

The Prince

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"...Men are so simple, and so subject to present necessities, that he who seeks to deceive will always find someone who will allow himself to be deceived."

Machiavelli

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And the last two gamestarts:

Maximilian 1983 XX
Winter 1900

AND THEY'RE COMING BACK FOR MORE...

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The deadline for Spring 1901 orders is Thursday May 19, 1983 8:00 PM PDT. Make a habit of getting a set of preliminary orders on file early. It would be especially wise to do it for Spring 1901 as an NMR now will get you dropped from the game and a new player found to take your place. And, in a lighter vein, we have a bit of pre-1901 press:

Press:

Germany-Europe: I hope you all turn out to be good correspondants. I promise to match you letter for letter and then some. So write!

GM: Words to live by.

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Tokugawa 1983 XX
Winter 1900

NEW BORDERS FOR NEW RULERS???

Austria	Bob O'Donnell	1234 Center NE Salem, Oregon 97301
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The deadline for Spring 1901 orders will be Thursday June 10, 1983 8:00 PM PDT. That's two issues away. If you'd like to submit some Winter 1900 press get it to me by May 19. Get a set of preliminary orders in early as a Spring 1901 NMR will get you dropped from the game. This game, as is the above game (Maximilian), is a regular diplomacy game.

Medici 1982 IC
Fall 1904

IT'S RUSSIA VS. THE WHOLE BOARD

England (D.Scheifler) F Naf-MID, F NWY H, F NRG S F Nwy, F NTH S F Nwy, A BEL H
France (M.Whitty) A Gas-MAR, F LYO S A Gas-Mar, A PIC-Bur
Germany (J.MacFarlane) A Den-Nth(nsu), F DEN,u,H, A Ruh-BUR, A PAR S A Ruh-Bur, A Kie-MUN,
A Mar S A Ruh-Bur(dis, ret-SPA), A HOL H
Italy (K.Byrne) F Aeg-GRE, F ION S F Aeg-Gre, F TYN-Tun, F WES-Tun, A TYO-Tri,
A Tri-Bud(dis, ret-VEN), A VIE S A Tri-Bud
Russia (L.McCloud) F SWE-Nwy, A FIN S F Swe-Nwy, A STP S F Swe-Nwy, A Bud-TRI, A GAL-Vie,
A SER S A Bud-Tri, F Sev-RUM, F BLA S F Sev-Rum, A Mos-UKR
Turkey (K.Tighe) F BUL(e.c.) S RUSSIAN F Bla-Rum(nso), A Smy-CON, F ANK-Bla

Winter 1904 Supply Center Chart

England	Home, Bel, Nwy	5	even
France	Bre, Por, PAT , SPA , MAR	3	even
Germany	Home, Den, Hol, MAR , PAR, SPA	7	builds A KIE
Italy	Home, Gre, Tun, Vie, TRI	6	removes A Tyo
Russia	Home, Swe, Rum, Ser, Bud, BLA , TRI	9	even
Turkey	Home, BUL	4	builds A Arm (nice try, no depots tho)

The deadline for Spring 1905 orders and any conditional Summer retreats will be Thursday
May 19, 1983 8:00 PM PDT. Larry McCloud (RUS) has a COA. Please note his new address ef-
fective immediately: 475 Grand Canyon Blvd. Apt C Reno, NV 89502. Below are possible
retreating units for Summer season:

Eng: F Nwy
Fra: F Lyo, A Mar, A Pic
Ger: F Den, A Hol, A Bur, A Spa
Ita: F Gre, A Vie, F Wes
Rus: F Swe, F Bla, A Tri
Tur: F Bul(e.c.)

Press:

Tur: Go E/F, tear 'em up. You're lookin' good... what? So he is... Go E, tear 'em up.
You're lookin' good.

Mike to Kathy: Gee, you want me to resign? You're such a good Diplomacy player, I guess that's
what I should do. You think I should, and you know everything. But wait...if you know every-
thing then you would know that ordering me to resign would just make me mad enough to stay in
the game and fight you... so if you know that, then you must not really want me to resign the
game, because if you did, you would write me a nice friendly letter explaining why my amateur,
schizophrenic playing style was spoiling the game for a professional Dip player like yourself,
and you would try to convince me that resigning would be the best thing for all concerned...
instead, you intentionally antagonized me with your press, knowing that it would make me stay
in the game...so that must mean that you really don't want me to leave. Thanks, Kathy!

Ita-Fra: I am confused by this personal grudge you seem to have against me. What did I ever
do to you, to deserve this treatment in every game we're in!

Ita-Ger: See, no Munich!

Iia-Tur: Well, do you believe me now?

Tur-Ita: Once again I feel impending danger and once again I will ignore it.

Ita-Rus: Wasn't that a funny joke?

Ita-Eng: Mommy got your crayons?

Ita-Board: I agree with France - either hit Russia or concede the game to him!

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SealthCon was a success and a helluva lot of fun. Tallman, myself, Cathy Cuning, Stephen Lee,
Paul Gardner and a friend of Paul's, Lynn, were in attendance. Terry, Cathy & I played a
pickup game while we were waiting for more to show up with each of us getting two powers.
Cathy & I were kicking the shit out of Tallman when the rest of the people showed up. We only
had six but we played with a Madman Italy. I drew France & was doing great until Steve had to
leave as England and Terry took his place and promptly stabbed me. He was getting the stuff-
ings knocked out of him as Russia so I guess he had to vent his frustrations out on someone.
Game finally ended in a five-way which was more due to exhaustion and concerns about driving
home so late. (Stephen had to go home to "feed the animals") I'd love to do it again some-
time and get at least seven next time with everyone showing up at an early hour so we could
play a couple games. Other game reports appear in North Seath West George and Retaliation.

Atreides 1982 IV
Fall 1902

LEPANTO WORKS, GERMANY IN A SQUEZZE PLAY

Austria (G.Hail) F GRE-Adr(imp), A SER-Gre, A Vie-BOH, A BUD H
England (M.Paoletti) A Yor-BEL, F NTH C A Yor-Bel, F NRG S F Nth, F ENG S A Yor-Bel
France (M.Luedi) A POR H, F Pic-BRE, A BUR S ITALIAN A Tyo-Mun, F NAT-LIV
Germany (J.Shea) A RUH-Mun, A HOL-Bel, F KIE-Hol, F HEL-Nth, F DEN S F Hel-Nth
Italy (B.Gosselin) A Tyo-MUN, A Tun-SYR, F ION C A Tun-Syr, F EAS C A Tun-Syr
Russia (N.Heintzman) A NWY H, A STP S A Nwy, F Swe-SKA, A RUM S A Bul, A BUL S A Rum,
F BLA S A Bul
Turkey (K.Tighe) A Con-SMY, F ANK-Bla, F AEG-Bul(s.c.)

Winter 1902 Supply Center Chart

Austria	Home, Ser, GRE	5	builds A VIE
England	Edi, Lon, Vit , Nth , BEL	3	NRR! GM removes A Bel
France	Home, Spa, POR, LIV	6	builds A PAR, A MAR
Germany	Kie, Ber, Den, Hol, Nth	4	NRR! GM removes F Den
Italy	Home, Tun, MUN	5	builds A VEN
Russia	Home, Rum, Swe, BUL, NWY	8	builds F SEV, A WAR
Turkey	Home, Bl	3	even

The deadline for Spring 1903 moves and conditional Summer 1903 retreats will be Thursday May 19, 1983 8:00 PM PDT. Below are possible retreating units for Summer season. Also, due to popular demand, are the addresses of the players:

Aus: A Ser, F Gre Fra: A Bur Ita: A Mun, F Ion Tur: A Smy, F Aeg
Eng: F Nth Ger: A Ruh Rus: A Nwy, A Bul, A Rum

Aus: Guy Hail 1103-b Lorraine St. Austin, Texas 78703
Eng: Mike Paoletti 418 Scott Hall Pullman, Washington 99163
Fra: Mark Luedi 730 Atwater #15 Bloomington, IN 47401
Ger: John Shea 610 Lincoln Evanston, IL 60201
Ita: Bob Gosselin Box 342 La Luz, NM 88337
Rus: Nelson Heintzman #C-4 2255 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14216
Tur: Kevin Tighe 1603 G St. Arcata, CA 95521

Press:

Russia-Europe: The Russian government would like to assure all friendly and neutral nations that despite recent (yet minor) military and diplomatic success, the Russian bear continues to be his usual humble, selfless self. Just think of me as a little ole warm, cuddly bundle of fur, da?

Switz: Austria and Italy, how big will you let Russia get? 10 or 12 and it might be too late. Act soon or you can kiss this one goodbye.

Tur-Eng: DE-FENSE, DE-FENSE.

Rom-Lon: You have a true ally if you will only seek him out.

Sultan-Tsar: I said man to man not bump and run.

Rus-Tur: My mother has webbed feet? So that's why she's been wearing those combat boots all these years!

Tur-German Comic: Your jokes are getting better, if not more obscure.

Mun-Ber: I just couldn't helpit. Building all those fleets without first solidifying relations to the east was quite a gamble.

Watt-watcher to Puget Payer: And I though our nuclear project had gotten out of hand! Not near as bad as \$33/kwh!

Tur-Not Eng: It's hard to believe how chummy you all are.

Tsar-Sultan: Hey, like what can I say, you know? Not only did He come up with a couple of daughters, but they turned out to be twins! ((mmmmmm...)) Plus a little Hayden as accompaniment...now how could I turn that down?

Tighe-Nelson: You...you...Gunkie!!

Fra-Tur: And how is Mousier betting?

Ank-Par: Have you seen Airplane II? Shatner did a first rate job of overacting. It saved the movie.

Ita-Aus&Rus: Slick little stab you fellows pulled off there. Any chance I can get in on some of the spoils? You've got to admit that this convoy puts me in a position to be of some use.

Ankara: It is said that the best offense is a good defense; unfortunately, I have neither.

(more Atreides press on page 8)

Charles 1983 I
Spring 1902

KNIVES FLY! BLOOD ALL OVER! GROSS! I LOVE IT!!

Austria (J.Beck) A Vie-BOH, A Tri-VIE, A Bud-SER, A Ser-BUL, F GRE S A Ser-Bul
England (R.Delzer) F Eng-BEL, A Yor-LON, F EDI S F Nwy-Nth, F Nwy-NTH
France (P.Conlon) A PIC S ENGLISH F Eng-Bel, F Bre-ENG, A Mar-SPA
Germany (G.Ellis) A MUN-Sil, A Den-SWE, A Hol-RUH, F Kie-BAL, F Nth-SKA
Italy (E.Diamond) A Ven-TRI, A Tun-ALB, F ION C A Tun-Alb, F Nap-APU
Russia (B.Orloff) A WAR-Sil, A Ukr-MOS, F Swe-NWY, A STP S F Swe-Nwy, F SEV-Bla,
A RUM S AUSTRIAN A Ser-Bul
Turkey (K.Sesler) A Smy-ARM, A Bul-Gre(dis, ret to Con,OTB), A Con-SMY, F ANK-Bla

The deadline for Summer 1902 retreats and Fall 1902 orders will be Thursday May 19, 1983
8:00 PM PDT. Eric Diamond (ITA) will have a COA effective May 6th. His new address will
be 41 Riverridge Trail, Ormon Beach, Florida 32074. This is a regular diplomacy game.

Press:

Rom-Vie: These moves are the direct result of a lack of communication on your part.

Tur-Ita: After seeing my press to you in print, I see now that its tone was harsher than I
had intended. Sorry about that.

Ber-Russia: I have written a letter to send you in reply to your incredibly unsportsmanlike
and immature builds, but I do not think you will listen. I hope you stay in character and
stab the Austrian in 03. That will be 3 for 3 in 3 years.

Ber-Tur: It's usefulness has expired.

Lon-GM: Well, a 3-on-1 squeeze is not easy to beat...

Rom-Ber: How's that for being neutral.

Dateline Berlin: Several BSU groups are now calling for the resignation of Minister Kirk
following his obvious blunder concerning the swamp gas. He has refused to resign, citing
the present war as the most important issue. He continued by pointing out the recently
decoded Russian signals and the obvious threat presented by the buildup of troops in Warsaw.
In a recent speech he was heard to state: "When daily radio transmissions are intercepted
revealing plans of aggression against Germany, just how important can lengthy discussions of
some cajuns feet be?"

Lon-Ber,Mos,Par: I'm down but not out, yet. A 3-way alliance is very hard to keep going.
You don't know who to trust and who's aiming a dagger at your back...

Ber-Par: Is this ostrich egg that you sent me supposed to be a hint?

Ber-Rus: How am I supposed to get an English army in Norway? And since when is Russia a
"central" power? By the way, you are perfectly welcome to Iceland. The North Pole too!
Iran is all yours - gratis! Really! I mean it!

Tur-Rus: Come off it, Brian. Just who do you think you're fooling, anyhow?

Rom-Ank: Keep building armies and we won't have any problems.

Ber-Atreides Germany: Stop with the jokes already! You're giving Germanys the hobby over a
bad name!

Ber-Machiavelli France: Ho Evan s! Welcome to The Prince! It's a good zine. Enjoy the game.

Fra-Rus: When do you get the dreaded butterbar?

Par: It's finally arrived ((the press??)) -- a letter from the Sultan! Quick, call the
President. Call a press conference. Call Ripley's Believe It Or Not. Wait a sec... oh,
it's for another game.

Par-Ber: The SEC, as everyone knows, is THE football power in the NCAA. The Southwest
Conference is where we get our patsy opponents from for the Homecoming games. Did you
notice how fast Baylor worked to find themselves another game once they learned that they
might have to play the Tigers this fall? ((The who?))

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Some of you may not have noticed but my goal for turnaround time with the zine is next
day service. I don't know how long I can keep it up with the added games but I'm certainly
going to give it my best. A couple of people have called the next day or two after the
deadline thinking that I hadn't mailed out the issue yet. If you want to catch me, for
some reason, before it's mailed out it will have to be that Thursday night. Friday morning
finds me at the printer and the zine is usually in the mail by noon.

Don't forget those write-in votes!

HUMBOLDT

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This issue is put out by Eugene McCarthy at 1603 G Str. in Arcata, Calif. 95521. Come visit this beautiful state and watch it slide into the ocean. See scenic rivers reclaim their floodplains and make the Central Valley into the world's largest rice field. Should make for great rowing, too..

Tongue-in-cheek Dept: It seems I went a bit too far on my parody of gamestarts in the first issue. Most of you saw it for what it was, but a couple of publishers (Hi Rod) took it for a real, though off beat, announcement. Sorry fellas, but I have no desire to GM. Meinel may enjoy it, but I get my kicks out of writing non-game stuff. Just the thought of having to type orders like F Aeg-BUL(sc) sup A Gre for seven countries, makes me vomit. Besides, the rule book is not my best friend, and I have a soft heart (Heck, he's only 2 days late, no country, no date, no signature. Sure, I'll accept it.). I have nothing but admiration for GM's for having to put up with all that junk.

FEUD?

Well, let's call it a disagreement. Jim left Humboldt and a few other zines off last issues Runestone Poll ballot, because they were "too new" and to "preserve our rookie status" for next year's Freshman Poll. Such reasoning does not hold water. The Freshman Poll will not check on a zine's virginity to see if it qualifies. So if a new zine or subzine appears in the R.P. it won't (or shouldn't) be disqualified from next year's F.P. And I can see this occurring often since the R.P. is held in the middle of the year. Who else was left off? Midlife Crises by Paul Rauterberg, and Thirty Miles of Bad Road by Mark Luedi. TMOBR is a special case. It has three issues as a subzine and three as a zine. But I think it'll be this year's Jessica Lange, cleaning up the sub category. MC will have at least five issues out by July 1. So if you feel like you've seen enough issues of the above zines, give them a vote. You are the judge.

Now wait a minute, I'm an editor, and as an editor, I'm not suppose to care about how you people rate me. So let's go on to something I do care about; sports.

IMSORRYJOHNBUTTHATSAASCLOSEASICANGETTOBEINGCONTROVERSIALNOJOHNPUTHATGUNDOWN

SPORTS

In the last few years, religion has entered the sports world in the form of prayer meetings before gametime. Many players find inspiration and comfort in these meetings; it gives them a chance to put their lives into the proper perspective. However, there are some religious leaders who feel the players can relate to salvation only in terms of their respective sport. And unfortunately one such minister is scheduled to say the opening prayer at this year's Dip Con in Detroit. You'll find his text on the back page.

I found these notes on the bleachers, an hour after he exhorted a local track team to run and jump for God. His other great lines were, "let Christ be your starting block," and "think of the Holy Spirit as a baton that you keep passing on." The team lost, but they looked inspired.

Bow down your heads and ask for His blessing. For these few minutes, let us remember why we are on earth. Let us be thankful that he accepted our game fee and allowed us to play life's game. If you were to perish tomorrow and had to write down your life's orders, how will He decide? Did you work with others to gain centers or did you stab your friends to move ahead? Is it not said, "Woe to the man who gainth the eighteenth center but deceiveth his allies"? Also, "Blessed is he who draws, for he shall share Calhamer points."

He has made Himself available to us, so let yourself be conveyed to the Big Board. Don't miss the boat, but be sure to have your friends support. You don't want the Devil to break that convoy.

Evil will make you irregular, and "Woe is the man who leads an irregular life, for his soul shall be cast into limbo." Do not be the Devil's tool, for it is written, "He who toadys for the Devil shall be annihilated."

Remember, of course, that He is a loving GM. It does not matter to Him if you separate seasons of live prophetically. He loves us all and judges everyones moves exactly the same. Do not fear conquest, for He is always with you.

Now go forth and play with His support. Amen

IFYOUREADTHERULEBOOKBACKWARDSSTEPHRASEIFOLLOWSATANOCCURSOFTEN

FUN WITH SCIENCE

Now let's hear it for that astounding, fantastic, and amazing piece of American science - Skylab.(hooray). Again (Hooray). Much better. Since the breakthrough of this astounding, fantastic, and amazing form of space travel several years ago, Skylab has progressed by a series of leaps and bounds. Which is one reason why it went out of orbit and fell back to earth. To make a simple analogy, if you throw a stone into a bucket of water, the ripples will spread outward. And if you throw Skylab into a bucket of water, the ripples will also spread outward. So astounding, fantastic, and amazing American science has been trying to make a Skylab small enough to throw into a bucket of water. More on this thrilling subject later on.

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Dippy Sports Dept.

excerpt from a Luedi letter:

"Hey, I love canoeing! I used to play softball as a relief pitcher with a reasonably low ERA. Other than that I guess I'm just the vegetable that everybody thinks I am. When was the last time you saw peppers playing volleyball, or a tomatoe playing two sets of tennis?"

((Can't say that I have Mark, but I did play squash once when I was in a pickled state. Could it be because no one would pay vegetables a decent celery? Hmmm...lettuce get away from these corny puns.))

Anybody else ((he says in his normal voice)) care to reveal their favorite recreational sports? If you don't I'll be forced to make things up about all of you (I have a subbers list). And you don't want to be embarrassed in front of your allies, do you? Of course not. So send along a postcard detailing your favorite physical hobby. And do try to keep it clean.

Bismarck 1983 W
Winter 1901

FURIOUS ARMS RACE TO PREPARE FOR 02 CAMPAIGN

Austria Builds A VIE Eric Diamond 41 Riverridge Trail Ormond Beach, FL 32074 (eff. May 6th)
England Builds F EDI Stephen Wilcox 6426 Alisa Lane Houston, TX 77084
France Builds A MAR, A PAR Paul Gardner P.O.Box 283 Randle, WA 98377
Germany Builds A MUN, A BER, A KIE Patrick Clemens 145 Meadow Lane Tonawanda, NY 14223
Italy Builds F NAP James Wall 308 High Tripp Hall Madison, WI 53706
Russia no builds *Keith Sesler P.O.Box 158 Fraser, MI 48026
Turkey Builds F Smy Rich Delzer 2952 North 124th St. #1 Wauwatosa, WI 53222

The deadline for Spring 1902 orders will be Thursday May 19, 1983 8:00 PM PDT. The Russian player has resigned his position due to time pressures on the home front. Will Keith Sesler (address above) please assume the Russian position? Thanks Keith. This is a standard diplomacy game. Also note the COA effective May 6th for Eric Diamond (AUS).

Press:

Tyrolia(London AP) Despite being stunned by the Italian forces crossing the border from Piedmont, the people of Tyrolia chose not to resist. With German and Austrian armies moving against the Eastern powers, public opinion is in favor of temporarily surrendering to Italian control. However, it has been made clear that unnecessary advances into Germany or Austria will cause a loss of trust of the Italian military and result in organization of our underground.

GM: Remember friends, this is a non-black press game. Dateline must be from one of your own provinces or captured centers or an unoccupied neutral province at the beginning of the turn.

Par-Rom: What makes you think you are safe hiding in Tyrolia?

Par-Switz: Yer nutz! Ita-Tyr: You are mine and don't you forget it!

Par-Ber: Congratulations! Either you've been getting a great job from your intelligence network or somebody who should have known better blew it.

Vie-Mos: That was a brilliant decision to trust Germany after his opening to Silesia and Denmark. Pro-Russian orders if I've ever seen them. No doubt it was the same sort of logic which led you to stab me. No Czar in his right mind would tolerate such blatant acts of aggression as my move to Budapest. Let's see how long your Turkish ally ignores an easy build from Sevastopol.

Switz: After that move, Tsar Blumonov, you deserve what you are going to get.

Ita-Rus: You my friend are a fool who is going to die. Why hold when Austria would have eliminated Turkey? Goodbye.

Par-StP: Turn to your rulebook, under Beleagured Garrison...

Par-Vie: I don't believe you did that! Or did the Sultan himself promise you Bulgaria?

Par-B.E.F., Norway: Hope you brought your skis, makes light work out of crossing the Russian border

Ita-Fra: I kept my word - we'll see how you kept yours.

Par-European Heads of State: We are appalled at the lying and deceiving that seems to be going on so early in this game and for what? ELAN, my fellow statesmen and a clean game. That's what it's all about.

Switz: That move was pathetic!

Ita-Tur: Why? This dance was taken already.

Par-Istanbul: It must be nice to have a whole corner all to yourself.

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Since I'm moving and can't take a lot of junk with me to Alaska I am putting up for sale a whole bunch of roleplaying games and wargames that I don't want anymore. I'll pay postage.
Dune (10.00) Down with the King (\$6.00) Midway (\$4.00) Stalingrad (\$6.00) Outdoor Sur.(5.00)
Richthofen's War (7.00) Waterloo(6.00) Afrika Korps(6.00) Battle of Bulge(6.00) Feudal(5.00)
Origins of WWII(6.00) Panzerblitz(7.00) Gamma World(4.00) Ultimatum(6.50)
Melee, Wizard & Death Test(\$5.00); D&D stuff(a hardcore GM): Monster Manual, Player's Man., DM Manual, 3 original books(beat up), the four supplements, Chainmail, Swords & Spells, and two modules (Hill Giants Steading & Vault of Drow)-all that for \$50.00. Also (sob) all my Traveller stuff; basic game, Snapshot, Mayday, and a bunch of books and supplements and Journals - all these books (except the first three) are in excellent shape, books include Mercenary & High Guard - cost to you: \$60.00. I know, steep. But it's my favorite and it'll cost ya. I also have old Dragons (starting with #1), old Strategic Reviews (from the earliest) and some old Generals (c.'76-78) which I have no idea what they are worth and will ~~accept offers~~ consider offers. Also, Stratomatic Baseball Game with one recent year's cards; \$15.00. And as soon as I extract the info I need from them I will bundle up old dipzines and offer them for sale. The prices of the above games reflect condition and how popular I think they are - if you want to know specifically what shape they are in drop me a line. Offer good until I move which will be in mid-July. Oh yes, I have Bunnies & Burrows. Name a price.

The Iron Dream 1982 AP
Fall 1906

GERMANS TAKE A REST, FRENCH & RUSSIANS HANGING IN THERE

Austria (B.Zilberman) A BUD S A Gal, A GAL H, A VIE S A Boh-Tyo, A TRI S A Boh-Tyo,
A VEN S A Boh-Tyo, A Boh-TYO
England (B.Gosselin) F Mid-POR, F Spa(n.c.) S F Mid-Por(dis, ret-GAS), F Eng-MID, A Nwy-STP,
F NAF S F Eng-Mid, F NTH C A Lon-Nwy, A Lon-NWY, A MOS S A Ukr,
A UKR S GERMAN A Sil-Gal(nso)
France (B.Blum) F Por-SPA(s.c.)
Germany (M.Henry) NMR! A MAR, A PIE, A MUN, A BER, A SIL, A WAR, F SWE, F HEL all hold,
A Tyo H(dis,NRR,dsb)
Russia (E.Wiggers) A SEV H
Turkey (J.Cummins) A RUM S RUSSIAN A Sev, F Con-ELA, A Gre-BUL, A ROM S AUSTRIAN A Ven,
F TUS-Pie, F Ion-TUN, F WES S F Ion-Tun, F GOL S FRENCH F Por-Spa(s.c.)

Winter 1906 Supply Center Chart

Austria	Home, Ser, Ven, Pol	5	removes A Gal
England	Home, Nwy, Bel, Bre, StP, Mos, Pol , POR	9	even
France	Pol , SPA	1	even
Germany	Home, Den, Hol, Par, Swe, War, Mar	9	NBR! will play one short
Russia	Sev	1	even
Turkey	Home, Bul, Gre, Rom, Tun, Nap, RUM	9	builds F CON

The concession to England and the draw proposal for E/G both failed.

The deadline for Spring 1907 orders and conditional Summer retreats will be Thursday May 19, 1983 8:00 PM PDT. Will Nelson Heintzman, #C-4 2255 Delaware Ave. Buffalo, NY 14216 please submit standby orders for the German position? Thanks Nelson. This is a prophetic play game. Below are possible retreating units for Summer 1907:

Aus: A Ven, A Tyo Fra: F Spa(s.c.) Rus: A Sev
Eng: F Naf, A Ukr, A Mos Ger: A War, A Pie, A Mar Tur: A Rum, F Tus, F Wes

Press:

Eng-Eur: Jeez, you guys. No press at all last turn? I'm really ashamed. Looks like its going to take a little prompting to get this group going. Of all the games I've ever been in this one has the least communication so far. So let's see if I can get the ball rolling.

North Africa-Tunis: What happened to our Gibraltar pact, Jack? I went to Naf only after you NMR'd and the standby wouldn't answer my letter. Whatsamatter, your pen broke?

Lon-Bud: Well, you're a fine ally. G/E goes out of it's way to help you against your Turkish arch-enemy and what do you do? You turn around and ally with the creep. Are you giving him your centers now? How about dropping me a line before he stabs you to death. Maybe we can still work something out.

Mos-Sev: I guess you're still pissed about that stab in Scandanavia, huh? No sense sitting back and waiting for annihilation. Maybe we can still work something out. I guess you're grateful to T for keeping you alive but there's no sense in carrying loyalty too far. I can see my way to A UKr Supports A Sev-Rum next turn. If he's really your friend he should let you have it since it used to be yours anyway.

English Channel-Portugal: That was a pretty nasty trick you pulled, you Johnny-come-lately. Troublemaker, proposing an E win to upset my ally and turn him against me. Did you vote yes? Sure. I didn't but I sure hope E/G passes.

North Sea-Helgoland: What gives here? Don't you think you should get this fleet movement OK'd in advance? You wouldn't be getting ready for a move over Belgium would you? I've always suspected you to be a stabber. (Hey! Just kidding, good buddy.)

Eng-Eur: That just about wraps it up, fellas. Hope I haven't offended anyone too much (or too little). Don't bitch now cuz I haven't written. This is it. Not much but at least it's more than you are offering.

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Heintzman, Shea, Sesler, Beck, Delzer, Martin, Gardner, Givan, Frueh, Ellis, Wall, Wilcox, Milewski, Hager, MacFarlane, Conlon, Kurtz, Gosselin.

ALL QUIET ON THE WESTERN FRONT

Austria (R.Winslow)	F Tri-ALB, A Vie-GAL, A Bud-SER
England (T.Washburn)	F Edi-NRG, F Lon-NTH, A Liv-EDI
France (E.Givan)	F Bre-MID, A Par-BUR, A Mar-SPA
Germany (G.Milewski)	<u>A MUN-Tyc</u> , <u>A BER-Mun</u> , F Kie-DEN
Italy (M.Frueh)	<u>A VEN-Tyc</u> , A Rom-APU, F Nap-ION
Russia (R.Delzer)	A War-LVN, A Mos-UKR, F StP-BOT, <u>F SEV-Bla</u>
Turkey (C.Bracis)	<u>F ANK-Bla</u> , A Con-BUL, A Smy-CON

The deadline for Fall 1901 orders will be Thursday May 19, 1983 8:00 PM PDT. Be sure to try to get a set of preliminary orders on file to guard against an NMR. This is a standard diplomacy game.

Press:

Por-Rom: The word in Lisbon is that the portugese pope is working behind the scenes to pollute the negotiating enviroment enough to to drive the already unstable and giggly Vittorio into a new vesuvian gushing of mind.

Mos-All: Radio Moscow reports that hostilities started between that country and Portugal. When asked the Russian ambassador replied, "Yes, my country and it's leaders believe in setting ambitious goals". It is yet to be seen how successful this campaign will be.

Spa-Par: Our recent expulsions of the Russian so-called "diplomats" should awake the truly "great" powers into what a lying and deceitful Tsar is really after - the big stab.

Swiss-Rom: Italians, their incondite ruler, and the paper pope will flee upon the arrival of Yogananda, daring to laugh with God, to bridge east and west.

Ita-Fra: Will we fight?! Later is better than sooner, since we already have one fight - let's keep it down to that.

Fra-Ger: Are you pretending your city is gone?

Eng-Ger: Thanks for inviting me to the party, but in our kingdom we heed the lessons of history.

Ita-Ger: Never fear for "Free" is here! Also we send an envoy of your very own!

Swe-Nwy: The English are coming! The English are coming! God save Prince William.

Rum-Par: The lack of headway in the Ger-Eng negotiations has dashed hopes here that the Bear can be stopped. Oski sucks?

Ita-Aus: I normally never attack you in '01 - but this isn't a normal game. Besides what's good about Rochester anyway?!

Ser-Vie: The german-speaking blitz: "budda-man" Code L-6 is uptown?

Arm-Ita: Remember Armenia? Your humble gadflys beseech you to Lepanto and squish the sultan pig-face.

Fra-World: The President of France announces the formation of the First French Mercenary Corps; to be deployed (hopefully) in the Winter of 1901. All interested parties are invited to submit bids. The Corps will arrive in the home centers of the low bidder by the Fall of 1902.

Tun-Eur: The Pharoah is back; beware of the Ancient Astronauts.

Swiss-Eng: Thanks for the centerfold-reverse the orders, though.

Fra-Eng: Anybody who would call us two peas in a pod hasn't seen my wife. Or maybe he has.

Alb-Tur: Beta - 5.

Ser-Eng: Moniti meliora sequamur (Love is a green world).

Ita-Tur: When you told me about moving to Con instead of Armenia, it was all over - hope we triple crossed each other! I know we will have a good fight. Of course, you may want support into Greece. So write soon. Ta-ta!

Syr-Vie: The Israelis reminded us again: inside everybody, there's some bad and there's some good. Up with people! Remember the fate of the Aus-Ger alliance in WWII.

Ita-Fra: I hope you kept your promise and stayed out of Piedmont.

Lon-Mos: Will bring my winter clothes for the rendezvous in '02; Zut!

Baltic-Mos: One move into the land of Bismarck and you'll soon be rolling, singing and soaring down the hallway to the infinite.

(more Machiavelli press on page 8)

(Machiavelli press from page 7)

Gemini 4 - Earth: Somehow we have got to make this world a better place. Maybe we'll find some of the answers in outer space. Answers to problems like crime, overpopulation and maybe even the answer to war. Yea, on my little walk above the Earth you can see problems in what I guess you might call a better perspective. The Earth looks so beautiful from 150 miles high. Maybe we can make it that way by giving all the diplomats that new perspective from outer space. We can give our young people a new frontier, a new world, maybe many new worlds. Yes it's going to be exciting this adventure in space and full of a lot of wonderful things, things we haven't even dreamed about yet - Col. Ed White III's remarks at his last press conference.

Earth-Gemini 4: Uh, you can come on home now...

(Atreides press from page 3)

Fleet in the Ionian to fleet in the North Atlantic: Ship-to-ship communications nearly impossible with so many oceans between us. Love to not hear it.
Paris: Hordes of galavanting ants have trampled thru the streets scaring the peasantry. Extermination efforts have proven futile. Reserve troops have been called on to digest the problem, but many of the troops find the ants distasteful and are demanding flies be served as a side dish. Moral: You can tell a frog by its menu choices.
Vatican City-StP: The Pontiff regrets that prior Vatican press releases issued by the heretical Monsignor Seallopini were not first cleared by Himself. The Monsignor has been decommissioned, excommunicated and now qualifies for a position as a castrati. Italo-Russian relations in the future will be handled directly by the Holy Father.
Switz-poor geographer: Texas is not on the "west coast". We are on the third coast.
Par-World: Why do I feel like I just fell into quicksand after diving without a parachute from 2,000 feet?

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I have written up explanations and clarifications to my houserules, number by number. They mostly explain why I chose what I chose. Very boring to older hobby members, people who may be interested in GM'ing someday might like to see it. Also, a good way to pick a fight with me if you have a mind to. Available at cost (40¢ or two stamps). Five pages single spaced of hot air. Good bedside reading in place of the Sleep-eez.

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