

# Maniac's Paradise

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remarks about them behind your back, throw a typo in here and there, and  
that you join my various multi-level hobby conspiracies to further my MegaDip strategies.

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Welcome once again to Maniac's Paradise, the one and only winner of the 1992 Surly Creep Award. Thanks for your support...I couldn't have done it without you! Thanks for the good wishes many of you sent Mara. She's out of the hospital and feeling much better, although she's not 100% yet. A few more weeks of me harassing her and she'll be as miserable as ever.

This month I bring you more of the same nasty press and venomous letters that you all know and love. Inside we have the usual crap. There's a flyer for this year's DipCon (to be held in Kansas City), and the nominations for the 1992 Hobby Awards. "Variant Spotlight" this time features SkinnyDip II, a fast-paced and bloody variant. There's also the typical subzines and letter columns. Try not to get too excited.

We've still got some game openings available. Diplomacy 13 has room for a few more. Diadochi V has just spot left. Gunboat 8 is filled and starts this issue. I'm offering a game of SkinnyDip II-A, for anyone who cares. And, of course, Jack's Middle Eastern Dip opening needs three more players. I won't have another Dip opening for a while, at least until a few games end, so sign up now if you want to play in a new game here.

I was going to include the 1992 PDORA auction booklet with this issue, but David Hood asked me to hold off for a few weeks while his plug for PDORA in Diplomacy World gets out to hobby members. So, I'll include it in MP #41, and release it to other publishers in mid-to-late June.

Not much else to add, except to remind you that the next deadline is:

**July 6, 1992 at 12:00 noon eastern - be there!**



# Gamestart!

Announcing a gamestart for Gunboat 8, also to be known as "Arrival" and by its Miller number (still pending). If you're playing in this game, it will say so below. This game will be played under the normal Maniac's Paradise houserules, with no press permitted. NVR=Yes. If any player fails to submit moves for Spring 1901, the game will be halted while a standby is found. According to my records, everyone has paid the gamefee.

You are playing \_\_\_\_\_ in this game.

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## Diplomacy Houserules

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

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1992 AWARDS BALLOT

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOBBY ROLE: \_\_\_\_\_

INSTRUCTIONS: Vote for one choice only in each category. The above ID portion MUST be completed. Please help by sending a small donation with your selections. RECEIPT DEADLINE IS JUNE 15, 1992!!!

1992 DON MILLER AWARD

For service to the hobby:

- \_\_\_\_ JOHN BOARDMAN: Publishing 600 issues of GRAUSTARK, Oldest active 'zine
- \_\_\_\_ ERIC BROSIUS: Runestone Poll Coordinator
- \_\_\_\_ VINCE LUTTERBIE: Orphan games past Coordinator and BNC assistance
- \_\_\_\_ ERIC OZOG: Orphan Games Coordinator
- \_\_\_\_ CAL WHITE: CDO Coordinator, Publishing NORTHERN FLAME

1992 JOHN KONING AWARD

For outstanding play of Diplomacy:

- \_\_\_\_ GARY BEHNEN: DIPCON '91 Winner, PBM wins as all 7 powers
- \_\_\_\_ MELINDA HOLLEY: All around play
- \_\_\_\_ BRUCE REIFF: DIP Champ @ AVALONCON
- \_\_\_\_ MARK STEGEMAN: 1st 2 time DIXIECON Winner
- \_\_\_\_ ERIC YOUNG: Superb stand-by play in DIPADEEDOODAH'S "European Legacy"

1992 MELINDA ANN HOLLEY AWARD

For quantity participation in the hobby:

- \_\_\_\_ JASON BERGMANN: Multitude of games both FTF & PBM
- \_\_\_\_ KATHY CARUSO: Consistent & excellent stand-by play
- \_\_\_\_ MELODY LUTTERBIE: Excellent press writing
- \_\_\_\_ PHIL REYNOLDS: Multitude of games played
- \_\_\_\_ JOHN SCHULTZ: Multitude of games played

1992 ROD WALKER AWARD

For literary excellence:

- \_\_\_\_ ALAN LEVIN: "THE EMPIRE ON THE NEVA" CAVEAT EMPTOR # 15
- \_\_\_\_ BUZ EDDY: "THE DIPLOMACY BOARD AS AN IMPERFECT MIRROR" PENGUIN DIP # 48
- \_\_\_\_ GARRET SCHENCK: ZINE REGISTER # 19
- \_\_\_\_ CONRAD VON METZKE/JIM BURGESS: "REMOVING THE OFFENSIVE SIDE" DIPLOMACY WORLD # 62
- \_\_\_\_ ERIC VOOGD: "REFLECTIONS ON A YEAR IN THE HOBBY" PENGUIN DIP # 49

\* Return Ballots to: RON CAMERON, 14790 Amorose, Lake Elsinore, CA, 92530\*

PLEASE VOTE EARLY. Deadline is June 15, 1992! Publishers are encouraged (begged) to reprint this ballot in their next issue. Should anyone wish to receive a copy of the articles nominated for the Walker Award, send \$2.00 with your request to RON CAMERON, address above. Winners receive nice wood plaques, beautifully engraved. This COSTS MONEY, so it would be really appreciated if you'd accompany your vote with a donation.

This will be my third, and last, year as Hobby Awards Custodian. I've liked the job, but it's time to pass it on. David McCrumb will be taking on after DIPCON. I wish him all the best; I've already received several compliments on this selection. The committee this year also helped me enormously. I sincerely thank this excellent representation of our hobby---Robert Acheson, Gary Behnen, Fred Davis, David McCrumb, Cathy Ozog, Garret Schenck, Brad Wilson, and W. Andrew York. Names of all contributors, voters, and donators will be read aloud at DIPCON, July 3-6 in Kansas City. Amounts and voter selection are kept strictly confidential, as are the total tallies of the winners. Hobby Awards has been a tradition for many years---please support them....then come to DIPCON and see the plaques and most of all HAVE FUN!!!!

RON CAMERON, HOBBY AWARDS COORDINATOR

# Uptight, Upset, and Anti-Social

#23

5/31/92

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## Quotes of the Month:

Garret Schenck: "Oh well, nobody ever promised consistency or integrity in feud-oriented Republican slime-buckets, either at the national political level or in our dumpy little hobby, so who am I to complain."

Me to Jack McHugh (on Melinda Holley): "Melinda deserves more credit than anyone else in this hobby for supporting new publishers in the past three years. I'm not sure if she's cut back, but it used to be that she'd sign up for a game in any new zine she got. I bet if you had sent her the words "Game Opening, \$5" written in green crayon on a crumpled paper bag, she'd have sent you a check and complimented your choice of Crayola."

Garret Schenck (on Upstart not winning the Marco Poll): "Without seeing a list of all the votes received by each zine in the Marco it's hard to know exactly what went on, but it sure smells of...of...something."

## Quiz of the Month

(Questions submitted by Robert Stimmel)

1. Cervantes and Shakespeare died on April 23, 1616, but Shakespeare died 10 days after Cervantes. Explain.
2. A man (baby, actually, when born) was born in England on July 15, 1650, and another man is born in the same place on February 15, 1650. Who is older?
3. Name the seven countries that border Hungary.
4. How could Dan Quayle become acting President next year (assume George Bush is in excellent health)?
5. If the Count of Reuss, in the Holy Roman Empire, had ten sons, what would their names be?

## Hobby News and Views:

PBM Dune: Stuart Tucker sent me a flyer in early May, where he announces his intention to GM (for no charge) a number of games of PBM Dune. Stuart apparently has come up with a new set of PBM rules that will speed up the game somewhat compared to the rules other GM's are using. If you're interested in playing, contact Stuart at - 2315 Treehaven Drive, Kalamazoo, MI, 49008.

Son of Flip: I heard from Eric Shaffer the other day, and he wants to remind all of you people out there that if you're a Wrestling fan, his newsletter Son of Flip is the place for you. It includes Wrestling news, trivia, inside info...oh yeah, it also includes Machiavelli games as well. I think it's \$1 an issue. For info, get in touch with Eric at - 37 Brook Street, Montgomery, PA, 17752.

Irony Department: Read these quotes and try to guess who in Dipdom said them, and referring to what. "...volume and slick psychological put-downs take the place of solid, accurate information, and fair and honest reviews." "Aside from the extreme lateness, and the snide tone that permeates the thing, it is filled with inaccuracies and omissions." Okay, what did you come up with? No, it's not Brad Wilson talking about Garret Schenck's Zine Register #19...it is in fact Garret Schenck talking about Tom Nash's Zine Register #18! What's the point? I don't really know, I just thought it was ironic that (except for the extreme lateness part - although Garret did push back the publication date of ZR #20 from March to June) Garret is now getting a lot of the same criticisms that he made about Tom's final ZR.

### Letters

David Wang: Wow, I guess I've "arrived"! In April, Jack McHugh acknowledged my presence in the hobby and I met Doug Kent in person (on April 1st, appropriately enough)! My life's goals have been fulfilled! Now if I should happen to be run over by a beer truck tomorrow, I'll die happy!

Stan Johnson: Did you complain to the Better Business Bureau about that flea bag hotel? Does that area have any type of tourist board or council to complain to? If you paid by credit card couldn't you get them to withhold payment to the hotel?

*[[We sent copies of the letter to the Chamber of Commerce. We did pay by credit card, and received a refund for everything but our \$100 deposit. In the end we decided to forget about it - it had been such a huge hassle we didn't have the energy to fight over the \$100.]]*

Alan Levin: The Diplomacy articles in The General sound interesting. Can you tell me the issue numbers so that I can order them from Avalon Hill? Speaking of Avalon Hill, do you know their 800 number? Hey, Mara, thanks for warning us about the Poconos Garden Lodge. Please hurry up and get well. Your readers eagerly await further chapters on the home life of you know who.

*[[The most recent Diplomacy series replay was published in The General Vol 27 #4 and #5. If memory serves, their phone number is 800-999-3222.]]*

Jawn Caruso: I'd like to magnanimously accept the Rusty Bolt award that I hardly worked at all to receive. In the future, I promise to be just as invisible.

"Turbo Freak" goes much further than meaning promptness. Everyone appreciates a prompt zine. However a "Turbo Freak" publication is usually more than just prompt. As Doug points out, it's usually very self congratulatory. Plus, the pubber usually lives and breathes Dipdom only. No real life. No other outside interests. Just work, eat, sleep,

and an occasional demonstration or march, and Dipdom.

Also, there's promptness and **promptness**. Friday or Saturday deadline with weekend typing, Monday copying, and Monday/Tuesday mailing is hardly a "Turbo Freak". Just a prompt, reliable pubber. A "Turbo Freak" will do all the work and mail the thing at an all night USPO on the deadline day.

Nice to hear from S'Tan again. But S'Tan, lets get real. Brad is hardly a boaster of superiority. Sure, he thinks highly of his own opinions, but he is hardly a person who dictates his superiority. He's a down to earth, very opinionated person, who never loses at Trivial Pursuit. Most of your superior people (the ones who tried to suppress or ridicule individuals opinions) are long since gone. And good riddance. They walked a blind-lockstep and tried to make Dipdom cow-tow to their words. They'd all sing a chorus that "This is how its done". Mr. Wilson, however opinionated he is, is hardly one of those people. Listen up Stan. We're all on the same side. Even Jack. Though if we were on the same side in a war together, I wouldn't want Jack in my fox hole.

"Go soak your head" - now there's a very old, seldom used, golden saying.

I see a Paul Milewski letter on stats. Again! Pardon me while I puke! Now there is a "statistical Turbo Freak". He can't view one statistical outline without going into some kind of withdrawal. Paul, we all know that pollsters and statisticians can make numbers say anything we want them to say. You don't have to remind us every time you see a list of numbers.

Oooo - social views. Didn't we get rid of Nancy and hubby a few issues ago because they couldn't accept and respect others opinions on certain issues? Like freedom of choice on abortion!

What this country needs is a restructuring of its social programs. Everyone should be guaranteed the same rights and chances to advance. Everyone should have food, clothing, a home, provided medical care if necessary and an education.

Right now, we are not a racially divided society. We're an economically divided society. The Haves and the Have Nots. Unfortunately, most of the Haves are white, and a higher percentage of the Have Nots are Black and Hispanic. Because of this, government officials must sit down and discuss with all representatives of all economic classes as well as reps of the different social classes - what it could take to put America back on track. Housing, jobs, and education have to be in the forefront. The people in government have to start listening to the people in the street, or as sure as we all sit here, we will have revolution.

With the age of TV and camcorders, no longer can the government tell us how things happen. We can see for ourselves. The Anita Hill - Clarence Thomas decision notwithstanding, I don't know about the rest of you, but I was appalled at how the system worked.

I was appalled at the banking scandal. And I was appalled that 4 of the 5 officers in the Rodney King case were found innocent of excessive force.

I was appalled when I heard that Mike Tyson was advised to pay \$1 million to shut up the rapee. And that Donald Trump (I believe) threw out the idea that Tyson should be allowed to pay a large fine to avoid jail.

I disapprove of the rioting that occurred in LA, but it is evident, at least to me, that the rioting wasn't because of the verdict. The verdict was the "coup de grace" that

set the people off. Just one incident in a long line of things. Isn't anybody listening?

I don't think enough people are aware - we are living in an America that is being split economically. Not the country, but the people. There are 2 Americas. And though some Black activists like to divide it along color lines, the real dividing line is an economical one, that effects Black and Hispanics more than Whites. But it does effect everyone.

David Wang: (to Jack McHugh) No, no, you have it all wrong. The life span of my games is what's short. So far, I have completed two games of regular Diplomacy. The first one ended in 1903 (with me in a two-way draw) and the second one ended in 1905 (with me in a six-way). Hey, even the first Fog of War (gunboat) game I GM'd ended in 1907 and took only ten months of actual time! So, it's true that if you find me in a game (I'm currently in sixteen games of Diplomacy and Diplomacy variants, as well as ten other pbm games), you don't have to worry about eliminating me, but you do have to worry about when the game will end! Better more fast!

Robert Stimmel:

World League After 9 Weeks

1) Birmingham	658.15	(6-2-1)
2) San Antonio	620.07	(7-2)
3) Orlando	619.32	(7-2)
4) New York/NJ	609.85	(5-4)
5) Sacramento	594.86	(7-2)
6) Barcelona	520.05	(5-4)
7) London	512.42	(2-6-1)
8) Frankfurt	337.12	(2-7)
9) Montreal	273.63	(2-7)
10) Ohio	254.53	(1-8)

Pete Gaughan: I appreciate any mention of Perelandra that I can get but I need to point out that I have not been mailing "a week or two after the deadline." My deadline is almost always the 27th of the month and I mail the zine on the following 1st. That's four or five days. It was three in this last issue (April 28 -> May Day). Two years ago this wasn't the case, but that was two years ago.

I'm afraid that, while I understand Paul Milewski's calculations, I don't see the point.

Stan Johnson, "most insipid"? I think your voters need a dictionary. I hope you keep the Silly Putty and Bernie Oaklyn categories so we can see if anybody winds up taking both some time. Maybe we could have a Dip Triple Crown with those two plus the insipid press award?

It's nice to know there are still people reacting to Peery; I thought everyone was numb by now. Larry's purpose is to make folks think...but I guess that should exclude Jack, no?



## Runestone Poll Bourse 1992 - Turn 6

**Robert Acheson:** Buy - 200 Vertigo, 100 Cheesecake, 100 Maniac's Paradise. Sell - 100 Against the Odds, 100 Alpha & Omega, 50 Ark(Not Owned), 100 Blind Ambition, 100 Coach Express, 100 Diplodocus, 100 Electric Trains, 100 Encounter, 100 Get Them Dots Now, 100 Pedro in the Rain Forest.

**Herman Bingham:** Buy - 200 Comrades in Arms, 1000 Zine Register, 400 Dipadeedoodah!. Sell - 100 Absolute, 100 Acropolis, 100 Armchair Diplomat, 100 Buckeye Rail Gazette, 100 Carolina Command & Commentary, 100 Concordia, 100 Countermeasures, 100 Heroes of Olympus, 100 Maniac's Paradise, 100 Megalomaniac, 100 Prince, 100 Rails By Mail, 100 Down at the Mouth, 100 Home Office, 100 Why Me?.

**Joe Brooks:** Buy - 500 Zine Register, 500 Maniac's Paradise, 200 Rebel, 100 Rambling Way. Sell - 100 Cheesecake, 100 Diplomacy Downs, 100 Electric Trains, 100 Frueh's Folly, 75 War Fair.

**Eric Brosius:** Buy - 88 Alpha & Omega, 62 Appalachian General, 50 Boast, 14 Buckeye Rail Gazette, 33 Canadian Diplomat, 67 Comrades in Arms, 27 Diplomacy Digest, 39 Diplomag, 49 Graustark, 25 Perestroika, 26 Pilot Light, 28 Tactful Assassin, 27 Ter-ran, 27 Why Me?, 38 Zine Register. Sell - 200 Perelandra, 100 Rebel, 100 Well Martha.

**Roger Cox:** Buy - 200 Concordia. Sell - 100 Batyville Gazette, 100 Costaguana, 100 Countermeasures, 100 Diplodocus, 100 Diplomag, 100 Gonzo Rails, 100 Heroes of Olympus, 100 Locomotives, 14 Maniac's Paradise, 100 Mad Dog, 100 Megalomaniac, 100 Protocol, 100 Protozoan, 100 Tactful Assassin.

**Stan Johnson:** Buy - 1800 Rebel, 200 Crimson Sky. Sell - 100 Canyon, 100 Zine Register, 100 Your Zine of Zines, 100 World Diplomacy, 100 Well Martha, 100 War Fair, 100 Vertigo, 100 Upstart, 100 Twains, 100 Touche, 600 Starwood, 100 Son of Flip, 100 So I Lied, 100 Ramblings By Moonlight, 100 Rambling Way.

**Alan Levin:** Buy - 2000 Zine Register, 100 Caveat Emptor. Sell - 100 Perestroika, 100 Protocol, 100 Rails By Mail, 100 So I Lied, 100 Son of Flip, 100 Appalachian General, 100 Boast, 100 Canadian Diplomat, 100 Diplomag, 100 Down at the Mouth, 100 Lemon Curry, 100 Diplomacy Downs, 100 Electronic Protocol, 100 Metadiplomat, 100 Penguin Dip.

**Bruce McClung:** No orders.

**Jack McHugh:** Buy - 300 Lemon Curry. Sell - 100 Assassin's Blade, 300 benzene, 100 Blind Ambition, 600 Comrades in Arms, 100 Concordia, 108 Diplomacy World, 100 Diplomag, 100 Encounter, 350 Eyewitness News, 100 Rails By Mail, 100 Tactful Assassin(Not Owned), 100 Touche, 100 War Fair.

**Patrick O'Brien:** No orders.

**Garret Schenck:** Buy - 250 Alpha & Omega, 150 Appalachian General, 100 Boast, 150 Comrades in Arms, 50 Diplodocus, 75 Diplomacy Digest, 100 Diplomag, 100 Graustark, 50 Pilot Light, 150 Zine Register. Sell - 100 Carolina Command & Commentary, 100 Countermeasures, 100 Crimson Sky, 100 Electronic Protocol, 100 Dipadeedoodah!, 100 Heroes of Olympus, 100 Home Office, 100 Kathy's Korner, 100 Northern Flame, 100 Orphan Son, 100 Protocol.

**John Schultz:** Buy - 200 Crimson Sky, 400 Dipadeedoodah!, 200 Home Office, 200 Kathy's Korner, 400 Maniac's Paradise, 300 Well Martha. Sell - 100 Ark, 100 benzene, 100 Canadian Diplomat, 500 Canyon, 100 Cheesecake, 100 Diplomacy World, 100 Excelsior, 100 Frueh's Folly, 100 Lemon Curry, 100 Heroes of Olympus, 100 Kempelen's Turk, 100 Pontevedria, 100 Ramblings By Moonlight, 100 Spindle, 100 Your Zine of Zines.

**Robert Stimmel:** Buy - 100 Canadian Diplomat, 100 Crimson Sky, 500 Dipadeedoodah!, 200 Diplodocus, 100 Excelsior, 100 Home Office, 200 Ter-ran, 300 Your Zine of Zines. Sell - 100 ark, 100 benzene, 200 Disease City, 100 Fast Trax, 100 Graustark, 100 Penguin Dip, 100 Perelandra, 100 Rambling Way, 100 Ramblings By Moonlight, 100 Twains, 100 Vertigo, 100 World Diplomacy, 100 Zine Register.

**Tony Strong:** No orders.

**David Wang:** No orders.

#### PRESS

*John Schultz - GM:* Guess it's time to make our moves or forever fail the market. Gettin' pretty close..huh?

*GM - John:* You bet. See below!

**GM Notes:** There will be one final round of orders. I'll report the results of Turn 7 next issue, and the issue after that I'll post the final info based on the 1992 Runestone Poll results. So, if there's something you want to buy or sell before the game is over, do it **now!** The RPB Index dropped again, to a closing price of 8765. Not enough room for the graph this month, so you'll just have to picture it in your mind. See you next month for Turn 7!

**Next Runestone Poll Bourse Deadline:  
June 24, 1992**

## Other Things to Do While at DipCon or In and Around Kansas City

**TTAN Tournament** — schedule tba  
**Snowball Fighting Tournament** — gamestarts all weekend  
**Open Gaming** — all weekend

**Kansas City Royals** will be in town Friday evening (with fireworks) and Saturday noon. Make your own ticket arrangements by calling 800-422-1969.

**Fireworks!** The City of Lenexa has a large display planned for Saturday night.

**Shopping:** There is a large mall within easy walking distance of the hotel, but Melody Lutterbie will also head several shopping expeditions.  
**Dining:** There are a dozen widely diverse restaurants within two blocks.

**1/2-Day Trips:** art museums; Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun amusement parks; a brand new NCAA National Visitor's Center (a free pass will be in your registration packet)—this will be a major national attraction; Harry S. Truman home and library; Liberty War Memorial; Fort Leavenworth and Museum; Jesse James home and museum; Crown Center and the Plaza; Missouri Town (authentic town and customs); Woodlands Greyhound Racetrack (largest greyhound payoff in history was here); Joseph Smith Mormon museum; St. Joseph Pony Express exhibit, and more.

**One- or Two-Day Trips** for those extending their visit before or after the con: Dwight D. Eisenhower home and museum; Bass Pro Shop (best you'll ever see if you're an outdoorsman); Fulton's Westminster College (site of Churchill's Iron Curtain speech, and site of a Gorbachev visit in May); Hannibal, MO (boyhood home of Mark Twain—frog-jumping, river raft races); Herman, MO (our wine country); Lexington, MO (site of a Civil War battle).

As you can tell, there is plenty to do and see, and your hosts will do all they can to assist. (There is even a Dipcon Breakfast Special at Houli's for \$1.99 every day of the Con!)

The Dipcon XXV Committee members are:

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|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Vince Lutterbie    | Gary Behnen          | Marc Peters           |
| 1021 Stonehaven    | 13101 S. Trenton St. | 370 North Street      |
| Marshall, MO 65340 | Olathe, KS 66062     | Sun Prairie, WI 53590 |

If you go anywhere for Diplomacy this year, make it to

# DIPCON XXV Kansas City / July 3 - 5

Howard Johnson's, Lenexa, Kansas

## DIPLOMACY

Three rounds, best two rounds will be scored. The scoring system is weighted toward *winning*, though there is no penalty for draws.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- FRIDAY, July 3**  
5:30 to 7:00 P.M.: Registration  
7:15: Orientation  
7:30 P.M.: Diplomacy Round One

- SATURDAY, July 4**  
10:00 A.M.: "Playing the Game"—seminar by Gary Behnen (panel discussion also)  
2:00 P.M.: "How to Publish"—seminar by Cal White (will also include discussion)  
6:00 P.M.: Diplomacy Round Two

- SUNDAY, July 5**  
8:00 A.M.: Dipcon Society Meeting  
10:30 A.M.: Diplomacy Round Three evening: Diner and Awards Ceremony, including the Miller, Holley, Koning, & Walker Awards and Tournament Prizes; and we hope to announce the Runestone Poll winner!



## DipCon XXV: The Registration Form!

Please fill this out and mail to Gary Behnen (address below). If you prefer to call, have this form completely filled out and handy when you phone! The number is 913-829-1474. (If you get an answering machine, leave your number and mention a good time to return your call collect.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Howard Johnson's — convention rate is \$38/night booked through us; rooms are available at this rate 7/3 through 7/5.

King Size  Double   
 rooming with: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of rooms: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$38.00 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of nights: \_\_\_\_\_

Awards Banquet Sunday night — steak or breast of chicken  
 Number in party: \_\_\_\_\_ x \$8.95 = \_\_\_\_\_

Convention Registration  
 Names of attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

# of attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 if received by June 1 = \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$30 June 1 to July 2  
 \$35 at the door!

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 make check payable to Gary Behnen  
 Cashier's Check, Money Order, <sup>Hotel</sup>Major Credit Card accepted <sup>only</sup>

Credit Card number: \_\_\_\_\_  
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mail to: Gary Behnen, 13101 S. Trenton St., Olathe, KS 66062

## DipCon XXV So — just who will be there?

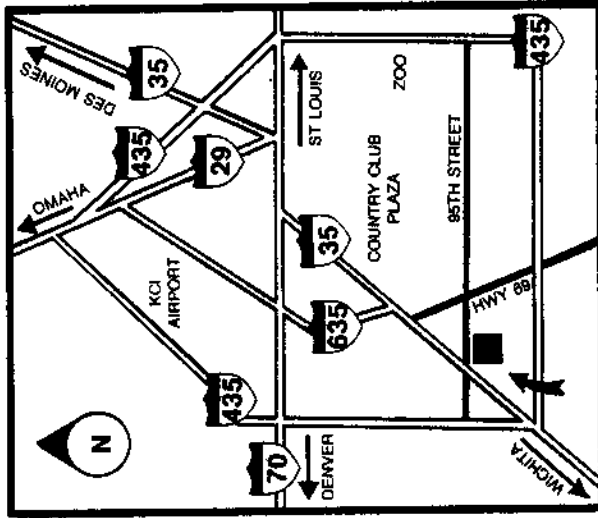
Rex Martin — Managing Editor of *The General*. Mr. Martin will be the keynote speaker for Sunday's Award Banquet.  
 Allan Calhauer — creator of the game we all love. He and Mrs. Calhauer plan to attend.

Other notable early commitments include David Hood (publisher of *Diplomacy World* and past Dipcon winner), Melinda Ann Holley (publisher of *Rebel and Everything*), Dan Sellars (past Dipcon winner), Jason Bergmann (past Dipcon/World Dipcon winner), Eric and Claire Brosius (ark), Don Del Grande (*Lemon Curry*), Pete Gaughan (*Perelandra*), Andrew York (*Rambling Way*), Cal White (*Northern Flame*, two-time Runestone winner), Marc Peters (*So I Lied*, past Koning Award winner), Mark Frueh ("Joe Bridge" and publisher of *Frueh's Folly*), Randy Davis, Melanie Winters, Tom Johnston, Mark Luedi, John and Ann Michalski, Jeff McKee (another "Joe Bridge" and publisher of *The Metadiplomaf*), Phil Reynolds (*Dipadeedoodah*), Pat and Jenni Smith, Larry Peery (*World Diplomacy*) and many more!

All attendees will receive a T-shirt and registration packet.

Transportation will be arranged through the host hotel, Howard Johnson's, and in some instances by private vehicles. HoJo's will have a shuttle to the airport every 45 minutes at \$3 per trip. We are 40 minutes from the airport so this is a cheap ride! There will also be some transportation to nearby events, such as Royals' baseball.

Howard Johnson's Lenexa →



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## Variant Spotlight - SkinnyDip II

**SkinyDip II** is a simplification of the standard Diplomacy board. The first version of the variant was designed by Lew Pulsipher in 1985. The starting strength of each power is reduced by one center, and each power is given four provinces instead of seven. This serves to both shorten the game and to eliminate stalemate lines.

In 1987, after playtesting at Origins, Fred C. Davis revised the variant and created **SkinyDip II**. Italy's weak position and a map that pretty much forced England south were problems in the first version. Fred added supply centers in Algeria and Norway, and also pushed the "free" Russian unit back from 1901 to 1902. This resulted in a much more balanced game.

### SkinyDip II Rules:

1. The seven standard powers are in play, but each begins with only two units. Russia has three home centers, but begins with two units. The Moscow home SC does not become operative until Winter 1902. At that point, Russia may build an A Moscow, or, if Moscow has been captured by another power, its owner may start counting the province as a SC.

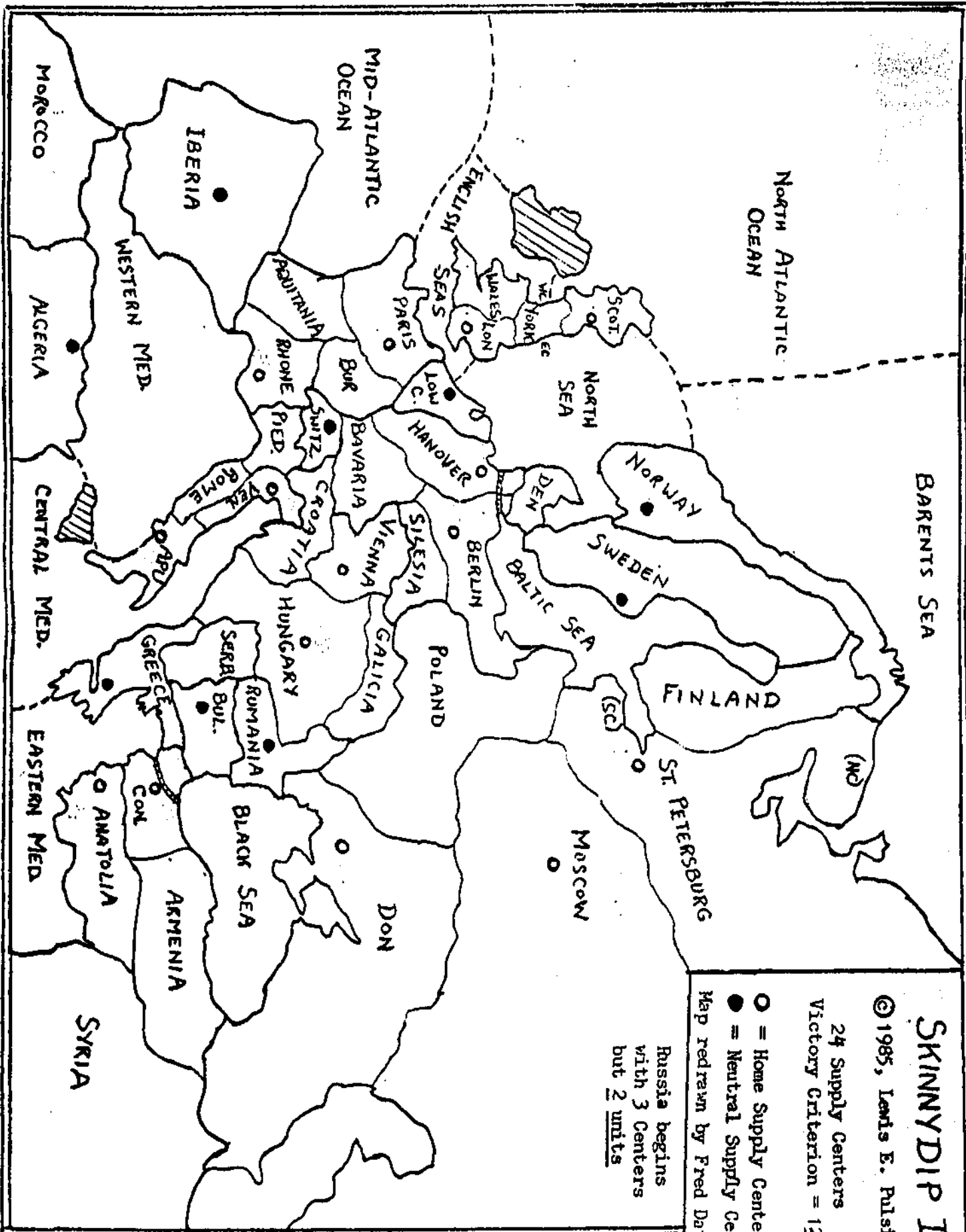
There are 24 Supply Centers (15 and nine neutral). A player wins when he controls thirteen supply centers at the conclusion of any Winter turn. There are 41 land provinces and 10 sea spaces. (Compare to Diplomacy's 56 and 19). Note that Switzerland is passable and a neutral Supply Center.

2. Starting positions are:

Austria:	Army Vienna, Army Hungary
England:	Fleet London, Fleet Scotland
France:	Army Paris, Fleet Rhone
Germany:	Army Berlin, Fleet Hanover
Italy:	Army Venetia, Fleet Apulia
Russia:	Fleet St. Petersburg (sc), Army Don, no unit in Moscow
Turkey:	Fleet Constantinople, Army Anatolia

3. Fleets may move between Hanover and Berlin, using the Kiel Channel. However, fleets cannot move directly between Hanover and Baltic Sea, or Berlin and the North Sea. Armies or fleets can move directly between Berlin and Denmark. Constantinople and Denmark act for movement purposes as they do in standard Diplomacy.

4. There are two versions of this game. In the first (**SkinyDip II-A**), all neutral centers are vacant, as in standard Diplomacy. In the second version (**SkinyDip II-B**), each neutral center is occupied by an army in civil disorder, which has to be dislodged before the province can be taken. The first version matches the spirit of the game, simple and quick. The second version plays closer to traditional Dip, because the neutrals provide buffers between the powers.



# SKINNYDIP II

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24 Supply Centers  
Victory Criterion = 13 units

- = Home Supply Center
- = Neutral Supply Center

Map redrawn by Fred Davis

Russia begins  
with 3 Centers  
but 2 units

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What do we have this issue? How about my games, a few top ten list, an editorial on hobby awards, and some commentary on hobby feuds. Remember since this is done on a computer I can add stuff at anytime so watched for stopped articles and slow to 35 mph.

Signed up for "Mommar" my opening of Phil Reynolds's Middle Eastern Dip are: Herman Bingham, Sack Kent, Phil Reynolds, and Tony Strong. I believe other people signed up through Doug, but I don't know who you are. If you want in or out of Mommar, let me--not the Sack--know.

**GAME DELAYS GAME DELAYS GAME DELAYS GAME DELAYS GAME DELAYS!!!!!!:**

Since I will be going to AtlanticCon at College Park in Maryland over the July 4th weekend to GM Diplomacy and Junta I won't be around to do my games. Don't Panic!!! Of course, the Sack has to come out the first Monday of every month or he will turn into a pumpkin or some such nonsense.

I can't move up my deadlines since they already only about three and a half weeks at a time currently. If I moved it up a week it would be on June 26th and I think that would generate mass NMRs. I can't deal with that; my Hobby Ghod Ego is way too fragile for all that rejection. I won't do it later since I am much too lazy to publish myself and it would mess up my deadlines viz-a-viz the Sack, so I am giving all games a two month deadline.

So the deadline will be **Wednesday, July 29th @ 5 pm (1700 hrs) EDT**. I may come out with a commentary only subzine and will, if necessary, issue any corrections in my game reports from this issue. I doubt any corrections will be necessary since I am such a Hobby Ghod/Icon. The deadlines will be listed with the games also.

**Problems with Hobby Awards or "I'm not only the president of the Hair Club but a client as well" Dept.:** I was bitching to Brad Wilson, man about the hobby and a new member of the hobby awards nominating committee, about what's wrong with the hobby awards the other day. He whined back at me that I should write an article about it instead of bitching to him. (Yes, we here at the PIG board, do a lot of whining.) So here it is.

First of all, people on the committee should not be allowed to nominate themselves nor should they be eligible to nominated. (Which is not to say they shouldn't be able to nominate; they should but they just shouldn't be able to nominate themselves.) I can't take any award too seriously when two people on the ballot (Gary Behnen and Garret Schenck) are also on the nominating committee. Do they deserve to be there? Certainly. I wouldn't fault anyone for voting for Gary's play or Garret's writing, both do what they where nominated for quite well. (Yes, an open compliment to Garret, I can't quite believe it either.) But that's not the point. It just doesn't look quite kosher to me. If you want to win an award, fine, but stay off the committee.

Second, could we not allow anyone to win two years in a row (or make it more difficult, count their votes at half value or something)? I think we're getting a "Gold Glove" effect here. As with baseball's Gold Glove, people are winning based simply on their reputation and the fact that they won last year.

There are some people who deserve to win year after year but what's the point? We all know Melinda Holley will win the "Quantity Participation Award" every year. She certainly deserves the award every year but can't we give her some kind of "lifetime achievement award" and move on? Either eliminate the award or rephrase it so someone else can win. What's the point of giving it to the same person year after year?

I would also eliminate awards for doing things outside the hobby. I don't want to see anymore articles from Avalon Hill's *The General* on the ballot again. It's just not fair. *The General* is not a hobby publication but a professional publication. Only articles in amateur publications--e.g. not for profit, done from the home, etc., etc.,--should be allowed to be nominated.

Third, as Ron Cameron did this year when he stepped down after three years, can't we have some sort of term limitations on who is on the nominating committee? Do we have to have the same old people nominating the same old people year after year? I am not advocating mass changes every year but how about turning over the whole staff every 3 or 4 years, with perhaps staggered terms. For example, have nine people on for three year terms with three being replaced--through appointment by the chair, a committee vote or an open hobby vote--every year. I'd prefer the last or an open hobby vote for the chair and then the chair appointing people, but any of these would be fine with me.

It would guarantee a certain amount of new blood in the nominating process every year. I would also allow people to serve multiple terms, just not consecutively. Thus a person must be off the committee for at least one year for being re-elected.

Finally, I would eliminate all the plaques, save the one for hobby achievement/service. This would save some money and elevate the service award higher than the rest, which is as it should be. The other three are all for doing ego boosting things for yourself--writing, playing and participating--the hobby achievement award is for serving the greater hobby good and I believe that is the only thing worth more than a certificate. Note also that only the hobby achievement award addresses the toughest hobby activity and the one activity without which their would be no hobby: publishing.

(I doubt this will get any response since it is not a "feudish" type thing. Despite all the mass moaning about feuding when you write something constructive like this it tends to generate a vast hobby-wide yawn and that's about it. Meanwhile you write a feud letter slamming somebody and everyone has to put their two cents in. If I am wrong--and I hope I am--prove it. Either write about the issues I've raised somewhere, in your own zine, to Doug or to me and prove me wrong. For those of you honest enough to admit you like feuding stuff, read on, you're in for a treat.)

**Garret Schenck and the Hobby Conspiracy or The hobby's answer to Oliver Stone strikes again Dept.:** Thanks again to Garret Schenck, a hobby superman who stands for "truth, justice and the Marxist way," we have again found that there is indeed another hobby conspiracy. How did Garret, the hobby's answer to Geraldo, again discover yet another hobby conspiracy. By a brilliant use of his Sherlock Holmes powers of deduction, Garret realized that his zine, the boldface and italicized *Upstart*, failed to win the Marco Poll there must be.....something up out there.

Since Garret takes the Joke Poll--a.k.a. the Runestone Poll--seriously any threat to the primacy of his ability to win must be due to



manipulations at the ballot box. (By the way, the latest issue of **Diplomacy World**, Summer 1992, contains an excellent article by Mike Lowrey on the misuses of the Runestone Poll results and is an excellent read, especially for those of you publishers finishing lower in the vote, I mean, "poll", than you think you deserve. Eric Brosius and Paul Milewski, are you listening?) The possibility that **Maniac's Paradise**, which is only bigger, with more games (number and kind of games) and reading material and more timely, might win is clearly only due to "feud oriented Republican slime-buckets."

To speak in the politically correct lingo that Garret likes, he still just doesn't get it. First of all neither I or Brad Wilson even vote in the damn poll. Doug votes, but then the Sack will vote in any election you send him a ballot for. I could care less who wins and I know the same goes for Brad. We won't be in any conspiracy to keep Garret from winning since we don't care who wins.

Of course, leave it to Garret to suggest a conspiracy and then not name names. No, you don't get "three guesses and the first two don't count." If you don't have the balls to back up your accusations with names then keep your mud-slinging mouth shut. Say what you want about "Republican slime-buckets...in our dumpy little hobby" at least Brad and Doug don't hide behind the skirts of unnamed accusations and innuendo like Garret does.

Second, Garret has taken the fact that Doug sent some back publically available reviews and comments on the **Zine Register** to Bruce McIntyre and tried to reconstruct the Dreyfus Affair. Nothing Doug sent was not anything Garret hadn't seen nor was it sent secretly. In fact, Doug told me about it at the time. (Remember Doug, from now on, anything that mentions the G-Man must be sent to him as well or your part of a conspiracy.)

Doug sent the reviews, as McBruce correctly interpreted, simply to show McBruce that not everyone agreed with Garret's opinions and McBruce shouldn't stop doing his fine zine, **Excelsior(XL)**, just because Garret panned it in the last **ZR**. McBruce, to his credit, simply said he forgot to mention Doug's name last time and dismissed Garret's farfetched claims of a secret "Get Garret Movement" with his correct interpretation.

By the way, McBruce, you're in big trouble because you didn't print all of Garret's letter. That's a big hobby no-no in Garret's book. Tsk, tsk, didn't you learn from the examples Garret made of **benzene** and **Diplomacy World** in the last **ZR**? Certainly worth a **ZR** slam for **XL**. Again, Garret stands alone as a bulwark of paranoia.

Third, the only movement to dump Garret from **ZR** is Brad's in **Vertigo** and Brad is as open as can be. Brad has publicly called for Garret to step down. Like his heroes Kim Il Sung of North Korea and Fidel Castro of Cuba, Garret has refused to relinquish power. What's conspiratorial about that? How much more open does Brad have to be? TV commercials? Billboards? Newspaper advertisements?

Maybe if Garret weren't so hung up on winning these "polls", nothing more than beauty contest, he wouldn't have to constantly concoct these wild conspiracy theories about why he lost. Since Pete Gaughan, who does a fine job of running the only Poll I do participate in, the Marco Poll, didn't list the votes, Garret claims he can't figure out why he lost. It couldn't be due to **MP** being better then **Upstart** could it? Nah, must be them stinkin' feud votes.

So it is in this vein that we here at the **...And The Horse You Rode In On**, in cooperation with The Diplomatic Institute for Silly Polls and Meaningless Statistics Analysis (Paul Milewski, Director and Eric Brosius, Chairman of the Board), present to you:

## The First Annual Garret Schenck Hobby Poll

In order to preempt those of you awful enough not to give Garret the 10s he so justly deserves in the Runestone Poll we've decided to give Garret his own feud free poll. Only Garret's zines and games are eligible for this poll and only 10s or higher will be accepted---no feud votes allowed here! No one will be allowed to snatch Garret's rightful first place victory from him this time.

### Zines:

(Please rate on a scale from 10 to 11, with 10 being the Greatest Zine in the Universe and 11 being the Greatest Zine of All Time. Fractions, like  $10.99 \times 10^{15}$ , are allowed and encouraged.)

Upstart \_\_\_\_\_

Zine Register \_\_\_\_\_

### GMing:

(Please rate Garret as a GM on a scale from 10 to 11, with 10 being the Greatest GM in the Hobby--remember those maps, ooooooh!--and an 11 being the Greatest GM of All Time. Again fractions like 15.27 or 129.393 are allowed and encouraged.)

Garret's Regular Dip Games \_\_\_\_\_

Garret's Gunboat Games \_\_\_\_\_

Garret's Variant Games \_\_\_\_\_

Publishers please feel free to publiize this. Remember this election will follow Chicago Style, so vote early and often! Like the real Runestone Poll we will throw out all "feud" ballots--i.e., those that don't give Garret at least a 10. The deadline will be however long it takes Garret to win (i.e., it could take years.)

### Commodore Perry 1991 Q/m

Asian Dip II

Fall 1992

Deadline for Winter 1992/Spring 1993 is:

Wednesday July 29th, 1992 @ 1700 (5 pm) EDT

New Japanese Gov't takes over

Nicewarner enjoys Emperor (and, more importantly, GMs) confidence

India continues to lose ground to neighbors

Russo-Persia war continues but Russia moves East as well

Indochina, Indonesia and China have a lovefest

Month delay as the Sack stays home but GM goes to AtlanticCon

China(Swider): F Yel-Pyo(wc); A Seo-H; A Yun-Lha; F ECS-Tai;

A Chu S A Yun-Lha; A Tsi S A Yun-Lha

India(Kent): F Nep-Cal; A Lha-Chu; A Mod-Bom; A Kab-H; F WIO-Cey

Indochina(Acheson): F Mad S A Dac-Cal; A Dac-Cal; F Ben-Cey;

F Ran-H; F Ada-Ben;

Indonesia: (B. Wilson): F Kar-SCS; F Tim-EIO; A Bor-H(Gives 21 gun salute to the Great Ruler of Indochina, Big Bad Bob); F Pps S F Ter-CPO;

F Ter-CPO

Japan(Nicewarner): Ret F Seo-SOJ; F SOJ S A Kyu-Osa; A Kyu-Osa;

F Kam-NPO

Persia(G.Wilson): A Mec-Ara; A Geo-Gor; A Teh-H; A Bag S A Teh

Russia(R. Schultz): Ret A Teh-Lar; A Lar-Bau; A Gor-Geo; A Tmn-Afg;  
A Tas S A Tmn-Afg; A Mon-Man; F Vla-ESI

A Lha can retreat to Tib, Ass or OTB.

**Bold** denotes final positions; Underline moves fail; **Strikeout** denotes failed moves and units which must retreat

Final Unit Positions for Fall 1902:

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China: F Pyo(wc); A Seo; A Lha; F Tai; A Chu; A Tsi  
India: F Nep; A Bom; A Kab; F WIO; A Tib or Ass?  
Indochina: F Mad; A Cal; F Ben; F Ran; F Ada  
Indonesia: F SCS; F EIO; A Bor; F Pps; F CPO  
Japan: F Soj; A Osa; F Npo  
Persia: F Ara; A Geo; A Teh; A Bag  
Russia: A Bau; A Gor; A Afg; A Tas; A Man; F Esi

Centers by Owner Winter 1902:

Centers/Builds or Removals:

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China: **Seo**, Lha, Home, Pyo, Tai, 8/+2  
India: Del, Bom, Ken, Isl, ~~Lha~~ 4/-1  
Indochina: Ran, Home, Cal, Kua 6/+1  
Indonesia: Bor, Home, Phi, Aus 6/+1  
Japan: Home 3/+0  
Persia: Teh, Bag, Ara, Geo, Pal 5/+1  
Russia: Home, Mon, Teh 4/-1

**Bold** are centers gained/**strikeout** are centers lost this season.

Mistake report from last turn. I mistakenly reported Indonesia as building an A Jak in Winter 1901. Last turn--Spring 1902--I had it as a fleet. Since it stood a turn it is now a fleet. (I did check Brad's old orders and he built it as a fleet and I messed it up.)

I waited till the last minute to get Japan's orders in and I forgot to mark the fact that F Seo had to retreat due to China's supported advance. Since everyone caught the Japanese error and no one noticed the Indonesian error, I decided not to delay the game. Thanks to Little Tommie Swider for pointing out both errors to the GM.

By the way, although Eric Young apologized for missing the last deadline and said he would take the position, he never sent in orders. Consequently I talked to Steve Nicewarner at DixieCon and he said he'd give me orders. So Steve is now the player of record for Japan. (Sorry, Eric but I couldn't wait. I will keep you on my standby list.)

Press:

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Little Tommie Sun-Tsu to Douglas Sack-Hai: Perhaps you would like drinkie or game bingo? Notably, no admittance to the Lhasa Bingo Club without Bingo Card.

GM-Little Tommie: No tickee, no shirtee, right Tom?

Ancient Chinese Saying: It is said that a Robert Acheson win is most incredible of all. After all, he believes that "the lay of the land" means the best fuck in SE Asia.

GM-Ancient: <Rimshot>...oooohh! That was a good one, Tommie! Tommie up 1-0, serve to the Boob. You're up Boob.

Indochina-Amnesia Brad: Did you misorder one of your fleets or do you just want to drill for offshore oil?

RA-Flapper: What's the propoganda against Clarence Thomas? He was a victim of sexual harassment.

FJ-RA: You actually read my subzine and there's no full frontal nudity or even one lousy peeler! I'm impressed Mr. Canuckie. I'll make an intellectual out of you yet, you redneck.

Indochina-India: No answer, remember toady's address their superiors as 'Master', just ask Jack.

GM-India: It is true Doug, Bob calls me 'Master'.

Indochina-Flapper: See above. Practice make perfect. Slowly now, with emphasis, MASTER.

GM-Indochina: Stop calling me that Bob, you're embarrassing me....oh what the heck, if you insist.

Hollandia Naval Station, New Guinea: Dutch Imperial aircraft, surface ships and submarines continued to search in the waters between New Guinea and Celebes for part of the 'Sink Schenck' task for lead by Captain Thomas van Nashty and C.A.L. Whitelootyen, main commander of the task force searching for the discredited ex-American consul names G.S. Schenck who continues his Stalinist-screed broadcast against Dutch Imperial rule and Her Majesty's Viceroy of the East, Grand Duck Wilsonyk, from a pirate radio station aboard the sloop *Upstart*, noted that he'd lost radio contact with van Nashty after he reported a sighting of the *Upstart*. Whitelootyen played back garbled radio transmissions from Nasthy's flagship, *Flameout*. "...Been There, Done That...Been There, Don't Wanna Go Back, Been Ther.....off the port bow! Schenck's ship! BZZZZ.....CRACKLE.....BZZZZ.....STATIC STATIC STATIC Captain we've been hit with a ZR-1 8 point bomb! Hmmm, must have cost at least \$400.....BZZZZ...CRACKLE..." Whitelootyen said neither he nor the Admiral commanding all Dutch naval forces in the Dutch East Indes, Admiral L. Killkent Deadswider van Offyoung had ever heard of a ZR-1 8 point bomb, but Dutch naval intelligence was working on the problem.

Meanwhile, the search continues for both Nashty's flotilla and the pestiferous Schenck, whose sloop continues to hide in the tiny bays and inlets that dot these waters. Whitelootyen swore, however, that he'd not return to Batavia with Schenck in tow.

Batavia: Dutch East Indies Foreign Minister Prince Patches van Patches announced that the Grand Duke has consented to allow Sultan Ali Paul of The Bolducian Ottoman Dynasty asylum in the Empire by giving him his own small island off Sumatra. The Minister noted that, under the terms of the treaty, the Sultan is prohibited from opening a newspaper or news service of any kind.

GM-Grand Ducky: What a relief! By the way your press was as you sent it.

I made no chances of any kind. How about using a larger type next time. What are you trying to do, blind me? By the way, I notice you whine when players send you many games on one sheet of paper---so how come both of your games were on one sheet of paper?

Great press, I was laughing out loud at it....the *Flameout*, what a scream!...while typing it in; keep up the good work for the Queen.

#### Top Ten Sayings Heard at DixieCon 1992:

10. Nice going, Steve, make me break another barstool.
9. As long as your up, get me beer too.
8. What happen to DIDOS last month anyway?

7. No, I will not vote for a six way draw!
6. Whose turn is it to stab Phil Reynolds this game?
5. Put the gun away, Roger Cox didn't come.
4. Nice .22 rack, but where's the 'coon dog?
3. What you mean you're not Robert Sacks!?
2. Do you want this cold pizza?

And the Top Saying Heard at DixieCon 1992 Was:

1. How do you turn off the \$\$\$\*& air conditioning?!

### The Lords of Discipline

Fall 1901

Deadline for Winter 1901/Spring 1902 is:  
Wednesday July 29th, 1992 @ 1700 (5 pm) EDT

Austria and Germany exchange dots  
Only France and Russia get multiple builds  
No, Italy didn't NMR. It just seems that way.

R/T?---A Balkan Ballet?

France plays E/G like fine instrument

Austria(Kent): A Tyo-Mun; A Ser S F Alb-Gre; F Alb-Gre  
 England(Lord): F Eng-Bel; F Nth C A Yor-Nwy; A Yor-Nwy  
 France(Strong): A Gas-Spa; F Pic-Bel; A Spa-Por  
 Germany(Howell): F Hol S F Pic-Bel; A Kie-Den; A Boh-Vie  
 Italy(Brown): F Tys-Tun; A Rom S A Ven; A Ven-H  
 Russia(Carlberg): A Ukr-Rum; A Gal S A Ukr-Rum; F Sev S A Ukr-Rum;  
 F Bot-Swe  
 Turkey(B. Wilson): A Bul-Ser; A Con-Bul; F Ank-Con

**Bold** denotes final positions; Underline moves fail; ~~Strikeout~~ denotes failed moves and units which must retreat. Note the one month turn delay; see subzine front page for more.

Season will be separated on two separations. Normally it only takes one in 1901 but due to the delay I want it to be two. After this season it will take three request (or a majority of players--which ever is lower) to separate seasons.

Centers by Owner for Winter 1902:

Centers/Builds or Removals:

Aus: <b>Vie</b> , Bud, Tri, <b>Gre</b> , Mun	4/+1
Eng: Home, <b>Nwy</b>	4/+1
Fra: Home, <b>Spa</b> , Por, Bel	6/+3
Ger: <b>Mun</b> , Kie, Ber, Den, Hol	4/+1
Ita: Home, <b>Tun</b>	4/+1
Rus: Home, <b>Rum</b> , <b>Swe</b>	6/+2
Tur: Home, <b>Bul</b>	4/+1

**Bold** denotes newly captured supply centers; ~~Strikeout~~ denotes newly lost supply centers. Home is the supply centers each country begins the game with.

Unit Positions at the end of Fall 1901:

Aus: A Mun, A Ser, F Gre
Eng: F Eng; F Nth; A Nwy
Fra: A Spa; A Por; F Bel
Ger: F Hol; A Den; A Vie
Ita: F Tun; A Rom; A Ven

Rus: A Rum; A Gal; F Sev; F Bot  
Tur: A Bul; A Con; F Ank

Press:

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Austria-Germany: I think I found your Third Army. They're digging latrines in Bohemia. Please ask them to move to a downwind location.

GM-Austria: Downwind, that would be just in front of Garret before he gives one of his hot air editorials, right.

Austria-Italy: Thanks for not being a typical dot-grabbing Italian scumbag.

GM-Austria: Look whose talking! The Balkans Kleptomaniac--how's Munich, Mr. Morality?

Austria-Turkey: Ignore this press. I just figures one of us should say something to the other at \*some\* point in this game.

GM-Austria: How about "Eat lead, loser"?

Turkey-World: Don't write all at once, guys.

GM-Turkey: No letters, guy? You should have come to DixieCon Stven was there.

Turkey-London: No Jim Diehl! No Stan Johnson! Wadda game, eh?

GM-Turkey: And no Melinda Holley!

Turkey-Germany: Send me some Pilsner Urquell, OK? How's Prague in the spring? (More to the point, how's Vienna in the winter?)

GM-Turkey: You're so baddddd!

Tsar-Allies: Now that we have pacified the neutral provinces on our side of Europe, we can begin the arduous task of bringing peace to the rest of the world.

GM-Tsar: <Barfing noises>

France-All: Contrary to what some of your have said, Jack "the other Sack" McHugh is indeed fit to eat with pigs (at least wild pigs.)

GM-France: Of course, I eat with pigs, I am the President of the PIC board. Get with the program Tony.

**The Brad Wilson (standby) List:**

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Andrew York; Steve Nicewarner; Mike Gonsalves  
I could always use more standbys. I will put what games you will standby for in the parenthesis, if there are no parenthesis that means I have you down for standing by for any game I am running.

Standby plug: This month Andrew York; publisher of **Rambling Way**, a fine Dip zine that I would recommend to anyone, offered to join the "Brad Wilson" list. Thanks, Andy.

Top Ten Reasons People NMR in **Maniac's Paradise:**

10. Dog ate their orders

9. Too busy voting in Runestone Poll to play in games.
8. Too busy writing reviews for **Zine Register** to play.
7. Saving up all their money to go to DipCon in Kansas City so they can actually see Melinda Holley (oh boy!)
6. To bug Stan Johnson/Art Shulman/Roger Cox and watch them go ballistic
5. Out getting H. Ross Perot signatures so he can run for President
4. Takes so long between issues players forget what country they are or even what is going on (whoops--that's The Candian Diplomat's Top Ten Reasons People NMR in that zine.)
3. Have to miss moves in MP so I can write nasty comments about people who NMR in *Upstart* (wouldn't be a certain pubber we know would it? Could be.)
2. Kidnapped by Iranian terrorist and forced to read Perrriblah for months on end. Can't even look at a Dip board now.

And the Number One Reason People NMR in **Maniac's Paradise** is:

1. Damn US Postal Service takes up to a week to deliver a letter!

**Marv Throneberry**  
**Regular Dip 1989IA**  
**Fall 1906**

**Deadline for Winter 1906/Spring 1907:**  
**Wednesday July 29th, 1992 @ 1700 (5 pm) EDT**

New Gov'ts take over for England and Germany  
 Elections to be held in France as Third Republic in disarray  
 French solders surrender in droves due to lack of orders

Fall 1906

Eng(Nicewarner): Ret F Swe-Nwy; F Nwy-Swe; A Wal-Yor; F Eng-H;  
 F Nth C A Yor-Den; F Bar-StP; F Kie S F Nth-Den(NSO); A Yor-Den  
 Fra(Preston?): NRR! A Ven-OTB; A Mun-OTB; NMR! F Mar-H; F Lyo-H;  
 F Apu-H; A Bur-H; A Pic-H; F Wes-H  
 Ger(Gonsalves): F Bal S A Ber-Kie; A Ber-Kie; F Swe-Nwy  
 Rus(J. Schultz): A Lvn-StP; A Boh S A Mun; A Mun S A Ber-Kie;  
 A Sil-Ber; A Ven-H  
 Tur(Carlberg): F Eas-Ion; F Nap S F Eas-Ion; F Tys-Tun;  
 A Rom S A Ven; F Naf-MAO; F Ion-Apu; F Bul(sc)-Gre;  
 A Tri-Tyo; A Bud-Tri

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

Will Andy York please standby for France? Thanks. Mickey wrote me and said he wants in the game so I am calling a stand by just in case. Stven Carlberg said he is still not sure that the English unit in Wales is an Army. I am ruling it is an A Wal since the original English player never bothered to send in any orders and the current English player is treating it as an Army.

Final Unit Positions Fall 1906:

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 Eng: F Nwy; A Yor; F Eng; F Nth; F Bar; F Kie; A Den  
 Fra: F Mar; F Lyo; F Apu; A Bur; A Pic; F Wes  
 Ger: F Bal; A Kie; F Swe  
 Rus: A Lvn; A Boh; A Mun; A Ber; A Ven  
 Tur: F Eas; F Nap; F Tun; A Rom; F MAO; F Ion; F Gre;  
 F Tyo; F Tri

Centers by Owner for Winter 1906:	Centers/Builds or Removals:
Eng: Den, Hol, Bel, Kie, Edi, Lvp, Nwy, StP, Swe	8/+1
Fra: Home, Por, Spa, Nap, <del>Rom,</del> <del>Mun, Ven</del>	5/-1
Ger: <b>Kie, Swe,</b> Lon, Bal	3/+0
Rus: <b>Ber, Mun, Ven,</b> War, Mos, Sev, Rum, Vie,	8/+3
Tur: <b>Nap, Rom,</b> Home, Bud, Gre, Ser, Tun, Bul, Tri	11/+2

**Bold** are centers gained/~~strikeout~~ are centers lost this season.

Top Ten Reasons *Upstart* won't win the Runestone Poll:

10. Smear campaign by John Caruso so his zine, **Suicide Squeeze**, can win.
9. Faux pau by Garret during the "Celebrity Roast" of Eric Brosius, where Garret accidentally compares Eric to Elmer Hinton.
8. Paul Milewski analyses the results to "prove" *Upstart* can't win.
7. **Zine Register** wins instead.
6. Poor review of *Upstart* in "the bastard child" zine, **Your Zine of Zines**.
5. "Because" no one can "write" quite LIKE Garret "can", if you *know what I mean*.
4. Too broke from financing **Zine Register** to send out prefilled out Runestone Poll ballots giving *Upstart* a 10.
3. Turbo Freaks publishers, like Kent and Gaughan, keep coming out on time with their zines.
2. Too many Republican slime-buckets casting feud votes.

And the Number One Reason *Upstart* won't win the Runestone Poll:

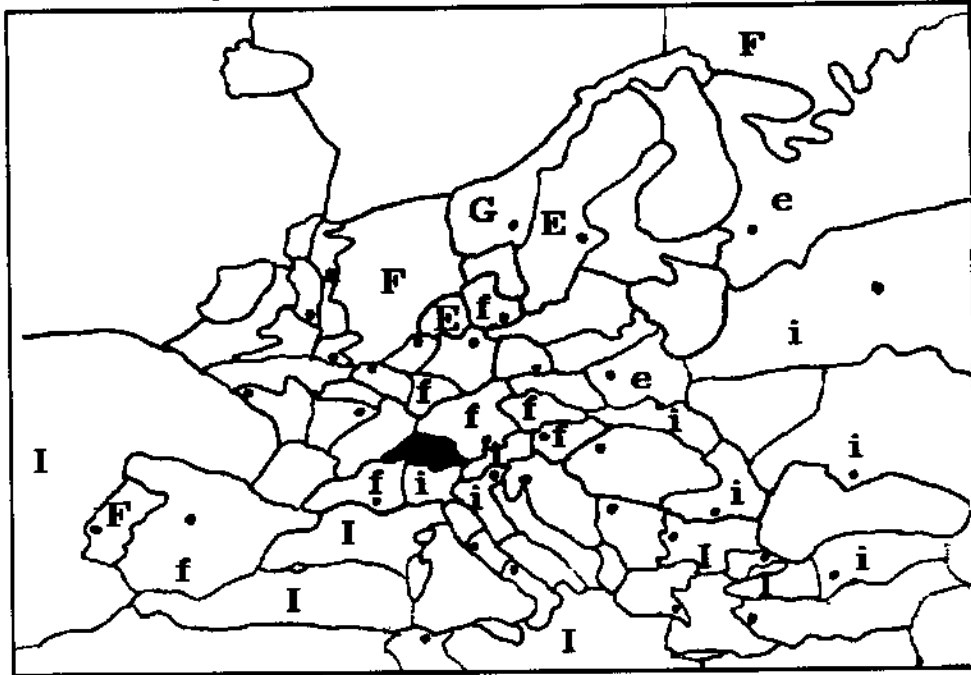
1. The Trilateral Commission and Masons work together in a hobby wide conspiracy to stop Garret from winning anything and cover up JFK's assassination at the same time.

**Political Update or Yes Garret is wrong about PA politics too:** Yes, Lynn Yeakel won the US Democratic primary here in Pennsylvania. Yes, she has this wonderfully feminist progressive platform, as Garret says. One small detail that Garret left out was that Lynn chipped over \$250,000 of her own money to win in a five candidate field. Unfortunately the progressive candidate I wanted to win, Pittsburg DA Bob Coleville, was routed by the establishment candidate Lt. Gov. Mark Singel and Yeakel, the Limousine Liberal, who got a free ride from the press. Singel was the official party candidate who deserved to lose--what a slime ball he is. Just goes to show you not what you stand for but how much you can spend. Looks I'll be voting Republican, for Spector, in November.



# Diplomacy 5, Pessimism, 1990 HB, W 11/S 12

"French elite forces retake Marseilles.. Germans hide in the Fjords."



*England (Weiss):* Ret F Kie-Hel, plays 1 short.. A StP-Mos, A War S A StP-Mos,  
F Hel-Nth, F Den-Swe.

*France (S. Johnson):* A Ber-Mun, A Boh S A Gal-Vie, A Bur-Mar, A Gal-Vie, A Kie-Den,  
A Ruh S A Ber-Mun, A Spa S A Bur-Mar, F Bar S G. F Nwg-Nwy,  
F Mid-Wme (Dis-ret Gas, Bre, Ech, Iri, NAT, OTB), F Nth S A Kie-Den, F Por S A Spa.

*Germany (Diehl):* F Nwg-Nwy.

*Italy (McClung):* Bld A Ven.. F N Af-Mid, F Wme S F N Af-Mid, F Mar-Spa(sc) (Destroyed),  
F Lyo S F Mar-Spa(sc), A Pie-Mar, A Tyr-Mun, A Ven-Tyr, F Aeg-Bul(sc), A Smy-Ank,  
F Con S A Smy-Ank, F Eme-Ion, A Bud-Gal, A Rum S A Bud-Gal, A Sev S A Mos,  
A Mos H, A Vie-Boh (Dis-ret Tri, Bud, OTB).

*Russia (Brown):* Rem F Bla.. A Ank H (Dis-ret Arm. OTB).

All Draws Fail  
Now Proposed - F, F/I, I

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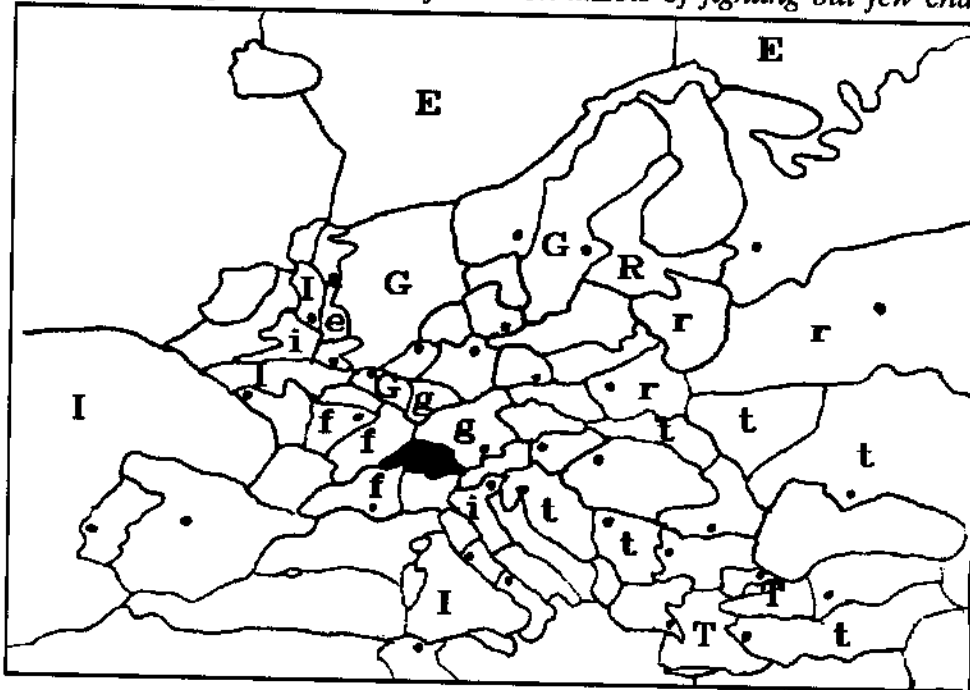
*France - England:* Now that you've totally mucked up the game, you run away. Why aren't I surprised? Are you a Sean Brown or Bruce Reiff clone?

*Italy - Stan:* Hey Stan, no sense getting your feelings hurt.

*England - All:* Only an NMR or real life could stop Italy. Congratulations Bruce.

# Diplomacy 6, Agony, 1990HA, W 10/S 11

"Italians take Liverpool and move fleets north..Lots of fighting but few changes."



*England (Preston):* A Yor-Lvp, F Nwg-Edi, F Bar-StP(nc).

*France (Milewski):* Bld A Par..A Bel-Ruh(Dis-ret Pic,OTB), A Bur S A Bel-Ruh,  
A Par-Bur, A Mar S A Par-Bur.

*Germany (J. Johnson):* F Swe S R. F Nwy(NSU), A Mun-Bur, A Ruh S F Hol-Bel,  
F Hol-Bel, F Nth-Edi.

*Italy (Murray):* F Iri-Lvp, A Wal S F Iri-Lvp, F Mid-Ech, F Wme-Mid, A Ven H, F Tyn H.

*Russia (McHugh):* Rem F Nwy..A War-Ukr, A Mos S A War-Ukr, A Lva-War,  
F GoB-StP(sc), F Smy-Aeg(Dis-ret Eme,Syr,OTB).

*Turkey (Acheson):* A Ank-Smy, F Con S A Ank-Smy, F Aeg H, A Bul-Ser, A Tri H,  
A Sev S A Ukr, A Ukr H, A Gal S A Ukr.

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*Turkey - Germany:* Still waiting...

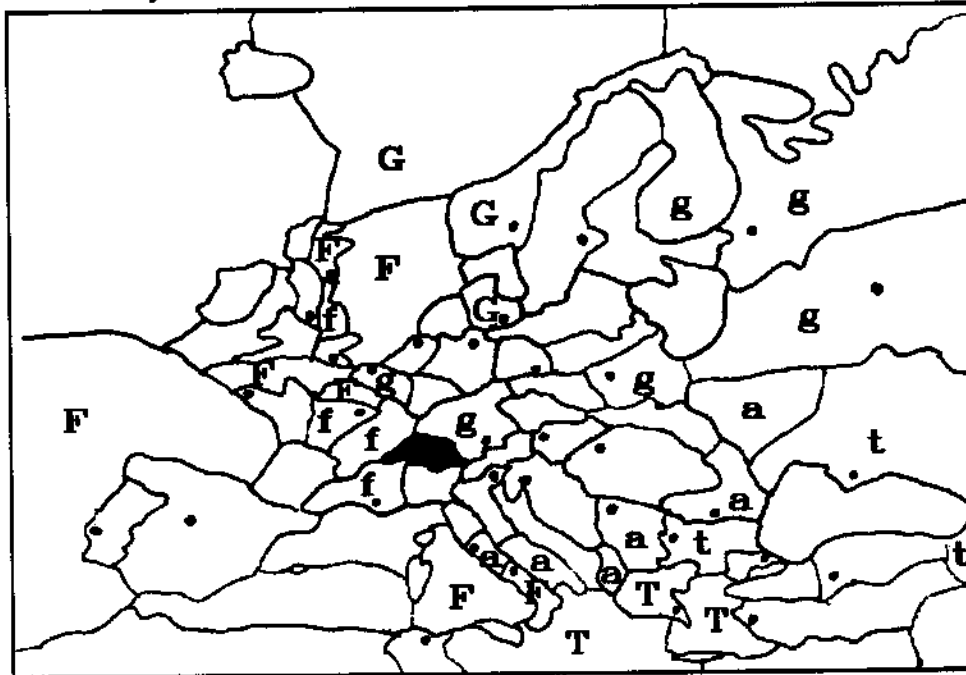
*Turkey - Russia:* Can you say MASTER? If it's a little hard, just ask Kent.

*GM - Canuckie:* To you and Jack, "MASTER" and "Kent" are synonymous.

*Russia - Turkey:* The only reason you're doing well in this game is that Italy is an idiot.

## Diplomacy 7,Scoop,1990IG,W 07/S 08

"French fleets move north..Germans gain in east but lose in west."



*Austria (S. Johnson):* A Alb-Gre,A Apu S A Ven-Rom,A Gal-Ukr,A Rum S A Gal-Ukr,  
A Ser S A Rum,A Ven-Rom.

*France (Diehl):* Bld F Bre..F Nth-Bel,F Bre-Pic,F Mid-Ech,F Spa(sc)-Mid,  
A Par S A Gas-Bur,A Mar S A Gas-Bur,A Gas-Bur,A Lvp-Yor,F Lyo-Tyn,F Rom-Nap,  
F Edi-Nwg.

*Germany (Holley):* Ret A Edi-OTB,A Mos-StP..A Bel S A Bur,  
A Bur S A Bel(Dis-ret Ruh,OTB),A Mun S A Bur,A Lva-Mos,A StP S A Lva-Mos,  
A War S A Lva-Mos,A Nwy-Fin,F Swe-Nwy,F Nwg S F Swe-Nwy,F Den-Nth.

*Turkey (Brown):* Bld A Smy..A Mos S A. A Gal-War(Destroyed),F Aeg S A Bul,  
A Smy-Arm,A Sev S A Mos,F Ion S F Gre,F Gre H,A Bul H.

The A/F/G Draw Fails  
Now Proposed - A/F/G/T, A/F/T

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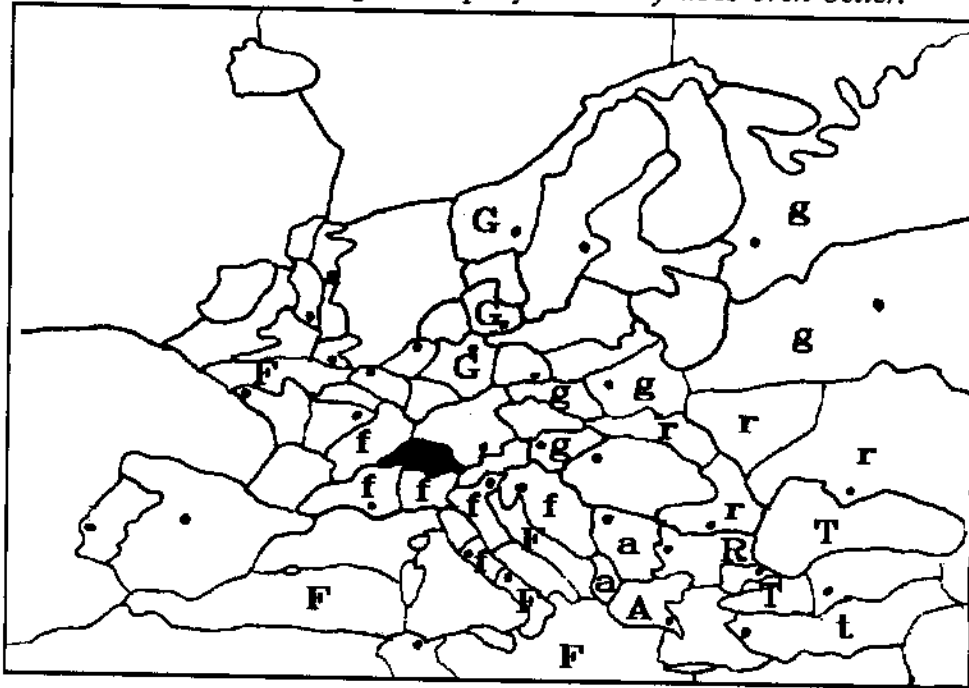
*Austria - Turkey:* Your habits of entering more games than you can obviously handle, frequent NMR's and dropping out as soon as things go against you, leaving someone else to clean up your mess disgust me. You screw up games without any thought to the other players. You are scum.

*Turkey - Austria:* Hey, Stan, if you haven't realized it yet I am not going to attack you. So do you think we can work together? I know it has failed miserably in the past, but

let's give it a go.

## Diplomacy 9,Secrets,1991C,F 07

"Even MLA, France grows rapidly..Germany does even better!"



*Austria (Milewski):* Ret A Tri-Ser..A Gre-Alb,A Ser S A Gre-Alb,F Aeg-Gre.

*France (O'Brien):* NMR! A Rom U,F Adr U,F Nap U,F Ion U,F Wme U,F Ech U,  
A Bur U,A Mar U,A Pie U,A Tri U,A Ven U.

*Germany (Strong):* A War S A Lva-Mos,A Lva-Mos,F Swe-Den,F Den-Kie,  
A StP S A Lva-Mos,A Vie S A Gal-Bud,A Gal-Bud(Dis-ret Boh,OTB),A Sil-Gal,  
F Nwy H.

*Italy (McHugh):* Ret A Rom-OTB.

*Russia (Wang):* Ret A Vie-Bud..A Bud-Gal,A Mos-Sev(Destroyed),A Rum S A Bud-Gal,  
A Sev-Arm,A Ukr S A Bud-Gal,F Bul(ec) S A. F Aeg-Con(NSO).

*Turkey (Brown):* F Bla S F Con,F Con S A. F Aeg-Bul(sc),A Smy-Arm.

F/G Draw Fails  
Now Proposed - F/G

Would Herman Bingham standby for France?

Supply Center Chart

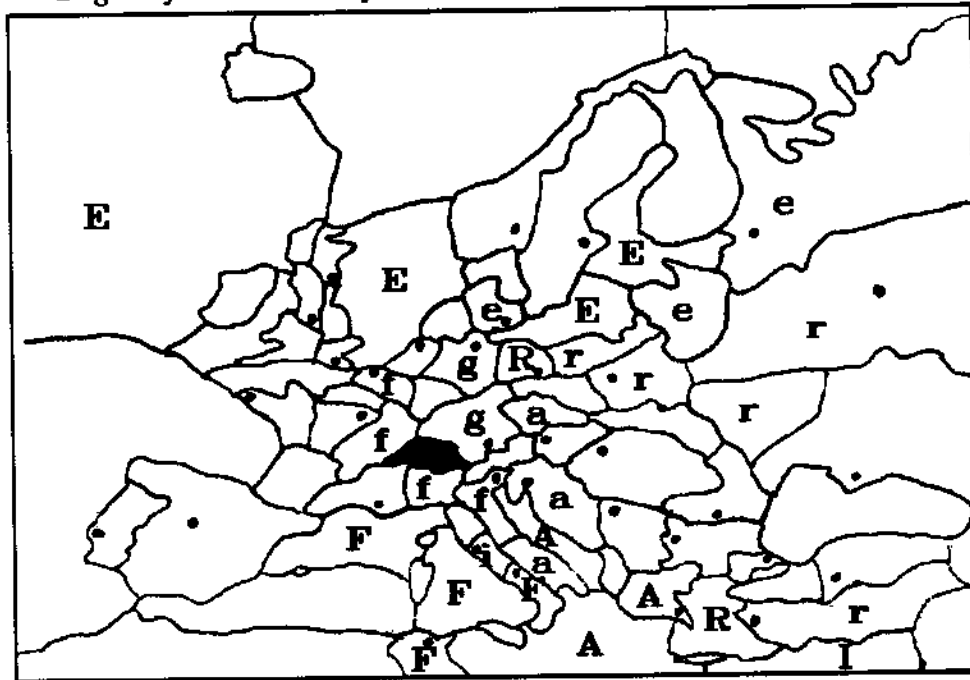
Austria	Ser, Gre=2	Remove 1
France	Bre, Par, Mar, Por, Spa, Bel, Lon, Lvp, Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun, Tri=13	Build 2

Germany Ber,Kie,Mun,Den,Hol,Edi,Swe,Nwy,StP,  
 Mos,War,Vie=12  
 Italy None=0  
 Russia Sev,Rum,Bul,Bud=4  
 Turkey Con,Smy,Ank=3

Build 3  
 OUT!  
 Remove 1  
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## Diplomacy 11,Synthaxe,1991AS,W 04/S 05

*"English forces execute flawless maneuvers..Italy on the way out."*



*Austria (Strong):* Ret F Ion-Alb,Bld A Vie..A Vie-Tri,F Alb-Ion,F Gre S F Alb-Ion,  
 A Tri-Apu,A Mun S R. F Ber(Dis-ret Tyr,Sil,OTB),A Boh S A Mun,  
 F Adr C A Tri-Apu.

*England (Greger):* Rem F Bar..F Nwg-Nat,A StP S A Den-Lva,F GoB S A Den-Lva,  
 F Bal C A Den-Lva,A Den-Lva,F Nth C A Edi-Den,A Edi-Den.

*France (Holley):* Bld F Mar..A Bur S G. A Ruh-Mun,A Bel S A Bur,A Pie-Ven,  
 A Ven-Rom,F Mar-Lyo,F Tun-Ion,F Ion-Nap,F Tyn S F Ion-Nap.

*Germany (Levin):* A Ruh-Mun,A Kie S A Ruh-Mun.

*Italy (J. Johnson):* F Smy-Eme,F Nap S A Rom(Destroyed),A Rom S F Nap.

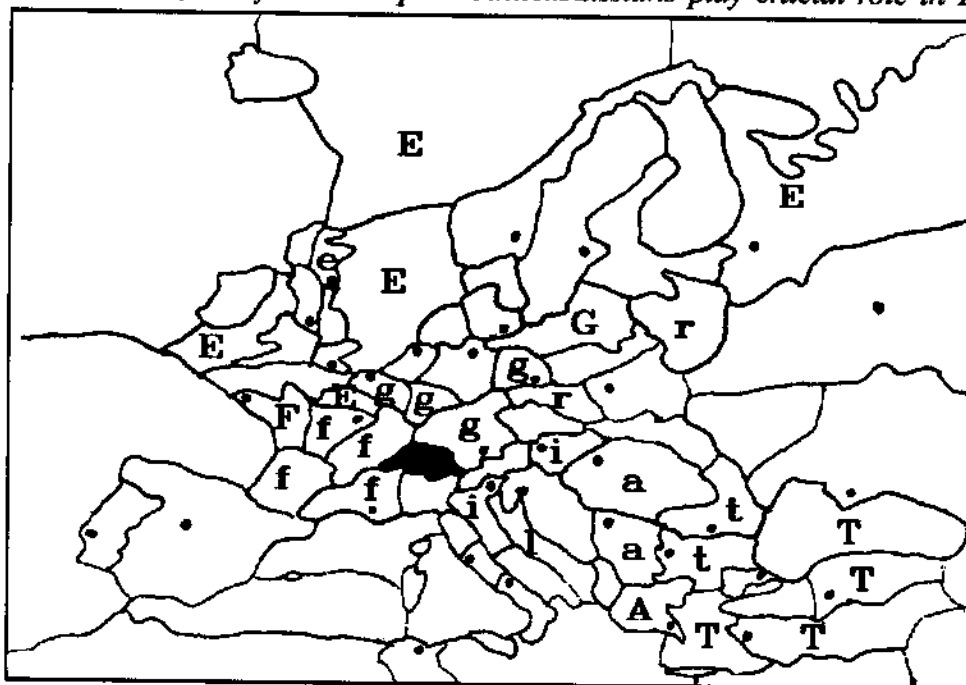
*Russia (Carlberg):* Ret A Mun-OTB,Bld A War..A War-Lva,A Mos S A War-Lva,  
 A Sev-Ukr,F Con-Aeg,A Arm-Smy,F Ber-Bal,A Pru-Ber.

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*Germany - Russia:* Thank you for your supports last turn Stven.

## Diplomacy 12,Heartache,1991AW,S 04

"Italian leader returns, but faces an uphill battle..Russians play crucial role in Burgundy."



*Austria (Acheson):* A Tri-Ser,A Bud S A Tri-Ser,F Gre-Ion.

*England (Ozog):* F StP(nc) H,A Edi-Den(Imp),F Nth S A Edi-Den,  
F Ech S G. A Ruh-Bel,F Lvp-Iri,F Nwy-Nwg.

*France (R. Schultz):* A Pic-Bur,A Par S A Pic-Bur,A Gas-Mar,A Bre-Gas,F Mid-Bre.

*Germany (Lord):* A Ruh-Bel,A Bur S A Ruh-Bel(Destroyed),A Kie-Ruh,A Mun S A Bur,  
A Ber H,F Bal S A Ber.

*Italy (Brooks):* F Adr C A Alb-Ven,F Aeg-Ion(Dis-ret Eme,OTB),A Alb-Ven,  
A Ser-Tri(Dis-ret Alb,OTB),A Vie S A Ser-Tri.

*Russia (S. Johnson):* A Pru-Lva,A Sil-Mun.

*Turkey (Greger):* A Bul S A. A Tri-Ser,A Rum S A. A Bud,F Sev-Bla,F Arm-Ank,  
F Con-Aeg,F Smy S F Con-Aeg.

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*Rome - Turkey:* May your boats be made of rotten wood and sink in port.

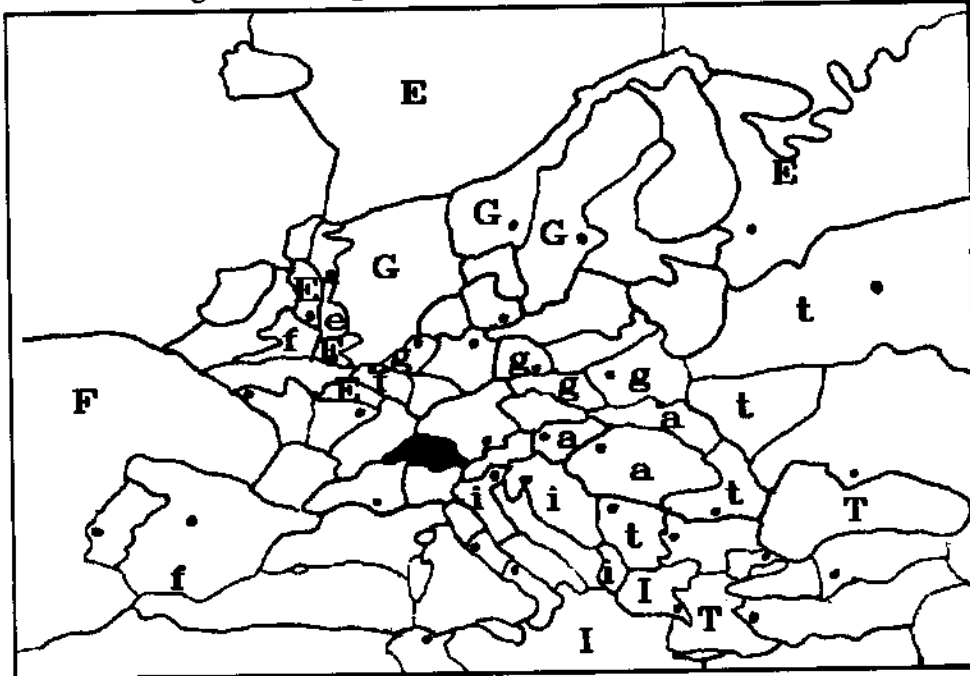
*Germany - Russia:* Stan, I just wanted to remark on the truly wretched job you've done as Russia in this contest. Not only are you the quintessential jerk, you play a really poor game. I'd love nothing more than to devote every piece I have and pound the snot out of what's left of your pathetic army. However, I have to stand aside and let Queenie get

her lumps in too. No matter. Wherever the final blow comes from I will relish your ouster from Heartache - ever so thankful that you didn't have a chance to muck this one up. Speaking of mucking things up, have you met Jim Diehl.

Rome - All: I'mmmm baaack!

## Diplomacy O-1, General Brock, 1991L, F 03

"Austria and England having their problems..Russia shuffles off to Buffalo."



*Austria (K. Caruso):* A Vie-Tri, A Bud S A Vie-Tri, A Gal S A Bud.

*England (Milewski):* Ret F Bel-Pic..A Lon-Yor, F StP(nc)-Nwy, F Pic-Bre, F Iri-Lvp,  
F Nth-Nwg.

*France (Gonsalves):* F Mid C A Spa-Bre, F Ech-Lon, A Wal S F Ech-Lon,  
A Bel S G. A Hol, A Spa-Bre.

*Germany (Acheson):* F Bal-Swe, F Den-Nth, F Nwy S F Den-Nth, A Pru-War,  
A Sil S A Pru-War, A Hol S F. A Bel, A Ber-Pru.

*Italy (S. Johnson):* A Alb-Ser, A Tri S A Alb-Ser, A Ven S A Tri, F Gre H, F Ion S F Gre.

*Russia (Vaporis):* Ret F Bal-Lva, A Pru-War.. F Lva-Pru, A War-Sil (Destroyed).

*Turkey (Strong):* A Ukr S A Sev-Mos, A Ser-Bud, F Bla S A Bul-Rum, F Aeg H,  
A Bul-Rum, A Sev-Mos.

### Supply Center Chart

Austria	Bud, Vie=2	Remove 1
England	Edi, Lvp, StP=3	Remove 2
France	Bre, Par, Mar, Por, Spa, Bel, Lon=7	Build 2

Germany	Ber,Kie,Mun,Hol,Swe,Den,Nwy,War=8	Build 1
Italy	Nap,Rom,Ven,Tun,Tri,Gre=6	Build 1
Russia	None=0	OUT!
Turkey	Con,Smy,Ank,Bul,Rum,Ser,Sev,Mos=8	Build 2

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*Austria - Stan the Man:* Sweet talk? Toady? Never - I'd toady for a Canuck before I'd toady for the likes of you.

*Italy - GM:* You can make your decision of course, but he's more than welcome to my share of her. I don't need any more scars.

*GM - Italy:* Physical or mental?

*Austria - Turkey:* The best part of this game will be watching Stan the Man break you! You will be raped good, and when the time comes remember I said "I told you so!"

*Italy - Austria:* I don't care for baseball in general or the Yankees in particular. I only follow the career of my cousin Howard.

*KK - Mr. Kanuckie:* Watch your backside - because once I'm gone, your friendly neighbor becomes Stan the Spray Can Man.

*KK - Whining Pig:* Must I explain everything to you - in order to write graffiti you need a can of spray paint!

## Diplomacy O-2,Elio Chacon,1989J,W 08/S 09 E/G/I/T Draw Passes!

*Any end-game statements will be published next issue*

If anyone has a complete listing of the supply center counts for this game, please let me know. Also, any records of who the players were. It should be in old issues of BTDT, if you have them.

## Gunboat 4,Abby Normal,1990Trb32,W 12/S 13

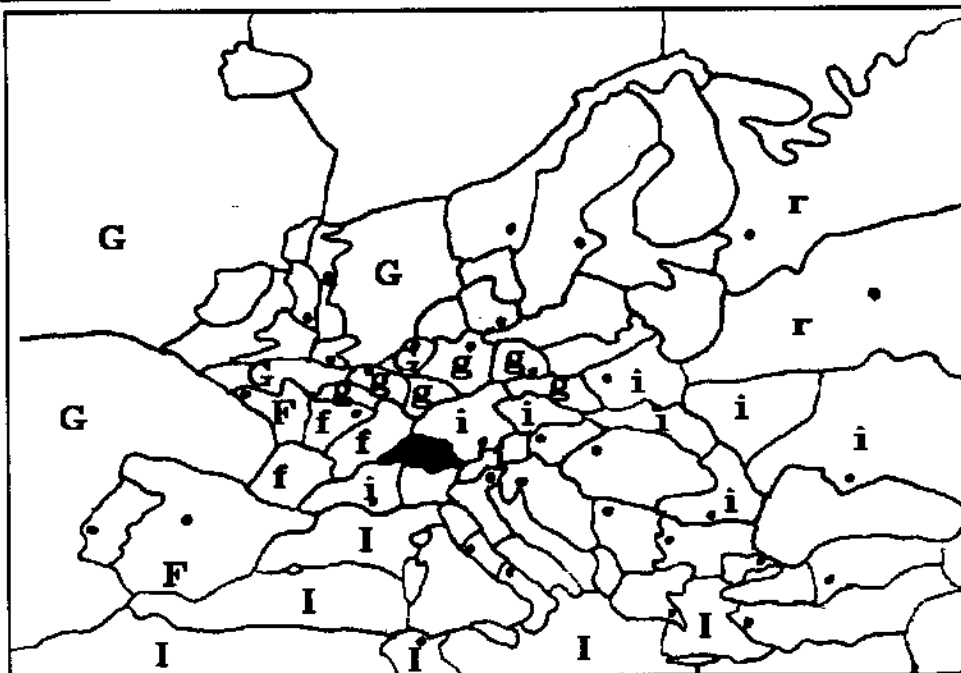
*"Italy on the move..France guesses wrong as Germans take the Mid-Atlantic."*

*France:* F Bre S I. F NAf-Mid(NSO),A Par S F Bre,A Bur S A Gas-Mar,A Gas-Mar, F Spa(sc) S I. F NAf-Mid(NSO).

*Germany:* Bld A Ber..F Bel-Hol,A Lon-Bel,A Pic S A Lon-Bel,F Nth C A Lon-Bel, A Mun-Sil,A Ber S A Mun-Sil,A Kie-Mun,A Ruh-Bur,F Iri-Mid,F NAt S F Iri-Mid, F Ech S F Iri-Mid.



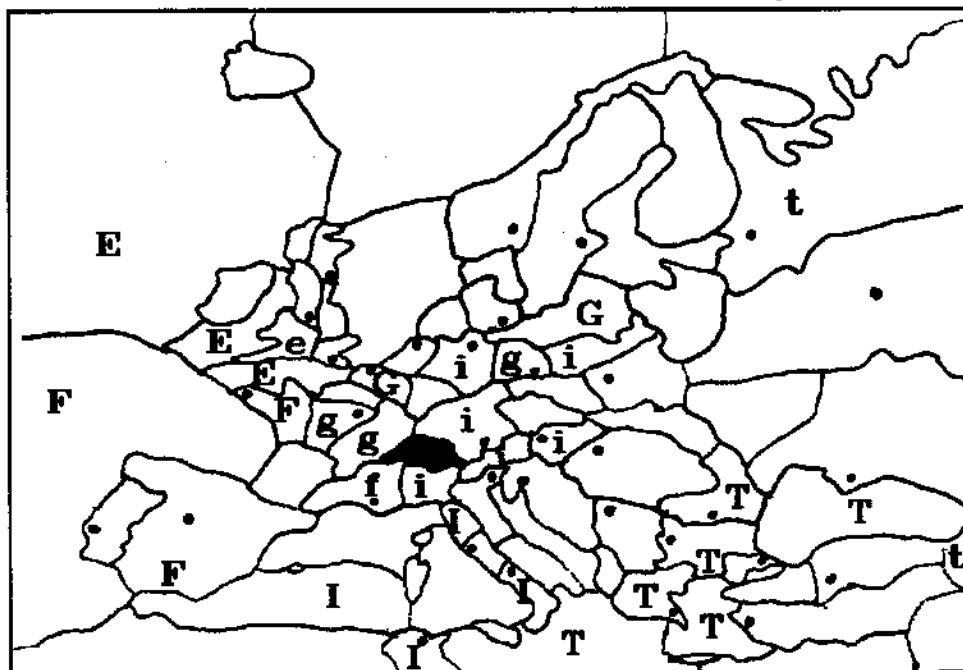
Italy: Bld A Ven..A Ven-Tyr,A Pie-Mar,A Tyr-Mun,A Boh S A Tyr-Mun,A Vie-Gal,  
 A Gal-War,A Ukr S A Gal-War,A Sev-Mos,A Rum S A Vie-Gal,F NAf S F Wme-Mid,  
 F Wme-Mid,F Con-Aeg,F Aeg-Ion,F Tun-Wme,F Lyo S A Pie-Mar.  
 Russia: Bld A StP..A StP S A Mos,A War S A Mos(Dis-ret Pru,Lva,OTB),  
 A Mos S A War.



The F/G/I/R Draw Fails  
 Proposed - F/G/R, F/G/I/R, G/I

Gunboat 5, Whipsaw, 1990Xrb32, W 10/S 11

*"Italians and Germans trade dots in Germany."*



*England:* A Wal H,F Ech-Iri,F Nth-Ech,F Lyo-Wme,F Iri-NAt.

*France:* Rem A Gas..F Bre S F Mid,F Spa(sc) S F Mid,F Mid S F Spa(sc),  
A Mar S F Spa(sc).

*Germany:* Ret A Ber-Pru,Rem A Boh..A Bur S A Par,F Bel H,F Den-Bal,  
A Par S A Bur,A Pru-Ber,A Kie S A Pru-Ber(Dis-ret Hol,Ruh,Den,OTB).

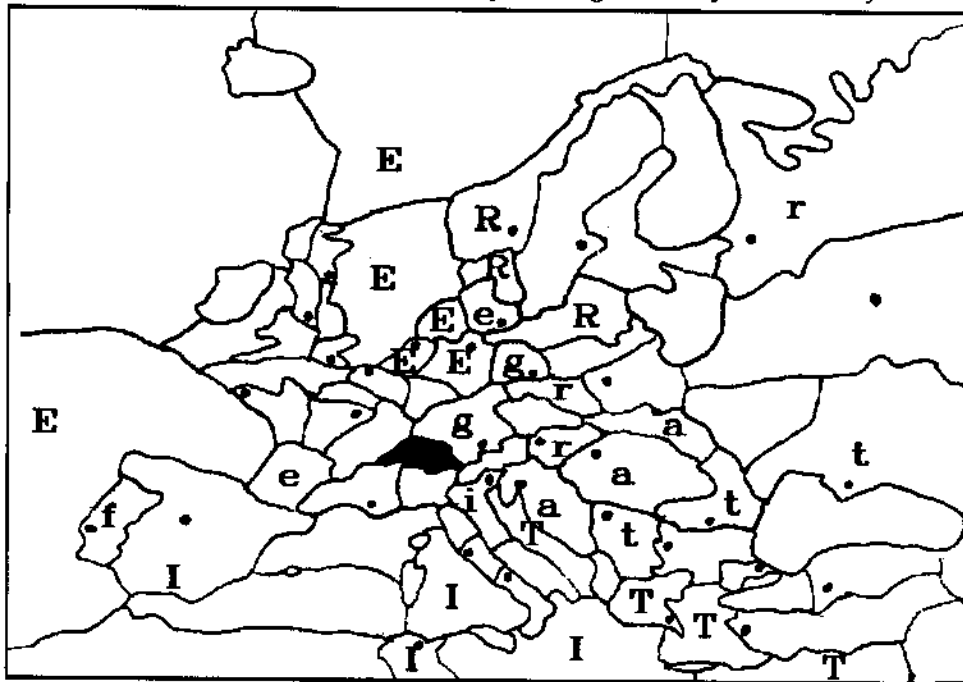
*Italy:* Bld A Ven,F Rom,plays 1 short..A Ven-Pie,F Rom-Tus,F Nap S T. F Ion-Tyn(NSO),  
F Tyn-Wme,F Tun S F Tyn-Wme,A Tri-Vie,A Tyr S A Mun,A Mun S A Ber-Kie,  
A Ber-Kie,A War-Pru.

*Turkey:* Bld A Ank..A Mos-StP,A Ank-Arm,F Sev-Bla,F Rum S F Sev-Bla,F Con-Bul(sc),  
F Ion S I. F Tyn(OTM),F Gre S F Ion,F Aeg S F Ion.

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

## Gunboat 6,Road Games,1991Hrb32,F 07

"Austria, France, and Germany having a race for obscurity."



*Austria:* A Gal-War,A Bud S A Tri,A Tri S A Bud.

*England:* F Nwg-Nwy,A Lon-Den,F Nth C A Lon-Den,F Hel S A Lon-Den,  
F Kie S A Lon-Den,F Hol S F Kie,A Gas S I. F Mar-Spa(sc),F Mid-Por.

*France:* F Spa(sc) S A Por(Dis-ret Lyo,Wme,OTB),A Por S F Spa(sc).

*Germany:* NMR! A Ber U, A Mun U.

*Italy:* F Mar-Spa(sc),A Pie-Ven,F Tyn S F Ion,F Tun S F Ion,  
F Ion S F Spa(sc) S E. F Mid-Por S A. A Bud-Con(Imp).

*Russia:* F Nwy S F Ska-Nth,F Ska-Nth,A Den H(Ret-Swe,OTB),F Bal S A Den,  
A Sil-War,A Vie-Tri,A StP-Nwy.

**Turkey:** A Sev S A Rum,A Rum S A Bul-Ser,A Bul-Ser,F Con-Aeg,F Gre-Ion,  
F Eme S F Gre-Ion,F Adr S F Gre-Ion.

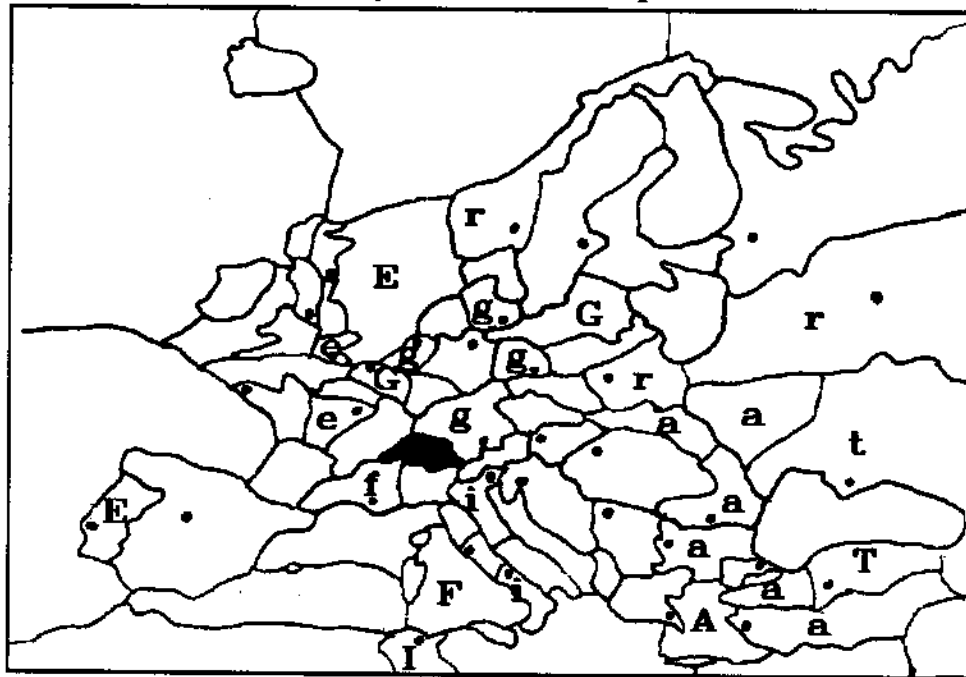
R/T Draw Fails  
Now Proposed - E/I, I/T, E/T, E, R/T

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Tri,Bud=2	Remove 1
England	Lvp,Edi,Lon,Hol,Bel,Bre,Par,Kie,Den=9	Build 1
France	Por=1	Remove 1
Germany	Ber,Mun=2	Even
Italy	Ven,Rom,Nap,Mar,Tun,Spa=6	Build 1
Russia	Mos,War,StP,Swe,Nwy,Vie=6	Remove 1
Turkey	Con,Smy,Ank,Bul,Rum,Ser,Gre,Sev=8	Build 1

**Gunboat 7,Enigmatic Ocean,1991Qrb32,F 06**

*"Austria turns things around and sweeps the Balkans."*



**Austria:** A Gal S A Rum,A Ukr-Sev,A Rum S A Ser-Bul,A Ser-Bul,A Smy-Ank,  
A Con S A Ser-Bul,F Aeg S A Ser-Bul.

**England:** F Mid-Por,F Nth-Den,A Bur-Par,F Ber H(Dis-ret Pru,OTB),A Lon H.

**France:** NMR! A Mar U,F Tyn U.

**Germany:** A Den H,A Hol S F Bel,F Bel S A Hol,A Kie-Ber,A Mun S A Kie-Ber,  
F Bal S A Kie-Ber.

**Italy:** A Rom-Nap,A Pie-Ven,F Wme-Spa(sc),F Naf-Tun.

Russia: A War H,A Mos S A War,A Nwy H.

Turkey: Ret A Rum-Sev..A Sev-Bul(Imp),F Bul(ec)-Con(Dis-ret Bla,OTB),  
F Ank S F Bul(ec)-Con.

### Supply Center Chart

Austria	Tri,Vie,Bud,Ser,Gre,Bul,Rum,Con,Smy=9	Build 2
England	Lon,Lvp,Edi,Bre,Par,Por=6	Build 1
France	Mar=1	Remove 1
Germany	Kie,Mun,Ber,Hol,Bel,Den,Swe=7	Build 1
Italy	Ven,Rom,Nap,Tun,Spa=5	Build 1
Russia	StP,War,Mos,Nwy=4	Build 1
Turkey	Ank,Sev=2	Remove 1

## African Dip,Million Dollar Legs,1991Sdm04,W 04/S 05

*"Fleets concentrate on the Mediterranean Sea."*

*Ethiopia (Acheson):* Plays 1 short..A ADD-Som,F NIO S A Add-Som.

*Ivory Coast (Strong):* F Wme-TUN,F ITA S F Nat-Wme,A ESA-Egy,A WSA-Esa,  
A Ngr-CHA,A TRI S F Wme-Tun,A Cha-KOR,A Kor-KHA,F Mid-SWA,F Nat-WME,  
A BEN S A Esa-Egy,F Swa-SIO.

*Saudi Arabia (Greger):* Bld F Dam..F Dam-EME,F Eme-GRE,F ION-Wme,A EGY H,  
A MEC S A Egy,F RED S A Egy,A KIS-Con.

*South Africa (G. Wilson):* Rem A Nam..A Pre-MOZ,A Bot-Zam(Dis-ret Nam,OTB),  
F ANG-Kin.

*Zaire (R. Schultz):* F Gab-GOC,F KIN-Ang,F Cap-KAL,F Por-ORA,A LUB-Con,  
A Zim-BOT,A ZAM S A Zim-Bot,A Ora-PRE,A DJI S A Som-Add,A SOM-Add,  
A UGA-Kis.

All Draw Proposals Fail  
Now Proposed - SA/SA

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## African Dip #2,Ragnar,1992Ddm04,W 01/S 02

*"Ivory Coast makes advances on Libyan front..South Africa rules the seas."*

*Ethiopia (R. Schultz):* Rem F Nin..A KOR-Cha,A Sud-CEN,A Ken-SUD.

*Ivory Coast (Cox):* Rem F Gog..A Mau-SEN,F MID S A Mau-Sen,A Tim-WSA,  
A NGR S A Tim-Wsa,F NGA H.

*Libya (Strong):* Bld F Tun..F Tun-WME,A CHA S A Wsa-Ngr,A Alg-MAU,  
F Sen S A Alg-Mau(Dis-ret Nat,Gui,OTB),A Wsa-Ngr(Dis-ret Tri,Alg,OTB),A ESA-Wsa,  
F MOR S A Alg-Mau.

*Saudi Arabia (G. Wilson):* Bld A Dam,A Mec..A Dam-EGY,F ARA-Nio,F Dji-SOM,  
F GOA S F Dji-Som,A Gre-TUR,A Mec-ERI,F RED C A Mec-Eri.

*South Africa (Wang):* Bld F Por..A Moz-TAN,A Tan-KEN,F Mad-NIO,  
F MCH S F Mad-Nio,F Por-SIN,F Sea-GOC,F SWA S F Sea-Goc.

Zaire (Garrett): Bld A Kin..A ANG H,A Kin-CON,A Zam-MIT,A UGA S A Tan-Ken,  
A KIS S A Uga,F Goc-GOG,F GAB S F Goc-Gog.

Now Proposed - E/I, E/Saudi/Z, E/South/Z

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## Narnia Wars, Midnight, 1991AKf101, W 02/S 03

"Are Calormene and Telmar getting ready to face off?"

*Archenland (Anderson):* Rem A Col..A Lun-COR, Cor Lun-COR, A Her-OLV.

*Calormene (Wang):* Bld A Ilk..A Azi-PUG, A GRV S 2A Gdw-Her, A Ilk-ZUL,  
2A Gdw-HER, A/F Spl-BOR, F Ham-PIR, F Rhi-SPL.

*Dwarves (Brown):* A SWW-Nww, A DAN S A Asl, A ASL S A Dan, A Chi-LAN.

*Giants (McHugh):* A DES S A Hel-Som, A Hel-SOM, 2A Ser-HEL.

*Lone Islands (Ozog):* Ret A Coa-OTB, Bld F Doo..F Doo-DAW, A/F GAL S F Doo-Daw,  
F EMP S A/F Gal.

*Narnia (Bingham):* Ret A/F Gal-Gla..A GRE S A Coa, A COA S A Gre, HK Gre- ,  
A Mea-BER, A/F GLA U.

*Telmar (R. Schultz):* Bld A Arg, A Tel, A Cas..A ARA-Grv, A Teh-BRE, A Cas-HUN,  
A Wes-FLE, Miraz Wes-FLE, A Lan-NWW, A LAM S A Lan-Nww, A Arg-REV,  
A Tel-RES, A Erl-VAL.

*White Queen (Garrett):* Bld A Cit, A Anc..A Cit-HAR, A GIA S A Cit-Har, A Ett-RIS,  
A CWW H, WQ Bea- , A Win-LUN, A Cor S A Win-Lun (Dis-ret Anv, Nar, OTB),  
A Gde-WIN, A Anc-GDW.

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### PRESS

*Narnia - World:* Umm...Ah...Umm...Ah....hommina hommina hommina....

*1/3 Archenland - World:* From the frying pan into the fire - strategic retreating, yeah that's it.

## Woolworth II-D, Theoretical, 1992Jcb19, S 01

"Game delayed again..New German player named."

Ivan Fritz is MIA, and Fred Hyatt has been named as the new German player. So, the player list is now:

England and	Herman Bingham
France and	Randall Schultz
Germany and	Fred Hyatt
Scandinavia and	Lance Anderson
Spain and	Arthur Shulman

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## Enemy in Sight - Yellow Submarine

### Turn 4

Captain Ahab dusts off some splinters and has his Bahama fire 3 points of damage into the hull of Admiral Schmellson's Caledonia. Laughing, he bites into a Twinkie.

Admiral Schmellson yawns and rubs his eyes. With obvious apathy he has his Guerrier fire one point of damage into the rigging of Captain Ahab's Guillaume Tell.

Captain Barbablanca fires three points of damage into the rigging of Ahab's Guillaume Tell from the Dreadnought, dismasting it in the process. Taking the initiative, he sends the Bienfaision to board it. The two ships trade three points of grape each, and the board attempt is rebuffed.

Sensational Captain She-Hulk's Africa fires a meager point of damage into the rigging of Ahab's Orient. She stretches her 7-foot frame and examines the damage, satisfied.

**Admiral Schmellson** - Yisrael Kent - 1st Caledonia (Br) 6R/8(11)H, 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. **8 victory points.**

**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) 5(6)R/11H, 2nd Guillaume Tell (Fr) 0(5)R/9H - Dismasted, 3rd Bahama (Sp) 4R/8H, 4th Agamemnon (Br) 4R/7H. No Red cards.

**Captain Barbablanca** - John Schultz - 1st Santa Anna (Sp) 5R/7(10)H, 2nd Dreadnought (Br) 5R/6(10)H, 3rd Captain (Br) 3R/8H, 4th Bienfaision (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 Y. Kent, M. Kent, McHugh, Schultz.

### PRESS

*Captain Barbablanca - She-Hulk:* All my best wishes toward a speedy recovery.

*She-Hulk - All:* I see you've all managed to avoid shooting at me. That is very wise! I guess a green 7-foot beautiful female frightens you!

**Next Enemy in Sight Deadline - 7/3/92**

# Kremlin

Tony Strong - Yellow, Mike Scott - Green, Bruce Reiff - Blue, Bill Scharf - Red

Turn 1

Phase 1: Cures Phase - Red declares 1 on D, 1 on C, and 2 on A. Green declares 5 on A. Blue declares 6 on A and 1 on C. All these declarations take place simultaneously. Red wins the die roll and controls C. A ages 2 to 82, C ages 1 to 75, D ages 1 to 74, T ages 1 to 58, and Z ages 1 to 51. Green declares 7 on C.

Phase 2: Purge Phase - Green, with C, purges I and O, but fails to purge P. C ages 5 to 80.

Phase 3: Spy Investigation - Blue declares 2 on E. Blue, with E, puts ? on Z, Y, and C, and condemns P to Siberia. E ages 5 to 77.

Phase 4: Health Phase - A goes to ++, D to ++, and E to +.

Phase 6: Replacement - Blue, with A, demotes Z to Candidate. A ages 1 to 83. By age, M is promoted to Economy, B to Candidate, F to Candidate, G to Candidate.

Phase 8: Parade - A fails to wave, and ages 2 to 85.

	Final Positions			
	Blue	Red	Yellow	Green
Party Chief:				
A, 85, ++	6	2		5
KGB:				
C, 80, ?	1	1		7
Foreign:				
D, 74, ++		1		
Defense:				
E, 77, +	2			
Ideology:				
Y, 52, ?				
Industry:				
T, 58				
Economy:				
M, 64				
Sport:				
H, 69				
Candidates: B 75, F 71, G 70, S 58, Z 51 - ?.				
People: J 67, K 66, L 65, N 63, Q 60, R 59, U 56, V 55, W 54, X 53.				
Kremlin Wall: Empty				
Siberia: I 68, O 62, P 61.				

## PRESS

*Blue - GM:* Hey, I told you I'd send \$\$ with my first orders. Sheesh!

*Blue - Mara:* Hey, you were just in the hospital, so be gentle with my guys, OK? I hope you're feeling better.

Next Kremlin Deadline - July 3, 1992

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