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You've NMR'd in the rest, now try the best. Welcome once again to Maniac's Paradise, one of the few zines that will sink low enough to allow a troublemaker like Jack McHugh to write a subzine. I'm up for a Medal of Honor on that one, and you all know I deserve it.

So, what's big on the Dip front this month? I'm in the middle of two new hobby projects. First is the 1992 PDO Census, a listing on all active members of the North American PBM Dip Hobby. I'm also putting together (with Jack McHugh) a variant publication for players without much variant experience. More info on both projects can be found in "Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social," if you care.

More importantly, I'm proud to announce the gamestart for **Runestone Poll Bourse**. Those of you who used to get Tom Nash's Been There, Done That might remember the game from last year. Basically, the idea is to speculate about where zines will finish in the 1992 Runestone Poll. Players buy and sell shares in zine stock, driving prices up and down, until the poll comes out and the zine prices are finalized by the poll's results. Rules and the starting zine prices are inside. I've reworked the rules so there will be no more "Net Value -23297318" like Jack McHugh showed last year. There is no game fee for this, so become a Wall Street maven and send me your Turn 1 buy and sell orders.

This zine has been pretty big lately. I may have to raise the price to \$1 in a few months, so keep your eyes open. All sub balances will be altered to reflect the new price should the change take place.

We've still got openings in African Dip, Kremlin, Woolworth II-D, and the game of Dip that Jack's running in his subzine. Jack's Asian Dip II has finally been filled, so there's a gamestart for that this issue. I'm thinking about opening a game or two of Enemy in Sight (like John Schultz runs in Well, Martha..). If you'd like to play in a game of that, let me know. Mara likes that game, so I know she'd sign up for it anyway. I'm also going to open another game of Dip and/or Gunboat soon, and maybe take on an Orphan or two (I know there are a lot of orphaned games lately). Not much else to say. Next deadline is:

January 6, 1992 at 12:00 noon eastern

Game Openings

African Dip 2:

Description: African variant, \$3 gamefee, rules on request.

Players Signed Up: Cox, G. Wilson, Garrett, Strong, Schultz, need 1 more.

Kremlin IV:

Description: PBM Kremlin. \$5 gamefee. Will use Intrigue cards.

Players Signed Up: Kirk, Strong, Scott, need 1 to 3 more.

Woolworth II-D:

Description: Woolworth Dip. \$3 gamefee. Rules & map on request.

Players Signed Up: Shulman, need 4.

Diplomacy:

Description: Black Press. Run by Jack McHugh in "Close Your Eyes".

Players Signed Up: Kent, Howell, need 5.

Runestone Poll Bourse:

Description: Bourse game based on Runestone Poll. Free. To play, just send in your buy and sell orders.

Players Signed Up: Anyone that wants to play can do so. No need to "sign up."

Enemy in Sight:

Description: Naval card game. No game fee.

Players Signed Up: Mara Kent, McHugh, need a few more.

Please let me know what else you'd like to see offered here.

Notes to Players: _____

Runestone Poll Bourse 1992

That's right, kiddies, it's time for me, Wall Street's gift to Dipdom, to take over another of Tom Nash's good-idea-lousy-execution projects: Runestone Poll Bourse. I've done my best to re-work the rules, so that RP Bourse reflects the way the real stock market works (and I mean the real way it works, not the way the average citizen *thinks* it works). Some of the rules remain the same. Zines' starting prices are computed by their finish in the 1991 Runestone Poll, with Why Me starting at \$100-a-share, and zines given an extra dollar for every slot above that up to Northern Flame at \$136. Likewise, for every spot below the center, zines start with a price of \$1 less, down to the \$65 Against the Odds. New zines, and zines not listed in the poll, start with a price of \$100.

Every player starts with \$100,000 cash and 100 shares of each zine. Each turn, you can submit up to 15 buy orders and 15 sell orders. However, buy carefully - if you do not have enough cash on hand after the close of trading to meet your purchases, you will be forced to sell shares in your portfolio, starting with the zine trading at the highest price, at 15% below the zine's closing price. This forces each player to budget their purchases accordingly.

Trading will be executed under rules similar to the "specialist" proceedings on the NYSE. Buy and sell orders in each zine will be paired at the previous closing price. The remaining imbalances will be executed on a sliding price scale, depending on the size of the imbalance and the average trading volume of the zine in question. For the first 25% (or portion thereof) of the zine's average trading volume, the execution price moves \$2. The price then moves \$2 for twice the previous number of shares. The zine's closing price for the turn is calculated as the average of the various execution prices. I know it sounds complicated, but it'll work like this:

BOAST closed at \$110 on turn 3. It's average trading volume is 355 shares per turn. Turn 4's orders are 400 shares purchased and 1900 sold. The purchases of 400 shares is paired with 400 sales (divided evenly among the players, see below), and trade at \$110. The next 89 shares trade at \$108, 178 trade at \$106, 356 at \$104, 712 at \$102, and the final 165 shares trade at \$100. The zine closes at \$105. The trading volume for the day is 2300 shares, which would then be applied to calculate a new average trading volume. If the 1900 shares for sale were divided among three players (100, 300, and 1500 shares), the shares traded at each price would be divided among the players (of the 400 traded at \$110, the players would sell 21, 63, and 316 respectively).

See? Simple, isn't it? Using this system, it will be easier for players to buy and sell large quantities in actively-traded zines. Also, every order will be fully executed (this was not the case in Nash's old system). A few other points. For the first turn for any new zine (and for every zine on turn 1), a zine is assumed to have an average trading volume of 500. This will be recomputed every turn. The final turn will be around the end of May, which means we'll have enough time for 6 turns (or more if I decide to run do an extra turn or two by flyer). Final portfolio values will be computed using the results of the 1992 Runestone Poll. Any zine not making it to the poll will have a final value of \$0. Every zine that has stock issued will continue to trade even if the zine is assumed to have folded. Any questions? Let me know! Following are the starting values of all listed zines. Those thought to have folded have been removed, and will not issue stock.

<u>Zine</u>	<u>Price</u>
Absolutel	\$100
The Abyssinian Prince	\$106
Acropolis	\$108
Against the Odds	\$65
Alpha and Omega	\$67
The Appalachian General	\$74
ark	\$128
The Armchair Diplomat	\$100
The Assassin's Blade	\$79
Batyville Gazette	\$100
benzene	\$118
Blind Ambition	\$100
Boast	\$68
Buckeye Rail Gazette	\$121
The Canadian Diplomat	\$89
Canyon	\$100
Carolina Command and Commentary	\$119
Caveat Emptor	\$100
Cheesecake	\$126
The Coach Express	\$100
Comrades in Arms	\$87
Concordia	\$120
The Continual Crisis (continued)	\$100
Costaguana	\$81
Countermeasures	\$75
Crimson Sky	\$94
Dipadeedoodah!	\$70
Diplodocus	\$83
Diplomacy Digest	\$73
Diplomacy Downs	\$122
Diplomacy World	\$129
Diplomag	\$85
Dippy	\$100
Disease City	\$111
Disoriented Express	\$100
DOGS of War	\$110
Down at the Mouth	\$72
Electric Trains	\$100
Electronic Protocol	\$112
Empire	\$100
The Encounter	\$100
Everything	\$100
Excelior	\$104
Eyewitness News	\$100
fast track	\$134
Frueh's Folly	\$100
The Gamer's Zine	\$100
Get Them Dots Now!	\$84
Gonzo Rails	\$92
Graustark	\$88
Heroes of Olympus	\$91
The Home Office	\$113
Hoodwink	\$123
Kathy's Korner	\$131
Kempelen's Turk	\$100
Lemon Curry	\$101
Mad Dog	\$71
Maniac's Paradise	\$130
Megalomaniac	\$82
The Metadiplomat	\$114
Northern Flame	\$136
Orphan Son	\$95
Pedro in the Rain Forest	\$100

<u>Zine</u>	<u>Price</u>
Penguin Dip	\$124
Perelandra	\$135
Perestroika	\$90
Pilot Light	\$117
Pontevedria	\$100
The Prince	\$118
Protocol	\$77
Protozoan	\$100
Rails by Mail	\$100
Rambling Way	\$100
Ramblings by Moonlight	\$116
Rebel	\$100
So I Lied	\$108
Son of Flip	\$100
The Spindle	\$100
Starwood	\$99
The Tactful Assassin	\$86
Ter-ran	\$96
Touche	\$100
Twains	\$100
Upstart	\$133
Vertigo	\$103
War Fair	\$100
Well, Martha...	\$98
White House Mania	\$132
Why Me?	\$100
World Diplomacy	\$100
Your Zine of Zines	\$100
The Zine Register	\$78

Each player
starts with
\$100,000 cash
and 100 shares
of each zine.

Runestone Poll Bourse Deadline - 12/31/91

Metropolis

Chronicling the Downfall of Western Civilization

Mickey Preston, Editor

First, let me set some guidelines. I do not intend to offend, but to set forth the viewpoint of the Rational Man. I will not take the easy, inflammatory, name calling of my fellow sub-zine editors. Nor will I insult your intelligence by overstating the obvious. I do intend to try to balance the Neo Conservatism that seems to prevail in our hobby, or at least by those who publish. I recommend that if you have disagreements with my point of view, please let me know. I will be happy to air your views, and perhaps we may set up a gentle discourse.

Now, on to the Topics of the Month:

"A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed."

That, of course, is the EXACT wording, punctuation, and writing of our Second Amendment. It was written over 200 years ago. Now, it is being used and abused by a group of people to attempt to defeat any type of gun control. This is absurd. This country must have some form of effective rule and regulations considering the registering and ownership of all guns, before we end up a nation of terrified individuals, barricaded in our homes, shooting at the first thing that moves.

When this amendment was authored, the firearms of the day consisted of single shot, muzzle loaded rifles and pistols. These were used for gathering of food, and for occasional "self-defense", as we called the illegal stealing of the Native Americans lands. To say that this amendment is still applicable today is farcical at best.

We DO have a well-regulated militia. Both in our National Armed Forces, and in our State operated National Guard. Therefore, there is no worry about keeping our State free. The Savages are no longer knocking at our doors. And the Canadians don't seem too hostile, so Joe average on main street doesn't have to worry about attack from foreign invaders.

I feel that all semi- and fully- automatic weapons should be totally outlawed. There is no need for the common man to own an AK-47. Why does one need a 19 round clip to go squirrel hunting? Why does one need an firearm that can fire 12 rounds in 10 seconds? Even if he is hunting, that seems a bit excessive. Therefore, ban them all. They are not needed by the common man. If one must hunt, a single action firearm seems sufficient.

As for self- defense from the criminal element... Trust me. A single round from a .44 or .38 tends to get the attention of

the average criminal mind. If we remove the sale of all multi-action firearms, perhaps we may return to a more civilized nation.

Sports:

Although they played well, I really abhor the thought that the Twins won the series. Not that I hate the Twins, but rather I am really becoming disgusted with the American League. They really hacked me off with the concept of the designated hitter, a true corruption and abomination of the game. It really takes out the strategy of the game. look at game 3- Treblehorn used **23** players! That's not baseball. Then, they instituted the use on (gasp) artificial turf! I won't even talk of that. But what really sent me off the end was ...DOMEBALL. Who ever heard of a game played indoors? that's for Basketball and Hockey, for Gawd's Sake! And to think, BOTH AL teams were in the domes. That's crap. The true baseball game needs to have the concerns of which way the wind is blowing, what the forecast is, and if the twilight is coming. I have never thought of how tough it would be to loose the ball because...the ROOF is white!!! Gasp. What is next...Aluminum Bats?

Next Month:

*Why the Big Ten should be disbanded.*Taxing the Rich.* Nash for President.* What Tom Mainardi REALLY knows about the Kennedy assassination



Close Your Eyes and Think of Dip
Issue #5
December 1, 1991

Hello kids and welcome to the Diplomacy's hobbies answer to toxic waste, **Close Your Eyes and Think of Dip**. This issue is brought to you by Jack McHugh (280 Sanford Road, Upper Darby, PA 19082 (H)215-352-7479 (W)215-832-3612 CIS#:76646,334), who is not now, nor has ever been, a member of the Communist Party, USA. Although he was friends with a guy in the Socialist Workers Party, but that's another subzine.

WE HAVE A GAME START! The Asian Dip game starts this issue as we now have seven players: Doug "the Sack" Kent, Brad Wilson, Graham Wilson, Randall Schultz, Little Tommie Swider, Bob Achason, Canada's answer to America's nuclear arsenal and Cathy Ozog, Tommie Swider's Little sister. The name of the game is "Commodore Perry", in honor of the man who opened Japan to the West. Steve Nicewarner is our resident standby. My house rules will follow in the next issue.

I only got one country assignment list so I randomly choose countries. Country assignments are as follows: Doug, India; Brad, Indonesia; Graham, Persia; Randall, Russia; Tommie, China, Bob, Indo-China; and Cathy, Japan. My deadline will be the Wednesday before Doug's deadline. For the next issue this will be December 31, 1991 at 5PM EST, which is when Spring 1901 will be due. I strongly discourage phone orders. If you do phone in orders I don't guarantee to take them nor do I guarantee their accurate transcription, even if you get a hold of me.

My opening of "Bismarck" Diplomacy which will run on the same deadlines as above, has two players signed up: Doug Kent and Tom Howell. I'd like to have both Winter/Spring combined in one season here, if the players don't object.

Now that we're down with our chores let's get to the good stuff, shall we? Many of you write and call me with the question of just what do Doug and Mara do, since they are anti-social troglodytes who don't have a social life, to pass the time. To answer this burning Dip question I've prepare the following Top Ten list of what Doug and Mara do to pass the time. Number ten: Argue. Number nine: Clean up cat puke. Number eight: Argue. Number seven: Say "Well, I don't know, what do you want to do?" to each other over and over again. Number six: Play the Kent game of "Pull my finger." Number five: Call me and tell me their boring details of their boring lives. Hey, I wouldn't lie about something as gross as this. Number four: Say, "Well, I don't care, whatever you want to eat is fine with me," and then object to whatever food the other one picks. Number three: Call up bars and ask for "First name, Al. Last name, Coholic." and then laugh with glee when the bartender yells "I'm looking for an Alcoholic?" Number two: Become human couch potatoes and see how long they can sit in front of the TV, then when the first one gets up make them get you a drink, by

saying, "As long as your up...." And the numero uno thing that Doug and Mara do to pass the time (drumroll) is sit around and imitate their favorite Simpsons characters.

I've also been asked about what to expect from certain Dip players in games out there. As a service to all of our novices out there this is a first in an occasional series on What to expect from Certain Experienced Dip Players. The first Dip player we will look at is Jawn Caruso. Jawn can be spotted by his constant bleating of the phrase "Its over, I lost." This will begin with the Winter 1900 setups and continue as long as he is in the game. It will usually be followed with a long a detailed explanation as to why this is everyone in the game, except Jawn's, fault. Can be usefully manipulated if you're willing to put up with the pessimism. I prefer to not see a dumb animal suffer and kill him on sight.

Another whinny type that has been hunted to near extinction is the Tom Nash. The Nash will tell you how he is a respected hobby Ghod on Compuserve, usually he will tell you this while he is being pounded into the ground in a pbm game. Probably incapable of surviving in this hobby due to his well known whimpering about his "job and family responsibilities" Unfortunately the Nash likes to brag about spending time at the beach while telling about all of his responsibilities. These make him the prime target of our next animal.

The Stan Johnson is a member of the subgenus, The East Coast Serious Gamer Clique (not to be confused with the less dangerous East Coast Clique) or ECSGC for short, which takes its gaming much to seriously to listen to the bitching of the Nash. Consequently these to species are deadly enemies. The Johnson takes its games much to seriously to allow the Nash moan to go on peaceably. The Johnson will send letters on the back of whatever is lying around his abode and on postcards in their well known script.

Another animal that doesn't do well in captivity is the David Anderson player. All attempts to breed it in captivity have failed. In fact little is known of its daily habits, all that is known is that it will strike those closest to it, regardless of all other considerations when it feels the need for a black dot. The Anderson is famous for its one center stab of allies. To be watched with extreme weariness.

Next time we'll look at East Coast Clique's Tom Swider, Brad Wilson and Kathy Caruso.

**Deadline for Asian Dip II:
December 31, 1991 at 5:00 PM EST**

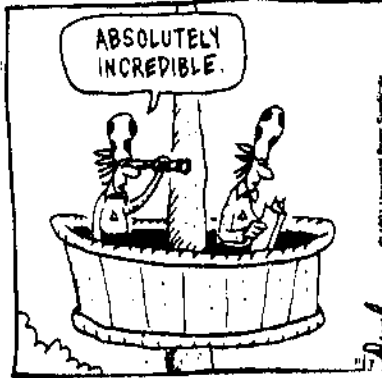
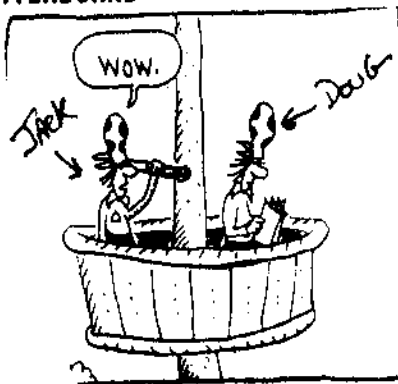
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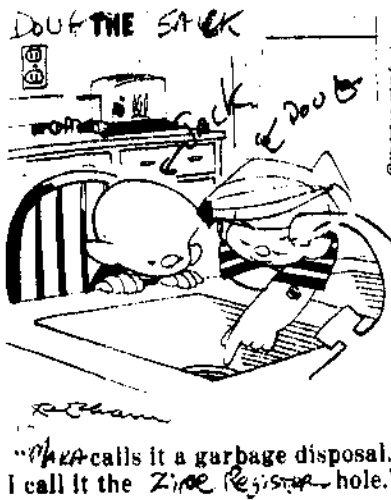
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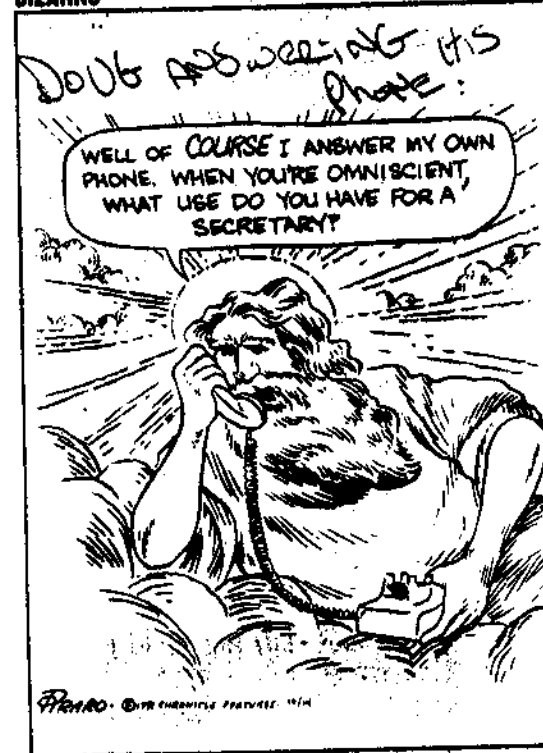
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Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social

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12/1/91

Quotes of the Month:

Tom Nash on Mickey Preston: "I hear you have a Preston subzine coming. Lucky you. I begged for 2 years, and all I got was a lousy rotisserie league and one article on what he looks for in a zine. Treat him well. Be kind. He is my #1 Toady."

Stan Johnson: "Glad to see all those drugs I took in the 70's weren't wasted."

My Boss on Dieting: "Once I lose these last three pounds, I'm gonna eat a whole bag of Doritos."

Roger Cox on Jack McHugh: "I hope your cat throws up on Jack next time."

Hobby News:

Zine Abortion: Phil Reynolds has announced plans to cancel his new zine Ishkibibble. For those of you who never got to see it, don't worry. Phil never got around to putting issue #1 out. It was going to be kind of a replacement for House of Lords, that gone but not forgotten zine of Julie & Dick Martin. I guess Phil got wise and found he had enough to do already. Can't say I blame him.

1992 PDO Census: I've started collecting names for the 1992 PDO Census. I'm pretty sure I sent requests to every publisher I'd heard of, but if you publish a zine and I missed you, please send me your subscription list. I hope to release the new census by January 15th. Any publisher that sends me a copy of their list gets a free copy of the Census.

Variant Publication: Jack McHugh and myself are putting together a Variant Publication for players with little or no variant experience. It will include rules and maps for a number of popular variants, as well as strategy, tactics, and design notes articles. If you'd like to contribute an article or two, or have some suggestions, drop me a line.

Quiz of the Month

The response to last month's Music Quiz was pretty good. Below are the correct answers. Results are listed after the solution. Maybe next month I'll try another musical quiz. Some of the wrong answers: "Love is a Stranger" by Stevie Nicks or Billy Joel, "Talk Talk" by Duran Duran or Talking Heads or OMD, "Jammin' Me" by Bob Marley or Roy Orbison. Overall, there weren't any completely silly responses, so no one embarrassed themselves too badly.

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| 1) Down to the Waterline | Dire Straits |
| 2) It Can Happen | Yes |
| 3) Good Clean Filth | Allan Holdsworth |
| 4) Jammin' Me | Tom Petty & the Heartbreakers |
| 5) Hear About it Later | Van Halen |
| 6) Vision is a Naked Sword | Mahavishnu Orchestra |
| 7) Slit Skirts | Pete Townshend |
| 8) Love is a Stranger | Eurythmics |
| 9) Wild Horses | The Rolling Stones |
| 10) Everybody Wants to Rule the World | Tears for Fears |
| 11) Sheep | Pink Floyd |
| 12) Oily Way | Gong |
| 13) On the Subway | The Last Poets |
| 14) Here Comes the Flood | Peter Gabriel |
| 15) Saved by Zero | The Fixx |
| 16) Misfits | The Kinks |
| 17) Radio Waves | Roger Waters |
| 18) Send Her My Love | Journey |
| 19) Take Me to the Pilot | Elton John |
| 20) Bullet the Blue Sky | U2 |
| 21) Bell Bottom Blues | Derek & The Dominoes |
| 22) Hollywood Nights | Bob Seger |
| 23) Big Shot | Billy Joel |
| 24) Instant Karma | John Lennon |
| 25) My Old School | Steely Dan |
| 26) Karn Evil 9 | Emerson, Lake, and Palmer |
| 27) The Dangerous Kitchen | Frank Zappa |
| 28) Like a Hurricane | Neal Young |
| 29) Talk Talk | Talk Talk |

The results were as follows: David Wang 15 correct and Stan Johnson 15 correct (they will each receive 2 free issues of MP and YZOZ), Roger Cox 14 correct, Lance Anderson 12 correct, Patrick O'Brien 10 correct, Bob Acheson 3 correct.

Letters

Stan Johnson: No class Nash, fuck yourself. You're not my type. You mealy-mouthed miserable S.O.B. to hide behind the skirts of your job and your family and sound so sanctimonious about it is a load of crap. The busiest person in the world has the time over a period of months to send out a few postcards saying "For personal reasons I've decided to fold my zine" if they have enough common courtesy to do so. You can publish as slow as you want; but when someone writes asking whether you've folded or not they deserve a reply.

When you blasted Francois C. for his no-class fold and failure to return sub balances you didn't care about his higher priorities. What is your motto - do as I say, not

as I do?!

Eric Brosius: Paul Milewski's findings are interesting, although I suspect we all knew that the primary determining factor in a country's success is the strength of the player, not the country. If he were to do his study based upon separating each *player's* results rather than each *country's*, I'm willing to bet that the chi-square would be significant!

Paul is usually careful in stating his results, but a few times he steps over the line. For instance, he says "The chi-square [...] 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." Not really. The chi-square simply indicates that such a hypothesis is reasonable. Put another way, the chi-square *provides no evidence to deny* the assertion. Of course, with the Twins and the Braves in the World Series, he's probably right after all.

I agree with the overall thrust of his letter though: if you're designing a rating system for PBM Diplomacy players, there's no real need to put in a correction factor for country played. Gary Behnen didn't win all those games just because he got good countries!

Looks like Art Shulman won't stay in a game once he's been stabbed by an ally. I'll bet that will do a lot for his success in future games! Funny that it happened twice in the same issue...

Pat O'Brien: **Response to Roger Cox** "Cut the balls off of the NRA." Its members do have guns. They know how to use them responsibly. The people you probably want to disarm will have guns regardless of the law. You won't get mine, anyway. "Reclaim past glory." One of Hitler's themes too. "USA remains a suckhole." Compared to what other country? If you don't like it, get the f--- out.

Stan Johnson (again): **An Open Letter to Tom (No Class) Nash** Tom, while I appreciate you sending out a letter announcing your fold (only a month and a half after it was common knowledge in the hobby). Your asinine self-justification makes me sick. So some of the people in the hobby disappoint you; well I guess that's only fair since your half-arsed handling of your fold has disappointed so many other people. You bemoan nasty hobby attitudes, then make nasty remarks about hobby members.

So you want to quit Dip and devote yourself to other activities; that's fine. But why do you have to get so sanctimonious about it? You talk about reading a book as if you were the only one who did so. I have been in the hobby approximately 20 years; in that time I've had a full life outside of the hobby, with numerous other activities. If you have just now discovered there is life beyond Dip, you are the one who is pathetic.

In my opinion all your bad-mouthing of the hobby is to cover up the miserable discourteous way you have treated the unfortunate players in your ex-games. I wrote you more than 3 months ago telling you I had a GM willing to take over "Roger Craig." You never replied to me and still have not forwarded the game materials to the new GM.

Your tirade shows you are a mass of utter self-referential narcissism yourself. The

only people worse than Dippers are Computer Freaks, who feel compelled to brag about the hardware and find it breathtaking (does this make your wife jealous). What makes you think anyone gives a damn? How pathetic is someone who uses I'Ching to make their decisions?

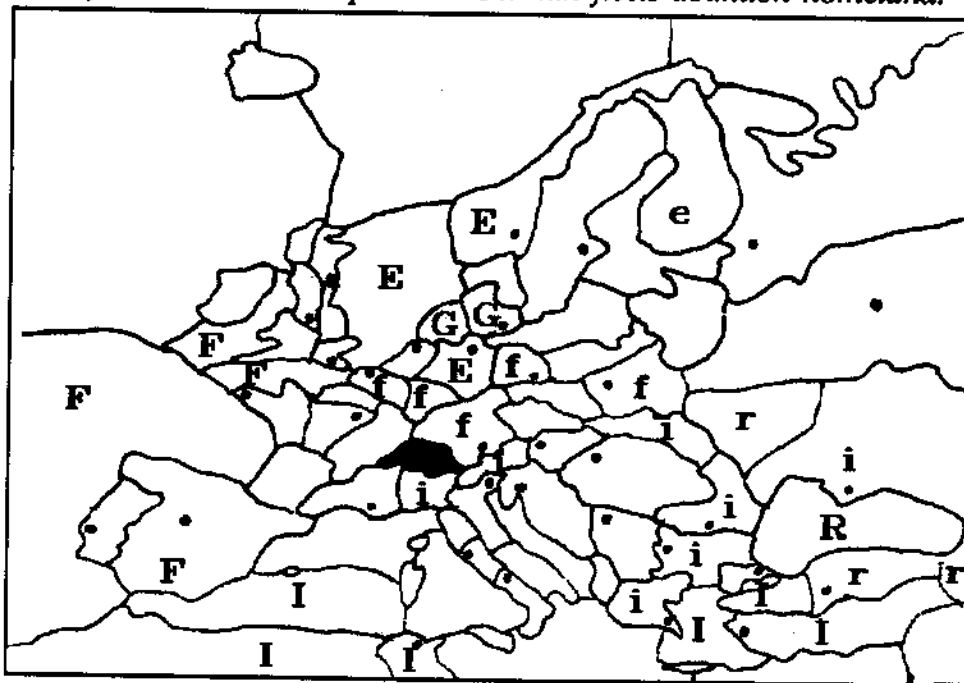
The fact that your house was struck by lightning reaffirms my belief in God.

You don't want to and so you won't and the commitments you made be damned; what a mature attitude! What are you, in the second grade or what? You have no right to criticize other people; look in a mirror first.

Robert Stimmel: (Notes on College Football Ratings) Sonoma State beat UC-Davis, ending their 20-year reign at top of N.Cal.A.C. "109) Samford 62.08" - this team in Birmingham, AL has never been on my list until now. It had no team as late 1983.

Diplomacy 5, Pessimism, 1990HB, W 08/S 09

"Italy continues slow expansion..German fleets abandon homeland."



England (O'Brien): A Nwy-Fin, F Nth-Nwy, F Lon-Nth, F Hol-Kie, F Hel S F Hol-Kie (Dis-ret Hol, OTB).

France (S. Johnson): Bld F Bre..A Ber S A Sil-Mun, A Bur-Bel, A Mun-Ruh, A Sil-Mun, A War-Ukr, F Bre-Ech, F Mid-Iri, F Naf-Mid, F Spa(sc)-Mar.

Germany (Diehl): Bld F Kie..F Den S F Kie-Hel, F Kie-Hel.

Italy (McClung): A Tyr-Mun, A Pie-Mar, F Lyo-Wme, F Wme-NAf, F Tun S F Wme-NAf, A Mos-Sev, A Gal S A Bud-Rum, A Bud-Rum, A Bul S A Bud-Rum, A Gre-Ser, F Con-Bla, F Aeg-Con, F Smy S F Aeg-Con.

Russia (Brown): A Sev-Arm, A Rum-Ser (Destroyed), F Bla-Con, A Ank S F Bla-Con, A Ukr-Rum.

E/F/I/R and Concession to Italy both fail
Now Proposed - E/F/I, E/F, F/I, E/I

PRESS

France - English Smoe Mo: If it is your intention to throw the game to Italy then you are playing brilliantly. If your intention is anything else you're playing like "The Anus Who Walked Like a Man." I can find no even semirational reason for you to deprive us both of a center, to revitalize Germany and produce units that are of no possible use versus Italy. I told you I was going to Kiel and asked you to take Denmark. You never disagreed or even replied.

Whining Pig - Sarcastic Stan: "The Anus Who Walked Like a Man"? Would you be referring to the book, the black and white film, or the remake?

England - France: More of the same, eh?

France - Rancid Russian: I told you I was going to Warsaw to take it from Italy. If you disagreed with this plan why didn't you write me and say so?

France - Italy: In the face of massive English and Russian stupidity and duplicity, I have decided you deserve to win.

England - Germany: Way to hang tough in the face of brutal enemy incompetence (mine).

France - Miserable Mo: Your play has reached heights of stupidity that few can aspire to. You are the supreme pinhead!

Whining Pig - Fuming France: Stan, don't you think now is a good time to switch to decaf?

Diplomacy 6,Agony,1990HA,W 07/S 08

"German Kaiser abducted by UFO's..Italian fleets swarm around the Western Med."

England (Preston): Ret F Spa(sc)-Por,rem A Gas,A Lon..F Bal-Den,F Nth S F Bal-Den,
F Nwg-Nwy,F Por H.

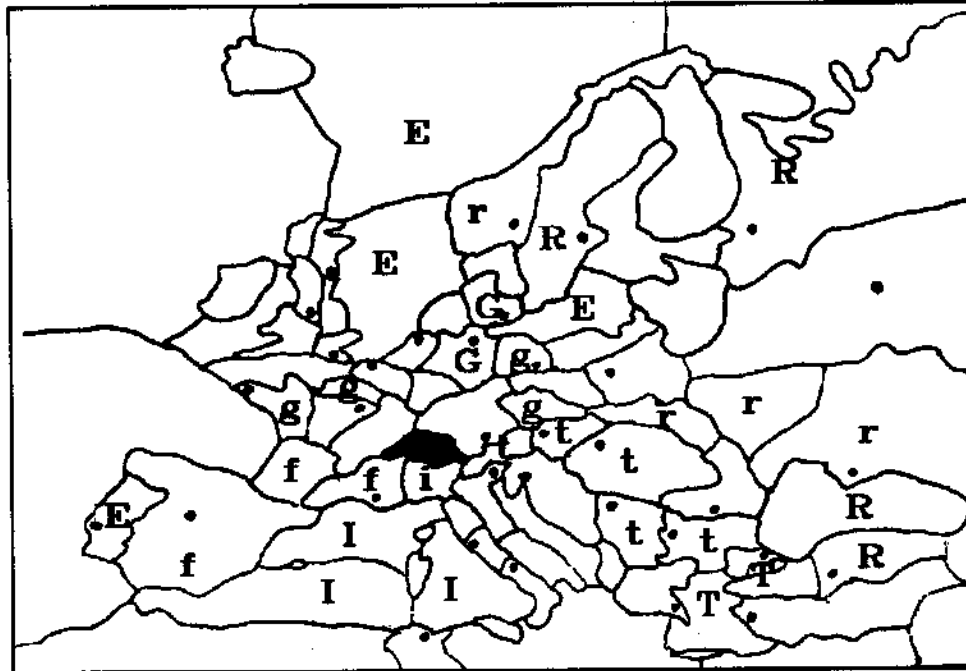
France (Milewski): Bld A Par..A Par-Gas,A Spa S A Par-Gas,A Mar S A Spa.

Germany (J. Johnson): NMR! Plays one short..A Bre U,A Pic U,A Boh U,F Den U,
F Kie U,A Ber U.

Italy (Murray): A Ven-Pie,A Vie S G. A Boh(Destroyed),F Tun-Wme,F Nap-Tyn,
F Tyn-Lyo.

Russia (Brown): Bld F Sev..A War-Ukr,A Gal-Bud,A Ukr-Sev,F Sev-Bla,F Ank-Con,
F StP(nc) S A Nwy,A Nwy S F Swe,F Swe S G. F Den.

Turkey (Acheson): Ret F Tyn-OTB..F Aeg-Con,A Bul S F Aeg-Con,F Ion-Aeg,A Tri-Vie,
A Tyr S A Tri-Vie,A Bud S A Tri-Vie,A Ser S A Bud.



Would Stan Johnson please standby for Germany?
Now Proposed - G/R

PRESS

Naples: No comment.

Russia - All: It is unfortunate that Mr. Shulman resigned from the game. Let me just say that the reasons that Art resigned from the game can be misinterpreted. 1) I was placed in the game as a standby, I made no effort or request to be placed here. 2) I didn't ally immediately with the German player due to his help in publishing my zine. I did however ally with him because I was being attacked by the English player and needed help (it took me three months to put this alliance together).

Now what Art would have had me do, is sit there and make no effort to win the game. If I felt that I had an unfair advantage over a player because of reasons outside a particular game, I would resign (You heard that here first).

Diplomacy 7,Scoop,1990IG,S 05

"Germans do an about-face and move East..Austrian navy lost at sea."

Austria (Lord): A Vie-Bud,A Gal-War,A Tyr S A Rom-Ven,A Ven-Tri,A Rom-Ven,
F Gre H(Destroyed),A Boh-Gal.

England (Carlberg): A Lon H.

France (Diehl): F Mar-Lyo,F Bre-Mid,F Tun-Ion,F NAf-Wme,A Spa-Mar,A Pie-Tus,
F Lvp-Iri.

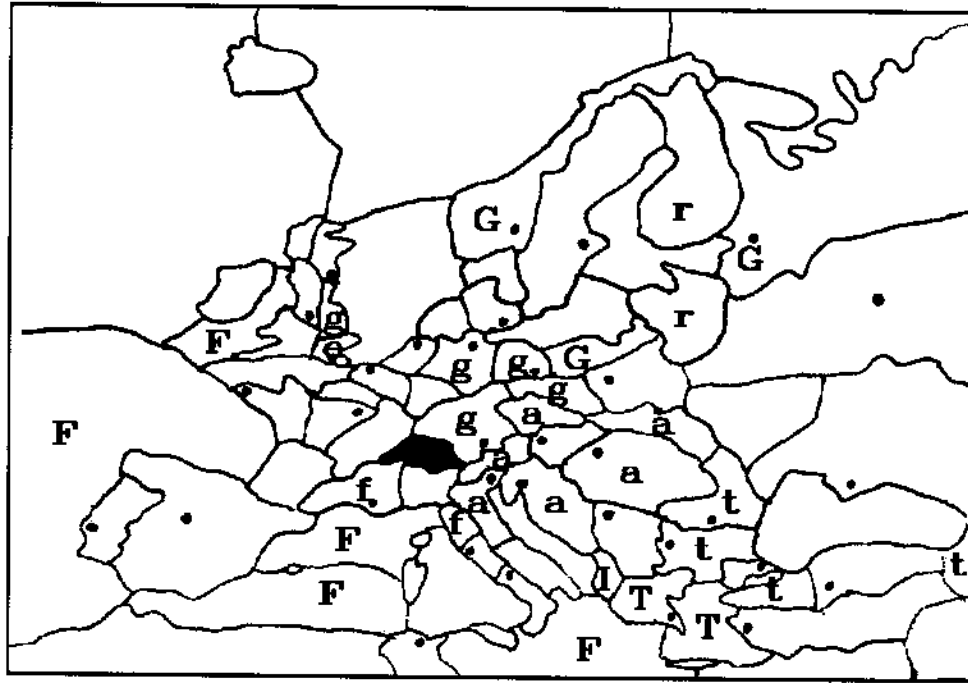
Germany (Holley): A Mun-Sil,A Bur-Mun,A Kie S A Bur-Mun,A Edi-Yor,

A Ber S A Mun-Sil,F Bal-Pru,F GoB-StP(sc),F Nwy S F GoB-StP(sc).

Italy (Milewski): F Ion-Alb.

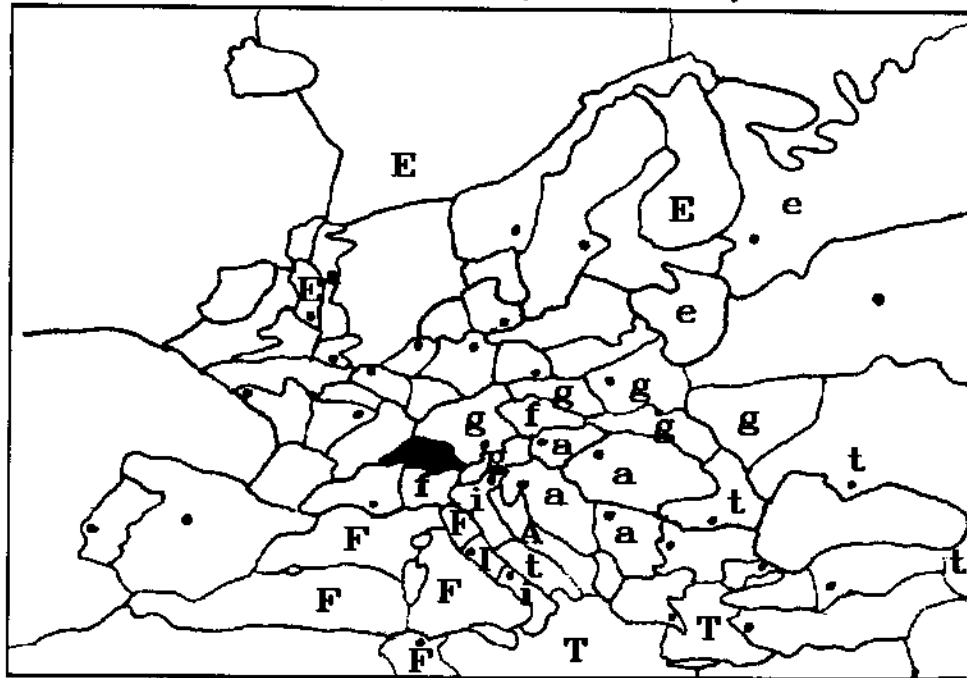
Russia (Acheson): A Fin-StP,A Pru-Lva,A Sil-War(Destroyed).

Turkey (Brown): F Aeg S F Bul(sc)-Gre,F Bul(sc)-Gre,A Con-Bul,A Smy-Con,
A Ank-Arm,A Rum H.



Diplomacy 8,Atavachron,1990IH,F 05

"Slowly but surely, Germany advances his forces."



Austria (Acheson): A Tri-Ser,A Tyr-Tri,F Adr S I. A Ven,A Bud S A Vie,A Vie S A Bud.
England (Wang): A Lva S G. A Mos,A StP S G. A Mos,F Edi-Nwg,F Fin H,F Wal-Lvp.
France (Lord): A Boh S G. A Mun-Tyr,A Pie S G. A Mun-Tyr,F Spa(sc)-Lyo,F Tun-Ion,
 F Tus S A Pie,F Tyn S F Tus,F Wme S F Tyn.
Germany (Siegel): A Pru-War,A Ruh-Mun,A War-Ukr,A Gal-Rum,A Mos S A War-Ukr,
A Sil-Gal,A Mun-Tyr.
Italy (Kendler, Jr.): A Ven S A. A Tyr(OTM),F Rom H,A Nap S F Rom.
Turkey (Greger): F Ion S A Apu,F Aeg S F Ion,A Sev S A Ukr-Rum,A Arm S A Sev,
 A Ukr-Rum,A Apu S I. A Ven.

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 1
Italy	Ven, Rom, Nap=3	Even
Turkey	Con, Smy, Ank, Bul, Rum, Sev=6	Even

PRESS

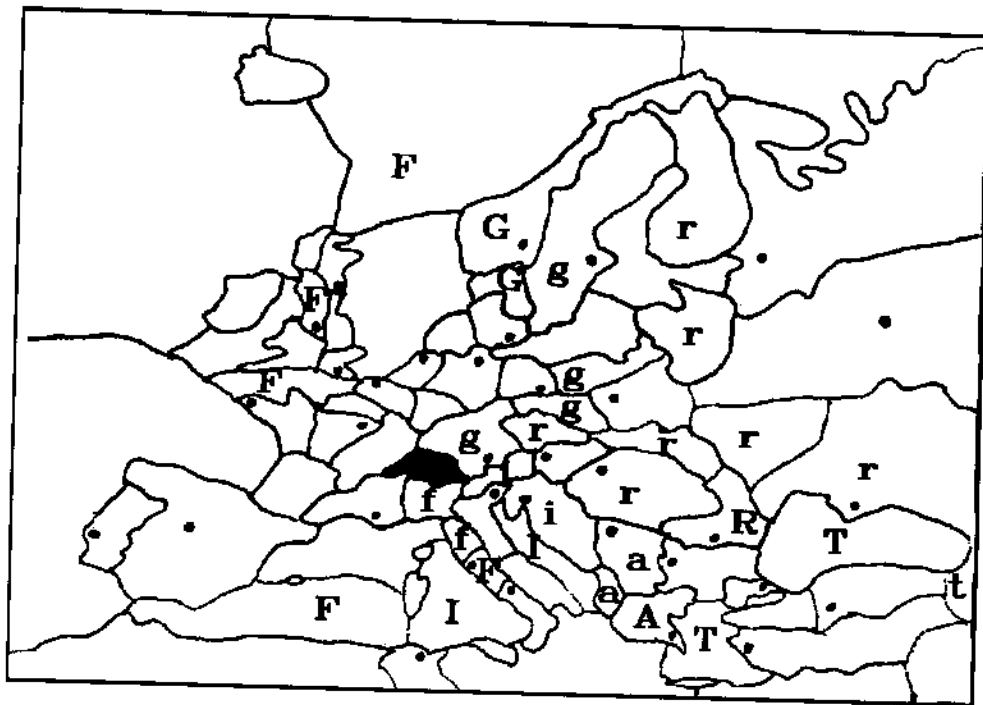
Italy - West: How many years must we play this before you realize you can't break the east? Let us end this game now.

Dave - World: Happy holidays to all.

Diplomacy 9, Secrets, 1991C, F 04

"Russia responds..and responds..and responds."

Austria (Milewski): A Bul-Ser,A Ser-Alb,F Gre S A Ser-Alb.
England (Carlberg): A Wal-Lon.
France (O'Brien): F NAt-Nwg,F Mid-Wme,F Ech-Lon,F Lvp H,A Pie-Tus,A Mar-Pie,
 F Tyn-Rom.
Germany (Strong): A Mun-Tyr,F Nth-Nwy,A Swe S F Nth-Nwy,F Ska S F Nth-Nwy,
 A Pru S A Sil-War,A Sil-War.
Italy (McHugh): A Tyr-Ven,A Tri-Ven,A Alb-Gre(Destroyed),F Ion-Tyn,F Adr-Ion.
Russia (Wang): A Bud S F Rum,A Fin-Swe,A Gal S A Ukr-War,A Mos-Lva,
 A Sev S F Rum,A Ukr-War,A Vie-Boh,F Nwy S A Fin-Swe(Dis-ret Bar,OTB),
F Rum S T. A Con-Bul(NSO).
Turkey (Stanger): A Con-Arm,F Bla C A Con-Arm,F Aeg-Ion.



Supply Center Chart

Austria	Ser, Gre, Bul=3	Even
England	None=0	OUT!
France	Bre, Par, Mar, Por, Spa, Bel, Lon, Lvp, Rom=9	Build 2
Germany	Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol, Edi, Swe, Nwy=8	Build 2
Italy	Ven, Nap, Tun, Tri=4	Even
Russia	War, Mos, Sev, StP, Rum, Vie, Bud=7	Remove 2
Turkey	Con, Smy, Ank=3	Even

PRESS

Italy - Shulman: So, I guess I should resign now, since you resigned. If you want honorable opponents, go play Candy Land. Stay away from games that require maturity. Grow up and get a life. I hope never to play with you again in anything (except Candy Land).

Whining Pig - France: I hope your record in Candy Land is a bit better than in this game!

Austria - All: Dishonorable? Is that an insult or a compliment? After all, this is a game of intrigue, treachery, and the occasional stab. Did he think he was playing checkers with Grandpa? What next? Mandatory game-long alliances on pain of expulsion from polite society?

Ankara - Moscow: Exposed as the liar you are! May you have a long search for new friends.

Italy - France: We shall fight on the beaches, in the fields, and on the landing grounds, etc. etc. How about hot champagne and cold women?

Whining Pig - France: We all know you are the resident expert in cold women...and all other types, right? How do you heat up the champagne, put the bottle in your armpit?

Dave - Arthur: Arthur, I was dismayed and distressed to read your press message last turn. However, I can't say it came as a total surprise to me (well, your resignation was a surprise). It would have been okay with me to let you and the general public think I had stabbed you outright, and therefore was the "bad guy" in this situation, but your press has caused me to reconsider this decision. Let me explain why I attacked you and let you decide whether or not I had just cause to do so.

Corect me if I'm wrong, but when we declared our alliance, it was to be game long. I promised to be your loyal ally and to never stab you, and you responded that you wouldn't stab an ally unless he or she was almost gone and you needed to take your share of the centers. This wasn't quite the response I had hoped for, but since I was already committed to our alliance, I accepted it. As a result of my commitment to you, I turned down offers of alliance from Steven Sulzby (Italy), Alex Leech (France), and Jim Stanger (Turkey). I told you all of this, which was part of my being a good ally to you.

Things went along fairly smoothly for the first two-and-a-half game years. We made some progress on several fronts and communicated with each other every turn. Although our individual center counts didn't quite keep pace, I repeatedly assured you of my commitment to our alliance. In Spring 1903, when you asked me to "cover" Budapest for you against the possibility of an Italian attack, I did so. Since this was a very delicate situation, I again assured you of my loyalty. The next turn, when I was to remove my army from Budapest, you suggested a plan of attack for me against Germany, to which I readily agreed. Up until this point, I had every intention of fulfilling my commitment to you and to our alliance. I will admit that I did have my occasional doubts, because other players told me repeatedly that you were a "shark" and would get me if I didn't get you first. However, the bottom line was nothing was going to sway me from "doing the right thing."

Unfortunately, my loyalty to you was severely shaken, if not shattered, in the middle of September. When we had spoken earlier that month, my feeling was that our alliance was still solid. I was confident that we would achieve a two-way Austro-Hungarian and Russian victory (or at worst, might have to settle for a four-way with France and Germany).

Everything changed when another player passed me one of your letters. I was shocked to read what you had written. This was the most important oart of your letter: Once Italy and/or Turkey is eliminated I will [illegible] when or if I will attack Russia. I am certainly not eliminating the possibility. Quite the contrary, if the opportunity presents itself--goodbye Russia.... Wang is an idiot. He doesn't know how to keep his mouth shut and play properly. But you have to deal with the material that is available.

I'm sure you can imagine how I felt when I read this. Although we had our differences, I thought we were getting along pretty well. This was a real eye-opener.

Still, it was hard for me to believe you had written this. I compared this corespondence with the coorespodence you had sent to me. They appeared similar in terms of handwriting, stamped return address, postmarks, and so on. So, I didn't think this was a "fake" letter. (If this was a fake, then you and I have been the victims of an incredible hoax and I owe you a sincere and humble apology. However, unless I hear otherwise from you, I will accept this as a legitimate letter written by you).

Even when presented with this evidence, I could not bring myself to immediately and irrevocably turn my back on our alliance. I wrestled with this decision for several days. I consulted with several players and asked for their advice. Paramount in my mind was my promise never to stab you. In the end, I decided that by your actions (that is, by writing that letter), you had broken our alliance. Therefore, any obligations or responsibilities I owed you because of our alliance were ended. You were now just another player to me. Since I was already well-situated in your territory, I took advantage of the opportunity to gain some centers. This is why I attacked you. It was not some long, elaborate, aand deviously complex plan on my part for the past several months. I was honest and sincere every time I reaffirmed to you my commitment to our alliance. It was only after our alliance was broken that I took these actions.

I should also mention that I thought about not using the information provided by this passedletter, since it was from an "illegal" source. However, once the cat was out of the bag (so to speak), it would have been an incredible feat for me to somehow ignore this information. Since there was no way to go back to square one, I had to proceed onward and deal with the changed situation.

In addition, I have probably broken a promise in writing this letter to you. I told the player who passed me your letter that I wouldn't reveal his identity. Well, you probably know who it is, and there's nothing I can do about that. In this player's defense, he did not know that passing letters is not generally accepted in postal Diplomacy until I told him so.

Finally, if you had a problem with my style of play, I would have appreciated it if you had told me. Maybe we could have worked something out. As for "keeping my mouth shut," my guess is you mean you did not approve of my telling other players of our allince. Well,when other players offered me alliances, I couldn't just reply "no," because I felt I at least owed it to them to say why ("I'm sorry, I'm already allied with Arthur, so I cannot ally with you"). That's all it was; there was no duplicity on my part.

To sum things up, I did not lie to you, Arthur, nor do I believe I acted dishonorably in any way during the course of this game. I enjoyed our conversations and am truly sorry things ended this way. I hope your new venture is going well. Good luck!

Russia - Germany: Was your last postcard really necessary? You offered me an alliance and listed some of your moves. I accepted and told you all my moves. Well, one of us did what we said we would, and one of us didn't. However, you still have a long way to go to match Kathy Caruso; somehow, I got talked into letting her stab me twice, in the same game, and on successive turns. I guess I'm too trusting (or maybe I'm just too naive).

Russia - England: Hmm, I guess you were right after all.

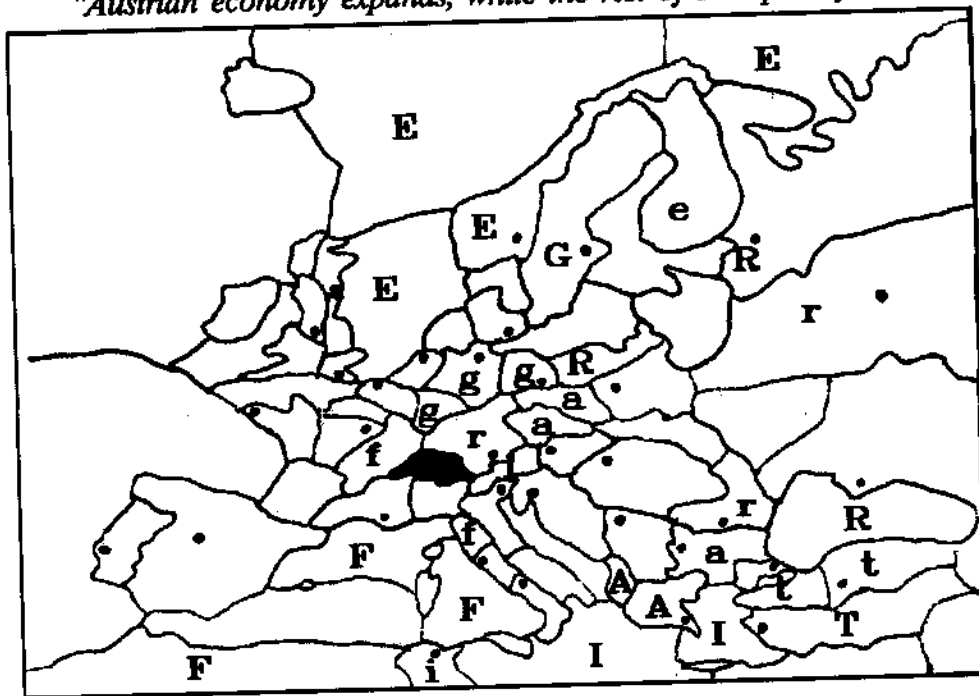
Russia - France: Pardon me, but what is "opp"?

Dave - World: Happy holidays to all!

Diplomacy 10, IOU, 1991J, W 03
E/F Draw Passes!
End-Game Statements and Report Next Issue!

Diplomacy 11, Sythaxe, 1991AS, F 02

"Austrian economy expands, while the rest of Europe is flat."



Austria (Strong): A Sil S R. A Mun, A Boh S R. A Mun, F Alb-Gre, F Gre-Aeg, A Bul S R. F Bla-Con(Imp).

England (Greger): F Bar-StP(nc), F Nwg S F Nth-Nwy, F Nth-Nwy, F Bel-Nth, A Nwy-Fin.

France (Holley): A Spa-Tus, F Lyo C A Spa-Tus, A Bur S G. A Kie-Mun(NSO), F Wme-Tyn, F Mid-NAf.

Germany (Nash): A Hol-Ruh, F Swe S E. A Nwy-Fin, A Ber H, A Kie S A Ber.

Italy (J. Johnson): NMR! A Tyr U, A Tun U, F Ion U, F Aeg U.

Russia (Carlberg): F GoB-StP(sc), A Mos S F GoB-StP(sc), F Lva-Pru, A Mun H, A Rum-Ank, F Bla C A Rum-Ank.

Turkey (Preston): Ret F Aeg-Smy..A Ank H, A Con S F Smy, F Smy S A Con.

Supply Center Chart

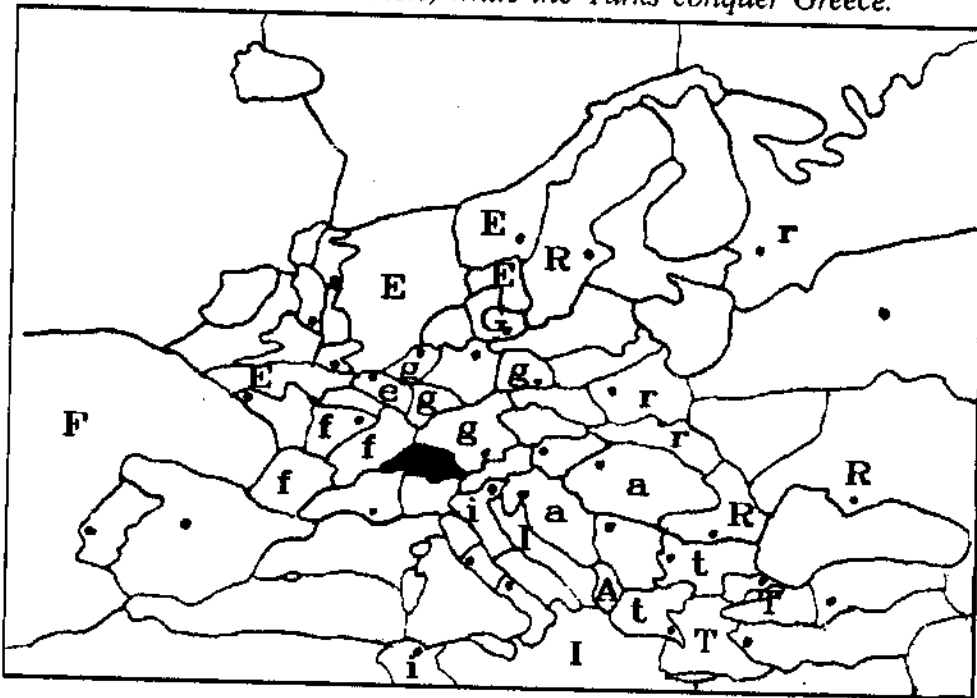
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England	Edi,Lvp,Lon,Bel,Nwy=5	Even
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Por,Spa=5	Even
Germany	Ber,Kie,Den,Swe=4	Even
Italy	Ven,Rom,Nap,Tun=4	Even
Russia	War,Mos,StP,Sev,Rum,Mun=6	Even
Turkey	Con,Smy,Ank=3	Even

PRESS

Russia - Germany: Thanks for the card, Tom, which as usual I received on the night before the deadline. You started this game by announcing to me that you were organizing the rest of the board against me. If you can find some way to back away from that, we can work together; but frankly, I don't see how you can do it from here. I think you killed any chance for either of us in this one before we ever made a move.

Diplomacy 12,Heartache,1991AW,S 02

"Austrians retake Trieste, while the Turks conquer Greece."



- Austria (Acheson):* A Ser-Tri,A Bud S A Ser-Tri,F Alb-Adr.
England (Ozog): F Lon-Ech,F Nth-Ska,A Bel S F. A Bur,F Edi-Nth,F Nwy S F Nth-Ska.
France (Schultz): A Par S A Bur,A Bur S E. A Bel,A Por-Gas,F Mid C A Por-Gas.
Germany (Lord): A Ber-Sil,A Mun-Sil,A Hol-Bel,A Ruh S A Hol-Bel,F Den H.
Italy (Brooks): A Tri-Bud(Dis-ret Vie,Tyr,OTB),F Ven-Adr,A Rom-Ven,

F Ion S F Ven-Adr,A Tun H.
Russia (S. Johnson): A Fin-StP,A Gal-Sil,A Mos-War,F Rum H,F Sev S F Rum,
F Swe-Ska.
Turkey (Greger): F Smy-Con,F Aeg S A Bul-Gre,A Bul-Gre,A Con-Bul.

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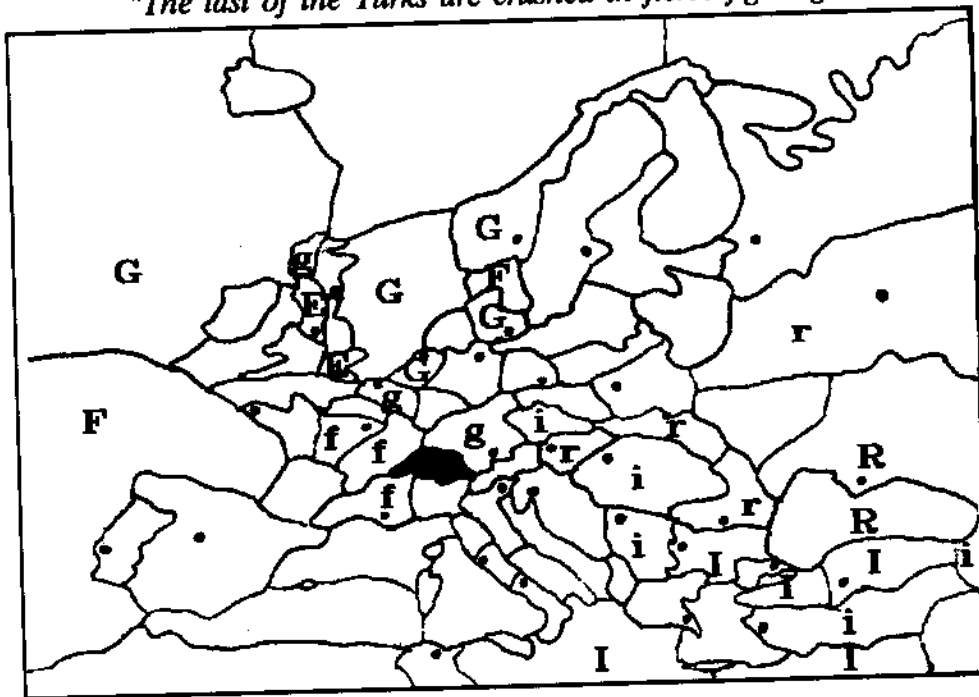
France: Contrary to popular beliefs the French have not been known for their Naval prowess.

Whining Pig - France: ...or their exciting press!

Russia - Germany: Your build in Berlin obviously shows your intent to come after me. You will not catch me unawares!

Gunboat 4,Abby Normal,1990Trb32,W 09/S 10

"The last of the Turks are crushed in fierce fighting."



England: F Lvp prepares luggage for trip to Ireland,F Lon S F. F Ska-Nth(NSO).

France: Ret A Bur-OTB,Bld A Mar..F Ech-Mid,A Pic-Par,A Gas-Bur,
 A Mar S A Gas-Bur,F Ska S G. F Den-Swe(NSO).

Germany: A Edi-Cly,F NAt H,F Nth-Lon,F Hol-Nth,F Nwy S F Hol-Nth,
 F Den S F Hol-Nth,A Bur S A Bel(Dis-ret Pic,Ruh,OTB),A Bel H,A Mun S R. A Boh.

Italy: Ret A Bud-Tri,Bld A Nap..A Tyr-Boh,A Vie S A Tri-Bud(Dis-ret Tri,Tyr,OTB),
 A Tri-Bud,A Ser S A Tri-Bud,F Bul(sc) S F Aeg-Con,F Aeg-Con,F Con-Ank,
 A Arm S F Con-Ank,F Eme C A Nap-Smy,F Ion C A Nap-Smy,A Nap-Smy.

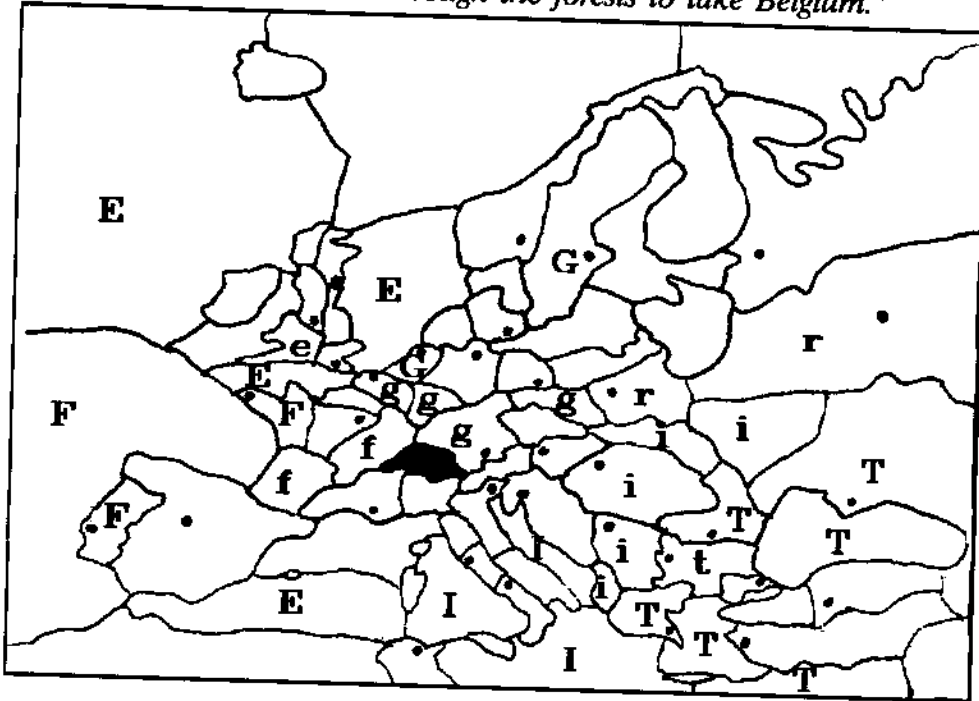
Russia: A Mos S F Rum-Sev,A Boh-Vie,A Gal S A Boh-Vie,A Bud-Rum,F Rum-Sev,
F Bla S A Bud-Rum.

Turkey: A Ank-Arm(Destroyed).

All proposed draws fail
Now Proposed - F/G/I/R, G/I, G/R, I/R, G/I/R, T, E

Gunboat 5, Whipsaw, 1990Xrb32, W 07/S 08

"Germans make it through the forests to take Belgium."



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

France: F Por-Spa(nc),A Gas-Spa,A Bel S A Bur(Dis-ret Pic,OTB),A Bur S A Bel,
F Mid H,F Bre S F Mid.

Germany: A Kie-Ruh,F Hol S A Ruh-Bel,A Sil S R. A War,F Swe H,A Ruh-Bel,
A Mun-Bur.

Italy: A Bud S A Ukr-Rum,F Nap-Tyn,F Adr S F Ion,F Ion S A Alb-Gre,
A Ukr-Rum,A Gal S A Ukr-Rum,A Ser-Bul,A Alb-Gre.

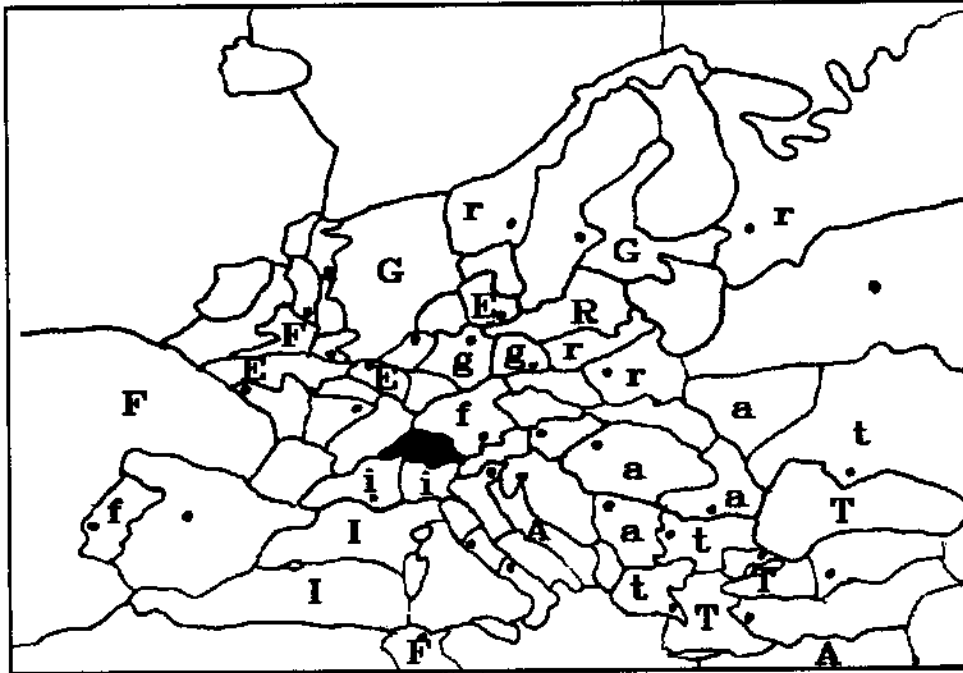
Russia: A War H,A Mos H.

Turkey: F Rum S E. F Wme-Tun,F Bla S F Rum,F Sev S F Rum,A Bul-Ser,
F Eme-Ion,F Gre S F Eme-Ion,F Aeg S F Gre.

G/I/T Draw Fails
Now Proposed - E/F/G, I, G/I/T, E/G/T

Gunboat 6, Road Games, 1991 Hrb 32, F 04

"English economy booms..Italian King takes vacation to Corsica."



Austria: A Ser-Bul, A Rum S A Ser-Bul, F Eme-Smy, A War-Ukr, A Bud S A Rum, F Adr-Ion.

England: F Por S I. A Mar-Spa (Destroyed), F Lon-Ech, F Den-Swe, F Hol-Bel.

France: Ret A Mar-Bur.. F Ech-Wal, F Mid S A Spa-Por, A Spa-Por, A Bur-Mun, F Tun-Wme.

Germany: F Hel-Nth, A Kie-Den, A Ber-Pru, F GoB S E. F Den-Swe.

Italy: NMR! A Mar U, F Lyo U, F Wme U, A Pie U.

Russia: A Nwy-Swe, A Pru S A Mos-War, A Lva-StP, A Mos-War, F Bal S A Nwy-Swe.

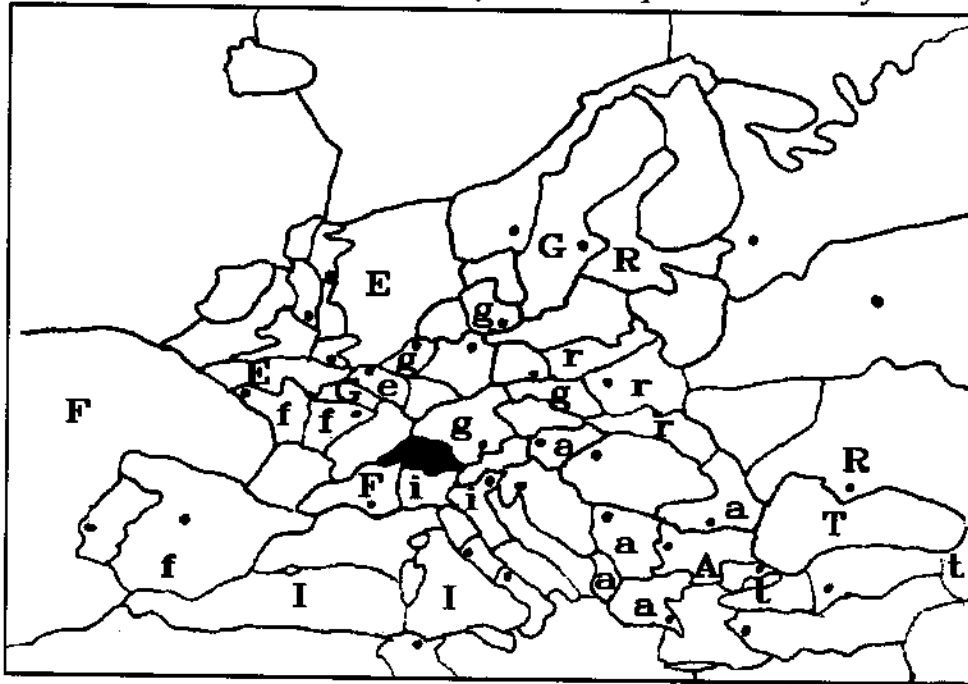
Turkey: A Sev-Rum, F Bla S A Sev-Rum, A Bul S A Sev-Rum, A Gre S A Bul, F Con-Smy, F Aeg-Ion.

Supply Center Chart

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

Gunboat 7, Enigmatic Ocean, 1991 Qrb32, F 03

"Norwegian Republican Army still holds power in Norway!"



- Austria:** A Vie-Tri, A Ser-Tri, A Tri-Alb, A Rum S F Bul(sc), A Gre S A Tri-Alb, F Bul(sc) H.
- England:** F Ech S A Edi-Bel, F Nth C A Edi-Bel, A Edi-Bel.
- France:** A Por-Spa, F Mid-Wme, A Par-Bur, A Bre-Pic, F Mar-Lyo.
- Germany:** F Bal-Swe, A Den S F Bal-Swe, A Mun-Bur, A Sil-Pru, A Hol-Bel, F Pic-Bel.
- Italy:** F Tyn-Lyo, F Wme S F Tyn-Lyo, A Pie H, A Ven S A. A Tri-Tyr(NSO).
- Russia:** A Ukr-Gal, A War S A Lva-Pru, A Lva-Pru, F Swe-GoB, F Sev-Bla.
- Turkey:** Ret A Ser-Alb.. A Alb S I. A Ven-Tri(Destroyed), A Con-Bul A Smy-Arm, F Bla S A Con-Bul.

Supply Center Chart

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

African Dip, Million Dollar Legs, 1991 Sdm04, W 01/S 02

"Ethiopian leader returns from exile..South Africa fights back."

Ethiopia (B. Wilson): Rem F Sin..F SOM S A Ken,A KEN S A Kha-Sud,
A Tan-Mit(Dis-ret Moz,OTB),A KHA-Sud.
Ivory Coast (Strong): Bld F Fre,A Oug..F Nat-SPA,F Mid-NAT,A CHA S A Tim-Wsa,
A Wsa-TRI,A Tim-WSA,A Mor-ALG,F Fre-MID,A Oug-NGR.
Libya (McHugh): Rem F Wme..F ION-Gre,A ESA-Egy,A BEN S A Esa-Egy.
Saudi Arabia (Greger): Bld A Mec..A Mec-EGY,F DAM S A Mec-Egy,
F EME S A Mec-Egy,A GRE H,A Egy-KOR,F RED S A Egy-Kor.
South Africa (G. Wilson): Bld A Cap,A Pre..A CAP-Kal,A Zim-BOT,
A PRE S A Zim-Bot,F Swa-SEA,F Nin-MCH.
Zaire (Schultz): Bld A Kis,A Lub,F Kin..A KIS-Sud,A Lub-ZAM,A ADD-Ken,
A UGA S A Zam-Tan,A Zam-TAN,A NAM-Kal,A Bot S A Nam-Kal(Destroyed),
F Kin-GOC,F ANG-Nam.

PRESS

South Africa - Ethiopia/Saudi Arabia/Libya: Let's get together and stop the Zaire - Ivory Coast alliance or we're all history.

Tshombe - Ethiopia: I speak with deep regret concerning the current state of emergency in Ethiopian communication and transportation systems. Zaire has no choice but to declare war on Ethiopian poverty and famine. It is our hope to bring the highest standard of living to the peoples of northeast Africa.

Narnia Wars, Midnight, 1991 AKf101, Spring 1000

"The wars begin at last..White Queen thwarted at Beaversdam."

Archenland (Anderson): A Anv-OLV,A Cor-LUN,Cor Anv-LUN.
Calormene (Wang): 2A Azi-TOR,A Ilk-CAV,A/F Tas-RHI.
Dwarfs (Brown): A Shu-RHE,A CHI-Lan.
Giants (McHugh): 2A Har-GIA,A Ett-PUD.
Lone Islands (Ozog): A/F Doo-DAW,A/F Gal-NOR,F Brn-EMP.
Narnia (Bingham): A/F Cai-GAL, HK _____,A BEA H,A Rhe-DAN.
Telmar (Schultz): A Arg-REV,A Tel-RES,A Cas-HUN,Miraz Cas-HUN.
White Queen (Garrett): A Anc-GDW,A Asl-RIR,A LAN-Bea,WQ CWW S A Lan-Bea,
A CIT H.

PRESS

Castle of the White Witch: When I told Aslan I would come to his party I had no idea I would be the White Queen. I don't have a thing to wear for this role! But the

embodiment of all that is evil in Narnia - I was born for this part. Where's that damn fool wardrobe mistress?

Aslan - White Queen: Sorry, Melinda isn't playing in this game. Oops, sorry, I got thrown off when you said Mistress.

Calormene - World: Hooray! We're finally underway! Good luck to all!

Calormene - Narnia and Archenland: Cease your futile attempts to impose your system of morality on the rest of the world. We will resist your imperialism with every fibre of our being. We will never surrender! We will never submit! Never! (Unless, of course, it results in our inclusion in a draw?)

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

End-Game

Black: Alas! I had a great time in this game until: a) I guessed wrong on all my IP's to start; b) My top leader visited Siberia for a very long time; c) every single one of the people I placed IP's on...DIED!! So, I really lost touch with the game midway through it, but the early part was fun, and I'm really glad that Bruce lost too!

Green: Let's see, two of ten politicians left alive...and one was involved enough to be considered a factor at the end. OK, not too bad, but sure wish others of my people hadn't died so early in their lives. They could've been great leaders!

I knew that by having 'J' call a trial on 'S' I was taking a chance that the game would end if two politicians died during the health (or other) phase. But I was sort of hoping that it would be those in the Party Chief, KGB, and Foreign Minister spots; so my 'J' could win. Oh well.

In every game turn I wrote orders trying to make something happen, and about one out of four it seemed that I covered something with my orders. It looked to me that a few players didn't participate as much as they could have, but that's Kremlin!

I felt better about this game, Bruce didn't seem to have placed more IP on my leaders, and only two of the politicians got taken away by a player with more IP.

My thanks to Doug for GMing.

College Football Ratings

by Robert Stimmel
After November 16, 1991

1) Miami, Fla.	722.53	39) Holy Cross	352.37	77) J. Madison	190.72
2) Washington U.	705.51	40) N. Car. U.	351.83	78) Appalach. St	185.51
3) Florida St.	697.60	41) Air Force	342.43	79) Duke	183.55
4) Florida U.	685.68	42) Indiana	337.92	80) Wyoming	182.74
5) Michigan U.	650.01	43) Texas Tech	337.32	81) Northwestern	173.66
6) Tennessee	635.82	44) Tulsa	332.22	82) Ball St.	170.80
7) Pa. State	603.43	45) Bowling Green	320.18	83) Rice	170.41
8) Nebraska	590.88	46) Furman	317.66	84) Toledo	167.32
9) California	572.00	47) Mississippi U.	315.72	85) Tex El Paso	164.74
10) Iowa U.	586.06	48) San Jose St.	314.51	86) Kentucky	164.11
11) Syracuse	561.47	49) Middle Tenn.	309.14	87) Miami, Ohio	159.88
12) Clemson	553.62	50) Pittsburgh	306.28	88) S. Miss.	158.32
13) Alabama	550.77	51) Arizona St.	301.68	89) Wisconsin	137.73
14) Texas A&M	543.34	52) La. Tech	301.34	90) Missouri	132.16
15) Virginia	530.04	53) West Virginia	295.56	91) New Hamp.	131.54
16) Notre Dame	523.66	54) Boston Col.	290.81	92) Utah St.	127.98
17) Oklahoma U.	516.60	55) Memphis St.	285.04	93) Iowa St.	125.73
18) Colorado U.	507.98	56) Marshall	277.05	94) Citadel	122.61
19) Stanford	502.13	57) Northern Iowa	276.22	95) Tenn-Chat.	121.17
20) Ohio State	492.49	58) Utah U.	276.07	96) Montana U.	117.28
21) East Carolina	482.39	59) S. California	275.91	97) Weber St.	113.75
22) Ga. Tech	475.02	60) La. State	273.93	98) Maryland	109.92
23) UCLA	463.88	61) Arizona U.	268.37	99) Youngstown	106.34
24) N. Car. State	458.17	62) Vanderbilt	267.03	100) Michigan St.	106.06
25) Mississippi St	442.02	63) Kanasa U.	266.65	101) Colorado St.	98.32
26) Texas U.	427.95	64) South Carolina	263.62	102) Army	96.14
27) Brigham Young	427.41	65) Arkansas	263.27	103) Minnesota	91.04
28) Georgia U.	425.15	66) C. Michigan	243.41	104) Wake Frst	86.39
29) Baylor	414.20	67) Delaware	241.79	105) Boise St.	80.98
30) Nevada (Reno)	413.29	68) Ga. Southern	236.74	106) N. Mex. U.	80.81
31) Illinois	409.14	69) Wash. State	232.49	107) Tulane	77.82
32) San Diego St.	392.76	70) Cincinnati	216.11	108) Temple	62.52
33) E. Kentucky	384.75	71) Oregon U.	215.21	109) Samford	62.08
34) Auburn	372.56	72) Texas Chr.	202.69	110) Oregon St.	56.55
35) Houston	370.04	73) Villanova	199.15	111) Okla. St.	56.23
36) Fresno St.	363.34	74) Rutgers	198.26	112) Louisville	46.17
37) Va. Tech	358.18	75) Purdue	196.79	113) W. Mich.	34.58
38) Kansas St.	354.90	76) Hawaii	193.55		

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