

Maniac's Paradise

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Onward into Fall we go. Many of you enter a new semester of schooling, while the rest merely prepare for one more year of raking leaves, long afternoons, and football games. Halloween is a month away, and from there the rest of the seasonal holidays. Yom Kippur serves as a milestone for another time frame. And, of course, most importantly, my birthday is in October. Get your priorities straight, will ya?

Issue 8 of Maniac's Paradise at your service. Published by Douglas Kent, 54 West Cherry St, #211, Rahway, NJ, 07065. Phone numbers: Home (5pm-9pm eastern) 201-815-0361, work (11am-3pm eastern) 212-432-9824, FAX (7am-3pm eastern) 212-432-1985, computer modem line (24 hours) 212-432-1992. Easy enough, right?

What's new, you ask? Well, I've opened up three new games this month. The first is a game of standard Diplomacy, with a \$5 gamefee for all who sign up. I don't mind if we cannot get seven players for this, as I only offer it to quench your thirst for Dip openings. In order to open a new game, I need to charge the gamefee. The second opening is a 7 X 7 Gunboat tourney. Don't know how or where the results will be reported, but either way let me know if you are interested. All those who had already expressed an interest please confirm by writing me again. Finally, I've opened a game of Dip with a twist: a \$20 gamefee will be imposed, and the winner of the game will receive a \$100 prize. There will be no draws permitted, but a "stalemate line" position will result in the prize being split by all nations controlling at least one supply center. In that case the money is divided evenly, not split up by supply center. Something new I thought might go over well with you more competitive folk.

That is basically it for now. Make sure you get all your moves in on time. Oh, by the way, the next deadline (for issue 9) is:

November 6, 1989

That's a Monday

Don't Miss It!!!

Game Openings

The Stock Market Game:

Description: PBM Stock Market, last chance before I pull it.
Players Signed Up: Stimmel, McCrumb, need one to three more.

Woolworth:

Description: A five player regular Dip-Gunboat combo.
Players Signed Up: Oaklyn, Reiff, Shulman, Carlberg, need one more.

7 X 7 Gunboat Tourney:

Description: Typical Gunboat tournament, with a \$10 gamefee. I haven't yet decided if the results will be in the zine (no maps) or by flyer (maybe including maps). If you sign up, state which you prefer.
Players Signed Up: None, need the full seven players to start it.

Diplomacy:

Description: Standard Dip, \$5 gamefee. Might allow black press if players want it.
Players Signed Up: None....yet. Would you people rather play variants?

Sweepstakes Diplomacy:

Description: Same as Dip, but gamefee of \$20. Winner takes \$100 prize. No draws are permitted, although stalemate lines result in a split of prize between ALL surviving nations.
Players Signed Up: None. Just thought I'd see if anyone likes this kinda thing.

Notes to Players: _____

Diplomacy 1, First Born, 1989AL, W '02/S '03



Austria (Diehl): Bld A Vie..A Vie S A Bud-Gal,A Bud-Gal,A Tri-Tyr,F Gre-Aeg,
A Rum-Sev,A Ser-Rum.

England (Shulman): Bld A Lvp,A Lon,F Edi..F Edi-Nth,F Bel-Eng,A Den-Kie,
F Hel S A Den-Kie,F Hol S A Den-Kie,A Lvp-Edi,A Lon U.

France (L. Behrendt): F Mid-Por,A Mar-Spa,F Lyo S A Mar-Spa(unit destroyed),
A Bur-Mar.

Germany (Erikson): Ret F Den-Ska..F Ska-Nwy,A Ber-Pru,A Mun-Sil.

Italy (Oaklyn): A Ven-Tus,A Pie-Mar,F Wme-Lyo,F Tyn S F Wme-Lyo.

Russia (Banozic): Ret A Rum-Sev..F Bal-Swe,A Sil-War,F Ank-Con,F Bla S F Ank-Con,
A Sev-Arm,A Ukr-Sev.

Turkey (Holley): Remove F Eme..F Aeg-Con,A Bul S F Aeg-Con,A Smy-Arm.

PRESS

Reggio Calabria, somewhere in Apulia: It sure urks me to see a grown boy cry in the face of a real man. Hey, Larry, you are becoming ineffective. Since you knew I would go for the Mid Atlantic Ocean, and you knew I knew you knew, and that I knew you would block the Mid Atlantic Ocean from Italian fleets, then why not stay in Portugal and gain the build and solve two things at once. Gee, you are far too predictable. Let's see if I outguessed and outsmarted you this time. It will happen, you know. Lose some sleep.

Firenze, somewhere in Tuscany: Sound waves transmitted over the fog echoed news that, get this, England is building three units this turn. Perhaps this sound will travel to all whose ears are not deaf on the waters.

Berlin - Moscow: Thanks for the help. Here's something in return.

Berlin - Turkey: Hold on, help's on the way!!

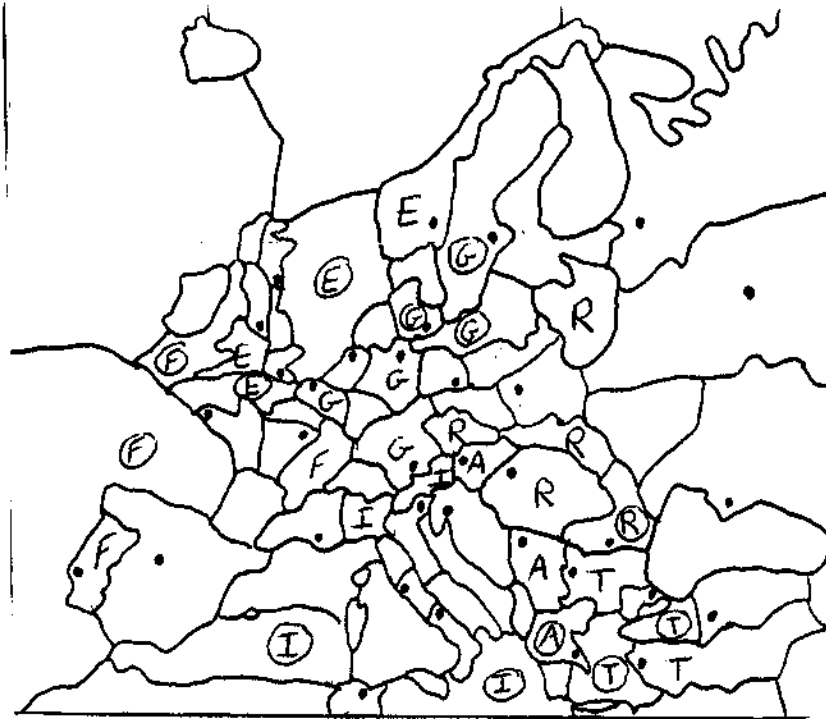
Berlin - London: There you go, Germany's all yours. We've turned our eyes to the east. You're welcome to chase me down, if you dare.

Berlin - France & Russia: Now it's your turn to fight England, I'm out of here. I can only hold off two powers alone, not three.

Austria - Russia: What happened to your craven, sneak attack in the South? The full penalty for such sordid deeds has not yet been extracted.

Turkey - Austria: Agreed.

Diplomacy 2,Nudge Nudge,1989AZ,Fall 02



Austria (Obrien): A Vie U,A Ser U,A Bud U(Dis-ret Tri,OTB),F Gre U.

England (Cho): A Nwy S Russ. F Swe,A Wal gives moral support to other English forces,
F Eng-Bel,F Nth-Hol.

France (Taylor): F Bre-Mid,A Spa-Por,F Mid-Iri,A Bur-Mar.

Germany (Diehl): F Bal S F Ska-Swe,F Den S F Ska-Swe,F Ska-Swe,A Mun U,
A Kie-Hol,A Bel S A Kie-Hol.

Italy (Farha): A Pie-Mar,A Tyr S Aust. A Vie,F Ion S Aust. F Gre,F Tun-Wme.

Russia (Stanger): A Boh-Vie,A Gal S A Rum-Bud,A Rum-Bud,F Sev-Rum,A StP-Liv,

F Swe H(Dis-ret Fin,GoB.OTB).

Turkey (Boymel): A Smy-Gre,F Aeg C A Smy-Gre,A Bul S A Smy-Gre,F Con S A Bul.

PRESS

England - Italy, Austria, and Turkey: The new government of England extends greetings to your respective nations and invites you all to open diplomatic channels with us.

House of Commons, London: Prime Minister Wallstrom was troubled. With the failure of his German foreign policy, his opponents were becoming bolder in their denunciations. He watched as Opposition Leader Cho walked to the podium and began his speech.

"German capital ships now outnumber our Royal Navy by a ratio of 3 to 2. Even as I speak, shipyards all over Germany are churning out new dreadnoughts while our own yards lie rotting from disuse. Prime Minister Wallstrom's policies have led us to the brink of disaster. I demand a vote of No Confidence!"

An answering roar was the reply, and as Prime Minister Wallstrom watched in disbelief, he was removed from power. By midnight, Opposition Leader Cho was the new Prime Minister. At a press conference the next day, Cho stated that the reduction of the German fleet was to be his first priority...

Constantinople (Shorten it? Never!!) to Moscow: Sorry about not writing, but I didn't get the zine until a week before the deadline. It finally came, torn and crumpled, courtesy of the kindly folks at USPS. I hope your moves were not adversely affected. (oh, and your reason for not writing...?)

Supply Center Chart

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

Diplomacy 3, Dagwood, 1989HW, Fall 01



Austria (Carlberg): A Gal-War, F Alb-Gre, A Ser S F Alb-Gre.

England (L. Behrendt): A Yor-Nwy, F Nth C A Yor-Nwy, F Nwg S A Yor-Nwy.

France (Chinnery): A Spa-Por, F Mid-Spa(sc), A Pic-Bel.

Germany (Slaughter): F Hol H, A Ruh-Bel, A Kie-Den.

Italy (Diehl): A Apu-Tun, F Ioc C A Apu-Tun, A Ven-Tyr.

Russia (McClung): F Rum H, A Sil-War, F GoB-Swe, A StP-Liv.

Turkey (Oaklyn): A Bul-Gre, F Con-Aeg, A Ank-Con, F Bla-Sev(NSU), A Syr-Yor(NSU).

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PRESS

Eskisehir, near central Constantinople: The dryness of a dust storm was felt during a cloudburst of sun rays. Flash flooding of a heated dew washed down the slopes of the flatlands. Trust was enraged by stab wounds that bleed grass seed on a barren soil. "Trust! Did someone say 'trust'?" bleated the Russian Bear. "We got trust! We had trust! We gave trust! And, we even married some of the stuff. Yet, look what we egt in return ... a visit by the Austrian to the highlands of the lowland Galacia. Maybe, perchance he sits atop another of his soap boxes, or maybe he comes to do us harm." And then, somewhere in the crowd of an empty room, a voice rang out in a whisper, "Hey! Something's wrong here, ya no. That's not the voice of the Russian Bear. It begets the tomes of the Sultan. I wonder!"

Trabzon, on the Black Sea, somewhere in Ankara: Won't open Lepanto, huh! Jim! Won't do it, huh! Maybe I should publish your lies for the dip world to see. Now, let's see. Just where did I put that letter. The one printed on ... hey Jim! Why do you use yellowish brown paper, anyway? Is it meant as a disguise for something or other?

Antioch, on the southern coast of Smyrna: The letter you wrote to Germany, dear Englander, was placed in my envelope by mistake. Shall I forward it to him, or submit it as press. Very interesting and probably fattening.

Berlin - Moscow: What is the game now? Can it be that there are not truth tellers left in the game world? If you are in Berlin or Munich now, so be it. If not, you have just joined the club (SSGS) with honors. Did Austria really say "no" when you asked permission to move to Ukrainia, so you moved to Silesia? Let us ask him!

Berlin - Vienna: Did you order Warsaw to Silesia instead of Ukrania in S '01?

Berlin - Constantinople: Since when has his Sultanness not picked on the weakest instead of the strongest? Not the old Bernie yet? Well, I hope to see the change to the great old man of....

Moscow - Constantinople: Bentover like, brooding, he paces the long glass window of his Luiv searching out evolved dinosaur remnants; a blue one, a white one, one with a long, skinny neck. "This is a foul thing," he mutters. "the Tzar shall never be help." Meanwhile back in the land where the only winged creatures feast our fossil fuels the Czar eats a chicken leg. "It could be worse," he burps, draining a Caronna. "This could be Turkey."

France - England: Glad to see you put your mailbox back up!

France - World: Fantasy...I'm of the belief that Tolkien's "Lord of the Rings" was, and still is, the best fantasy ever written. Still am, for that matter. However, just starting reading a series of books by Janet Morris (and other contributors) dealing with the netherworld. Usually titled something like "Heroes in Hell," "...in Hell." Filled with all your friends and idols like Caesar, Napoleon, Wellington, etc. Of course, I've always been interested in books dealing with Hell and Heaven; the afterlife. Dante's Divine Comedy still is the best though.

France - World: But all this new age crap like channeling and what not. Not enough proof or evidence. Sort of like that piece on a possible UFO crash in 1947 that Unsolved Mysteries did for its season premier. If you saw it I'm sure you noticed that, except for the son, there were no interviews with anyone who actually witnessed the crash site or the alien bodies. Right, of all those soldiers and civilian personnel involved, not one of them was tracked down and interviewed. To me, this type of reporting simply detracts from any credibility the show might have had.

France - Italy: I think your mailbox was stolen by Behrendt.

Austria - Russia & Turkey: Never have I endured such diplomatic verbiage to such little effect! I hope you two make sense to each other, because you are really leaving me in the dark!

Supply Center Chart

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

Diplomacy 4, Saturday Night, 1989ID, S 01



- Austria (Carlberg):* A Vie-Tri, A Bud-Ser, F Tri-Alb.
- England (Shulman):* F Lon-Nth, F Edi-Nwg, A Lvp-Yor.
- France (Reiff):* F Bre-Mid, A Par-Pic, A Mar-Spa.
- Germany (L. Behrendt):* A Mun-Ruh, F Kie-Den, A Ber-Kie.
- Italy (Johnson):* A Ven-Pie, A Rom-Ven, F Nap-Ion.
- Russia (Murray):* F StP-GoB, F Sev-Bl, A Mos-Ukr, A War-Gal.
- Turkey (Siegel):* F Ank-Bl, A Con-Bul, A Smy-Con.

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PRESS

France - All: Let's have some fun, shall we?

Germany - Russia & Turkey: I'm not ignoring you, I'm just very busy.

Gunboat 1,In Control,1989 Yrb32,W 02/S 03



Austria: A Ser-Tri,A Vie S A Ser-Tri,A Bud S A Vie,F Gre S Tur. F Con-Aeg.

England: No Moves Received! F MAO U,F Eng U,F Nth U(dis-ret Hel, Ska, Nwg, Edi, Yor, Lon, OTB),A Nwy U.

France: Bld A Par..A Por S A Mar-Spa(NSO),A Mar-Soa(NSU),A Par S F Bre,F Bre U, A Spa U.

Germany: Bld A Mun..A Pic-Bel,F Hol-Nth,F Den S F Hol-Nth,A Mun-Kie,A Swe-Fin, A Pru-Liv,A Sil-Mun.

Italy: Bld A Ven,A Nap..A Tyr S A Tri-Vie,A Ven-Tri,A Tri-Vie(unit destroyed), A Nap-Alb,F Ion C A Nap-Alb,F Tun H.

Russia: A Vie ret OTB, rem A StP..A War S A Mos,A Mos S A War,F Fin H.

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

Gunboat 2,Pork Bellies,1989 AJrb32,F 02



Austria: A Vie S A Bud, A Bud S Rus. A Rum, A Tri-Ser, A Ser-Bul, F Gre S A Ser-Bul.

England: A StP-Mos, F Bar-StP(nc), F Lon-Nth, F Nth-Nwy.

France: F Por-Spa(sc), A Mar S F Por-Spa(sc), A Tyr S Aus. A Tri-Ven(NSO), A Pic-Bur, A Mun U(dis-ret Boh, Sil, OTB).

Germany: F Den H, A Ruh S A Kie-Mun, A Bel H, A Ber S A Kie-Mun, A Kie-Mun.

Italy: F Wme-Mid, F Ion S Aus. F Gre-Aeg(NSO), A Ven-Tyr, A Pie-Mar.

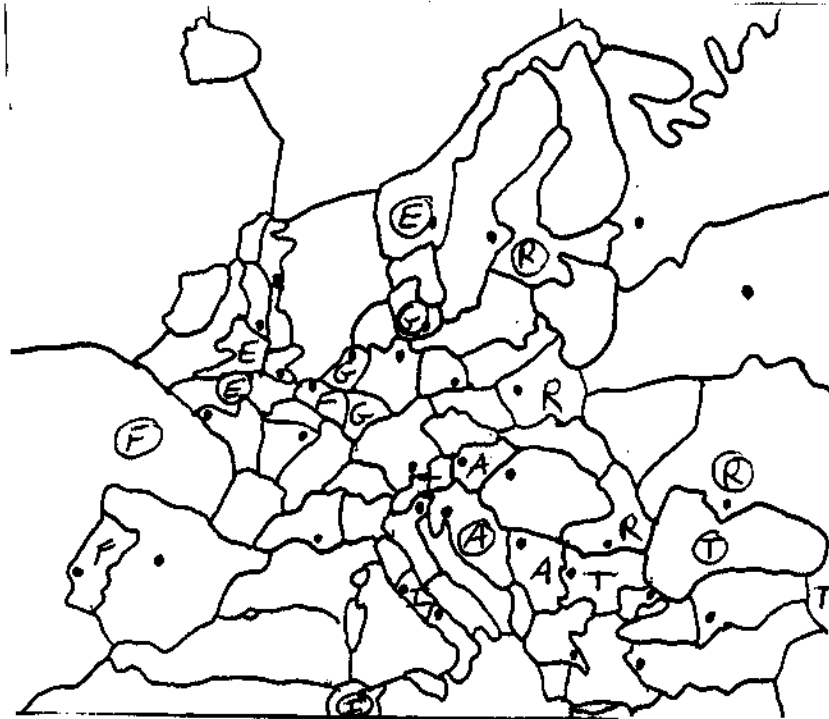
Russia: F Swe-Nwy, F Bla-Bul, F Sev-Bla, A Rum S F Bla-Bul, A Gal-Bud.

Turkey: F Bla ret Ank., A Con S A Bul, A Bul S A Con, F Ank-Bla, F Smy-Aeg.

Supply Center Chart

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

Gunboat 3, Polyester, 1989 AKrb32, F 01



Austria: F Tri-Ven, A Vie-Gal, A Ser-Bul.

England: F Nth-Nwy, A Yor-Wal, F Lon-Eng.

France: A Spa-Por, A Pic-Bel, F Bre-MAO.

Germany: F Den-Swe, A Kie-Hol, A Ruh-Mun.

Italy: A Tyr-Mun, A Rom-Ven, F Ion-Tun.

Russia: F GoB-Swe, A Ukr-Rum, A War-Gal, F Sev S A Ukr-Rum.

Turkey: F Ank-Bla, A Arm-Sev, A Bul-Ser.

Supply Center Chart

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

Civilization

The Players

Egypt: Paul Chinnery
Babylon: Ernest Hakey III

Asia: Nancy Behrendt
Africa: Bill Becker
Assyria: James Stanger

Thrace: Mike Scott
Crete: Geoffrey Richard

Correction from turn 2: Assyria final position listed 2T J6, should be L6.

Turn 3

Phase 2:Population Expansion Egypt: 1T each in D8,E4,E7,E8. Asia: 2T L2,1T L3,1T J1. Thrace: 2T A9,2T K7. Babylon: 2T H3,2T H6. Africa: 1T each in D1,D3,D6,D7. Crete: 2T N8,2T N9. Assyria: 2T L6,1T J3,1T J2.

Phase 4:Build Ships Crete builds ship in N8 with 2T.

Phase 5:Movement

Egypt: 1T E4-E2,1T E4-E5,1T D8-E1,1T D8 hold,1T E7 hold,1T E7-E8,1T E8-F5,1T E8-F7.

Asia: 2T L2-L4,2T L2-L5,2T J1-L3,2T L3-L2.

Thrace: 2T A9 hold,1T A9-R1,1T A9-R2,2T K7-K6,1T K7-R4,1T K7 hold.

Babylon: 2T H3-H1,2T H3-H5,2T H6-H7,2T H6 hold.

Africa: 2T D1-C8,1T D3-D2,1T D3-D1,2T D6-D4,1T D7-D6,1T D7 hold.

Crete: 2T N8-N1 via ship (ship remains in N1),2T N9-N8,2T N9 hold.

Assyria: 2T L6-L8,2T L6-L9,2T J3-L6,1T J2-J3,1T J2 hold.

Phase 8:Reduce Surplus Population Asia reduces 1T in L3.

All nations on third space of AST at conclusion of Turn 3.

Turn 4

Phase 2:Population Expansion Egypt: 1T each in D8,E1,E2,E5,E7,E8,F5,F7. Asia: 1T L3,2T L2,2T L4,2T L5. Thrace: 2T A9,1T R1,1T R2,1T R4,1T K7,2T K6. Babylon: 2T H1,2T H5,2T H6,2T H7. Africa: 2T C8,1T D1,1T D2,2T D4,1T D6,1T D7. Crete: 2T N1,2T N8,2T N9. Assyria: 1T J2,1T J3,2T L6,2T L9,2T L8.

Phase 4:Build Ships Crete supports ship in N1 with 1T,Assyria builds ship in L8 with 2T.

Phase 5:Movement

Egypt: 2T D8 hold,1T E1-E2,1T E1 holds,1T E2-E3,1T E2-E6,1T E5-E8,1T E5 holds,1T E7-E4,1T E7 hold,2T E8 hold,2T F5 hold,2T F7 hold.

Asia: 2T L4-M1,2T L4-M3,2T L5-L7,2T L5 hold,2T L2-L4,1T L2-L1,1T L2 hold,1T L3-L2,1T L3 hold.

Thrace: 4T A9-R2,1T R1-R2,1T R1-R3,1T R2-P7,1T R2 hold,4T K6 hold,2T K7-K6,1T R4-K7,1T R4-P5.

Assyria: 2T L8-G4 via ship (ship returns to L8),2T L6-L8,2T L6-L9,2T L9-G2,2T L9-

G3,2T J3-L6,1T J2-J3,1T J2 hold.

Africa: 2T C8-C6,2T C8-C7,2T D1-C8,1T D2-D1,1T D2 hold,1T D4-D3,1T D4-D5,2T D4 hold,2T D6 hold,1T D7 hold,1T D7-D8.

Crete: 1T N1-B7 via ship,2T N1-B8 via ship (ship remains in B8),2T N9-N8,2T N9 hold,4T N8 hold.

Babylon: 2T H6-H7,2T H6 hold,4T H7 hold,2T H1-H6,2T H1 hold,2T H5-H6,1T H5-F2,1T H5-G3.

Phase 7:Build Cities Crete build city in N8,Thrace builds cities in R2 and K6,Babylon builds cities in H7 and H6.

Phase 9:Acquire Trade Cards Thrace _____, _____ Crete _____ Babylon _____, _____

Final Positions: Egypt: 2T D8,1T E1,1T E2,1T E3,1T E4,1T E5,1T E6,1T E7,3T E8,2T F5,2T F7. Asia: 1T L3,2T L2,1T L1,2T L4,2T M1,2T M3,2T L5,2T L7. Thrace: 1C K6,1T K7,1C R2,1T R3,1T P5,1T P7. Babylon: 1T G3,1T F2,2T H1,1C H6,1C H7. Africa: 2T C6,2T C7,2T C8,1T D1,1T D2,1T D3,2T D4,1T D5,2T D6,1T D7,1T E8. Crete: 2T B8,1S B8,1T B7,2T N9,1C N8. Assyria: 1T J2,1T J3,2T L6,2T L8,1S L8,2T L9,2T G2,2T G3,2T G4.

Egypt is on third space on AST, all others are on fourth space on AST at the conclusion of Turn 4.

PRESS

Asia - Assyria: Isn't it crowded in our part of the world?

Asia - Babylon: You can keep your beloved floodplains.

Asia - Crete: Please go to Greece.

Asia - Thrace: Don't even think of coming to Asia Minor.

Babylon: Praise be to the gods! Our bricks of mud and straw are indeed wonderful, for the tribe of Babylon can now build great walls, higher than two of our tallest warriors, to keep the wild beasts out of our yards and fields and to keep barbarians and savages from slaying our folk. Are we not the luckiest of men?

From here on in, we'll do one turn a month, so get turn 5 in by the deadline!

Kremlin

The Players

Blue - Gorby's Goons - Bruce Reiff
Yellow - Nyetsonians - Bill Becker
Green - Greenies - Garrett Schenck

Red - The Crimson Tide - David McCrumb
Purple - Loyal Insurrectionists - Stven Carlberg

Orange - Rehabilitated Neo-Mensheviks - Tom Nash

And, as a reminder, the starting Politboro positions.....

Party Chief: Aparatschik(A),80,+
KGB Chief: Wasolin(Z),50
Foreign Minister: Karrienko(N),63
Defense Minister: Talksalott(J),67
Ideology Chief: Shootemdedsky(H),69
Industry Minister: Schukrutoff(B),75
Economy Minister: Nikotin(R),59
Sport Minister: Patina(S),58
Candidates: Krakemheds(E),72 Manjak(P),61 Zenjarplan(Q),60 Nogoodnik(V),55
Putschnik(Y),52

Turn 1

Phase 1:Cures Phase Aparatschik(A) ages two to 82. Orange declares 2IP on Wasolin(Z) and 1IP on Talksalott(J). Yellow declares 10IP on Karrienko(N). Blue declares 10IP on Wasolin(Z), 6IP on Talksalott(J), and 5IP on Aparatschik(A).

Phase 2:Purge Phase Blue fails in attempt to purge Putschnik(Y). Wasolin(Z) ages 3 years to 53.

Phase 3:Spy Investigation Blue condemns Putschnik(Y) to Siberia. Blue places ?'s on Aparatschik(A),Karrienko(N),Nikotin(R),Patina(S),and Wasolin(Z). Talksalott ages 7 years to 74.

Phase 4:Health Phase Wasolin(Z)+,Karrienko(N)+,Talksalott(J)+,Shootemdedsky(H)+.

Phase 5:Funeral Comission No activity.

Phase 6:Replacement Blue moves Schukrutoff(B) from Industry to Economy,Nikotin(R) from Economy to Sport,and Patina(S) from Sport to Industry. Blue demotes Patina(S) from Industry to Candidate, demotes Nogoodnik(V) from Candidate to the People, and promotes Palavrian(G) from People to Candidates. Aparatschik(A) ages three years to 85. Blue promotes Palavrian(G) from Candidates to Industry with Wasolin(Z). Wasolin(Z) ages one year to 54. Gofebrook(C) moves from People to Candidates due to age.

Phase 7:Rehabilitation No activity.

Phase 8:Parade Aparatschik(A) succeeds in waving for Blue. Blue has one wave. Aparatschik(A) ages one to 86.

PRESS

Pravda, Dateline Nosinej: NYETSONIANS ANNOUNCE 5% PLAN In a direct attack on the Aparatschik lead government, Boris Karienko denounced the current 5 year plan, and proposed his own 5 year plan. Pointing out that the current 5 year plan is 6 years behind schedule, and no one involved with the plan is doing what the plan calls for them to do, he has called for sweeping changes. Right now Nestor's 5 year plan is producing 110%

of nothing. A 5% cutback will result in reaching the 5 year plan's quota with less nothing produced saving 5% of available resources in producing it. The Politboro presently is splintered on calling for the 5% plan, though almost all agree Aparatschik must step aside. This in itself is 5% of the Nyetsonian plan.

Final Politboro Positions

<u>Location</u>	Blue(X)	Yellow	Green	Red	Purple	Orange
Party Chief: A,86,+?	5					
KGB: Z,54,+?	10					2
Foreign: N,63,+?		10				
Defense: J,74,+	6					1
Ideology: H,69,+						
Industry: G,70						
Economy: B,75						
Sport: R,59,?						
Candidates: C,74						
E,72						
P,61						
Q,60						
S,58,?						

Kremlin Wall: Empty.
Siberia: Putschnik(Y),52

All other characters are in the People at their natural starting ages, in good health.

Remember to send complete orders for the entire next turn, and send them as soon as possible, in case I have to make calls to you for votes, etc. that you failed to include.

Russia is Invaded by Austria and Turkey

The Turkish Coastal Crawl

by
Bernie Oaklyn

I have a different point of view for alliances to work in this game and for a frontal attack, two on one, to be most effective. First, you must hit him hard, not stop to pick up the neutral countries and thus allow your enemy to do the same. If you hit him straight away, you have two to one, your six to his three. If, however, you wait one game year, he might get two or three builds, and you hit him with at best equal strength, this based on how many possible you can put on your opponent's front.

For Austria and Turkey to hit Russia, assuming he does not know to protect the Black Sea (he can not protect both the Black Sea and Armenia with but a single fleet), is for Turkey to open as you suggested:

Spring 1901

TUR A Smy-Arm,A Con-Bul,F Ank-Bla

The worst case for the Russian defense, assuming he is not outright attacking Turkey and opening otherwise neutral, is for Russia to move:

Spring 1901

RUS F Sev-Rum,A Mos-Sev,A War-Ukr

The key to the Austrian attack on Russia is the frontal approach. This is:

Spring 1901

AUS A Vie-Gal,A Bud-Rum,F Tri-Alb

In this case, if Russia opens neutral, his fleet Sevastpool is bounced, as is his army Moscow to Sevastpool, this in turn bouncing your army Budapest. The situation is that Turkey now has two units bearing on Sevastpool, against his two defending. This leaves only one unit to try for Rumania, that being his army Ukrania.

He knows any support given by his fleet Sevastpool will be cut, at least by Turkish army Armenia. He also knows that the Turkish fleet Black Sea could lend support against Rumania. If he wishes to make that support ineffective, and not worry further about his Sevastpool support, he simply orders his fleet to Black Sea.

However, to do that means he is chancing the attack on Sevastpool. And, he then worries that the Austrian army Galicia might move to Warsaw. So, it might be possible for Austria to move from Budapest to Serbia, and take Greece, while Turkey tries for the two builds, supporting his fleet Black Sea into Rumania.

If that happens, the position is not all that great since the fleet is not yet in an attacking position. However, to make it all happen, Turkey, in preparation for a massive sea frontal later, builds fleets Constantinople and Ankara and uses those fleets to crash the Black Sea, this knowing that the fleet Rumania can not effectively be used for support. and, the fleet Rumania must be supported in place during Spring 1902, and be supported into Sevastpool in Fall 1902, a move that cannot be stopped since the Austrian army Galicia can cut support of any army in Ukrania, or that army Galicia could have moved to Ukrania, allowing the Russian to defend Warsaw in Fall 1901. Now, the Austrian army

cuts support of Russian army Moscow, and Sevastpool falls, annihilating the Russian fleet forever.

The three Turkish fleets head to sea. Also, Austria should build another fleet in Trieste. Our fleet force versus Italy is now five. We head for Italy straight away, leaving only a token force to deal with Russian forces.

So, you see, this plan is far more powerful than Austria waiting to capture Serbia and Greece, and allowing Turkey out on the proverbial limb with a known frontal attack against Russia, awaiting token support from Austria for Rumania.

Letters to the Idiot

Bill Becker

Changing the Constitution-The President can propose all the law he wants, but when he proposes changing the Constitution because of popular opinion, you are at the Fascist doorstep. The Supreme Court can decide if a law is constitutional and protect your individual rights. Change the Constitution as concerns your individual rights and the Supreme Court becomes a puppet to a popular President's amended Constitution. We could constitutionally create south Africa by this route. We won't have the same country we have today - we'll have open civil unrest. Changing law to support a majority viewpoint is not always a good reason to change law. Maybe you've read about the offshoots of Missouri law which holds that life begins at conception. You can therefore, argue some astute lawyers, begin drinking at age 20 and 3 months. Collect social security benefits 9 months early, ADC 9 months earlier. Can't jail a pregnant woman because her fetus has been denied due process under the law. Law and individual rights are complex, and you have all sorts of law experts ready to interpret any new law. Do not take the consequence of law and Constitutional change lightly. Constitutional change to enhance the President's popularity is hm ... very Hollywood of us.

MidEast-Israel has problems with tits Arab population and neighbors. Assassination occurs between arab and Jew. Armed soldiers patrol many streets in Israel. Confrontation is a constant of their life. Our US papers don't consider it news that a shooting incident occurred after soldiers were stoned in some little town, that the mayor of a kabutz is missing, or bodies were found. You might get a glimpse of this on World Nightly News or Nightline but, in general, you and I and american citizens don't watch it, understand it, or take it all in.

To get on our TV and noticed in our papers they need to kidnap our people. We the US dominate in world politics. Our capital investments dominate. They want us to be interested in them. They want a resolution to their problems from us, because we hold power and money in their neighborhood. They want their rightful cut of the action, on their terms. In their countries their rights are violated by the fact that others have rights. Viscous circular logics, thus fighting begets fighting, and not fighting begets fighting. The world should always bend to my whim and never to your whim. Submit and let me and mine be king. Give in and they will satisfy their whims in this way. Now what's the question?

College Football Ratings

These ratings were compiled by Robert Stimmel for teams after Sept 24, 1989. Drop me a line and let me know if you agree/disagree, comments, etc. Here they are! PS - If you send me comments, mention whether you mind if I print them in the letters section. Could make an interesting discussion.

H=2 games played I=3 J=4

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| 1) 527.87J Clemson | 36) 256.20I Oregon U. | 71)125.88I Baylor |
| 2) 487.78I Nebraska | 37) 255.37J Mississippi U. | 72)125.81H Vanderbilt |
| 3) 486.74I Notre Dame | 38) 254.16J Appalachian St. | 73)124.70I Stanford |
| 4) 476.77J West Va. | 39) 250.88I Texas A & M | 74)120.95J Mississippi |
| 5) 465.32J Wash. State | 40) 250.78I Holy Cross | 75)118.66I UCLA |
| 6) 451.62I Miama, Fla. | 41) 241.86J SW Missouri | 76)117.95I Toledo |
| 7) 443.71H Arkansas | 42) 240.75I Kentucky | 77) 96.12H San Jose |
| 8) 443.33H Houston | 43) 234.65I Illinois | 78) 91.96J Ball St. |
| 9) 436.62H Auburn | 44) 228.63J Va. Tech | 79) 89.58J SW La. |
| 10) 432.11I Colorado U. | 45) 228.20H Indiana | 80) 88.04J James Mad. |
| 11) 421.64J Fresno State | 46) 228.09J Tulsa | 81) 85.84J Maine |
| 12) 396.84H Alabama | 47) 222.87J Montana U. | 82) 81.83I Tex. Chr. |
| 13) 396.05I Pittsburgh | 48) 221.20I Delaware | 83) 76.73I California |
| 14) 380.10H Georgia U. | 49) 219.12J E. Michigan | 84) 76.14H Purdue |
| 15) 374.26J N. Carolina St | 50) 216.49I Furman | 85) 71.91J Tulane |
| 16) 374.12J Ga. Southern | 51) 216.35J Marshall | 86) 70.76J E. Tenn. |
| 17) 368.03I S. California | 52) 216.13J Lamar | 87) 70.68J E. Illinois |
| 18) 348.22J Air Force | 53) 215.60J S. Carolina | 88) 69.89I Boise St. |
| 19) 339.38J Arizona U. | 54) 212.35I Miss. State | 89) 68.88I Ark. State |
| 20) 339.22I Tennessee | 55) 206.68J W. Michigan | 90) 68.84I N. Car. U. |
| 21) 337.51I Washington U. | 56) 205.74H Army | 91) 64.55J Utah U. |
| 22) 319.57I E. Kentucky | 57) 201.42J Maryland | 92) 59.98J Long Beach |
| 23) 314.06I Oklahoma U. | 58) 182.49I Arizona State | 93) 54.14I Wake Forest |
| 24) 310.09I Texas Tech. | 59) 176.36I Pa. State | 94) 49.26H La. State |
| 25) 304.86I Syracuse | 60) 175.74I Oregon State | 95) 46.91I Wisconsin |
| 26) 304.77J Florida State | 61) 164.74I S.F. Austin | 96) 43.82J Colo. St. |
| 27) 303.48I Citadel | 62) 162.99I East Carolina | 97) 42.38J Duke |
| 28) 291.09I Brigham Young | 63) 159.26J Wyoming | 98) 42.02I Mass. |
| 29) 279.11J Hawaii | 64) 151.89H Ohio State | 99) 39.74I La. Tech |
| 30) 278.90H Michigan U. | 65) 149.45J Rutgers | 100)33.42I Missouri |
| 31) 270.60H Michigan State | 66) 142.70H Minnesota | 101)32.67J U.T.E.P |
| 32) 269.86I Florida U. | 67) 142.25I N. Illinois | 102)32.57I Iowa St. |
| 33) 265.33I Louisville | 68) 136.45H Iowa U. | 103)22.47I Okla. St. |
| 34) 263.48I North Texas | 69) 133.52I U Tenn-Chattanooga | 104)19.84H Navy |
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