

Maniac's Paradise

Issue 9

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Here we go again, fellow Dip-sters. Sitting around our dining room tables, boards scattered all over the place, children and cats kept at a safe arms-length away. Time for the First Annual Get Out Your Old Games, Set Them Up, and then Put Them Away Without Playing Them Festival. No need to drop over my place...you can participate from your home just as easily. Preferred games for use this year are Guns of August, The Longest Day, and Solitaire War and Peace Campaign Game. The rules are simple: spend an hour or two setting it up perfectly, every piece situated in the exact center of the hex, and then.....put it away, after saying in a loud voice "I don't really want to play this, do I?" Loads of fun. Even better: participate after arguing with your wife about doing some household chores, your side of the argument complaining that gaming is very important to your mental health. When she sees that you just set it up and put it away, watch the sparks fly! Of course, for you female gamers out there, participate in the FAGOYOGSTUATPTAWPTF instead of doing any of the 1000's of things your husband would rather you were doing. Sounds like real fun, doesn't it?

So, what's new in the world of Maniac's Paradise? Not too much, really! I've dropped the Sweepstakes Dip due to lack of interest. The 7 X 7 Gunboat Tourney was filled in what I think must be record time. My apologies to those of you who got your requests in a few days too late. Maybe I'll open a second one soon? Anyway, for those of you who signed up, check the "notes to Players" section for confirmation of your getting in, and watch the mail for a flyer. I've decided to publish the results by flyer, and on a separate deadline from the zie, to space out my publishing duties better over the entire month. Still looking for a fifth player for Woolworth (as of this writing, anyway). Anyone interested? I'm also looking for more players in The Stock Market Game. Why doesn't anyone want to play this one? Finally, send me a note to let me know if any of you are interested in my opening one of the following: Colonia, another game of Kremlin, another 7 X 7 Gunboat game, or Youngstown. Gunboat Colonia is also possible. Just let me know, so I can gauge the enthusiasm of you wonderful readers out there!

Finally, the deadline for Issue 10 is :

Monday December 4 at 6pm
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.

Diplomacy:

Description: Standard Dip, \$5 gamefee. Might allow black press if players want it.
Players Signed Up: Diehl..need six more to fill it.

Notes to Players:

Diplomacy 1, First Born, 1989AL, Fall '03



Austria (Diehl): F Gre-Aeg, A Tyr-Mun, A Vie-Boh, A Ser S A Rum, A Gal-Ukr,
A Rum S A Gal-Ukr.

England (Shulman): A Kie-Ber, A Lon-Bel, F Eng C A Lon-Bel, A Edi-Kie,
F Nth C A Edi-Kie, F Hel C A Edi-Kie, F Hol H.

France (L.Behrendt): A Bur-Mar, A Spa S A Bur-Mar, F Por H.

Germany (Erikson): F Nwy-Nth, A Pru-Ber, A Sil-Mun.

Italy (Oaklyn): A Pie S Fr. A Bur-Mar, A Tus-Spa, F Lyo C A Tus-Spa, F Tyn-Wme.

Russia (Banozic): F Swe H, A War-Gal, A Sev-Rum, A Ukr S A Sev-Rum, F Ank-Con,
F Bla S A Sev-Rum.

Turkey (Holley): A Bul S Aust. A Rum, F Aeg-Con, A Smy S F Aeg-Con.

PRESS

London - Old Owners of Berlin: Thanks, you're gracious in defeat. I hope we can work together in a game in the future. Sorry this one didn't work out for you.

London - Southern Greaseball: Regarding your press last turn -- jealous?

Vienna: The Empire's expectations are limited to merely securing Bohemia in Fall 1903.

Vienna - Armenia: Only a madman would wish to winter in Armenia.

Vienna - Constantinople: Sooner or later the Sultana's fleet will force the Hellespontus! We anticipate "sooner" .

Reggio Calabria, somewhere in Apulia: Larry, Larry, Larry. You left the barn door open again. Horses are going to go in. What do you mean it is supposed to allow horses to escape...that's an old wives tale. (Did you ever see the tale of an old wife?)

Firenze, somewhere in Tuscany: Hey! You were supposed to be smarter than that, Larry. You should have at least cut the support of my fleet Western Mediterranean Sea, that assisting my fleet into Gulf of Lyon. And, you should had made room for your fleet. How are you ever going to rebuild that fleet, now? And, you would have been in the Western Mediterranean Sea, bearing on Tunis, forcing me to defend, giving you access into Tyrrehanian Sea. One fleet would have pushed me back.

Genova, somewhere in the Piedmont Mountains: Nice play you gave me, Larry. (Hey, do you think I am riding you too hard? Stick around, son!) If you stand off in Marseilles, thinking to be allowed to keep that center for a new build, the unwanted support comes into play. With an army in Marseilles and Spain, support of Spain is cut and Marseilles falls. If you support Burgundy to Marseilles, although support is cut by an attack from the side, army Tuscany in this case, Italy wishes you well, and helps you into Marseilles for the same reason as above. Your best move, then, is to use army Burgundy to support army Spain to Marseilles, hoping I will stand you out, two on two. You worry about Spain, of course, but do not want to be out of Portugal, into Spain, at the end of the fall season. So, to prevent that, Italy is convoying into Spain this turn. Either way, we cut a support next turn, and take either Spain or Marseilles. Oh, you say this could all have been put in a "private" letter...naw! I wanted it all to be public. Raz, raz, raz...just like a cat playing with a mouse. Say, just what did you do to me to deserve all of this attention.

Russia - Turkey: Kiss and make up?

Russia - Austria: Have you considered what the penalty for your stupid vendetta might be?

Florence, somewhere Italy (from Germany): Holley, Holley, Holley. Since I knew you were going to use that fleet of yours in the Aegean for something this Fall, and you knew I knew, and since I knew you knew I knew, I knew Russia and Austria might not knew it too. But I'm wasting my time attacking France to draw fire for the English so you needn't fear what I surely know. I just thought I'd let you know.

Munich: Der Bayerisch Volkswehr fought off another austrian invasion today. The majority of the German army was forced to remain on the eastern front to guard against equally treacherous acts.

Scum of Germany - England: We have not yet begun to fight.

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie,Bud,Tri,Ser,Gre,Rum=6	Even
England	Lon,Edi,Lvp,Den,Bel,Hol,Kie=7	Even
France	Bre,Par,Mar,Spa,Por=5	Build 2
Germany	Mun,Ber,Nwy=3	Even
Italy	Ven,Rom,Nap,Tun=4	Even
Russia	StP,Mos,Sev,War,Swe,Ank=6	Even
Turkey	Con,Smy,Bul=3	Even

Diplomacy 2,Nudge Nudge,1989AZ,W 02/S 03



Austria (Obrien): A Bud ret Tri..A Vie S A Tri-Bud(Unit Destroyed),
A Ser S A Tri-Bud,A Tri-Bud,F Gre Chill [frigidly](Imp).

England (Cho): F Eng-Bre(Dis-ret Lon,Wal,Pic,OTB),A Wal-Lvp,A Nwy-Yor,
 F Nth C A Nwy-Yor.

France (Taylor): Bld F Bre..F MAO S F Bre-Eng,F Bre-Eng,F Iri S F Bre-Eng,
 A Por-Spa,A Bur-Mar.

Germany (Diehl): Bld A Ber..F Swe-Nwy,F Bal-Nwy(Imp),F Den-Nth,A Kie-Hol,
A Bel-Hol,A Ber-Mun,A Mun-Tyr.

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

Russia (Stanger): F Swe ret OTB,Bld F StP(nc)..F StP(nc) H,A Lva H,
A Boh-Vie,A Gal S A Boh-Vie,A Bud S Tur. A Bul-Ser,F Rum S Tur. A Smy-Bul.
Turkey (Boymel): Bld Zepp Ank (??)..A Bul-Ser,A Smy-Bul,F Con-Smy,
F Aeg C A Smy-Bul,Z Ank-Hol(NSU,Imp).

PRESS

France: Parliament called for a recount of last month's "Vote of No Confidence" and has found that the ballots were tampered with. A French envoy is underway to investigate the situation in an impartial manner.

Paris - London: In your haste to gain two centers, you neglected to see France's need for the use of her armies. Your greed has costed you a much needed build. I suggest in the future you look at the situations from both sides.

Paris - Constantinople & Moscow: What's taking you guys so long.

Paris - Rome: Good luck.

Constantinople - Moscow: Your plans seem to be working poorly, my friend. Must be those chill winds off Lake Mendota freezing your brain? I guess I should have taken O'Brien's offer instead of backing off. Try to get it right this time, OK? Otherwise, I might have to accept Diehl's deal and meet him in Warsaw!

Con - Naples: Hmmm, Brent, making great progress, aren't you? Of your two allies, Diehl is twice your size and likely to keep growing unchecked, and O'B is missing in action. I am still willing to agree to neutrality, if you would care to write. If you insist on supporting a comatose Austria against me, however, what choices do you leave me?

Ankara - Liverpool (Assuming it is still in English hands): It is amazing how well Big Diehl gets everyone to do his dirty work without his soiling his own hands. The Franco-English war is a noble monument to futility. Only Germany will gain from that conflict, unless the Kaiser deigns to throw a few crumbs to the British, prior to Operation Sealion, that is. How large must Jim grow before his neighbors start taking him seriously? His ornate stationery is only a ruse to make you believe he is an ignorant buffoon. In fact, he is most certainly not ignorant!

Smyrna - France: If you bothered to write intelligent letters, I could try to take some pressure off you. Instead, your brief postcards in crayon let me know that you are too busy to bother with a distant (and puny) nuisance like me when you have three enemies close at hand. Tom, that's how you develop a fourth enemy! I guess I will just have to leave Brent alone while he goes for your throat.

Diplomacy 3,Dagwood,1989HW,W 01/S 02



Austria (Carlberg): Bld F Tri,A Vie..F Tri-Alb,A Vie-Tyr,A Ser S F Gre,
A Gal H(Dis-ret Bud,Vie,Ukr,OTB),F Gre S Ital. F Ion-Aeg(NSO).

England (L.Behrendt): Bld F Lon..F Nwg-Bar,A Nwy H,F Nth-Ska,F Lon-Nth.

France (Chinnery): Bld A Par,A Mar..F Spa-MAO,A Por-Spa,A Par-Bur,
A Pic S A Par-Bur, A Mar S A Par-Bur.

Germany (Slaughter): Bld A Ber,A Mun..F Hol-Bel,A Ruh S F Hol-Bel,A Den H,
A Ber H,A Mun-Bur.

Italy (Diehl): Bld F Nap..F Nap-Tyn,F Ion C A Tun-Alb,A Tun-Alb,A Tyr-Boh.

Russia (McClung): Bld A StP,A War..A Sil-Gal,A War S A Sil-Gal,F Rum S Turk A Bul,
F Swe-Nwy,A StP-Fin,A Lva-StP.

Turkey (Oaklyn): Bld F Smy..F Smy-Eme,F Aeg-Ion,A Bul H,A Con S A Bul.

PRESS

Berlin - Paris: You would dare to compare Tolkien to Janet Morris? Tolkien wrote ageless prose while this person writes, by your description, "a series of books...dealing with the netherworld." Is there anything in this series that is half the measure to the clearness of thought and deftness of spirit than Denethor's words: "If I had! If you had!...Such words and ifs are vain. It has gone into the shadow, and only time will show what doom awaits it, and us. The time will not be long. In what is left, let all who fight the Enemy in their fashion be at one, and keep hope while they may, and after hope still the hardihood to die free." I say that Shakespeare and few others match the prose of

Tolkien...surely not Janet Morris. Such error must be corrected!

Rome - Tunis: Dredge the harbor.

Tunis - Albania: Shades of Il Duce!

Eskisehir, near central Constantinople: The hush of falling leaves roared through the forests of time. All forms of rust color, sizes of leaves, and shapes of nature broke the moorings of the clutches of vast trees, then floated into the breeze, downward, ever downward, landing on the surf below. "Surf, did you say surf? everyone knows that trees do not grow near the surf! Who are you trying to snow?" roared the Sultness. "Sireless, the trees are inland and the wind is strong. The leaves float on currents of hot air through the lands and into the waters." this reply from his soothsayer was noted, then the Sultan rumbled, "We do not have tall trees here in Turkey...only olive trees...Turkish olives...you know, they don't smell like garlic." "Sireless, I did say 'hot air'!" "Oh, you mean those leaves came all the way from...". Thunder clasped, lightning ripped through the castle...the conversation was interrupted. Will any one know what the Sultness was about to say?

Russia - Italy: So far, if I've put this together right, you have been offered the olive branch by at least 4 or 5 players, 3 of whom are no doubt trustworthy. Rather, you have chosen as an allie the one guy whom you yourself describe as being guilty of "heavy handed duplicity," giving up a probable two builds so that you can go after a player better capable of keeping his word and defending his turf...I don't get it.

Russia - England: Why do you answer peace offers with silence? Do you want Russia to attack? A letter might end this, I've followed letters with action; StP-Lva. And yet more silence. Are you in this game or what?

Russia - Austria: Your unique concept of what truth means makes your offers somewhat less meaningful. I'm curious, do stabs in '01 Spring and Fall usually work for you when you are trying to build credibility with the other players? Good luck.

London - Paris: I believe the body of water between our nations has historically been referred to as the English Channel. It shall remain that way!

London - Moscow: I read your letter. Did you read my reply?

London - Paris: All this UFO, channeling, and New Age movement is the weak man's opium. This way he need not face reality. I find C.S. Lewis and John W. Montgomery most interesting, though Tolkien's okay.

London - Vienna: Now it is between you and Moscow!

Paris - Berlin: If you don't mind I think I'll decide where Franch forces will go. The area

belongs to me by historical right.

France - Italy: You're the only one who makes sense. Everybody else writes reams of paper with plots, counterplots, and whatnot. One wonders if they confuse themselves more than who they're writing to.

France - World: Let's hope the house of McClung wasn't shaken up too much. Have never experienced an earthquake. Around here, the worry is tornados. I've seen a couple of waterspouts off the shore in Lake Michigan. When my wife was a little girl around 10 or so, they had one go right over the house; took a few shingles off the roof. Remembering everything she had heard about what precautions to take she promptly dove under the covers.

Paris - Russia: Oh, sure, he's going to lay off you. He just needs a little breathing soace; say two-thirds of Russia.

Diplomacy 4, Saturday Night, 1989ID, Fall 01



Austria (Carlberg): A Tri-Bud, F Alb-Gre, A Ser S F Alb-Gre.

England (Shulman): A Yor-Bel, F Nth C A Yor-Bel, F Nwg-Nwy.

France (Reiff): F Mid-Por, A Pic-Bel, A Spa-Trusts the Italian (Holds).

Germany (L.Behrendt): F Den-Swe, A Ruh-Hol, A Ber-Den(NSU), A Kie U.

Italy (Johnson): A Pie-Tyr, A Ven S A Pie-Tyr, F Nap-Tun(NSU).

Russia (Murray): F GoB-Swe, F Sev-Arm, A Gal-Rum, A Ukr S A Gal-Rum.

Turkey (Siegel): F Ank-Bla,A Con-Bul,A Bul-Gre.

PRESS

France - GM: I think you forgot to print some press. What do you mean that's all there was?

France - GM: Since the Citadel is ranked at 303.48 and Michigan is 278.90 do you think that idiot Stimmel will give me Michigan and points if they play? Hell, I'd probably take Michigan even up if he pushed it. What a joke!

Berlin - Moscow: Need I say more?

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Tri,Vie,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,Hol,Den=5	Build 2
Italy	Nap,Rom,Ven=3	Even
Russia	StP,War,Mos,Sev,Rum=5	Build 1
Turkey	Smy,Ank,Con,Bul=4	Build 1

Gunboat 1,In Control,1989 Yrb32,Fall 03



Austria: F Gre S Tur. F Eme-Ion,A Vie S A Tri,A Bud S A Tri(Dis-ret Gal,OTB), A Tri S Tur. A Ser-Alb.

England: F Nth ret Edi..F MAO-NAO,F Eng-Lon,F Edi-Nth,
A Nwy S Rus F Fin-Swe(NSO).

France: A Spa-Gas,A Por-Spa,F Bre-Mid,A Par-Bre.

Germany: F Nth-Edi,A Swe-Nwy,A Hol S A Mun-Bur(NSU),A Kie-Mun,F Den-Nth,
A Lya-StP,A Mun-Bur,A Bel U.

Italy: A Tyr-Tri,A Ven S A Tyr-Tri,A Alb-Gre,F Ion S A Alb-Gre,
 F Tun S F Ion.

Russia: A War S A Mos,A Mos S A War,F Fin-StP.

Turkey: A Rum-Bud,A Ser S A Rum-Bud,A Sev H,F Aeg-Ion,F Eme S F Aeg-Ion,
 F Bul(ec) H.

Supply Center Chart

Austria	Vie,Tri,Gre=3	Remove 1
England	Edi,Lon,Lvp,Nwy=4	Even
France	Por,Spa,Par,Bre=4	Even
Germany	Mun,Kie,Ber,Den,Hol,Bel,Swe=7	Even
Italy	Ven,Rom,Nap,Mar,Tun=5	Even
Russia	War,StP,Mos=3	Even
Turkey	Con,Smy,Ank,Sev,Rum,Bul,Ser,Bud=8	Build 2

Gunboat 2,Pork Bellies,1989 AJrb32,W 02/S 03



Austria: F Gre S Ital F Ion-Aeg(Dis-ret Alb,Ion,OTB),A Tri S Ital. A Ven-Tyr,
A Vie-Gal,A Bud-Rum,A Ser S A Bud-Rum.

England: Bld A Edi,A Lvp..F StP S A Edi-Nwy,A Mos-War,F Nth C A Edi-Nwy,
A Lvp-Yor,A Edi-Nwy,F Lon-Eng.

France: A Mun ret OTB,bld A Bre..F Spa-Por,A Bre-Pic,A Tyr-Pie,A Bur-Bel,
A Mar S A Tyr-Pie.

Germany: Bld A Kie..A Kie-Mun,F Den H,A Bel-Bur,A Ruh S A Kie-Mun,A Mun-Sil,
A Ber-Pru.

Italy: A Pie-Mar(Dis-ret Ion,Tus,Ven,OTB),A Ven-Tyr,F Ion-Tyn,F Mid H.

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

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

Gunboat 3,Polyester,1989 AKrb32,W 01/S 02



Austria: Bld A Bud..F Tri-Alb,A Bud-Tri,A Vie S Bud-Tri,A Ser-Bul.

England: Bld F Edi..A Wal-Yor,F Eng-Nth,F Edi-Nwg,F Nwy U.

France: Bld F Bre,F Mar..F Bre-Eng,F MAO S F Bre-Eng,F Mar-Spa(sc),A Por H,
A Bel H(Dis-ret Pic,Bur,OTB).

Germany: Bld A Mun,A Ber..F Den-Swe,A Ber-Sil,A Mun S A Ber-Sil,A Ruh-Bel,
A Hol S A Ruh-Bel.

Italy: Bld F Nap..F Nap-Apu,A Rom-Ven,A Tyr S A Rom-Ven,F Tun-Ion.

Russia: Bld A StP..A StP-Fin,F GoB-Bal,A War-Sil,F Sev S A Rum,A Rum S F Sev.

Turkey: NMR! A Con U,F Bla U,A Arm U.

Civilization

Egypt-Paul Chinnery,Asia-Nancy Behrendt,Thrace-Mike Scott
Babylon-Ernest Harey III,Africa-Bill Becker,Crete-Geoffrey Richard
Assyria-James Stanger

Correction from turn 4: Africa's final position was correct, but there was an incorrect move listed - 1T D7-D8 should be 1T D7-E8.

Turn 5

Phase 1:Taxation Thrace \$4,Crete \$2,Babylon \$4.

Phase 2:Population Expansion Egypt: 2T each in D8,E8,F5,F7. 1T each in E1,E2,E3,E4,E5,E6,E7. Asia: 2T each in L2,M1,M3,L4,L5,L7,1T L3,1T L1. Thrace: 1T each in K7,R3,P7,P5. Babylon: 2T H1,1T G3,1T F2. Africa: 2T each in D6,D4,C6,C7,C8, 1T each in E8,D7,D5,D3,D2,D1. Crete: 2T N9,1T B7,2T B8. Assyria: 1T each in J2,J3, 2T each in L6,L8,L9,G2,G3,G4.

Phase 4:Build Ships Asia: Build ship in L7 with 2T. Africa: Build ship in C8 with 2T. Crete: Support ship in B8 with 1T,build ship in N9 with \$2. Assyria: Support ship in L8 with 1T.

Phase 5:Movement

Egypt: 4T F7-F8,2T F5-F8,1T F5-F6,1T F5 H,3T E8-F7,2T E8 H,1T E3-G8,1T E3 H, 1T E6-F1,1T E6 H,1T E2-E4,1T E2 H,1T E5-E4,1T E5 H,2T D8-E4,1T D8 H,2T E1-E2, 1T D8-E1,2T E7 H,2T E4 H.

Asia: 1T L1 H,1T L1-L2,4T L2 H,1T L3 H,1T L3-L2,2T L4 H,2T L4-M1,2T L5 H, 2T L5-L7,1T L7-M7,1T L7-M8 via ship,2T M1-P2,2T M1-M2,2T M3 H,2T M3-M4.

Thrace: 1T K7-P3,1T P7-P6,1T P7-N1,1T R3-P7,1T P5-P6,1T K7 H,1T P5 H,1T R3 H.

Babylon: 1T F2 H,1T F2-H5,1T G3-H4,1T G3-J9,1T H1-H3,1T H1-J6,1T H1-J7,1T H1-J8.

Africa: 1T C8-C3 via ship,1T C6-C3 via ship,2T C6-C4 via ship,1T C6-C2,2T C7-C1, 2T C7-C6,2T D2-D1,2T D3-D1,1T D5-D2,1T D5-D3,2T D6-D4,1T D7-D5,2T E8-E7, 1T C8 H,2T D1 H,4T D4 H,2T D6 H,1T D7 H.

Crete: 1T B8-B6,1T B8-B3,1T B7-B3,1T B8-P8 via ship,ship P8-N2,1T N9-P9 via ship, 2T N9-N4 via ship,1T N9 H,1T B7 H.

Assyria: 1T J2-J3,1T J2 H,2T J3-L6,2T L6-L8,2T L6-L9,2T L8-G5 via ship, 1T L8-G7 via ship,2T L9-G3,2T L9-G2,2T G2-G1,2T G2-G4,4T G4-G5,2T G3-G6, 1T G3-G9,1T G3 H.

Phase 7:Build Cities Egypt-F8,E4. Asia-L2. Africa-D1,D4. Assyria-G5.

Phase 9:Acquire Trade Cards Total cards held: Egypt _____, _____ Asia _____

Thrace _____, _____, _____, _____ Babylon _____, _____, _____, _____

Africa _____, _____ Crete _____, _____ Assyria _____.

Final Positions Egypt:1T D8,1T E1,3T E2,1T E3,1C E4,1T E5,1T E6,2T E7,2T E8,1T F5, 1T F6,3T F7,1C F8,1T F1,1T G8. Asia:1T L3,1C L2,1T L1,2T L4,2T L5,2T M1,2T M3,2T L7,1T M8,1S M8,1T M7,2T M4,2T M2,2T P2. Thrace:1C K6,1T K7,1T P3,1T P5,1T R3,1C R2,1T P7,2T P6,1T N1. Babylon:1T F2,1T H5,1T H4,1T J9,1T J6,1T J7,1T J8,

1T H3,1C H6,1C H7. Africa:2T E7,1T D7,2T D6,1T D5,1C D4,1T D3,1T D2,1C D1,1T C8,2T C6,2T C1,1T C2,2T C3,2T C4,1S C4. Crete:1T B6,2T B3,1T B7,1T P8,1S N2,1T P9,2T N4,1S N4,1C N8,1T N9. Assyria:1T J2,1T J3,2T L6,2T L8,2T L9,2T G2,2T G1,2T G4,3T G3,2T G6,1T G9,1T G7,1S G7,1C G5.

At end of turn 5, Africa,Thrace & Babylon on AST #5,others on AST #4.

Census: Egypt 19T,2C,28 stock. Asia 20T,1C,27 stock. Thrace \$4,8T,2C,35 stock. Babylon \$4,8T,2C,35 stock. Africa 18T,2C,29 stock. Crete 9T,1C,38 stock. Assyria 21T,1C,26 stock.

PRESS

Sahara - Crete: We should negotiate a land division or its going to be Elephants over the Alps time. Not a threat just a friendly how do we do it without much bloodshed, your ideas vs mine. See you in the mail.

Wanted to Borrow: Civilization. My game is unattainable and it is getting difficult to PBM. If you live in or near atlanta and can help out, give me a call: Nancy Behrendt (404) 349-5203.

Asia in atlanta - Egypt: Our countries don't use a very good form of birth control, do they?

Asia to Anyone Who'll Listen: Asia Minor...the Final Frontier. These are the travels of the folk of Asia. Our continuing mission is to explore strange new lands and to seek out and create new civilizations...to boldly go where no man has gone before. any Trekkies out there?

Send in all moves,trades,etc for turn 6 ASAP.

Kremlin

Blue-Bruce Reiff,Red-David McCrumb,Yellow-Bill Becker,Purple-Stven Carlberg
Green-Garrett Schenck,Orange-Tom Nash

Turn 2

Phase 1:Cures Phase Blue declares 2IP on H,Orange declares 3IP on H,Orange sends H to the sanitorium. A ages 3 to 89,Z ages 1 to 55,N ages 1 to 64,J ages 1 to 75,R ages 2 to 61.

Phase 2:Purge Phase Blue, using Z, purges R, fails to purge S. Z ages 4 to 59.

Phase 3:Spy Investigation Red declares 7 on J,Blue declares 8 on J. Blue uses J to bring N to trial. Votes: A=g,Z=g,N=i,J=g,H in sanitorium,[Yellow declares 2 on G,Blue declares 3 on G,Yellow declares 4 on G,Blue declares 5 on G],G=g,B=no vote. N is sent to Siberia,? on N is removed,Yellow loses 10IP from N.

Phase 4:Health Phase A + to ++,J + to ++,H removes + to healthy,G ++ to ++.
 Phase 6:Replacement All by age: B to Foreign,C to Economy,E to Sport,D to Candidates,F to Candidates.
 Phase 8:Parade A Fails to wave,ages 1 to 90. Blue has one wave.

PRESS

The Loyal Insurrectionists hereby denounce all other parties for extreme inactivity, amounting to criminal negligence, in the management of the affairs of the Politburo. "A strong hand is required at the helm. Our Party Chief is old and must be replaced! Only the Loyal Insurrectionists should be allowed such a sensitive position at this time of crisis in the Kremlin! As soon as we can raise a candidate, we'll get back to you."

PRAVDA: Today the politburo voted to condemn comrade Karienko to Siberia for "too many stupid 5 year plans." All was silent at the vote with Boris's only friends "away for a much needed rest." Karienko's last words were "Next time I hope some dummy doesn't stick his 10 in the politburo without some help, that is unless I'm the defense minister." Boris was allowed one suitcase of Swiss Miss Hot Chocolate (the kind with marshmallows) and one pair of long underwear.

Final Politburo Positions

<u>Location</u>	Blue(X)	Yellow	Green	Red	Purple	Orange
Party chief: A,90,++,?	5					
KGB: Z,59,+,?	10					2
Foreign: B,75						
Defense: J,75,++	8			7		1
Ideology: H,69,(cure)	2					3
Industry: G,70,++	5	4				
Economy: C,74						
Sport: E,72						
Candidates: D,73						
F,71						
P,61						
Q,60						
S,58,?						

Siberia: N,64,+ R,61,? Y,52
 Kremlin Wall: Empty

Note: Influence ties are resolved by who put their IP down first, or a die roll.

Letters to the Idiot

Art Shulman

Football Ratings: The football ratings are ridiculous. Any rating that has Hawaii ahead of U of Mich and Mich St. U or Fresno St ahead of Pitt or Syracuse is warped.

David McCrumb

Constitution: The letter on changing the Constitution was interesting. There has already been a case, in Missouri, I think, where someone of 20 & 4 months was arrested for buying beer. I don't know how it turned out, I heard about it just before the trial was scheduled. Also, Italy has a law whereby a woman can not be jailed if she is pregnant or had a child within the last 6 months. One woman escaped prison for almost 20 years this way, managing to run one of the biggest drug rings in Italy. They finally caught her 'without child' this summer.

Football Ratings: I would be interested in where Va Tech rated after they beat West Virginia, but before they were slaughtered by FI State. How about an article on how the ratings are done? Why is Clemson #1, and not Notre Dame. The Citadel as #27, in your dreams. At least 50 of the teams ranked behind them would wipe them into the ground 9 out of 10 games. Is New Mexico St really that bad?

Bruce McClung

Death of History: Recently Francis Fugiciana [[?]] published an essay (while working at the state dept.) intitled the "Death of History." Not since George Kennen published his containment essay from the same post has there been such controversy. The jist of the essay is this: Throughout history man's experience has largely been one of conflicting ideologies. 50 years ago Communism and Fascism were major contenders against the concept of western styled democracy. Today no such conflict exists. Western Democracy, for all intents and purposes [survived] as the final form of government. Communism crumbles and all the world acknowleges democracy as the perfect government. History is dead! I hasten to disagree, on several counts. True, history does deal with struggling ideologies, but government and religion have been closely intertwined. Because those aspects of our own western religions which deal with the metaphysical have largely been explained away by Science and Technology, we tend to dismiss the social aspects of those religions. The future holds many unknowns in store for us including the possibility of a religion explaining those yet unexplained aspects of physical phenomena. Should a new religion emerge and prove as all encompassing as religions have in the past we could well find ourselves once again with a government and religion intertwined. As for declaring the struggle between Democracy and Communism dead, I find it akin to calling an 11 foot put a "Gi-me." The important thing is that this essay finds its roots in our own State Dept. Perhaps it is a precursor to an end to the "Containment Policy." We demilitarize

because the game is over and we just declared ourselves the winner.

The Issue That Wouldn't Die: The flag burning has focused attention on a subject far more complex and abstract than many of us realize. The problem, partially, centers around viewing the flag as a form of national identity. But Americans do not enjoy the [] sense of nationalism that other countries such as France and Japan have. Our society is highly heterogeneous so we focus our sense of loyalty on a Constitution; a framework for our laws, and political ideologies. Desecration of the flag, then, becomes not an anti-nationalistic statement but rather an un-patriotic one. In defense of the Flag-burners let me say this: Despite its inflammatory nature, civil protest, in the strongest forms, has been an important contribution to our society. Kissinger revealed that student protests in the late 60's was the deciding factor in the decision not to use nuclear weapons in Vietnam. It can be argued that the Veterans of that war fought, and many gave their lives, for the right to come home and burn the flag. And many of them did. But it can also be argued that while civil disobedience is an important factor in our society its participants must be willing to pay the price. Apartheid protesters at the South African Embassy go to jail. even Thoreau went to jail when protest dictated he did not pay tax. If we are to outlaw flag burning as a form of protest then what should be the punishment? Should it be confinement, death or community service? Or, far more dreaded, should the protesters be forced to part with their money? American national insecurity does not mean that we have no sense of patriotism. Neither does flag burning. It seems to me the only proper punishment for the flag burner is that he be socially ostracized. Flag burners who burned flags before thousands could be scorned by thousands. Those who chose a private burning could be scorned only by those people touched and hurt. We cannot legislate patriotism.

Larry Behrendt

Flag Burning: This consuming desire to create a law for burning flags has overshadowed the more critical issues, such as out 1st Amendment. Organizations such as the A.C.L.U. and American Humanist have taken the offensive, while the general population of Christendom stands idly by. It is a slow strangulation, which threatens our rights. For example, in California the Institute of Creation Research is being sued for teaching creationism, why, because atheists and evolutionists know that the theory of evolution is rarely tested by the overwhelming and weighty evidence in favor of a young earth and distinction between man and animal. This issue inevitably overflows in the abortion issue; if you hold to the evolutionary process, then man is just a cog in the machine, of no intrinsic value. Life is therefore meaningless. So aborting a fetus then is actually favorable, your sparing that person alot of unwanted misery. On the other hand, creationism places infinite value upon life, each person is unique and thus can make a unique and positive contribution. He is not a mere animal to be put to sleep. The image of the living God, who is active, just, and loving.

Perfumed Letters from (Kitty) Galore or Why My Name is Mud

By: The Former Greg Maynard

First, let me thank the kind soul who sent me a Dip letter in a perfumed envelope with the return address of (Kitty) Galore. (The Kitty is my attempt to tone down this article. If you are curious to the actual name used write me or watch the James Bond movie Goldfinger). As is my luck, the letter would come in on a day when the wife picked up the mail. I tried my best to play it off as a joke from a fellow gamer. My wife came back with how all this "Dip stuff" is but a male plot to hood-wink every wife alive. To get her to quit hitting me with anything at hand, I begged ignorance, asking her to please explain. Below are the highlights of her dissertation, given between the plates the plates she continued to heave to underscore her points.

To her, all the terms we use in Dip and all press are merely code words of some fraternal order of Males. And they say women have no imagination.

Zine: Short for playing zine, which stretches into playing magazine, which becomes a magazine for playing men. Thin I told her. A plate, CRASH, was my reply.

Stand-By: This is the woman on the other side of town you run to when your wife or girlfriend drops you.

Civil Disorder: When things are not so good at home. This is the best time to make sure you have a long list of stand-bys.

Civil Disorder Removal: Done by the Sheriff as he serves divorce papers.

Occupying a Supply Center: After civil disorder removal, moving in with a standby.

Stalemate: Reads Stale-Mate. The #1 reason for Civil Disorder.

Stab: When your friend steals your stand-by. (I pointed out that stab was also the result for a man when taken to court on a divorce case. Yep, incoming plate, CRASH!)

Convoy: When Tom picks you up to go bowling and instead convoys you to your stand-bys.

Novice: The fellow who just got married and is new to the Fraternity.

Gamemaster: The bachelor who is never home yet loans out his keys for other players. (She also pointed out that we even pay the guy to do this).

Abbreviations. She had a field day with these common ones.

NSU - Now single, Unattached

NSO - Now single, Otherwise (ie: married but playing around)

NMR - Not married, Review

NBR - No brats, Review

NRR - Not rewardable, Reject

NVR - No vegetable, Reject (ie: in her view we like 'em dumb and stacked)

Orders were also covered. Wait til you see these.

A - Available

F - Forget

H - Hot
C - Cold
S - Sizzling

To top it all off, she also threw in that:

Coastal Crawl: Is how we act as we slobber all over ourselves at the beach.

Bounce: When two players show up to the same stand-by.

At this point I asked her to stop throwing things and her ramblings and to put all she had said into some sort of perspective that I could understand. Before her feminine logic could grasp at some excuse, I ran to my desk, grabbed last month's copy of Charles Fargo's The Last Resort, and asked if she could interpret any order I could pull out. She agreed. So I gave her my order A BEL H. She shot back with (A) available (BEL) Betty Evans ((a fictitious name)) (H) hot! Not such a good (DUCK, CRASH) order. OK, try this on. F NAT C (FREN A LPL-TUN). "Don't," she replied, "(F) forget (NAT) Nathen to (C) convoy (FREN player) Orcena to an (A) available (LPL) Lisa Poole ((fictitious name)) (TUN) the first Tuesday of November, if it had been the second Tuesday it would have been (TTN)."

Throwing my hands up, I asked her about the press. Surely she could find no hidden messages in something intended for reading enjoyment only. Boy, was I wrong. (The following are her interpretations of my press in The Last Resort issue #11, Tannenberg. For those who do not have a copy [shame on you], I will give a brief summary of the press before I give my wife's version of reality).

Kaiser-Archduke: (Reference to Snot and Puke, two Austrians now living in Berlin). This is a reference to two stand-bys. Puke who is too ugly to go out with, and snot who was too snobby to be caught up in "Your male web or deceit."

Germany-Turkey: (Great questions of time are not decided by speech but by blood and iron). Obviously this is a stand-by who won't talk about it but will do the kind of stuff you men thrive on!

Germany-France: (Reference to Bo Schembeckler's accusation that the Arizona State team he played was all on steroids. Also, a joke that Michigan cheerleaders will be happy when Ohio State goes to natural grass so they can graze during half time). Bo, she says, is a "ten", but you have to go to the Doctor after you see her so stay away. The grass part is a code that some girl who used to be a Michigan cheerleader is now a cow.

Germany-English Army-in-exile: (Sun, fun, women. What more could you ask for. [Direct quote to a one-unit England in Denmark]). "Well," she fumed. "Forgot to encode that one didn't you?" She then heaved another plate aimed to place me into exile.

With the cupboard empty of plates and other china, I managed to calm her down. She agreed to let me stay, as long as I quit playing such silly mind games. What could I do but agree with her? All of us players know how far off base she is. So with the storm over I went to my desk in the basement. Now, where did I see that. In Isonzo, also in The Last Resort. Black press: Swiss Travel Agency: New Offices now opening in Moscow, Rome, and Berlin. We specialize in hasty last minute arrangements for those deposed government officials too busy to plan their own exile. Better keep that one in my wallet!

College Football Ratings

As of October 16, 1989

*Compiled by
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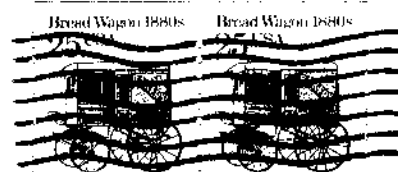
			Last Week	Last Year
1	Nebraska	522.11	1	10
2	Arkansas	517.77	5	16
3	Notre Dame	515.93	3	1
4	Colorado U.	495.61	4	26
5	Miami, Fla.	485.03	6	2
6	Alabama	452.48	7	19
7	Wash. State	452.18	9	18
8	Fresno State	439.70	10	29
9	S. California	434.83	11	6
10	Fla. State	428.42	19	3
11	Houston	427.84	2	15
12	Tennessee	418.83	13	75
13	Pittsburgh	414.36	12	35
14	West Virginia	408.16	14	4
15	Auburn	392.73	15	7
16	N. Car. State	390.94	17	24
17	Michigan U.	388.53	21	9
18	Georgia Southern	366.84	18	33
19	Brigham Young	365.08	22	28
20	Air Force	361.86	16	70
21	Furman	361.66	29	20
22	Clemson	356.50	8	5
23	Florida U.	354.93	24	50
24	Arizona U.	346.16	33	27
25	E. Kentucky	322.23	23	53
26	S. Carolina	319.52	33	27
27	Hawaii	314.01	28	30
28	Texas A & M	309.48	45	41
29	Washington U.	302.91	40	42
30	Oklahoma U.	299.84	20	14
31	Illinois	297.02	32	52
32	Pa. State	291.60	48	49
33	Virginia	290.70	43	43
34	Army	286.46	52	36

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