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Summer of '62 (catching up ... a bit)
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LETTERS

From Fred Davis:

N.A.V.B.

Fred C. Davis, Jr.
1427 Chalkley Road
Baltimore, Maryland 21207

July 3, 1986

Dear Paul:

I've been away for a week, and have only now had time to respond to your postcard of June 22nd, re "The Game From Ipanema."

There are two reasons why I didn't realize what this game was, and to classify it as such in the NAB. First, the game is in the Bank under its correct name(s), i.e. "The Brazilian Variant"/"1914." Secondly, I kept reading it as "The Girl From Ipanema."

The title used by Rod Walker in D.W. #36, Pg. 21, "The Game From Ipanema," is only one of the titles of his article. (It says "Title by Larry Peary" to be exact.) In fact, he does mention once that the book gave the title as "1914," but that's the only place where he identifies it. This is a rip-off by a Brazilian company called Grote-Produtos, Ltda. It's a translation of the original 1961 rulebook into Portuguese. The game has been selling there for about 15 years, with not one cent in royalties going to A-H. It was discovered by a British Postal Dip player who was stationed in Brazil some 10 or 12 years ago. He was able to make a photocopy of the original rules and an English translation for the NAB.

I dubbed it the "Brazilian Variant," since I felt that "1914" was not descriptive enough. Besides, the game begins in 1901, not 1914. There is a cross-reference in the Catalog to avoid error. The Catalog No. for this game, under either name, is "rk02." To which an "/07" can be added to indicate it has 7 players.

Would you mind making a photocopy of this letter and forwarding it to Ron Krukowski. I'm going to New York this afternoon for the Home National Convention, and don't have time to write him separately. I'll also send a note to the new Miller Co. Custodian, informing him of the situation.
Fred Hyatt

It would be best if you were to run the name under its correct title of "The Brazilian Variant," but there's nothing wrong with showing "The Game From Ipanema" in parentheses after that, at least for a couple of issues. You are correct in saying that the only two changes are that Italy starts with 7 Rome (no choice) and MAP is a S.C. Rod and I both think that Italy should be much stronger in this setup. I'd certainly like to have the opinion of the GM and yourself on this when the game ends.

Thankyou for your reply.

*Best regards,
Fred*

The above letter refers to a variant that was offered in NNY with Ron Krukowski as the Guest GM. It seems Ron doesn't have the time and the interest hasn't been there, so it has been dropped. However, I would like to see this played, or perhaps play in it someday when I have the time.

KING CON

letter from Steve G.

Let's see, I got the orders for funeral before King Con. That was a

great time. We did not have as many visitors as I would have liked ((sorry, I wasn't there either)), but a good crowd showed up. No blood was spilled even though we had Woody and Sacks in the same room. Other notables included Mark Larselore, Dwayne Shreve, and Steve Heinowski. Everyone got to play a game they enjoyed (eg Linda - Trivial Pursuit, Robert - 1830, Dwayne - Diplomacy, Mark-Titan((awright!)), Steve-Titan, Woody - Dip, myself - anything.) We couldn't quite scratch up enough interest for Pax Britannica.

We might make it to Tomato Con, but we still have to arrange a number of things first.

Steve

-Paul here:

Sounds like fun! Steve, I slandered you a bit in the Blind Date press, saying you should have sent me a King Con report then I located this! I'm sorry, CRIPES, can you forgive me?

In any case it would be good to see you here in October.

MADCON LEFTOVERS (urp!)

Also in the B.D. press, Pat Conlon points out that I gave MC short shrift. Not only is he right, but I'm going to do it again. Below is the business card of one of the attendees, Mikey., can you tell

us which one?



Frauke Petersen
Store Manager

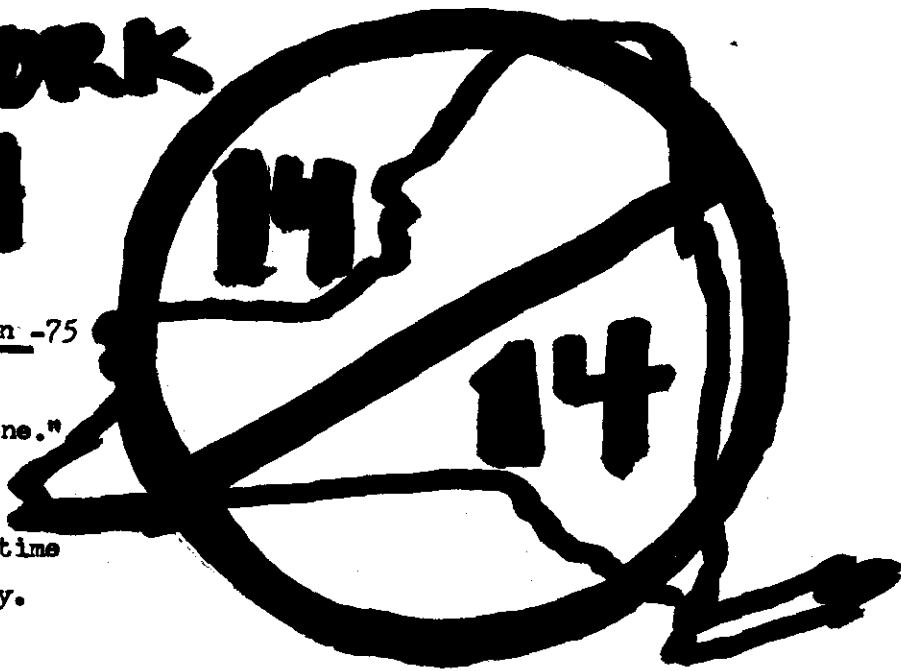
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the Diplomacy player's creed --

"He who receives a letter must write one."

-John Pack

This is not what I call being on time but at least the bugger is almost ready.

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If you missed the blurb on the last page for Brux Con/Tomato Con '86, check it out. I'm hoping the place will be swarming with gamers the weekend of Oct. 24 - 27, you bring beer and warm clothing (this house is only semi-heated) and we'll provide the food and the beds. Oh, bring games too, please. Anyone got a Titan set?

Also Starting this issue I'm dropping the Kathy Byrne Variant opening (sorry Madam Byrne, it just didn't fill.) and The Game from Ipanema is also gone to make room for POSTAL EMPIRE BUILDER. If you play EB, I recommend this highly. Bruce Linsey has worked out a system which I'll be using and can testify from playing in the game Bruce is currently running that it's a blast - takes very little time to play. Check out the notice on page 4.

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NOT NEWYORK IS A PUBLICATION FOR NONSENSE OF THE DIPLOMATIC SORT. SUBS ARE 10 for \$5. NO GAMES DIP OPEN, 7 WANTED FOR EMPIRE BUILDER, ALSO DIP STANDBIES. COST FOR EB (and all future dip) \$10. - includes sub. Dip-invented BY ALLAN CALHAMER, COPYRIGHT AVALON HILL; EB-DARWIN BROMLEY/MAY-FAIR

The Big Bang Theory of Baseball: The winning team scores more in their big inning than the losing team scores during the whole game- 44% of the major league games this yr. -heard on a Red Sox broadcast 2 weeks ago.

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# ARTICLE

.....WHAT INFLATION MEANS TO YOUR WELFARE.....  
Americans have listened to talk about inflation on TV and in the Press for over a quarter century.

The talk is always the same -- how to keep inflation under control.

Nobody ever suggests that we might put a stop to it altogether. WHY?

Is it because it isn't possible to get rid of it or because maybe somebody is making a bundle out of inflation?

There is a nifty little book named "What You Should Know About Inflation." The author is Henry Hazlitt, economics editor of Newsweek Magazine -- hardly a radical publication.

Hazlitt calls a spade a spade -- and he calls inflation "a swindle."

But the crooks are perfectly safe. People don't read little books about "brainy" subjects, so they will never get wise to what is being put over on them.

Hazlitt traces the history of our inflation from the time it was devised by some European governments to cheat people who had lent them money.

To do this they founded central banks to create and manage inflation.

How do they cheat people? Simple. They borrow dollars that are worth 100 cents and pay you back in dollars that are worth 80 cents or even 50 cents.

This was too juicy an opportunity for Washington to miss. In 1913 U. S. bankers maneuvered Congress into this racket with the decision to establish the Federal Reserve System.

For several years we have been deluged with propaganda about the brave efforts of Federal Reserve Chairman Paul Volker to stem inflation by shifts in interest rates.

This is the greatest magic act in the Guinness Book of Records -- making the American sucker public believe you are fighting inflation when actually you are maintaining and managing it!

Why do we have an average 4% rate of inflation year in and year out? -- Because they keep it there. It's good for business. It's not only profitable for government; it is also a sweetheart deal for banks and insurance companies.

They are all in the shell game of conning Americans out of their savings in 100-cent dollars and paying them back in 50-cent dollars. The whole money system, the "free market economy," and the banking and insurance system is for just one purpose -- to wring money out of the public.

We're not talking about legitimate business profit; we are talking about a national scam, a confidence game by which people are deceived and cheated out of a big fraction of their savings -- in Pension Plans, life insurance, and savings accounts and bonds.

Anything that promises an amount in dollars is a device to cheat you, since the value of the dollars you get back will be far less than the value of the dollars you paid in.

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!!!!!!!!!!!!!!POSTAL EMPIRE BUILDER!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

Yes, I'm excited about this. Not only does it represent a refreshing break from Dip (even the best <sup>game</sup> can use a breather now and then), but it gives me a chance to return a favor for Mr. Bruce Linsey who figured out how to make EB postally workable and in whose first game I'm having a blast.

DETAILS: If you sub to NNY or play here now, the cost is \$7.00. If you're new to the zine, the cost is \$10.00 but you get the zine tossed in. Deadlines will be 2 weeks apart with fliers alternating with the zine.

### Dip Openings

There are none in NNY at this time.

### Dip Openings Policy

I hope to be able to maintain a steady 6 game pace. 4 will be my own starts, 2 spots will always be for orphans - even if I have none running at present.

I would like to start a waiting list so that when openings occur they can be filled, that is start a new game as soon as the old is done. To stay current I'll require anyone on the waiting list to send me a preference list, but money will be collected when announcement of the opening is made. Then a 4 wk. deadline for the fee will be set.

The first opening will be a newcomers game- for those who have never played in NNY.

If you want to play NOW, I have a list of game openings in other zines that I didn't have space/time for this issue. Send SASE -

# THE GAMES! DEADLINE SEPT. 20/21

## STANDBIES

The bases are loaded, there's two out in the bottom of the ninth and your team is trailing by 3 runs. The weak hitting shortstop is due up. The manager turns to you and nods, "Go do it, Pine!". Now it's your turn to pinch hit and see what YOU can do...

OK, so being a standby isn't that dramatic, but take a look at some of the positions changing hands this issue - a 9 center Turkey, a 6 center Germany... On top of that potential, there's the **NEW STANDEY DEAL**. First 2 nonocs for joining the list, 1 nonoc for sending in orders when called, 4 nonocs (inclusive of the 1 for sending orders) for taking a deserted position, and 9 when the position terminates - either through elimination or the ending of the game. In addition you get the sine free while you are playing a replacement position. Sound good? I can always use more people, as 11 of the 16 below are currently playing replacement positions.

### THE LIST:

Dropped - Jessie Porter, Dan Stafford (on request).

New this time (thanks) - Mark Howorth, Robert Acheson, Rich Delzer

Also - P. Berggren, C. Morest, P. Mateunas, M. Ward, J. Crosby, K. Tighe, L. Rotimer, J. Close, J. Zarse, M. Petty, S. Courtemanche, S. Wilcox, K. Byrne.

# 85AV-506

NOOSE TIGHTENING ON ENGLAND AS BOTH GERMANY AND FRANCE GRAB VITAL CHURCHES OF THE REALM. SULTAN MAKING PATIENT GAINS IN THE SOUTH.

Aut '05:

Germany ret. A.sov-FIR.  
Russia ret. A.ukr-GAL.

W '05:

England b F.BIL.  
France b F.BRE.  
Germany ret A.ruh.  
Turkey b F.SKY.

S '06:

S (CROSSY): F.rth(d.rets: Kor, Edi, Ska, Hal, OTR) & A.sov-  
yur(a), F.edi-CLY, F.NEG-bar, F.SSE-dan.

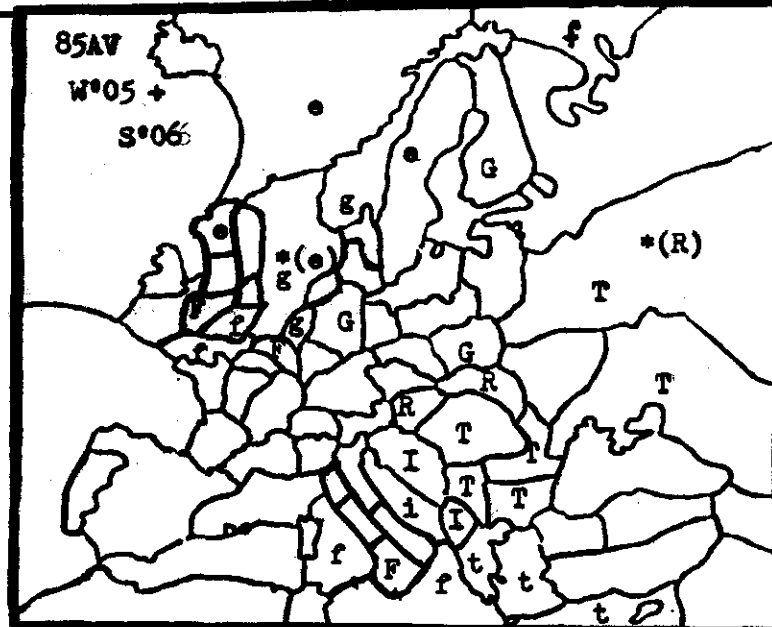
F (BARENTS): F.BAR-nyx, A.WAL s F.sng-LON, F.bra-ENG, F.ITW s  
F.tun-ION, a.BEL h, A.NAP h.

S (ZARSE): A.FIN s F.stp<sub>nc</sub>-NEW, F.HOL s F.dan-NTE, A.KTE-dan,  
A.lvn-WAR.

I (HEBRYZMAN): F.ADR s A.tri-ALB, A.von-TRI.

R (DELZER): A.GAL s A.VIC-bud, A.sov-ukr(d.rets:Lvn, Stp, OTR).

T (PETTY): A.SEV s A.ukr-MOS, A.SER + A.ROM s A.BUD h, A.BUL h,  
F.sng-GRE, F.con-ARG, F.sny-ZAS.



-Thanks and 1 nonoc each to Pete Mateunas and Dan Stafford for unneeded standby orders.

-GM ERRORS for F'05: Nikol Petty pointed out that the '05 sc chart should have read, I: 3/3/E and T: 9/8/+1. 2 nonocs to Nikol.

COR. CRIM, S'06 PRESS:

MOS- ANK: Death to traitors!

GM-FELLOW AMERICANS: Let me just say that I am not a crook. Also your F'06 DEADLINE IS SEPT.20/21!

# 85CE - S'05

A REDUCED RUSSIAN EMPIRE BECOMES A NATION OF RAIDERS, AS F.WMY RETREATS TO SEAGERAK AND SNEAKS INTO DENMARK.  
 COURTEMANCHE BECOMES GHOST OF FRANCE.  
 TOM GREY GETTING LACK OF TIME RESIGNS THE KAISERHOOD.  
 GM IN ANOTHER RULING'S DEMOLOGIC.

Autumn '04:

Russia ret F.moy-SKA

Winter '04:

England B. F.EDI + F.LON, A.LPL.  
 France R. F.wes, F.gas.  
 Ghost of France B. Fantasy World near Paris.  
 Germany B. A.BER.  
 Italy B. F.ROM.  
 Russia R. A.wear, A.vie.  
 Turkey B. A.COM.

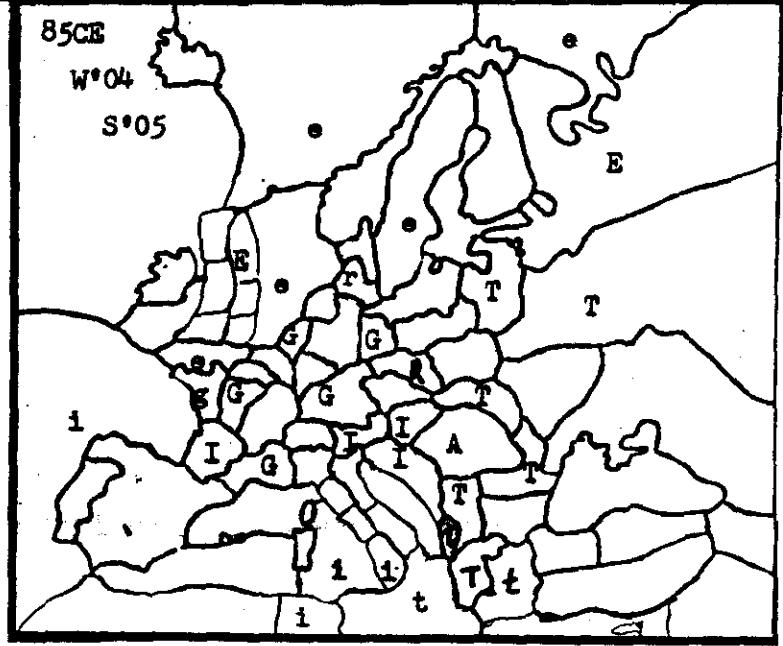
Spring '05:

- A. (ROWELL): A.BOD s ITA.A.Tyo-Vie(mso).
- B. (BOTIMER): F.bra(a) s F.lom-REG, A.lpl-EDI, F.ME s F.edi-NRG, F.stp<sub>22</sub>-BAR, A.moy-STPno(Smartass!)(yup!)).  
F.bot-SWE.
- G. (GREY): A.MVE-tyo, A.ruh-HOL, A.bur-MAR, A.PAR s F.pio-BRE, A.BER-sil.
- I. (CROSBY): A.spa-GAS, A.TYO s A.tri-VIE, A.ven-TRI, F.TUN s F.rom-TYM, F.por-MAO, F.MAP h.
- R. (MILEWSKI): A.SIL-bar, F.ska-DEM.
- T. (GORHAM): F.IOW + F.ALB s eo, F.AEG o A.com-GRE, A.moa-LVE, A.sev-MOS, A.rus-GAL, A.SER s A.bul-REM.
- Ghost of France(COURTEMANCHE): Donald Duck invades Paris, showers Huns with Expletives.

**\*\*\*GM ERRORS:**  
 STEVE COURTEMANCHE GETS ANOTHER HONOR! Rus A.VIE-boh was not underlined last time as it should have been.

**\*\*\*DECISION TIME:**  
 I received a couple of excellent letters about my ruling last season on E.F.BOT s F.bar-STPno. It seems that it's legal in the '76 A.H. rule book but not in the '61 Games Research Rulebook. Didn't have time or permission from the authors to run these letters - maybe next time.  
 In all future cases I will stick with the '76 rulebook. Now, would anyone care to xerox off a copy of that rulebook for me? I don't happen to own a rulebook.

DEADLINE FOR F'05 is Sept. 20/21.



PETER MATHEWS Box 125, Fly Creek, NY 13337 PLEASE TAKE OVER the German position for Tom Grey who has resigned due to time pressures. Your fellow demolitionists are:

- A) Mark Rowell 1507 Marguarite Ave., Bremerton, Wa. 98310
- B) Larry Botimer 13833 NE 11th St.#3, Bellevue, Wa. 98005
- I) John Crosby 1496 Washington Ln., West Chester, Pa.19382
- R) Paul Milewski Box 256, Batavia, Oh. 45103
- T) Dan Gorham 800 S. Euclid St., Fullerton, Ca. 92632

### DEMOLITION PRESS FOR S'05:

**Fra-Ita:** And you thought you could get rid of me that easily.  
**(GERMANY -GREY):** So long and thanks for all the fish.  
**-PS.** Sorry I turned out not to have enough time.  
**Grey-Board:** Please write to the new German player with the same offers you sent me.  
**Fra-GMs:** Did you catch the number of that Italian meat grinder? He just smashed my car.  
**Italy-Turkey:** Your proclamation of peace between us is nice. When will your moves say it? Concession of Ionian would be a start.  
**Turk - Wops:** You keep your pizza, we keep our harem and we both will be happy (of course some will be happier than others).  
**Turk-Wop(second time):** Now why did you go and hit our fleet in the Ionian, have we attacked you, no, have we called for peace, yes; have we advanced for the past three seasons, no; have we helped anyone else attack you, no! So why the slap!!! Together we can win this game.... let's go out and do it!!! I'm serious!  
**French Expose'-Worlds:** Italy is a creep, Turkey is a menace, the English just want a piece, and the Huns are a bunch of barbarians. Where did all the nice guys go!  
**Turk-Late Frog:** Sorry to see you go, ol'boy, it was great while it lasted ... you are always welcome to stay at my place!

More Demolition Prs. top p.7

### more Demolition Press

Eng-Ger: This alliance looks like its going places.  
 Where to now? ((The drawing board.))

Fra-E/G: Life is short, enjoy.

Zurich: Agents hear rumors of an E/G/I triple. Could it be so?

Eng-Fra: You always seem to be going out the back door just as I come in the front door!

Eng-Ita: Hi John! I just now noticed you were in this game, why didn't you yell!

Eng-Tur: Good job. The only good Russian unit is a dislodged-destroyed unit.



Fra-Rus: Good guys finish last. Sad to say but you'll be joining me soon.

Larry-GM: I think your way makes for less confusion but I must admit I was being a smartass with that F.Bohnia order. It's OK by me what you do but why all this hassle over StPete anyway. It's rightfully a British Protectorate anyway. Just like Spain(No one ever goes to Spain) with Gibraltar is the domain of the English Navy.

Turk-Rus: I would have written but who do you write in the Hun language? But seriously, now that we are becoming neighbors we need a peaceful border, so we can pursue 'other' interests.... want to meet in London and talk it over?

# 84CX - F'07

TURKISH PEOPLE'S REVOLT SUCCEEDS, SULTAN MURKST IMPOSES AIKES! DECLARES WAR ON FOR-  
 MER ALLIES OF THE EMPIRE!  
 ENTROPY RISES AS GERMANY AND FRANCE APPROACH THE BOTTOM OF THE ENTROPY CURVE. AUSTRIA HOPES THAT HE HAS NOT HIT THE APEX OF HIS ENTROPY CURVE.

F'07:

- A (HENRY): A.BER s Ger.A.Kie(ota), A.MUN-rub, A.BOR s A.SIL-  
 BER, A.FRU-ail, A.PIE-mar, A.VEN-rie, F.NAF h,  
 A.WAR h.
- E (LEE): F.mco-POR, F.nao-MAO, F.mro-GAS, F.ong-BES, F.NTH  
 o A.LON-bal, F.ROL s A.dem-KIE, F.STPno h.
- F (CROSBY): F.por-SPAss, A.MAR s Ger.A.Par-Bur(nao), A.BIR-  
 bal.
- J (ZARSE): A.kie-rub(a), A.par-PIS.
- T (MURKST): A.MOS h, F.ITB + F.ION o A.ron-ALB, A.sev-RUM,  
 F.NAF s F.tun-LES.

1907 Supply Center Chart

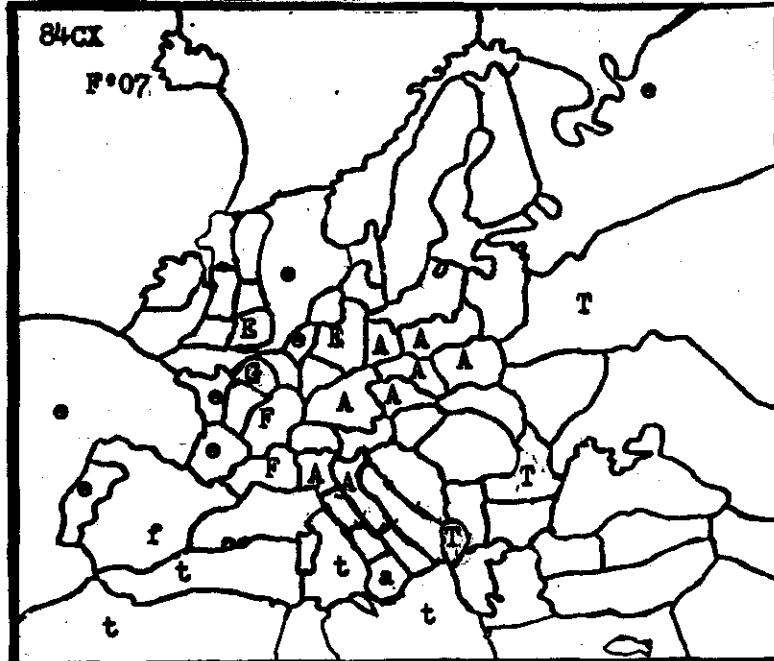
| Centers Held                                          | Dots | Units | Change |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| A: Home, Ser, Mun, War, Ven, Nap, BER, <del>FA</del>  | 9    | 9     | E      |
| E: Home, Bay, Den, See, Stp, Bal, Bre, HOL, POR, KIE  | 12   | 9     | +3*    |
| F: Mar, Spa, <del>FA</del>                            | 2    | 3     | -1     |
| G: Par, <del>FA</del> , <del>FA</del> , <del>FA</del> | 1    | 1     | E      |
| T: Home, Bul, Gre, Rom, Tun, Mos, Sev, RUM            | 10   | 7     | +3     |

\* ONLY ROOM FOR TWO(2).

-GENTLEMEN: A SEPARATION OF SEASONS can be had for two re-  
 quests prior to the deadline for W'07 and S'08, which is  
 Sept. 20/21, 1986.

-THANKS AND A BOWDO EACH TO Kevin Tighe and Peter Berg--  
 gren for unneeded standby orders.

MR. D. CLAUDE MOREST is awarded 4monocs for taking the Turkish  
 position and from this issue on his HWs are gratis, on



the wgmt. till the position is completed.

DRAWS - DRAWS - DRAWS - DRAWS - DRAWS - DRAWS - DRAWS - DRAWS -

With all the cluster at the top of this game report, I  
 once again did not give the draw proposals top billing - sorry!  
 The vote on last month's E-A-T was 1 "yes", 4 "no", with an  
 NVR equal to a "no" vote, the E/A/T eats it again.

Proposed for next month we have A/T, E/T, E/A. Please vote  
 for one of these if you would like to see the game end!

Just in case, let's roll those addresses again:

- A: Lu Henry 3601 Penbrook No.18, Flint, MI. 48507-1460
- E: Chris Lee 8335 E. Fairmont Dr.#4-208, Denver, Co. 80231
- F: John Crosby 1496 Washington la., West Chester, Pa. 19382
- G: Jeff Zarse Box 284 Hindman hall, Dartmouth College, Hanover,  
 N.H. 03755\*
- T: D.Claude Morest 18 Shady Lane, West Simsbury, Ct. 06092

\* COA as of Sept. 10.

F'07 ENTROPY PRESS:

Vie-Lon: So true. If Tur stabs me,  
 you win. If Tur stays in the T/A alliance you lose and it's a  
 two way draw.

England-GM: I can't recall wording my last correspond-  
 ence exactly as it was reported. But I like your version better.

England-Austria: It appears to be narrowing down to  
 the two of us. Shall we call it a day and both claim victory?

# 85B - 5'08

**KAISER A HOL-SHOW. FRANCE REBUILDING THE FOUNDATIONS OF HER EMPIRE. THE ITALIANS CONTINUE TO ROLL - OVER TURKEY, GERMANY AND ENGLAND IT APPEARS.**

**AUTUMN '07:**

England ret A.lvm-OTB.  
Germany NER! GM rolls die, ret A.par + A.mun OTB.  
Turkey ret A.bul-COE.

**WINTER '07:**

France B A.MAR.  
Germany NER!  
Italy B A.VEN, F.MAP.  
Turkey R F.bla.  
Ghost of Austria - Terrorist Faction Tri: B pipe bombs  
SPRING '08:

E (CONLON): F.bra-SNG, F.Sol-mny, F.NTH s F.SDL-yor.

F (BYRNE): A.mar-GAS, A.PAR s A.bur-PIC, sub Eng tor. Ger.

G (CLOSE): NER! F.DEN, A.BER, A.SIL all hold.

I (TIGHE): A.SER s F.ion-GRE, F.map-ION, F.BULsc-con, A.via-BUD, A.vera-TRI, F.por-MAO, F.tym-IES, A.mun-ROE, A.tyo-MUE.

R (WILCOX): A.GAL s A.WAR, A.ROM s A.mos-SEV, A.SMY s Tur. F.Bul<sub>go</sub>-Com, A.lvm-STP, A.FTR-mny, A.LVI-YOE, A.WAR s A.GAL, F.ION-nth.

T (CROSBY): A.gro(d,ret:Alb,OTB) + F.AEG s A.CON-bul.

GHOST OF AUSTRIA (COURTEMANCHE):

Terrorist Faction Tri: throws match in munitions dump, stands in crowd watching fire works.

**GM ERROR:**

Steve Courtemanche got a monoo. I didn't underline Italian F.por-mao last season, thanks Steve.

**DEADLINE FOR F'08 IS SEPT. 20/21.**

**STANDBY FOR GERMANY PLEASE:**

MARK HOWRTE 1808 Bancroft Way, Berkeley, Ca. 94703

**Other Player Addresses:**

- E: Pat Conlon PO Box 450853, Atlanta, Ga. 30345
- F: KATHY BYRNE 29-10 164th ST., Flushing, NY 11358
- G: Jeff Close 4850 Comm.Ave. NW #212W, Washington DC 20008
- I: Kevin Tighe 2351 Westwood Ct.#F-8, Arcata, Ca. 95521\*
- R: Stephen Wilcox 5300 W. Gulf Bank #103, Houston, Texas 77088
- T: John Crosby 1496 Washington Lane, West Chester, Pa 19382

\* Be here after Sept. 13, till Sept. 6 he is still going to be at 2026 Agate, Eugene, Or 97403 ph:(503)344-3360. In case you wondered, Kevin will be on the road and incommunicado from the 6th to the 13th.

AND NOW, THE MOMENT THAT THE COURTEMANCHE'S EARGERLY AWAIT (AND I DREAD)....

**BLIND DATE PRESS FOR S'08!**

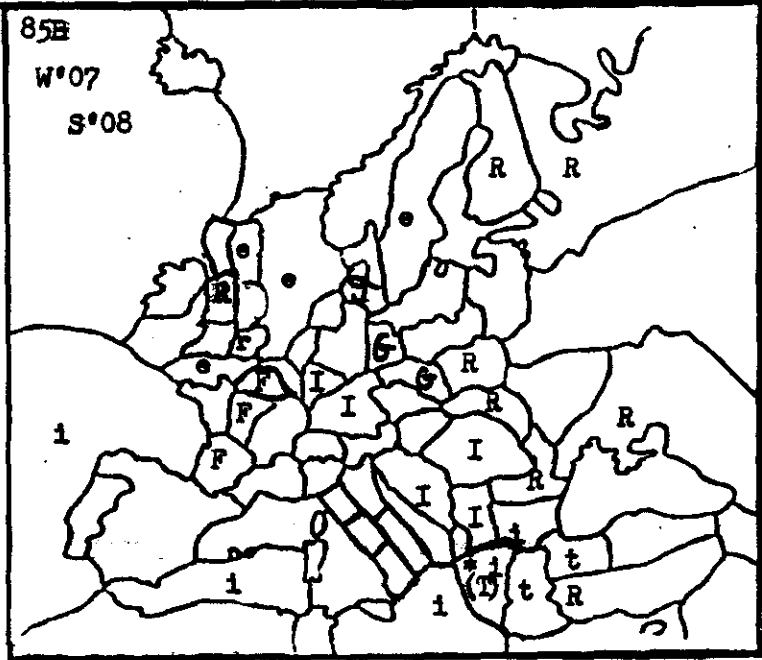
Cutie-Hunk: I'm saving the paratroopers until I kick the ugly Englishman out of Brest.

Aus-Fras: You better watch yourself. The Hunk is getting worked up over Russia. It seems he can go both ways.

85B

W'07

S'08



VOA-Fras:

Drink five rusty nails and call me in the morning. Then maybe you'll feel as good as you look. Nyah, nyah.

L.L.-GM:

Your sine is bound to shrink by at least 3 pages when the baseball season ends. I think Byrne should get the Mets to shell out bucks for her as their Publicity Manager!!

L.L.-Fras:

"Barefoot one"? I didn't know Melinda was VOA!

Fra-Eng:

You never should have messed around with me and the Hunk!

Madam Byrne-Mr.

Gardner: It's almost time for the Marines!

Fra-Russia:

I'd love to help you, but the Hunk told me I can only

**HA! HA! HA! HA!  
HA! HA! HA! HA!  
HA! HA! HA! HA!  
HA! HA! HA! HA!**



- Blind Date Cutie -

help him.

Aus-Fras: I could use a few more dollars. Missed your ascorbic wit at Kingcon. ((How come no King con write-up!))

VOA-Ita: France says you can have Spain. There's a large supply of Spanish Fleas there.

American Leaguer-Mets Fan: Wimpy pitchers? The AL nursed Ojeda to what he is today. Too bad he stay with the Red Sox.



more blind date press -

VGA-Hunk: No, I'm following your every move so I can have a ringside seat for when M.U.D. stabs you.

Indian-K.K.: Lassie was always a male dog and a beautiful animal he was, too.

Lindy-Fras: I'm just as glad Austria did'nt turn Italy on! He's not Cochise's type. Besides, getting knocked out gives Austria all the more time to turn ng on! Oh, boy...

Aus-Aus: Why did you accept aid err...help from the Hunk? Be careful out there.

Lindy-Fras: The Hunk is a woman-buster? Then why does he beat you???

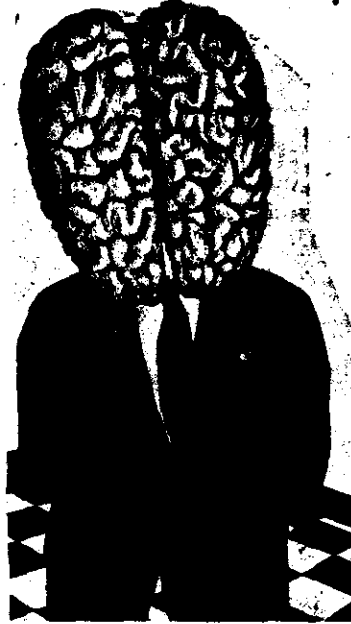
Lindy-GM: Am I asking for it, or what?!!(If you Couldn't stand the heat you wouldn't be in the kitchen, would you? Or would you???)

LINDY-Hawk: You want More Cheers. Does this mean you want to get drunk in my presence?

Swamp Rat-GM: You gave short shrift to Madcon. You are hereby condemned to spend all your remaining days in one gigantic game of Titan that shall never end.

GM-Pat: You're right. Will try to stick something more in the sine about Madcon IV, but no promises.

L.L.Dead Austrians: You do realize, don't you, that your



84 IN - 5'06

NOTHING DRAMATIC. COULD IT BE THAT ALLIANCES HAVE FORMED AND LINES ARE BEING DRAWN

Autumn '05:

Russia ret F.stp\_OTB.  
Turkey ret A.rum-GER.

Winter '05:

Austria B. A.VIE.  
England B. A.LPL.  
Germany B. A.HUN, A.BER.  
Italy R. F.spa.

Spring '06:

A (O'DONNELL): A.VIE s A.alb-TRI, A.gal-BOE, A.rum-GAL, F.MAP-spa, A.ser-BUD.

B (WARD): A.MY h, F.MAF s Gsp.F.Mac-Wes, F.mh-ENG, F.BRE.s-F.mco-MAG, A.MY h, A.mar-spa(d.ret.Gas\_OTB).

F (PETERS): F.POR s Ita.F.Spa.

G (WILCOX): A.STP s A.war-MOS, A.sil-WAR, A.sun-SIL, A.VEN-spa, A.TYO-ven, F.Bal-SWE, A.kis-ROL, F.mco-WES, A.BUR S Eng.A.Mar(otn).

Twilight Zone press for just one game funds the USPS for a year!

Lindy-GM: The terrorists are still running wild,I see. How about a GM order stating: "GM builds phaser, sets it on 'kill', and blows all the terrorist units off the board!"

Lindy-Aus/Fras: Nah, I'd just spoil all your fun...

Lindy-GM: Cancel that order! Build something dark, rich, yummy, and chocolatey instead. And send it to Pennsylvania.((I did. John Crosby said he liked it very much - just kidding. Actually I built F.Fudge and S'08 I moved F.Fudge-Esophagus.))

Aus-Tur: I've got news for you. Serbia was not the last straw. He wants it all.

Aus-Ger: You don't look as though you are loved. Denmark has a good red light district.

Aus-Eng: Dear Pat, How about some press?

VGA-Aus: Stop taking up my space!

Aus-VGA: Well, excuse me!

Fra-Turkey: I noticed that you aren't listed as having any centers, what's the matter - Did Mr. Gardner get mad and throw you out of the game?

Fra-Eng & Ger: The way you two keep losing centers, pretty soon I'll be bigger than both of you!

Fra-Eng: You've overstayed your welcome. I am going to kick your butt all the way back to the homeland.

Cutie-Hunk: Okay, I'll give you Spa for Brest. Looks like a fair trade to me!

Fra-Eng: The Hunk said I can have Brest! So there.

Eng-Fra: Here I'll make it easy for you to reclaim Brest.

Fra-Paratroopers: Ready, set go!!

Hunk-Cutie: Hubba-hubba!!

I (COURTEMACHE): F.SPAs s A.pis-MAR.

R (PETE): A.mos h(d.ret:Lvn\_OTB).

T (E. HENRY): A.SEV s A.UER h, F.ble-COS, A.BUL h, F.tyn-LIO, F.TUN s F.jen-TIN

DEADLINE FOR F'06 IS SEPT. 20/21.

\*\*\*GM ERRORS for F'05:

Stephen Wilcox gets 2. Eng.A.MAR was not on the map, and Rus.F.stp had a ret to Bot that was not shown.

---THANKS AND I HOWOO TO LARRY BOTIMER FOR UNNEEDED STANDBY ORDERS.

ALSO TO STEVE COURTEMACHE WHO ONCE AGAIN TAKES AWAY 4 MEMOS FOR ASSUMING A NEW POSITION(THE PETAL?). ((I'll get you a decent spot one of these days!))

FUNERAL PRESS FOR S'06

Rome-GM: These standby positions are playing havoc with my Dragonstooth Rating. It just keeps getting lower and lower. ((If you get enough of them, you'll get so good that you'll regularly take one censtr positions to victory and have the highest rating in history)).

Map + more press on p.10

# Funeral Press, cont. from p.9

**Tur-Eng:**  
I enjoy reading your letters that begin "I'm afraid I don't quite understand your press...." even though I can't imagine why anyone would try...



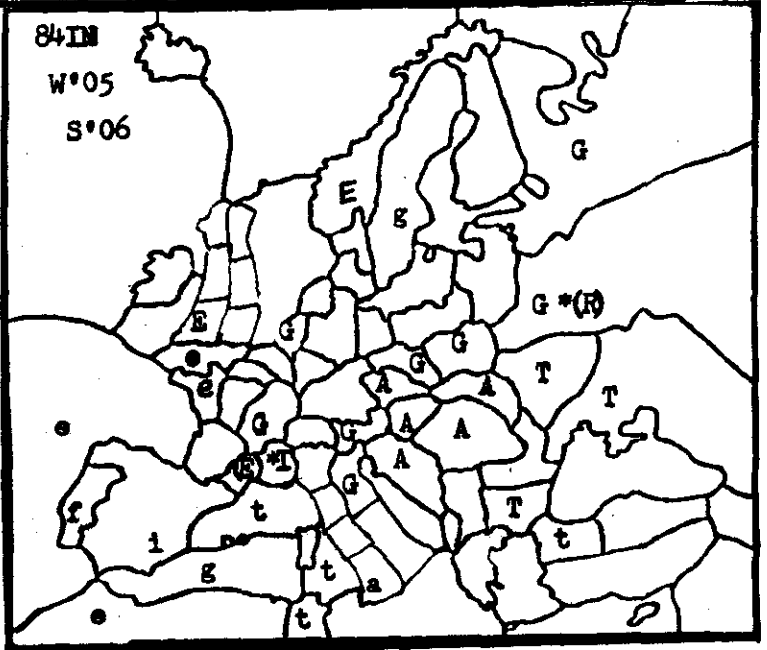
**France-GMs Ever**  
since I was called into this game as a standby (under M. Lee) I've sent a postcard with orders immediately upon receiving results. Yet I ~~NER~~ every other season. Does Madison have a lousy postal service or do others have this problem? ((Wish I knew, Mark. As a player it hasn't happened to me, so I guess I'm lucky.))

**Rome-Turkey:** You've been a great help, why should I write to you? Of course, if you should send me a letter, it would be a different matter.

**Vienna-Ankara:** OK, I hope we understand one another now and that there will be no more of "distrust" and "backstabbing" between us.

**Rome-Austria:** You have crossed the Rubicon, my friend. It is too bad that Caesar has been dead these long years. That man knew how to handle Huns.

**Vienna-Rest of World:** I lied.



**Rome-Black Gold:** It sure looks as if someone struck oil in the middle of this Diplomacy board.  
**Ita-Eng:** I'm going to make alot of noise before you and your ally put out my lights. ((And even more after that.))  
**Italy-Rus:** I'll be seeing you in Valhalla shortly.  
**Italy-GMs:** More nonocs! Yum-yum. I could eat a million of them.

**Tur-world at large:** Another fine mess....

# 86AI - F'01

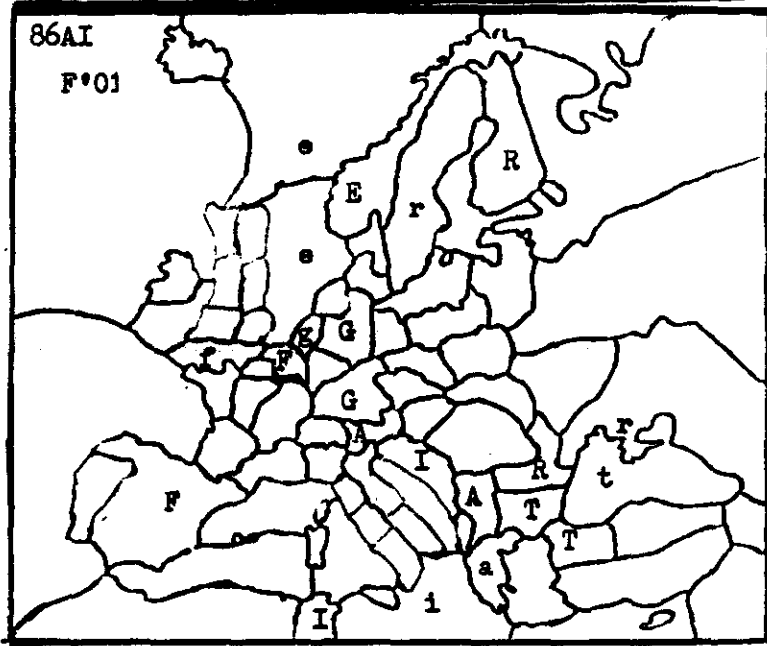
ITALIAN GUERRILLAS SNEAK INTO TRIESTE UNDER COVER OF DARKNESS, BUT AUSTRIAN GUERRILLAS ARE DENIED MUNICH. KAISER LOSES TRACK OF HIS TROOPS, RUSSIANS IN SWEDEN, FRANCE IN BELGIUM.

F'01:

- A (BOTIMER): A.TYO-mun, A.SER s F.alb-GRE.
- B (ZARSE): F.NRG s + F.VTH c A.yor-NWY.
- F (HEINZMAN): A.gas-SPA, F.ENG s A.bur-BEL.
- G (TORBY): A.NOW h, A.KIE u, A.Der-Swe(mg), F.BOL h.
- I (PORTER): A.vem-TRI, F.ION c A.apu-TUN.
- R (ACHESON): F.bot-SWE, A.stp-FIN, F.SEV s A.ukr-RUM.
- T (DEIZER): A.BUL-grs, A.COM-bul, F.ank-BEA.

1901 Supply Center Chart

| Centers Held                          | Dots | Units | Changes |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|---------|
| A: Vie, Bud, SER, GRE, <del>fff</del> | 4    | 3     | +1      |
| B: Home, NWY                          | 4    | 3     | +1      |
| F: Home, SPA, BEL                     | 5    | 3     | +2      |
| J: Home, BOL                          | 4    | 3     | +1      |
| I: Home, TRI, TUN                     | 5    | 3     | +2      |
| R: Home, RUM, SWE                     | 6    | 4     | +2      |
| T: Home, BUL                          | 4    | 3     | +1      |



-winter '01 due Sept. 20/21.

**PRESS:**  
**VIENNA-MOSCOW:** So far, so good. No snakes, no crased Met fans (i.e. no K. Byrne, thank gawd) but if you find any un-fulfilled and confused types send to me.  
**Moscow-GMs:** Will the Bosox fade continue? Watch out for the Jays. ((And the Orioles and the Yanks and the...))  
**Vienna-Berlin:** Picking on poor old Zarse again, Jeff has got to quit playing England.

more Grapevine Press p.17

# WRAP-UP: FRANK BURNS 84AW

Before going into the wrap-up proper, it is necessary to examine the final season of 84AW, which previously has appeared only in flier form.

## F'10

FORGET THE SHOES, DAMELDA! IT'S OVER, TURKEY WINS!

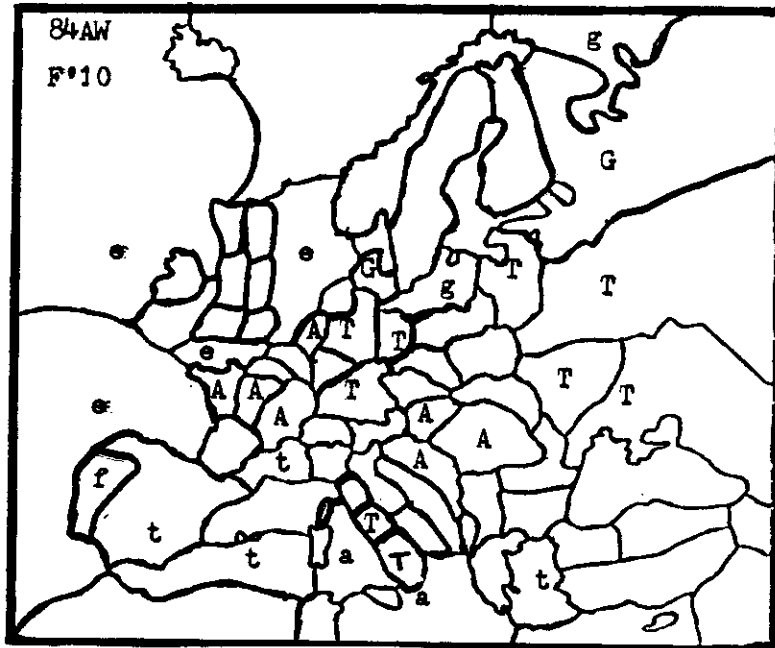
A (GIVAN): A.PAR s A.BRE h, A.gas-BUR, A.BEL s A.ruh-HOL, A.mun-TYO, A.VIE h, A.BUD h, A.TRI h, F.ION c Tur.A.Jre-Nap, F.TYN h.

E (HEINTZMAN): F.ENG + F.MAO s F.MAO s FRE.F.Por, F.NTH airlifts killer bees in hot air balloons to Vie and Con.((Consider it done)).

F (CONLON): F.POR h.

G (WINSLOW): F.BAR s A.STP h, F.BAL-bar, A.DEN h.

T (LINCOLN): F.SPAC s F.WES-map, A.rom-VEN, A.map-ROM, A.gre-NAP, F.AEG h, A.rom-SKV, A.gal-UKR, A.sil-MUN, A.BER s A.KIE s Aus.A.Ruh-Hol, A.LVN s A.MOS-stp, F.MAR s F.SPAC.



Endgame Statements for 84AW

### 1910 Supply Center Chart

| Centers                                                                                        | Dots | Units | Change |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------|-------|--------|
| A: Home, Par, Bre, Bel, HOL. <del>AAA</del> , <del>AAA</del> , <del>AAA</del> , <del>AAA</del> | 7    | 11    | 4      |
| E: Home, <del>W</del>                                                                          | 3    | 4     | -1     |
| F: Por                                                                                         | 1    | 1     | E      |
| G: Den, Sve, Nwy, Stp                                                                          | 4    | 4     | E      |
| T: Home, Bul, Gre, Rum, Ser, Sew, Mos, War, Ber, Kis, Spa, Tun, MAR, NAP, ROM, VEN, MUN.       | 19   | 14    | WINS!  |

These results were from a March 7, '86 deadline and appeared in the first of six Not Really NNYs. The wrap-up for this game was supposed to appear in the Apr. 4, '86 issue of NNY (of course, there was no Apr. 4 issue of NNY...), but it just kept getting shoved aside in the last minute rush to get out the flier or on the rare occasions, a sine. My apologies for the wait - you folks deserved better from me.

### 1984AW The Prince/Perlmutter's Revenge to S'02, NNY

|    | 01 | 02 | 03 | 04 | 05 | 06 | 07 | 08 | 09 | 10 |                              |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|------------------------------|
| A: | 5  | 5  | 8  | 8  | 9  | 10 | 9  | 9  | 11 | 7  | Evans Givan (sur F'10).      |
| E: | 4  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 5  | 6  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 3  | Nelson Heintzman (sur F'10). |
| F: | 5  | 6  | 7  | 5  | 3  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 1  | Pat Conlon (sur F'10).       |
| G: | 5  | 5  | 5  | 6  | 4  | 4  | 5  | 5  | 4  | 4  | Rob Winslow (sur F'10).      |
| I: | 4  | 4  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | James Wall (out W'04).       |
| R: | 4  | 3  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | Matt Fleming (out W'04).     |
| T: | 5  | 6  | 8  | 10 | 13 | 12 | 13 | 13 | 14 | 19 | David Lincoln (win F'10).    |

### AUSTRIA-HUNGARY : EVANS GIVAN

March 18, 1986

I guess this is what happens when you get a couple of alliances that can't be broken. Sort of a dull finish, but there was always hope for an NMR.

Congratulations to David, who proved to be an excellent ally.

Goodbye to James Wall. I'll never play another game with you.

And to E-F-G, rub-a-dub-dub. You were three good men in the tub.

### ENGLAND : NELSON HEINTZMAN

(undated, red. Mar.31,1986)

Well, the best thing about this game was the way in which a positive relationship developed between myself and Pat Conlon. When the game started, while I already enjoyed a close rapport with Rob Winslow, my relations with Pat got off to a very rocky start indeed. While Evans and Lincoln were cleaning up with their A/T combo, the three of us in the west were in quite a quandry. Pat and I were at each other's throats while Rob was caught in the middle - he refused to side with either one of us versus the other. Finally, he issued his ultimatum either Pat and I made up, or he'd help the A/T. Well, that was the least desirable scenario, of course, so Pat and I slowly got our act together and began the laborious process of building trust between ourselves bit by bit.

Meanwhile, A/t had swept the east and Mediterranean, and were ready to roll across the board. Thanks to that immediate threat, plus Rob's ploy, E/F/G was able to form and stem the tide successfully. We prevented A/T from turning the Iberian corner. Yes, gentlemen, to achieve unity of purpose and action from the ashes of distrust and acrimony was indeed quite an

## WRAP-UP : FRANK BURNS 84AW (cont.)

(Cont. from bottom p11, Eng. Endgame Stmt.)

achievement. The fact that victory goes to one of you as the result of a coin flip (how does one do that equitably over the phone anyway?) does not detract one whit.

And, actually, Evans, there was a point in the game, during your efforts to get me to turn on France, when I would have, provided you were willing to seriously engage Turkey, and go for a 2-way with me. However, you were never willing to commit yourself that far. I actually respect that because you did not outright lie to me. Instead, you chose to evade and be relatively vague. The skirmishes between you and Dave were quite unconvincing also. Hence there was no percentage at all for me to let you two turn the corner with my help; I simply would have been next to go. Why should I do that? So, the upshot is that if Evans had sincerely offered me a 2-way and had been willing to realign with me vs. Turkey, yes, I would have joined him. But, a sincere offer never came and so I stayed true blue. I suppose the thought occurs that Givan should lied to me and then just kept coming in conjunction with Turkey. Well, let me just say, if someone suckered me like that... well, I would have deserved the outcome, but it's something I would have remembered for a long time to come. Vengeance would have had it's day.... Fortunately, though, Evans chose a more ethical route, which resulted in a poor game ending, I suppose, but nevertheless engendered no ill will. I'm not sure, though, that you share this generous feeling, Evans. It seems to me that you blame me somehow for not helping you guys around. But I had no choice: Dave never said word one about a 3-way, and your own suggestive hints were unconvincing. I simply was not going to let you two turn the corner tromping France in the process, just so that if not you, then Lincoln would tromp me next. I'm not an idiot, at least I don't think so, although I suppose I could be wrong.....

Oh, well, Fleming and Wall were never in the game long enough to count, really, but I'd enjoy playing any one of these guys again. Evans, maybe we can work together sometime in a more amiable fashion; you, too, Dave, although I much prefer challenging you another time with more serious effort (3 for 3 aren't you now?). Also, the manner in which you two chose the victor between yourselves only serves to confirm the reality of just how close you two really were. Fa, ta, everyone.....

*Nelson*  
*Fleming*  
*Sept. 1986*

FRANES : PAT CONLON

(None red., is it possible that I lost it?)

GERMANE : ROE WINSLOW

March 23, 1986

Well, was this fun? Yeah, in a perverse way, I guess. My congratulations go out to Dave as he made Olga



"Right here, Pierce, it says the game's over!"

proud. He played the best game and he won. I imagine that makes sense. I was sorry to see Evans give up without a fight, but that was his privilege.

As for James, I was sorry to see him go. Not only because this strengthened Evans, but also because I enjoyed receiving his humorous letters!

Matt and I got off on the wrong foot and eventually our hostilities only added more spinach to "Popeye" Lincoln's cupboard. Matt, with Paul as my witness (if he can remember back to 3'01((No))), I changed my 3'01 orders by phone on deadline day after I found out you were moving to Silesia. Just wanted to clear that up.

I blame myself somewhat that this game ended as it did. I vacillated between Pat and Nelson for quite some time and this proved disastrous. By the time I finally persuaded them to ally in a 3-way, the A/T juggernaut was really rolling. Our only hope by then was to set up a stalemate line which would force F & A to fight each other, allowing us to sneak back into the game. The stalemate line was set up, but as we know, Evans found capitulation to be superior alternative to armed struggle and that's the way it was.

(Germany Endgame stmt. cont. on p.13 top left)

## WRAP-UP : FRANK BURNS 84AW (cont.)

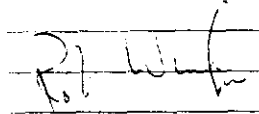
(Cont. from bottom p 12, German endgame stat.)

For the most part Evans played a good game. He certainly caught me with my pants down when he marched into Munich. Reverse Anschluss I guess. Evans played his cards right in that a T/A 2-way seemed inevitable. Unfortunately for him, he forgot that missing ace which showed up in an E/F/G unbreakable stalemate line. Hindsight shows him his days were numbered, but at the time he believed this line would crumble. It was just not meant to be.

Dave, again you have my congratulations. My only solace was that it was fun thumping my nose at you from St.Pete! Seriously, when you were given an inch, you took the proverbial mile. You truly made no mistakes this game, a fine, fine job. What more can I say?

Nelson and Pat, you both deserved better this game. I apologize for my slipshod play and, for the most part, my bad attitude. You both know that I'm not really interested in this hobby anymore so it's doubtful I'll have the honor of crossing swords with either of you again. I hope though, that you'll both periodically stay in touch.

Finally, the game was fine in 84AW((thanks!)). Thanks for putting up with us, Paul!((No problem!))



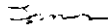
ITALY : JAMES WALL

April 13, 1986

To Evans:

I told you I would enjoy this. I

TOLD YOU SO. Enjoy. I did.




Our hero contemplates life without 84AW.

RUSSIA : MATT FLEMING

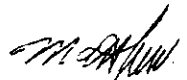
(undated, recd. August 12, 1986)

It seems like such a long time ago that this game was begun, now I'm to write an end-game statement for it!

I do believe that I had the honor of being the first out of this game. And there was good reason for it —my diplomacy sucked. It was fun, but I didn't create a great atmosphere of cooperation amongst my neighbors.

Looking at the initial lineup for this game, I knew one thing, that everybody in the game had very good credentials. So my initial diplomacy set about to build a three way alliance that could out-fight any two-way alliance that might be formed. Unfortunately for me, the only one I could see coming together included Givan and Wall. Concrete blocks if ever there were any. But I decided to give the A/I/R a try, and opened with the octo-Fleming for Russia. Needless to say, I pissed of Lincoln as Turkey. I pissed off Germany (Rob Winslow) by sending an army into Silesia ( this was the amusing part, for in a great diplomatic blunder, I mailed my "sorry-about-that-stab" letter to Winslow too early and he was tipped off). Then I got Nelson's England pissed by moving to StP from Moscow. Oh well. Had everything gone right, the outcome might have been fun and rewarding. Instead I got smooched.

I watched with amusement as the game proceeded, but eventually lost interest as Evans played Lincoln's stooge. Only Fleming could have tried to get Givan and Wall to ally. Thanks for the game, Paul!((Don't mention it!))




Things did get wierd around 84AW from time to time.

## WRAP-UP: FRANK BURNS 84AW (cont.)

TURKEY : DAVID LINCOLN  
(undated, recd. March 20, 1986)

This was my first opportunity to start a game as Turkey. Winning the game was more a matter of luck than of skill, however. There were a number of strong players and I enjoyed the correspondence with ally and foe alike.

The opening in the West was confusing, but soon settled into a confrontation between England and France that kept each of them bogged down until well into the middle game. Germany's early war with Russia severely limited Russia's gains, and Russia became an early target for me as well.

In the East, hostilities between Italy and Austria began immediately, leaving me with something of a choice of allies. The political situation argued for the Austrian - Turkish alliance, and by 1902, the alliance was well established in my mind.

By winter 1904, we had 18 centers between us. Austria was beginning to cooperate with England against France; Italy and Russia were gone, and we were pushing hard through Germany. England was growing concerned about our eventual success should we succeed in breaking into the Atlantic, and promised to block our path at all costs. His ability to do so strongly influenced the outcome of the game.

Fall 1905 was the pivotal season of the game from my perspective. With the prospect of the 2-way draw diminishing, I thought I saw an opportunity to win it all by 1906. It required a blatant stab of my faithful and generous ally and would have put me at 15 SCs at the end of 1905. The win was virtually guaranteed in 1906 if the stab was successful. I should have known Evans was too clever to let me get away with that! He blocked the capture of 2 centers and I was left with the bitter taste of an unsuccessful coup attempt. There was no way to force the win and I had no allies...

Ironically, England refused to believe that the stab was genuine. He was convinced that it was only a ruse between Evans and myself to free our access to the Atlantic. I wish it had been.

The result was a large serving of humble pie and a pull-back from Austrian territory. To Evans' credit, he didn't hold a grudge, and we were able to reestablish a working relationship in 1906. By the time the damage had been repaired, however, the Western powers had united in opposition, and the path of expansion was forever limited to the continent.

We spent the rest of the game subduing the continent and trying to resolve our dilemma. We controlled more than 20 centers and that number grew each year, but we could not break the stalemate amid the cries for a 5-way draw. Our only other option was to take control of our own destiny and give one of us a total win. We agreed on the latter option. Our coin tosses matched, and I was to be the victor. If they had not matched, I would have given my centers to Evans.

This was the first time I've faced such a situation. It proved to be a workable solution to us, but I don't know how common it may be. Would most players agree that a 50/50 chance for a win is better than a multi-player draw? No doubt the answers vary according to a player's personality, who his ally is, how far can he be trusted and how many players in the draw.

It seemed quite appropriate to this game, at least.

I enjoyed the correspondence with all the players, especially Nelson Heintzman, who wrote frequently and eloquently. Thanks to Paul for a fine job as GM ((Aw shucks...)). We appreciate the quality of your service, Paul. Finally, thanks to Lady Luck, who decided to give this novice a break. I'm looking forward to crossing swords with all of you again.

*David Lincoln*

GM : PAUL GARDNER  
August 27, 1986

Jim Meinel told me that I was lucky to get such a fine group of players for my first game as a GM. "Oh, really!", I thought. I didn't have a clue who Evans, Nelson, or David were, and was pretty vague about Rob (who was doing Gallematis in the Prince), but although I'd been in games with Matt, James and Pat I badly underestimated them. It wasn't so much this game itself that convinced me that these guys are good, but rather the total of my GMing experience. You guys made it very easy for me with your timely orders and your understanding of a rookie GM helped alot - but you spoiled me, folks; normal games are not like this! This was classic diplomacy, three players who were at each others throats unite to thwart a strong 2-man alliance only to have their stalemate ace trumped by a rather unique alternative dreamt up by A/T. It's a pity that anyone had to lose this game, but for it to have ended in less than a win would have diminished the the brilliance of it. To Evans, Nelson, Pat, Rob, James, Matt, and David, thank-you and congratulations for a game well played!

*Paul Gardner*



With all this talk of crossing swords, Hawkeye is en garde and ready for more action.



76: ROLLING STONE, SEPTEMBER 13, 1984

\*\*\*\*\*ZINE SEEN\*\*\*\*\*

A long time ago... Well I had this idea that as a postal hobby ourselves it might be...mm, "interesting" to see what other wierdos and pseudo-wierdos are out there in the postal galaxy. This article in Rolling Stone sparked that idea.

As you know, not much has come of it, but I figure at least take a look see. Maybe you'll get a chuckle out of this - I did. Maybe you will see something similar somewhere. A roommate from last year in Eugene got a newsletter from the Studsbaker Owners of Colorado. Wanted to run it, but ...

## Edheads Come Together at Edstock for Love of a Horse, of Course

**E**DHEADS, LIKE ELVIS ZANIES, CHOOSE NOT TO DWELL ON THEIR HERO'S FINAL years. After *Mr. Ed* was canceled in 1965, the talking horse was put out to stud, only to be roused in the Seventies and forced to tour the shopping-mall and carnival circuit. He died in 1979, another wrecked famer, with too many miles and not enough years under his saddle. "He had lost all his teeth," his owner once said sadly, "and he just couldn't eat anymore, even though we had him on a special baby beef formula for the last few months."

That's why Edheads, especially the 1100 members of the Mr. Ed Fan Club, try to remember the good times: Ed taking a bubble bath with Mae West; Ed trying out for the Los Angeles Dodgers; Ed typing a letter to "Dear Abby." In honor of those more innocent days, the Mr. Ed Fan Club sponsored the first annual Edstock last month at a horseshoe-shaped converted bowling alley in Dallas. Club member T-Bone Burnett was one of the headliners at the six-hour concert, which also featured Tiny Tim singing the *Mr. Ed* theme song. Among the certified club members who couldn't attend were Pete Townshend, Eric Clapton, Marshall

Crenshaw and Iggy Pop.

James "Big Bucks" Burnett, founder and president of the club (but no kin to T-Bone), explains Edmania this way: "Mr. Ed hooks into human reality better than any other television animal. No one could ever be as good as Lassie or Flipper. But Ed was different. He was neurotic, he lied, he gossiped, he was just like a real person. But he also understood love."

Alan Young, who played Ed owner Wilbur Post ("*Wi-i-i-il-bur*") and now does voices for the Smurfs, has been canonized right along with the horse. "I'm very glad to be a part of what's going on," he says, a bit puzzled, "but what's going on?" Actually, Young is as concerned as any Edhead about protecting the Ed legacy. He argues that the shocking revelations about Ed's last years were part of a diabolical public-relations conspiracy. "The real Ed died in 1973," he contends. "The horse that traveled around as Ed in the late Seventies bit children and wasn't very well-mannered. Anyone familiar with the real Ed knew that couldn't be him. Ed wouldn't hurt anyone."

- NEAL KARLEN

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# Exiles

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Hello everyone!

My apologies for the lateness of this issue of "EXILES". It was my original intention to get this out to you last Friday, the 15th, but something came up and I was unable to put it together. This was very frustrating as you were all quite prompt in submitting your orders and I had hoped to keep this game on a regular schedule. At any rate, this is the first chance I've had since then to work on it. Sorry...

The motion for the four-way draw has, yet again, been put down. So we shall carry on without further ado.

1984CA "THE INAUGURAL GAME"  
 SUMMER 1907

RUSSIA (BOTIMER)  
 F seg R-SMY

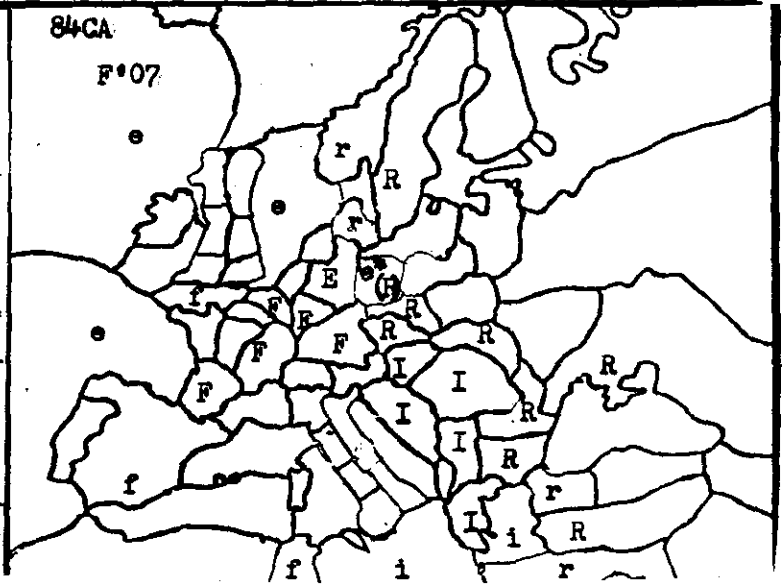
FALL 1907

RUSSIA (BOTIMER)  
 F NWY-nrg  
 F DEN-nth  
 A SWE-den  
 a bar-mun DISLODGED  
 A SIL s a gal-boh  
 a gal-BOH  
 a ukr-GAL  
 A RUM s a bul-ser  
 A BUL-ser  
 f smy-E MED  
 a con-SMY  
 f bla-CON  
 A SEV s a rum

ITALY (COUGHLAN)  
 A BUD s (RUS) a rum  
 A VIE s a bud  
 A TRI s a ser  
 a apu-GRE  
 F ION c a apu-gre  
 F AEG s a apu-gre  
 A SER s a apu-gre

ENGLAND (GARDNER)  
 F NAO-nrg  
 F MAC-gao  
 F NTH-den  
 f kia-BER  
 a hol-KIE

FRANCE (RICE)  
 A MUN s (ENG) f kie-ber  
 A RUI s (ENG) a hol-kie  
 A BUR s a mun  
 a par-GAS  
 f bre-ENG  
 A BEL-H  
 F TUN-ion  
 F SPA(SC)-mac



ENG-RUS: You don't have to explain. We were allies, so you weren't "sticking a knife" in me. It was just an attack and I probably would have made the same mistake.

ENG-FRA: You still with us? (Tuned in that is?)

CHGO-ENG: There exists at the present time, a small chance that I might attend your soiree in October. However, I can't imagine driving that far... Where is the nearest aerodrome and will transportation be available from same to Newfane?

FRA-RUS: You have nothing to offer I don't already have. Things might have been different if you would have written before the others.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

RUSSIA controls - STP, MOS, WAR, SEV, CON, ANK, SMY, BUL, RUM, NWY, SWE, DEN, BER, BUD (12) -1  
 ITALY controls - ROM, VEN, NAP, TRI, VIE, GRE, SER, BUD (8) +1  
 FRANCE controls - PAR, BRE, MAR, POR, SPA, TUN, BEL, MUN (8) EVEN  
 ENGLAND controls - LON, LVP, EDI, HOL, KIE, BER (6) +1

A four-way draw has been proposed along with a three-way (E/F/I) draw. Please vote for next time. REMEMBER, no vote will be considered a "NO" vote and the vote must be unanimous to succeed.  
 The new deadline will be four weeks from now: 9/19. There will be no seperation of seasons this time, so I'll be looking for WINTER 1907 and SPRING 1908.

PRESS

ITA-RUS: Prediction time again: You retreated your dislodged fleet to Smyrna, used it to support your Fleet Black Sea to Constantinople while simultaneously moving the army in Constantinople to Ankara, not to mention copy-cat press!

CHGO-MEMPHIS: Close, but no cigar...I'll say this though, you sure know your Turkish geography. By the way, wasn't Memphis in Egypt?

ITA-FRA & ENG: Well boys, did we "lose" Bohemia to gain Berlin?

CHGO-MEMPHIS: That's better...

ITA-RUS: There is no need for Russia to have to fight to the last unit (although that can be eagerly arranged). The West does not seek Russia's destruction. We only want Russia to abandon her hegemonistic aims of attempting to win this game and accept an honorable part of the four-way draw. In seeking to divide and conquer our trio, Russia only unites us more firmly and guarantees her own conquest. But whatever you decide is fine with Italy—we are equal to any situation, and we love to be underestimated.

ITA-CHGO: Go ahead, make my day—underestimate me!!!

CHGO-ITA: Being 'underestimated' usually means that some other contractor gets the job doesn't it?

ENG-ITA: Not only did the Russian Bulldozer lose steam, I believe someone just threw some Italian sand in the crankcase of that "machine".

That's it for now. If I could only find time to sleep... Bye,

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Vienna-London: Well Bucko, we can't possibly get into another hassle in this game. I hope you survive!

Ank-Vie: You were warned! A fleet in Gre and you die!

PR: Leipzig The inner council of the Reichstag had assembled in silence. The members averted their eyes as if each had committed some unpardonable sin. After what must have seemed like an hour, Kaiser Tobin entered the room, and strode swiftly to the head of the table. He cleared his throat rather grotesquely, and began to talk. "Gentlemen, I have called this meeting to discuss the appalling lack of communication we are experiencing in regards to the other European powers." Silence. "But Sir", squeaked the corpulent minister of Propaganda, "what can we do if they ignore our overtures?" His question was met with contemptuous laughter by the others and it swept the room like some kind of bizarre contagion. The tension broken, the business of war was then addressed in earnest.

Ank-Ber, Rom, Eng: I've got real good neighbors, don't I? One move and they attack!

Vienna-Constantinople: "Life is hard then you die!"  
 From Dempsey of Dempsey and fakepeace.

Vienna-Paris: Interesting opening! Why not open to Pic. & Spa?

Vienna-Rom: So far, so good. No angry Frenchman or Turk to haunt your rookie dreams and no nightmares of Hungarians tramping the roads of northern Italy.

Moscow-London: I had to go somewhere.  
 Ank-Mos: You were not going to move to Bla you said.

Ha!  
 Moscow-AM: How many of those Mets fans are long-timers? I think most of them bandwagons. ((Me too, that is with an 18 game lead, I'm on the bandwagon too.))

I have never met Napoleon, but I plan to find the time - Steely Dan

BRUX CON '86 / TOMATO CON '86

That's right, folks, a double CON - twice as much fun! So much fun that I know you are going to want to get in on it. If you do and you didn't<sup>get</sup>/an invite direct from Bruce Linsey or me (we're the co-hosts at my house here in Newfane Oct. 24 - 27), please drop a line and I'll rectify the situation immediately.

Briefly, this is to be a fairly normal house con / game con, ~~except~~ that this may be a first for Vermont - I don't know. Bring your games, your beer, your blankets your hiking shoes... if you're so inclined. The weather tends to be very good or very bad. If nice there's a big field for frisbee and stuff.

Expected to attend are: Bruce McIntyre and Nancy Hurrell, Mike Barno, David Lincoln. Other possibles include Nelson Heintzman, Ron Krukowski (slim...), John Crosby (?), and the Courtemanches - Steve and Linda.

HOPE TO SEE YOU HERE!!

NONOO MART

If you've gotten a bunch of nonoos and are wondering what to do with them - here's a couple chances to get rid of them:

DIP CON PICS

For a nonoo (or free if it's your picture) you can get a reprint of one of my photos of the following people:

Marc Peters, Bruce Linsey, Tom Mainardi, Marc Hurwitz, Alan Stewart, Conrad Minshal, Marc Smith, Don Scheifler, Doug Byrne, Mike Barno, Mark Stegeman, Ed Wrobel, David Lincoln, Larry Peery, Mark Frush, James Wall, Mark Berch, Steve Knight, Dick Martin, Ken Peel.

Also have Paul Rauterberg and Eric Ozog from Mad Con.

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