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remarks about them behind your back, throw a typo in here and there, and
put them in after long Paul Milewski articles so that no one will even see them.

Welcome, once again, to another issue of Maniac's Paradise, from where I launch my MegaDip strategies to crush this hobby as if it were a cockroach. Like the plague I spread from place to place, infecting all zines I come in contact with. DMZ, Been There, Done That, The Messenger, Victims Wanted, Diplomacy Downs, Eyewitness News - they all crumble in my path, making way for the next great hobby dilemma: whether or not to offer Paul Milewski a subzine called "The Number Cruncher."

So, what have I got in store for you this month, eh? More of the usual crap, and them some other crud thrown in for good measure. We've got the usual game reports, for example. Jack McHugh returns for another "Close Your Eyes," plus we have a page of his cartoon submissions. I'm introducing a new occasional section called "Variant Spotlight" where I'll publish the rules and map for variants you might (or might not) have seen before. This month's subject is Diadochi V, a variant set in the Mediterranean around 240 B.C. To go along with the variant, I'm offering a game opening in it, as well as another game of no-press Gunboat. Please note my new policy - from this point on I will give the spots in game openings to those who send me the gamefee first, not those who call me at home and ask to sign up for the game. Too often in the past I've had people send me a check only to have me return it to them, since a bunch of people call me and sign up for the games as soon as they get the zine. Jack's Middle Eastern Dip is still available, as is Kremlin - since I haven't heard from John Kirk in quite some time, I have to assume that he's no longer interested in playing. I've gotten some positive feedback on my House of Lords thingie, and I'm still considering whether to do it, and if so in what form. Meanwhile, "UUAS" is picking up steam with more letters and hobby talk in there, and Mara's got another "You're the One" this month. There's info on the next PDORA auction in there, too. You'll also find the Rusty Bolts nominations inside - please vote by choosing one of the nominees for each category. Results will be printed next issue. Besides that, remember the next deadline is:

May 4, 1992 at 12:00 noon eastern

Game Openings

Kremlin IV:

Description: PBM Kremlin. \$5 gamefee. Will use Intrigue cards.
Players Signed Up: Kirk(???), Strong, Scott, Scharf, up to 2 or 3 more.

Gunboat 8:

Description: No-press Gunboat. \$3 gamefee.
Players Signed Up: None, need 7 to fill it.

Diadochi V:

Description: Mediterranean variant. \$3 gamefee.
Players Signed Up: None, this variant takes 5 players.

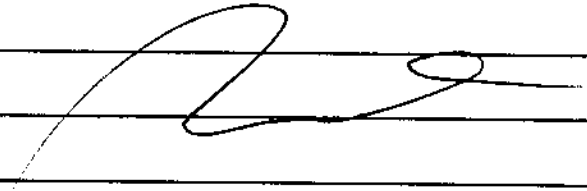
Middle Eastern Dip:

Description: Phil Reynold's newest variant. Free, run by Jack McHugh in his subzine.
Players Signed Up: Doug Kent, Strong, need 5 more.

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

Notes to Players: _____

Brace - This will be the
last issue in our trade



Gamestart!

Announcing a gamestart for Woolworth Diplomacy II-D, also to be known as "Theoretical" and by its Miller number (1992Jcb19). The players, nations, and addresses are listed below. This game will be played under the normal Maniac's Paradise houserules, with White press only permitted, and only allowing press from a player's public power. NVR=Yes. If any player fails to submit moves for Spring 1901, the game will be halted while a standby is found. According to my records, the following players still owe the \$3 gamefee: Ivan Fritz. The Spring 1901 deadline will be Friday 5/4/92.

England &	Herman Bingham	2820 Park Ave.	River Grove, IL	60171
France &	Randall Lee Schultz	HC74 Box 4136	Mayer, AZ	86333
Germany &	Ivan Fritz	4 Charlesgate East	Rm 215	Boston, MA 02215
Scandinavia &	Lance Anderson	696 Fox Ave, #100	Lewisville, TX	75067
Spain &	Arthur Shulman	45-1107 River Drive South	Jersey City, NJ	07310

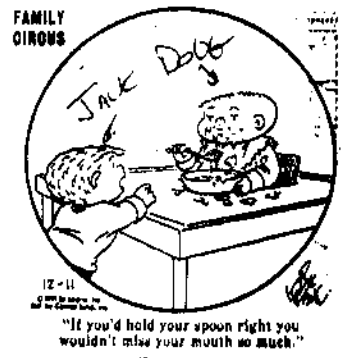
Diplomacy Houserules

- 1) Standard abbreviations will be used, with the following clarifications: Norwegian Sea=Nwg, North Sea=Nth, Norway=Nwy, North Atlantic Ocean=NAAt, North Africa=NAf, Liverpool=Lvp, Livonia=Lva, Tyrolia=Tyr, Tyrrhenian Sea=Tyn.
- 2) GM errors not reported by the following deadline will stand.
- 3) Standard season setup will be Summer/Fall and Autumn/Winter/Spring.
- 4) Seasons separated on request of two or more players. Winter 1901 is not automatically separated.
- 5) Conditional orders allowed for separation of seasons, builds, retreats, standby, GM error, and the like.
- 6) NMR retreats are OTB. NMR removals by GM decision, usually out of nation non-supply center, followed by in home country non-supply, out of country supply centers, and finally in country supply centers. Alphabetical order from there.
- 7) Standby's are called after one NMR usually. If the original player doesn't submit orders for the next season, the stand-by's orders are used and he becomes the player of record.
- 8) Any draw proposal is valid, but must be unanimous. NVR=yes.
- 9) Non-white press will only be permitted in games where it is specified.
- 10) If a situation comes up that is not listed here, I will make the final decision.
- 11) These rules subject to change as needed.

The 1992 Rusty Bolt Award Nominees

Below are this years lucky nominees for each of the 13 Rusty Bolt awards, as nominated by members of the Postal Diplomacy hobby. It is now up to **you**, the readers, to decide who will be this years winners. You may select one winner for each of the 13 categories, from the candidates listed. No "write-in" candidates are permitted. As with previous Rusty Bolt Awards, bribery and cheating is permitting. Winners will be announced next issue. Voting deadline is May 1, 1992.

- 1) Bernie Oaklyn Memorial Award for worst diplomatic skills.
Bernie Oaklyn, Stan Johnson, Arthur Shulman, Randall Lee Schultz, John Crosby, Larry Cronin, Brad Wilson.
- 2) Ego Trip Award for silliest hobby debate topic.
Stan Johnson versus Jonas Johnson, Paul Milewski's stat stuff, Sean Brown's existance, World Dipcon, Anything to do with CanCon, Runestone Poll.
- 3) Paul Bolduc Award for most insipid game press.
Eric Brosius, Eric Voogd, Stan Johnson, Bernie Oaklyn, Steve Courtemanche, Phil Reynolds, Doug Acheson.
- 4) Silly Putty Award for most easily manipulated player.
Phil Reynolds, John Schultz, David Wang, Jim Diehl.
- 5) Retaliation Award for most unreasonable delayed zine.
benzene, Eyewitness News, Diplomacy Downs, Zine Register, Excelsior, Canadian Diplomat, Maniac's Paradise.
- 6) "Crows Nest" Award for most banal Hobby News column.
Diplomacy World, Crows Nest, Upstart, Diplomag.
- 7) Been There Done That Memorial Award for most eagerly anticipated fold.
World Diplomacy, Perestroika, Upstart, Zine Register, Diplomacy World, Vertigo, Canyon.
- 8) Steve Sulzby/Jonas Johnson Good Sportsmanship Award for nastiest exchange of press.
Stan Johnson with anyone, Jonas Johnson with anyone, Mike Lord with anyone, Arthur Shulman with anyone, James Wall with anyone, any press in Vertigo.
- 9) Paul Milewski Award for most boring topic of hobby correspondence.
Statistics, Runestone Poll, Computers, Tournament Scoring Systems, Ratings, Abortion, 1830.
- 10) Surly Creep Award for the zine with the most personally nasty players.
Upstart, Maniac's Paradise, Kathy's Korner, Vertigo, Home Office.
- 11) John Caruso Award for most visible and active "retired" hobby member.
Fred Davis, Lee Kendter Sr., John Caruso, Cathy Ozog, Tom Nash.
- 12) "Fuck All of You" Award for most exciting hobby burn-out.
Tom Nash, Tom Nash, Tom Nash.
- 13) Jim Diehl Award for the most relentless toady.
Phil Reynolds, Jack McHugh, Douglas Kent, Bob Olsen, Jim Diehl, Bob Acheson, Michael Lowrey, Brad Wilson.



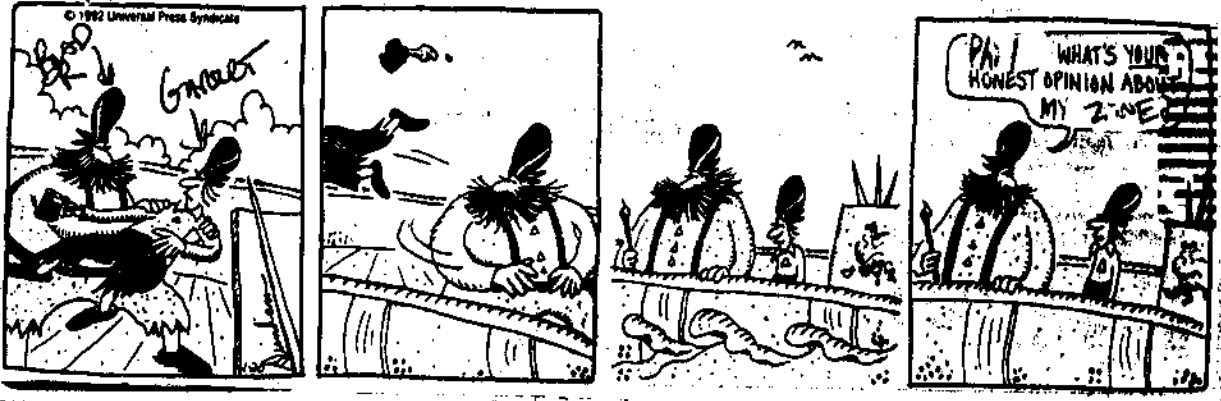
Jack's Cartoon Page

collected by Jack McHugh

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"You're the one..."

by Mara Kent

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"A Cat's Life - Ubbert, Biff, and Tigger"

Okay, so we've taken a look at "Doug's Life Without Mara", and the "Kent Household During Dinner." So next should follow...a look at the lives of the Kent's cats! If you don't like cats, after this I'm pretty sure you'll have to run right out and get one or two! We have three cats: Ubbert (a black short-hair), Biff (a smokey Persian), and Tigger (a tiger-stripe one year old kitten).

Did you ever wonder what exactly cats are trying to say when they "meow" at you? Well, even if you haven't wondered, read on! On any average day, if you were to walk into our home (which no one would be able to do since Doug and I never have nor ever will see anybody in the hobby - after all, we're just figments of your imagination!) you'd probably see Doug having a conversation with Biff. This is what you'd hear:

Doug: *(in a high pitched exaggerated questioning tone - A MUST!)* "What?"

Biff: "Meow!"

Doug: "What?" (pause) "What?" (same tone of course)

Biff: *(staring wide-eyed at Doug)...nothing.*

Doug: "What?!"

Biff: "Meow!"

This goes on for what might seem like an eternity to the bored, dumbfounded eyes of a stranger who happened upon this "Twilight Zone" episode. After these two have brilliantly discussed the meaning of life, Doug likes to end it with the one trick he has taught Biff to do. What's that you ask? Doug puts his hand well above Biff's head until Biff gets up on his hind legs to have Doug's hand pet him. Boring, you say? Probably. The most amazing thing about this entire interaction between the two is that Doug **ALWAYS** amused and amazed that Biff meows and stands up. He even has to call my attention to it **EVERY TIME!** "Yeah Doug, I see Biff. That's nice dear!" UGH!

Another thing you might be aware of if you visited the Kents is that every bowl of dry cat food has been knocked over, with food spilled all around it. Our cat Tigger seems to enjoy knocking them over. I think she knocks them over because she enjoys eating it from the floor for some reason. But she sometimes knocks it over and then leaves without eating anything! This is what I think is going on in her little mind: "I'm soooo bored...Biff and Ubbert are sleeping as usual. I think I'll see what Mara is up to in the bedroom. Ah, there she is. She looks busy...Hmmm...food. I think I'll tip it over and see if I can get Mara's attention." (She then tips it spilling all the food out). "Hmmm...no reaction. Oh well. I might as well spill the other bowl." (She spills it and then leaves the room).

While staying on the subject of food, all our cats *love* people food more than cat food. But no one is a bigger pig than Ubber, although Biff weighs five pounds more. Ubber can smell food while he is sleeping and wake up within seconds, even from REM sleep. We tested how long it would take him to wake up. While asleep on his favorite pillow, I put a tiny piece of food near him. It took about three seconds. He lifted his head up and looked around with half-asleep eyes while his nose was busy sniffing desperately to figure where the food actually was. Although he would wake up, sometimes he would not get up and eat it. Here's what I think happens: *(Ubber is sound asleep)* "...zzz...zzz...sniff...mmm...smells like food....should I see what it is?...or am I too tir.....zzzzzzz"

Exciting stuff, isn't it? Here's some more great facts that will help you learn more about our cats: Cats' favorite people foods:

Biff - Marshmallows, butter (only a few licks), turkey (on occasion), whipped cream (not Cool Whip), chicken.

Tigger - Potato chips, popcorn, pizza crust, crescent rolls, margarine and butter, ice cream sandwiches (the whole thing), potatoes (usually mashed french fries), steak, whipped cream, Cool Whip, chicken, ice cream, Chex Mix, Fig Newtons.

Ubber - Turkey (all-time favorite), maple syrup (only 100% pure), butter steak, Fig Newtons, ice cream, chicken, corn, string beans, Spaghetti O's, whipped cream, Cool Whip, tomato sauce, Cheeze Whiz (hates real cheese), milk, margarine.

They **ALL** love tuna!

Here are some nicknames for them:

Biff - Beef, beeper, beeferspooze, spoozie, beeperbooze, beefy, triangle, big-eyes, kitten eyes, beefaroni.

Tigger - Tiggsy, tigga, dopey, crybaby, tigsmonster, tigadoo, fatty.

Ubber - Ubbsy, ubba, ubbyhead, ubbsyhead, smelly, ubbahead, licky-kitty.

Weird family, aren't we? But you'll never hear the nicknames we have for each other! With these three babies, who needs any **HUMAN** babies?? Not us! Every time our babies knock something over, or wake us up in the early hours of the morning, we always say "At least we don't have and kids...**THAT** would be worse!"

Runestone Poll Bourse 1992 - Turn 4

Robert Acheson: Buy - 100 Canadian Diplomat, 200 Carolina Command & Commentary, 200 Dippy, 100 Excelsior. Sell - 100 Abyssinian Prince, 100 Appalachian General, 100 Benzene, 100 Diplomacy Downs, 100 Fast Trax, 100 Hoodwink, 50 Penguin Dip, 100 Pilot Light, 50 White House Mania.

Herman Bingham: Buy - 500 Zine Register, 300 Starwood, 300 Comrades In Arms, 200 Appalachian General. Sell - 350 Against the Odds, 150 Assassin's Blade, 150 Get Them Dots Now, 100 Gonzo Rails, 100 Continual Crisis, 100 Costaguana, 100 Ramblings By Moonlight, 100 So I Lied.

Joe Brooks: Buy - 200 Buckeye Rail Gazette, 75 Maniac's Paradise, 600 Zine Register. Sell - 100 Canadian Diplomat, 100 Continual Crisis, 100 DOGS of War, 100 Empire, 100 Excelsior, 100 Eyewitness News, 100 Gonzo Rails, 100 Heroes of Olympus, 100 Hoodwink, 100 Perelandra, 100 Perestroika, 100 Starwood, 100 Tactful Assassin, 100 Ter-ran, 100 Vertigo.

Eric Brosius: Buy - 100 Abyssinian Prince, 76 Alpha and Omega, 100 Appalachian General, 150 Comrades In Arms, 76 Diplodocus, 57 Diplomag, 150 Graustark, 50 Perestroika, 50 Pilot Light, 50 Starwood, 50 Twains, 101 Why Me?, 200 Zine Register, 25 Metadiplomat, 25 Kathy's Korner. Sell - 100 Absolute, 50 Acropolis, 100 Batyville, 100 Caveat Emptor, 58 Concordia, 100 Get Them Dots Now, 100 Hoodwink, 100 Megalomaniac, 100 Penguin Dip, 100 The Prince, 100 Rails by Mail, 100 Rambling Way.

Roger Cox: Buy - 1000 DOGS of War, 1000 Down at the Mouth. Sell - 100 Armchair Diplomat, 100 Buckeye Rail Gazette, 100 Canyon, 100 Caveat Emptor, 100 Disease City, 100 Eyewitness News, 100 Empire, 100 Rails by Mail, 100 Rambling Way, 100 Starwood, 100 Your Zine of Zines, 100 Ter-ran, 100 War Fair. Forced liquidation - Sold 10 Maniac's Paradise at 120.

Stan Johnson: Buy - 300 Crimson Sky, 500 Hoodwink, 600 Maniac's Paradise, 600 Prince, 200 Rebel, 300 Starwood. Sell - 100 Absolute, 100 Acropolis, 100 Against the Odds, 100 Armchair Diplomat, 100 Assassin's Blade, 100 Batyville Gazette, 100 Benzene, 100 Boast, 100 Carolina Command & Commentary, 100 Caveat Emptor, 100 Concordia, 100 Continual Crisis, 100 Costaguana, 100 Countermeasures, 100 Frueh's Folly(Not owned). Forced liquidation - Sold 534 Maniac's Paradise at 120.

Alan Levin: No orders.

Bruce McClung: Buy - 300 Concordia, 2000 Well Martha, 300 Maniac's Paradise, 300 Home Office, 500 Upstart. Sell - 100 Ramblings By Moonlight, 100 Rabling Way, 100 Rails By Mail, 100 Protozoan, 100 Protocol, 100 Prince, 100 Pontevedria, 100 Pilot Light, 100 Perestroika, 100 Perelandra, 200 Absolute, 200 Abyssinian Prince, 100 Acropolis, 200 Against the Odds, 200 Alpha & Omega. Forced liquidations - Sold 600 Maniacs Paradise at 120, 700 Upstart at 113, 22 Northern Flame at 113.

Jack McHugh: Buy - 300 Canyon, 200 Carolina Command and Commentary, 100 crimson Sky, 150 Frueh's Folly, 200 Heroes of Olympus, 300 Home Office, 200 Kathy's Korner, 300 Northern Flame, 100 Perelandra, 200 Perestroika, 300 Pontevedria, 200 Rambling Way, 300 Ramblings By Moonlight, 300 Well Martha, 300 Benzene. Sell - 100 Continual Crisis(Not owned), 100 Armchair Diplomat, 100 Disoriented Express(Not owned), 100 Electric Trains, 100 Electronic Protocol, 100 Empire, 100 Everything, 350 Excelsior(Not owned), 100 Get Them Dots Now, 100 Graustark, 100 Kempelen's Turk, 100 Penguin Dip, 100 Rebel, 100 So I Lied, 100 Tactful Assassin. Forced liquidation - Sold 500 Maniac's Paradise at 120, 400 Northern Flame at 113, 300 Kathy's Korner at 112, 600 Hoodwink at 111, 200 Perelandra at 111, 98 Diplomacy World at 107.

Patrick O'Brien: Buy - 1000 Well Martha, 600 Home Office. Sell - 100 World Dip, 100 War Fair, 100 Twains, 100 Son of Flip, 100 Spindle, 100 Batyville Gazette, 100 Blind Ambition, 100 Empire, 100 Electric

Trains, 100 Encounter, 100 Orphan Son, 100 Canyon, 100 Disease City, 300 Maniac's Paradise, 100 Crimson Sky.

Garret Schenck: Buy - 400 Abyssinian Prince, 300 Comrades in Arms, 100 Perelandra, 100 Perestroika, 1000 Zine Register. Sell - 100 Buckeye Rails Gazette, 100 benzene, 100 Coach Express, 100 Diplomacy Downs, 100 Encounter, 100 Eyewitness News, 100 Frueh's Folly, 100 Ramblings By Moonlight, 100 So I Lied, 100 Maniac's Paradise, 100 Your Zine of Zines.

John Schultz: Buy - 100 Blind Ambition, 50 Get Them Dots Now, 150 Home Office, 50 Kathy's Korner, 50 Orphan Son, 250 Well Martha, 150 Upstart. Sell - 100 Exelsior, 100 Rebel, 100 Vertigo, 100 Prince, 100 DOGS of War, 100 Comrades in Arms, 600 Eyewitness News, 100 Appalachian General, 100 Loco Motives, 100 Acropolis, 100 Against the Odds, 100 Armchair Diplomat, 100 Coach Express, 100 Buckeye Rail Gazette, 100 Diplodocus.

Robert Stimmel: Buy - 300 Get Them Dots Now, 100 Coach Express, 100 Diplomacy World, 100 Eyewitness News, 100 Rabling Way, 100 Spindle, 100 War Fair. Sell - 100 Gonzo Rails, 100 Northern Flame, 100 Perestroika, 200 White House Mania.

Tony Strong: Buy - 600 DOGS of War, 600 Zine Register. Sell - 80 Rails by Mail, 180 Diplomacy Downs, 180 Encounter, 100 Buckeye Rail Gazette, 100 Countermeasures, 100 Diplodocus, 100 Diplomacy Digest, 100 Diplomag, 100 Disease City, 100 Heroes of Olympus, 100 Mad Dog, 100 Pilot Light, 100 Tactful Assassin, 100 Twains, 100 White House Mania.

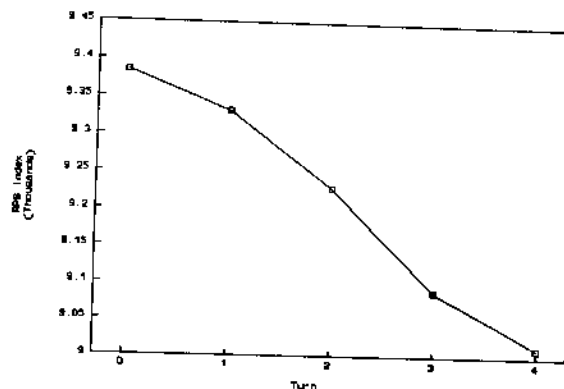
David Wang: No orders.

GM Notes: Eric Brosius bought 100 shares of Perestroika last turn, but I gave the shares (and charged the purchase price) to Herman Bingham. It didn't make much of a difference to the final dollar position, though, and the correction has been made.

PRESS

Bob Acheson - GM: Obviously this is a Flap-Sack conspiracy.

GM - Canuckie: Impossible! A conspiracy must involve more than one person! Flap and Sack are one and the same! Maybe JFK had something to do with this?



Next Deadline - 4/28/92

Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social

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4/2/92

Quotes of the Month:

Bob Acheson (to Jack McHugh): (long pause) "Doug Kent must die."

Herman Bingham: "Paul Milewski is the Chico Marx of Diplomacy statisticians."

Hobby News:

PDO Update: Michael Lowrey has been selected to fill the vacant seat on the PDORA Financial Committee. Mike takes over for Bill Quinn, who resigned a few months ago after a long period of service, saying he was "out of touch" with the hobby. I'm sure Mike will do well, and he keeps the whole committee geographically varied, by taking over the seat for a "southern" hobby member.

Meanwhile, it's that time of year again - time for the PDORA to try and raise money to help fund hobby services. Last year we raised over \$525. This will be my first year running the auction, so hopefully we'll be able to make it as successful as those that John Caruso did.

It's you the hobbyist who makes the auction a success. So please, if you're a publisher, plug the auction. If you have something you'd like to auction off to help raise money, by all means now is the time to contact me. What I need at this time is the information on the items you wish to auction, not the items themselves - those should be sent to the successful bidders later on. You may give me a short description to include, and minimum bid and any postage costs. All items provided for auction will be listed in a booklet which will be mailed out around the end of May. If you do not receive a copy of the auction booklet by mid-June, they may be obtained from me for a SASE or simply by request for one. No request will be refused.

The kinds of items you may offer for auction may include but are not limited to: subscriptions to your zine, game openings, games, horoscopes, coins, stamps, old zines, Dipdom memorabilia, photographs, or any number of other items whether related to Dipdom or not.

If you have a hobby service that you'd like to submit a funding request to PDORA for, by all means do so. All you need to do is let me know what the service is, and how much money you are requesting. If I need further information about your request I'll be in touch. All funding requests will be passed on to the Financial Committee for consideration, after the auction has ended and the bids collected. If you have any questions, please let me know. Thank you all for your help in making the PDORA a success.

ISE Update: Pete Gaughan has announced that he'll be taking over the ISE from Bruce Reiff. This is welcome news - the whole ISE had shut down since the US is the biggest link in the ISE chain. If you need to use the ISE, or if you have "unfinished business"

from the old ISE, contact Pete at 1521 South Novato Blvd., Novato, CA 94947-4147.

Little Sniveling Whining Crying Brat Alert: KK has reported that Eric and Cathy Ozog are pregnant. Well, actually, Cathy is the one pregnant. Well, really KK didn't specify, but I'm assuming that Cathy is the one pregnant, not Eric. If I'm mistaken, I'm sure they'll let me know. That's all we need, another crumb-crunching, back-stabbing Dip player. Ouch!

The General: If you don't subscribe to Avalon Hill's The General, you might want to pick up a copy of the latest issue. I have to say that I haven't enjoyed an issue as much in a year or more. It's truly a multi-player game extravaganza. The main features are articles on Republic of Rome, a terrific game. There's some strategy and design notes, PBM/PBEM rules, and part one of a Series Replay. The issue (Vol. 27, Number 4) also includes articles of note on Advanced Civilization, Kremlin, and Empires in Arms. The crowning addition is part one of a two-part Series Replay on Diplomacy! Rex Martin, editor, recounts 1988HW, which played out in Fiat Bellum with Gary Behnen as GM. The other players included Melinda Holley (her second appearance in a General Dip series replay, if memory serves), Mark Frueh, Michael Mazzer, Mark Fassio, Kathy "Iron Maiden" Caruso, and Bill Quinn in a farewell performance. As you can imagine, Rex had to edit the press down a bit, but it's still quite a fun read. What I want to know (and maybe Kathy or Gary can enlighten me) is: what happened to Kathy's description in the player listing? Everyone else was listed, was it an oversight, or was her description so sexually charging that Rex feared attacks from the Moral Majority? Anyway, check this issue out, and if you like it be sure to pick up the next one as well (where the conclusion of both Series Replays will be printed). Subscribing also has its perks - the outside stiff cover (available only on sub copies) included a lot of info on how the next Avaloncon (July 30 - August 2, in Camp Hill, PA) will be set up and run. It sounds like they've got a real winner here!

Correction: Paul Milewski pointed out an error I made when typing his article last issue. The third sentence of the second paragraph read: "The 38 individual ratings of Northern Flame average 8.74 against the 48 individual ratings on Perelandra." What I was *supposed* to say was "The 38 individual ratings of Northern Flame average 8.74 against the 8.40 average of the 48 individual ratings on Perelandra." Thanks for setting the record straight, Paul! By the way, Paul sent me another article this month, but we decided it was far too controversial and therefore I won't be printing it. Really!

Normal Whining Kent Pig Ramblings: Do you know what happens when you announce that you're thinking of publishing a House of Lords-type letter zine? I'll tell you: suddenly people start writing you letters! I'm not complaining, mind you. I'm always glad to get letters from people in this hobby - both for print and "personal and confidential." I'm especially glad to see letters this month from a few people that are usually silent. Keep it up, folks! As for the HoL proposal, I'm still mulling it over, and I'm discussing it with a few key people - you may just see it in the next few months, and if you do there could be a few surprises in there. Then again, maybe it'll never get off the ground, and I'll

come up with some other way of expanding my hobby tentacles into more unwelcome areas. Jonas Johnson has been getting a bit too rowdy - maybe I'll do a forced takeover of his subzine in Canyon? Then again, maybe I won't.

The whole hobby is still wondering whatever happened to Bruce Reiff and John Kirk. Both have completely dropped from sight - if they continue to be MIA, that would mean another two folds for this hobby to absorb. Get some extra sleep, Eric Ozog, the USOS may soon be hit with another flood of orphans. In addition to games of Acquire, Empire Builder, and other non-Dip stuff, Eyewitness News was running 3 or 4 games of Diplomacy (including a few games John took on as orphans - ick!). Add to that Diplomacy Downs, which was running 5 games of Diplomacy and 3 games of Gunboat. I'm pretty sure Eric had some unhoused games already, so all you publishers who are looking for something to liven up your zine, contact Eric (address on the back page of this zine).

Article of the Month:

The Jack McHugh/Brad Wilson Beer-Drinker's Handbook - (taken from a text file found on a BBS I call every once in a while).

- SYMPTOM:** Drinking fails to give taste and satisfaction, beer is unusually pale and clear.
- FAULT:** Glass empty.
- ACTION REQUIRED:** Find someone who will buy you another beer.
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- SYMPTOM:** Drinking fails to give taste and satisfaction, and the front of your shirt is wet.
- FAULT:** Mouth not open when drinking or glass applied to wrong part of face.
- ACTION REQUIRED:** Buy another beer and practice in front of mirror. Drink as many as needed to perfect drinking technique.
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- SYMPTOM:** Feet cold and wet.
- FAULT:** Glass being held at incorrect angle.
- ACTION REQUIRED:** Turn glass other way up so that open end points toward ceiling.
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- SYMPTOM:** Feet warm and wet.
- FAULT:** Improper bladder control.
- ACTION REQUIRED:** Go stand next to nearest dog. After a while complain to the owner about its lack of house training and demand a beer as compensation.
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- SYMPTOM:** Floor blurred.
- FAULT:** You are looking through bottom of empty glass.
- ACTION REQUIRED:** Find someone who will buy you another beer.
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- SYMPTOM:** Floor swaying.

FAULT: Excessive air turbulence, perhaps due to air-hockey game in progress.
ACTION REQUIRED: Insert broom handle down back of jacket.

SYMPTOM: Floor moving.
FAULT: You are being carried out.
ACTION REQUIRED: Find out if you are being taken to another bar. If not, complain loudly that you are being kidnapped.

SYMPTOM: Opposite wall covered with ceiling tiles and fluorescent light strip across it.
FAULT: You have fallen over backward.
ACTION REQUIRED: If your glass is full and no one is standing on your drinking arm, stay put. If not, get someone to help you get up, lash yourself to bar.

SYMPTOM: Everything has gone dim, mouth full of cigarette butts.
FAULT: You have fallen forward.
ACTION REQUIRED: See above.

SYMPTOM: Everything has gone dark.
FAULT: The Bar is closing.
ACTION REQUIRED: Panic.

SYMPTOM: You awaken to find your bed hard, cold and wet. You cannot see your bedroom.
FAULT: You have spent the night in the gutter.
ACTION REQUIRED: Check your watch to see if bars are open yet. If not, treat yourself to a lie-in.

Letters

Jim-Bob Burgess: (on hobby stuff) I agree with you that Behnen should publicly state what BNC policy on numbers frequency is. If it must be variable, then I believe that once a month is the least frequent acceptable delay. If he can't do that he should be looking to pass. I don't get the "Emergency Account" issue - the carryover is a de facto Emergency Account. Do you expect the Zine Register issue to be explosive? It shouldn't be. Hobby precedent always has been that it is a nonfunded service. Sigh...but \$400? A diplomat would have asked for \$40 or less.

[[I didn't know you wrote letters anymore, Jim-Bob! Anyway, Gary said he'd explain his position and make it "official" in the next Everything, which I imagine is coming out soon - but who knows? I'd like to see what he has to say before I make up my mind one way or the other. Let me explain the PDORA "Emergency Account" a bit further. Presently, as PDORA Financial Committee chairman I have no power to decide who money goes to, nor how much each person receives. The committee itself makes all such decisions - I just tabulate the results and distribute the available funds as ordered. The "Emergency Account"

idea was to allow the chairman (then Jawn Caruso, but now me) to, at his discretion, donate a small amount (\$10 - \$20) to any service which needed funding right away. This was a bad idea, in my humble opinion, since it would open the committee chairmen to criticism about how the decision was made who deserved emergency funds and who did not. Suppose as chairman I fill 5 emergency requests, draining the carryover, and then a more pressing emergency hit (for example, a custodian disappears with all his money, or whatever)? By filling all requests at the same time, this kind of problem is avoided. Finally, in regards to the Zine Register getting no funding from PDORA this year, as I pointed out above, I had no say in the matter. I don't think it will be a big topic of hobby conversation - as you pointed out the ZR wasn't funded by PDORA while Tom Nash published it. I don't know the exact reasons for each individual committee member's vote, nor do I know if the size of Garret's request had anything to do with the request being turned down. It was certainly within the committee's power to approve a smaller (or larger) amount than the amount requested, but they saw fit to deny all funding]].

Kathy Caruso: I think you are making too much of Gary handing out numbers every two months. The BN's are a tremendous amount of work and I think the BNC should do them however he/she feels comfortable.

If it is easier for Gary to accumulate a whole bunch and then sit down and do them all in one weekend, I really see no problem with that.

As for Fisher's game, it is easy enough - number is assigned to Fisher's game, and then listed as being transferred to whoever. This is actually easier for the BNC, then to have to track down games orphaned in their 1st or 2nd month.

[[Wow, a letter from the "Bag Lady" too? I smell Pulitzer Prize! You miss my point about the Fisher game - since Gary is presently letting the number requests pile up, it seems more possible that the game would be issued two numbers - one to Fisher and one to Conrad. Look, all I'm saying is that the longer the delay between the request and the issue of a Boardman Number, the greater the chance for error and confusion. In addition, when Gary does give up the BNC (I'm not asking that he does, but obviously someday he will), if it's a "messy fold," that extra two months of inactivity will make the job that much harder for the next BNC. As I said before, it's not an earth-shattering development, but a potential problem.]]

Brad Wilson: As for the latest rantings of Mr. Johnson, well, gee Stan, I love you too. I have not, fortunately, been in "quite a few" games with Stan the Man, more like a couple, and I'll readily confess to NMRing in a couple of those. Then there's the resignation or two, caused by not wanting to play with Stan, and finally an occasional intentional NMR just to annoy the hell out of Stan. Now that I've confessed I expect to see Stan admit he can act like a complete ass, as we have all certainly seen him do in zines all over the hobby. Obviously Stan fits his own description of "neurotic people who take to heart comments by someone who has never met them", as my current run-in with Edison's version of the troll under the bridge came when I mildly criticized Stan's music tastes in Been There, Done That (Stan is a big 'Classic Rock' guy, a genre I find stale) and Stan, ever the guy to keep things in perspective, said I was into bestiality, and other unnecessary insults. As for being run out of the hobby, sorry, Stan, but not everybody has the warped

vision of Dipdom that you do. I see, however, that we're signed up for a game together in Crimson Sky and you know what: I'll promise never to NMR - I'll just attack you from the start and never let up. Talk about ruining a gamestart!

Jack has a lot of nerve to call you mean, Stan? OK, just in this last ish of MP you call Jack an "airhead", me "Brat Wilson", Tom Nash "No-Class", Pat O'Brien a "butthead", "bungler", "demented", "jerk", and "pinhead"; Mile Lord an "asshole", and Kathy Caruso "childish" amid abuse of all above. While you may bluster that "you don't mean anything by (the abuse) except in the strictest context of the game," you don't generally advertise that and unless the person has had the misfortune of playing with you before, how are they to know? Maybe you should carry a warning label: 'Caution! Will break out in profane abuse if disturbed!' As for what the hell fannishness is, Stan my boy, why I am hardly surprised that you've no clue?

Is Art Shulman a pseudonym for Stan Johnson? His attack on Jack is one of the most reprehensible things I've seen in the hobby in years. 'Blue-collared' jerk? Well, *excuse me*, Mr. Shulman, if the hobby isn't made up of the pure upper crust that you so obviously aspire to be part of. Since when is being a working man fair game for insults in this hobby? There are an awful lot of damned fine working people in this hobby who bust their tush to make a living for their family and to have a snob -- and a disgusting one at that -- like Shulman spit on them is beyond the pale. What, pray tell, Mr. High-Class Shulman, is a 'gravy sucking turkey-pig?' OK, so it's not an obscenity, I guess, but it's not civil discourse that someone of Mr. Shulman's alleged high standards should aspire to. As for Flapper not being in the hobby to have fun, no one in the American hobby has had more fun poked at them in the last few years than Jack, and, far from taking offense and stomping off, he revels in it, enjoying himself. If such light were made of Mr. Shulman or Mr. Johnson, they'd be frothing at the mouth (well, they already are doing that, so...). Jack has more fun in Dipdom than just about anyone I've known in 13 years in the hobby. And as for 'illiterate', just ask Flapper about his M.A. from an Ivy League school. I suspect Mr. Shulman is of that dreaded "Yuppie" species, but since I don't know, I won't call him one.

In case you can't tell, Doug, it's just this kind of thing -- Shulman's and Johnson's rantings -- that I wrote about in Vertigo. I sincerely believe they are more dangerous to Dipdom than 100 NMRing players, late GMs, and lazy pubbers.

[[Sure, Brad, but how about next time you try speaking your mind instead of beating around the bush?]]

Eric Brosius: Paul is right; the Runestone Poll results generally aren't significant between two neighboring zines on the Main List, but they are significant between zines far apart on the list. People should keep this in mind when reading the results.

Even so, Paul makes two omissions in his analysis which tend to decrease the significance values he obtains. The first is that he assumes that the votes for two separate zines on a single ballot are independent. This isn't really true; a ballot which has a high vote for zine A is also likely to have a high vote for zine B.

Take his example of Northern Flame and Perelandra in the 1991 Poll. There were 17 ballots which mentioned both zines. Restricting ourselves to these 17 ballots, the scores were as follows, from low to high:

Northern Flame 6- 7- 7- 7- 8- 8- 8- 9- 9- 9- 9- 9-10-10-10-10-10.
 Perelandra 5- 6- 7- 7- 7- 8- 8- 8- 9-10-10-10-10-10-10-10-10.

The means were	Northern Flame	8.588
	Perelandra	8.529
The standard deviations were	Northern Flame	1.239
	Perelandra	1.613

However, if we regress the Northern Flame vote on the Perelandra vote using a simple linear fit, we get the equation $NF \text{ vote} = (0.197 \times \text{Perelandra vote}) + 6.910$, with an R squared value of 0.066.

This is not large, but it suggests that the two votes are positively correlated. I confirmed this empirically by noting that the person who gave Perelandra a 5 also gave Northern Flame a 6, while the person who gave Perelandra a 6 gave Northern Flame a 7. These people are simply evaluating zines on a slightly lower scale.

If the scores are indeed positively correlated, then the significance is slightly higher than Paul says.

Paul's other omission is his use of unmodified means and his failure to include preference scores. His calculations actually apply to the Poll as it would be if I ignored preference scores and used the ordinary means only. This is understandable; I don't know how significances could be estimated for the Poll as it currently exists.

On the other hand, I am convinced that both preference scores and modification of means tend to reduce the variability of Poll results. Modifying the mean clearly reduces the variance of the votes for a zine. The effect of preference scores is less evident, but a brief glance at the pref score leaders and modified mean leaders for the past few years provides strong evidence that the effect is real.

I can't fault Paul for either of these omissions; you can't cover everything in one letter. And I'm not claiming that the Poll is any more significant than the Major League Baseball All Star selections. I just wanted to point out some of the hidden issues involved.

As Paul points out, we could eliminate some of these problems by attempting to provide an unambiguous semantic scale. This was heavily discussed and decided against in the past; I'm not sure I agree with the decision that was made, but I'm not quite ready to change it, either. Perhaps I might be swayed by a convincing example of a suitable scale.

[[Some zines get Turbofreak arguments or other major hobby feuds...I get the great Milewski/Brosius Statistics Debates. I bet you other pubbers are jealous, aren't ya?]]

Robert Stimmel: Sign on a bus showed Uncle Sam saying "Don't look to me for medical insurance, look to your employer." But that is a short-sighted view. It makes it difficult for companies to hire employees, and when they do they want only people in excellent health. Employers should pay only for job-created injuries.

New slogans for old: Old slogan - "Oh what a tangled web we weave when first we practice to deceive." New slogan - "Oh what a successful political career we weave when first we practice to deceive."

World League (formerly WLAF)

After 1 Week

1) London	820.29	1-0
2) Frankfurt	694.57	1-0
3) Sacramento	563.35	1-0
4) NY/NJ	558.96	0-1
5) San Antonio	499.70	1-0
6) Barcelona	495.91	0-1
7) Orlando	452.08	1-0
8) Birmingham	374.58	0-1
9) Montreal	326.48	0-1
10) Ohio	214.08	0-1

I read that only Notre Dame and Michigan U. make money from their athletic programs. Why not abolish college athletics so that more students could attend because of lower tuition needs. Some schools make money from football and basketball only. They could discontinue other sports and I could continue rating football teams. Schools for the wealthy could continue full athletic programs without losing students.

[[National Health Insurance is probably coming in one form or another. It really is necessary, although changing the way the entire medical insurance system works would be a better solution - but a more unpopular one. The government is famous for screwing something up on one end, then spending money on the other end. The FDA is a good example, but the best one is Food Stamps. We spend government dollars to support farmers and keep prices high, and then we have to give food stamps to people so they can afford to buy the products at the inflated price. All I know is that if my company was forced to insure both myself and my wife, then I'd probably be out of a job. Drug prices are a real mess - one of Mara's prescriptions (Prilosec) costs us over \$200 a month, and there is no generic available. Part of that price is due to the drug companies gouging, and part is due to how expensive the FDA makes it for a company to develop and produce a drug. Mention the letters "FDA" to any Doctor who works with diseases that aren't curable yet (like Crohn's, which my wife suffers from), and you'll see steam start to flow out of someone's head.]]

Larry Cronin: Kiss, kiss, smooch, smooch, lick, lick. My zine is the only zine that comes out on time because it's the only one that has declared that it's going to come out on time from here to eternity on the 1st of every month. Late a week or two? Never! Not that I'd admit. Prove it. Actually I doubt the games have ever come out late. Now, your magazine, I guess comes out on time, but on time for what? I never know when it's supposed to be here - I never know if it's late or early. Who pays attention to your deadlines? Turn around time is great, I agree. I'm not complaining - I love your zine. I don't even play in it and I read the stupid thing. You're great; you're wonderful! You're probably the best publisher in the whole hobby - probably the best there ever will be. I mean, you're so fantastic I just wrote a letter to Garret and defended you. I told him he's being an obsessive nerd and to drop it, and that only guys like you know how to have true fun in life. The only guy I worship more than you is maybe Jack McHugh. I mean, Doug, you're so fantastic if this next child I'm expecting is a son, I think I'll name him Doug Kent Cronin.

Metropolis - The Chronicle of the Downfall of Western Civilization
by Mickey Preston

Greetings from the Bluegrass! Please excuse my absence of late- It is quite tiring working for two political campaigns and a major restaurant company at the same time!

I shan't be writing a discourse on a single subject this time, but rather a number of shorter works on selected subjects.

First- I realize that most everyone (except Justice Thomas) has an opinion on Abortion. But I feel that the males of our species have no right to make that decision. It logically should only be made by the Females. They have to carry the unborn, and they have to ultimate carry the psychological burden of their decision. (Not to mention that they are the rearing of the child after birth.) Along with that, it should be a simple majority of all of the females, or at least all of those that give a damn. Men have no standing in the discussion, in that we are not required to bear nor nurture the child.

Second- Let's be brave and scrap two of the most misaligned and abused government programs in the U.S. I speak of welfare and Social Security. Welfare is a self-defeating system. Let us rationally set a system so that to receive Public Assistance, you must earn it. Either by working, even if part time or in menial tasks, or by performing work in the public sector. If we are going to give people money, at least make them reciprocate by giving something back to the community. As for Social Security- it was not set up to be the **SOLE** support of the retired, but rather a supplement to their income after they retired. As long as the S.S. system is used as a primary source of income, we will always be on the brink of disaster with the system.

Third- Whether or not you agree with Pat Buchanan, you have to give the man credit. He has awakened President Bush to the fact that 30% of **HIS OWN PARTY** is unhappy with his performance. Not to mention about 80% of the Democrats ! Hopefully Mr. Bush will realize that we want a Pro-active Domestic President, along with a Strong Foreign Policy president. (By the way, I think Bush's China policy is **crap**. Why continue to reward the Chinese with positive trade status while they still run a totalitarian regime? Seems like Cuba has much the same policy, but we don't grant **THEM** favorable status!!

Oh! Something that really turns my crank- Why did the Cubs and the Reds veto the re-alignment of the National League? (Don't forget- I'm a die-hard Cubbie!). Sure, I read that they wanted to "maintain the existing rivalries" that currently exist. But hey- the Dodgers and the Giants didn't try that when they went out west, did they? And what is so bad about re-establishing some of the old rivalries? The Cubs were rivals with the Giants **LONG** before the Mets even existed! And honestly- no one really gets worked up when the Phillies or the Expos came to town. Plus, the logic of pure geographical rivalry was a gimme. Atlanta and Cinci are much closer to Pittsburgh and Philly, and the Cubs- St. Louis- Denver triangle could work into a great battle. But, I guess since they didn't ask me, I can only pay my \$13.50 a game and bitch, eh?

Also- on one hand, what the Bucs did to Landrum was uncalled for. C'Mon! the guy had the most saves for them in the past 3 years (to the tune of 30+ a year). He certainly wasn't **PHYSICALLY** unable to play for them. But, then again- the price structure in baseball is getting ridiculous. Sandberg in making \$42,000 a **GAME** to play. That is a bit outta line, don't ya think? So I feel that I can understand why the Pittsburgh management let Landrum go. He was to earn \$1.3 Million this year, and then was going to file for free agency at the end of the year. Keep an eye out for how they decide his grievance. If the side with the Pirates, you can bet that you'll see wholesale dropping of high priced talent at the end of each year. Should they decide for Landrum- you can watch those salaries spiral totally out of reality.

Well- That's it for this Month. Watch for next month's issue which details: Imelda Marcos and Jack McHugh in a Manilla love-nest; Why Clinton will win in November (and who will be his running mate; My prediction for who will win the NCAA Basketball Tourney; Why you've never seen Tom Nash and Elvis in the same room; What Bruce Reiff is really doing in Columbus; Emilia Earhart and Me; and the truth behind the check-kiting scandal in Congress.

...And the Horse You Rode in On
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The title of this subzine used to refer to what Queen Victoria said to one of her daughters about her impending marriage. The daughter was being married to a prince she didn't love and asked her mother how she could have sex with a man she didn't love. The Queen said, "Close your eyes and think of England." But nobody understood the reference so we're official changing the name of the subzine to**And the Horse You Rode in On**. (And if you ask me what that means I'll just say it again.)

This zine is brought to you by Jack McHugh (280 Sanford Road, Upper Darby, PA 19082 (H)215-352-7479 (W)215-832-3612 CIS ID# 76646,334). This zine is brought to you by the man who can make men hang themselves rather than play in a game with him. No, wait that's Jim Diehl. The man who is so obnoxious that Mother Thersea once popped him the finger. No, wait that's Stan Johnson. Ah, you know who I am, so let's get right to the subzine after this commercial messages.

In spite the lack of popular demand, we have another issue of **Wild Dipdom**. This time we explore the wonders of David Wang, Cathy Ozog and Bob Acheson. Our first Dip game, The Lords of Discipline, has been delayed due to two player request. Our Asian Dip game only has Winter 2001 builds again with two requests. We also have one new regular Dip game courtesy of the Orphan Service and Eric Ozog from Tom Nash's old **Been There, Done That**.

Some commentary and hobby news as well later on. So just sit back and enjoy the ride. Besides if you don't read this I'll have Yawn Caruso come to your house and explain how his baseball league works in excruciating detail.

Wild Dipdom: This time we'll examine the life cycle of David Wang, Cathy Ozog and Bob Acheson. Three well known MP players. First we'll start on the baby of the group, David Wang.

David's only been in the hobby a short time and I feel as if I've stabbed him already. Actually I haven't and I'm one of the few. David can be found in Dip games profusely apologizing for not losing his dots fast enough to his neighbors.

If you find David in a game, you don't have to worry about killing him, but you do have to worry about getting his dots. This is because David's neighbors will be killing him to get his dots. In fact, the biggest problem of being in a game with David is getting to his dots before anyone else does. I believe that David is simply a chance gene failure and will soon be extinct. I don't see how he can survive.

David can be found in a few zines, but he can't be found very long. So keep an eye out for David.

Cathy Ozog is long time hobby personality who rarely plays any games. Certain distinguished Dipologists have theorized that this is due to the fact that she is currently going through her reproductive cycle.

Cathy was known as an international dipper but now has fallen on hard times. Cathy now lives in somewhere in Washington and now is lucky enough to get domestic letters let alone foreign ones.

As a player Cathy can be dangerous, but usually only to allies or people she's familiar with. Not a particularly good survival trait but she seems to find it useful. Witness her rather brutal treatment of me in the Narnia Wars game. And after all I've done for her! Some people have no gratitude.

Our final animal is the Canadian dipster/pubber/man about town Bob Acheson. Bob publishes **The Canadian Diplomat** and it comes about as often as Bob wins--rarely. It is a large publication, like Bob's own ego, and it covers a lot of material. Unlike Bob's ego, TCD is fun to read.

Bob is dangerous only if you disagree with him. The best way to handle Bob in a game is to simply to butter him up. Fortunately that's not too often as Bob's bloated opinion of himself isn't too difficult to assuage. Merely agree with Bob's assertion, emphasis on the word aspersion, that he is the greatest Dip player of all time and you'll go far with Bob.

Bob isn't seen in too many zines south of the boarder. When he is found, it is usually from some small position as Bob attempts to rationalize why he's being eliminated yet again. Not that everything Bob says is untrue. Bob is the player with the most wins in **Cheesecake**, as he is constantly braying about; Bob just forgets to add he is also the player with the most losses in **Cheesecake** as well.

Commodore Perry 1991 Q/m

Asian Dip II

Winter 1901 Only

Deadline for Spring 1902 is April 29, 1992 @ 1800 (6 pm) EDT

Seasons Separated as GM Finds the MNC (under the Covenant) Number Asian Powers Build Armies & Island Powers Build Armies and Fleets

Here is the supply center chart from the Fall 1901 turn:

Supply Center Chart:

Centers/Builds:

China: Home, Pyo , Tai	5/+2
India: Del, Bom, Lha, Ken, Isl (<u>Cal</u>)	5/+2
Indochina: Home, [<u>Cal</u>], Kul	5/+2
Indonesia: Home, Phi, Aus	5/+2
Japan: Home, Seo , Kam	5/+2
Persia: Bag, Ara, Geo, Pal, (<u>Teh</u>)	4/+1
Russia: Home, Mon, [<u>Teh</u>]	6/+2

Bold are centers gained/underline are centers lost this season. Supply centers marked with [] are gained home SCs /(l) are lost home Scs. Centers unmarked are neutral Scs.

Winter 1901 builds/removals:

China(Swider): A Can, A Chu

India(Kent): Build A Del, A Bom
Indochina(Acheson): Build F Ran, A Ban
Indonesia:(B. Wilson): Build F Gui, A Jak
Japan(C. Ozog): NBR! Plays two short
Persia(G.Wilson): Build A Pal
Russia(Schultz): Build A Nov, A Tas

Unit positions after the Winter 1901 builds:
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China(Swider): A Pyo; F Yel; A Kan; F Tai; A Can; A Chu
India(Kent): A Lha; A Isl; F Ken; A Del; A Bom
Indochina(Acheson): A Dac; F Cal; F Kua; F Ran; A Ban
Indonesia:(B. Wilson): A Bor; F Phi; F Aus, F Gui, A Jak
Japan(C. Ozog): F Seo; A Kyu; F Kam
Persia(G.Wilson): A Geo; A Afg; F Pal, A Pal
Russia(Schultz): A Mon; F Vla; A Teh; A Ast; A Nov; A Tas

I am calling Eric Young as a standby for China. If Cathy gets her orders in by the next deadline she can reclaim Japan, if not, then Eric will get with his orders.

India and Indochina have requested a season separation. Therefore there will be a separation of seasons. Press will normally be held till the next move whenever seasons, any seasons, are separated unless the writer specifically notes otherwise. This time I will print it.

Orders will be due of Spring 1902. I have orders on file for India, Indochina, Indonesia, and Russia.

Press:
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Batavia: Consolidating Dutch rule in this island paradise has taken most of the time of Queen Beatrix's Viceroy of the East Grand Duke Wilsonyk this hectic year. Obstreperous natives objecting to the return of enlightened imperial rule have been shown the light to truth and wisdom by Grand Duke's progressive social programs such as crocodile pit for mouthy malcontents and the wooden-shoe workout (the police work you over with a wooden shoes) for those less annoying. However, most subjects of the Viceroy have welcomed the return of Empire with enthusiasm; enthusiastic riots throughout the Dutch East Indies have been put down by the Viceroy's personal policed force, the DOD (Dutch or Die). The Viceroy told visiting diplomats here that he felt the agents of the corrupt Indochinese despot, the rye-soaked Canadian expatriate Robert B.J. Achpuckeson, were responsible for the trouble noting the odd likenesses of blue jays and maple leafs that have been found at most riot sites.

However, the Dutch Empire's military forces continued to grow with local shipyards keeping up hectic demand by the Navy. Admiral L. Killent Deadswider van Offozog presided at the christening ceremonies for the new aircraft carrier/battleship/blues bar Viceroy at the Wilsonyk Naval Base near Batavia. Admiral van Offozog took the opportunity to drink up the champagne intended to christen the ship, but before imbibing the bubbly he denounced the

continued efforts of discredited ex-American consul G.S. Schenck to cause the downfall of the Empire. Schenck, repudiated by the American administration led by newly elected President Pat Buchanan continues to rabbleroising Marxist broadcasts from a pirate radio station aboard the sloop *Upstart*, located in Dutch Imperial waters. Given the extent of the costal areas of the archipelago, Schenck has not been brought to justice as of yet, but the Admiral promised that his special 'Sink Schenck' task force led by Commodore C.A.L. Whitelootyen and Captain Thomas van Nashty would rid the area of this noxious pest.

In a related development, the Viceroy announced the surrender of a Schenck associate, pamphleteer and degenerate (widely known to be heavily involved in variants of all kinds) Phillop X. Reynoldswrap at the Sumatran city of The Wilsonyk. "Herr Reynoldswrap has repudiated Schenckism, Marxism, and Cubsism," said the head of the DOD, Colonel Beets M. Senseless. "We hope that he will become a productive member of Imperial society."

GM-Grand Duke: Blues bar, huh? Sounds like my kind of navy, where do I sign up? "Enthusiastic riots"? I doubt it, Grand Ducky.

BATAVIA: Dutch East Indies Foreign Minster Prince Patches von Patches did not have much news for the assembled press at his briefing here today. "Kind of a blank slate," said the Prince. "Our Ambassadors report no contact, except for a few drunken words at a cocktail party in Hanoi from Ackpuckeson's brother, Douglas I. M. Dimwitted and a rumor that the Celestial Emperor has been kidnapped by a terrorist group calling itself Bombs or Bridge. But no word at all from Tokyo, Tehran, or New Delhi." Informed opinion noted the automatic elimination of Russia, where literacy and civility have to penetrated as yet. The price did note that a plea of political asylum from ex-Sultan Ali Paul of the Bolducian Ottoman dynasty; that is being taken into consideration as is a request for a state visit from President Buchanan.

GM-Grand Duke: No Ali Babble in this game, you sneak! Patches von Patches? Is he the Foreign Minister that greets you by jumping up on you and giving you big wet kisses? I believe he stole the Ackpuckeson's backbacon and almost caused an international incident.

Ancient Chinese Saying: Fu-man-juicer add lots of yin to your yang.

Modern American Saying: No letters adds enemies to your ying and yang.

China to India: See you have a fanclub already.

GM-China: Where? Where? I don't see any fans, lots of fanatics, but no fans.

Indochina-Indonesia: Brad, hello Brad.....Commander Bob to ground control....

FJ-Indochina: Looks who's talking--a guy who can't even find control room let alone the rocketship! And that's Grand Ducky Wilson to you.

Canuck-Swider: Tommie, I think that you went the wrong way.

FJ-Canuck: I think you think he went the wrong way--I don't think he did!

Indochina-Japan: Listen darling, I know that your upset about me and Kathy. But how about a little letter.

FJ-Indocanda: How about a new player instead?

Canuck-Sack: I suspect that your one of many in a widespread hobby conspiracy to defraud me of wins. I know that you Yanks are enemies of my talented abilities.

FJ-Canuck: You're a pip, Bob, a real pip. You mean like our game Eric Young's fine zine **The Tactful Assassin** where everyone is mad at you and wants to kill you. I mean everyone on the board writes me and wants to attack Bob--on the first turn, no less! This is within two weeks of the gamestart announcement and they are all offering, offering, no less to help me attack Bob. Now that's talent!

Canuck-FlapJack: Re: the hobby conspiracy--it'll all come out in my next issue subtitle, "The Can-American Diplomacy Conspiracy" or "Beers with Patrick" or "Let's Drink Beers and Watch Peelers."

FJ-Canuck: You forgot to put "eh" after all of your sentences--some Canuck you are, eh?

Top Ten Lists:

Top Ten Things Heard at Vertigo Games:

10. Patches, go lay down!
9. Where's Steve and Linda? I'm hungry!
8. No 18XX games here.
7. Is the hot tub ready yet? (Only at summer cons)
6. I can't believed you stabbed me again, Brad.
5. Things are really looking grim.
4. The cooler's empty again.
3. Patches, go lay down!
2. Christ, Jack, not another chair?!

And the number one thing said at Vertigo games is:

1. As long as you're up, get me a beer too.

Top Ten Hobby Nicknames for Brad Wilson:

10. Wayne's answer to Pat Buchannan

9. Right wing nut
8. NMR machine
7. Human game delay
6. Ted Swizzlestick
5. Bigger Pig
4. Emperor
3. Turbofreak.....NOT!
2. Bwad

And The Number One Hobby Nickname for Brad Wilson is:

1. Bozo

The Lords of Discipline
Winter 1900

Deadline for Spring 1901 is April 29, 1992 @ 1800 hrs (6 pm) EDT
Game delayed due to player request

Austria: Doug "the Sack" Kent
 England: Mike "the Excitable One" Lord
 France: Mike "Gonzo" Gonsalves
 Germany: Tom "Thruston" Howell
 Italy: Sean "Charlie" Brown
 Russia: Stven "Buy a Vowel" Carlberg
 Turkey: Brad "Bozo" Wilson

I have orders on file for Austria, Turkey, Russia, Germany, and Italy. Germany called but I still haven't heard from France. So I am assigning a new player for France, **Mike Gonsalves**.

Another Top Ten List:

Top Ten Reasons the Phillies Won't Win in 1992:

10. Pitchers still think that other team has to give Phils a walk for everyone they give up.
9. Darren Daulton is team leader--'nough said.
8. Wes Chamberlain working on MVP speech instead of hitting cutoff man.
7. Bill Giles still has input on team.
6. Phils have lots of all-stars---from 1986.
5. Phils all want to be/are like Bart Simpson--underachievers and proud of it.
4. "Zamfir Days" still required once a week.
3. Phils players don't use drugs, but management does.
2. Players Phils get are much too sensitive to stand up to six months of continuous booing.

The Number One Reason Why the Phils Won't Win in 1992:

1. Our beer is way too expensive.

The Brad Wilson (standby) lists:

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Asian Dip: Steve Nicewarner
 Regular Dip: Nada. C'mon I need some regular Dip standbys.
 Middle East Dip: Nobody home.

I NEED STANDBYS. If you don't cooperate I'll have Stan Johnson come to your house and give you charm lessons!

Marv Throneberry
Regular Dip 1989IA
Fall/Autumn/Winter 1905/Spring 1906
Deadline for Fall 1906 is April 29th at 1700 hours (5 pm) EDT

This game was sent to me by Eric Ozog, US Orphan Services Director, to be continued here. It was previously in Tom Nash's **Been There, Done That**. Thanks to both Tom for sending the game info to Eric and Eric to sending it to me. I am reprinting all the adjudications Eric sent me for the last three and a half seasons. I have already heard from John Schultz that he will continue as Russia. Doug tells me he'll send it as a flyer to anyone who doesn't get MP otherwise so that you don't have to sub to play. I am setting the next deadline as per usual. If anyone wants a delay, just let me know and I'll delay it. If anyone wants to help out by standing by for this game, let me know (please!). This looks like a fun game to play in and watch so I'd like to see it go on--with new players if necessary.

Fall 1905:

Eng(D. Brown): A Lvp-Wal; F Hol S F Hel-Kie; F Nth-Bel; F Den-Swe; F Bar-H
 Ger(S. Moore): A Pie-Mar; F Lon-H; F Wal-Lvp; A Kie-Swe(ret Den, Ruh, OTB); F Bal C A Kie-Swe, A Ber-Sil
 Fra(Preston): F Lyo-Mar; F Nap-H; A Ven-H; A Rom S A Ven; A Bre-Pic; A Mun S German A Ber(IMP); F Spa(sc)-Wes;
 Rus(Schultz): A Pru-Lvn; A War-Sil(NSU); A Sil-Boh; A Vie-Tyo; A Boh-H(UNO); A Tyo-H(UNO); F Bla-H(NSU)
 Tur(Carlberg): F Con-Aeg; F Bla-Con; A Alb-Apu; F Tys-Rom; A Tri S Russian A Tyo-Ven(NSO); A Ser-Bud; F Tun-Naf

Bold denotes final positions; Underline moves fail; ~~Strikeout~~ denotes failed moves and units which must retreat. NSO=No Such Order. UNO=Unordered. IMP=Impossible.

Centers by Owners for Winter 1905:	Builds/Removals:
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Eng: Hol, Bel, Kie, Edi, Lvp, Nwy, Swe, Den, StP (if Ger retreats Den 8/+2)	9/+3
Fra: Mun, Ven, Home, Por, Spa, Rom, Nap	9/+2
Ger: <u>Bel, Hol, Kie, Mun, Ber, Lon</u> (if retreats to Den has 3/-3)	2/-4
Ita: <u>Ven</u>	0/-1 (OUT!)
Rus: <u>Bud, War, Mos, Sev, Rum, Vie</u> (is even due to losses?)	5/-1
Tur: Bud, Home, Gre, Ser, Tun, Bul, Tri	9/+1

Bold are centers gained/underline are centers lost this season.

Autumn 1905:

Ger: A Kie-Den

Winter 1905:

Eng: Builds A Edi. No room to build second build plays one short.

Fra: Builds A Par, F Mar

Ger: Removes F Wal, A Lon, A Pie

Tur: Builds F Smy

Spring 1906:

Eng(D. Brown): F Lvp-Wal; F Hol-Nth; F Kie S F Swe-Den; F Bel-Eng;
F Bar-Stp; A Edi-Yor

Fra(Preston): F Mar-Lyo; F Lyo-Tus; F Nap-Apu; A Ven-Tyo(ret. Tus,
Pie, OTB); A Par-Bur; A Pic S A Par-Bur; A Mun-Ber(ret Tyo,
Ber, OTB); F Wes-Tur

Ger(S. Moore): A Den-Swe; F Bal S A Den-Swe; A Ber-Kie

Rus(Schultz): A Lvn-Stp; A Vie-Boh; A Boh-Mun; A Sil S A Mun-Boh;
A Tyo-Ven

Tur(Carlberg): F Smy-Eas; F Ion-Nap; F Tys S F Ion-Nap; A Apu-Rom;
F Naf-Tun; F Aeg-Ion; F Con-Bul(sc); A Tri S Russian A Tyo-
Ven; A Bud S A Tri

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Stan Johnson/Art Shulman Dept. or What is brown and draws files?
Nope, Stan's/Art's letters (but it is hard to tell it from
dogshit): Both Art and Stan took the same tactic in MP after they
decided they didn't like my comments from two issues ago. Namely
they decided to prove me wrong by being exactly as I described
them.

Stan proceeded to attack anyone and anything is sight--right
after denying that he is "mean"--so I have to admit I was wrong.
So I'd like to apologize to Stan. You're not mean, Stan, your
completely ballistically nasty, you'd have to be a dick for several
years just to be mean. You're a "surly creep" (to quote a well
known hobbyist) and a "truly vile person" to quote some press about
Stan in Hoodwink, Stven Carlberg's fine zine, by another player to
Stan. Guess those charm school lessons really paid off huh, Stan?

By the way Stan, nice try at forging orders in Hoodwink,
here's hoping Stven tosses your ass out of there as you so richly
deserve. Where do you get morals from--or do you even have any?
I like you new nickname too, "Acid" Stan.

Art took exception to my vulgarity--sorry Art, I don't shit
marble like you do. I use vulgarity when dealing with vulgar
people, and you, Art, are the definition of a no-class, vulgar
jerk.

Glad to see your not immature. I'd hate to see how long your
rantings would be if you were, as it was you took ten lines
explaining how mature you were--by calling me every name in the
book--and insulting working people everywhere. I guess I missed

your so-called "maturity" in all the mudslinging. Get a serious clue Art and grow up.

I could go on about these two but Brad Wilson said it much better in his letter to Doug. Also I doubt these two are worth the effort.

Fan Club Dept.: I've had a letter from David Hood here since March and I keep forgetting to type it in. Here is David, from 2/17/92 letter, in all his glory:

"Just read your diatribe in **MP#36**. While I agree with some your points, I think you are inaccurate to say that I have used **Diplomacy World** ((David is the publisher and managing editor of **DW**)) to publicize the zines I like. How many zine reviews have I done in **DW** in #60-64? One set, a review of the top five zines in the 1991 poll. I actually do like chatty late zines with variants. The only reason I talked up **NF** is because I was doing a piece on the Poll results.

"I can take criticism as much as the next guy, and have publically beat myself up when I was wrong about something. But I can't take the rap for playing favorites in **DW** when, in fact, I have done no such thing.

"I have enclosed DixieCon info in case any of you folks are interested in making the trip. Iain Bowen and Dennis ((aka "Dennis the Drunk")) Jones plan to come form the UK, so the con looks interesting one, anyway."

Diatribe? Sounds like a good description to me--I can be a crazed wacko at times, can't I? I see Larry Perry attacked me in the last issue of **DW** so I must be a full fledged hobby personality now, huh?

Here is what I have heard--that you've been recommending the "turbofreak" zines like **Upstart** and **MP**. That you've been ignoring the slow people like **The Canadian Diplomat** and **Vertigo** when you recommend zines to novices. If this is untrue then I apologize, but I'd like you to clear it up so we can blow away this rumors once and for all. If you write me something I'll be happy to print it in full here.

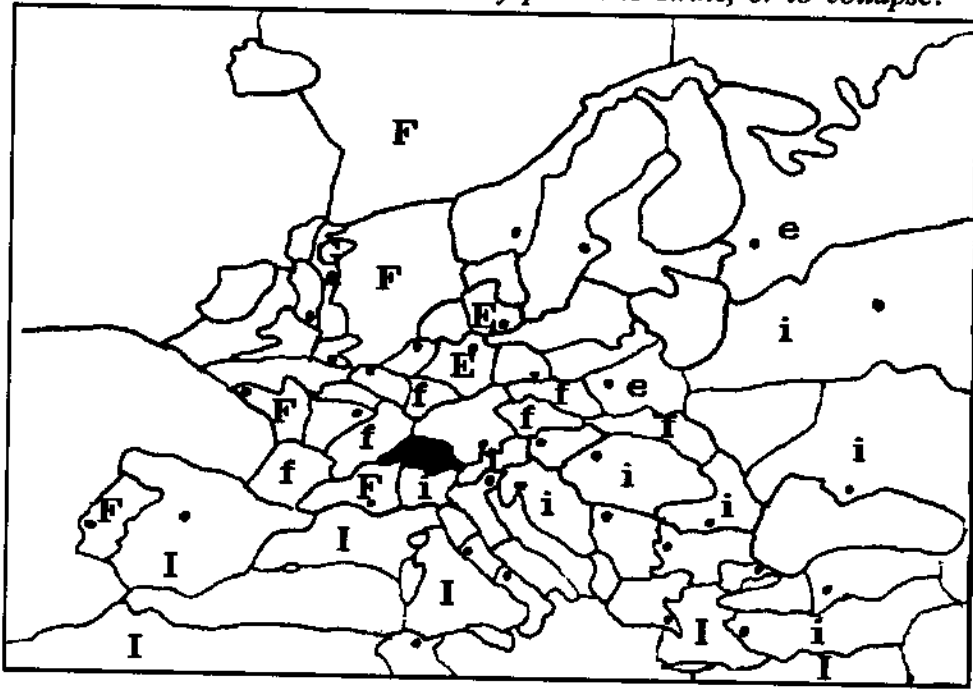
David, you partial misunderstood my point. I want you to play favorites; I think anyone who sends out samples like you do will--I know I would--but then at least we know where you stand. As I said before, my main problem with your positions isn't where you stand, it is where you don't stand. Namely anywhere, you keep trying to please everyone. I can respect someone who has an honest disagreement with me as long as they are civil and open about it.

Let me add that I think you're doing a great job with **DW**. I find you personally likable and enjoy your company. I enjoy the time we've spent together at Dixie and AtlanticCons.

I am coming to DixieCon with Tom Swider! I really had a great time last time--WorldDip Con--and am looking forward to coming back again. We'll bring you some good Yankee beer for your dry Southern mouths.

Diplomacy 5, Pessimism, 1990HB, W 10/S 11

"More chaos in the Iberian..Is Italy poised to strike, or to collapse?"



England (O'Brien): Rem F Nwg..F Den S F Bal-Kie,F Bal-Kie,A Lva-War,A StP H.

France (S. Johnson): Bld A Par..A Bur-Ruh,A Gas S F Mar-Spa(sc),

A Kie-Mun(Dis-ret Hol,Ber,OTB),A Mun-Boh,A Par-Bur,A Sil S A War-Gal,

A War-Gal,F Bre-Mid,F Lon-Nth,F Mar-Spa(sc),F Por S F Mar-Spa(sc),F Cly-Nwg.

Germany (Diehl): F Edi S F. F Lon-Nth.

Italy (McClung): Bld F Rom,A Ven..F NAf-Mid,F Spa(sc)-Mar,A Pie S F Spa(sc)-Mar,

F Lyo S F Spa(sc)-Mar,A Tyr-Mun,A Mos S E. A Lva-War,A Sev S A Mos,A Ven-Tri,

F Rom-Tyn,A Rum-Bud,A Bul-Rum,A Gre-Smy,F Aeg C A Gre-Smy,

F Eme S A Gre-Smy,F Con S A Gre-Smy(Dis-ret Bul,Bla,OTB).

Russia (Brown): Rem F Bla..A Smy-Con,A Ank S A Smy-Con.

Concession to Italy Fails

Now Proposed - F/I, F

PRESS

Paris: French geneticists have explained the erroneous English idiocy as the result of generations of inbreeding and the present English ruler being dropped on his head as a child.

England - Italy: Good idea. I'm there.

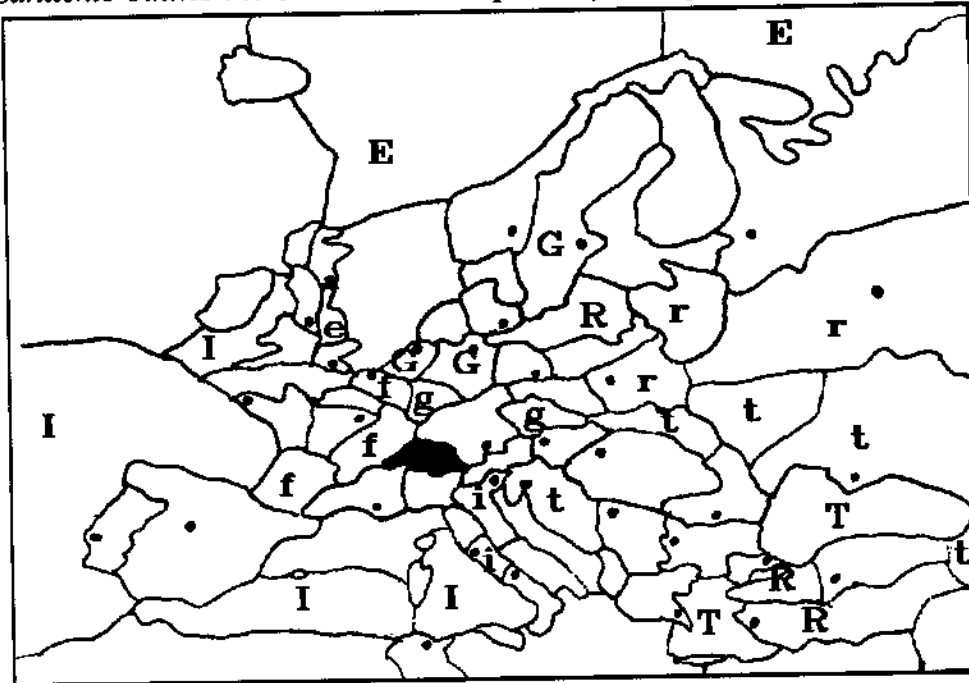
France - England: Italy has been lying to you; he doesn't even have a sister, just a brother

who dresses in women's clothes. Oh, I see that doesn't matter to you; in fact you like that better!!! Hmmm.

France - Russia: I congratulate you for fighting the good fight. I don't mean this as a backhanded dig, but honestly this is the best I've ever seen you play. Loved the last issue of Canyon too. This year will see me in AZ.

Diplomacy 6,Agony,1990HA,W 09/S 10

"Canuckie battles the International Diplomacy Conspiracy to destroy him."



England (Preston): Ret F Kie-Hel,rem F Hel[gm]..A Lon-Yor,F Nth-Nwg,F Nwg-Bar.

France (Milewski): A Bre-Gas,A Par-Bur,A Pic-Bel.

Germany (J. Johnson): Bld F Ber,plays 1 short..A Boh-Vie,A Mun-Ruh,F Kie-Hol,
F Ber-Kie,F Den-Swe.

Italy (Murray): Bld A Ven,F Rom..F Rom-Tyn,A Ven-Rom,A Tyr-Ven,F Mid-Iri,
F Por-Mid,F Spa(sc)-Wme.

Russia (McHugh): Ret A Sev-Mos..A Swe-Lva,F Bal C A Swe-Lva,A Mos S A War-Ukr,
A War-Ukr,F Smy S F Ank-Con,F Ank-Con.

Turkey (Acheson): Plays 1 short..A Tri-Vie,A Bud-Gal,A Rum-Arm,F Bla C A Rum-Arm,
F Con-Aeg,A Bul-Con,A Sev-Mos,A Ukr S A Sev-Mos.

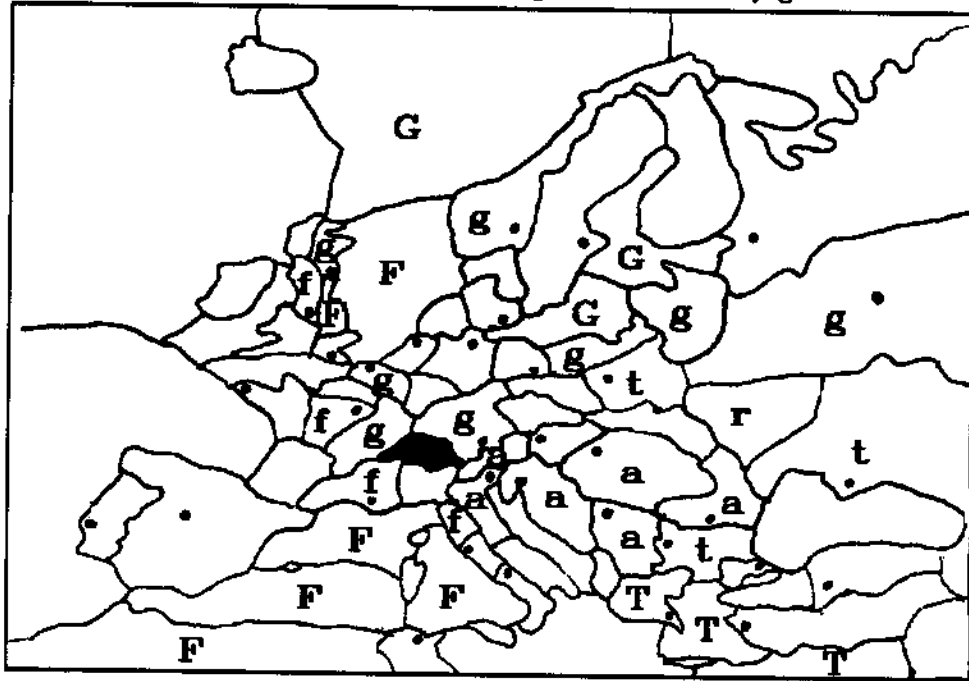
PRESS

Russia - Idiot: Nice work Boob, now we're both screwed. No wonder Turkey's not a world power anymore.

Rome - Moscow: Loose lips sink ships.

Diplomacy 7,Scoop,1990IG,W 06/S 07

"Musical chairs in Russia..France goes west, Turkey goes east."



Austria (S. Johnson): Bld A Vie..A Bud S A Rum,A Rum S R. A Mos-Sev(NSO),
A Ser S A Rum,A Tri S A Ven,A Ven S A Vie-Tyr,A Vie-Tyr.

France (Diehl): Ret A Ven-Rom,Bld A Par..A Lvp S F Lon-Yor,F Lon-Yor,F Ech-Nth,
A Par-Gas,A Pie-Mar,F Lyo S A Pie-Mar,F Tun-NAf,F Nap-Tyn,A Rom-Tus,F Tyn-Wme.

Germany (Holley): Bld A Kie,A Mun..A Bur-Gas,A War-Mos,A Ruh-Bel,A Edi H,
A Pru S A Kie-Lva,A Swe-Nwy,A Mun-Bur,A Kie-Lva,F Nwy-Nwg,F Bal C A Kie-Lva,
F StP(sc)-GoB.

Russia (Acheson): Rem A Fin,A Lva..A Mos-Ukr.

Turkey (Brown): Ret A Rum-Ukr,Rem A Arm..A Bul H,F Gre S A Bul,F Ion-Eme,
F Aeg S A Sev(Imp),A Sev H,A Ukr-War.

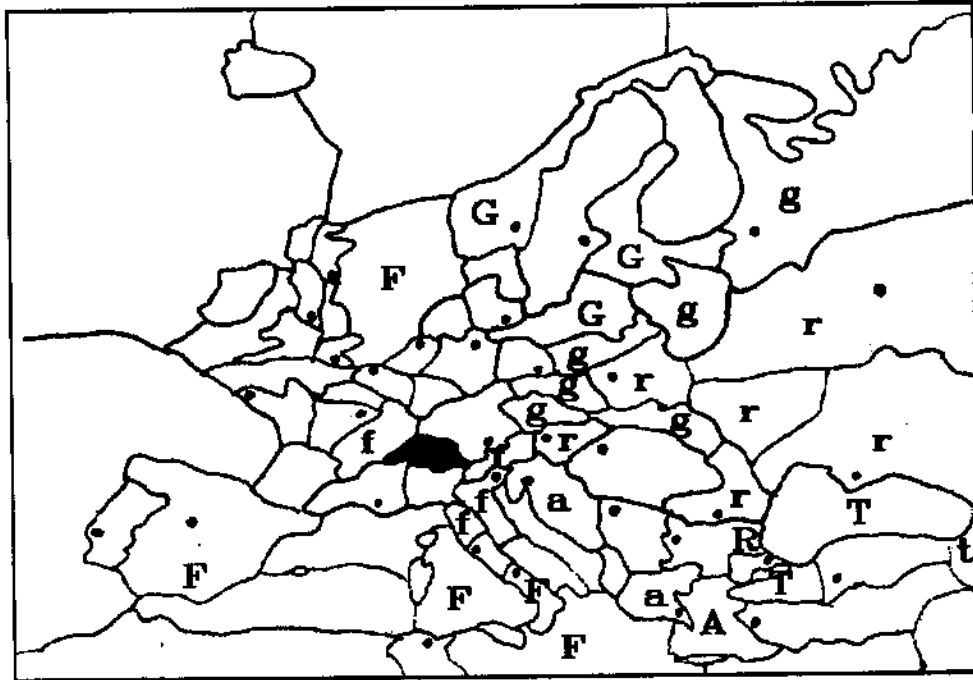
Now Proposed - A/F/G, A/G/T, A/F/G/T

PRESS

Budapest - World: I don't have nightmares as bad as my spot here.

Diplomacy 9,Secrets,1991C,F 06

"Flapjack on the way out...Can anyone stop the F/G?"



Austria (Milewski): A Tri S R. A Vie,A Alb-Gre,F Aeg-Smy.
France (O'Brien): F Spa(sc) H,A Tyr S A Pie-Ven,A Pie-Ven,A Bur H,F Nwg-Nth,
 F Tun-Ion,F Ion-Nap,F Tyn S F Ion-Nap,A Tus-Rom.
Germany (Strong): A Pru-War,A Lva-Mos,F GoB H,F Bal H,A StP S A Lva-Mos,
 A Boh S A Gal-Vie,A Gal-Vie,A Sil S A Pru-War,F Nwy H.
Italy (McHugh): A Rom-Ven,F Nap-Apu.
Russia (Wang): A Mos S A War,A Rum S F Bul(ec),A Sev S A Mos,A Ukr S A War,
A Vie S A. A Tri,A War S A Mos,F Bul(ec) S T. F Bla-Con(NSO).
Turkey (Brown): F Bla-Arm,A Arm-Smy,F Con H.

F/G Draw Fails
 Now Proposed - F/G

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Tri,Ser,Gre=3	Even
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Por,Spa,Bel,Lon,Lvp,Ven, Nap,Tun=11	Build 2
Germany	Ber,Kie,Mun,Den,Hol,Edi,Swe,Nwy,StP=9	Even
Italy	Rom=1	Remove 1
Russia	War,Mos,Sev,Rum,Vie,Bud,Bul=7	Even
Turkey	Con,Smy,Ank=3	Even

PRESS

Italy - Board: At least be quick about it!

Germany - France: Feel free to sack Jack "the other sack" McHugh's Italian Empire. (Not that there's anything I could do about it if I did object).

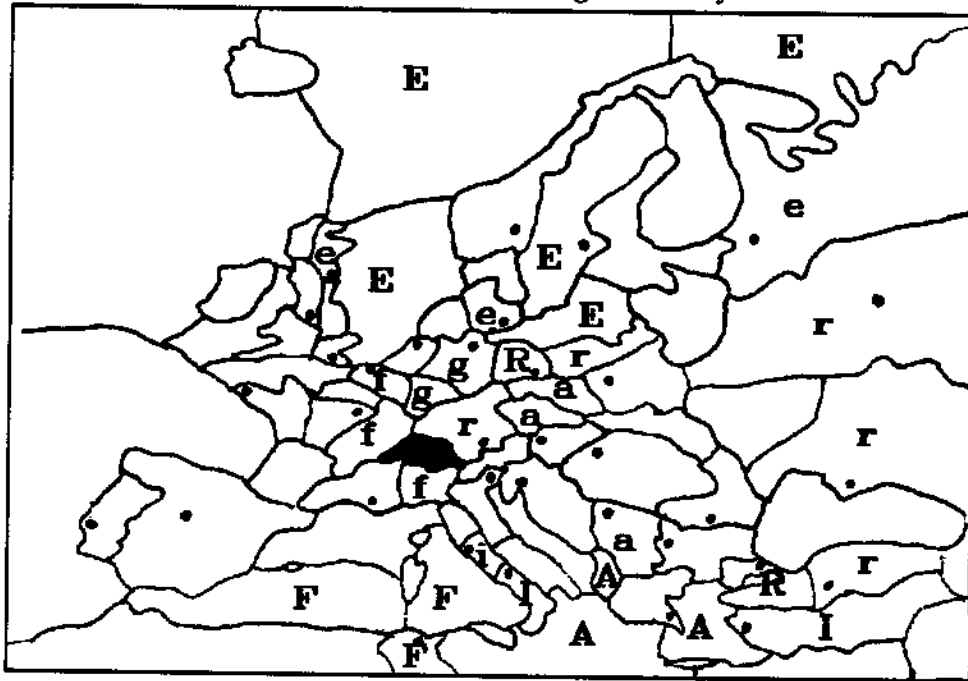
Russia - World: Okay, who's been vetoing the draw? I'm going to keep proposing it until it passes!

France - Germany: Are we having fun or what?

Germany - World: Steve Sulzby laughed when he heard his name is still being mentioned in Maniac's Paradise. He is accustomed to having his name mentioned in the local game clubs, (usually in vain), but did not expect this.

Diplomacy 11, Synthaxe, 1991AS, S 04

"Italy fights back..Maybe Jonas should give Mickey some lessons?"



Austria (Strong): F Ion-Tyn, F Alb-Ion, F Aeg S F Alb-Ion, A Bul-Ser, A Sil S R. A Mun,
A Boh S R. A Mun.

England (Greger): F Bar-StP(nc), A StP-Lva, F Swe S F Den-Bal, F Den-Bal,
F Nth C A Lon-Den, F Edi-Nwg, A Lon-Den, A Lvp-Edi.

France (Holley): A Rom-Nap(Dis-ret Tus, Apu, OTB), F Tyn S A Rom-Nap, F Tun-Ion,
F Wme-Tun, A Bur-Bel, A Par-Bur, A Mar-Pie.

Germany (Levin): A Kie S A Ruh, A Ruh S A Kie.

Italy (J. Johnson): F Con-Smy, A Ven-Rom, F Nap S A Ven-Rom.

Russia (Carlberg): A Mun S G. A Ruh-Bur(NSO), F Ber H, A War-Pru, A Mos-Lva,
A Sev-Mos, F Bla-Con, A Ank S I. F Con-Smy.

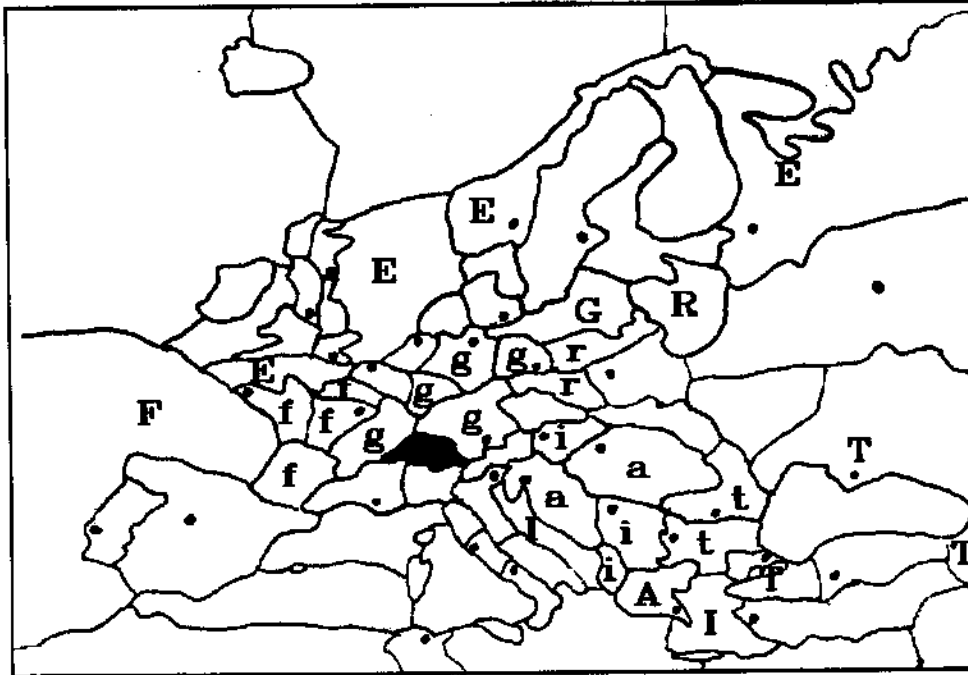
Turkey (Preston): F Smy H(Dis-ret Eme, Smy, OTB).

PRESS

Austrian Sheep - France: Why are you coming towards us with those shears?

Diplomacy 12,Heartache,1991AW,F 03

"Russian's southern naval power sleeps with the fishes."



- Austria (Acheson):* Ret F Alb-Gre..F Gre-Alb,A Vie-Tri,A Bud S A Vie-Tri.
England (Ozog): A Pic-Par(Dis-ret Bel,OTB),F Ech-Bre,F Nth-Ech,F StP(nc) H,
 F Swe-Nwy.
France (R. Schultz): F Mid-Ech,A Bre S A Bur-Pic,A Bur-Pic,A Par S A Bur-Pic,
 A Gas S A Bre.
Germany (Lord): F Bal S A Ber,A Ber S A Mun,A Kie S A Mun,A Bel-Bur,
 A Ruh S A Bel-Bur,A Mun S A Bel-Bur.
Italy (Brooks): A Boh-Vie,A Tri-Ser,A Alb S A Tri-Ser,F Adr-Tri,F Ion-Aeg.
Russia (S. Johnson): Ret F Bal-Lva..A Pru-Ber,A Sil S F. A Bur-Mun(NSO),F Lva-Bal,
F Rum-Bul(ec)(Destroyed),F Sev-Bla(Destroyed).
Turkey (Greger): A Ser-Rum,A Bul S A Ser-Rum,F Bla-Sev,F Arm S F Bla-Sev,
 F Con S A Bul.

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Bud,Tri,Gre=3	Even
England	Lon,Lvp,Edi,Nwy,Swe,StP,Bel?=6 or 7	Build 2
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Por,Spa=5	Even
Germany	Kie,Ber,Mun,Den,Hol,Bel?=5 or 6	Even or Remove 1

Italy Ven,Rom,Nap,Tun,Ser,Vie=6
 Russia War,Mos=2
 Turkey Con,Smy,Ank,Bul,Rum,Sev=6

Build 1
 Remove 1
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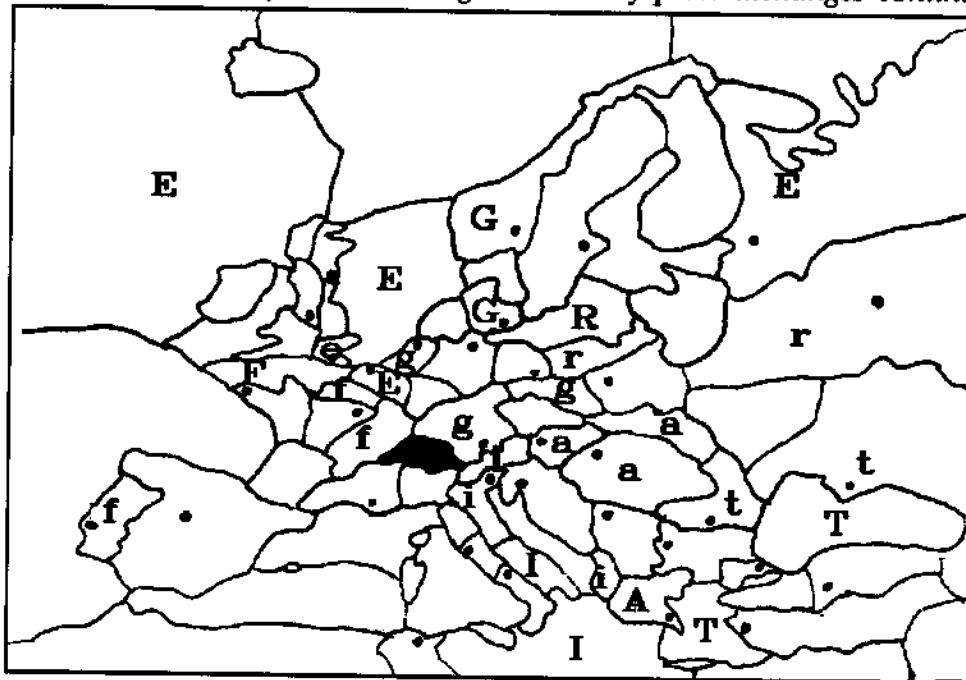
PRESS

Russia - Germany: Your mother wears army boots and aher hum...your father wears high heels. Maybe I can't kill you, but I'm sure my heirs will.

Russia - England: Hit me with that rhythm stick, oh baby, baby.

Diplomacy O-1,General Brock,1991L,F 02

"*Canuckie and Turkey continue to grow..Friendly press exchanges continue.*"



- Austria (K. Caruso):* A Gal S A Vie,A Vie S A Bud-Tri,A Bud-Tri,F Gre-Ion.
England (Milewski): A Yor-Lon,F StP(nc) H,F Bel-Ech,F Cly-NAt,F Nth-Ech.
France (Gonsalves): A Bur-Bel,A Par-Pic,A Spa-Por,F Ech S A Bur-Bel.
Germany (Acheson): A Mun-Ber,A Sil-War,F Swe-Nwy,F Den-Nth,A Hol-Bel.
Italy (S. Johnson): A Tri-Alb,A Tyr S A Ven-Tri,A Ven-Tri,F Apu S F Tun-Ion,
 F Tun-Ion.
Russia (Vaporis): Ret A Sil-Pru..A Pru-Ber,A Mos-War,A Sev-Rum(Dis-ret Ukr,OTB),
 F GoB-Bal.
Turkey (Strong): A Arm-Sev,A Rum S A Arm-Sev,F Bla S A Arm-Sev,F Con-Aeg.

Supply Center Chart

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

PRESS

Canuckie - KK: Doesn't matter that he's prompt. He deliberately deceived me in Runestone Bourse. Guess it wouldn't look good if a Canuck kicked Yankee ass for the almighty Yankee dollar.

GM - Amok Canuck: Oh, come on! You're the first player I ever met (oops, make that 2nd player) who said that a GM was acting unfairly if he actually used a deadline as a deadline! As for kicking Yankee ass, if you can balance a checkbook you're one step above the US Congress!

Austria - Stan the Man: You have such a way with words, you should write graffiti for a living.

France - GM: What happened? I bet both England and Germany were attacking and moved thus, yet both moved away.

GM - France: Can I help it if you get everything bass ackwards?

Italy - Austria: It sounds as if your life is as empty as your head. I didn't miss you at all. You could always go out in the woods and chase the bears. Even hearing from you every two months would be too much too soon.

Canuckie - GM: Timeliness. I insist on it. I lead by example.

GM - Canuckie: I'll get a reply to you on this in an issue or two.

Austria - Mr. Strong: I see you will have no trouble muscling your way thru Russia, then you can take on the hobby's answer to John McEnroe.

Russia - Austria: I'm not sure. Are you the Yankee fan arrested last year for exposing your tatoo "I Love George" reposing on your "cheeks"? If so I understand why you arranged this 4-pronged attack. But in defense, you were "blocking" my view of the game and I did ask you nicely to get out of the way.

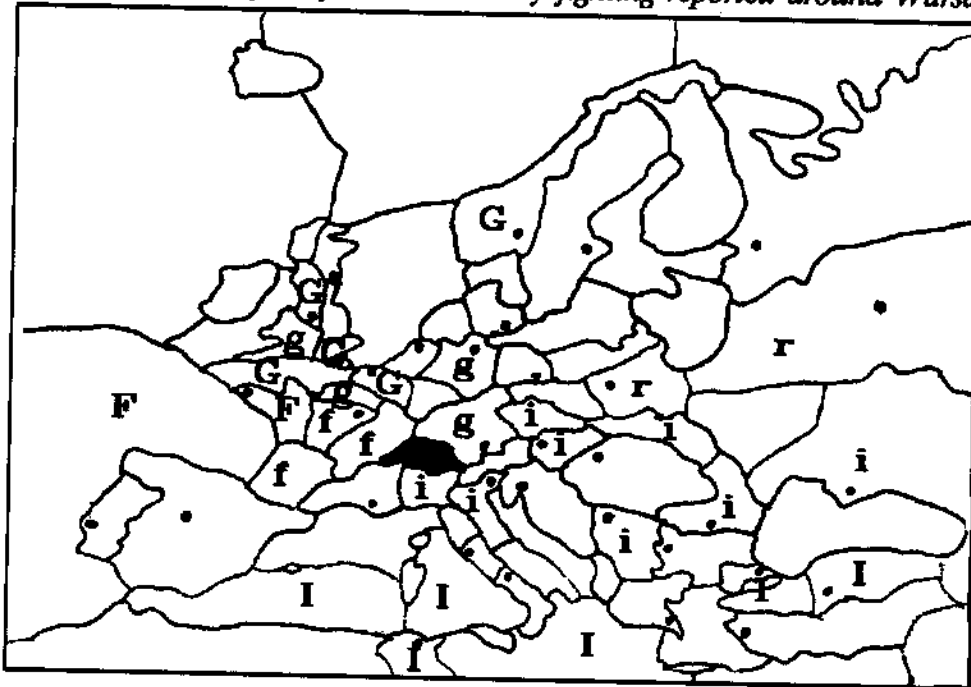
KK - Mr. Canuckie: I cracked up when I got your letter telling me that you were "afraid of Johnson," that's like being afraid of Pee Wee Herman.

Italy - GM: That would constitute cruel and unusual punishment for me; just the thought made me lose my lunch. At least veil her like one of those Moslem women; better yet send her to Saddam or Ayatollah, that'll fix their wagons.

GM - Italy: Maybe I should send her to your cousin Jonas then?

Gunboat 4, Abby Normal, 1990 Trb32, W 11/S 12

"Lone English fleet finally scuttled..Heavy fighting reported around Warsaw."



England: [CD]..F Wal U(Destroyed).

France: Ret A Bur-Gas,F Ech-Mid,Bld F Bre..F Mid S F Bre,A Gas S A Par,
A Mar-Bur,A Par S A Mar-Bur,F Bre H.

Germany: A Yor-Wal,F Nth-Lon,F Nwy H,A Mun-Sil,A Kie-Mun,F Ech-Bre,
A Pic S F Ech-Bre,F Bel S A Pic,F Lvp S A Yor-Wal,A Bur-Par(Dis-ret Ruh,OTB).

Italy: Build F Nap,A Rom,A Ven,plays 1 short..A Boh-Sil,A Vie S A Bud-Gal,
A Bud-Gal,A Ser-Rum,A Sev S A Rum-Ukr,A Rum-Ukr,A Rom-Ven,A Ven-Pie,
F Aeg-Ion,F Bla-Con,F Arm-Ank,F Ion-Tun,F Tun-Wme,F Nap-Tyn.

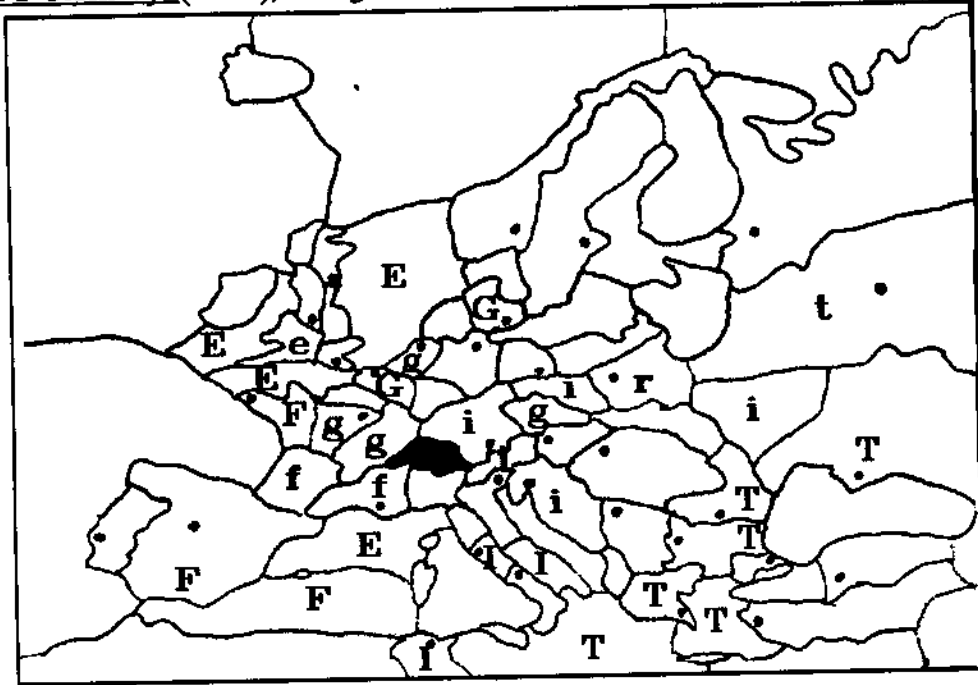
Russia: A Lva-War,A Gal-Ukr(Destroyed),A Mos S A Gal-Ukr.

All Draw Proposals Fail
Now Proposed - G/R

Gunboat 5, Whipsaw, 1990 Xrb32, W 09/S 10

"Italians sneak into Munich, as the Russian trenches are finally penetrated."

England: A Wal-Bre, F Ech C A Wal-Bre, F Nth S F Ech, F Iri-Mid, F Lyo-Mar.
France: F Mid-Wme, F Spa(sc)-Mid, F Bre S F Spa(sc)-Mid, A Gas-Spa,
A Mar S A Gas-Spa.
Germany: A Bur S A Pic-Par, F Bel S E. F Ech, A Sil-Boh, F Den H, A Pic-Par,
A Mun S A Sil-Boh(Dis-ret Ruh, Kie, Ber, OTB), A Hol S F Bel.
Italy: F Tun S T. F Ion-Tyn(NSO), F Rom-Nap, F Apu-Nap, A Ser-Tri,
A Ukr S T. A Sev-Mos, A Gal-Sil, A Boh-Mun, A Tyr S A Boh-Mun.
Russia: A War H, A Mos H(Dis-ret Lva, StP, OTB).
Turkey: A Sev-Mos, F Bla-Sev, F Rum S F Bla-Sev, F Bul(ec) S F Rum,
F Ion S I. F Rom-Tyn(NSO), F Aeg S F Ion, F Gre S F Ion, A Mos S I. A Ukr-War(NSU).



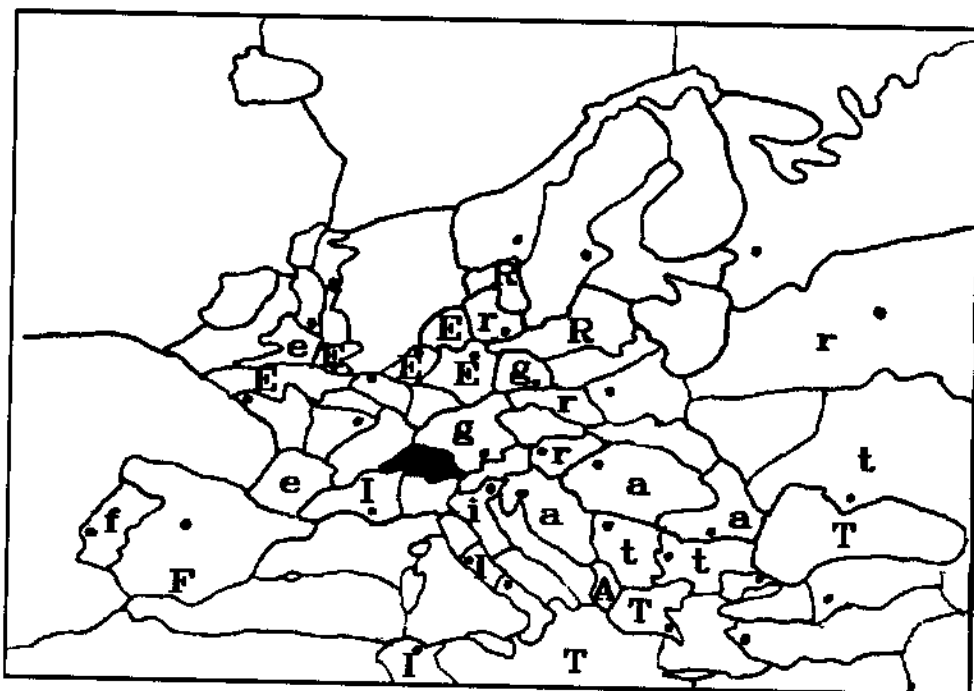
All Draw Proposals Fail
 Now Proposed - I/T, G/I, G/T, G/I/T

Gunboat 6, Road Games, 1991 Hrb 32, F 06

"Austria, France, and Germany become third-rate powers as they fail to win the Dot Grab."

Austria: Ret A Ser-Tri..A Tri S A Rum-Ser, A Rum-Ser, A Bud S A Rum-Ser, F Alb-Gre.
England: F Yor-Lon, F Ech S F Yor-Lon, A Lvp-Wal, F Den-Kie, F Hol-Nth,
F Hel S F Den-Kie, A Gas-Mar.
France: A Por-Spa, F Spa(sc)-Mar, A Rom H(Dis-ret Tus, Alb).
Germany: F Lon-Nth(Destroyed), A Ber-Sil, A Mun-Boh.
Italy: Ret F Spa(sc)-Mar..F Ion-Wme(NSU), F Mar-Spa(sc), F Nap-Rom,
A Ven S F Nap-Rom, F Tun U.
Russia: Ret A Ber-Sil..F Nwy-Ska, F Bal S A Swe-Den, A Swe-Den, A Sil-Boh, A Gal-Vie,
A Ukr-Mos.

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



Now Proposed - E/R, E/T, E/R/T

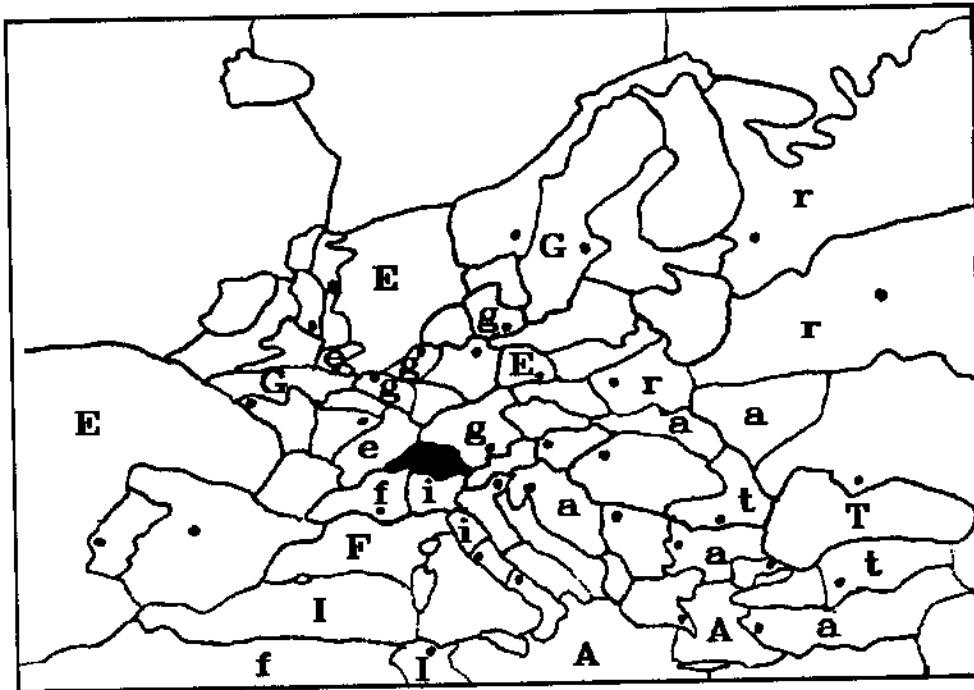
Supply Center Chart

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

Gunboat 7,Enigmatic Ocean,1991Qrb32,F 05

"Italian fleets finally break the French blockade."

- Austria:** A Vie-Gal,A Gal-Ukr,A Bul-Con,A Rum S A Gal-Ukr(Dis-ret Ser,Bud,OTB),
 A Con-Smy,A Tri H,F Smy-Aeg,F Ion S I. F Tun.
- England:** Ret F Den-Bal..F Bal-Ber,F Nth-Den,A Lon H,A Bur H,F Bre-Mid.
- France:** A Mar-Pie,F Lyo-Tyn,F Wme-Tun(Dis-ret Spa(sc),OTB),A Naf S F Wme-Tun.
- Germany:** A Den H,A Ruh-Bel,A Hol S A Ruh-Bel,A Mun-Bur,F Bel-Ech,F Swe-Nwy.
- Italy:** A Ven-Tus,A Pie S A Ven-Tus,F Tyn-Wme,F Tun S F Tyn-Wme.
- Russia:** A Ukr-War,A Mos S A Ukr-War,A StP-Nwy.
- Turkey:** Ret A Con-Ank..A Sev-Rum,F Bla S A Sev-Rum,A Ank-Con.



Supply Center Chart

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

African Dip, Million Dollar Legs, 1991 Sdm04, W 03/S 04

"Looks like a two-nation race to the finish line, with a few hangers-on."

Ethiopia (Acheson): F Mad-NIO, A Kha-ADD, A Som S A Kha-Add (Destroyed).

Ivory Coast (Strong): Bld A Oug.. F WME-Ion, F ITA S F Wme-Ion, A ESA-Egy, A TRIS A Esa-Ben (NSO), A Oug-NGR, A TUN H, A CHA-Kor, F Mid-SWA, A Ngr-NGA, F Gha-GOG, F Sen-NAT, A BEN S A Esa-Egy.

Saudi Arabia (Greger): A Cen-SUD, A KOR-Egy, A Egy-MEC, F RED S A Kor-Egy, F EME S F Ion, F ION H.

South Africa (G. Wilson): Ret A Zim-Pre, Rem F Sio.. A BOT-Zam, A Pre-Bot (Dis-ret Ora, Kal, OTB), A Kal-NAM, F ANG-Kin.

Zaire (R. Schultz): Ret A Ang-Lub, Bld F Kin.. A LUB-Zam, A Zim-PRE, A MOZ S A Zim-Pre, A DJI S A Add-Som, A Uga-KEN, A Add-SOM, A TAN S A Uga-Ken, F KIN-Ang, F SEA S F Swa-Cap, F Swa-CAP, F GAB H.

PRESS

Ivory Coast - World: Jack "the other sack" McHugh will be sorely missed in this game.

African Dip #2,Ragnar,1992Ddm04,W 00/S 01

"Libyan forces march south - battle with the Ivory Coast warriors..Ethiopia and Zaire also clash."

Ethiopia (R. Schultz): Bld A Add..A Add-SUD,A KHA S A Add-Sud,A KEN-Uga,
F NIO-Tan.

Ivory Coast (Cox): Bld F Fre,F Abi,A Oug..A SEN-Mau,A TIM-Mau,F NGA-Cam,
F Fre-MID,F Abi-GOG,A OUG-Ngr.

Libya (Strong): Bld A Tri,A Ben,F Tun..A CHA-Ngr,A MOR-Mau,F Spa-NAT,
A Tri-WSA,A Ben-ESA,F Tun-WME.

Saudi Arabia (G. Wilson): Bld F Mec,F Riy..A Ira-TUR,F Riy-OMA,F Red-GOA,
F Mec-RED,F EGY S F Mec-Red.

South Africa (Wang): Bld A Pre,F Cap,F Por..A Pre-MOZ,A ZIM S A Pre-Moz,
F Cap-SWA,F MAD S F Por-Sin,F Nam-SEA,F Por-SIN.

Zaire (Garrett): Bld F Kin,A Lub,A Kis..F GAB-Cam,F Kin-GOC,A Lub-ANG,
A ZAM-Tan,A KIS-Sud,A UGA S A Kis-Sud.

PRESS

Libya - World: A pack of feral dogs infected with Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever Ticks has been spotted somewhere in the Libyan Empire. All would-be "tourists" are hereby warned.

Narnia Wars,Midnight,1991AKf101,W 01/S 02

"I really have no idea what's going on, so I'll say nothing."

Archenland (Anderson): A HER H,A COL S A Lun-Win,A Lun-WIN,Cor Lun-WIN.

Calormene (Wang): Bld F Tor..A Cal-LAK,A GRV-Her,2A Wad-ANC,A/F Rhi-SPL,
F Sea-RHI,F Tor-PIR.

Dwarves (Brown): A Rhe-DAN,A RIR S A Rhe-Dan,A Wes-SWW,A LAN Unstones,
A CHI H.

Giants (McHugh): A Mid-DES,2A Fis-PUD,A Som-HEL.

Lone Islands (Ozog): Rem F Bor,A/F Pud..F EMP S A Coa,A COA H,A/F Nor-DAW.

Narnia (Bingham): Bld A Cai..A Cai-GLA,A/F GAL S A Cai-Gla,A Rie-GRE,
HK Rie-GRE,A Hel-PRA.

Telmar (R. Schultz): Bld A Cas,A Arg..A Cas-HUN,A Arg-REV,A TEH H,A Cre-BRE,
A LAM S A Nww,A NWW S A Lam,Miraz Cas-HUN.

White Queen (Garrett): Bld A Cit,A Anc..WQ Lan- ,A CWW H,A Cit-BOW,
A ETT-Pud,A Nar-COR,A Anc-GDW,A Win S A Anc-Gdw(Dis-ret Gde,OTB).

PRESS

Giants - Board: If we don't get a new stadium next year we're moving to San Jose with the baseball Giants.

Lance - Randall: HELP!

Cor - White Queen: I do hope you'll excuse me for not having given up yet.

Giants - White Queen: Very impressive rhymes. Almost makes me wish I wasn't going to stomp you into little pits. Almost.

Giants - Dwarfs: [Points to Queen] Look, DOTS!! Sick'em Dwarf!

Achenland - Calormene: So you want to play tough, eh? Prepare to get your nose bloodied.

Giants - Gilligan's Islands: Cathy, Cathy, Cathy, what am I going to do with you? You've angered the Giants, now you and the Skipper must pay. (Now drop the zine and run away yelling "SKIPPERRR!!" Aww, c'mon Cath, I never have any fun.)

Achenland - Lone Islands: Thanks for your forbearance.

Enemy in Sight - Yellow Submarine Turn 1

Admiral Schmellson's Baionnaise is almost **Run Aground**, but the swift action of the Admiral saves it from smashing upon the rocks.

Sensational Captain She-Hulk's Insurgente fires 1 point of damage from her cannons into the hull of Captain Barbablanca's Essex.

Captain Ahab swings into action, ordering his Guillaume to bombard the hull of Captain Barbablanca's flagship Santa Anna, causing 3 points of damage. Oh, the humanity!

Fit to be tied, Captain Barbablanca looms over his fleet, surveying the damage, but before he can return fire, his **Weathergauge** catches his attention. What will the future hold?

Admiral Schmellson - Yisrael Kent - 1st Caledonia (Br) 6R/11H, 2nd Franklin (Fr) 5R/9H, 3rd Droits L'homme (Fr) 4R/8H, 4th Yarmouth (Br) 3R/6H, 5th Guerrier (Br) 3R/6H, 6th Baionnaise (Fr) 3R/5H. No Red cards.

Sensational Captain She-Hulk - Mara Kent - 1st Ville de Paris (Fr) 5R/10H, 2nd Argonauta (Sp) 5R/9H, 3rd Revenge (Br) 4R/9H, 4th Africa (Br) 4R/7H, 5th Insurgente (Fr) 3R/6H, 6th Randolph (US) 3R/5H. No Red cards.

Captain Ahab - Jack McHugh - 1st Orient (Fr) 6R/11H, 2nd Guillaume Tell (Fr) 5R/9H, 3rd Bahama (Sp) 4R/8H, 4th Agamemnon (Br) 4R/7H, 5th Serapis (Br) 3R/5H, 6th Ambuscade (Br) 3R/5H. No Red cards.

Captain Barbablanca - John Schultz - 1st Santa Anna (Sp) 5R/7H, 2nd Dreadnought (Br) 5R/10H, 3rd Captain (Br) 3R/8H, 4th Bienfaisan (Fr) 4R/7H, 5th Essex (US) 3R/5H, 6th Bonhomme Richard (US) 3R/5H. No Red cards.

Top Ship - 5th Vengeance (Fr) 4R/6H
Top Card - Black

Order for the next turn is M. Kent, Schultz, Y. Kent, McHugh.

PRESS

Captain Barbablanca: (On the aft-deck, to his loyal and admiring crew of the *Santa Anna*)

"Mates! They call us the melting pot of the high seas and we wear the label proudly. It is our duty, men, to bring the rest of the world into the inevitable boil of that pot...in peace where possible...by cannon where not. There are three who would hinder our goals. One known only to me as "FlapJack", a fitting moniker, as rumor claims him to be very short...and very big around. And yet do not take him lightly! His slovenly fleet is the scourge of more than one sea. You have all been issued an extremely thick journal titled the "Kent Chronicles." Read this carefully. It will give you insight into the devious minds of these kin who captain two of the most notorious fleets to ever bloody waters. Be particularly wary of the "lady of the court" turned "piratess." 'Tis said her tongue cut deep and her sword slices deeper. Show no quarter!! Put aside gallant!! We go to war!!! We'll hang the buzzards from the highest yardarm!!! We must all be ready to fight and die for the cause!!! Can I get a "hip-hip" men?!!!"

Silence. Grumbles from the deck. "Hang a woman?" "Worse than that -- die?" "He must be joking."

Captain Barbablanca turns muttering, "filthy cowards...do they expect me to wipe the yellow off their backs?" "Cookie!!...where's my dinner?"

Sensational Captain She-Hulk - All: Yes, that's right, the Sensational She-Hulk is now dressed to do battle on the open seas. If you don't know who I am, you'll find out soon enough. I'm seven feet tall, and a green beauty. But, beware, my good looks may deceive you!

Turn 2

Sensational Captain She-Hulk's Randolph dusts off her guns and fires 1 point of damage from her cannons into the rigging of Captain Ahab's Guillaume Tell.

Captain Barbablanca maneuvers his Santa Anna into position, and orders all guns to fire on Captain Ahab's Serapis. The combination of 4 points in the hull and a 1 point bow

rake seal the fate of the Serapis, as she explodes in a mass of splintering wood and body parts. The satisfied Barbablanco looks on.

Admiral Schmellson decides to join in the fun by having his Guerrier fire 1 point of damage into the rigging of Captain Ahab's Ambuscade. Talk about kicking someone when they're down!

Captain Ahab wipes the tears from his eyes, blows his nose, and **Repairs** the Ambuscade's damaged rigging. Is that serious look on his face caused by considering the destruction of one of other fleets, or is he just thinking about corn muffins? Only time will tell.

Admiral Schmellson - Yisrael Kent - 1st Caledonia (Br) 6R/11H, 2nd Franklin (Fr) 5R/9H, 3rd Droits L'homme (Fr) 4R/8H, 4th Yarmouth (Br) 3R/6H, 5th Guerrier (Br) 3R/6H, 6th Baionnaise (Fr) 3R/5H. No Red cards.

Sensational Captain She-Hulk - Mara Kent - 1st Ville de Paris (Fr) 5R/10H, 2nd Argonauta (Sp) 5R/9H, 3rd Revenge (Br) 4R/9H, 4th Africa (Br) 4R/7H, 5th Insurgente (Fr) 3R/6H, 6th Randolph (US) 3R/5H. No Red cards.

Captain Ahab - Jack McHugh - 1st Orient (Fr) 6R/11H, 2nd Guillaume Tell (Fr) 4(5)R/9H, 3rd Bahama (Sp) 4R/8H, 4th Agamemnon (Br) 4R/7H, 6th Ambuscade (Br) 3R/5H. No Red cards.

Captain Barbablanco - John Schultz - 1st Santa Anna (Sp) 5R/7(10)H, 2nd Dreadnought (Br) 5R/10H, 3rd Captain (Br) 3R/8H, 4th Bienfaisan (Fr) 4R/7H, 5th Essex (US) 3R/5(6)H, 6th Bonhomme Richard (US) 3R/5H. No Red cards. **8 victory points.**

Top Ship - 5th Vengeance (Fr) 4R/6H
Top Card - Black

Order for the next turn is Schultz, McHugh, M. Kent, Y. Kent.

PRESS

From the Desk of Captain Barbablanco/The Naval Offices of the Commander In Chief:
Sir...information has come to my attention which may prove useful to you when I capture the notorious piratess. Please increase the height of the gallows as it is confirmed she is indeed 7' tall. I would also suggest you employ guards which are, shall we say, not heterosexual. 'Tis said she possesses hypnotizing beauty. It would be prudent as well not to schedule the execution on St. Patrick's Day. It would seem she is green sir, and we wouldn't want to alienate the Irish.

On another matter sir, my flagship was viciously attacked by a small fleet of whaling vessels captained by an obviously insane individual screaming something about a great white whale. Any forthcoming information would be greatly appreciated. I sunk one of his smaller ships as it stank horribly of whale fat.

Variant Spotlight - Diadochi V

Diadochi V is a Diplomacy variant designed by Richard Vedder in 1976. It takes place in the lands surrounding the Mediterranean at the end of the first Punic War. A five-player variant, it involves a few specific rule changes and a completely different map. It appears to be well-designed and fairly balanced. This variant was listed as one of Fred Davis' choices of the "most enjoyable and most playable variants" in the 1986 UKVB Variant Package.

RULES

- 1). All the usual rules of Diplomacy (1971 rulebook) apply, except as amended below.
- 2). There are five Great Powers, the initial placement is as follows:

CARTHAGE:	F Carthage, A Hadrumetum, A New Carthage, A Gades.
EGYPT:	F Alexandria, F Cyprus, A Ptolemais.
MACEDONIA:	F Korinth, A Larissa, A Pella.
ROME:	F Neapolis, F Rome, A Brusisium, A Ravenna.
SYRIA:	F Antioch, A Arbela, A Seleukia.
- 3). The game begins in 240 B.C. and so the game-years are counted backwards.
- 4). There are a number of Double supply centers. These are able to support and supply two units for whichever power controls them. The Triple supply center in Rome is only able to supply three units if controlled by the Roman player; If owned by another power it acts as a single supply center.
- 5). The Special Build Centers (in Ath, Jer, and Sid) are not supply centers, but whichever power controls one may use it as an alternative place in which to build a new unit.
- 6). Neutral supply centers have no special defensive properties. However, Armenia, Belgica, Illyria, and Scythia are liable to rebel and so must be garrisoned each Winter if they are to be counted for supply center totals. Britain and Dacia are impassible in this game.
- 7). Any power may destroy any of the supply centers (except Alexandria, Antioch, and Rome). A unit already occupying the center should be ordered to destroy it (order symbol X), though it may not be given any other order for that campaign season. Destroyed supply centers become useless for supply purposes unless rebuilt.
- 8). To rebuild a supply center, the destroyed center should be occupied for two consecutive seasons by a unit that has been ordered to rebuild it (order symbol R). Once rebuilt, the center may again be counted for supply purposes in the next adjustments. A unit ordered to rebuild a center is fully occupied and may not be given any other movement or support orders for that season.
- 9). It is possible for one power to loan one or more specified supply centers under their control to another power, providing that the receiving power owns at least one center themselves. Units may not be disbanded so as to allow a loan to be made. The recipient of a loan may, in turn, loan the center to a third party. Loans may be ended at any time, but the recipient has until the next adjustments to secure other means of support. units which are supported by loans do not count towards fulfilling the victory conditions.
- 10). In any particular adjustments season, no power may construct more than two fleets.

11). Aquitania, Scythia, and Larissa are double-coasted provinces; Alexandria and Athens are not, their two coasts are linked by ancient canals and/or slipways which allow fleets to enter the province on one coast and leave from the other in the next turn.

12). Any unit may freely pass between two provinces which are connected by a Direct Passage link. These are Gades and Mauretania, Neapolis and Syracuse, Pergamum or Nicea and Thrace, Kherson and Colchis, and Sinai and Ptolemais. The actions of fleets in the sea spaces over which the Direct Passage link passes are completely unaffected. (It is as if the two land provinces were connected by a bridge beneath which fleets may pass unhindered).

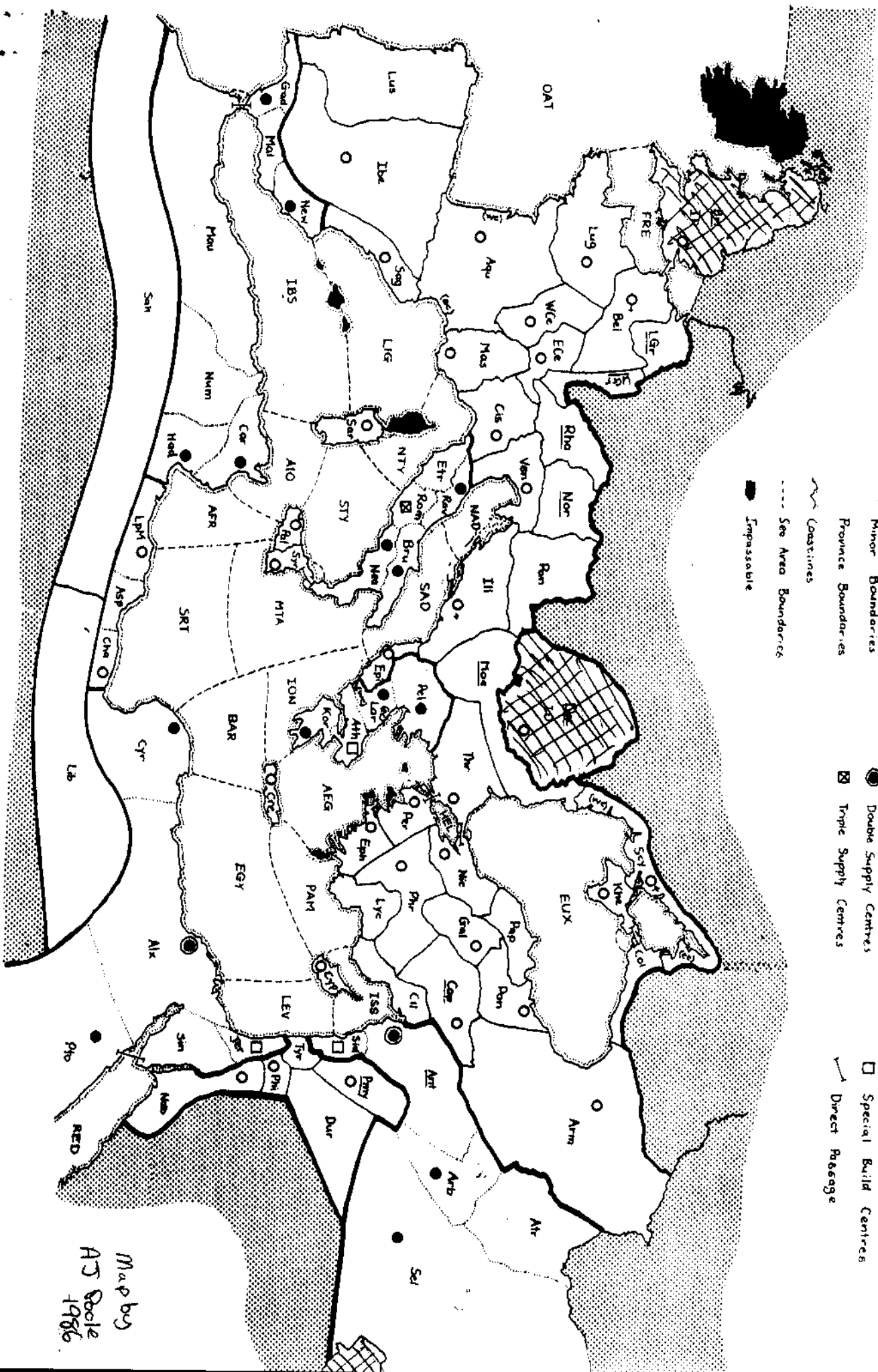
13). Victory is achieved by the first power to control 25 self-supporting units on the board. A tie results in a joint victory.

14). Province Abbreviations

AEG Aegean Sea	*Gal Galatia	Num Numidia
AFR African Sea	*Had Hadrumetum	OAT Oceanus Atlanticus
AIO Aiolic Sea	HEL Hellespont	*Pal Palermo
*Alx Alexandria	*Ibe Iberia	PAM Pamphyllian Sea
*Ant Antioch	IBS Iberian Sea	Pan Pannonia
*Aqu Aquitania	ION Ionian Sea	Pap Paphlagonia
*Arb Arbela	*Ill Illyria	*Pel Pella
*Arm Armenia	ISS Gulf of Issus	*Per Pergamun
Asp Aspis	Jer Jerusalem	*Phi Philadelphia
Ath Athens	*Khe Kherson	*Phr Phrygia
Atr Atrophene	*Kor Korinth	Pmy Palmyra
BAR Barca Sea	*Lar Larissa	*Pon Pontus
*Bel Belgica	LEV Levantine Sea	*Pto Ptolemais
Bri Britain (Imp.)	Lgr Lower Germany	*Rav Ravenna
*Bru Brudisium	Lib Libya	RED Red Sea
*Cap Cappadacia	LIG Ligurian Sea	Rha Rhaetia
*Car Carthage	*Lpm Leptis Magna	*Rom Rome
*Cha Charax	*Lug Lugendensis	SA South Adriatic
Cil Cilicia	Lus Lusitania	*Sag Saguntum
*Cis Cisalpine Gaul	Lyc Lycaonia	Sah Sahara
Col Colchis	Mae Maeotis	*Sar Sardinia
*Cre Crete	Mal Malacca	*Scy Scythia
*Cyp Cyprus	*Mas Massilia	*Sel Seleukia
*Cry Cyrene	Mau Mauretania	Sid Sidon
Dac Dacia (Imp.)	Moe Moesia	Sin Sinai
Dur Dura	MTA Melita Sea	SRT South Tyrrhenian Sea
*Ece East Celtice	*Nab Nabethea	*Syr Syracuse
EGY Egyptian Sea	NAD North Adriatic Sea	*Thr Thrace
*Eph Ephesus	*Nea Neapolis	Tyr Tyre
*Epi Epirus	*New New Carthage	Ugr Upper Germany
Etr Etruria	*Nic Nicea	Ven Venetia
EUX Euxine Sea	Nor Noricum	Wce West Celtica
*Gad Gades	NTY North Tyrrhenian Sea	* = Supply Center

Diadochi V

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