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The new German player is John Van De Graaf, 37343 Glenbrook Dr., Mt. Clemens, MI. 48043. Players were notified by carbon copy.

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AUSTRIA (Wiest) F Ion-Tun, A Cal (S) A Rum, A Ser (S) A Rum, A Vie-Tri, A Rum (S)
A Ser (A Rum (D), may retreat to BUD, Ukr)

ENGLAND (Langs) F Lon-Nth, F Nth-Den, A Nwy-StPt., F Bar (S) A Nwy-StPt.,
F Swe (S) F Nth-Den

FRANCE (Marsland) F Eng (S) A Bel, A Bel (S) A Bur-Ruh, F Glys (H), F Wes (H),
A Bur-Ruh, A Par-Bur

GERMANY (Van De Graaf) F Den (H), A Hol (S) A Ruh, A Kie (S) F Den, A Mun (S) A Ruh,
A Ruh (S) A Hol

ITALY (Phillips) F Nap-Tyrr, F Tun (S) F Nap-Tyrr, A Apu-Rom, A Ven-Bia

RUSSIA (Hagelshaw) A Sev-Rum, F Arn-Sev, A War-Cal, F Bal-Both

TURKEY (Adamec) A Con (S) A Bul, F Aeg (S) A Gre, A Gre (S) A Bul, A Bul (S)

RUSSIAN A Sev-Rum, F Blk (S) RUSSIAN A Sev-Rum

Deadline for Fall 1903 moves is JANUARY 17. My address from December 22 to January 15 will be 8244 Swift Rd., Battle Creek, Mich. 49017, so send moves accordingly.

VIENNA (WHO): Virtually no news has come out of the Austrian Foreign or War offices in the past few months. Obviously, the changing European situation must have something to do with this; sales of midnight oil have risen dramatically here in the capital, and there is little doubt something important must be being decided. All a government source would say on the matter is this: "lately, the dispatches of reliable news we have received have been few and far between. We don't get information from anyone else; why should we give out any! All I can say is that Austria shall continue, by any means possible, its efforts to make the world safe for autocracy."

ENGLISH AMBASSADOR ASSASSINATED IN MOSCOW: The English ambassador to Russia was found dead in his room at the embassy shortly after returning from a conference with Premier Hagelshawski. Investigators at the scene reported that he had been stabbed six times in the back, shot twice in the head, strangled, poisoned, and decapitated. The Premier's personal doctor, Rollo Pillhov, after an hour long examination, was heard to comment, "this man is dead."

The Premier was shocked by the incident, and blamed it on pro-Czarist factions. It was noted by some observers that the Premier and the ambassador had reached no agreement as to English-Russian relations at their conference.

COMRADE HAGELSHAWSKI BLASTS AUSTRIAN EMPEROR: Comrade Hagelshawski, duly elected Premier of Russia, has given the Austria leader both barrels this time. Many four letter words were spoken, the Emperor being called a "fool" and a "liar". The Premier has accused the Emperor of "maliciously lying to both Russia and Turkey, attempting to create friction between these two great nations. Russia makes peace when it wants to, and directly, not with 'peace feelers' through other countries." He added that Russia will make peace sooner or later, "probably later."

TALL HALAF: The American archaeologists leading the excavation disappeared during the night. When questioned, the Turkish government declined comment. A Turkish team is now beginning work on the site.

The Origins games mentioned last issue will NOT be in MV, which is why I asked people to contact me, rather than simply open a game. I will GM some games in my own zine, BLOOD AND IRON, as well as Diplomacy variants ANARCHY and DIADOKHI.

Still need volunteers re for steady list.

Just a note here from Steve Marsland about the new game. Here is a list of the people interested and their status.

Lewis Pulsipher - paid and list
 Carl Adamec - paid
 Andrew Phillips - paid and list
 John J. Van de Graaf, Jr. - paid and list
 Mark Weidmark - paid and list
 Jack Layh - paid
 Richard Warnick - $\frac{1}{2}$ paid*
 Mark Falconer - interested

* - paid \$1 entrance fee but no sub.

Those of you who have not sent in a list please do so. By a list I mean the seven Major Powers in the order you like to play them - one country is not sufficient. I am not sure that Mr. Warnick is going to play, so if Mark Falconer is still interested, I would like to hear from him. With luck, we can start the game next issue. Next issue I will print the house rules (which will be essentially the same as was set down by Lewis, GM of 1971V) as well as country assignments and country lists.

A third MV game is hereby announced to be open. I trust I can fill it if necessary. Those already in other games may of course join this one as well. For non-ABA members, a game fee of 50¢ for the second and subsequent games is required. If you already have a sub you don't need a second one. If interest in the third game is not high enough and it is not filled the game will be dropped and any money received returned. As to the GM of this game, I will take on those responsibilities.