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LET'S START WITH THE GAMES WITHOUT FURTHER ADO

1979CU -- Winter 1910/Spring 1911

ENGLAND(Civil Disorder): Rem F Nth, F Nwg. A Yor H, F Lon H
FRANCE (Kluge?): No Moves Rec'd! 1 short. F Por, F Spa(sc), F Mid, A Mar, A Bur, A Gas, F Edi all hold
GERMANY(COoper): Bld A Kie, A Sil R Ber. A Mun S A Ber, A Ber & A Ruh & A Kie S A Mun, A Lvn-StP, F Bot-Al, F StP(nc)-Nwy
ITALY(Pfohl): Bld A Rom. A Rom-Gre, F Tyn & F Ion C A Rom-Gre, F Tun-Wes, F Lyo & F Naf S F Tun-Wes, A Pie-Mar, A Sil-Pru, A War S A Sil-Pru, A War S A Sil-Pru, A Boh-Sil, A Gal S A Boh-Sil, A Vie-Boh, A Tyl S A Vie-Boh, A Mos-Lvn, F Tus H
RUSSIA(Civil Disorder): A Sev H
TURKEY(Civil Disorder): F Bla H

The impossible has occurred and Bob Kluge forgot to send in orders! Augh! Anyway, I trust that he will not drop, as he did send in orders for the GIVE ME A WEAPON!! game, and he's got a flawless record thus far. No standby will be assigned. Draw proposals fail, and the ITA/GER draw has been repropoed. Please vote with your Fall 1911 orders, due on OCTOBER 15, 1981. Press was nonexistent.

1980Ecv -- Youngstwon IV -- Fall 1907

The three way draw between China, Italy and England succeeds...it is passed by all voting players. I don't want to adjudicate the last season, but it doesn't make any difference anyway. Press will be printed later in the issue. If I have time I'll do the center chart for the game, as well. All unexpired subscriptions to POLITICIAN are hereby transferred to GIVE ME A WEAPON!! at the 35¢ rate rather than the 40¢ rate. Congratulations to Victor Dupont, Robert Cheek, and Phil Cooper, all three of whom played great games and deserved the draw. Press from last and this season:

ANKARA TO LONDON: The rept that Prof. James Moriarity is tracking Mr. Holmes is unfounded.

REICHENBACH FALLS (AFTA Press): Holmes, there are no Asians here.

ITALY TO AUSTRIA: You got to know when to hold them / And know when to fold them!

ITALY TO AUSTRIA: That's the last time I give you any constructive criticism.

AUSTRIA TO ITALY: Thanks anyway, but I'd already figured that out!

FRANCE TO ITALY: I don't care if there is an air transporters strike, you have to let my troops fky in. I'm just trying to protect you from the infidels!

CONST. TO NAPLES: I've been touring the Turkish forces in the field. Tried to contact via that newfangled thing called a telephone but I kept getting a beeping sound that BPPY Operator called a busy signal. I have now returned to CINCTURAFHQ. Write soon. Mesa Abdul Bani-Badour.

CHINA TO AUSTRIA: Cluj! You gave up all Russia just to save Cluj from that greasy Wyetie, so I will get it in the end!

CHINA TO ITALY: What's all this about cross-grain appliances! Never mind!

AUS TO ENG: Life is much too important a thing ever to talk seriously about it. After all, I don't imagine I'll get out of it alive.

AUS TO RRA: Misfortunes one can endure -- they come from outside, they are accidents. But to suffer for one's own blunders -- ah! -- where's the transfusion?

AUS TO ITA: Laughter is the primeval attitude toward life -- a mode of approach that survives only in Vienna and Transylvania.

AUS TO CHI: Life is never fair in Cluj!

AUS TO TUR: I have no bloody-thirsty ambition to be a popular hero, to be crowned with laurels one year and pelted with stones the next; I prefer dying peacefully in my Transylvanian crypt, thank you.

AUS TO GM: Ambition is the last refuge of failure. I propose a draw among A/C/E; and ACE in the hole? Spare your cheers and laughter for the vote.

No time for the supply water chart. It will be sent on to the Miller Number Custodian, John Leeder, at a later time. I thank everyone for playing in the game; especially at the start it was a real blast, with absolutely terrific press, which was among the best I've ever seen in any game I've been associated with. I can only hope that these writers will rproduce the same stuff for futute games...hint, hint!

The unexpired portions of the subscriptions of the people exclusively in this game will be applied to GIVE ME A WEAPON!!, like I said earlier. Some of these are added onto ~~as a game long sub anyway, but...~~

After 1979CU ends, POLITICIAN will ¹⁹⁸¹fold gracefully. I've thought about moving the game to GIVE ME A WEAPON!! but decided just to let time take its course and not push anything. It can't last much longer. POLITICIAN has been running for 27 months with only a month break last December or January, and may as well finish in style.

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