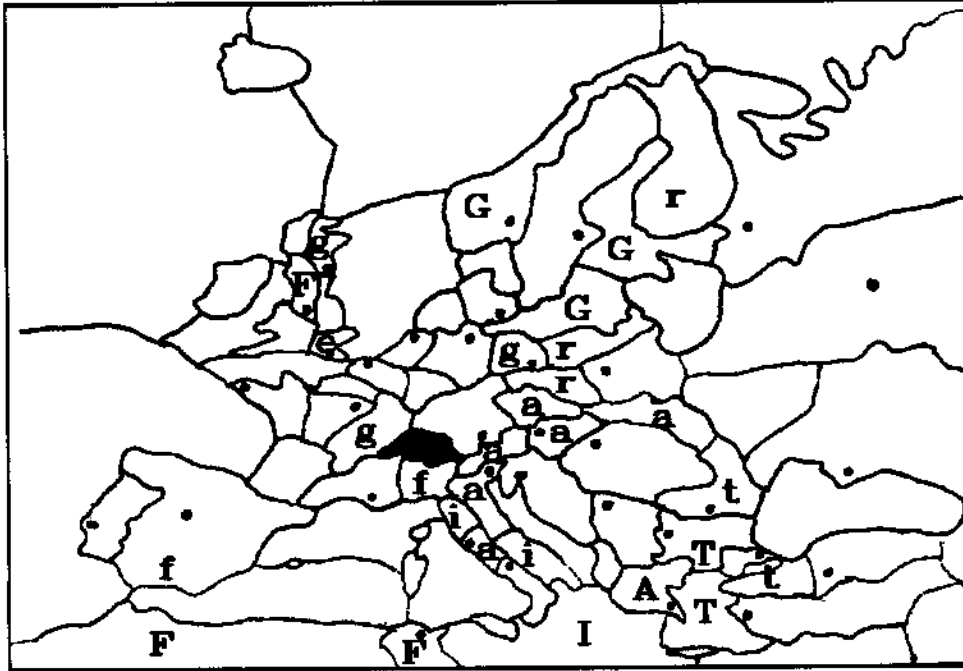
France (Diehl): F Lvp H,F Mid-NAf,F Wme-Tun,A Mar-Pie,A Gas-Spa.

Germany (Holley): A Bur-Mun,A Boh S A Bur-Mun(Destroyed),A Mun-Ber,
A Sil S A Mun-Ber(Destroyed),A Edi S F. F Lvp,F Nth-Nwy,F Den-Bal,F Swe-GoB.

Italy (Bryant): NMR! F Ion U,A Tus U,A Apu U.

Russia (Acheson): A StP-Fin,A War-Sil,A Pru S A War-Sil.

Turkey (Brown): F Aeg S F Con-Bul(sc),F Con-Bul(sc),A Smy-Con,A Ukr-Rum.



Would Paul Milewski please standby for Italy?

Supply Center chart

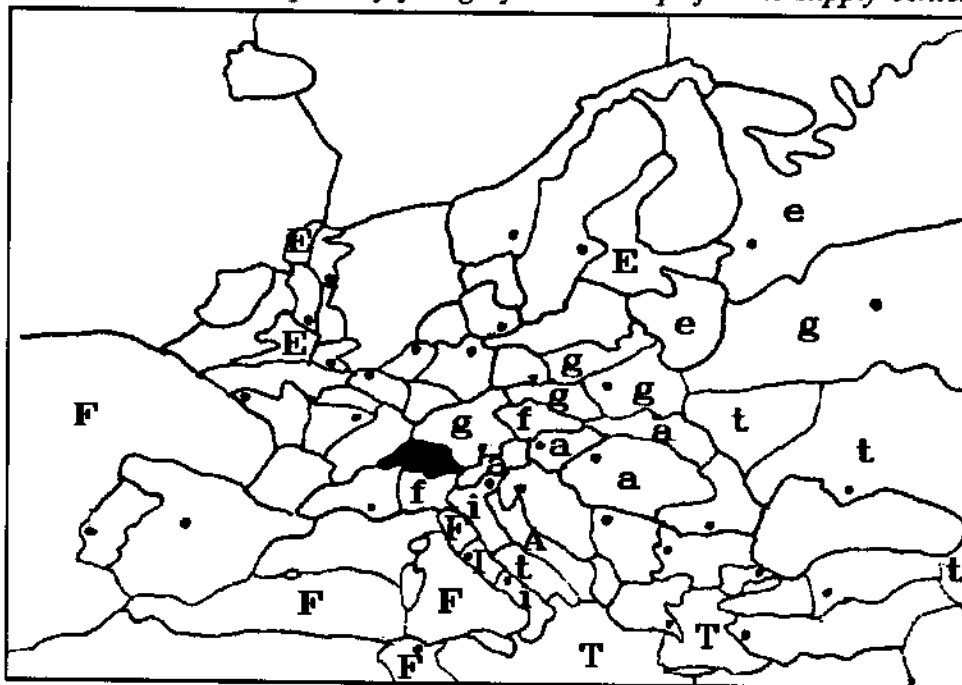
Austria	Tri,Bud,Vie,Ser,Gre,Ven,Rom=7	Even
England	Lon=1	Even
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Por,Spa,Lvp,Tun=7	Build 2
Germany	Kie,Ber,Mun,Bel,Hol,Den,Swe,Nwy,Edi=9	Build 3
Italy	Nap=1	Remove 2
Russia	StP,Mos,War=3	Even
Turkey	Con,Smy,Ank,Sev,Bul,Rum=6	Build 2

PRESS

France - England: The wounds are balmed. This is enuf satisfaction for Nappy.

Diplomacy 8, Atavachron, 1990IH, F 04

"All Italian lands occupied by foreign forces...except for his supply centers."



Austria (Acheson): F Adr S I. A Ven, A Tri-Tyr, A Vie S A Tri-Tyr, A Gal S T. A Rum-Ukr, A Bud S A Gal.

England (Wang): A StP S G. A Mos, A Swe-Lva, F Ech-Wal, F GoB C A Swe-Lva, F NAt-Cly.

France (Lord): F Bre-Mid, A Pie S F Lyo-Tus, F Tyn S F Lyo-Tus, F Wme S F Tyn, F Lyo-Tus, F Tun S F Tyn, A Mun-Boh.

Germany (Siegel): Ret F Swe-OTB.. A Ber-Mun, A Mos S A War-Ukr, A Pru-War, A Sil S F. A Mun-Boh, A Tyr S F. A Pie (Destroyed), A War-Ukr.

Italy (Kendter, Jr.): A Ven S A. A Tri (OTM), A Nap S F Tus-Rom, F Tus-Rom.

Turkey (Greger): A Sev-Mos, A Rum-Ukr, A Arm-Sev, A Gre-Apu, F Ion C A Gre-Apu, F Aeg S F Ion.

E/F/G Draw Fails

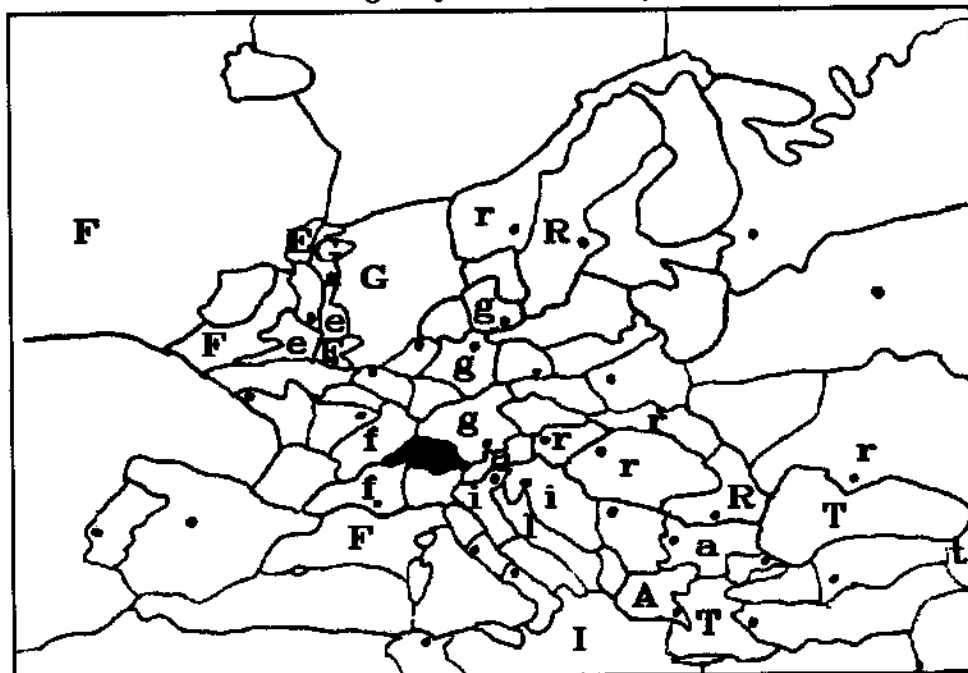
Now Proposed - A/E/F/G/I/T, A/I/T, E/F/G

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Tri, Vie, Bud, Ser, Gre = 5	Even
England	Lon, Lvp, Edi, Nwy, StP = 5	Even
France	Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por, Bel, Tun = 7	Even
Germany	Kie, Ber, Mun, Hol, Den, War, Mos, Swe = 8	Build 2
Italy	Ven, Rom, Nap = 3	Remove 1
Turkey	Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Rum, Sev = 6	Even

Diplomacy 9,Secrets,1991C,F 03

"Austrian and English forces battered from all sides."



Austria (Shulman): F Gre S A Bul, A Tri-Ven(Dis-ret Ser,OTB),

A Vie-Tri(Dis-ret Boh,OTB), A Tyr S A Tri-Ven, A Bul S F Gre.

England (Carlberg): F Edi-Cly, A Yor-Lvp, A Wal S A Yor-Lvp.

France (Leech): F Mar-Lyo, A Spa-Mar, A Pic-Bur, F Iri-Lvp, F NAt S F Iri-Lvp, F Ech-Lon.

Germany (Strong): F Nwg-Edi, F Nth S F Nwg-Edi, A Den S R. F Swe, A Mun-Tyr,
A Hol-Kie.

Italy (McHugh): Ret A Tri-Alb..F Tyn-Ion, F Ion-Adr, A Alb-Tri, A Ven S A Alb-Tri.

Russia (Wang): A Bud S A Gal-Vie, A Gal-Vie, A Nwy H, A Sev S F Rum, A War-Gal,
F Rum S A Sev, F Swe S G. A Den.

Turkey (Stanger): F Aeg-Con, F Bla-Con, A Arm-Sev.

Alex Leech has resigned. Will Patrick O'Brien please take over for France?

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Ser, Gre, Bul=3	Remove 2
England	Lvp=1	Remove 2
France	Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por, Bel, Lon=7	Build 1
Germany	Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol, Edi=6	Build 1
Italy	Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Tri=5	Build 1
Russia	War, Mos, Sev, StP, Swe, Nwy, Rum, Vie, Bud=9	Build 2
Turkey	Con, Smy, Ank=3	Even

PRESS

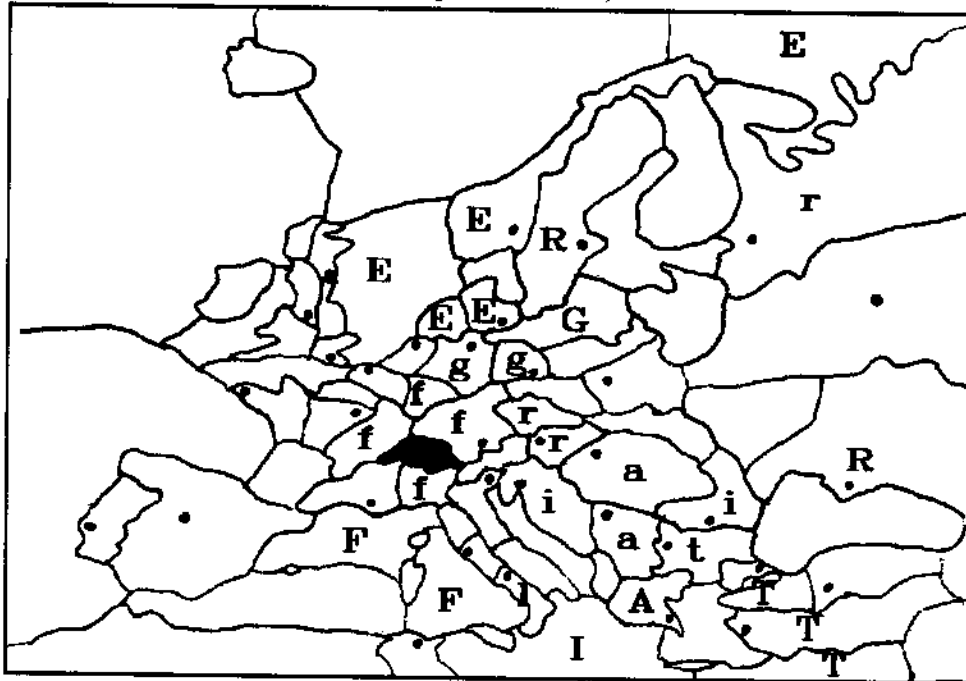
Italy - Austria: You'll die for this, Hapsburg pig!

Italy - France: I'm trusting you. I hope you weren't lying in your letters. I guess I'll find out.

England - France: Yes, talk certainly *is* cheap.

Diplomacy 10,IOU,1991J,W 02/S 03

"Forces dance (and trip themselves) in Scandinavia."



Austria (Brown): F Alb-Gre,A Ser S F Alb-Gre,A Bud S A Ser.

England (Lord): Bld F Lon..F Lon-Nth,F Nwy-Swe,F Nth-Den,F Hel S F Nth-Den,
A Kie S F Nth-Den(Dis-ret Hol,OTB),F Bar-StP(nc).

France (Cox): A Bur-Mun,A Ruh S A Bur-Mun,A Bel-Bur,A Mar-Pie,F Wme-Tyn,
F Lyo S F Wme-Tyn.

Germany (Schultz): Rem A Pru..A Den-Kie,A Ber S A Den-Kie,F Bal S A Den-Kie.

Italy (Diehl): Bld F Nap..F Nap-Ion,A Tyr-Tri,A Rum-Bul,
F Eme S F Ion-Aeg(Dis-ret Syr,OTB),F Ion-Aeg.

Russia (Hyatt): Ret F Rum-Sev,rem A Mos..F Sev-Rum,A StP-Swe(Imp),
F Swe S A StP-Swe,A Gal-Vie,A Boh S A Gal-Vie.

Turkey (Garrett): Bld F Con..A Gre S A Bul(Destroyed),A Bul S A Gre,F Con-Aeg,
F Aeg-Eme,F Smy S F Aeg-Eme.

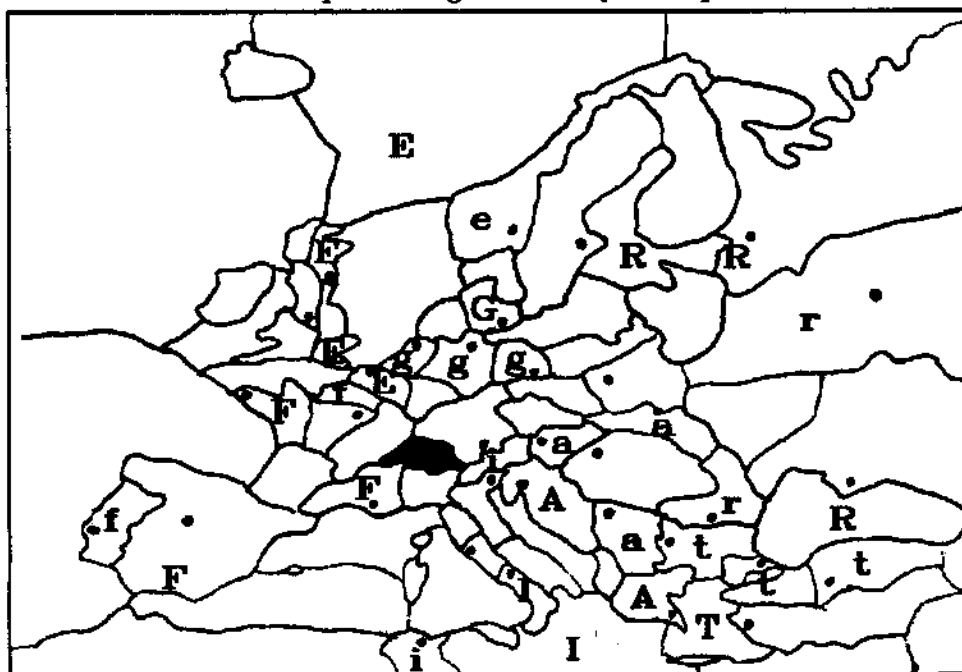
PRESS

Italy - France/England: Germany said it well, "Aarg, you got me!"

Germany - England: Ich bin heib dich...du bist kalt!!

Diplomacy 11, Sythaxe, 1991AS, W 01

"Season separation granted on four requests."



Austria (Strong): Bld A Vie, F Tri..Has F Gre, A Ser, A Gal, A Vie, F Tri.

England (Greger): Bld F Lon, F Edi..Has F Lon, A Nwy, F Bel H, F Edi, F Nwg.

France (Holley): Bld F Bre, F Mar..Has A Por, F Spa(sc), A Pic, F Mar, F Bre.

Germany (Nash): Bld A Kie..Has A Kie, A Ber, F Den, A Hol.

Italy (J. Johnson): Bld F Nap..Has A Tyr, A Tun, F Nap, F Ion.

Russia (Carlberg): Bld F StP(sc), A Mos..Has A Mun, F Bla, A Rum, F GoB, F StP(sc),
A Mos.

Turkey (Preston): Bld A Con..Has A Con, F Aeg, A Bul, A Ank.

Diplomacy 12, Heartache, 1991AW, F 01

"Austria plays dead..French admiral gets drunk and gets lost."

Austria (Anderson): NMR! F Alb U, A Bud U, A Ser U.

England (Ozog): F Nwg-Nwy, A Yor-Bel, F Nth C A Yor-Bel.

France (Schultz): A Spa-Por, F Mid-Spa(no coast specified), A Bur S E. A Yor-Bel.

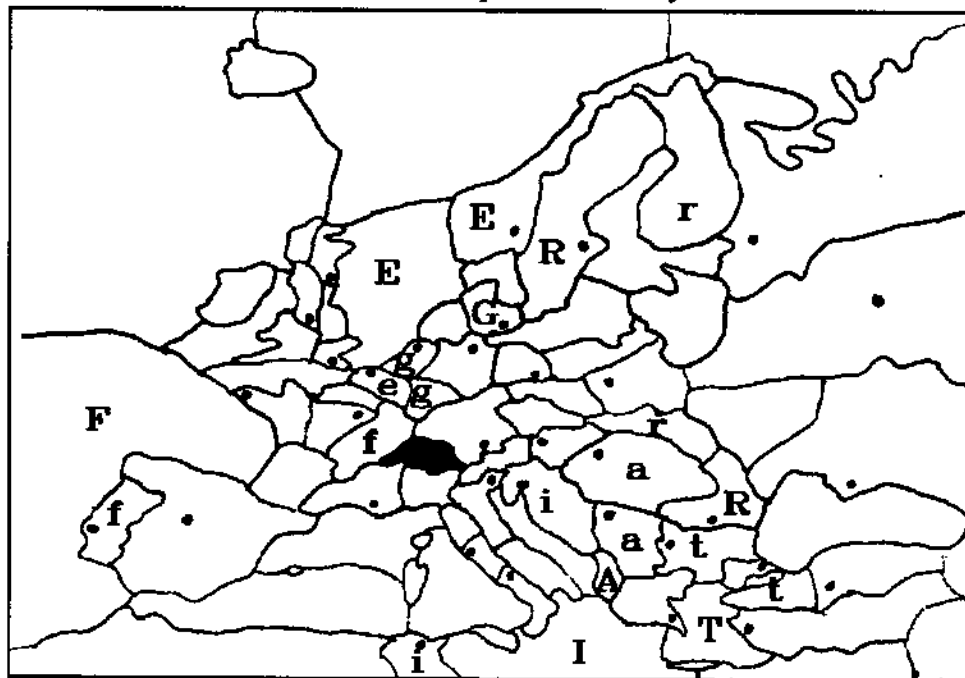
Germany (Lord): A Kie-Hol, A Ruh S A Kie-Hol, F Den H.

Italy (Brooks): A Ven-Tri,A Apu-Tun,F Ion C A Apu-Tun.

Russia (S. Johnson): A StP-Fin,A Ukr-Gal,F GoB-Swe,F Rum S A. A Ser-Bul(NSO).

Turkey (Greger): A Bul S A. F Alb-Gre(NSO),F Con-Aeg,A Smy-Con.

Would Robert Acheson please standby as Austria?



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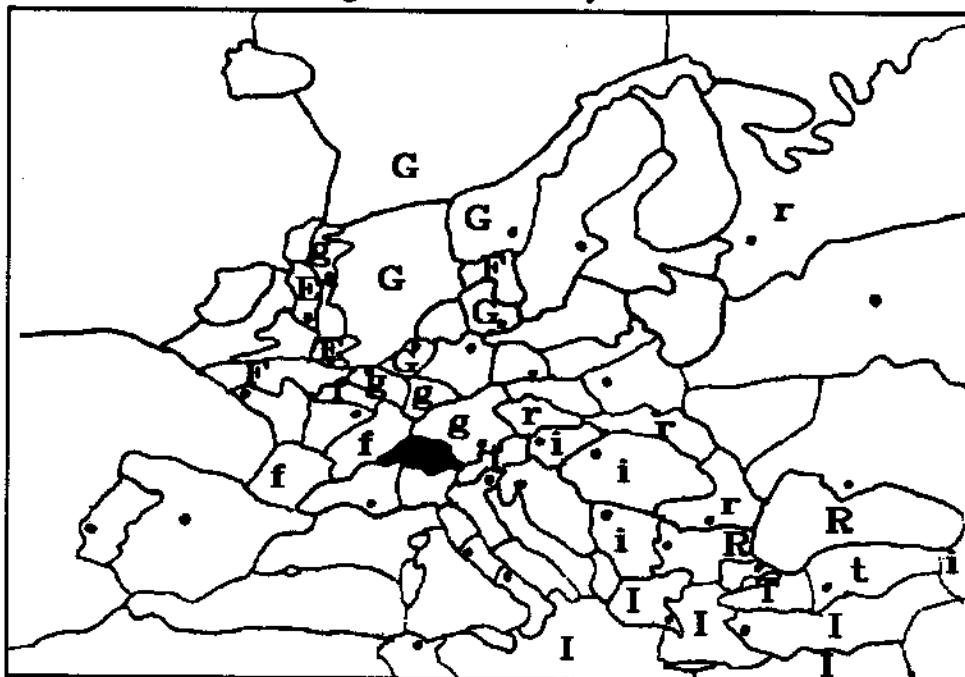
Austria	Vie,Bud,Ser=3	Even
England	Edi,Lvp,Lon,Nwy,Bel=5	Build 2
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Por=4	Build 1
Germany	Kie,Ber,Mun,Den,Hol=5	Build 2
Italy	Ven,Rom,Nap,Tun,Tri=5	Build 2
Russia	War,Mos,Sev,StP,Swe,Rum=6	Build 2
Turkey	Con,Smy,Ank,Bul=4	Build 1

PRESS

England - Turkey: I haven't forgotten you. I've just been hanging out at the pubs and forgot a war had started!!

Gunboat 4, Abby Normal, 1990 Trb32, W 08/S 09

"Another Twilight Zone summit for three nations."



England: NMR! F Lon U, F Lvp U.

France: NMR! F Ech U, F Ska U, A Bur U, A Gas U, A Pic U.

Germany: F Nwy-Ska, F Bal-Den, F Edi-Nwg, A Cly-Edi, F Nth S F, F Ech-Lon(NSO),
A Bel H, F Hol S A Bel, A Ruh S A Bel, A Mun S R, A Boh(OTM).

Italy: F Ion-Gre, F Aeg S F Smy-Con, F Eme-Smy, F Tyn-Ion, F Smy-Con, A Tyr S A Vie,
A Vie S A Tyr, A Bud S A Ser, A Ser S A Bud, A Syr-Arm.

Russia: A StP H, A Boh-Vie, A Gal S A Boh-Vie, A Rum-Bud, F Bul(ec) S F Bla-Con,
F Bla-Con.

Turkey: NMR! F Con U, A Ank U.

All Draws Fail

Now Proposed - G/I/R

Gunboat 5, Whipsaw, 1990 Xrb32, W 06/S 07

"Italy and Turkey battle for control of Greece and the Ionian Sea"

England: A Wal H, F Nth-Ech, F Ech-Mid, F NAt S F Ech-Mid, F Nwy-Nth.

France: Bld F Bre, F Pic-Ech, F Bre S F Pic-Ech, A Bur S A Bel, A Gas S A Bur,
F Mid S F Pic-Ech(Dis-ret Iri, Spa(sc), Por, Wme, Naf, OTB), A Bel S A Bur.

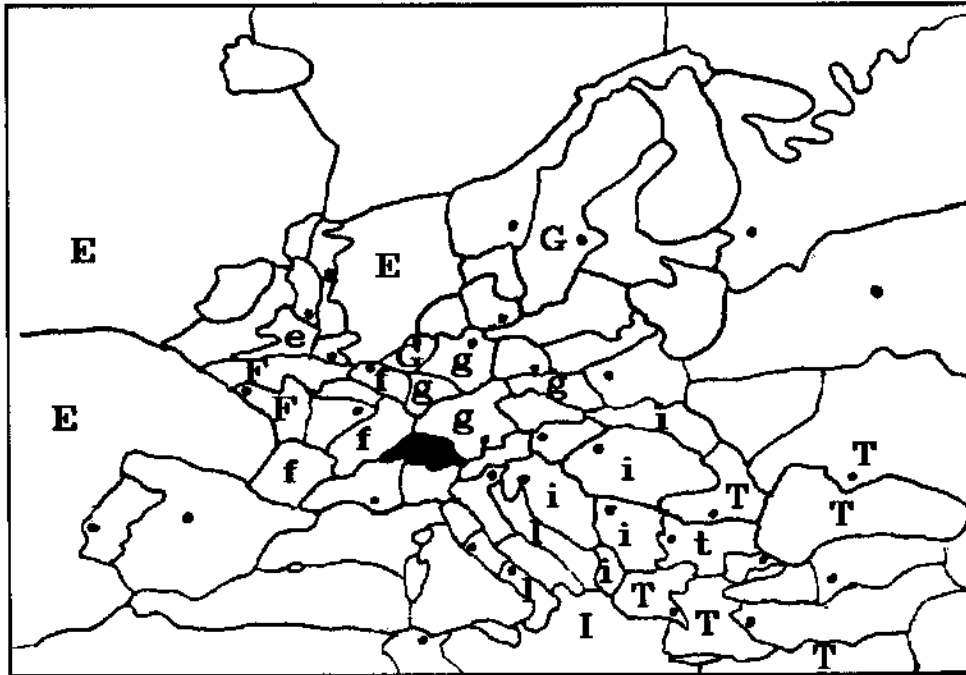
Germany: Bld A Mun, A Kie S F Hol, F Hol S E, F Ech-Bel(NSO), A Sil-Mun,
F Swe S E, F Nwy(OTM), A Ruh S A Mun-Bur, A Mun-Bur.

Italy: Bld F Nap, A Ven, A Ven-Tri, F Nap-Ion, F Adr S F Nap-Ion, F Ion-Gre, A Vie-Gal,

A Bud S A Vie-Gal,A Ser S F Ion-Gre,A Alb S F Ion-Gre.

Russia: A War H,A Mos H.

Turkey: Bld F Con..F Rum S R/T(holds),F Sev S F Rum,F Con-Bla,F Eme-Ion,
F Gre S F Eme-Ion,F Aeg S F Gre,A Bul S F Gre.



E/F Draw Fails
Now Proposed - R/T

Gunboat 6,Road Games,1991Hrb32,F 03

"Great Powers swap centers in Scandinavia."

Austria: Ret F Aeg-Eme..A Bul S A Tri-Ser(Destroyed),A Tri-Ser,A Rum S A Bul,
F Eme-Smy,A Gal-War,A Bud S A Rum.

England: F Mid-Por,F Nwy-Swe(Dis-ret Nwg,Bar,Ska,OTB),F Ska-Den,
F Nth S F Ska-Den.

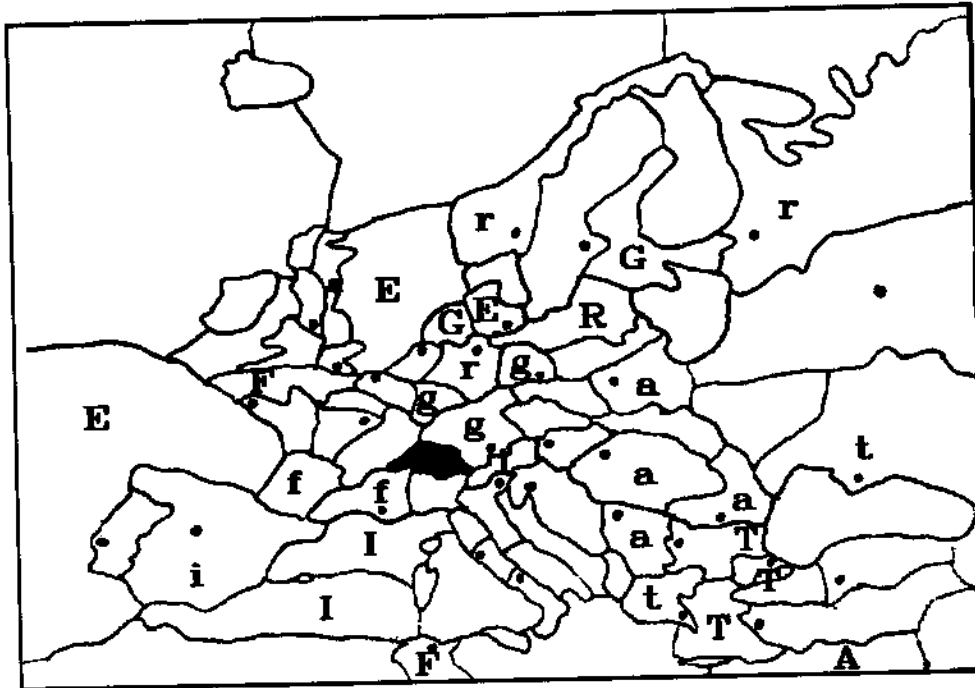
France: F Bre-Ech,F Spa(sc)-Por(Destroyed),F Tun H,A Gas-Spa,A Bur-Mar.

Germany: A Kie-Mun,A Ruh S A Kie-Mun,A Ber S A Kie-Mun,F Hel-Den,F GoB-Bal.

Italy: A Mun H(Dis-ret Bur,Sil,Boh,OTB),A Pie-Tyr,A Mar-Spa,F Lyo S A Mar-Spa,
F Tyn-Wme.

Russia: A Den-Kie,A Swe-Nwy,A StP S A Swe-Nwy,F Bal C A Den-Kie.

Turkey: A Gre S F Bla-Bul(ec),F Bla-Bul(ec),F Aeg-Smy,F Smy-Con,A Sev-Rum.



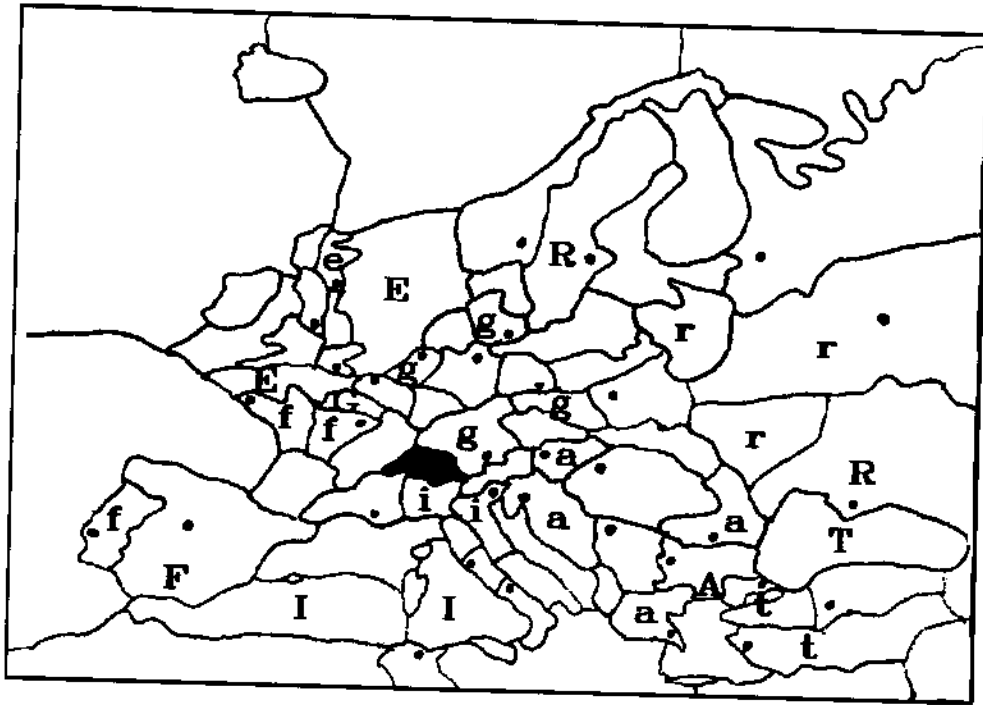
Supply Center Chart

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

Gunboat 7,Enigmatic Ocean,1991Qrb32,F 02

"Chaos is the Balkan Wars! Norway remains free and neutral."

- Austria:** A Vie S A Tri,A Tri S A Vie,A Bud-Rum,A Ser-Gre,F Bul(sc) H.
- England:** F Ech-Mid,F Bre S F Ech-Mid(Dis-ret Gas,OTB),F Nth C A Edi-Nwy,
A Edi-Nwy.
- France:** A Pic-Bre,A Par S A Pic-Bre,F Spa(sc)-Mid,A Por-Spa.
- Germany:** A Den-Swe,A Mun H,A Sil-War,A Hol H,F Bel-Pic.
- Italy:** F Tun-Wme,F Ion-Tyn,A Ven-Pic,A Tyr-Ven.
- Russia:** A Mos-War,A Ukr S F Sev,F Sev S A. A Bud-Rum,F Swe-Nwy,A StP-Lva.
- Turkey:** A Rum S A Con-Bul(Dis-ret Gal,Ser,OTB),A Con-Bul,A Arm-Smy,F Ank-Bla.



Supply Center Chart

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

African Dip, Million Dollar Legs, 1991 Sdm04, S 01

"New South African leader asks for peace. Libya flailing like a dying fish."

Ethiopia (B. Wilson): F SOM-Nin, F Nin-SIN, A Add-KEN, A TAN-Moz, A KHA H.

Ivory Coast (Strong): A Oug-NGR, A Abi-MAL, F Fre-MID, A Senegal-MAU, F Nga-GOG, A CHA H.

Libya (McHugh): F Mor-WME, A ESA-Cha, F Tun-ION, A BEN-Egy.

Saudi Arabia (Greger): F Mec-RED, A Riy-MEC, F DAM-Egy, F Egy-EME, A Irn-TUR.

South Africa (G. Wilson): F MAD-Nin, A BOT-Zam, F Nam-SEA.

Zaire (Schultz): A KIS S A Uga-Sud, A LUB S A Kin-Ang, A Uga-SUD, A ZAM-Moz, A Kin-ANG, F Gab-GOC.

Roger Cox was unable to take over South Africa. Graham Wilson is the new player.

PRESS

Libya - Saudi Arabia: Up yours!

Libya - Ethiopia: As Horace Greenley said, "Go north, young man."

King Fahd - Khaddafi: Gee, let's see here. No letters at all, and continued attacks on Egypt. I guess you're trying really hard to be friendly. I've written you twice.

Saudi Arabia - Ivory Coast: Thanks for replying!

Saudi Arabia - Ethiopia: Thanks for replying!

Libya - Board: This game sucks. It's unbalanced.

Libya - Saudi Arabia: Does the name Jim Diehl mean anything to you?

Libya - Ethiopia: Don't taunt me with your offers of alliance, you NMR machine.

Tshombe - Ethiopia: Considering the Ethiopian mismanagement of national resources, the poor price of cotton, and the national pastime of starvation Zaireian grain will be issues via the lands called Sudd.

South Africa - Zaire: Peace Friend! Be kind to me in my hour of need. Let me have Zimbabwe, and I shall be your faithful ally 'till the end of that game. Ivory Coast will eventually turn south, and you'd be wise to have me as a friend. Angola is yours, and when I have the chance, I will supprt you into Ethiopia.

Kremlin III

Blue-Bruce Reiff, Black-Mickey Preston, Green-Mike Scott, Red-John Kirk
Yellow-Tony Strong, Muck (that gross color on the Bear)-John Caruso

Turn 7

Phase 0:Increasing Influence Green puts 2 on J, Yellow puts 2 on J and then declares 4 for a total of 6. Red outs one extra IP on R and one extra on J.

Phase 1:Cures Red plays card #17 on S. Blue declares 3 on S. K ages 3 to 81, N 2 to 66, R 1 to 61, J 1 to 68, G 3 to 78, S 1 to 59, O 2 to 67, and T 1 to 58.

Phase 2:Purge Red, with N, fails to purge Z. N ages 3 to 69.

Phase 3:Spy Investigation Green declares 7 on J. Green, with J, removes ? on J and O.

J ages 2 to 70.

Phase 4:Health R was ++ to ++, but Red plays card 10 and R ends up healthy. O + to ++.

Phases 5, 6, and 7: No activity.

Phase 8:Parade Red, with K, waves! K ages 1 to 82.

Final Positions

Positions	Black	Red	Blue	Green	Muck	Yellow
Party Chief:						
K, 82, +, ?		10				3
KGB:						
N, 69, +, ?		10				
Foreign:						
R, 61, ?		4				
Defense:						
J, 70,		5		7		6
Ideology:						
G, 78, ++						
Industry:						
S, 59, ?			3			
Economy:						
O, 67, ++				1		
Sport:						
T, 58, ?						
Candidates: U 56, Z 50.						
People: Empty.						
Siberia: L 65, Q 60, W 54, X 53.						
Kremlin Wall - A, B, C, D, E, F, H, I, M, P, V, Y.						
Red has 2 waves. Muck and Blue each have one wave, no one else has any.						

Next Kremlin Deadline:
November 1, 1991

College Football Ratings

by Robert Stimmel
After September 21, 1991

1) Miami, Fla	766.85	36) Fresno State	357.59	71) Maryland	223.52
2) Washington U.	720.95	37) Texas U.	355.59	72) Miami Ohio	221.02
3) Florida State	684.11	38) Boise State	354.06	73) Wisconsin	218.50
4) Tennessee	668.61	39) Houston	349.76	74) Memphis St.	213.90
5) Syracuse	641.54	40) Kansas U.	349.44	75) Wm & Mary	211.15
6) Florida U.	641.21	41) Idaho U.	345.57	76) U Tenn(Chat)	205.92
7) Michigan U.	616.39	42) San Diego St.	343.33	77) Tulsa	196.83
8) Auburn	607.08	43) Duke	336.26	78) Arkansas	195.68
9) Clemson	605.82	44) S. Mississippi	332.32	79) Texas Tech	192.50
10) Iowa U.	578.39	45) Georgia U.	318.33	80) Delaware	188.04
11) Colorado U.	546.77	46) Rice	312.94	81) Toledo	183.93
12) Baylor	538.40	47) Hawaii	307.98	82) Kentucky	179.73
13) Notre Dame	534.36	48) Middle Tenn.	303.87	83) Marshall	174.58
14) N. Car. State	511.90	49) Utah U.	298.81	84) Iowa State	170.33
15) Ohio State	510.25	50) S. California	298.62	85) Mich. State	165.84
16) Oklahoma U.	505.78	51) W. Virginia	296.16	86) Ball State	159.98
17) Pa. State	504.06	52) Holy Cross	295.79	87) Stanford	157.72
18) Nebraska	503.44	53) E. Carolina	292.86	88) Wake Forest	151.07
19) Alabama	478.15	54) Tex. Christian	285.46	89) W. Michigan	148.48
20) Miss. State	470.44	55) C. Michigan	285.41	90) Purdue	143.05
21) California	460.574	56) Minnesota	280.67	91) Colorado St.	141.68
22) Mississippi	460.570	57) Indiana	266.99	92) U Tex (EP)	138.41
23) Pittsburgh	457.58	58) Virginia	261.36	93) N.E. La.	128.17
24) Ga. Tech	456.67	59) Kansas St.	258.20	94) Ohio U.	126.02
25) Nevada (Reno)	438.59	60) San Jose St.	255.30	95) Temple	106.64
26) Air Force	435.53	61) S. Carolina	248.60	96) La. State	100.64
27) Illinois	411.79	62) Wyoming	246.29	97) Wash. State	92.87
28) N. Car. Univ.	402.89	63) Va. Tech	243.55	98) Rutgers	90.22
29) Furman	393.48	64) Arizona U.	241.07	99) Tulane	80.33
30) Arizona St.	386.74	65) Ga. Southern	238.91	100) Bowling G.	75.10
31) E. Kentucky	375.62	66) La. Tech	234.87	101) Boston C.	53.30
32) Oregon U.	372.03	67) James Madison	232.49	102) N. Illinois	41.03
33) UCLA	367.43	68) Brigham Young	227.04	103) Oregon St.	29.40
34) Louisville	366.41	69) Missouri	224.78	104) Utah State	19.35
35) Texas A&M	362.90	70) Army	223.78	105) Oklahoma St.	13.87

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