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1973CU (73-13) Spring 1907

TIHOR GETS HIS

England (Charles Maylen): A Bur-Mar, A Gas S A Bur-Mar, A Bel-Bur, F Mid S F Lyo-Spa(sc), F Naf-Wes(elim), F Bre S F Mid, F Eng S F Mid, F Hel holds, F Nth-Nor(sic).

Italy (Gary Peterson): A Ven-Tyo, A Mar-Spa(elim), A Pie S A Ven-Tyo, F Spa(sc)-Mid(-Por, Wes or elim), F Wes-Naf, F Tyn-Lyo, F Tun S F Wes-Naf.

Russia (K.L. MacDonald): A Tyo-Pie(-Mun, elim), A Boh holds, A Vie S A Tri, A Bud S A Rum-Ser, A Gal-Rum, F Bct holds, A Tri S A Rum-Ser, A Rum-Ser, F Bla-Ank.

Turkey (Stephen Tihor): A Con-Bul, A SerS A Con-Bul(-Alb or elim), F Aeg S F Gre-Ion, F Gre-Ion, F Blu(sc)-Gre, F Smy-Aeg.

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LIRA WOULD HAVE FALLEN

Austria-Hungary (Keith Thompson): F Gre-Log, A Ser S A Bul, A Bul holds, A Tyo-Ven, A Boh-Tyo, A Gal-Bud. Owns: Bud, Tri, Vie, Bul, Gre, Ser, Ven.(7) BUILD ONE

England (Bruce Chamberlain): F Hel-Hol, F Kie S F Hel-Hol, F Mid S FRENCH F Por-Spa(sc), A Lon-Bel, F Nth C A Lon-Bel. Owns: Edi, Lvp, Lon, Den, Hol, Kie, Nwy. (7) BUILD TWO

France (Gary Peterson): A Mar-Spa, A Bur-Mar, A Gas S A Mar-Spa, F Por S A ~~Mar-Spa~~. Owns: Bre, Mar, ~~Par~~, ~~Man~~, Por, Spa.(4)

Germany (Eric Robinson): A Par holds. A Ruh-Bel. Owns: ~~Kie~~, Bel, ~~Apz~~, Par.

Italy (Mike Gnall): NMR; F Wes, A Pie, F Lyo, & F Ion hold. A Spa holds(gone...). Owns: Nap, Rom, ~~Nap~~, ~~Mar~~, Tun.(3) REMOVE ONE

Russia (Fred Hyatt): A Mun, F Bal, F Rum, A War hold; A Sev & A Ukr S F Rum, A Ber S A Mun. Owns: Mos, StP, Sev, War, Ber, Mun, Rum, Swe.(8) BUILD ONE

Turkey (William McDonough): A Ank-Con, F Smy S A Ank-Con, F Bla holds. Owns: Ank, Con, Smy.(3) EVEN

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Ick. The House of Games meeting is on the sixteenth, not the
ninth, as reported last issue.

Some people have been mentioning writing on their copies of
last issue. This is my fault, as I left the issues alone at David
Gladstein's house with Scott Rosenberg, Matt Diller, Greg Costikyan,
Dave, and Karina Girsdansky.

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1973GR (73-10) Spring 1907

ITALIAN FLEET CUT IN HALF

England (David Lagerson): A Edi-Cly, F Lvp S A Edi-Cly, F Nth-Nrg,
F Nat S F Nth-Nrg, F Lon-Eng, F Mid-Wes, F Spa(sc) S F Mid-Wes.

F StP(nc) S F Nwy, F Nwy S F StP(nc).

Germany (David Claman): F Bal-Lvn, A Mun S A Sil, A Pru S A Sil,
A Sil S A Pru, A Bur S A Mun, A Por-Spa, A Par-Pic.

Italy (Kevin Gallagher): F Apu S F Nap-Ion(elim), A Rom-Nap, F Nap-
Ion, A Ven-Rom(-Pie, Tus or elim).

Russia (Wayne Gildroy): F Lvn-Pru, A War S F Lvn-Pru, A Gal S A Boh,
A Boh S TURKISH A Tyo, A Mos S A War, F Cly-Nrg(elim).

Turkey (Zane Parks): A Tyo S A Tri-Ven, F Tun-Wes, A Tri-Ven, F Adr S
F Ion-Apu, F Ion-Apu, F Tyn-Nap, F Con-Aeg, A Smy-Con.

The draw was voted down. The game continues. Please note that
the English fleet in StP is on the north coast.

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THE WORM IN THE BIG APPLE
by Robert Bryan Lipton

In response to my last article about the New York Conspiracy, Rod Walker has written me, laughing at my (according to him) futile attempts to deny the existence of a conspiracy. A draft of a forthcoming article in EREHWON leads me to believe that Rod imagines the following scene, or something like it, to have taken place:

SCENE: Nick Ulanov's home; DATE: Unknown; PRESENT: Robert Bryan Lipton, Nick Ulanov, Duncan Smith, Ray Heuer, Gil Neiger & John Boardman. They are leaning over a scarred wooden table on top of which a stub of a candle is slowly guttering itself to death.

NICK: I'm so mad. Here Buchanan is coming out with the greatest Diplomacy magazine in the world, a magazine I'd give your eyeteeth to run, and he's not from New York City.

DUNCAN: Indiana is so flat that---

GIL Whatever you say, Nick.

ROBERT: As long as you give Gil's eyeteeth, I need mine.

JOHN: I have an idea. Why don't I break off trade with Walker for a ridiculous reason, and have Bob here write a scurrilous attack on Diplomacy World, and Nick will write a letter to Gil for publication that will make it apparent that we're all in a conspiracy to take over the hobby and convert the IDA into an adjunct for carrying out our evil plans of aggression against all right-thinking people.

GIL: Whatever you say, John.

RAY: But that doesn't make any sense. If---

DUNCAN: I passed through Indianapolis once---

ROBERT: The only thing is, will our master permit us to do this terrible thing to the hobby? I know he's ordered us to do some terrible things, like forcing Mike Rocamora to move to New York, but surely he wouldn't permit anything this terrible.

AT THIS POINT, ENTERS JOHN BESHARA, DRESSED IN A WHITE TABLECLOTH, WEARING FIFTEEN POUNDS OF GOLD JEWELRY, AND CARRYING TWO GIL DRUMS. THE OTHERS DROP TO THE FLOOR, KNOCK THEIR HEADS ON THE GROUND TWICE, AND GENERALLY FAWN OVER BESHARA.

BESHARA: Never mind. I have heard all, and I approve. (aside) The fools! Whenever they attack the virtuous Walt Buchanan, they force themselves deeper into my control! (aloud) To further your scheme I will order Chris Schleicher to get in an auto accident three days before the DipCon, so he will be unable to gamesmaster. And Ray, you have infiltrated the IDA so well that Conrad has unwittingly made you the Associate Custodian. We will announce that you have

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paid your fee to join TDA. This will make all right-thinking people like Len Lakofka try to prevent you from getting the Boardman Numbers.

RAY: But I belong to IDA and NGC. Why should my joining TDA make anyone the wiser?

JOHN: You don't understand these things, Ray.

GIL: Whatever you say, John.

BESHARA: Do not worry about that. I will arrange the whole thing.

DUNCAN: The most exciting part of Indiana---

ROBERT: It's not good enough. People might come to realize the actuality of our scheme to take over the hobby for some unspecified purpose. Why doesn't Nick, when he writes that letter to make it apparent we are in conspiracy, write a carbon copy letter to eighty-six people, denouncing what I've done. Then we can have Scott Rosenberg start a 'zine, using your machine, Gil, which we will claim is an entirely different one, and have him make scurrilous attacks against Edi Birsan, starting in his fifth issue.

GIL: Whatever you say, Bob.

NICK: Well, that should do it. This will wreck all outside attempts to halt our takeover. EXEUNT OMNES MANENT RAY.

RAY: But that still doesn't make any sense. HE SHRUGS AND EXITS.

THE END

((Anything you say, Bob))

THE BOURSE

The bourse has been cancelled for this game. It is being transferred to the new game, announced elsewhere in this issue. Everyone will start with 1000 of everything, and all prices are at 1.00. All players previously in the bourse and no other games, get a six issue extension to their sub. Those in the bourse and other games get a three issue extension. Anyone else submitting tradings by the deadline (12/6) to the gamesmaster (Stephen Tihor, 318 Witherspoon Hall, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey 08540) can get in free. All subsequent joiners will have to pay \$1.

the playtestor is moving along nicely. The second issue goes out today, with the moves for the first Colonia game. Another Colonia game is almost full, and will probably start with the next issue. All you have to do is sub, which is 10 for \$1. There are also openings in 1618, 2something AD (both available from Scott Rosenberg, 182-31 Radnor Rd., Jamaica, NY 11432) and maybe something else.

72-5

THE TEN MOST UNDESERVEDLY FORGOTTEN BOOKS
Part II-Land Warfare

compiled by Will McCullam

This personal inquiry into the T.M.U.F.B. has elicited so many responses and excited such a scholarly and impassioned correspondence that I am more aware than formerly how rank I am an amateur. It's surprising, considering the pedantic tone of this column, that anyone reads any of these books at all; which reflection at least consoles my sense of ineptitude.

Not wishing to discriminate on any artificial basis such as quality, all these selections have been made at random, (culling only two, one in Latvian, another in Danish. Of the 29 entries, 18 were European, 6 Australian, 2 African, 3 Asian.)

Bugles and a Tiger, John Masters, 1956, Viking Press, NYC

Masters has achieved considerable fame for his novels dealing with British India. This autobiography is a far better and more interesting book than any of his fiction. It deals with his boyhood in India, at Sanhurst, and as a subaltern with a Gurkha battalion. It's a soldier's life, and rather makes one wish to have a son to give this book to.

Napoleon's Russian Campaign, by Count Philippe-Paul De Segur, Aide-de-Camp to Napoleon, translated, 1958, Houghton-Mifflin, Boston

Not so well known as Caulaincourt's memoirs, this however presents a better tactical view of the reality of the detache. Segur's writing is exceptionally vivid and detailed, yet preserves a sense of strategic decisions.

Napoleon as a Military Commander, General Sir James Marshall-Cornwall, 1967, Batsford & D. Van Nostrand, New Jersey

Contains numerous maps, photos, and tables, this is an outstandingly lucid book. The author is free of that emotional bias one encounters in books on Napoleon.

The Great Boer War, Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, 1900, McClure, Phillips, & Co., NYC

Commissioned by the British government this book is an excellent account of a little known war. Sir Arthur is a superb writer and his sympathy for the underdog is barely concealed by his patriotism. The book had a considerable influence on infantry tactics prior to the first war to end wars. It is readable and thorough, although lacking maps and very hard to find.

This Kind of War, T.R. Fehrenbach, 1963 MacMillan, (Cardinal Edition Pocket Book available).

One of the best war books I know of, forgotten or not. A thorough account of the Korean conflict. Apparently a best-seller when originally published

An American Ilyiad, Eisenschiml & Newman, 1947, Bobbs-Merrill

A history of the American Civil War, from eyewitness accounts and contemporary sources, edited and with appropriate glosses.

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A good introductory work, although it will be less satisfying to more knowledgeable readers.

Strategy (or Strategy & Tactics) by B.H. Liddel-Hart.

I have not been able to trace this, but it was available in paper some 12 years ago. It is to Land Warfare what Mahan's is to Naval. Many ingenious theories are presented through a study of historical examples.

((It is occasionally made available by the Military Book Club))

Tales of a Grandfather, Sir Walter Scott.

This appears in the collected prose works of Scott, and is a passable narrative of the rising of '45, when Bonnie Prince Charlie raised a small Highland army and invaded England, leading up to the battle of Culloden.

Rather than make a silly recommendation, I shall ask the reader to supply the ninth and tenth books for this column.

((That's three more, Will. C'mon folks; send in those books reviews to Will for 25¢! See issue #70 for details))

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1973EI (73-7) Spring 1909

YELLOW TIDE RESURGES

Austria-Hungary (Ron Kelly): A Pie-Mar, A Tri-Ven(-Tyo, Vie cr elim).

France (Don Pit'ch): F Bre & A Yor hold, A Par-Pic, A Bel S A Bur, F Eng S A Bel, F NAt-Mid, A Bur S A Bel, F Wes-Tyn, F Mar-Pie.

Germany (Mike Ritter): A Hol-Bel, F Kie-Hol, A War-Sil, A Mos-Sev, A Sil-Boh, F Den-Nth, A Ruh S A Hol-Bel, A Mun-Bur, A Ber-Sil, F Nwy-Nrg.

Italy (Gary Peterson): A Ven-Tri.

Turkey (John Stevens): A Ank-Rum, F Con-Aeg, A Smy-Arm, F Rom-Tus, F Tyn S F Ion-Tun, F Nap-Rom, F Ion-Tun, A Gre-Alb, A Ser-Tri, A Bud S A Ser-Tri, A Rum-Gal, F Bla C A Ank-Rum.

1974?? (74-4)

SEA-POWERS CONVOY TO OPEN NEUTRALS

Austria-Hungary (Will McCullam): A Tri-Ser, F Adr-Tri, A Tyo-Vie.
Owns: ~~Bud~~, Tri, Vie.(2) REMOVE ONE

England (John Weswig): F Nrg-Nwy, A Yor-Bel, F Nth C A Yor-Bel.
Owns: Edi, Lvp, Lon, Bel, Nwy. BUILD TWO

France (Jim Bingle): A Bur-Mun, A Mar-Spa, F Mid-Por. Owns: Bre,

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THE CHANGING OF THE GUARD.....

As most publishers, and many players know by now, Conrad von Metzke has decided to give up the Boardman Numbers and relinquish his duties as Custodian to Doug Beyerlein. Doug is a fine choice, and he has announced his resignation from the I.D.A. as of December 31st.

However, this change was accompanied by unpleasantness. As most of you know, Conrad had been planning to give the numbers to Raymond Heuer since last April or May. However, for various reasons, including large amounts of pressure from Walt Buchanan and other members of the Postal Diplomacy Rating Commission (a nonsensical organization, but that's another story), Conrad decided not to give them to Ray. Conrad did not feel it sufficient to mention these reasons in his letter to publishers, and instead said that giving the numbers to Ray would be tantamount to handing them to TDA. Instead of commenting on this myself, I am reprinting a letter written by Bob Lipton to Conrad (with Bob's permission, of course):

10/19/74

Dear Conrad,

I am pleased with your choice of Doug Beyerlein as Boardman Numbers Custodian. I realize, of course, my opinion makes no difference; you and you alone choose who is to be Boardman Number Custodian. Nevertheless, I feel Doug will do a good job.

I did not, however, write this letter to simply congratulate you on your choice of Custodian. What prompts me to write this letter is a few lines in your covering letter to the announcement of the change. The lines are "... I had the option of handing the job to either Len Lakofka or Ray Heuer. I elected to do neither because in my view - based on a mountain of information that has since proved to be sufficiently accurate to support my comfort with this decision - this was tantamount to giving the job to either the faltering IDA or the moribund and laughable DA."

Now, while I cannot comment on Len Lakofka, I feel a two year's friendship allows me to comment on Ray Heuer and John Beshara. People outside of New York are, frankly, paranoid about John Beshara. Any claims I make may be interpreted as biased or even controlled by my friendship with Beshara, but to intimate that Ray Heuer would take orders from anyone is insulting. It credits him with no independence and no individuality. Ray has met Beshara on a number of occasions, but he never even joined The Diplomacy Association until the time when it appeared he would take over the Boardman Numbers. Then, he told Gil Neiger and me that he had sent The Diplomacy Association's fee to Beshara because he thought that the Boardman Number Custodian was supposed to be neutral, and he already belonged to IDA and NCG.

Furthermore, Conrad, I wish you would reflect on the circumstances under which Ray became Associate Boardman Number Custodian. In March or February you wrote me a line which indicated that you would be dropping the Numbers. I went to Nick Ulanov's and discussed with him, Gil Neiger, Ray Heuer, Duncan Smith and one or two others how to handle the situation. The tentative decision was that I would call Greg Warden and ask him to take over the Boardman Numbers, in return for which I would take over the Orphan Games Project. I did not want the job, as I am lazy and can find better ways to spend my money, but it was the general agreement that Greg could handle the Numbers well. Then Ray said, "You know, I always wanted the Board-

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man Numbers." We discussed it for a few days, with Nick Ulanov playing Devil's Advocate by trying to bring up reasons why Ray should not be given the numbers, but it was agreed, with the rest of us willing to kick him in the pants if he fell down, he could do the job well.

Now, Nick Ulanov, as I understand, recommended Ray for the job to you. Either we are forced to the conclusion that you consider Nick and the rest of us to be irresponsible jackasses, or you will assume we are all under the control of John Beshara. If so, you are paranoid, and this letter will be useless.

While I agree it may have been a politically unwise decision to hand the Numbers to Ray, I feel your statements about Ray being under the control Beshara are vile, derogatory and totally unworthy of you. I demand (yes, demand) a public retraction in front of an audience as large as the one in which the original statement was made. If not, I am asking Gil Neiger to print this letter. Gil has told me he was drafting a letter to you on this subject. If, by Nov. 19, 1974 I don't have in my hands a hectographed announcement of apology in my hands, and have received notice that such are in the hands of every single publisher that the letter turning over the Numbers to Doug went to, this will be published in The POUCH. I respect you, Conrad, as someone who has been in this hobby for ten years. I like you as someone with a fine sense of humor, but I will no sit idly by and see a good friend like Ray Heuer slandered.

Finally, in the event that this letter is published, I wish to note for the benefit of the audience that it is a common assumption that the Diplomacy Association is John Beshara and no more. This is false, but it is a common fable. Nor is it true that every decision of The Diplomacy Association's is Beshara's, though this is another common assumption. As a member of The Diplomacy Association's International Rating Commission I have found my job to be a real one, one in which I have had to make choices. The contrary is another false myth.

/s/ Robert Bryan Lipton

As Bob says, Scott Rosenberg (publisher of THE POCKET ARMENIAN) and I have written a similar letter to Conrad, saying that until he makes a public retraction, we will not recognize Doug Beyerlein as Boardman Number Custodian. This is no reflection on Doug, who we feel will do a fine job as custodian. We are doing this only to coax Conrad into making this retraction.

Conrad has responded to Bob's letter. He makes no retraction and says that his saying that giving the Numbers to Ray would be giving them to TDA was intentionally obscure. This is ridiculous, as the statement is quite explicit.

So, until Conrad makes this retraction, Scott and I are treating him as the Custodian, and are urging all other publishers to do so too.

One cannot be too harsh with Conrad, however. One must remember that he has, most likely, been under constant pressure from the PDRC, one of whose members lives in the same city. It is remarkable that Doug Beyerlein (who is, sadly a member of PDRC) is named the new custodian, and not Len Lakofka. Let us be thankful for that.

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Mar, Par, Por, Spa.(5) BUILD TWO

Germany (Greg Costikyan): A Kie-Mun, F Den-Swe, A Ruh-Hol. Owns:
Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol.(5)

Italy (Adam Gilinsky): A Apu-Gre, F Ion C A Apu-Gre, A Ven-holds.
Owns: Nej, Rom, Ven, Gre.(4) BUILD ONE

Russia (Bob Lipton): F Bot-Swe, A Ukr-Rum, F Bla S A Ukr-Rum, A Gal-
Bud. Owns: Mos, StP, Sev, War, Bud, Rum.(6) BUILD TWO

Turkey (Scott Rosenberg): A Bul-Ser, F Con-Bul(sc), A Smy-Ank. Owns:
Ank, Con, Smy, Bul.(4) BUILD ONE

1973GK PRESS RELEASES

THE ADVENTURES OF SUPERDIPLOMAT: The Return of the Evil Genius (IDUNNO)

The next day, Superdiplomat played for a Diplomacy Widows' Association benefit. He knew that he was badly upset by what had been happening. It took him four years to win as Italy. Afterwards, he heard one player say to another, "Gee, ol' Supy is off his feed. I wonder if he's slowin' down. Maybe I can stab him..."

Superdiplomat squared his shoulders, and played the second game of the benefit. This time he won as England in 1902. Murmurs of appreciation arose. Most of the players thought it impossible for England to have more than ten units in 1902.

Following there was an awards ceremony. Superdiplomat took the first three awards, naturally for best player, best stabber, best tactician, most perfect teeth, et c.

"The next award," the Emcee said, "goes to RBL."

An award for RBL! Superdiplomat felt amused. What award could his nebbish alter ego win? However, it would fill in nicely the spot between Brenton Ver Ploeg's offer to go for second and give Superdiplomat first, and John Beshara's Picasso print, won on a bet that Superdiplomat could not smash any stalemate line Beshara could construct. Beshara had failed to take into account Superdiplomat's X-ray vision, with which he could blacken new province borders onto the game board.

Quickly, Superdiplomat rushed to the bathroom and began to change. Unfortunately, in his haste he changed in the Lady's room, and was only able to get away by claiming to be a stalker. He rushed back upstairs, dressed as RBL.

"I understand you have an award for me," he said.

"Yes," said the moderator, "The Charles Reinsel Award for Stupidity. It was a unanimous decision for not having Superdiplomat play in any of your games." RBL colored, but managed to chuckle.

The fourth game of the benefit started. Superdiplomat varied his usual fast win by ending the game in 1904 with 34 supply-centers.

"Don't worry, folks," he said jovially to the other players, "you won't ever run up against a player as good as I." He turned to Penny and said "Have you had enough? You want to get out of here?"

Penny said, "No...I...do...not...to..."

In shock, Superdiplomat stumbled away from this latest victim

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of the evil genius, and left. When he got into his Stabmobile, it exploded. He was, however, able to save his expensive seat-coverings, made from Mike Rocamora's skin, by throwing a passing pedestrian in front of them.

Home once again, he picked up the latest dipzine that had come in: ADAG. He looked at the six games he was playing there. All of them were going well, except for one, in which a coalition of unknowns was slowly but surely fighting their way to a stalemate.

He next picked up a letter addressed to RBL, replaced his glasses and opened it. It read:

Superdiplomat, you ((not reproducable in a family 'zine)),

This afternoon was the last straw. I am not going to wait any longer to crush you. You are going to lose a game, and soon. To be exact, in the next installment.

/signed/ The Evil Genius

Superdiplomat crumpled the letter and threw it in the garbage. The denouncement would come soon. And he feared the outcome.

The Evil Genius had been at the benefit and had probably been destroyed by Superdiplomat in each game.

The Evil Genius knew he was RBL.

Did he know enough to destroy Superdiplomat?

1973DG PRESS RELEASE

PEN PRESS December 26, 1908 - Baron von Neumann yesterday retook his seat on the cradle of Polish power, wrapped in swaddling clothes. The Warszawa Writ wrote that if he is not The Messiah then he deserves an Oscar for a Super star performance, and he did it without the technical assistance of Cecille B. DeMille. The Baron's assertion that his mother was a virging was upheld by noted immaculate conceptionists at Brown University, such as Professor Carberg, who credoed, "In Deo Speramus," in his way of saying "Q.E.D." (Quo Erota Demonstrandum).

1973HN PRESS RELEASE

VIENNA TO MOSCOW: Welcome back, Czar Paul the Last. We of the Austrian legation in the Ukraine hope to welcome you and, therefore, are sending as our representatives, a small negotiation/welcoming committee of civil servants from the Austrian High Command. We hope they will make you feel as welcome as can be.

1974CS PRESS RELEASES

MOSCOW: Since every player on the board represents some form of royalty and since he's German and since he is a lowly creature, could we call Bero the Foot Prinz (HA??)

Moscow (wot, again?): Well, at least I'm trying. Which is more that I could say for some others.

SAME IDIOT AS LAST TIME: Apologies to the Sultan, but I didn't want to antagonize more danged furriners.

Before we slip into the slime we call 1974?? press, we are announcing a new game. This will be the last regular game opened until further notice. A special game may be started, however.

Here are the country assignments. Preference lists were not used this time:

AUSTRIA-HUNGARY: Eric Robinson Stoughton Hall #12 Harvard College Cambridge, MA 02138	ITALY: Matt Diller 85-07 Avon Street Jamaica, NY 11432
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Alright you guys, listen: Jim, I have destroyed (read lost) you check for \$5, so right now you owe me \$9.50. Ron, thanks for coming in at the last minute. It's \$10, which should get you a sub till about issue 150. The first deadline is 9PM FRIDAY 13 DECEMBER 1974, to the GM, name and address above. Until Conrad assigns this game a Boardman Number, we will refer to it as 74-5.

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Paulson: (212)459-4585 Tihor: (609)452-6958
Fulbright: (212)799-7089 Heuer: None

1972EN: Jeremy Paulson	1973GR: Cary Fulbright	1974GS: Jeremy Paulson
1973CU: Ray Heuer	1973HN: Gil Neiger	(74-4): Gil Neiger
1973DG: Cary Fulbright	1973JC: Gil Neiger	(74-5): Jeremy Paulson
1973EI: Gil Neiger	1974AI: Alex Katzoff	BOURSE: Stephen Tihor
1973FJ: Gil Neiger	1974AR: Cary Fulbright	1973DY: Ray Heuer

Any further games will be gamesmastered by Gil Neiger, as he is I. Right now the count is Neiger 5, Fulbright 3, Paulson 3, Heuer 2, Katzoff 1, Tihor 1.

1973JC PRESS RELEASES

People's Democratic Press--The opening session of the First Democratic People's Parliament of Europe (meeting in Moscow) issued a declaration of WAR upon the Evil and Fascist Lagersonian Despots, which posing as the savior of European civilization, has enslaved the freedom loving people of Turkey and Bulgaria. Part of the text follows: "...and consequently we are calling upon all freedom loving people to aid us in the overthrow of the enemies of democracy and free all of southern Europe from the anti-Democratic and anti-Socialistic Lagersonian Empire." Aid from the Papal States has been requested and is expected, as well as a pledge of German neutrality.

Moscow to Rome: You can probably get into Turkey from behind if you use Greece.

1974?? PRESS RELEASES

AUSTRIA TO RUSSIA: Can you choose wisely, torte-taster?

VIENNA: In view of recent invasion in direct violation of solemn treaties, this government has reluctantly declared war on Russia.

AUSTRIA TO TURKEY: An you, tor feaser, can you choose wisely?

NISCH, SERBIA: Great victory over Turkish army---7000 Turkish dead reported, 15,000 prisoners, and 60 guns taken.

Gen. Bab B'Sheep, who sought to snatch our paprikash, was routed in heavy fighting near here yesterday. Emperor of Austria declares holiday to celbrate the triumph of Austrian arms.

VIENNA: "Well, Radishswill, over the past ten years of postal diplomacy, Austria has had some pretty inept foreign ministers, but this shepherd pal of yours is, ah, outstanding...."

"True Sire, he has been dsmsdd, I mean dismissed...."

"Dismissed! I want his head."

"...for moral trptde-er, turpetude-we caught him fcking the chmbrnds, sorry, fu..."

"That's a rotten pun, and I scarcely think a dose of clap will prove to be an effective secret weapon against the Turks, given their proclivities."

"Oh, I've dsptchd him, armed only with a Miming sword to finish off Dracula."

"Which Miming sword?"

"Oh, just one from the scullery, a chaeap steak knife from Germany, Gerber, I think."

"No, Man, that's the real one--the fake is in the tourist display in the tower. Whoever wields that blade can rule the world."

"Uh, oh."

"Still its powers merely reflect the bearer's character, and that shepherd is a mental ant; Yet we must not suffer it to fall into other hands, such as....ayiiiiiee. (Bosnian for 'My pork is rotten')..."

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"....you fool, what use is a sword against Dracula?"
 "True, Sire, his will nodoubt be a painful death."
 "Radishswill, get it back or I'll...."

Learning of these events within the castle, Count Dracula dispatches several Vamps, to waylay Kilya on the long road to Transylvania, to take the Miming Blade for his own.

TO BE CONTINUED

Dateline-Far Echmiadzin, Stardate 0109.22)

Against one wall of the room were richly print-outed tapestries, reading "Manu-Mission Gazette." Against another was a ripped, shredded burned college pennant with no longer readable words. The third held a bookshelf, and against the fourth stood a bed. Above the bed was a bulletin board with three photographs on it; one showed a disgustingly dressed young man with an even more disgusting mustache glancing off to the side as if he were being followed; the second showed---well, we go into that; the third showed four young men engaged in various pursuits, all necessary to the production of a 'zine, i.e., one was working industriously, and the other three looked on encouragingly.

Campbell sat in the middle of the room, in a Morroccan leather chair, green-and-black-feathered dart in his right hand. He smirked evilly at the board, and then tossed the dart at it. It passed thru the second picture.

"So," said Campbell. "First it is to be Huerian." He sat for a moment as if in thought, then swivled his chair to the desk behind him. He picked up his phone, and began to dial.

NEW YOURK: To you two press writers: I'm going to print your press a la John Boardman: all of it, but only when I have the time, space and patience to print it. With two of you in the same game, it's just too much for right now.

1973HN (73-11) Spring 1905

ITALIANS HIT THE OPEN SEAS

Austria-Hungary (David Lagerson): A Vie-Gal, A War S A Gal-Ukr, A Gal-Ukr, A Rum S A Gal-Ukr(-Bud or elim), A Boh-Sil, A Ser-Bul, F Gre-Bul(sc).

England (Mike Ritter): F Cly-Edi, F Eng-Lon.

France (Ken Muszynski): A Bel S F Hol, F Hol holds, A Ruh-Bur, A Bur-Mar, A Gas S A Bur-Mar, F Mid-Spa(sc)(-N.f, N.t, Iri, Bre, Eng, For or elim).

Germany (Gary Peterson): A Kie-Hol, F Hel S A Kie-Hol, F Edi S RUSSIAN, A Den-Yor, A Mun-Bur.

Italy (David Tutaacko): F Spa(sc)-Mid, F Wes S F Spa(sc)-Mid, F Tyn-Lyo, A Pie-Tus, A Tyo-Pie.

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Russia (Paul Neumann): A Ank-Rum, F Bla C A Ank-Rum, A Sil-Gal,
A Mos-Ukr, A Den-Hol, F Nth C A Den-Hol, A Sev S A Ank-Rum.

Turkey (Mike Nonig): A Con-Ank, A Smy S A Con-Ank, F Aeg-Con.

To all players: you cannot make your moves conditional on codewords; that is tantamount to make your moves conditional on someone elses.

1973FJ (73-8) Spring 1908

FROGS HOP ON

Austria-Hungary (Jonathan Jacobs): A Vie-Tri, A Pru-War, A Tyo S
 F Ven, A Boh S A Tyo, A War-Mos, A Gal-Rum, F Ven S A Tus-Mar.

France (Eric Robinson): A Mar-Pie, A Par-Bur, F Bre-Eng, F Nwv-StP(nc),
F Nth-Ska, A Ruh S A Mun, A Pie-Tus, F Wes-Tyn, F Tun S F Wes-Tyn,
 F Lyo S A Pie-Tus, A Kie S A Den, A Mun S A Ber, F Naf S F Tun, A Sil-
 Pru, A Ber S A Sil-Pru, A Den holds.

Russia (Matt Diller): A Lvn-StP, A Swe-Nwy, F Ska S A Swe-Nwy.

Turkey (Duncan Smith): NMR; F Rom, F Ion, F Alb, F Con, A Bul &
 A Sev hold. F Tyn holds(elim), A Tus holds (elim). F Tyn-Nap (pos-
 sible retreat)

1973JG (73-12) Spring 1905

NEW SULTAN HIT BY NEWER TSAR

England (Evan Jones): F Nth-Hol, F Hel S F Nth-Hol, F Edi-Nth, A Swe-
 Ber, F Bal C A Swe-Ber, F Den-Kie.

France (Mike Ritter): A Gas-Bur, A Mar, A Par & A Pic S A Gas-Bur,
 F Lyo-Tyn, F Tun S F Lyo-Tyn.

Germany (David Hov): F Bel-Hol, A Ruh-Kie, A Ber S A Ruh-Kie, A Mun S
 A Ruh-Kie, A Bur-Bel(-Ruh or elim).

Italy (Russ Nekorchuk): F Nap-Ion, F Tyn S F Nap-Ion(-Tus, Rom or elim),
 A Ven holds, A Ser S RUSSIAN A Rum-Bul, A Tri-Alb.

Russia (Allen Stevenson): A Arm-Ank, A Mos-Sev, A Lvn & A Boh hold,
 A Rum S A Bud, A Bud S A Rum, F Bla S A Arm-Ank.

Turkey (David Lagerson): A Ank S A Bul-Con(-Smy, Syr or elim), A Bul-
 Con, A Gre-Bul, F Adr-Ion, F Aeg S F Adr-Ion.

Allen Stevenson takes over as Russia, as David Johnston seems to have disappeared. His address (Allen's) is 785 Del Norte Dr., Livermore, CA 94550

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This game has been delayed because of joint request from the Chicago delegation.

1974CS (74-3)

1902 BUILDS

Austria-Hungary (Keith Thompson): Builds A Vie, A Tri; also has A Rum, A Ser, A Bul, F Gre & A Bud.

England (Eric Verheiden): Has F Eng, F Nth, F Edi & A Nwy.

France (David Gladstein): No build requested; has A Pic, A Spa, F Bre & F Mid.

Germany (Frank Bero): Builds A Mun; also has A Bel, F Hel, F Ska, A Den, A Pru & A Sil.

Italy (Wayne Gildroy): Has F Ion, F Tun, A Ven & A Apu.

Russia (Robert Goldman): Has A War, A Mos, F Sev, F StP(sc).

Turkey (Gary Peterson): Removes A Ank; has A Con, F Bla, F Aeg.

1972EN (72-2) Spring 1909

EUROPE TURNING BLACK AND BLUE

England (Richard Meyer): F Lyo-Tus, F Wes-Tun, F Naf S F Wes-Tun, F Mid-Wes, F Spa(sc) S F Mid-Wes, F Eng-Mid, A Gas holds, A Bur-Mun, A Del-Ruh.

Germany (Lee Greenwood): F Lvn-Bal, A StP-Mos, A Ber-Sil, A Mos-War, A Gal-Bud, A Vie S A Gal-Bud, A Tyo-Pie, A Mar S A Tyo-Pie, A Mun-Tyo, A Boh S A Mun-Tyo.

Italy (Jonathan Jacobs): F Ion-Adr, F Tyn-Wes, A Pie-Tyo (-Ven or elim), A Ven S A Tyo-Pie(nosuchunit), A Tri holds.

Turkey (James Garzillo): F Smy-Leg, F Tun holds (-Ion or elim), F Tus S ITALIAN A Pie, A Ser S A Bud, A Bud-Vie(elim), A Bul S A Rum, A Sev holds, F Bla S A Sev, F Gre-Alb, A Rum holds.

1973DY (73-6) Fall 1907

Austria-Hungary (Jeff Key): A War S A Gal, A Ber S GERMAN A Mun, A Ven S F Rom-Tus, A Bud S A Tri-Ser(sc). A Gal S A Bud, F Rom-Tus(elim). Owns: Bud, ~~Tyr~~, Vie, ~~Ser~~, Ven, War, Ber, ~~Apu~~.(5)

England (John Boyer): A Kie S A Ruh-Mun, A StP S RUSSIAN A Mos, A Bel S A Lon-Hol, F Nth C A Lon-Hol, A Lon-Hol, A Nwy-Fin, F Nrg-NAt, F Nap S FRENCH F Tyn-Rom, F Ion-Adr, F Den S A Kie, F Wes-Tyn, F Tun-Ion. Owns: Edi, Lvp, Lon, Bel, Bre, Nwy, StP, Hol, Tun, Swe, Nap, Den, Kie.(13) BUILD ONE

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France (David Staples): moves by General Orders; A Kie R Ruh; A Ruh-Mun, A Bur S A Ruh-Mun, A Tus S F Tyn-Rom, F Tyn-Rom, A Pie S A Tus. Owns: Mar, Par, Por, Spa, ~~Xiz~~, Mun, Rom.(6) BUILD ONE

Germany (Edi Birsan): A Mun holds. Owns: ~~Mun~~.(0(OUT

Russia (c.d.): A Mos holds. Owns: Mos.(1)

Turkey (Durt Labelle): A Ukr S A Sev-Mos, A Sev-Mos, A Rum S A Ser, A Ser S F Alb-Tri, F Alb-Tri, F Gre-Ion, F Aeg S F Gre-Ion. Owns: Ank, Con,Smy, Bul, Gre, Rum, Sev, Ser, Tri.(9) BUILD TWO.

Separate builds season. Anyone interested in last turn's moves should write to Ray Heuer.

I'm sorry about this issue being skimpy.

MORE REPORTS ON PDRC DUPLICITY: I have heard from several reliable sources that there was another mistake in my It's What We All Expected. It appears that John Beshara never made the statement he was purported to have made. It was, then made up (along with a lot of other things) by the PDRC. My apologies go to John Beshara, and I wish he had spoken up sooner.

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