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PSO-002
1972-GG
Winter 1910

FRANCE HANGS ON!

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First a note: Larry Moran is still concerned about my adjudication of a move two turns back. I have again looked at the situation as I had mentioned in last issue and have decided I was correct on the basis that the Austrian unit in Tyrolia, while supporting the Russian unit in Sillesia, cut the support of the German unit in Munich. A unit cannot be used to support if it is attacked from any space other than the one into which it is giving its support. Therefore the German unit in Munich must turn to face its opponent in Tyrolia and loses its support function.

AUSTRIA (Ripperda)	No moves necessary - Spring 1911 on File
ENGLAND (Brooks)	Build A London, A Edinburgh, and F Liverpool Spring 1911 on File
FRANCE (Knowles)	Build A Marseilles - Spring 1911 on File (Terry did not contest the use of the moves I had found in my files for the last turn nor the NMR the previous turn)
GERMANY (Baker)	Retreat A Munich to Kiel, disband F Denmark Spring 1911 on File
ITALY (Moran)	No moves necessary - No moves on file
RUSSIA (Kelly)	No moves necessary - Spring 1911 on File

Note: Italy remains one unit short due to lack of space to build

A Further Note: PRAGMATIC SANCTION will be out within a week or so if my understanding is correct. I'm waiting to see it myself as I think I've forgotten what country I'm playing!

DEADLINE

ALL MOVES for ALL GAMES are now due by: August 18, 1975

1972-GG: Spring 1911

1974-GT: Fall 1908

Mail Early!

Look!

Look!

STALEMATE ????

AUSTRIA (Baker) A Boh-H A Vie S A Boh A Tyr-H A Tri S A Tyr-H
 A Ven-H F Adr S A Ven-H

ENGLAND (Kelly) Build A Edinburgh, A London
 A Edi-Den F Nth C A Edi-Den A Ruh S FA Mun
 A Sil-Boh A Pru S A War A Liv S A StP-Mos
 A StP-Mos A Swe-StP F Pot C A Swe-StP
 F Bal S A Edi-Den A War-H

FRANCE (Fleming) Build A Paris, A Marseilles
 A Mun S EA Sil-Boh A Par-Bur A Mar-Tus
 F GoL C A Mar-Tus F Tyrr S A Mar-Tus F Wld S
 F Tyrr F Tun S F Tyrr

TURKEY (McLendon) A Mos-H A Ukr S A Mos A Sev S A Mos A Gal-H
 A Rum S A Gal F Rom-H F Nap S F Rom F Ion-H
 F Aeg S F Ion

ACTION !!

CONCESSION VOTE:	Austria	England	France	Turkey
4-Way	Yes	No	Abs	Yes
2-Way	No	Yes	Abs	No

Boo!

As there is no unanimous decision - it will continue - as per my house rules, only unanimous decisions are binding upon the gamesmaster.

PRESS:

PARIS to VIENNA--- If no one is reading it, how come you're answering it?? Or at least reacting to it???

PARIS to VIENNA & ANKARA--- OK guys, the jig is up. Neither of you has a prayer. Suggest you start negotiating with either Paris and/or London.

PARIS to NO ONE IN PARTICULAR--- Oh Lordy, Lordy, we're on our way! Praise be de Lord we're on our way! Dat Goddamn clever an' smart-ass English dude an' me. I jus' can' believe it, we is on our fuckin' way! (Poor taste- YES, but the truth simply put.)

Turkey to England/France: There is no way you guys can win unless one of you stabs the other. Even then the chances are slim. Austria & Turkey have locked up a stalemate position. Now come on guys, let's draw this game, get it over with, and quit wasting Mike's time.

NOTE ON 1974-CT:

Since several people have asked me to accept standing orders, I think it only fair to point out that to my knowledge, there has been no stalemate achieved in this game. I may be wrong in my judgement but I believe not. I would like to see the game finished but I'm not sure a draw due to stalemate is yet possible. I will accept standing orders for the next two moves right now. You must re-submit the orders each game year. I hope you guys are right and I'm wrong, but.....

AND....

The person who usually opens my mail is now aware of the strange types I'm in association with due to several unusual letters received to date. Larry has even accused me of being a chauvinist due to the "my girl" remark I made. "My girl" referred to the fact that she works for and with me; and not for anyone else. I did not mean to imply white slavery or the like. However, if you prefer, "the girl" thinks the whole bunch of us are crazy, especially New Yorkers. And she's stopped opening my mail too. Now I just get a pile of junk, totally unsorted, etc.

POSTAL DIPLOMACY TOURNAMENT - Write to John Baker!!