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and send water UP to the house. That did work and now we have a fairly normal American house here. One hitch left. You want to take a shower you go out and throw the switch on the circuit breaker for the hot water heater out in the south end of the house. The main heater is a sloppy old oil burner and is a pain in the ass to get started as the stack switch keeps cutting it out. Also, because my Dad likes to pinch the penny till it screams. Living this way does have some side benefits - you are very aware of the gadgetry that makes up modern American life (I emphasize American simply because modern does not mean the same thing in for example Zaire, or the Soviet Union, etc.).

On to the BORING BIZNISS DETAILS

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SIGNED FOR NNY#3: Crosby, Delzer, Zarse - all paid. This could be the last game of regular dip for a while. (THIS IS ONE OF MINE)

VARIANTS: THE KATHY BYRNE VARIANT - GMed by Mike Lee. Signed: Gardner and Sherwood. See NNY#4/5 for details or ask me.

THE GAME FROM IPANEMA see Ron's announcement below.

I'm pleased to announce that your editor has graciously consented to my "guest GMing" a DIPLOMACY variant in this Zine. Some of you no doubt may have read about it in DW #36. It's the "Game from Ipanema":

Basically, it's plain ol' DIPLOMACY with a few minor changes. First, Italy starts with fleet Rome instead of army Rome and second, a new supply center has been added in North Africa. The rest of the game remains the same.

There will be no preference lists for this one. I'll take the first seven people who sign up and country assignment will be totally random. There's a \$2.00 game fee. The following MMR policy will be in effect. After one MMR a standby will be called on to submit orders for your country. These will not be used if I receive your orders in time for the next season. A player will be removed from the game after two consecutive MMR's. Missing moves will result in all your units standing. Missing retreats will result in an OBE retreat. Missing builds will be forfeited until the next build turn. Missing removals will result in my exercising the 'farthest from home' rule. (XIV.4) The North American system will be used for the combination of seasons. ie. moves are made conditional on the results of the latest round of retreats and/or adjustments. That's about it, except for deadlines. The deadlines will be one week before Paul's. To sign up, write to: Ron Krukowski 5339 W. Eddy Chgo, Il. 60641

NEW GAME IN THE FOLD: Not New York's second game is starting and will be nick named The Corporate Criminals Game. The game stars Lynden McPherson, John Crosby, Herb Barents, Rich Delzer, Nelson Heintzman, Jeff Zarse, Herb Barents, and Mikel Petty strive for MMR. STANDBIES: Stephen Wilcox, Keith Sherwood, Craig Wisecup, Kathy Byrne, Dan Stafford, Steve Courteanche, Terry Tallman, Mikel Petty, Jeff Zarse, Thomas Johnson. New policy all who sign up as standbys in NNY will receive 2 Nonooos upon joining the list. If you are called and send in orders, you get another Nonoo, and completing the game is worth five Nonooos.

NNY#6 IS DEDICATED TO BRUCE LINSEY FOR GIVING ME GRATIS A copy of VD #100, and it looks like I got the best of the deal, also for introducing me to Empire Builder (and British Rails) which he will probably be running in NNY. There will be some stuff from Bruce in the near future about adapting E.E. to postal play before the game gets going in Sept. or so, we'll see.

THIS N' THAT

It has been a while now hasn't it? For the record NNY #4/5 was mailed from one of those sturdy (Thank God), blue, steel mail boxes across the street from a black, bikers' bar down the street from my sister, Johanna's, apartment in Oakland, California (But that is another story) on Thursday April 25th. As I sit typing, it is now 1pm or so, July 9th. That means 76 days for some of you who trade with me to get hot around the collar. All in all I owe everyone of you apologies for my lateness. I have but one way to pull me back on track a little bit and that's to put out an all reading issue in the late middle of this month. I will be looking for all the articles I can get my hands on and Nonooos will be the payoff. The hitch is that I need them soon, like some time late next week if you have anything in mind. Topics are open to your selection, but if you're going to a tactics article I've got to warn you that it better be awful good, because I'm planning to get hold of some of Randolph Smythe's stuff.

Like everything else, getting to Vermont took me a while. Visits in Oakland, Palo Alto (very brief), San Diego and Durango slowed me down and I didn't even stop in Escalante, Utah to visit Glenn Sherrill as I'd have liked because the road leading east out of town was still under snow. I also passed up visiting Gary Coughlan while passing through Memphis due to near terminal gottagetgetheritis. The last day of my drive took me through NYC at 3pm on a weekday and I was braced for the worst, but actually the worst traffic I hit was in Palo Alto/San Jose on a Friday about 2pm.

May 7 was the eventual arrival date here. I guess looking back that it took me the usual week to overcome the travel burn-out and become a normally functioning adult human being again. My games correspondence took a real beating, though a surprising number of people stuck with me during the hiatus. I'm just now getting evrything back on a smooth track the way I'd like it to be.

The place was a in a bit of disarray. My father had been unable to prime the pump after draining all the pipes prior to his Xmas visit to my brother's in Virginia (my brother moved back to San Diego in Jan.), and had been living on water hauled up from the break. His drinking water came from a spring up the road. All very rustic. We tried everything on the pump for a month before we finally got it going around June 7. We had to lower another pump into the well

— COVER BY JOHANNA GARDNER —

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SALUTE: TO JIM EUMPAS' LIBERTERREAN WHICH HAS JUST DECLARED A WINDING DOWN OF AFFAIRS. LIB IS AT ISSUE #226 AND IT IS STILL A HIGH QUALITY, ON TIME ZINE.

JOUST: Jim is still hoping that this will run, but the seventh player/champion has yet to be named. Any west coast pubber interested should write Jim Eumpas 4405 Dillard Road, Eugene, Oregon 97405.

PLUGS: Like the true dipaholic I've become I signed up in the west coast's infant three week dipzine REDWOOD CURTAIN for yet another game of dip (my second in RC). ANY ONE interested in the quicker deadlines (he even offers a two week game) should write KEVIN TIGHE 1360 Alder, Eugene, Oregon 97401.

DIPLOMACY WORLD #39 is ready and ought to be arriving anyday, so says Rod Walker 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas, Ca. 92024. DW is still one of the major publications in the postal hobby despite delays recently. It is an especially good source of reading material to those new to the hobby and if you are interested write Rod whose address is above. DW also needs written material for the next issue in all areas of hobby interest: strategy/tactics, negotiations and playing styles, fiction, poetry, convention reports, ratings you

name it. Make those submissions to Kathy Byrne 29-10 164th St., Flushing, N.Y. 11358.

GAME TEST OPPORTUNITY: Write to STEVE COURTEMANCHE 300 Main St. Apt #1, Woburn, Mass. 01810. Called Mazeworld it is an FRP game that apparently has been invented by Steve and some friends. Other details: there is no deadline, rules and set up are free (just write to Steve) and turns are five for \$10. Steve sent me a copy of the rules and set-up, unfortunately I've been unable to locate it just now that I need it, but if you are interested, please write Steve.

TIME OUT: Q: What do George Steinbrenner and a bad doctor have in common? A: They're always losing their patients.

PLUG #4: I don't think I've yet mentioned The Inner Light by Keith Sherwood 8866 Cliffridge, Lajolla, Ca. 92037. It's one of my favorite zines and is just the perfect zine for reflecting California dipping and the rock n' roll life in general (whuzzat? Well, all I can say is grab a copy and see.

HOBBY SERVICES LISTING: A full list will come out with the next iss. For now I just want to mention a few things about EVERYTHING. Bill Quinn 301 Conroe Drive, Conroe, Texas 77301 the hobby Boardman Number Custodian has found a new pubber for Everything. Dave Kleiman 651 Fenster Court, Indianapolis, Ind. 46234 (Dave also pubs The Diplomat, a dipzine that I have not seen yet, but it has a good rep.). Bill has come up with some new features. He has just started a "Universal Standby Pool" for anyone wanting to volunteer or who needs standbys for their game (GM's, that is), but lack a standby list of their own. The conditions of the list provide that GM's and pubbers provide each season's adjudication free of charge, although that does not necessarily mean a free sub. Players who refuse, NMR, or resign positions will be exiled from the list. If interested write Bill. His other new feature is "Litigation". This is a challenging role for anyone to take upon himself - sort of a "People's Court" for hobby disputes and less binding to the litigants as far as I can tell. However, if it solves disputes in an even handed manner, then I'm all for it.

The Draon's Lair for spring 1985 came a month ago, but since this is the first NNY to come out in that time I want to mention a few things. First: I'm a stats nut and I love this thing. Stephen has done a nice job with it and is constantly coming up with new angles to cover. The latest and a proud achievement for Steve, I think is the Standby Players rating system. He has results listed for 176 people in the standby category on top of the regular list of some 344 players who rate a .00 or better in the DTRS. Second: Stephen has been working on a project for over a year now that has

to do with all the dip games started since '82, all '83, 4, & 5 BN games. He needs the spring moves for each great power and the centers held by each power at the end of '01. At the back of that Spr. '85 issue of TDL is a complete list of the GM's and players who started in the games that he still needs stats for. I found a number of familiar names there, so I'll just pass on the games listed that you were in in the space below (of course, if the space is blank - your name was not among those games)

Third: Stephen's address is 5900 W. Gulf Bank #103, Houston, Texas 77068.

#### CONTEST RESULTS

The winner of the Bruce Springsteen Essay contest is Craig Wisecup who gets 3 Nonoos. Here's his entry:

I feel that Bruce Springsteen represents a large portion of America's baby boom generation, many of which feel that they have lost touch with the USA they knew as young adults. They grew up in post-war America, which was experiencing an internal prosperity (both emotional and material) never before seen by man. Then the tumultuous 60's brought Viet Nam and a sagging economy. These people felt unable to control their own destiny while struggling to attain a level of status equal to their parents. Bruce represents these people in his music because you can feel the desire to achieve, but tired of struggling feelings in his lyrics. Bruce's music is an outlet for a release of pent up emotions in people.

Bruce really is the "Boss".

Thanks, Craig.

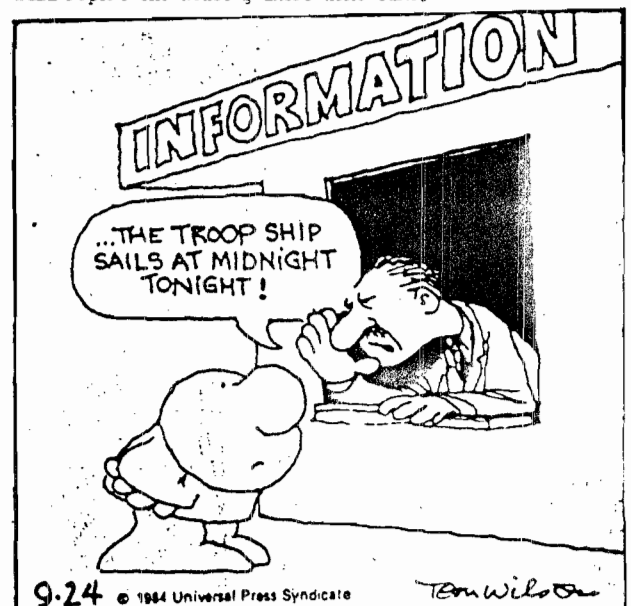
#### THE NEW CONTEST IS...

If you think you can correctly pronounce the towns named below send me a phonetic spelling of each name and you don't have to be technically correct in the way that the dictionary is. You can use any kind of explanation that is fairly universal, for example - enough - "the 'e' in he, the 'ough' as the 'uff' in fluff". Got it? OK, here you go: NATCHITOCHE (La.), PUYALLUP (Wa.), SEQUIM (Wa.), SCHULLYKILL (HAVEN, Pa.), LEOMINSTER (Ma.). Good luck!

#### THE NONOO NEWS

New scoring on standby volunteers: all players will receive 2 Nonoos upon joining the standby list for the first time and the first time they submit orders after being called to standby they (you) will get another Nonoo. Completing tenure at the position earns five Nonoos.

Will report the Nonoo gainers next time.



FRANK BURNS/84AW

WHERE WE LEFT OFF WHEN THE GAME WAS SO RUDELY INTERRUPTED BY GM INACTIVITY:

In issue #45, 1905 was revealed. The following deadline was for May 10. Two request were received for separation of seasons, so the May 10 turn was Winter '05 only:

- A (GIVAN): W'05 BUILD A BUD
- E (HEINTZMAN): NO ADJUSTMENT
- F (CONLON): W'05 REMOVE F IRISH SEA, A RUHR
- G (WINSLOW): AUTUMN RETREAT A KIEL - DEN-MARK; NO ADJUST.
- T (LINCOLN): W'05 BUILD A SMYRNA, A CONSTANTINOPLE, A ANK.

AN A-E-F-G-T DRAW WAS PROPOSED! Deadline for S'06 was set for June 7. Everybody had a set of orders in, but did the GM remember that when deadline day rolled past and no orders had come in from Frank Burnsians in a month? HELL NO! I desperately called everyone on the night of the deadline to find out what the hell happened. And didn't discover the answer till having tried everyone and gotten noone (out of bed, that is. It was late.) I called all the way out to Evans Givan in California to discover that the orders were sitting in my file the whole time.

- S'06**
- A (GIVAN): A.BUD-rum, A.BOH-gal, A.TYO-tri, A.MUN-ber, A.par-BUR, A.mar-SPA(sc)((?)), A.tus-ROM, F.NAP-ion, s by F.APU.
  - E (HEINTZMAN): F.lpl-NAO, F.ENG s FRE.F.Ere-Mao(nso), A.bel-RUH; F.nth-HEL, F.lon-NTH,
  - F (CONLON): F.mao-POR, F.nao-MAO, s by F.ERE.
  - G (WINSLOW): A.DEN-kie, F.NWY-swe, F.BAR s FRE.F.Nao-Nrz(nso), A.stp-MOS
  - T (LINCOLN): A.smy-ALB, c by F.AEG + F.ION, s by F.TYR, F.wes-LYO, A.con-BUL, A.ank-CON, A.SEV-rum, A.SER-tri, A.WAR-gal, A.mos-LIV, A.KIE s A.BER-Mun.

THE DRAW FAILS! ENGLAND PUBLICLY VOTES IN FAVOR! Deadline for F'06 was July 5. The one good thing that arose out of my mistakenly calling everyone that Sunday night in June was that Rob called me back the next day to make sure that I had gotten his orders. He had sent in a change and I had gotten them, but misplaced them. A correction was sent around to everyone a day behind the original adjudication.

**F'06**  
A-E-F-G-T DRAW PROPOSED! TURKEY SUFFERS FIRST SET-BACK AS ARMY KIEL IS ANNIHILATED BY ENGLAND WITH AUSTRIAN ASSISTANCE EVEN AS THE SULTAN APPEARS TO BE OFFERING THE OLIVE BRANCH. ONCE BURNED TWICE CAUTIOUS?

- A (GIVAN): A.SPA-mar, A.BUR-mar, A.BOH s A.MUN s E.A.Ruh-Kie, A.BUD s A.tyo-TRI, A.ROM s F.NAP s F.apu-ION.
- E (HEINTZMAN): F.nao-IRI, F.eng-BEL, F.nth-HOL, F.HEL s A.ruh-KIE.
- F (CONLON): F.bre-GAS, F.MAO s F.POR.
- G (WINSLOW): F.BAR s A.mos-STP, F.swe-BAL, A.DEN-kie.
- T (LINCOLN): F.LYO s A.A.Spa(otm), F.tyr-WES, F.ion-TUN, F.AEG-ion, A.ALE h, A.ser-GRE, A.con-BUL, A.bul-RUM, A.LVN-stp, A.WAR s A.sev-MOS, A.BER s A.Kie(a)s A.A.Mun-Ruh(nso).

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	DOTS	UNITS	CHANGE
A) Home, Ven, Rom, Nap, Mun, Mar, Par, SPA	10	9	+1
B) Hoas, Bel, Hol, KIE	6	5	+1
F) Ere, Por, Spa	2	3	-1
G) Den, Nwy, Swe, Stp	4	4	0
T) Home, Bul, Rum, Ser, Gre, Sev, Mos, War, Ber, Tun, Nie	12	12*	0

\* due annihilation of A.Aie.

DEADLINE FOR W'06/S'07 IS AUGUST 6 at 12pm MIDNIGHT EDT. SEPARATION OF SEASONS TAKES TWO REQUESTS AS USUAL.

NVR = VOTE OF "NO". TAKES 5 "YES" VOTES TO PASS DRAW.

PRESS

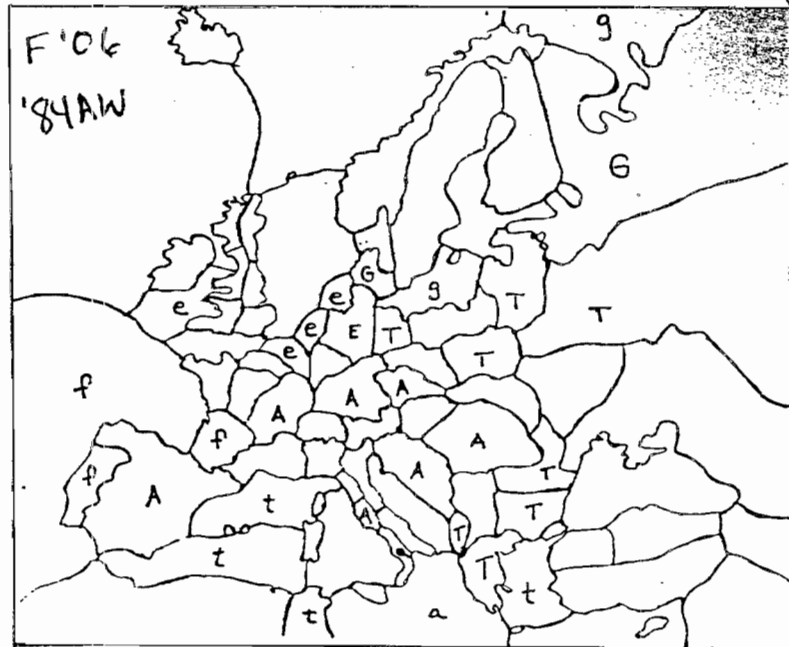
Pat - Evans: Vote the 5 way!

Aus to Fra - It's the best I could do to keep Turkey out of Spain. And, if I'm lucky, it will get me home quick.

Germany - Austria: Evans, the mad Turk needs 18 dots to win. If you work with everyone else against him, there's NO WAY he'll get those 18 dots. In fact, we should start pushing him around! Now, if you're going to continue to be hostile (grabbing French dots is hostile), our job stopping Turkey will be tough. The choice is yours, cave into Mr. Lincoln, or join with us and give him the bloody nose he deserves.

Germany - Turkey: No wonder you abandoned Moscow last spring, 300 lb. Ukrainian women don't turn me on either. You can have them back. P.S.: Olga says you still owe her \$50.

GM - FRANK BURNS: You guys really miss the excitement of the old Perlmutter, don't you? I mean it couldn't be the fact that you haven't had a zine for your results in the last three months? Sorry! Will see if I can't get back on a regular schedule. Thanks for continuing your NVRless record. You folks are alright and I don't care what they say about you!



THE ANARCHISTS #1

BY RON KRUKOWSKI

DETER NERVOUSLY PACED BACK AND FORTH IN HIS CLUTTERED WORKROOM. He'd had his suspicions for some time now. The increased activity on the docks & the railyard where he worked confirmed them. The fatherland (to which he pledged allegiance and loyalty) was girding itself for war.

The border disputes had of late grown increasingly serious. Travelers crossing the border now needed special identity cards and all baggage was being searched. It was also not uncommon to see an occasional body lying in a gully at the side of the road. It seemed that all attempts at a compromise had failed.

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AND HACKING ALONG IN FINE FORM IS....

BLIND DATE/85B

SINCE ISSUE 5, THESE FOLKS HAVE PLAYED 1902 and S'03 AND HERE'S HOW IT HAS GONE:

S'02  
A (HENRY): A.tyo-PIE, A.BUD-tri, F.tri-ADR, A.BUL s Rus F.Ela-Con (nso).

E(CONLON): A.DEN s F.NWY-swe, F.NTH c A.EDI-nwy, F.LON-eng.

F(WEINBERG): A.spa-POR, F.ENG h, A.Bur(d, ret.Mar,@as,Par,OTB) s A.par-PIC.

G (LEE): F.hol-BEL, A.RUH s A.mun-EUR, A.kie-MUN.

I (TIGHE): A.VEN-tri, F.ION c A.apu-ALB.

R (WILCOX): F.BLA s A.sev-ARM, A.RUM-bul, A.ukr-SEV, A.STP s F.SWE-NWY.

T (CROSEY): A.ank-SMY, F.CON s F.smy-ARG.

YOU (HOPEFULLY) HAVE NO IDEA HOW MUCH LIQUID PAPER IT TOOK TO TYPE THE ABOVE - TYPING GAME RESULTS IS A SPECIALTY OF MINE - ESPECIALLY GRUELING, THAT IS. (DOES ANYONE KNOW WHY I'M DOING THIS IN CAPS?) The deadline for above moves was May 10. Press for all seasons was sent to the players with the adjudications fliers, but for lack of time, I'm not including it here.

F'02

A (HENRY): A.bul-GRE, A.bud-SER, A.PIE s F.adr-VEN.

E (CONLON): A.den-SWE, F.NTH c A.edi-DEN, F.LON(u)h, F.Nwy(u,d, ret.SKA,N-G,BAR,OTB).

F (WEINBERG?): NRR! GM RANDOMLY DRAWS PAR AS RET. FOR A.BUR AS PER HRS; NMR! A.PAR, A.POR, A.PIC, F.ENG, ALL HOLD.

G (LEE): A.bur-MAR, A.RUH s A.mun-EUR, F.EEL s ENG.F.Lon-Eng (nso).

I (TIGHE): F.ion-TUN, A.ALE s A.ven-TRI.

R (WILCOX): F.BLA c A.sev-BUL s by A.RUM, A.ARM-smy, A.STP s F.swe-NWY.

T (CROSEY): A.SMY s F.con-ANK, F.aeg-CON.

CENTERS

	DOTS	UNITS	CHANGE
A: tri, Vie, Bud, bul, SER, GRE, VEN	5	4	+1
E: Home, Den, nwy, SWE	5	5	0
F: Ere, nar, Par, POR, Spa	4	4	0
G: Home, Hol, BEL, MAR	6	4	+2
I: ven, Rom, Nap, TUN, TRI	4	3	+1
R: Home, swe, Rum, NWY, EUL	7	6	+1
T: Home	3	3	0

Deadline for W'02/S'03 was set at July 5 and the standby called for France was Kathy Eyrne. Of course, this causes a whole new outlook for Blind Date. Now men's pictures have to be included with those of women. The press featured Pat Conlon going positively temanche nabbed me with a GM ERROR. His vigilance is rewarded with one Nonoo. The error? The original game flier did not show that F.SMY's sup of F.con-ANK was out.

85B - W'02/S'03

BLIND DATE GOES GOOFY AS ENGLISH F.NORWEGIAN SEA GIGGLES! IS THIS WHAT IT'S LIKE TO GO OUT WITH CYNDI LAUPER?

Autumn'02

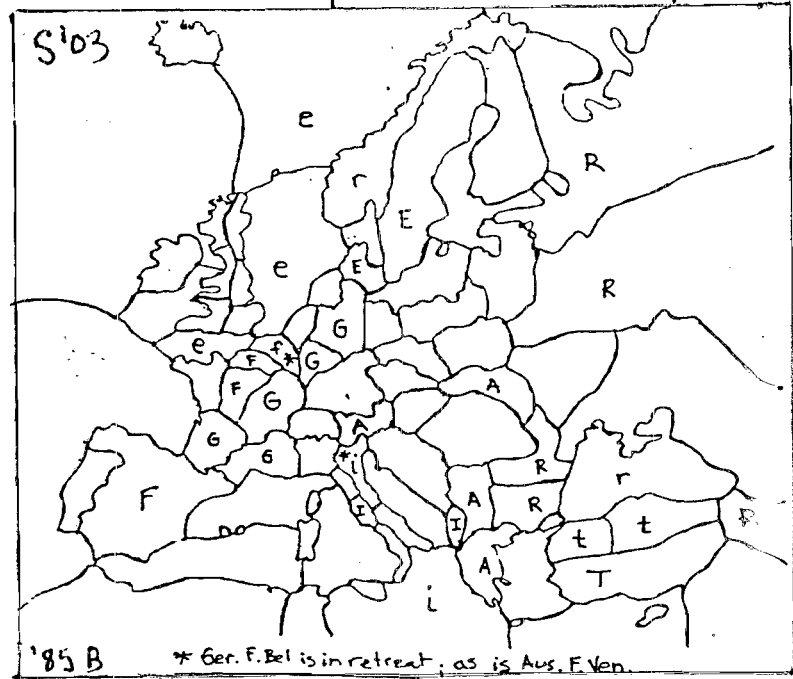
England retreats F.nwy-NRG

Winter'02

Austria builds A.VIE; Germany builds A.KIE, A.MUN; Italy builds A.ROM; Russia builds A.MOS.

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Spring'03

A (HENRY): F.Ven-Tri(d, ret.AIR,OTB), A.GRE s A.SER-bul, A.pie-TYO, A.vie-GAL.

E (CONLON): F.NTH s FRE.F.Eng-Bel, F.lon-ENG, A.SWE-fin, A.DEN-swe, F.NRG GIGGLES (h).

F (EYRNE): A.por-SPA, A.PAR-gas, A.PIC-par, F.eng-BEL.

G (LEE): A.MAR s A.bur-GAS, A.RUH s A.mun-EUR, F.Bel-pic(d,ret. Hol OTB), A.KIE h.

I (TIGHE): A.ROM s A.tri-VEN, F.tun-ION, A.ALE-gre.

R (WILCOX): F.NWY s FRE.F.Eng-Nth(nso), A.STP-fin, A.MOS-stp.

A.rum-UKR, A.ARM-ank, F.BLA s A.EUL-con.

T (CROSEY): F.CON s F.ANK-bla, A.SMY-arm.

Kathy Eyrne inherits France as Mike Weinberg is dropped for his second straight NMR. Kathy earns a Nonoo for submitting orders.

DEADLINE FOR F'03 is August 6, 1985 at 12 midnight EDT

Since we have a bunch of COA's I'm going to print everybody's addresses:

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Stephen Wilcox 5300 W.Gulf Bank#103, Houston, Texas 77088

John Crosby 830 Hunterhill Trail, Roswell, Ga. 30075

\*COA

PRESS: Italy: Now I am upset! Our blind date didn't even bother to show up last month. What's the story Paul? ((There was a bombshell down at the agency - caused alot of excitement and no one could function.))

Tighe - Eyrne: Will you be my blind date? (Pant, part).

Fra - Italy: How about this time you help keep me around? We could have fun holding hands again and talking about whatever comes up!

Fra - GM: I see you named this game in honor of all your hot dates.

GM - Fra: More like all the ones I wish I had had.

Aus - Ita: C'mon Kevin. I didn't mean it.

Fra - Eng: Keep your pink stockings away from me. You are even more perverted than Mr.Gardner. ((No question about it!))



Aus - World: Somebody better get control of Conlon quick! He isn't allowed to go out at night, is he? ((I'm sure he blends right in with all the other bayou critters down there.))

America - Eng: Did you tie those stockings so that they're snug? No! Here let me help. (Grunt) Now, you are no longer a menace to womenkind, you pervert.

America - Italy: Watch what you pick, you might end up with a bloody nose.

America - GM: My gambit last turn, was a miserable failure. I would have kept him out of Serbia and Greece though.

America - Italy: Congrats on Tri but Ven has been sacked.

Italy - America: Close, but you forgot about making sure I had a build in Rome.

America - Austria: You put a fleet in Venice? Are you crazy, man?

America - Russia: Getting greedy, aren't you?

America - Fra: Hi, Kathy!

Germany to England—So...Baton Rouge, eh? Sounds French to me...

America - Tur: Austria sure needs you, what with a big, ugly Russian and a greasy Italian on his doorstep.

Fra - Mr. Gardner: I finally got rid of your parking ticket, only a moron like Ducky Williams would pay it for you!

GM - Ms. Byrne: Kathy, you are right. Only a moron would pay that ticket because I already paid it before I sent it to you. Only a person of your obvious persistence would look around long enough to find someone gullible enough to subsidize the city of Eugene.

Thanks to all of you for sticking with me —

THE ANARCHIST (CONT FROM P.4)

Still, it had been rumored that yet another diplomatic mission was being organized to diffuse the growing tension. Today's newspapers too, had carried the story of French Chancellor Lierusé and his journey to Berlin to meet with the new peace delegation. If the story was true, then it was time for decisive action. Deter smiled at the thought...he welcomed it! Too long had the government stood by while the British & French...the Enemy, made made incursions into the German sphere of influence; both political and economic. His time had come to strike back! For Germany was strong now, in-

dustrialized. Her steel production alone was three times that of England's and four times that of France or Russia and her military power was growing daily. She must seize the moment and not hesitate to strike at her enemies.

The telephone rang. It was Wolfgang, the dispatcher at the station. The French Chancellor's train would stop at Kiel that very evening. (A somewhat roundabout way to travel from Paris to Berlin, but not without reason. Although the trip was well publicized, the route was not for fear of an attempt on the chancellor's life.) No one would find it strange for Deter, a brakeman, to board the train and er...see to it that Monsieur Lierusé never reached Berlin.

It was cold and raining that night when Deter arrived for work. He'd gotten all the details from Wolfgang. The Chancellor had a private car. It would be the second from the end of the train. There would be no security guards as the route was undisclosed. Only a secretary would accompany the would-be peace maker.

Deter waited out in the yard among the freight cars. He pretended to be examining the couplings. Then he heard the train chugging along in the distance. He listened for the familiar whistle as the train approached the station. There! As the sound echoed and died in the yard, he pulled his coat close around him & made his way toward the platform. When the train drew to a halt he approached out of the darkness. All the shades were drawn in the private car. No, wait there was a curtain open just enough to see through. Looking in he could see two men talking. One was hurriedly putting on an overcoat. He was a young man; the other was old and balding. The young man nodded, turned and left the car. Deter waited a few minutes, they seemed like hours. He reached into his pocket and felt the cold steel hidden there. Flushed with the strength and confidence it gave him, he quickly mounted the stairs & entered the car. The old man had his back to Deter.

"Back so soon René?" He queried. They were the last words the stately old gentleman would ever speak. When René did return he found the Chancellor Lierusé lying face down in a pool of blood. The Frenchman had been stabbed in the back.

Yes, there would be war, Deter thought. Sooner than they all expected.

THANKS RON 2 Nonnos for your effort.

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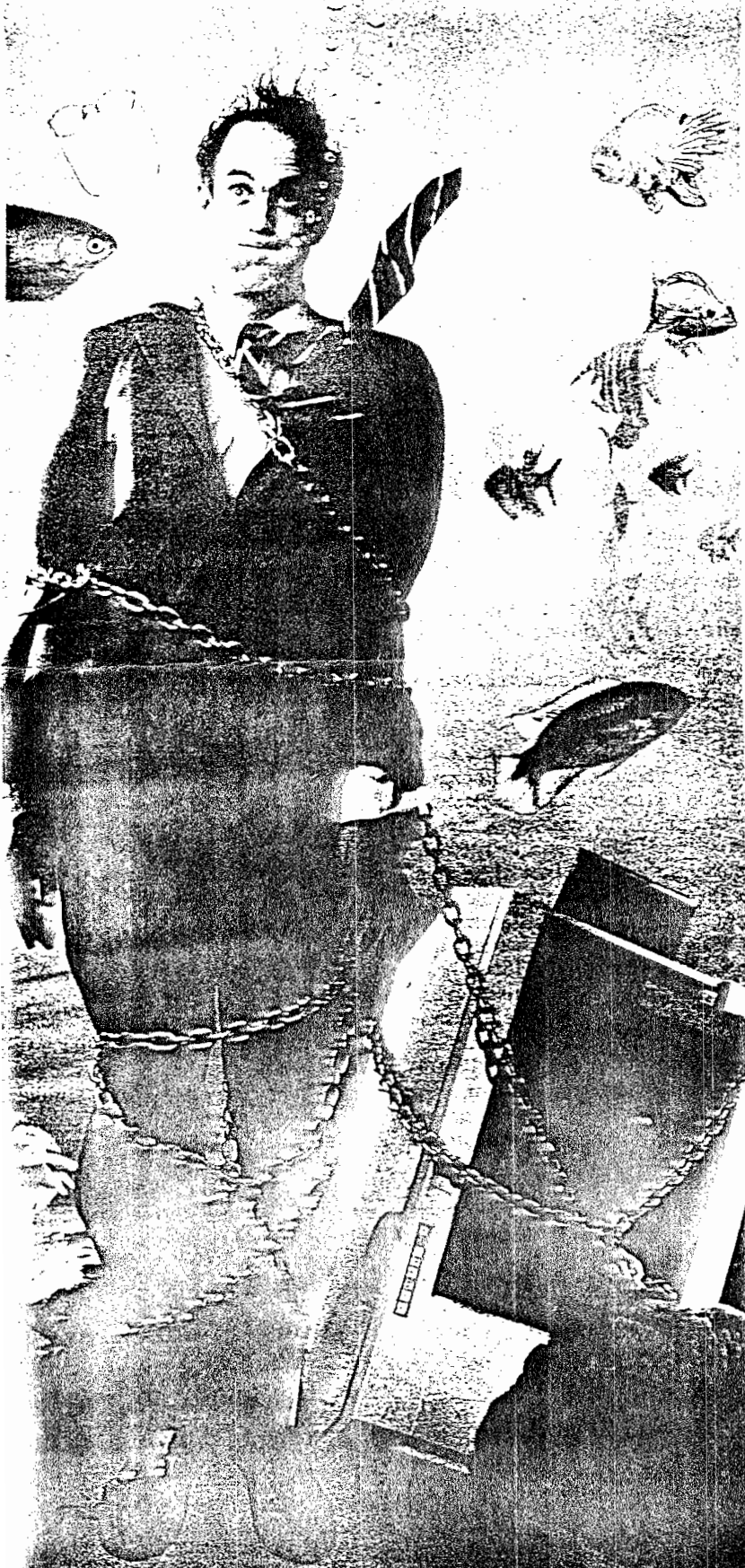
"The Olympics are thataway."

# GAME START

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## CORPORATE CRIMINALS



### NEW YORK'S SECOND GAME GETS UNDERWAY!

#### THE CORPORATE CRIMINALS

Well, I've just heard from the High Court of Europe in session at Geneva, Switzerland. Europe has settled on a unique way of dealing with pervasive, insidious, corporate crime. Any person convicted of corporate crimes (defrauding of defense departments by padding contracts for weapons and munitions is one of the most serious offenses and carries the maximum penalty) plays a game of diplomacy with others convicted. The losers are executed. The winners survive...till the next game. And finally each country has only one corporate criminal left alive who then goes on to the European Finals against the winners from the other six European Powers. Only the most treacherous man in Europe gets to live...in prison. Once there he will earn his keep by advising his government on treachery, dirty deals, and backroom negotiations. Why? Well, just where do you think the inspiration for the game of Diplomacy came from anyway? It's a game within a game world.

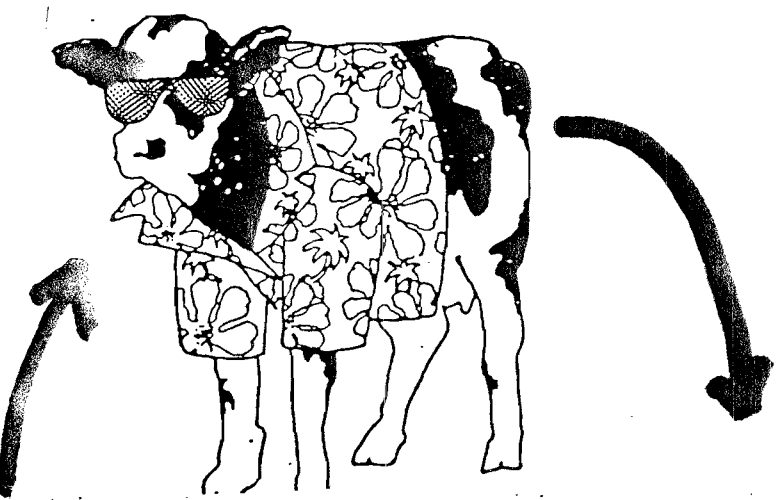
So, what did the high court have to say to me? As it turns out, they want the game for the most treacherous man in Europe will be played here in NNY. Check out this list of rogues of the white collar persuasion:

- Austria: LYNDEN MCPHEESON PO BOX 536, RANDLE, WA. 98377
- England: JOHN CROSEY 830 HUNTERHILL TRAIL, ROSWELL, GA. 30075
- France: HERR BARENTIS C/O GREENFIELD HOBBY DISTRIBUTING  
2350 BURDETTE, FERRDALE, MI. 48220
- Germany: JEFF ZAMSE 1N. STONEGATE RD., LAKE FOREST, IL. 60045
- Italy: NELSON HEINTZMAN #C-4 2225 DELAWARE AVE., BUFFALO, NY.  
14216
- Russia: RICH DELZER 2619 N. 77th St., MILWAUKEE, WI. 53222
- Turkey: MIKEL PETTY 4600 HINDMAN DR., ORLANDO, FL. 32806

DEADLINE FOR THESE GUYS TO GO AT EACH OTHER (SP'01) 8 WEEKS



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From today. Selection of powers was made by random draw, as pref lists were not received from everyone. I will try to remember to make copies of my houserules for everyone. HAVE FUN!



WHICH CAME FIRST, THE PLAYERS OR THE GAME?

I know you think you know. You read somewhere that it was "invented" by Allan Calhauer in 1958, right? Wrong. It turns out that the earliest known diplomacy game set found at an archaeological dig in Egypt was just carbon dated back to the time of earliest man, Backus Stabbus. However, there signs that point to the possibility of an even earlier event in the long history of dippy double dealing.

In another dig in the Congo in Central Africa a group of six skeletons (fossilized) of a long extinct pre-man species, Ettu Brutus, known as faithful was found with a pile of fossilized beer bottles. Each skeleton showed damage in the bones of the back near the heart indicating that each had been stabbed to death. The fossils were scattered just enough to suggest that they died separately, out of sight of each other. Knife wounds in members of this species appear to have been common - many sport wounded feet, arms, tails and the occasional beaten brow. But these six skeletons were the only ones showing no sign of healing or knitting of the bone damage - meaning immediate death.

This in itself is clear enough given a knowledge of diplomacy and human behaviour. Then there's the recent interview with psychic Jeanne Dixon (my heroine!) explaining the unexpected appearance of an ancient spirit, who called himself "Jar, Emporor of Austria-Hungary", at a seance intended to call an heirless millionaire widow who died an untimely death before she had had a chance to make out a will. None of Jar's words were understood by any at the seance, but because of the nature of the information that they were after, tape recorders and a court appointed witness was on hand to verify that the seance was legit.

Dr. S. Peter Ziburgency PhD, professor of lost and useless languages at the University of St. Louis, in St. Louis, Mo. translated the tape of Jar's speech. The transcript shows gaps where Jar's words were untranslatable or his voice faded because of the distance of time involved (as Ms. Dixon explained it.). Yet enough was clear to see that he was among the first "real" men. He describes being the first of his tribe:

"wimps ((translation probably garbled here, he must mean chimps - Ed.)) still eat bananas. Jar dig pit, trap big, furry, tusked beast. Have ribs and suds - GOOD! Fur balls play lousy end game too. They think them smart, give me Austria. Jar ((untranslatable.)) Turkey's orders, make Russia mad at Turkey. Give Italy's banana to France. Bananas - PAH! Drink Schlitz!" There's a little bit more, but it fades. Interpretations are mostly in the extremely skeptical to outright mocking range among serious scientists, but many psychics see a connection between the recent archaeological activity in Africa and Jar's appearance at the seance. Said one, "He was disturbed by all the commotion around the gravesite, saw what was going on and came back to set the record straight."

Proof positive is out of the question. What is evident for the first time there is a legitimate question: "Which came first, the player or the game?"

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**DEADLINES F.B.+B.D. AUG. 6 (MON.)!**

MESSAGES: Rod, gave DW a plug P2 or 3 Hope all is well -

**NOT NEW YORK!**

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