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"Fall 1903"

FIGHTING IN THE CANALS EMPTIES VENICE

Austria-Hungary (David Claman): A Ser-Tri*, A Bud-Gal*, A Vie* S A Bud-Gal, A Rum* S A Bud-Gal, F Adr* S ITALIAN A Apu-Ven, F Con* holds. Owns: Bud, Tri, Vie, Con, Gre, Rum, Ser.(7) BUILD ONE

England (David Kalla): F Nrg-Bar*, A Edi-Den*, F Nth* C A Edi-Den, F Nwy* S A StP, A StP* & F Swe* hold. Owns: Edi, Nwy, Lon, Den, Nwy, StP, Swe.(7) +1

France (Ed Karlinski): F Naf*-Tun, F Wes* S F Naf-Tun, A Pie*-Ven, A Bur-lar*, A Pic* holds. Owns: Bre, Mar, Par, Spa.(5) EVEN

Germany (Doug Hollingsworth): A Tyo* S FRENCH A Pie-Ven, A Sil*-Gal, F Hol* S A Bel, A Ruh-Mun*, A Bel* holds. Owns: Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Hol.(5) EVEN

Italy (Mike Hudec): F Ion*-Tun, F Tyn* S A Ion-Tun, A Apu*-Ven, F Smy* S AUSTRO-UNGARIAN F Con, A Bul* S AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN A Rum. Owns: Nap, Rom, Ven, Bul, Nwy, Tun.(6) BUILD ONE

Russia (Frank Suchar): A Rum R Sev, F Nwy R Ska; F Ska*-Swe, A Sev*-Rum, F Mos*-StP, A Lvn* S A Mos-StP. Owns: Sev, War, Nwy, Rum.(3) REMOVE ONE

Turkey (Tom McNally): NMR; A Ank* & Bla* hold. Owns: Ank, Smy.(1) REMOVE ONE (will remove F Bla)

As Tom McNally has missed two moves in a row, I am putting Turkey into civil disorder. The next turn will be just builds/removals, unless everyone gets 2 moves. The deadline for these builds and removals is 5PM, FRIDAY 27 MAY 1977.

PRESS RELEASE

Re Spendthrift: Doesn't anyone in this game write letters?

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SPECIAL: The next current subscriber to join the free (see editorial) OWWT game will get a free entry in our now-open Diplomacy game!!! A real bargain!

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"Spring 1913"

GERMANS LAND IN NORMANDY

France (David Claman): A Tus*-Umb, A Pie* S A Tus-Umb, A Pic* S A Bre, A Bre S A Pic(-Par, Ver or elim)*, A Gas* S F Spa(sc), F Spa(sc)* S TURKISH F Gib-Mid(NSO).

Germany (King Kalla): Builds A Ber; A Boh*-Vie, A Tyo* S A Boh-Vie, A Swi* S A Tyo, A Sil*-Boh, A Ber*-Sil, A Han*-Ber, A Mun* S A Swi, F Bel*-Pic, A Ruh*-Bel, F Mid-Bre*, F Eng* S F Mid-Bre, F Iri-Mid*, A Ukr*-Sev, A Mos* S A Ukr-Sev, A Lub*-Ukr, A War* S A Lub-Ukr, A Pru* holds.

Turkey (Raymond E. Heuer): A Sfa-Alg*, F Aeg-Mac(ec)*, F Ion-Tyn*, F Lyo*-Spa(sc), F Gib* S F Lyo-Spa(sc), F WMe* S F Gib, A Ven* S F Umb, F Adr* & A Tri* S A Ven, F Bla* & A Arm* S A Sev, A Sev* S A Rum, A Bud* S A Pre, A Pre* S A Vie, A Vie* S A Tri, A Mor*, A Rum* & F Umb* hold.

BLACK HOLE: Algeria!! And the Turkish army goes too.

SPLIT: Petrograd!! I'm tired of that place splitting. The line is from the Gulf of Bothnia to Archangel. The north half is Uptown Petrograd and the south half is Downtown Petrograd. Both are German centers.

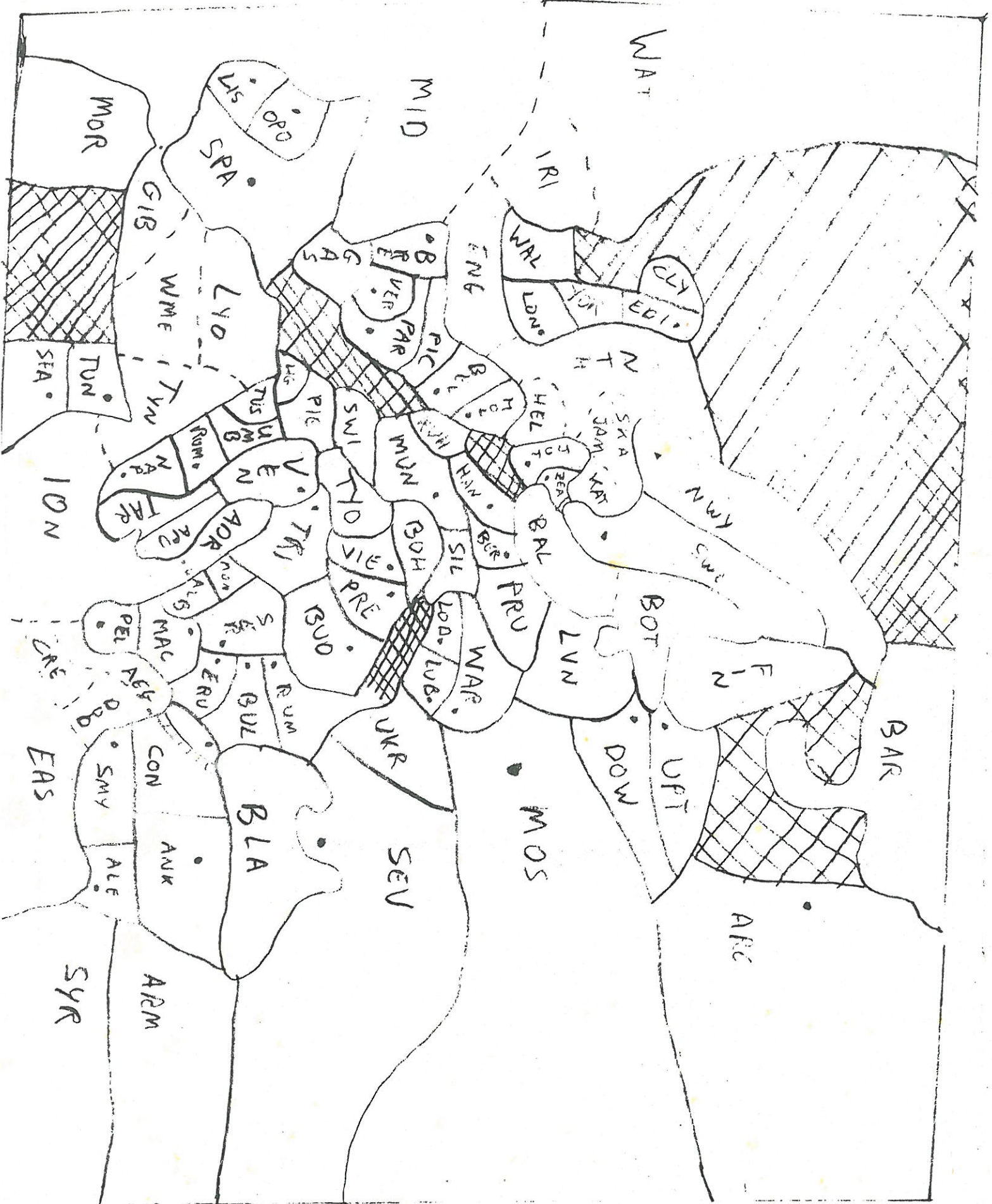
WHITE HOLE: Tunis!! Well, you lose a few, you gain a few back. It is a neutral center, though not likely to remain so.

The deadline for Fall 1913 moves, which can be made conditional on each other, is 5PM, FRIDAY MAY 27, 1977. By the way the proposal for a three-way draw failed.

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The next issue of The POUCH will come out at the tail end of Brown's exam period, and thus may be a little late. As I plan to stay here at Brown for commencement, it should be coming out from Providence. Stay tuned for further details!

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Hi again, folks. I feel like doing a kind of a mish-mash in this editorial, so don't expect any organization.

As you've probably noticed, this isn't my usual typewriter. This is an electric pica jobbie (with bigger type) belonging to Ann "The Loud Girl Next Door" Mandi. I don't really like using a pica typewriter that much, but what with this issue coming out during the middle of Brown's reading period I don't really have an awful lot of material to put in this issue.

It turned out that what I reported last issue about the bridge club and the movie and Diman House was not totally correct. It turned out that the guy who had been showing the movie lived in Diman House but claimed not to be running the movie for the benefit of Diman House. A likely story. And the Student Activities Office decided not to award the profits from the movie to the Bridge Club but to the semi-useful Undergraduate Council of Students. Oh well.

Greg Costikyan, who was up here last week (see a note elsewhere in this issue), has informed me that Robert Sacks has proclaimed that I am not a member of the Postal Diplomacy Establishment. This is his prerogative (spelling of that word courtesy of my roommate), of course, as he establishes the membership of said Establishment.

The last page of this issue is being typed by "Big" Dan Miller, one of our gamesmasters. Thus I am not at all responsible for what appears on it other than my own return address which he had better have put on it. Speaking of Dan, I am faced with a dilemma as to what to do with his game this summer. I will be printing the issues on Gertrude, Ray Heuer's mimeo machine. Because I anticipate a few slowdowns in production at some points during the summer. If I have to add an extra week for each issue so that Big Dan can get his moves to me, it may be a slow summer. Therefore, I am giving the players in 1974FK a choice (subject to any strenuous objections Dan may lodge): they may either continue over the summer with Dan, in which case the game will probably not be printed in The POUCH (players will get a choice as to whether or not they want to receive those issues of The POUCH which don't include their game), or the game will be run, for the summer months only, by me, in The POUCH. In either case, the game will return to Big Dan and The POUCH in September. I would appreciate it if all the players in 1974FK write to me (address above) telling me how they vote on this, before the next deadline (preferably at least a week before).

Let me just take some time and space now to say that subscriptions to The POUCH are seven issues for two dollars. There are game openings in one game each of Diplomacy and Origins of World War Two. To play in either of these games you must somehow receive The POUCH (i.e., sub, trade, &c.) and to enter the Diplomacy game requires a \$1 game fee in addition. Right now both these games are wide open with only one player expressing a desire to play in each.

The editor of this magazine is a member of IDA or IDA/NA or whatever it is calling itself today, but cannot really report much news on that front as Ben Grossman, IDA Periodicals Editor, has decided not to send me copies of the org's 'zine, Diplomacy Review. Since I do not as of now recommend joining this organization, I won't tell you how to do so.

THE ROSENBERG FILE

by Cary Honig

Re-Expostulation¹

Since I had nothing better to do, I began to write this serial. Apparently, doing nothing might have been better, as nothing happened in Episode 1 that I would consider worthy of repetition. When we last left them, Scott was on his way to Providence, Sedano was asleep (was there any doubt?), Gil and K-napp were boofing around in Gil's room, smog was not in Pittsburgh, and Evan Jones was chewing an envelope on the floor of Penn Station in New York. As these are all, with the exception of Big Rich (Sedano), both very boring and grossly non-erotic figures, I feel I would be negligent in my duty to all o you if I didn't introduce some truly appealing characters (you will find the last to be a well chosen word) in:

Chapter 2 of The Rosenberg File (Fully annotated)

"Dolo eats pancakes for breakfast, Dolo eats pancakes for breakfast!" Singing this refrain, Gilbert burst into the room of Dee Mirando, Brown's favorite between meal snack and resident counselor, among whose nicknames "Jugs" and "Mounds" comes to mind. Dee's "Made In Italy" tee-shirt just barely covered her two beautiful and highly erotic eyes as she pulled it over her head and off to expose a Suicidal Zipper⁸ teeshirt lurking beneath. Gil attempted to lurk beneath as well, but was stopped (after a few minutes) by Dee's insistent giggling and delighted shouts of "Don't be a scutch⁹!" Once hickeys were exchanged, however, they got down to business. "Bye, Dolo," said Gil. "I've got to go boof Dewhurst."

"Eat my shorts was all Gil heard as he skipped out of the door and down the hall towards Lowenberg Hall¹⁰.

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The table in the Ivy Room¹¹ was packed. All of the Dumos were there. Except Dumo.

"If you had lead the two, though, I could have come back taken the next trick with the king I had hidden under my jacket," Pasternak said this with a straight face in spite of the fact that Gil was busily helping him off with his shirt.

"Yeah," said Chuck, "but I though it was Blackwood, and anyway, Hoyle would have thrown all the cards on the floor and stomped on them until they were too bent to be useful. Anyway, you led the wrong trump, and what about the Red Sox?" With this, Chuck chewed on throughfully.

"They're okay," said King, "but I'm fast. What about Tony Dorsett?"

"He would have led the seven." Pasternak gave up on his shirt and started playing absent-mindedly with his wallet and his ice cream, which soon became one.

"Where's that Dewhurst boy?" asked K-napp.

"What did you get on the math homework?" asked Gil.

"Oh, here, I'll draw it out. If the y transversal cuts across the parallel of x^2 here, then the beta curve swings through here and the sine of 602 is deposited in a Swiss bank." Art crumpled up the soggy \$5 bill he had just drawn the graph on, and tossed it in King's direction, but King was fast, and swatted it delicately across the room. Gil immediately skipped off in that direction, and returned moments later with ice cream marks all over his mouth and pockets (The POUCH is an expensive operation).

"I've got to boof on down to the train station. Anyone care to join me?" he asked upon returning.

"Where are you going?" everyone chorused hopefully, and King added something to the effect that Pittsburgh was nice as it had no smog.

"I've got to meet a dud at the station," replied Gil with a look of twisted triumph. And out he hopped.

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(continued on the next page)

ITALIAN THRUSTS FOILED IN THE WEST

England (Will McCullam): F Wal-Lon*, F Nth* S F Wal-Lon, A Lvp* holds, F Nwy holds(-Ska, Nrg or elim)*. Owns: Edi, Lvp, Lon, ~~Nwy~~.(3) MINUS ONE CR EVEN

France (Robert Keathley): A Pic*-Bur, A Par* S A Pic-Bur, F Eng-Mid*, F Iri* S F Eng-Mid, A Bre-Gas*. Owns: Bre, Mar, Par, Por, ~~Spa~~.(4) MINUS ONE

Germany (Trevor Baillie): F Lon-Nth(-Eng or elim)*, A Bur*-Pic, A Bel* S A Bur-Pic, F Hol* S A Bel, A Mun*-Bur, A Den* holds. Owns: Ber, Kie, Mun, Bel, Den, Hol.(6) EVEN OR PLUS ONE

Italy (Fred Winter): F Mid-Nat*, F Spa(sc)*-Mid, A Pie*-Spa, F Lyo* C A Pie-Spa, A Tri-Tyo*, F Ion-Aeg*, A Ser* S F Bul(sc), A Bud* & F Bul(sc)* hold. Owns: Nap, Rom, Ven, Bud, Bul, Gre, Ser, Spa, Tri, Tun, Vie.(11) BUILD TWO

Russia (W. Robert Johnson): A Ukr*-Sev, A Rum* S A Ukr-Sev, A Mos-StP*, F Bar-Nwy*, A Swe* S F Bar-Nwy. Owns: Mos, StP, ~~Sev~~, War, Nwy, Rum, Swe.(6) BUILD ONE

Turkey (David Wan): A Con*-Bul, F Bla*-Rum, A Sev* holds, F Arm* S A Sev. Owns: Ank, Con, Smy, ~~Bul~~, ~~Rum~~, Sev.(4) EVEN

Retreats from last time: French A Bur R Par; Russian A Sev R Mos. Next turn will be just builds/removals which are due by 5PM FRIDAY 27 MAY 1977.

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The Rosenberg file (continued)

Gil stood on the train platform and peered through the fog which was pouring out of the station for effect. The train pulled in only three weeks after Rosenberg had hopped aboard, and Gil, feeling something less than excited expectation and something more than dismay, scanned the tracks for the Horace Mann ($\frac{1}{2}$). Suddenly, he looked some more. Finally, however, he spotted Scott.

"If that doesn't boof Dumo!"⁶ murmured Gil. If it didn't indeed. For there, on the platform, stood not one, but two crimson-clad duds.

WHO IS THIS OTHER DUD? DOES THIS MEAN IT'S TRUE WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT HARVARD MEN (?) COMING IN PAIRS? (IN PEARS?) WHILL BASKIN & ROBBINS MAKE A NEW FLAVOR OUT OF PASTERNAK'S WALLET? WILL SEDANO STAY ASLEEP THROUGHOUT THIS SERIAL? AND WHEN WILL DUMO APPEAR? AND VILE? AND WHAT ABOUT NAOMI???

Footnotes

- . Re-Expostulation - A Harvard way to say "saying it all again."
- . Suicidal Zipper - The trivia team of which most of the characters in this serial are members.
- . Scutch - ? (a favorite Dee expression; supposedly Italian).
- 0. Lowenberg Hall - another name for the room (in Dee's counseling unit) in which reside Tad Lawrence (see under Gamesmasters) and his roommate, Sophie.
- 1. The Ivy Room - a snack bar/dining room where many of the Dumos prefer to dinner instead of the more spacious, friendly and all-around preferable Rat-ty, which is upstairs. Like Pittsburgh, the Ivy Room has no smog.
- . If it doesn't, it's a rare one indeed.

((Editor's note: the author deleted a large section of the original and I neglected to renumber all the footnotes, hence the apparent discrepancy.))

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From the looks of things, Greg Costikyan will join the ranks of Brad Hessel, Paul Neumann and myself: Diplomacy publishers going or having gone to Brown University. Greg was up checking the place out last weekend, and although I don't remember anything that might have impressed him (except watching Tad's roommate broadjumping in the hall while drunk), he told my roommate (who didn't tell Greg where I was when he wanted to leave) that he would come here. No room...

1974FK

Spring 1907

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PEGGY LIVES!!

ENGLAND (Hirsh): A Lon-Yor, F NthS sup F Bel ho, F EngCh sup F Bel ho,
F Bel sup F EngCh ho, A Swe-Den, F Bals sup A Swe-Den, F StP(nc)-Nwy.

FRANCE (Hollingsworth): A Gas-Lvrpl, F Nat can A Gas-Lvrpl, F Bre-EngCh,
A Pic ho, A Bur sup ITALIAN A Tyr-Mun (1), F WMed ho.

GERMANY (McLendon): F Den-Ska, A Boh-Mun (2), A Ruh sup A Boh-Mun (3),
A Kie sup A Hol ho, A Hol sup A Kie ho.

ITALY (Memignani): A Mun "keeps right on holding".

RUSSIA (Lariton): A Mos-Lvn, A Pru-Ber, A Sil sup A Pru-Ber, A Rum ho,
A Gal-Boh, A Vie sup A Gal-Boh.

TURKEY (Kelly): F MAO con FRENCH A Gas-Lvrpl, A Tyr-Mun, F Tri ho, F AegS ho,
F Smy ho, F Bul(ea) ho.

Footnotes:

- 1: The Great Gil has ruled: "The move would have succeeded if no nationality had been specified. But an incorrect nationality means it fails." → ROUGHLY SPEAKING
- 2: No on-board retreats possible, thus annihilated.
- 3: A Ruh does not exist.

Deadline:

For Fall 07: 5PM, FRIDAY 27 MAY 1977

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Misc:

Dan Miller - The GM

Happy Mother's Day! Finals are coming! Arghhhhhh!

see editorial

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