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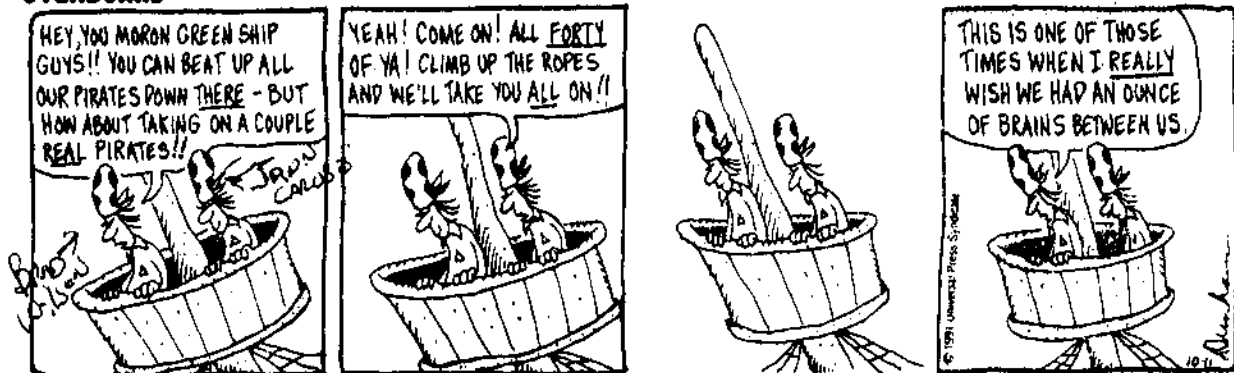
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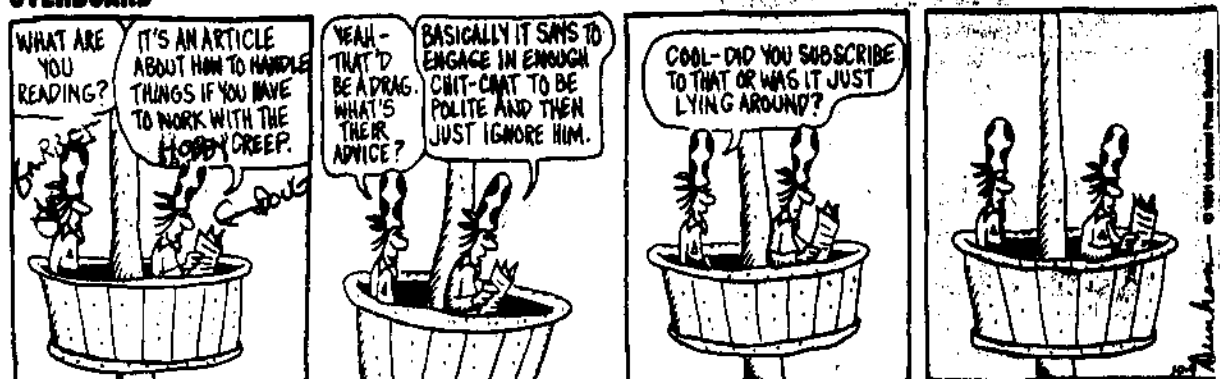
I've got very little to say this month. Not much is going on that requires mention, to be honest. So, I'll recap what's in this issue and put some cartoons in to fill the rest of the space (courtesy of Jack McHugh). This month we announce another game opening - Woolworth. We also still have openings in African Dip, Asian Dip (one spot left in each), and the next game of Kremlin. We've got another "Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social," another "Close Your Eyes" from Jack McHugh, and more of the usual crap. By the way, I could use some more standbys. Please let me know if you are willing to be a standby in any game here, especially the variants (African Dip, Asian Dip, Narnia Wars). That's about it for now, except to mention that the next deadline is:

December 2, 1991 at 12:00 noon eastern!

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# Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social

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## Quotes of the Month:

Doug Kent to Jack McHugh: "I have to go now. My cat just threw up."

George from "Sienfeld": "I can't carry a pen with me. I'm scared I'll puncture my scrotum."

Tom Nash to a few people in the hobby (not named): "FUCK YOU!!, and if your life was so very badly damaged by a late ZR and a slow BTDT, that you need to insult me, degrade me, or humiliate me in public or private, and cannot understand that my family and job were always higher priorities, I see you as sad and so very, very pathetic. Get a life, or at least leave me the fuck alone."

## Hobby News:

John Caruso, present but departing head of the People's Diplomacy Organization has appointed me the next PDO director. This position involves running the yearly PDO Auction and helping coordinate the distribution of funds to various hobby service providers. Not too much to write home about, eh? Still, I get to hold the money (evil laughter, power-mad stare). What institution will tumble next in the face of my massive Mega-Dip strategies?

## Quiz of the Month

Last month's quiz results: Roger Cox came in first place, with the amazing total of 5 correct answers. Congrats, Roger, you get three free issues of Maniac's Paradise and Your Zine of Zines. The answers were: 1) Willie Wonka, 2) Better Off Dead, 3) Heavy Metal, 4) Breakfast Club, 5) and 6) She's Having a Baby, 7) The Meaning of Life, 8) Street Trash, 9) Willie Wonka, 10) High Anxiety, 11) Creepshow, 12) Monty Python and the Search for the Holy Grail, 13) Labyrinth, 14) Trading Places, 15) High Anxiety, 16) Sixteen Candles, 17) Friday the 13th, 18) Animal House, 19) Breakfast Club, 20) She's Having a Baby, 21) Parenthood, 22) After Hours, 23) Fletch, 24) The Meaning of Life, 25) The Meaning of Life, 26) Heavy Metal. I knew these would be difficult, but I figured the winner would have at least 8 or 9 correct. Oh well. Maybe this next quiz will be a bit easier?

Identify the musical artist for each of the following songs. If more than one artist has performed the song, figure out which one I'm thinking of using whatever ESP powers you have. The person with the most right answers wins two free issues of Maniac's Paradise and Your Zine of Zines. Second place gets one issue of each free.

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|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1) Down to the Waterline              | 16) Misfits               |
| 2) It Can Happen                      | 17) Radio Waves           |
| 3) Good Clean Filth                   | 18) Send Her My Love      |
| 4) Jammin' Me                         | 19) Take Me to the Pilot  |
| 5) Hear About it Later                | 20) Bullet the Blue Sky   |
| 6) Vision is a Naked Sword            | 21) Bell Bottom Blues     |
| 7) Slit Skirts                        | 22) Hollywood Nights      |
| 8) Love is a Stranger                 | 23) Big Shot              |
| 9) Wild Horses                        | 24) Instant Karma         |
| 10) Everybody Wants to Rule the World | 25) My Old School         |
| 11) Sheep                             | 26) Karn Evil 9           |
| 12) Oily Way                          | 27) The Dangerous Kitchen |
| 13) On the Subway                     | 28) Like a Hurricane      |
| 14) Here Comes the Flood              | 29) Talk Talk             |
| 15) Saved by Zero                     |                           |

### Letters

Roger Cox: I'm proud to see I'm not the only person who subscribes to this zine who has his priorities correct. Mickey Preston is clearly a "right-thinking American" also. We need only to pay the president and all of our defense spending should stop there. There is no red menace, no evil empire, and no cold war. And no, we didn't stop "Russia" in the 80's - Soviets stopped the Soviet Union in the 90's. (*Ha! Ha I say! Ha!*) All "we" did in the eighties was elect a buffoon and a clown to the highest office in that land. When we start spending money (*ah, that phrase, seems to be so popular with certain people*) on quality medical care for our underprivileged, our elderly, social programs for minorities, effect gun control in our country, increase teacher's pay to something above the absurd, (*how much does a typical teacher make now?*) cut military spending to zilch, cut the balls off of the NRA and the religious right, (*now you're just being silly, Roger - but that's okay, at least some people around here have a sense of humor!*) THEN our country might reclaim its past glory. Until then, the USA remains a suckhole.

PS - Clarence Thomas' penis is bigger than Bush's! Hill told me so!! (*Didya hear about the new Anita Hill doll? Squeeze it's breasts and it talks ten years later*).

Robert Stimmel: Conference rankings based only on total ratings of top 5 teams in each, after games of October 19, 1991.

1. Southwestern	2701.92
2. Pacific - 10	2438.34
3. Big Ten	2403.29
4. Atlantic Coast	2257.08
5. Big East	2246.63
6. Big Eight	2111.62
7. Southwest	1986.00
8. Western Athletic	1642.20
9. Mid-American	1100.62

10. Southern (only 4 teams in top 108)	841.69
11. Big West (only 2 teams in top 108)	699.24
12. Ohio Valley (only 2 teams in top 108)	691.74
13. Big Sky (only 3 teams in top 108)	668.67

Paul Milewski: Fritz Juhnke writes that he has randomly distributed 100 wins between FRTEGAI at relative odds of 1.3, 1.2, 1.1, 1.0, 0.9, 0.8, and 0.7, respectively. In four trials, he got the rankings FGRTAEL, TFREAGI, FRAGTEI, and FTREGAI. Based on that, he suggests that the numbers from Everything #83 showing one country doing better than another are a fluke. Let's test for randomness directly.

For number of times included in a draw, I calculate a chi-square of 5.42 with 6 degrees of freedom, which is not statistically significant. That means that the same result could have been obtained often enough by rolling an honest seven-sided die 100 times that we cannot reject the hypothesis that each of the seven starting positions in a Diplomacy game has an equal probability of being included in a draw.

For number of times eliminated, I calculate a chi-square of 10.86 with 6 degrees of freedom, which is not statistically significant. That means we cannot reject the hypothesis that each of the seven starting positions has an equal probability of being eliminated.

There are parallels outside of Diplomacy. Researchers found that prices on the stock exchange conform to a log-normal distribution, supporting the random-walk theory of stock market prices, according to which you're just as well throwing darts at the NYSE listing to pick stocks as you would be if you spent substantial time and money picking the stocks in which you invest. Mutual funds cannot be expected in the long run to do better than match the index, so now we have index funds that do exactly that.

Another example is games won by each of the 14 teams in the American League's 162-game 1991 season. The chi-square I calculated for that was not statistically significant, either, which supports the assertion that the result of the 1991 season was no better than a random result of 14 teams, each with an equal probability of winning.

For the 33 drawn games in the study, ignoring eliminated positions (those with a supply center count of zero), there is a highly significant difference between the 8.79 average center-count of positions included in the draw and the 3.77 average center-count of those not included. Using simple linear regression with an independent variable taking on the value of 1 if included in the draw and 0 if not, with the dependent variable being the number of supply centers, the correlation coefficient of 0.74 was found to be highly significant. Student's t was calculated to be 13.98 with 162 degrees of freedom. Of course, the coefficient of determination, which is the square of the correlation coefficient, indicates that only 55% of inclusion of surviving positions in a draw is explained by the observed linear relationship between supply center count and inclusion. The regression equation obtained was  $y = 3.77 + 5.02x$ . Positions that survive until the draw are included in the draw 61% of the time and have an average center-count of 6.83 (included or excluded) based on the 164 observations, 100 of which were included and 64 of which were excluded.

Calhamer point summaries were included in Everything issue #52 (May '82) through #61 (Fall 1984). I converted these back to number of times included in draws

and number of times won. These ten consecutive issues of Everything reported 175 games drawn and 201 games won. I did not week out any irregular games or electronic-mail games that may be included. The 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>	<u>Total</u>
22	33	35	21	22	39	29	201

The chi-square of 10.92 with 6 degrees of freedom that I calculated for that distribution of wins is not statistically significant. The observed distribution of wins cannot be used to reject the hypothesis that each of the seven Great Powers had an equal chance of winning. Draws were distributed as follows:

<u>Games</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>
1	7-way	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	7
3	6-way	3	3	3	3	3	1	2	18
7	5-way	4	3	7	4	7	5	5	35
32	4-way	18	24	20	12	17	17	20	128
67	3-way	22	39	33	32	25	24	26	201
<u>65</u>	2-way	<u>17</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>130</u>
175	Total	65	96	89	65	70	64	70	519

The chi-square of 13.53 with 6 degrees of freedom that I calculate for that distribution is statistically significant. The observed distribution of inclusion in draws cannot be used to accept the hypothesis that each of the seven Great Powers had an equal chance of being included in a draw. The observed frequency of inclusion would be used as the best available indication of a particular Great Power's odds of being included. Italy (or Turkey) would be said to have a 40% chance of being included in a draw, should a draw occur. ( $70/175 = 40\%$ )

Why might we get a nonrandom result for those ten issues and not for issue #83? 175 drawn games is a larger sample than 33. Generally, the larger the sample, the better. Testing the honesty (randomness) of a tossed coin or rolled die is a different proposition with 175 tries than it is with 33. We may also be sampling unwittingly from two entirely different populations. Some of the same people played then as played in games finished in 1990, but not all. People may have played differently.

The term statistically significant, without elaboration, is commonly understood to mean running a 5% risk of being wrong. The 5% risk means once in twenty times. Highly significant is understood to mean running a 1% risk, or being wrong once in one hundred times. Of course, in testing medicine or aircraft parts even a 1% risk may be recklessly high. The chi-square in this instance was statistically significant, but not highly significant. Insisting on the higher level of confidence would mean still accepting the hypothesis of randomness.

If one proceeds on the basis that the two favorable outcomes (winning or being included in the draw) may be considered to be randomly distributed among the seven Great Powers, rating individual Diplomacy players based on the relative frequency with which they obtain those two favorable outcomes would not require including in your calculations a handicap for Great Power played.

PDORA OPEN LETTER TO DIPDOM

Dear Hobbyist

Oct.27,1991

It is with great despair that I must write this letter. It is not one that I wish to write, but one that I have no other choice than to write.

As of next year, John Fisher was to be the new PDORA auctioneer. That has all changed. The reality of life and over commitment to the diplomacy hobby seem to have caught up with John. I have not rec'd a letter or phone call from him since early August. He has NMRed in at least 3 games in 3 different zines, his own zine was late last issue, and has not been seen for this issue, again late. On top of this, Eric Ozog has told Kathy to advise me that John hasn't been in touch with him either. John as some of you may know, also is the ass't orphan director.

In light of these developments, coupled with the fact that I wish to leave the PDORA in reliable hands, healthy and active, and I wish to leave it this year, I am forced to select a new successor. The selection was made a while ago as a "safety" interim choice/volunteering, in case anything like this occurred. So next year, the new auctioneer will be the whining pig himself  
DOUGLAS KENT 54 W Cherry St #211 Rahway,NJ.07065

If you are a custodian and sent a funding request to John Fisher without sending me a CC, or if you're unsure who you sent a request to, please contact me by mid-November with a funding request.

If you are a hobbyist who happened to place a bid with the auction thru John Fisher, please contact me as soon as possible. I have processed the bids that I have, but I will attempt to correct or satisfy the situation to the best of my ability. You should shoot for mid-November or sooner.

As you might have guessed from the above 2 paragraphs, if John has any bids or funding requests, he has yet to relay them to me. I'd hope that John conveys these to me, but if he doesn't, I don't want to put anybody out, or turn anybody off to the auction. It is fun and it is a worthwhile endeavor.

All those who have won items and are asked to remit a check, please, send the check and make it out to JOHN CARUSO 636 Astor St Norristown,Pa.19401

We all want to wish John Fisher well and hope that he gets his life together and finds the time to drop us a line to let us know that he is well and doing fine.

Thank you for your time, and my apologies if this causes any of you any inconveniences.

One last request, if you are a publisher and plan to put out a copy of your zine by Nov.16, may I ask you to please reprint this letter. I'd appreciate it greatly. This is the last "please print this" PDORA request you will ever get from me. Again, thank you all for your time and for supporting the PDORA. Take care and have fun.....

John Caruso  
Director PDORA

**Close Your Eyes and Think of Dip**  
**Issue #4**  
**November 3, 1991**

Hello kids and welcome to the Diplomacy hobby's answer to toxic waste, **Close Your Eyes**, Number 4. First a word from our sponsor: this issue is brought to you by Jack McHugh (280 Sanford Road, Upper Darby, PA 19082 (H)215-352-7479 (W)215-832-3612), now back to our show.

The Asian Dip start is going well as we now have four players: "Deadline" Doug Kent, also know as "Sack of Shit" to his friends and family, Brad Wilson, Graham Wilson, Randall Schultz (by the way Randall, since I made this game free I am not cashing your check for three dollars), and Little Tommie Swider. C'mon sign up or I'll have to keep writing.

I'm also announcing an opening of Regular "Black Press" Diplomacy which will run on the same deadlines as Doug's zine. Well, not the exact same, maybe a day or two earlier, but close enough for zine work. I will not call for orders or give NMR insurance, there is entirely too much of that in the hobby. GM's and players should take their NMR's like a man.

Well now that is disposed of let's get down to real business. Yo, Mara, the reason Doug and I were discussing your cooking, is because Doug mentioned it. Any opinions I get are from him; it is well known fact that NO ONE is welcomed in the Kent household for any reason. It's not like I ever ate there or anything.

WARNING, WARNING, DANGER, DANGER WILL ROBINSON, do not call Jawn Caruso unless you have lots and lots of time. You will not be permitted to hang up until his bedtime. His number really shouldn't be in the phone book, it's too dangerous. And kids, get your parents permission before you call. You've been warned.

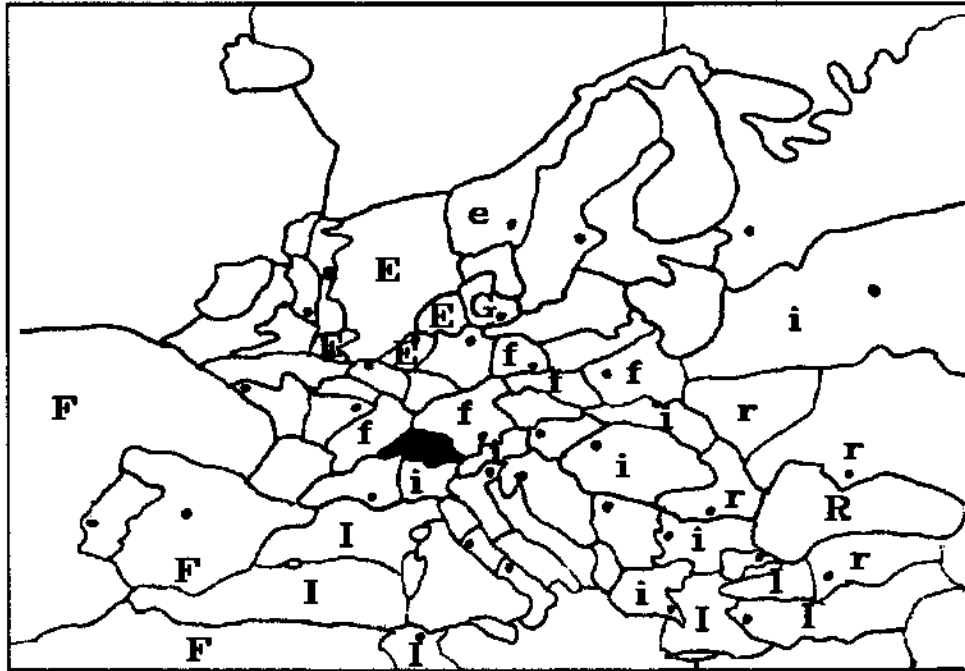
BTDT's fold was finally announced by Tom Nash in BTDT (guess the NY Times was filled that day). Tom's been saying goodbye to the hobby for six months, everywhere but in his zine, so its anyone's guess as to how much more whining will be subjected to. I almost forgot, Tom claims he might publish a subzine in Brad Wilson's Vertigo. Geez, Tom, sure you can handle Brad's pressure packed three to four month turn around time? Don't put too much pressure on yourself, Bubbie.

Well I guess that's all from here. Oh yeah, Doug and I are putting together another hobby service (please, no applause, just throw money.) This time we're trying to put together a novice packet for variant games. So send us any ideas, designs or articles that you think ought to be in it. (Now with Doug as the new PDO Auction manager, we ought to get lots of funding. Mohahahahaha!)



# Diplomacy 5, Pessimism, 1990 HB, F 08

"Kiel becomes sight of massive three-nation military battle."



*England (O'Brien):* A Yor-Nwy, F Nth C A Yor-Nwy, F Hol-Kie, F Hel S F Hol-Kie, F Ech-Lon.

*France (S. Johnson):* A Ber-Kie, A Bur-Mar, A Mun S A Ber-Kie, A Pru-War, A Sil S A Pru-War, F Bre-Mid, F Mid-Spa(sc), F Naf-Wme.

*Germany (Diehl):* F Kie-Den.

*Italy (McClung):* Ret F Ank-Con, F Con S A Bul, A Bul S F Con, F Eme-Smy, F Aeg S F Eme-Smy, A Gre-Ser, A Bud S A Vie-Gal, A Vie-Gal, A Tyr H, A Pie-Mar, F Tyn-Wme, F Tun S F Tyn-Wme, F Tus-Lyo, A Mos-War.

*Russia (Brown):* A Ukr-War, A Sev-Rum, A Rum-Ser, F Bla-Bul(ec), A Ank-Con.

Now Proposed - E/F/I/R, Concession to Italy.

## Supply Center Chart

England	Lon, Edi, Lvp, Nwy, Hol=5	Even
France	Bre, Par, Mar, Spa, Por, Bel, Mun, Ber, War=9	Build 1
Germany	Kie, Den=2	Build 1
Italy	Nap, Rom, Ven, Tun, Tri, Vie, Bud, Ser, Gre, Bul, Con, Smy, Mos=13	Even
Russia	StP, Sev, Swe, Rum, Ank=5	Even

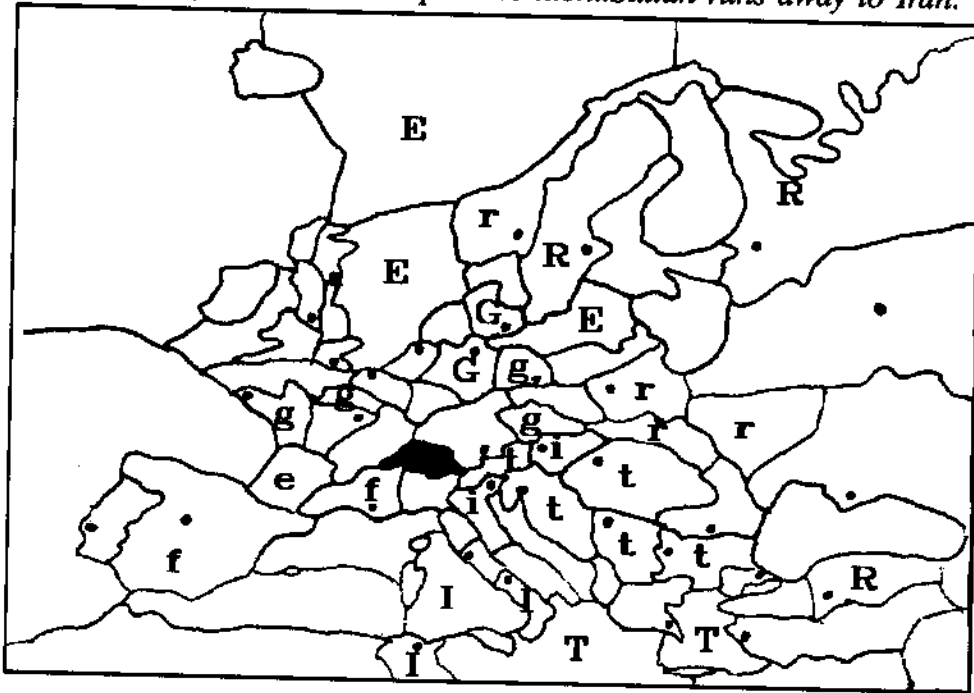
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France - All: The little three shall overthrow the Italian oppressors! Hurrah for the valiant Russians!

England - France: Jut call me "Mo" for last turns self-inflicted foot wound. How'm I doing now?

## Diplomacy 6, Agony, 1990HA, F 07

"Missing English unit turns up in London..Sultan runs away to Iran."



England (Preston): F Spa(sc) H(Dis-ret Mid, Por, Wme, Lyo, OTB), A Bre-Gas,  
 F Nth S F Nwg-Nwy, F Nwg-Nwy, F Bal-Swe, A Lon U.

France (Milewski): Ret A Par-Gas..A Gas-Spa, A Mar S A Gas-Spa.

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

Italy (Murray): A Vie S R. A Gal-Bud(NSO), A Ven-Rom, F Nap-Rom, F Ion-Tyn,  
 F Tun S F Ion-Tyn.

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

Turkey (Shulman): F Gre-Ion, F Aeg S F Gre-Ion, F Tyn-Nap(Dis-ret Lyo, Wme, Tus, OTB),  
 A Tri-Tyr, A Alb-Tri, A Ser S A Alb-Tri, A Bul-Rum, A Bud S A Bul-Rum.

Arthur Shulman has resigned. Will Robert Acheson take over for Turkey?

Supply Center Chart

England Lon, Lvp, Edi, Por=4

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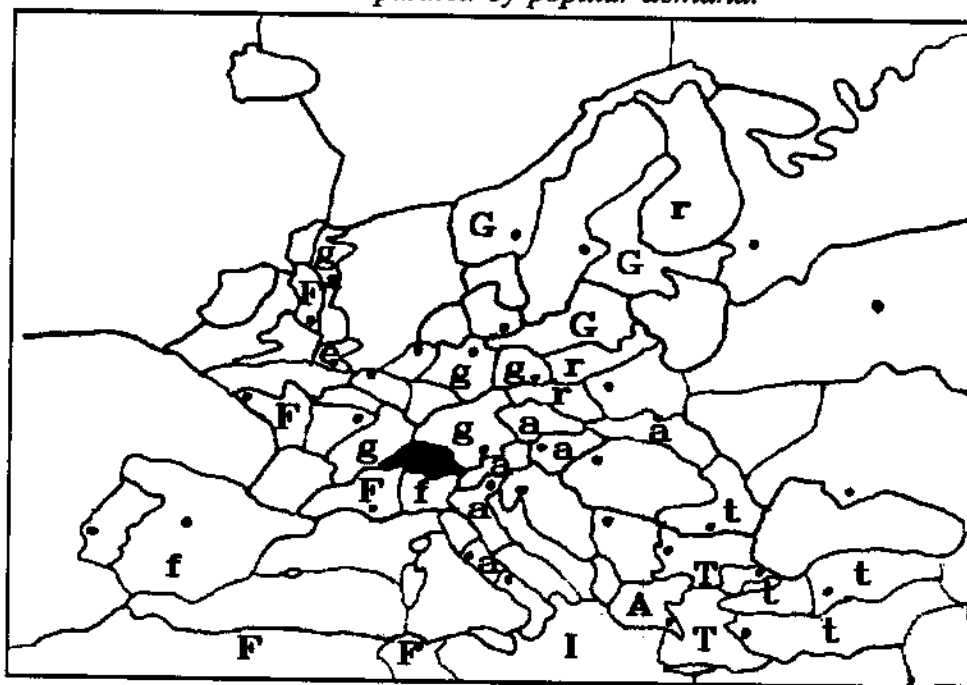
France	Par,Mar,Spa=3	Build 1
Germany	Kie,Ber,Mun,Den,Hol,Bel,Bre=7	Build 1
Italy	Nap,Rom,Ven,Tun,Vie=5	Even
Russia	War,Mos,StP,Sev,Rum,Nwy,Swe,Ank=8	Build 1
Turkey	Con,Smy,Bul,Gre,Ser,Tri,Bud=7	Remove 1

### PRESS

*Turkey - All:* This is the first game I have ever resigned from. However, I cannot in good conscience continue in a game where an ally resigns from the hobby and the new player promptly allies with his co-zine author. I believe it is unfortunate when a person does not continue an alliance when stepping into a position. It is entirely Brown's prerogative to do that, however I am not going to stick around.

## Diplomacy 7,Scoop,1990IG,W 04

"Seasons separated by popular demand."



*Austria (Lord):* Has A Vie,A Gal,A Tyr,A Ven,A Rom,F Gre,A Boh.

*England (Carlberg):* Has A Lon.

*France (Diehl):* Bld F Mar,F Bre..Has F Mar,F Bre,F Tun,F Naf,A Spa,A Pie,F Lvp.

*Germany (Holley):* Bld A Kie,A Mun,plays 1 short..Has A Mun,A Bur,A Kie,A Edi,  
A Ber,F Bal,F GoB,F Nwy.

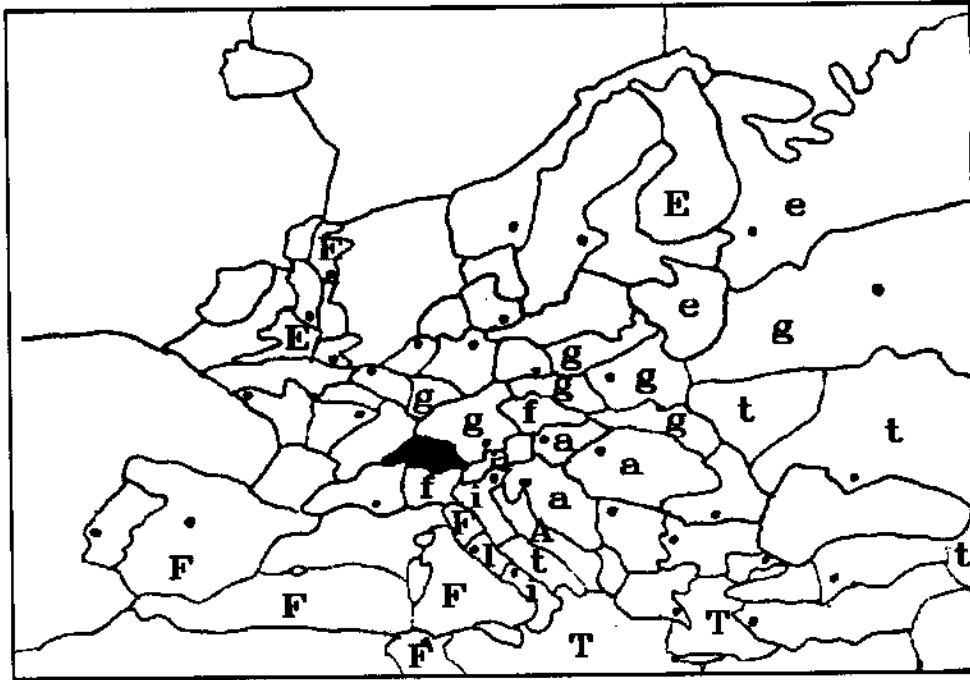
*Italy (Milewski):* Rem A Tus,A Apu..Has F Ion.

*Russia (Acheson):* Has A Fin,A Pru,A Sil.

*Turkey (Brown):* Bld A Ank,A Smy..Has F Aeg,F Bul(sc),A Con,A Smy,A Ank,A Rum.

## Diplomacy 8, Atavachron, 1990IH, W 04/S 05

"Forces entrench and prepare for a long difficult war."



*Austria (Acheson):* F Adr S I. A Ven, A Tyr S F. A Boh-Mun(NSO), A Bud-Tri, A Gal-Bud, A Vie U.

*England (Wang):* A Lva S G. A Mos, A StP S G. A Mos, F Cly-Edi, F GoB-Fin, F Wal H.

*France (Lord):* A Boh S G. A War-Gal, A Pie S F Tus, F Tun-Ion, F Mid-Spa(sc), F Tus S A Pie, F Tyn S F Tus, F Wme S F Tyn.

*Germany (Siegel):* Bld A Ber, A Kie..A Ber-Pru, A Kie-Ruh, A Pru-War, A War-Gal, A Mos S A Pru-War, A Sil S A War-Gal, A Mun S F. A Boh.

*Italy (Kendter, Jr.):* A Ven S A. A Tyr, F Rom H, A Nap S F Rom.

*Turkey (Greger):* A Arm S A Sev, A Sev S A Ukr, A Ukr S E. A StP-Mos(NSO), A Apu S I. A Ven, F Ion S A Apu, F Aeg S F Ion.

All draw proposals fail

Now Proposed - E/F/G

## Diplomacy 9, Secrets, 1991C, W 03/S 04

"France moves on Flapjack..Austrian President impeached."

*Austria (Shulman):* Ret A Tri-Ser, Ret A Vie-OTB, Rem A Tyr.. A Bul-Rum, A Ser S A Bul-Rum, F Gre H.

*England (Carlberg):* Rem F Edi, A Yor.. A Wal-Lvp.

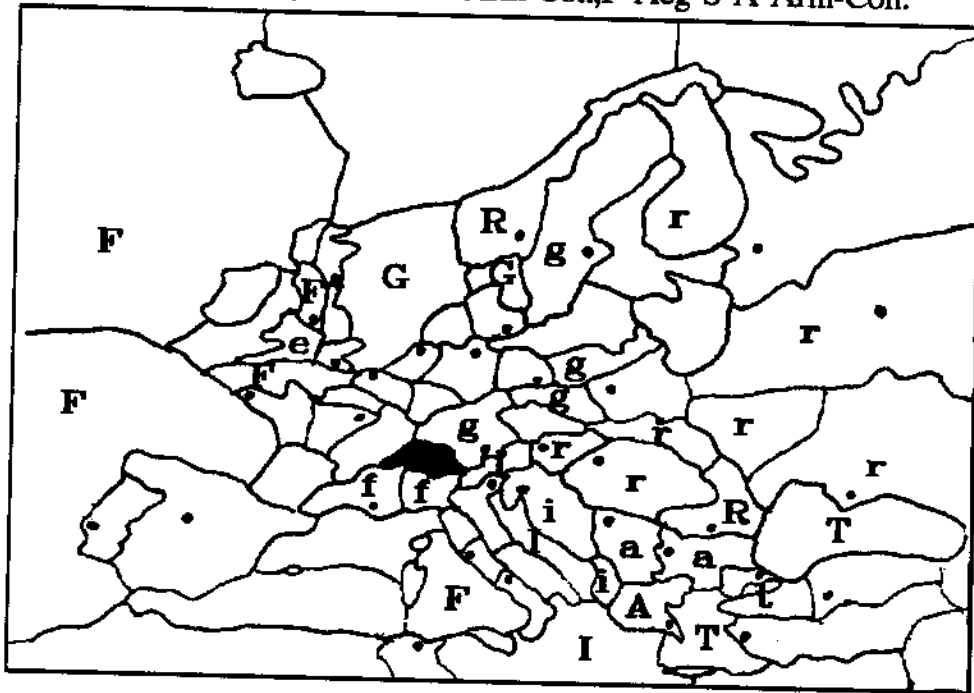
*France (O'Brien):* Bld F Bre..F Iri-Lvp, F NAT S F Iri-Lvp, F Lon-Ech, F Bre-Mid, A Mar-Pie, A Bur-Mar, F Lyo-Tyn.

*Germany (Strong):* Bld A Ber..F Nth-Ska,F Edi-Nth,A Ber-Pru,A Mun-Sil,A Kie-Mun,  
A Den-Swe.

*Italy (McHugh):* Bld A Nap..A Nap-Alb,F Ion C A Nap-Alb,F Adr S A Nap-Alb,  
A Ven-Tyr,A Tri S A Ven-Tyr.

*Russia (Wang):* Bld A Mos,A War..A Bud S I. A Tri-Ser(NSO),A Gal S F Rum,  
A Mos S A Sev,A Nwy-Fin,A Sev S F Rum,A Vie S A Bud,A War-Ukr,  
F Rum S T, F Bla-Bul(ec)(NSO),F Swe-Nwy.

*Turkey (Stanger):* A Arm-Con,F Bla C A Arm-Con,F Aeg S A Arm-Con.



Arthur Shulman has resigned. Would Paul Milewski please take over for Austria?

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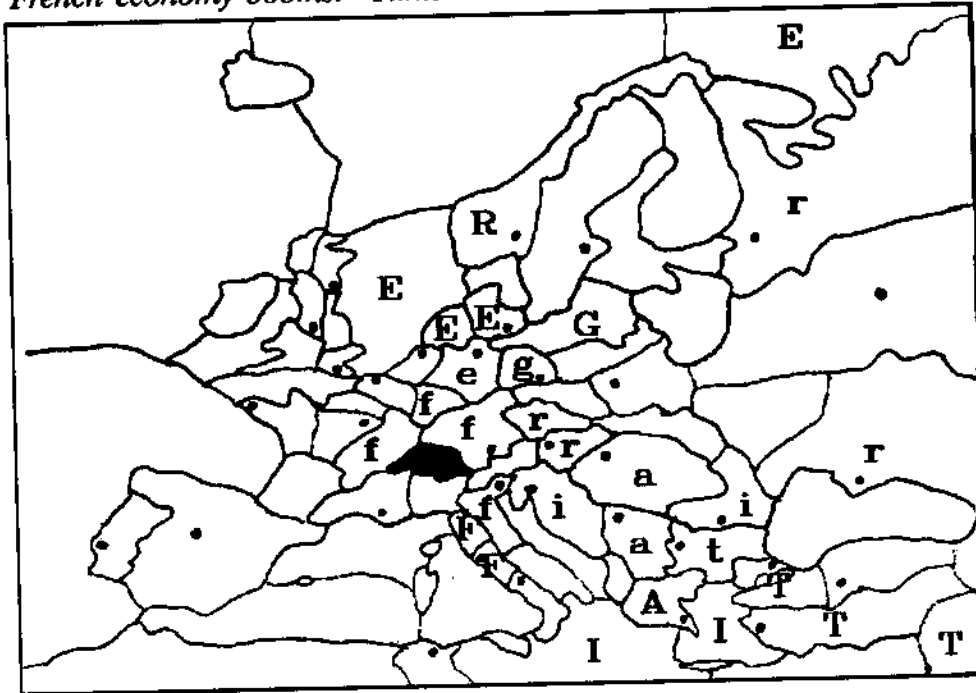
*Austria - All:* Usually when I ally with somebody I usually take them at their word. Since David is not an honorable man, I paid the price. This is the second game I've resigned from but I will not play in a game with a man as dishonorable as Wang. Part of the reason I'm resigning is because of the change in leadership in Italy. It is unfortunate, but when people NMR it does affect the game. To Jim, I should have allied with you. You played a good game. Good luck in the future.

*France - Italy:* Now that the President has resigned and I have come to power, I regret to inform you we can not honor any previous committments. Perhaps if the taps of cold champagne and hot women had been running in the offices of the Prime Minister as well as the President all this time it might be different, but, alas we'll probably never know.

*France - Russia:* You down with opp?

# Diplomacy 10, IOU, 1991J, F 03

"French economy booms! Tunis retains its neutral status after 3 years."



*Austria (Brown):* A Bud S I. A Rum(OTM), A Ser-Bul, F Gre S A Ser-Bul.

*England (Lord):* Ret A Kie-Hol..A Hol-Kie, F Bar-Nwy, F Nwy-Swe(Dis-ret Nwg, Ska, OTB),  
F Nth S F Den, F Hel S A Hol-Kie, F Den S F Nwy-Swe.

*France (Cox):* A Mun S E. A Hol-Kie, A Ruh S E. A Hol-Kie, A Bur S A Mun, A Pie-Ven,  
F Lyo-Tus, F Tyn-Rom.

*Germany (Schultz):* A Kie-Mun(Destroyed), A Ber S A Kie-Mun, F Bal-Den.

*Italy (Diehl):* Ret F Eme-Syr.. A Tri-Vie, F Ion-Aeg, F Syr-Smy(Destroyed), F Nap-Ion,  
A Rum-Sev.

*Russia (Hyatt):* F Sev-Rum, A StP S F Swe-Nwy, F Swe-Nwy, A Vie H, A Boh S A Vie.

*Turkey (Garrett):* F Eme-Syr, F Smy S F Eme-Syr, F Con S A Bul,  
A Bul S R. F Sev-Rum.

Now Proposed - E/F

Supply Center Chart

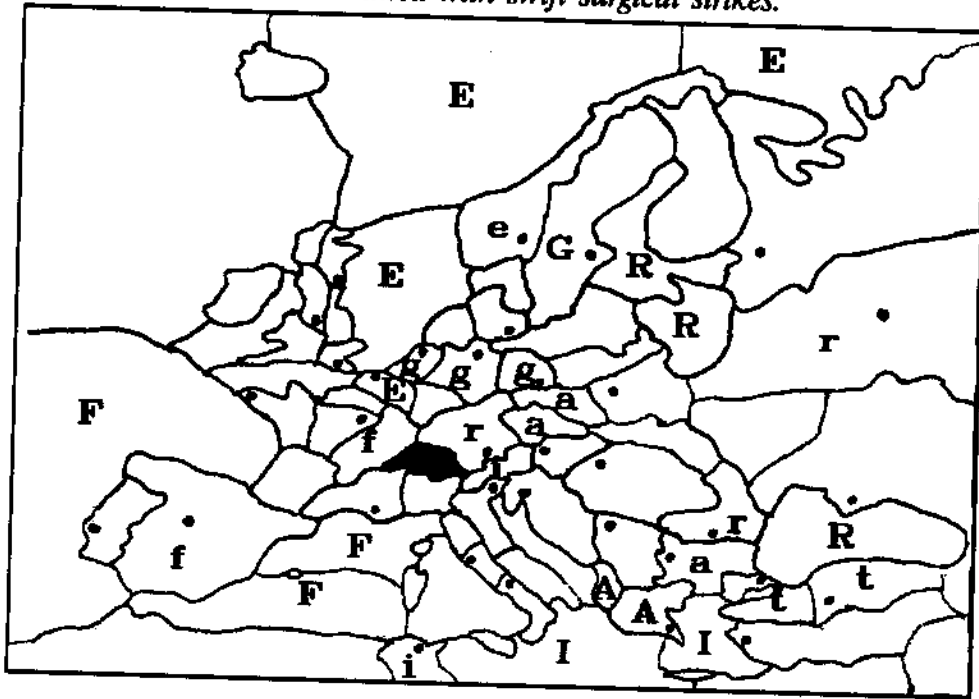
Austria	Bud, Ser, Gre=3	Even
England	Edi, Lvp, Lon, Hol, Den, Kie=7	Even
France	Bre, Par, Mar, Por, Spa, Bel, Mun, Ven, Rom=9	Build 3
Germany	Ber=1	Remove 1
Italy	Nap, Tri, Rum=3	Remove 1
Russia	StP, War, Sev, Mos, Nwy, Swe, Vie=7	Build 2
Turkey	Con, Smy, Ank, Bul=4	Even

PRESS

Germany: As cool winds sweep across the Kieler Bucht whispering, "Niemehr" to Holstein.

Diplomacy 11, Sythaxe, 1991AS, S 02

"Sultan swatted with swift surgical strikes."



- Austria (Strong):* F Gre S I. F Ion-Aeg, A Ser-Bul, A Gal-Sil, A Vie-Boh, F Tri-Alb.  
*England (Greger):* F Lon-Nth, A Nwy S G. F Den-Swe, F Bel H, F Edi-Nwg, F Nwg-Bar.  
*France (Holley):* A Por-Spa, F Spa(sc)-Wme, A Pic-Bur, F Mar-Lyo, F Bre-Mid.  
*Germany (Nash):* A Kie-Mun, A Ber S A Kie-Mun, F Den-Swe, A Hol-Kie.  
*Italy (J. Johnson):* A Tyr S R. A Mun, A Tun H, F Nap-Ion, F Ion-Aeg.  
*Russia (Carlberg):* A Mun S A. A Gal-Sil, F Bla S A. A Ser-Bul, A Rum S A. A Ser-Bul, F GoB-Swe, F StP(sc)-Lva, A Mos H.  
*Turkey (Preston):* A Con S A Bul, F Aeg-Gre(Dis-ret Eme, Smy, OTB), A Bul S F Aeg-Gre(Destroyed), A Ank H.

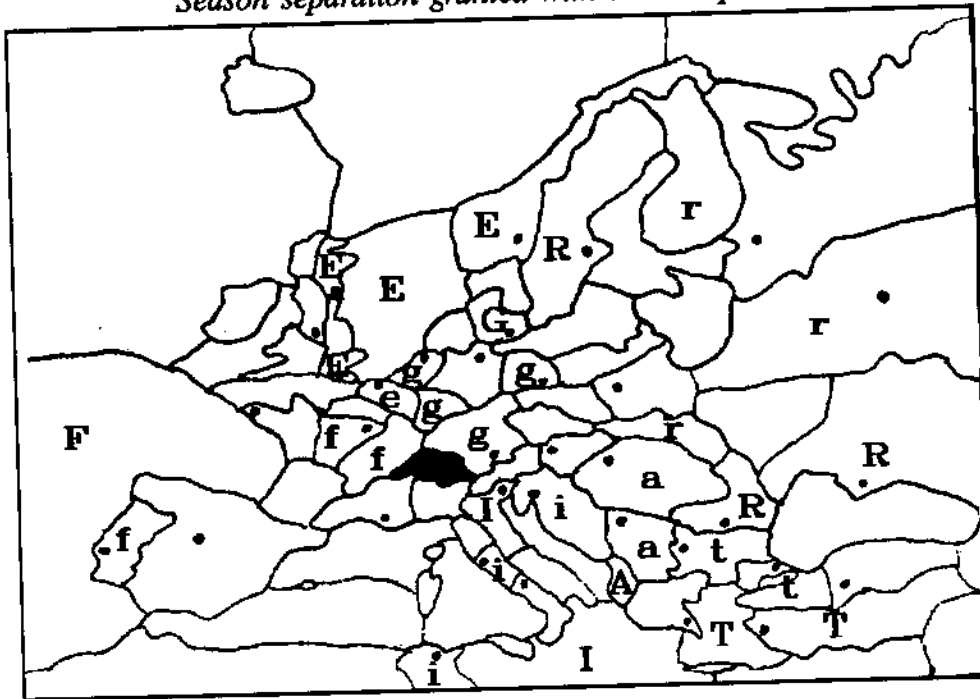
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*Russia - Turkey:* The Turk too arrogant to speak to his neighbors deserves a hundred horrible deaths.

*Russia - Germany:* No belligerent lies this time, Tom? Or will I hear from you again on the day before the deadline?

## Diplomacy 12,Heartache,1991AW,W 01

"Season separation granted with three requests."



*Austria (Acheson):* Has F Alb,A Bud,A Ser.

*England (Ozog):* Bld F Edi,F Lon..Has F Nwy,F Edi,F Lon,F Nth,A Bel.

*France (Schultz):* Bld A Par..Has A Par,A Bur,A Por,F Mid.

*Germany (Lord):* Bld A Mun,A Ber..Has A Mun,A Hol,A Ber,F Den,A Ruh.

*Italy (Brooks):* Bld F Ven,A Rom..Has A Tri,F Ven,A Rom,F Ion,A Tun.

*Russia (S. Johnson):* Bld F Sev,A Mos..Has A Fin,A Gal,A Mos,F Rum,F Sev,F Swe.

*Turkey (Greger):* Bld F Smy..Has F Smy,F Aeg,A Con,A Bul.

## Gunboat 4,Abby Normal,1990Trb32,F 09

"Turkey finally loses a center..Germans make a little headway versus France."

*England:* F Lvp Holds Party for German Fleet Arriving in Clyde,  
F Lon S F. F Ska-Nth(NSO).

*France:* A Bur-Bel(Dis-ret Par,Mar,OTB),F Ech S A Bur-Bel,A Pic S A Bur-Bel,  
A Gas-Bur,F Ska S R. A StP-Nwy(NSO).

*Germany:* A Ruh-Bur,A Mun S A Ruh-Bur,A Bel S A Ruh-Bur,F Hol S A Bel,  
F Nth-Ech,F Den-Swe,F Nwy-Swe,F Nwg-NAt,A Edi-Lvp.

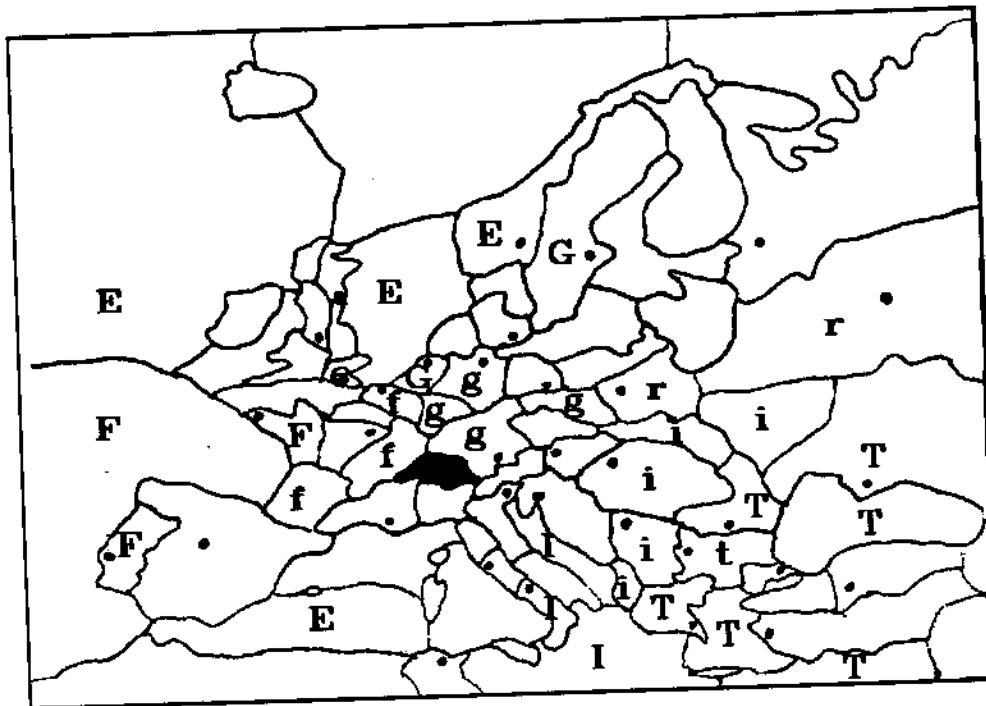
*Italy:* F Gre-Bul(sc),F Aeg S F Smy-Con,F Eme H,F Ion H,F Smy-Con,A Tyr S A Vie,  
A Vie S A Bud,A Bud-Rum(Dis-ret Tri,OTB),A Ser S F Gre-Bul(sc),A Arm-Sev.

*Russia:* F Bla-Sev,F Bul(ec)-Rum,A Rum-Bud,A Gal S A Rum-Bud,A Boh-Vie,  
A StP-Mos.

*Turkey:* A Ank-Sev(Imp),F Con-Aeg(Destroyed).







R/T Draw Fails  
Now Proposed - G/I/T

### Supply Center Chart

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

## Gunboat 6, Road Games, 1991 Hrb32, W 03/S 04

*"A bunch of supply center swapping..English fleets in Lisbon."*

- Austria:* Bld F Tri..A Ser-Bul,A Rum S A Ser-Bul,F Eme-Aeg,A War-Ukr,  
A Bud S A Ser,F Tri-Adr.
- England:* Ret F Nwy-OTB,Bld F Lon..F Lon-Ech,F Mid-Por,F Nth-Hol,F Den-Swe.
- France:* Bld F Bre..F Ech S F Bre-Mid,F Bre-Mid,A Gas-Spa,  
A Mar S A Gas-Spa(Dis-ret Bur,Gas,OTB),F Tun-Wme.
- Germany:* Rem A Ruh..A Mun-Kie,A Ber S A Mun-Kie,F Hel S A Mun-Kie,F GoB-Swe.
- Italy:* Ret A Mun-OTB..A Spa-Mar,F Lyo S A Spa-Mar,F Wme-Tun,A Tyr-Pie.
- Russia:* Bld A Mos..A Mos-War,A Nwy-Swe,A StP-Lva,A Kie-Pru,F Bal C A Kie-Pru.
- Turkey:* Bld A Smy..A Sev-Ukr,A Smy-Bul,F Aeg C A Smy-Bul,F Con S A Smy-Bul,  
A Gre S A Smy-Bul,F Bul(ec)-Bla.



*Germany:* Bld F Ber., A Den-Swe, A Mun-Bur, A Sil-Pru, A Hol-Bel, F Ber-Bal, F Pic S E. F Gas-Bre(NSO).

*Italy:* A Pie-Mar, A Ven-Pie, F Wme-Spa(sc), F Tyn S E. F Gas-Mid(NSO).

*Russia:* A Mos-War, A Ukr S A Mos-War, F Sev-Bla, A Lva-Pru, F Swe-Nwy.

*Turkey:* Ret A Rum-Ser., A Ser-Bul(Dis-ret Alb,OTB), A Con S A Ser-Bul, A Smy S A Con, F Bla S A Ser-Bul.

## African Dip, Million Dollar Legs, 1991Sdm04, F 01

*"Zaire and Ivory Coast swing into action, make big gains."*

*Ethiopia (B. Wilson):* NMR! F Som U, F Sin U, A Ken U, A Tan U, A Kha U.

*Ivory Coast (Strong):* A Mau-MOR, A Mal-TIM, A CHA S A Ngr-Wsa, A Ngr-WSA, F Mid-NAT, F Gog-MID.

*Libya (McHugh):* F WME-Ion, F ION-Eme, A ESA-Egy, A Ben S A Esa-Egy.

*Saudi Arabia (Greger):* F RED S A Mec-Egy, A Mec-EGY, F DAM S A Mec-Egy, F EME S A Tur-Gre, A Tur-GRE.

*South Africa (G. Wilson):* F Sea-SWA, F Mad-NIO, A Bot-ZIM.

*Zaire (Schultz):* A Sud-ADD, A Kis-UGA, A Lub-ZAM, A Ang-NAM, A Zam-BOT, F Goc-ANG.

Would Bob Acheson standby for Ethiopia?

### Supply Center Chart

Ethiopia	Dji, Som, Kha, Tan=4	Remove 1
Ivory Coast	Fre, Oug, Abi, Cha, Sen, Nga, Mor, Tim=8	Build 2
Libya	Ben, Tri, Tun=3	Remove 1
S. Arabia	Riy, Dam, Mec, Egy, Ira, Gre=6	Build 1
S. Africa	Pre, Cap, Por, Mad, Zim=5	Build 2
Zaire	Kis, Lub, Kin, Zam, Gab, Uga, Add, Ang, Nam=9	Build 3

### PRESS

*Libya - King Failure:* I wrote back twice. Apparently you didn't like what I had to say, since you never wrote back. To quote Bugs Bunny, "of course, you realize this means war!"

*Tshombe - Ethiopia:* Zaire will continue to press forward with grain in our war against famine in your country. You could say you're going against the grain.

# Narnia Wars, Midnight, 1991 AKf101, Spring 1000

*Game Delayed! Revolution in the Dwarf Kingdom!*

Paul Chinnery has been dethroned. Sean Brown is the new Dwarf player.  
Any revised Spring 1000 orders are due by Friday 11/29 at 9pm

## 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 8

Phase 1:Cures Phase K ages 3 to 85, N ages 2 to 71, R ages 1 to 62, G ages 3 to 81, S ages 1 to 60, O ages 2 to 69, T ages 1 to 59.

Phase 2:Purge Phase Red, with N, fails to purge S. N ages 3 to 74.

Phase 3:Spy Investigation Green, with J, calls a trial on S. S votes innocent, but all other controlled politicians vote guilty. S is sent to Siberia. Green, with J, puts a ? on G. J ages 1 to 71.

Phase 4:Health Muck plays card 1 and 34. Muck applies card 34 to G, O, and T. K + to ++, R + to +, J + to +, G dies, O dies.

Phase 6:Replacement Since there are only 7 active politicians outside of Siberia, Red is officially declared the winner as per rule 6.4.

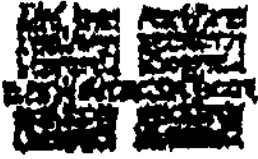
PRESS

*Yellow:* The reform Expansionists have always supported the Hardline Stalinists. We appreciate the opportunity to serve the Stalinist cause.

## Red Wins!

Any endgame statements will be printed next issue.

# The Basic Philosophy of All Major Religions



Taoism:

Shit Happens



Confucianism:

Confucius say  
"shit happens"



Buddhism:

If shit happens'  
it isn't really  
shit

Zen:

What is the  
sound of shit  
happening?



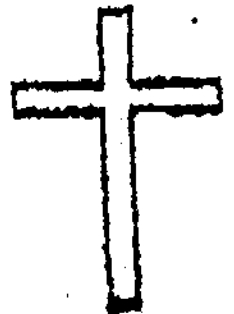
Hinduism:

This shit  
happened before



Islam:

If shit happens,  
it is the Will  
of Allah



Protestantism:

Let shit happen  
to someone else

Catholicism:

If shit happens  
you deserved it



Judaism:

Why does shit  
always happen  
to us?



# College Football Ratings

by Robert Stimmel  
After October 21, 1991

1) Florida State	777.03	37) N. Carolina U.	358.59	73) Colorado St	212.51
2) Washington U.	743.59	38) Va. Tech	349.11	74) Purdue	204.87
3) Miami, Fla	683.04	39) S. California	347.35	75) Appalachian	204.54
4) Florida U.	678.70	40) Stanford	343.51	76) Rutgers	202.39
5) Notre Dame	625.77	41) Holy Cross	342.90	77) Minnesota	194.74
6) Tennessee	595.36	42) San Diego St.	342.16	78) Maryland	192.56
7) Michigan U.	590.63	43) Arkansas	341.78	79) Toledo	191.39
8) N. Car. State	567.99	44) Utah U.	326.21	80) Wyoming	188.87
9) Alabama	542.23	45) Indiana	322.13	81) W & Mary	187.90
10) Nebraska	538.55	46) S. Mississippi	321.88	82) N. Iowa	186.95
11) California	533.43	47) Middle Tenn.	320.86	83) Army	178.76
12) Colorado U.	532.00	48) Arizona St.	318.10	84) Wisconsin	172.33
13) Syracuse	529.79	49) Texas Christian	316.58	85) Texas Tech	171.89
14) Iowa U.	526.86	50) South Carolina	316.26	86) Idaho U.	165.26
15) Pa. State	498.20	51) Kansas U.	313.44	87) Temple	163.03
16) Clemson	496.00	52) San Jose St.	310.74	88) Boston Col	161.60
17) Ohio State	493.02	53) La. Tech	308.52	89) Hawaii	158.66
18) Texas A&M	486.76	54) Furman	299.16	90) Delaware	157.62
19) Illinois	470.65	55) Marshall	296.88	91) Iowa State	154.32
20) UCLA	470.46	56) Houston	292.72	92) Ball State	151.23
21) Auburn	461.93	57) Ga. Southern	290.35	93) Louisville	138.88
22) Nevada (Reno)	456.36	58) West Virginia	289.58	94) Kentucky	136.81
23) Virginia	443.11	59) Kansas State	289.30	95) New Hamp.	132.26
24) Oklahoma U.	438.33	60) Memphis State	286.86	96) Michigan St.	127.89
25) Mississippi U.	423.70	61) Miami, Ohio	279.17	97) Tex El Paso	120.63
26) Baylor	423.44	62) Oregon U.	278.29	98) Vanderbilt	116.75
27) Texas U.	417.44	63) Missouri	270.73	99) Cincinnati	110.03
28) East Carolina	414.96	64) James Madison	265.08	100) NE La.	94.63
29) Miss. State	400.15	65) Wash. State	261.11	101) NWestern	59.78
30) Pittsburgh	395.11	66) Bowling Green	240.94	102) Sam Houst.	59.23
31) Air Force	392.17	67) Duke	240.38	103) Montana U.	47.05
32) Ga. Tech	391.39	68) Rice	239.29	104) Citadel	41.11
33) Georgia U.	389.62	69) Central Mich.	237.89	105) N. Illinois	25.53
34) Fresno State	388.50	70) Tulsa	230.98	106) Okla. St.	9.19
35) E. Kentucky	370.88	71) Arizona U.	223.67	107) Tulane	5.08
36) Brigham Young	369.15	72) La. State	214.76	108) Wake Forest	4.10

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