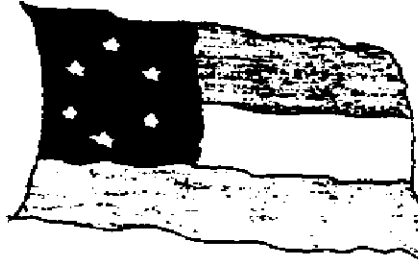


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As you can tell by the deadline, the votes are in and the voters have decided to keep the four-week deadlines. I'd like to congratulate all of you. There were no NMR's this time. I think that's a first.

84IQ (MAVERICK) THE NOOSE TIGHTENS!!

Winter 1906

Aus (Caruso): A Bul retreat Ser//Remove A Sil

Eng (Corbin): Declines Builds

Rus (Cochise): Builds A Mos

Italy (Woody): NBR!! Plays 1 short

Spring 1907

Ita (Woody): A Tue-Ven, F Emd s Smy, F Smy s (A) F Ion-Aeg (nso), F Tun-Hold (destroyed)

Aus (Caruso): A Gal-Hold, A Rum-Hold, A Ser-Hold, A Tri-Hold, A Vie-Hold, F Ion-Hold

Eng (Corbin): A Ber s Pru-Sil, A Pru-Sil, F Bal-Kie, F Mac-Naf, F Nth-Cly (imp), F Nwy-Nth

Rus (Cochise): A ANK s Con-Smy, A Lvo- s War, A Mos-Sev, A Sev-Arm, A Ukr s Mos-Sev, A War s (E) A Pru-Sil, F Bul(EC)-Hold, F Con-Smy

Fra (McCarthy): A Bur-Mun, A Mun-Boh, A Pie-Ven, A Tyr-Tri, F Naf-Tun, F Tyhr s Naf-Tun, F Wmd s Naf-Tun

PROPOSALS: A/F/E/R, A/F/E, A/I/R, E/F/R, R/E/F Please vote. NVR = yes

(Pres)

Eng-Ita: You're the only person I know who can foil a brilliant tactical surprise attack by NMRing.

Eng-Aus: We have you surrounded, John. Come out with your hands up! ("You dirty rat!")

Rus-World: I'll take my chances. Double or nothing.

84IW (WOLVERINE) PROPOSAL FAILS!!

Rusak COA: 900 N. Rohlfing Rd.,
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Fall 1906

Eng (Burgess): A Ruh-Kie, F Lon-Nth

Fra (Rusak): A Gas-Par, A Pic s Gas-Par, F Nwg-Edi, F Por-Spa(SC)

Ger (Manning): A Bel-Hold, A Bur-Mun, A Spa-Hold, F Hel s Bel, F Kie s Hol, F Nth-Cha

Aus (Byrne): A Bud s Tri-Ser, A Mar s (G) A Spa, A Nap-Rom, A Pie s Mar, A Rom-Ven, A Ser-Gre, A Tri-Ser, F Gre-Ion, F Ion-Nap, F Smy-Hold

Rus (Gestehr): A Bul s Rum, A Nwy-Fin, A Rum s Bul, A Sev-Arm, A Swe s Ska-Nwy, F Bar-Nwg, F Con s Bul, F Ska-Nwy

Tur (McCarthy): F Tun-Ion

Thanks to Steve Courtemanche & Edwin Henry for unneeded standby orders.

PROPOSALS: E/F Please vote. NVR = yes

Winter 1906

Aus (Byrne): Home, Ser, Gre, Rom, Mar, Ven, Nap, Smy (10)

Eng (Burgess): Lon, Hol (2)

Fra (Ruenak): Bre, Par, Por, Liv, Edi (5)

Ger (Manning): Home, Den, Spa, Bel (6)

Rus (Gestiehr): Home, Rum, Nwy, Bul, Ank, Swe, Con (10)

Tur (McCarthy): Tun (1)

ven
even
+1
even
+2
even

REMEMBER, IT TAKES 3 REQUESTS TO SEPARATE SEASONS.

(Press)

Eng-Aus: I'm not speaking to you!

Ger-Spider Eyes: My God! We've gone Inertial! French & Russian leaders completely disappeared - English occupation fleet buried under Dutch dikes! Next you'll be telling me a Canadian has turned pirate in Tunis & the French are exploring the Arctic. ((So don't listen then.))

Ger-Aus: You sure are a good girl. Last Thanksgiving weekend was quite memorable ((John, you getting all this?)) Thank you & just continue ignoring Ruenak's lewd comments.

Ger-Aus: Do you know a good way of getting rid of English sailor corpses? I torched some Brit fleets off my shores recently & now my beaches are full of soggy lumps smelling of salty, rotten limes. ((Well, there goes dinner!))

Ger-Spider Eyes: Did you see "Dream West" in APRIL? ((What? Me miss Richard Chamberlain in anything?)) No, neither did I. After nominating "Pathfinder" Fremont last time for "Stupid Commander of the War" I just thought it appropriate that the Blind Eye Network should make a hero of an insubordinate idiot. ((I happen to like insubordinate idiots.))

Aus-Ger: What - no letter. Don't you love me anymore? ((John, I really hope you're catching all this.))

Aus-Tur: This year you will see the real Mets! ((Doing what?))

Aus-Rus: This NMRing is beginning to become a habit with you.

Aus-Boob: Your Giants don't have a chance. You'll win this game faster than they will win the pennant.

Aus-GM: Tell me it ain't so! Woody said you are now a Phillies fan. He said you can't resist the Phillies just like you can't resist him. ((My resistance to the Phillies...or any baseball team...is equal to my resistance of Woody. You figure it out.))

Rus-GM: What do you call a sleeping bull? ((Is this a rhetorical question?))

Rus-Aus: If you want to be terrific girl, you could send him 3 or 4 fleets.

Rus-GM: A Bulldozer. ((Cute))

Edison-MGM: ((I was in Hendersonville NC)) Lincoln could never have drummed up support for forcing the 7 seceded states back into the Union by military force, if Ft. Sumter had not been fired on. ((Agreed.)) Even though Federal installations had been seized throughout the South, Lincoln took no direct action against the South. ((Maybe I'm wrong but it was my understanding that prior to Ft. Sumter the Confederates took over installations that belonged to state militia or were shared by federal and state militia. That's why Lincoln could not ignore any attack on Ft. Sumter, a US Army post.)) He was trying to appease the slave states who didn't leave the Union, as well as pro-south factions in the Mid-west who saw Confederate control of Miss. as an economic boom. Only 3 or 4 Federal Installations off shore forts remained in the South. Millions of dollars of military equipment and property were seized without the Federal Government taking action. I'm sure Lincoln refused to give up those installations in a deliberate attempt to provoke Confederates into doing what they did. Why attack Sumter? It was not blockading Charleston harbor. It offered no offense to passing ships. In fact it was being blockaded & was short on supplies. An intelligent person in charge of the Confederate government would have laughed at Ft. Sumter as he watched shiploads of tariff-free goods sail in & cotton sail out! ((Ft. Sumter was a red flag in front of an enraged bull. When Lincoln said that no more Union property or forts would be taken by the Confederates, it was a challenge to take Sumter. From what I saw

the couple of times I visited Sumter, the fort could have caused damage to shipping although it could not have blockaded the harbor. Not to mention the possible damage to Charleston itself if Union forces on Sumter had decided to shell the city.) Once the slave states still in the Union saw on which side their bread was buttered, they'd have seceded too! If it could have been seen as being done peacefully, more of the border states might have considered it. But in their new country, the Confederates had made themselves Generals and loved strutting around in their fancy uniforms. They had all those big cannon they always wanted to play with. Yes, win a battle & then go home to the admiration of their women. ((And the North was so different?)) I wonder what would have been the result if birth statistics has been examined after the Battle of Charleston similar to what occurred in NYC blackout. Everyone knows those Yankees can't fight anyway. About after the war. Sure Lincoln was eliminated by a group who wanted to pillage the South. But if you accept the Confederate viewpoint that the South was an independent country, then the North, as Conquerer had a right to pillage it. Instead of moaning about reconstruction, the South should thank their lucky stars they were treated so magnanimously. ((Say what!! What was so magnanimous about the reconstruction? The fact that the south fought for what they believed were their rights had no bearing on it, right? The reconstruction was the worst thing the North could have done. All reconstruction did was sew the seeds of future discontent & the results can be seen today.)) The Confederate states were readmitted in about 10 years. When you consider losses the North suffered, that was generous. ((Generous! What losses? The North was invaded only once while every other battle was fought on southern territory. The northern cities weren't blockaded & the northern people didn't suffer food or medical deprivations. So what "suffering" did the north go through?))

85R (STARWOLF) ITALY SURVIVES!!

Summer 1905

Aus (Davis): A Bul retreat Ser
Ita (Byrne): F Tun retreat Ion

Fall 1905

Ita (Byrne): F Ion-Gre
Ger (Graessle): A Bur s Pic-Par, A Den-Hold, A Mun s (R) A Tyr (otm), A Pic-Par, F Lon s Nth, F Nth s (R) F Edi
Fra (Holman): A Liv s Yor-Edi, A Per-S Bre-Pic (retreat Gas, otb), A Tus-Pie, F Bre-Pic, F Mar s Tus-Pie, F Nao-Nwg, F Tun-Hold, F Wnd-Mao, F Yor-Edi
Aus (Davis): A Bud s Ser-Rum, A Rom s Vie (imp), A Ser-Rum, A Tri s Bud, A Ven s Vie-Tyr, A Vie-Tyr, F Tyhr-Nap
Rus (Wrobel): A Boh s Tyr-Vie, A Gal s Rum-Bud, A Rum-Bud, A Tyr-Vie, F Bla s Bul(EC)-Rum, F Bul(EC)-Rum, F Edi s Nwg, F Nwg s Edi
Tur (Acheson): A Ank-Hold, A Con-Bul, F Aeg s Con-Bul

PROPOSAL: G/R draw

* F Bul(EC) destroyed.

Winter 1905

<u>Aus (Davis):</u> Home, Ser, Ven, Rom, Nap (7)	even
<u>Fra (Holman):</u> Bre, Mar, Spa, Por, Liv, Tun (6) (retr otb, -2)	-3
<u>Ger (Graessle):</u> Home, Hol, Bel, Den, Par, Lon (8)	+2
<u>Ita (Byrne):</u> Gre (1)	even
<u>Rus (Wrobel):</u> Home, Swe, Nwy, Edi, Rum (8)	+1
<u>Tur (Acheson):</u> Home, Bul (4)	+1

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(Press)

Ita-Tur: I appreciate the cute cards you send me but how about support into ~~the game?~~
Ita-Aus: I think your puppet is about to sink! Glob-glob! ((Now, now))

Ita-Fra: I bet you're the bully on the block, too!
Ita-Mr Ed: You are a horse's ass if you think I can support you into Munich!
Ita-Jerky George: Do you bribe your GM's into giving me these stupid standby positions? ((Sure. He knows I'm a Miami Vice fan.))
Ita-GM: I want you to know that my submarine will carry on after I die! Dave Grabar taught me how to play! ((He lost that game to me, Olsen & Cochise, didn't he?))
Aus-Ger: Well, you had your chance.
Aus-Tur: I'm on your side & will explain. 617-628-6526. ((For a good time?))
Aus-GM: What kind of shape are you aiming for? ((Anything remotely resembling Tom Selleck. Unfortunately I rarely hit at what I aim.))
Rus-Aus: Want to try our bimonthly peace negotiations again? I know just the guy to fly the shuttle between St. Pete & Vienna...a real mutual friend, so to speak.
Fra-Aus: Thanks for the warning. It's nice of you to kick someone while they're down. ((Usually safer, too.))

BSAK (SMUGGLERS BLUES) SEASONS SEPARATED!!

Winter 1904

Aus (Hurst): +A Iri
 Has: A Iri, A Bud, A Bul, A Gal, A Ser, A Vie, F Con
Eng (Milewski): -F Iri
 Has: A Yor, F Lon
Ger (Holman): Has: A Ber, A Hol, A Ruh, F Den, F Edi
Fra (Boyd): +F Mar
 Has: A Bel, A Spa, F Mar, F Cha, F Wmd, F Mao
Ita (Manning): +F Nap
 Has: A ANK, A Mun, A Tyr, F Nap, F Emd, F Tun
Rus (Nelson): Has: A Pru, A Rom, A ARm, A UKr, A War, F Bal, F Bla
Tur (Acheson): -A Syr
 Has: A Smy

PROPOSAL: E/G/T draw Please vote NVR = yes

(Press)

Arch Gnome-Game Mistress: Wood or plastic, take your pick. It only depends on what kind of "pieces" you're talking about, or what kind of plastic you love! ((You want me to kiss & tell?))

(SB Editorial Comment): That's right, there was no episode last month. Poor Melinda was in tears((Miami Vice was preempted)) & apologetic because she thought it was another March Mail Snafu ((I was taught to be polite)). When I told her I never mailed it, she perked right up & asked if I was going to mail it this month ((I thought maybe I could bribe the USPS)). When I said deadlines required me to mail a Double Episode, she moved on into tears of (I think) Unbounded Joy ((guess again)). So, lest Melinda flood Huntington ((well, we need the rain)), here they are:

#1) As Futillo regrouped his band, Cricket finally headed back to Mongees, far less angry & beginning to think more about that sofabed. She arrived in Mongees & was confronted by the entire bank Board of Directors, all red-faced, but all agreed that she could not continue at the bank. Her fury returned & departing with a hearty slash of her buggy whip (scar still borne by the bank president) ((substitute for Futillo no doubt)), she returned to Holderby's Landing & found her reputation totally gone. So she visited her cousin in North Carolina & practiced the skill that had made her an ace hunter as a young girl. Thus was born "Sofabed Joy", bounty hunter, with a special interest in Futillo's Foragers.

#2) Joy began to be a constant thorn in Futillo's side. His "supply expeditions" had been appreciated by his clients & so free of local opposition, now there were always state or county sheriffs to be dealt with. His popularity decreased as the danger of his clients' death or capture increased. Futillo could not understand how his moements were so quickly discovered ((of course not, that would require a brain)), until Mitch finally reported a dark-haired woman - "crack shot" -

he had seen at the front of the last 2 forays. On their next trip, Futillo kept an eye out for this woman. As the band arrived in Felicity with a much-needed cargo of surplus brains from Penn., they were jumped. ((Naturally, who wants a cargo of defective brains?)) As the band returned fire & prepared to hotfoot it, Belcher nudged Futillo & pointed. Futillo followed the finger & looked again on Cricket of thesofabed, as she noticed him. A Moment of stillnessas they locked eyes - broken as she raised her rifle & fired - and Belcher fired back... ((You know I hate cliffhangers.))

VINO-Righteous Colleagues: Despite the ominous presence of a Russian army in Turkish Armenia, Il Papa believes it his duty to protest this discriminatory & possibly biasing misuse (actually, non-use) of this mighty Czar's name. Either Spider Eyes should address him as Hakim Heintzman or should use only first names for all. The latter could be interesting in a game with 3 Toms, so Il Papa begs all fellow leaders to help persuade Our MGM to properly address What's-His-Name. ((She-Who-Types-Chooses-The-Names))

VINO-Red Gnome: What's this "Wood & Plastic"? Neither Woody nor "Rayon" Ruenak are in this game.

VINO-Habile Heintzman: (Now that's twice you've had to type that name, so you CAN do it!!) ((You ever heard of pay-back?)) You want "rapport" before you take a build? Things could be mighty slow with that rule. Particularly if the Gnome comes over the border this year.

85LRB32 (GYPSY) GERMANY & RUSSIA SQUARE OFF AS FRANCE INVADES ENGLAND!!

Winter 1904

Italy: +F Nap

Russia: F Nwy retreat Swe//+A Mos, A War (plays 1 short)

Turkey: NRR!! GM removes A Arm

France: +F Bre

Germany: +A Ber

England: -F Bar

Austria: - A Alb

Spring 1905

Ita: A Iri s Tyr-Vie, A Tyr-Vie, F Adr s Tri, F Gre s Ion-Aeg, F Ion-Aeg, F Nap-Ion

Rus: A Bud-Tri, A Bul-Gre, A Mos-Lvo, A Ser-Alb, A Sev-Ukr, A SMy-Ank, A Stp-Fin, A War-Gal, F Con-Aeg, F Swe-Bal

Tur: F Ank-Hold

Fra: A Bel s Pic-Bur, A Pic-Bur, F Dre-Cha, F Mao s Bre-Cha, F Nao-Liv, F Nth-Loft

Ger: A Ber-Pru, A Hol-Hold, A Kie-Den, A Mun-Sil, F Nwy-Hold, F Ska s Nwy

Eng: A Edi-Yor, F Cha s Lon-Nth (retreat Iri, Pic, Wal, otb), F Lon-Nth

Aus: A Vie-Gal

PROPOSALS: A/E/F/G/I/R/T, F/I/R Please vote. NVR = yes

Thanks to standby for unneeded orders.

Press

Ita-Rus: Thanks for the offer; do I get to keep Greece?

Rus-All: I've turned thi position over to a Dip-playing computer program I wrote. It has a hell of a lot to learn, eh? ((That's right...blame it on the computer.))

It's almost as bad as Germany! With the weaker Russian play we can now expect this game should end in an F/I. Comments anyone?

(Ank): Am I ever glad this game is anonymous!!! Otherwise I might fall even further than #??? in the player reliability ranking!!! ((Nice try.))

Fra-Ger: I'm sorry about your triple, but to reach Russia I would have to go through either Eng or Ita. Ita is already fully engaged & Eng is closer anyway.

Fra-Ita: If thou keepest Pie green & untrod, so shall I.

Fra-Eng: Look, I'm only trying to join The Great Bear-Baiting Contest, so if you can't get out of the way, please give me base privileges. ((You're so generous!))

(From): reset...5254 7163 4244 6344 2133 6264. ((10-4 good buddy.))

84AL (JUTLAND) PEACE REINS!! DRAW PASSES!!

The E/F draw has passed. Congratulations to Kathy & George. End game statements & stats next issue.

84HQ (CRECY) DRAW FAILS!!

Summer 1905

Fra (Hakey): F Tun retreat Wnd

Fall 1905

Ger (Caruso): A Bur-Mar, A Lvo s (E) A Stp-Mos, A Mun s (I) A Ven-Tyr (nso), A Nwy-Swe, A Par-Gas, A Pic-Bur, A Sil-Gal, A War s (E) A Stp-Mos (retreat Pru, otb), F Hel-Hold, F Kis-Bal, F Swe-Den

Fra (Hakey): A Mar s Por-Spa, A Por-Spa, F Lyo-Hold (unordered), F Tyhr s Por-Spa (OSU) F Wnd-Mao

Aus (Graessle): A Boh-Sil, A Bud-Gal, A Gal-War, A Mos-Lvo (Destroyed), A Tyr-Mun A Ukr s Gal-War, F GreIon

Eng (Holman): A Stp-Mos, F Bar s Stp (otm), F Mao s Spa(SC)-Por, F Spa(SC)-Por

Tur (Botimer): A Sev-Mos, F Con-Aeg, F Ion-Tun, F Tun-Wnd

Ita (Goodman): A Pie-Mar, A Ven-Tus, F Tyhr s (I) F Ion-Tun

PROPOSALS: A/G/I/T, Concession to Ger, E/G/A/T Please vote NVR = yes

Winter 1905

<u>Aus (Graessle):</u> Home, Ser, Gre, Rum, Bul,War (8)	+1
<u>Eng (Holman):</u> Home, Stp, Mos, Spa (6)	+2
<u>Fra (Hakey):</u> Mar, Por (2)	-2
<u>Ger (Caruso):</u> Home, Hol, Swe, Bel, Den, Par, Bre, Nwy (10) (retr otb,even)	-1
<u>Ita (Goodman):</u> Nap, Rom, Ven (3)	even
<u>Rus (Acheson):</u> None	out
<u>Tur (Botimer):</u> Home, Sev, Tun (5)	+1

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(Press)

Ger-Fra: I'd like to help you out but that lying lowlife Graessle has now lied to me, too.

Ger-Ita: How many centers can I offer you?

Ger-Eng: Till total ANN do we part!

(Swit): All the powers of Europe met briefly before exiting ipso pronto to return home to prepare for war. War seemed imminent. The Austrian king was overheard saing "Let Kaiser Karuso eat cake". From another corner of Europe, the Sultan could be seen dangling from strings, with termites munching away at his head. At yet another corner of Europe, the Kaiser was planning his attack, "Let's see, fire will destroy wood and..."

Fra-A/I/T: Well, it looks like you guys finally got your act together & I'm the appetizer. Sigh - why didn't you do this a game-year ago, when I asked you to? ((Because they're preverse?)) We could be on the same side & have our own units in the Atlantic by now. But no, such was not to be. Just think - if you attack my units correctly, Eng can keep Spa & the Ger puppet will continue to dance merrily on his strings! Meanwhile, it shouldn't take you too long to eliminate the last Fre & Eng units - but then what? An A/G/I/T draw? How exciting. Sure, I didn't get me into this situation anyway. But don't you think you can do better than that? Surely an A/G draw all by itself wouldn't be too hard? I'll say it's less painful than watching A/G allow I/T to join in th spoils just to get the game over with...

Fra-MGM: It is difficult to write to people when they don't write to you & you have to try to get their addresses 2nd or 3rd hand..oh well.

Fra-Ger: Please prepare yourself for the occupation of Mar and/or Spa ASAP...my armies may soon cease to exist. Have fun!

Fra-Aus: Nice going. Is there anyone who isn't your ally? (I don't count Eng as he is obviously just an extension of Ger.) I can't see anyone.

Fra-Ita: No hard feelings! Want a convoy to Spa next year? If so, indicate such in Press (if you can't write letters) & it will be provided.

Fra-World: Anyone got a ticket for America I could buy? ((I think the traditional resting place is Switzerland))

85CI (TWILIGHT ZONE) TURKEY & ENGLAND MOVE ON RUSSIA!!

Winter 1903

Tur (Davis): +F Ank, F Smy

Eng (Caruso): + A Edi, A Lon

Ita (Milewski): - A Tyr

Rus (Hurst): - F Sev

Ger (Botimr): A Bur retreat Gas

Spring 1904

Fra (S. Johnson): A Bur-Par, A Mar-Gas, A Pic-Bre, F Liv-Hold

Tur (Davis): A Bul s Gre-Ser, A Con s Bul, A Gre-Ser, F Ank-Bla, F Rum s Bul, F Smy-Aeg, F Tun-Ion

Eng (Caruso): A Edi-Liv, A Lon-Yor, A Swe-Stp (imp), F Mao s Por-Spa(SC), F Nth-Cha, F Por-Spa(SC), F Stp(NC)-Nwy

Ita (Milewski): A Nap-Hold (unordered), F Aeg-Bul(SC), F Nap-Ion, F Tyhr s Nap-Ion (nso),

Rus (Hurst): A Boh-Vie, A Gal-Sil, A Ukr-War

Ger (Botimer): A Bel s Ruh-Bur, A Gas-Spa, A Ruh-Bur, A Sil-Gal, A Mun s Ruh-Bur, F Bot-Bal

Aus (Wallace): A Bud s Tri-Vie, A Ser-Bul, A Tri-Vie, F Alb-Gre

(Press)

Par-World: And just as in life, he learns that once you get your hands on a Breast, you shouldn't let go! ((Down boy, down!!!))

Tur-Aus: So he's going for you. Did you need a weatherman?

Tur-Rus: Thanks, since you're sticking by me, I'll return the favor.

Tur-Ita: Having fun yet?

Tur-Fra: The offer's still good.

Tsar Ralph-Sultan Ricky: Take what you can. At 3 I'm dead meat anyway, so I might as well go spoil old Kaiser "High-And-Mighty's" plans. Seems he has a penchant for making enemies, even when he thinks he's winning.

Tsar Ralph-Kaiser Larry: I hope you weren't fool enough to take BOH with support were you? ((I guess not.)) If you were, you got problems! IF not, guess again this turn. It's either that or sit like a lump & let the others get the gravy!

Aus-World: The Austrian people would like to go on record as protesting the Russian occupation of Boh & Gal. The Austrian people would further claim that this is as dastardly as the unprovoked act of aggression shown towards Libya by the USA with its bombing of the city of Tripoli. ((I certainly hope you're joking.))

Aus-Tur: Rhetoric, thy name is Rick. ((I've heard him called worse.))

Vienna Free Press: Friends come & go, but enemies accumulate.

Ger-Rus: Wrongo, Borcst for brains. I had it right the first time. You were undoubtedly hatched not born.

Kaiser Larry-Czar Ralph: Excellent Point.

Ber-Lon: Thank you very much. ((His pleasure, I'm sure.))

85QRB32 (WHITELIGHTNING) BATTLE RAGES OVER WINE COUNTRY!!

Winter 1902

Ger: +F Kis

Tur: + Smy

Ita: F Ion retreat Tyhr

Spring 1903

Rus: A Mos-Sev, A Stp s (E) A Nwy, A War-Ukr, F Ber-Kie (retreat Bal, Pru, ott)

Ger: A Mun-Ber, A Pic s Ruh-Bur, A Ruh-Bur, A Swe-Hold, F Kie s Mun-Ber, F Nth-Den

Tur: A Ser s (A) A Tri, A Sev s (A) A Rum-Ukr, F Aeg-Ion, F Bla-Bul(EC), F Ion-Tun, F Smy-Emd

Eng: A Nwy s (R) F Bql-Swe (nao), F Iri-Cha, F Lon-Nth, F Neo-Nwg

Aus: A Gal s Rum-Ukr, A Rum-Ukr, A Tri s Gre-Alb, A Vie s Tri, F Gre-Alb

Fra: A Gas-Bur, A Par s Gas-Bur, F Cha-Bre, F Spa(SC) s Por-Mao, F Ror-Mao

Ita: A Tyr-Boh, A Ven-Pie, F Nap-Ion, F Tyhr s Nap-Ion

Thanks for standby's unneeded orders.

(Press)

Rus-Eng: Can't say I'm too happy about Swe, but it does look like you fell in with the wrong crowd. Okay, you have non-aggression in Nwy. Now, what can be done about the German problem? Maybe when I get knocked out of Ber, you might help me back into Swe.

Rus-Aus: You & I have a common problem. I propose an immediate cease fire & common cause against what's-his-face in the turban, by yiminy!

Rus-Ger: Actually the same story got printed twice, inadvertently I'm sure (?) but had I written a 2nd story, I wouldn't have included you unless it was about bag ladies.

Sultan-Emperor: Wake up, you!

Sultan-Pope: Sleep, peaceful sleep, oh Holy One...

Tur-Aus: You die now, dirtbag. ((Such language...))

Sul-Tur: Stop pretending to be me, You!

Sul-Kaiser: I resemble that remark!

tur-Ger: The owner of that restaurant wouldn't be a guy named Foo Ling Yu, would he? Or maybe Ho Lee Kow? ((Why me?))

Eng-Ger: I know what you mean. I've used the same lines myself at times.

Eng-Swe: Ready for another color change?

Eng-Fra: OK, you get your wish. Sink me or head south. Follow me & I'll be a tennis ball soon.

Fra-Ger: Perhaps it has crossed your mind & perhaps not, but if we disposed of Eng quickly, you & I could sweep Europe. You could take it by land & I could go by sea. The East does not appear to be moving quickly.

Ita-Aus: See? It's really me. Please support F Nap-Ion this coming Spring or Tur takes allmy centers. You don't really want that, do you? I will attack neither Tri nor Vie.

Ita-Ger: Me again! I won't attack you either. Friends? Get Berlin back!

Ita-MGM: What does MGM stand for? ((Mountaineer Game Mistress...courtesy of one Rebel subbers)) Does it have something to do with your fitness club? Good luck with that, by the way. I hope you get all the fits you're hoping for. ((No, no, that occurs at work.))

85CZ (SCARECROW) SEASONS SEPARATED!!

Winter 1902

Aua (S. Johnson): -F Gre

Has: A Ser, A Vie, F Alb

Ita (Causo): Has: A Tri, A Ven, F Ion, F Tun

Eng (Heinowski): +A Edi, F Lon

Has: A Edi, A Mos, F Lon, F Nth, F Ska, F Stp(NC)

Fra (Gestiehr): Has: A Bur, A Spa, F Lyo, F Mao, F Wmd

Ger (Botimer): +A Ber

Has: A Bel, A Ger, A Den, A Lvo, A Mun, F Bal

Rus (McCarthy): -F Ble

Has: A Bud, A Fin, A Rum, F Sev, F Swe

Tur (Gorski): Has: A ANk, A bul, F Aeg, F Con

Thanks to Stan Plummer for submitting unneeded standby orders.

(Press)

Aus-World: What's worse, ~~me~~ A Turkey in Greece or grease in your Turkey? ((Beats me. I don't eat Turkey))

Aus-Rus: I'm glad to see your attack on me has caused your own demise. Caruso doesn't take very good care of his tools does he? (Turkey, better write that last sentence twice.)

85HJ (MAGNUM) Retreats & more retreats!!

Fall 1902

Ger (Hakey): A Bur-Gas (retreat Bel, Mun, Ruh, otb), A Den-Swe, A Pru-Ber, F Kie-Ber

Eng (Botimer): A Bel-Pic, F Cha s Nao-Mao, F Nao-Mao, F Nwy s (G) A Den-Swe, F Wal-Irl

Fra (Bowen): A Par s Pic-Bur, A Pic-Bur, A Spa-Gas, F Mao-Hold (retreat Bre, Por, otb), F Mar-Hold

Rus (Graessle): A Mos-Ukr, A Rum s Mos-Ukr, A Sev s Rum, A War s Mos-Ukr, F Con-Ank, F Swe-Den (retreat Bel, Bot, Fin, Ska, otb)

Tur (McKnight): A Bul s Ukr-Rum (destroyed), A Ukr-Rum^{*}, F Aeg s End-Ion, F End-Ion
* RET Gal, OTB

Aus (Boyd): A Bud-Ser, A Ser-Bul, A Tri-Ven, A Vie-Tri, F Gre s Ser-Bul

Ita (Gorski): A Boh s (A)AVie-Gal, A Mul-Sil, A Tyr-Pie, F Ion s (A)FGre (retreat Adr, Alb, Apu, Nap, Tun, Tyhr, otb)

Winter 1902

Aus (Boyd): Home, Ser, Gre, Bul, Ven (7) +2

Eng (Botimer): Home, Nwy, Bel(?) ((if Ger retreats to Bel, -1) even

Fra (Bowen): Home, Spa, Por (5) even

Ger (Hakey): Ber, Kie, Den, Hol, Swe, Bel(?), Mun(?) (if Ger retreats to either Bel or Mun, +2) +1

Ita (Gorski): Nap, Rom, Jun, Mun (?) (if Ger retreats Mun, -2) -1

Rus (Graessle): Home, Rum, Con, Ank (7) +1

Tur (McKnight): Smy (1) (of retreat otb, -1) -2

REMEMBER, IT TAKES 3 REQUESTS TO SEPARATE SEASONS!!

(Press)

Eng-Tur: I think the German & Italian just saved your ass. ((Was that all they saved?))

Eng-Ger: Jeez, you're an agreeable cuss.

Eng-Fra: God, I hate it when people I plan on attacking turn out to be right.

Eng-MGM: Oh, I don't know. My imaginings about you can get pretty wild & crazy. ((Really?))

Fra-Eng: Wishy-washy? What you're doing makes no sense at all to me. The Russian is vulnerable in Scandinavia. Germany is vulnerable in Holland. And you attack the only place where you won't get dots.

Fra-Rus: How did you convince England to make dumb moves?

Fra-Ger: Why are you insisting on attacking me?

Fra-Board: Botimer & Hakey are cross-gamers! ((Now, now..no sour grapes.))

George-Brian: Kathy made me do it. ((You've been sitting out in the Florida sun too long.))

Tur-Aus: I despise Turkey sandwiches! Wouldn't you rather have some pizza instead? ((Lord knows I would.))

GAMESTART!!! THE NEW GUNBOAT GAME WILL NOW BEGIN!!

This game will be known as Domino. Miller number will also be used as soon as I get one. Unless someone vehemently protests, this will be a non-press gunboat game. Hopefully, I've listed people correctly below and only in their epies.

- AUSTRIA _____
- ENGLAND _____
- FRANCE _____
- GERMANY _____
- ITALY _____
- RUSSIA _____
- TURKEY _____

As 84AL has ended, I'll be opening a regular Dip game. Again, until another game has ended, this will be the only gamestart.

The latest issue of the Zine Registry is out and it's a fine one. For a copy (or any information about the ZR), contact Simon Billenness, 61A Park Avenue, Albany NY 12202-1722 (518-463-8485). Simon responds to inquiries very promptly.

The Influential Player Rankings from Dan Stafford are out. For info on this rating system, contact Dan at 1637 Hampton Knoll, Akron OH 44313-4840. Rebel subscriber/players who made the list are:

Dan Stafford (#1), Kathy Byrne (#3), Russ Rusnak (#8), Bill Quinn (#8), Steve Arnawoodian (#14), Bob Acheson (#19), Stan Johnson (#25), and Bob Olsen (#38)

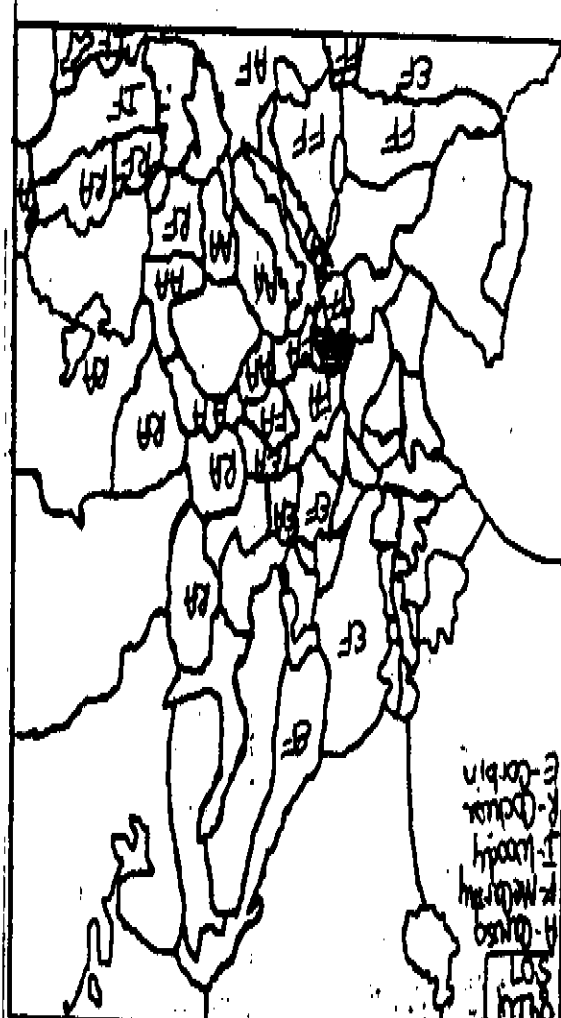
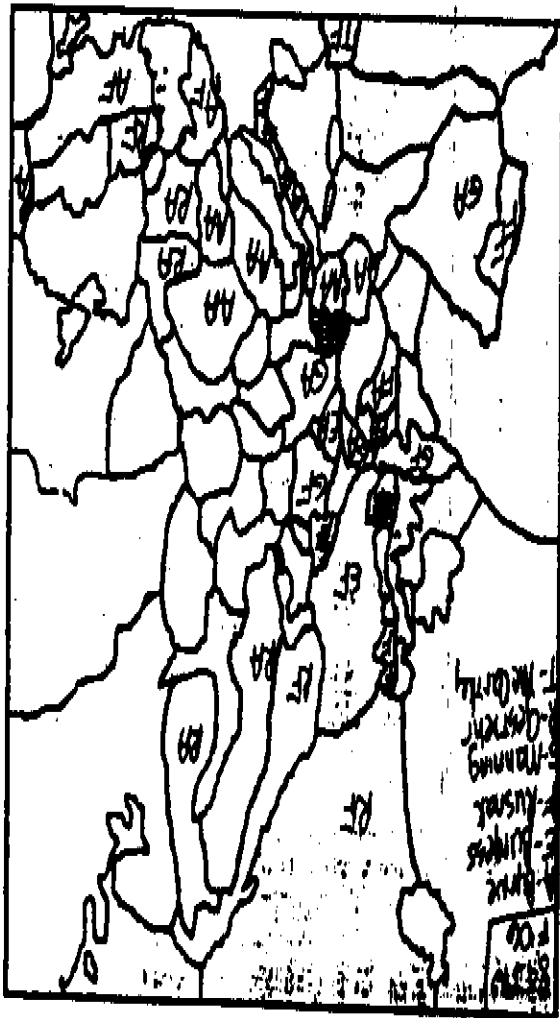
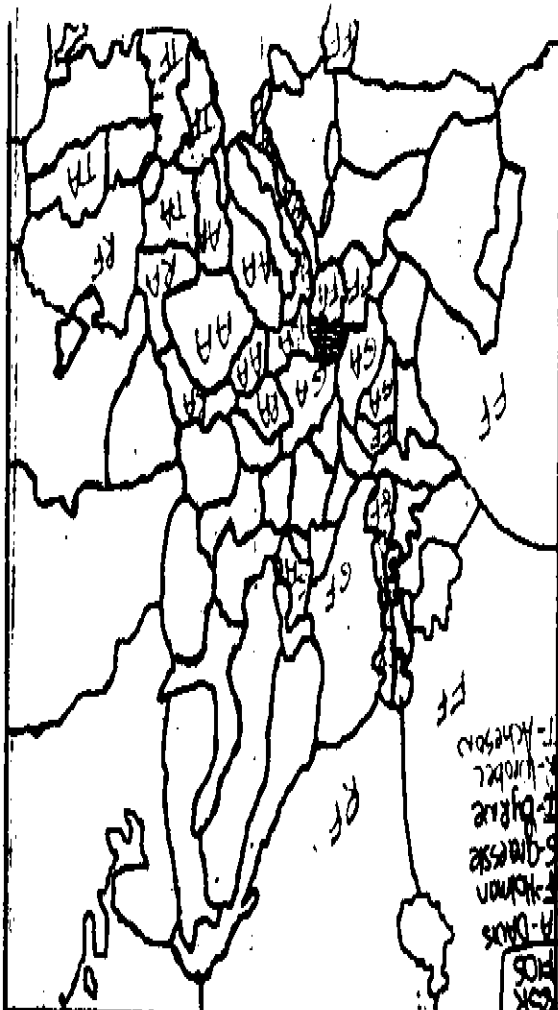
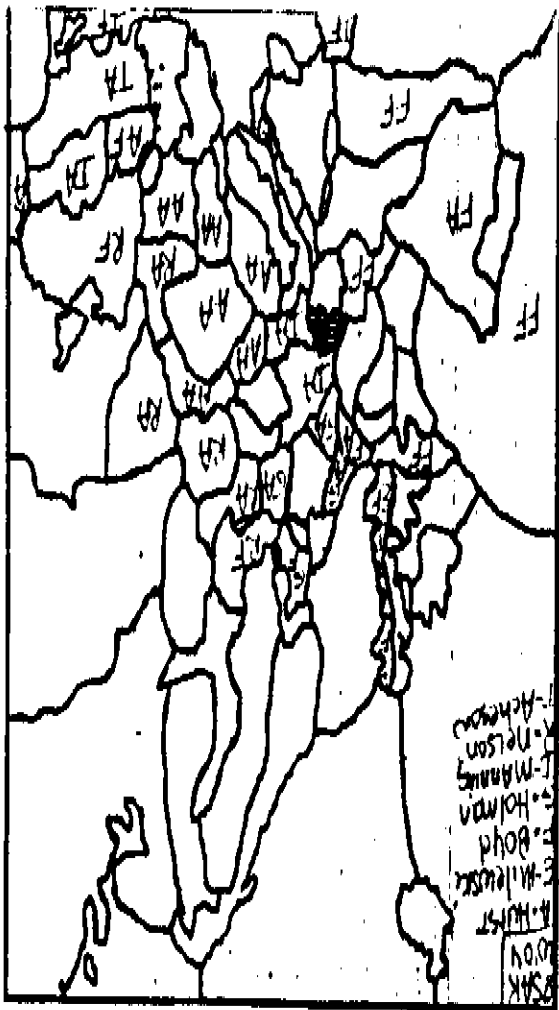
After a mail snafu, High Inertia is back. Cochise & Linda now join that not-so-exclusive club of USPS victims.

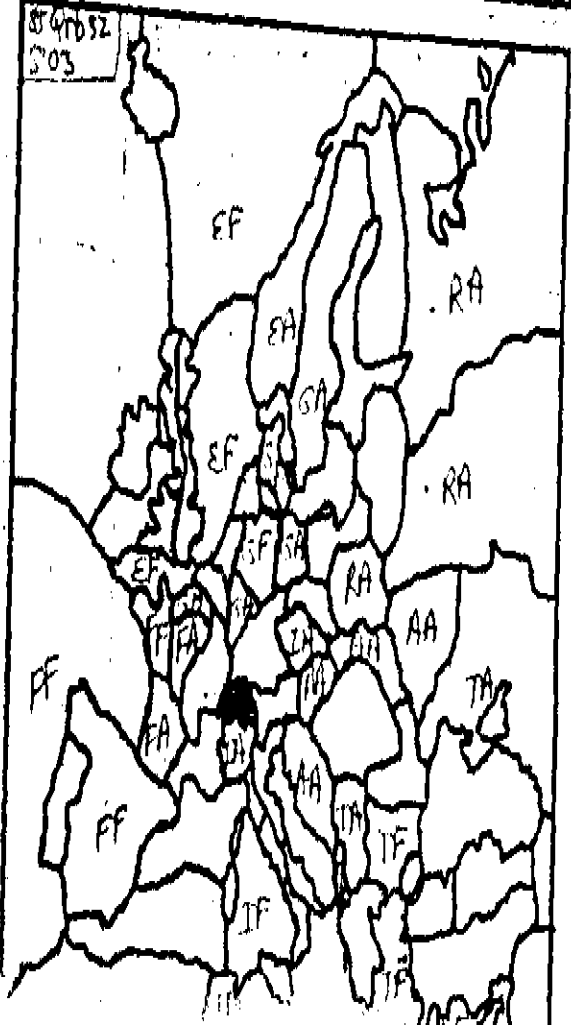
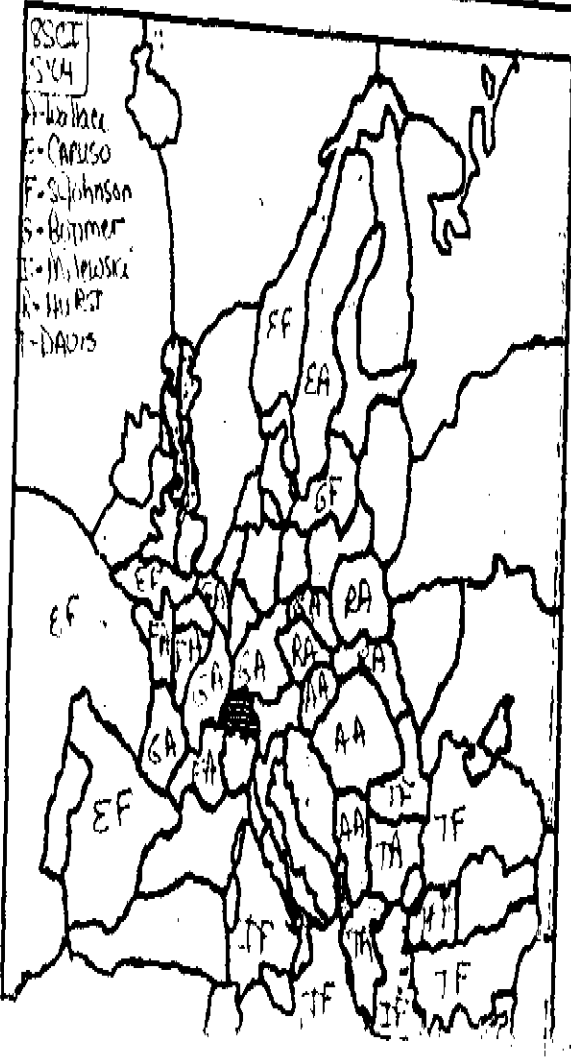
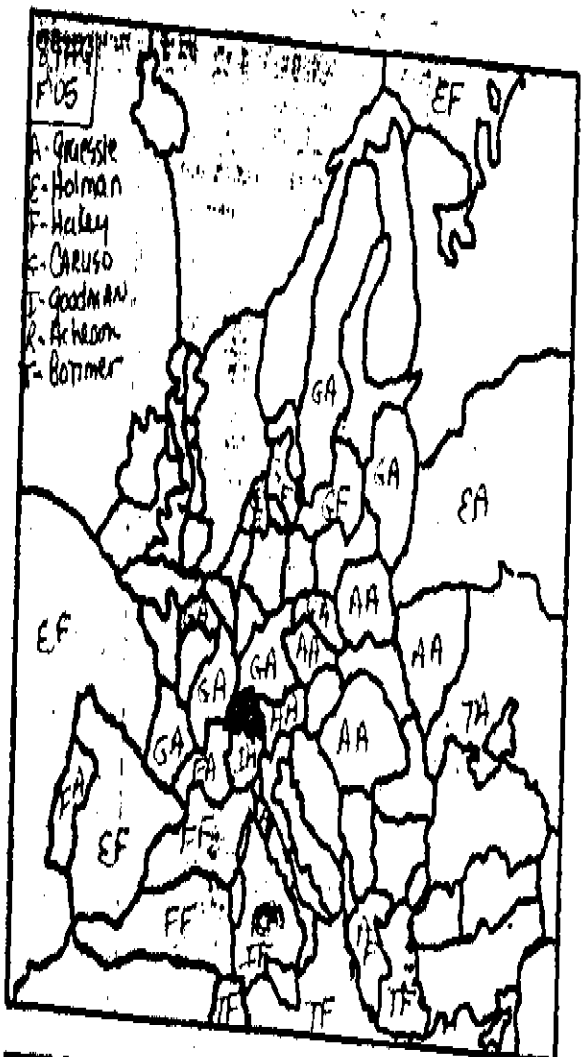
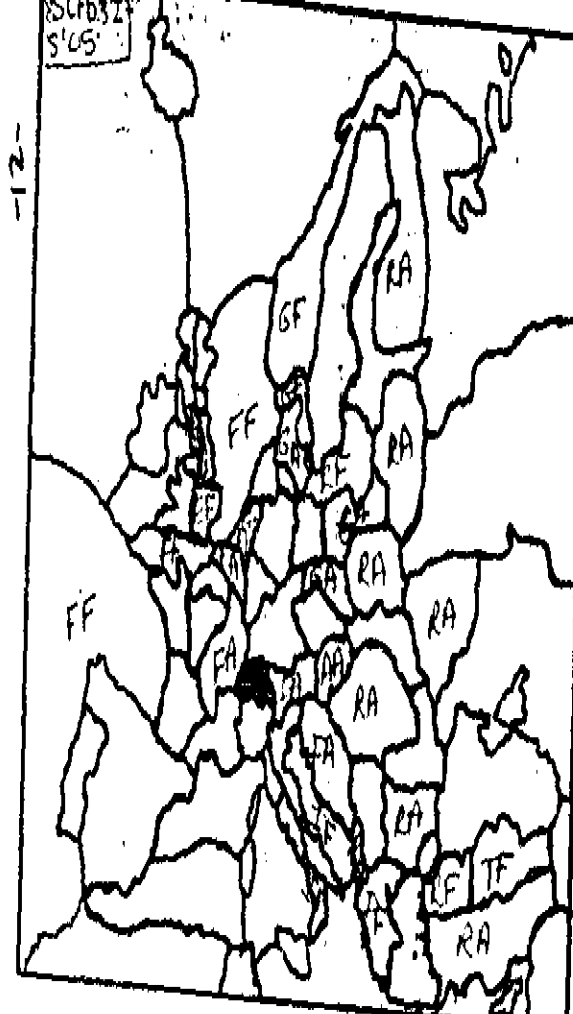


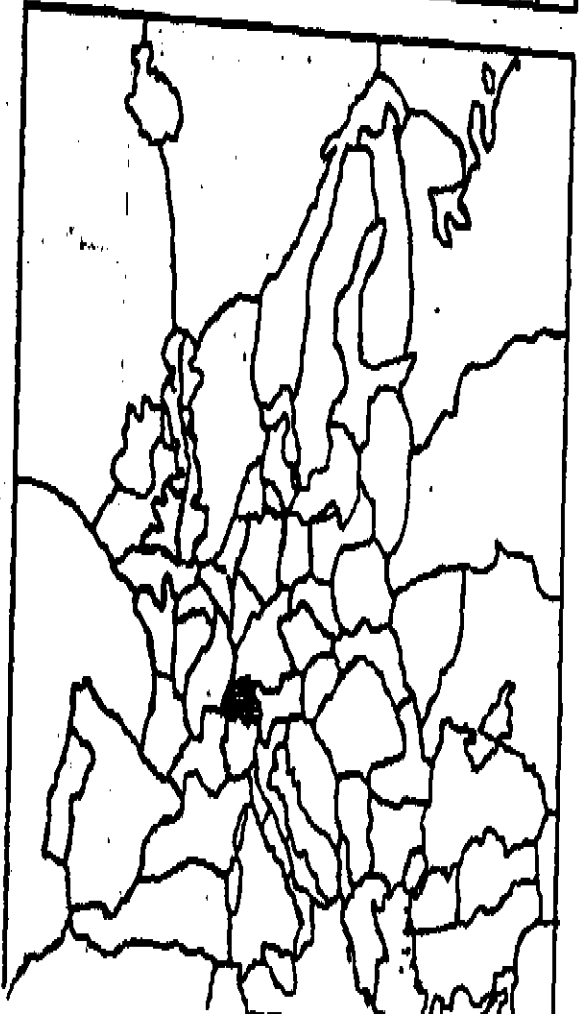
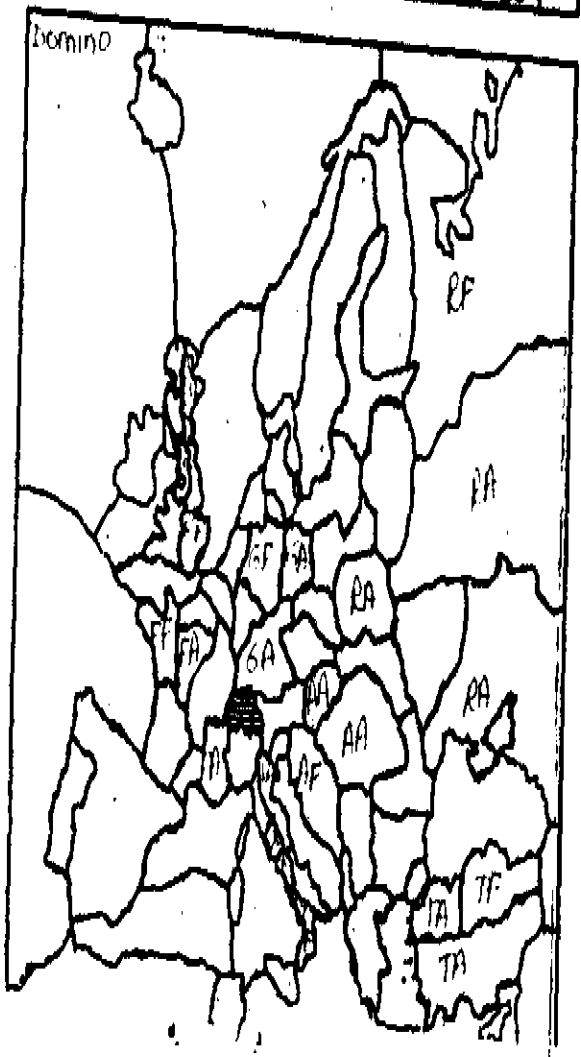
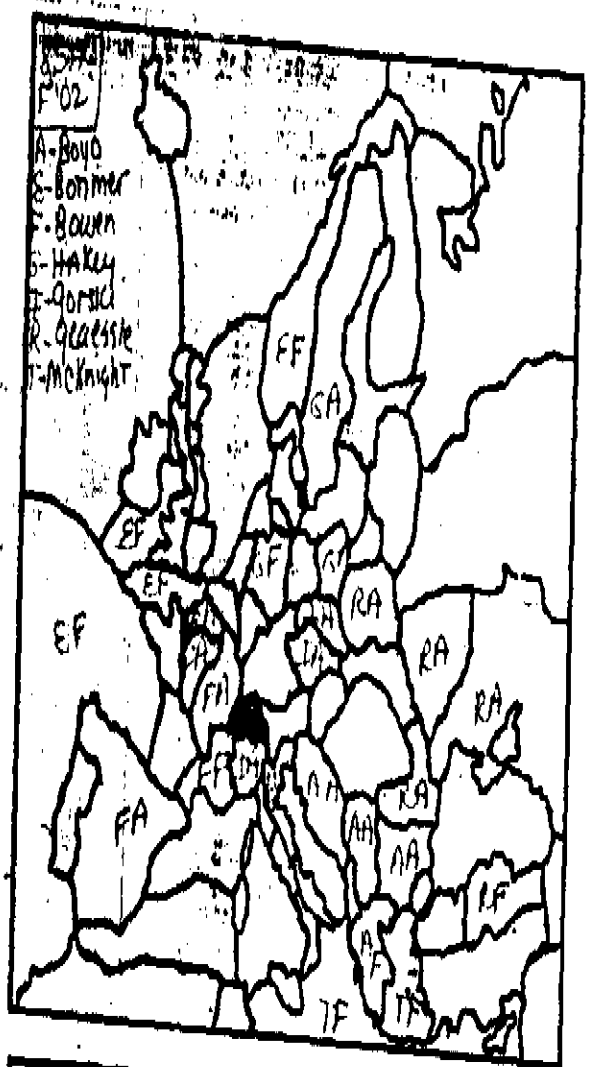
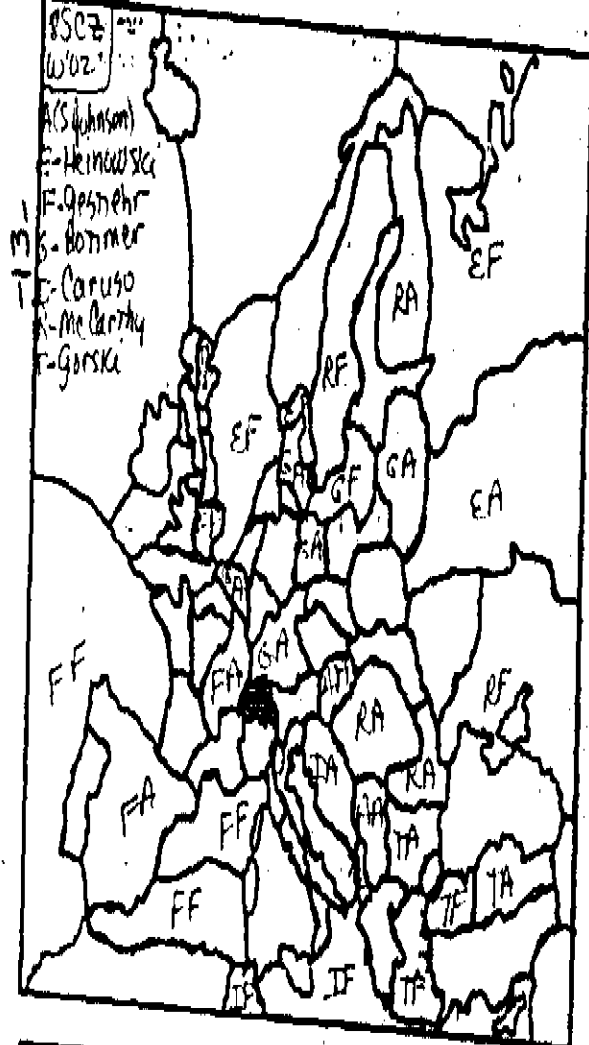
I think this probably ranks as Rebel's largest issue. My fingers & I will now rest.

One last note, remember that there are several game proposals so vote. Also the players of Domino need to let me know if they are against the no-press proposal I put forth.

(Mplindo)







.....HIGH INERTIA.....

Issue #6

Sub Deadline: 10 Days Before PUBLISH

"A diplomat is a person who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you actually look forward to the trip."

— Charles Simnett.

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Welcome to Spring and yet another edition of HIGH INERTIA, courtesy of Linda and Steve Courtesanobe. Anytime you want to write to us, please feel free to do so! We accept any and all letters, responses, comments, suggestions, chocolates, \$1000.00 bills, and stuffed animals at:

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(I must be getting used to jabbing; this issue is being typed at the time— honored eleventh hour — on Easter Sunday, no less! While normal people are out there in the balmy 75° temperatures enjoying the fragrant aromas of freshly-cut grass and suntan lotion, I am bent furiously over a typewriter. Cookies darling, I'll get you for this.....)

WARNING---WARNING---All DIPLOMACY players beware! Hide under your bed, behind your kins collection, or in your Culinary (but don't plug it in) — Cookies announces his very own Rogitip gamestart!!! Our next issue will spotlight some changes to our House Rules listed in Issue #1. But for all of you who are longing to get into a new game, or know someone who is, we are accepting pre-arranged lists starting immediately. As soon as we have seven committed players with preference lists and orders, we will be on our way. Naturally, we also want to hear from you if you want to be a standby for this game, which we will call the Chocolate Game (after my second-favorite addition. Guess who the first is). As I said, more details on this game will be coming up next issue, but I couldn't resist plunging the game now. We'll be looking forward to having you join us!

About the Hyperbolic Hamster...Sorry, but you'll have to wait another month for part II of that exciting saga. Our contributor of this feature didn't quite have the time to track him down this month. But you may be sure that next month's adventures will be worth the wait! Stay tuned.....

One last note before I end this page. Steve and I would like to send our best wishes and prayers to Daf Langley, who has been in the hospital, and also to her husband Steve. I hope that both of them realize how much all of us care for and about them, and how much we are thinking of them in this rough time. EM has already sent a loving message to Daf and Steve, and we want to add our words to theirs.

—Linda & Steve.

And now, Doctor Who comes to the rescue of Dipodom.....



SUBJECTLINE:

((First, Gary Coughlan answers a few old HI questions.))

Q: "What type of book do you like reading?"

A: I like history books, with facts about events devoid of emotion or bias-- "just the facts, ma'am" approach. I enjoy books on sharks, on famous personalities. But right now I'm reading a book about a whale who is going to try to communicate with humans, and it is quite enjoyable.

Q: "Who was your role model?"

A: Benjamin Franklin. He did all things well, was open to new ideas, learned from his mistakes and lived a happy, long life. It's a pity no movie has been made about his life. His life sets goals for me to attempt to reach.

Q: "If you could have 3 wishes, what would they be?"

A: I'm sure everyone wants peace and love, etc., and would give up all 3 wishes for that, but that NOT being the case, here are my wishes:

- 1. I would like to be able to read, write, and speak every language (including all dialects and accents) that has ever existed in the world.

- 2. I would like to be able to journey into any time period and any place. For instance, I could solve the mystery about where Amelia Earhart's plane went down, see the Trojan War, see the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Imagine going outside your house and seeing the area now in 1986, then 1886, 1786, 1686. I could see Tyrannosaurus Rex!

- 3. I would like to be able to live in the ocean, like I do on earth, without fear of losing air supply, shark attacks, or air pressure. I could then explore shipswrecks and see the Titanic, a whale-squid battle, etc., just like taking a walk in my neighborhood.

((Thanks for writing, Gary! Reading your answers, I realize how provincial I tend to be about my interests. I envy your longing to know so many experiences. It puts me to shame...and a lot of other people, too. Wouldn't it be wonderful if all your wishes could come true!))

((Generic Space Filler. Do you believe this?!))



Before we get into this month's SUBHERITING, I want to share with you something I ran across in my files. Back in 1977, my high-school class was given the assignment I'm printing below. When I look at my answers from then, I see how much I have changed in 9 years, and I'm fascinated. I'm going to have Steve try this next. If you feel so inclined, try taking this self-test yourself. Then put it aside for a few years, and take it again to see how YOU change. You can send us the results if you like, or you can just hold onto them, whichever. Here goes:

Please rank the following values from 1 - 20:

- a comfortable life, an exciting life, a sense of accomplishment,
- happiness, inner harmony, nature love, national security,
- pleasure, salvation, social recognition, self-respect, true friendship, wisdom, a world of beauty, and health.

Remember, the rankings should be based on what you REALLY feel, NOT what you think you are 'supposed to' feel!

Just when you thought it was safe to turn the page...this month's SUBHERITING!

QUESTION #1: What is your "top-funded absurdity of the year?"

LINDA COURTRANDACHIE: A local prison providing a 13-inch B & W TV set to each of its 265 cells.

STEVE (WOODY) ARNAWOODKAR: A prison with TVs in each cell! Gonna on Linda, I can't believe that even you are that gullible. ((I am, though--I thought it was safe to live in Laredo!)) If that was true, people would commit crimes just to get in prison, and lawyers would do all they could to have their clients sent to that prison. ((Oh, you mean like after Veterans...)) State, local, and/or federal government have a policy of underfunding their prisons. We don't even have enough tax dollars now to build new prisons to alleviate the overcrowded conditions which exist in our prisons. As for your source of this ludicrous statement, he was either on drugs or he saw a couple of cells with TVs. Imaxes can have TVs, but they must purchase them with credit they build up by working in the prison. Prisoners earn about 25¢/hour. They do not receive cash. Instead, they can spend the money in the 'prison store'. At least, that is how it is in Pennsylvania prisons. As for my source being far more reliable than yours, a friend of mine is a dentist and works in the Pennsylvania Camp Hill prison 3 days a week. ((They have dentists for prisoners? Talk about capital punishment! Seriously, your information was interesting.))

KATHY BIRNE: Feeding and sheltering murderers in our state prisons for 20, 30 or 40-plus years. If we sent them directly to the electric chair, we'd save a fortune.

GARY COUGHLAN: I can't think of one off-hand, but always marvel at the ones that Senator Proxmire gives his "Golden Fleece" award to.

MELINDA ANN HOLLEY: The secondary roads of West Virginia are notoriously poor. The main reason is overweight coal trucks. The drivers admit running as much as 50% over the legal limit. The West Virginia Department of Highways is pushing for a bond levy with the money to go for repair of secondary roads. At the same time, the WVOOH is endorsing legislation which would permit coal trucks to run 30% over the legal limit without penalty. ((Aargh!))

STEVE COURTEMANCHE: One of the most ridiculous uses--if not the most ridiculous use--of our tax dollars is paying someone not to do anything. The group that I have in mind are the farmers that are paid not to grow crops on their land. I suppose that this is intended to keep an overabundance of a certain commodity on the market, but it still seems a foolish way to use our dollars. If we are going to subsidize the farmers anyway, why not let them grow what they want and decrease their tax burdens? They feed the nation and a good part of the world, and deserve a break. ((Hear, hear!))

QUESTION #2: What should be the future of the space-shuttle program, and should we continue to send civilians up into space, or just (as John Glenn proposes) the 'experts'?

MELINDA ANN HOLLEY: Obviously the shuttle program needs to be reexamined in terms of safety. I think it will be a long time before civilians should go into space unless they are qualified for a certain mission. To put a teacher, fireman, minister, reporter, etc. into space is a silly PR stunt and wasteful.

GARY COUGHLAN: We should continue the missions and I feel civilians as well as military should go. The failure appears to be all the fault of those who should have done safety checks. No shuttle should have to go up unless everything has been checked out.

KATHY BYRNE: They'll continue with the space shuttle program, but you can bet it will be a lot more safety-minded. As for only the experts -- the teacher didn't cause the crash -- the experts did. I wouldn't do it, but if a Christa McAuliffe wants to, why not? Besides, I still think the best description of a space voyage ever will come from a teacher, not an expert.

LINDA COURTEMANCHE: I second everything Kathy said! Anyone who read my Challenger tribute knows where I stand on this one. The space program should definitely continue, and it should be expanded to include teachers, journalists, and so on. Such people are 'experts' in their own right -- experts at helping us all share in the experience of space travel with their words, their enthusiasms, their human-centered (rather than scientific) approach.

However, NASA's carelessness and downright dishonesty in arranging the Challenger mission cannot be overlooked or forgiven. In planning future missions, extreme caution must be exercised; the timetable used must allow for checking and double-checking of even the most minute functions of the shuttle. The dangers have to be minimized, although they will always be there as part and parcel of what Tom Wolfe called the "still-raw technology" of space flight. And the people who flew

Challenger were as aware of those dangers as people now. Astronauts always have and always will have to decide if the incredible risks make the adventure worthwhile. The only difference now is that the risks are all-too-clear, since they were translated into the searing image of seven men and woman and their sleek spacecraft being blown to bits. That image forces us all to face, more than ever, the dangers of confronting the unknown.

STEVE COURREMANCHE: What I see as the future of the space-shuttle program is not how I'd like it used. The tragedy of Challenger will cause delays in the program while the O-ring problem is solved. A lot of good scientific work and experiments will be moved aside as satellites and military hardware are sent aloft. These items "pay the rent" unfortunately, but the work of scientists would be more helpful toward making a better world.

Experts are usually scientists that are steeped in empirical theory. They are trained to look at phenomena in a logical manner. Why should we send only one type of person into space? By sending the non-experts, we may gain valuable insights that such a rigid mind-set might miss. A new pair of eyes can find a simple solution that someone working years on the problem may have missed.

QUESTION #3: Who is your favorite muppet and why?

STEVE COURREMANCHE: My favorite muppet is Fozzie Bear. He has always been good for a few laughs, never is pretentious and is a sappy dresser. Well, sorry that last remark. I was never a sappy dresser either.

LINDA COURREMANCHE: My favorite muppet is, without a doubt, Miss Piggy. She appeals to the "mas" in me!

KATHY BYRNE: Miss Piggy, because she's crazy!

GARY COURRIAN: Miss Piggy, of course! She's tough, brassy, funny, I love her fake French accent ("Moi!"), and the way she sticks her nose up in disgust when a "pig joke" is told. She makes me laugh more than any of the other muppets. I believe Miss Piggy was modeled after "Hollips" Margaret Howltham or M.A.S.T.H (Loretta Belt).

MELINDA ANN HOLLEY: Miss Piggy, unless Yoda counts as an official muppet.

((And there you have it! Poor Kermit...))

---CONTEST RESULTS, PART II: We asked our readers to select the weirdest name of a city or town, from the entries in the last issue. The runaway winner---"Intercourse"!!! Which, of course, means that Melinda Ann Holley wins a book of stamps. Congrats, Melinda! Your stamps are on their way. To everyone else: We'll be starting another contest soon, and you just say win big then. Meanwhile, thanks to all for your entries.

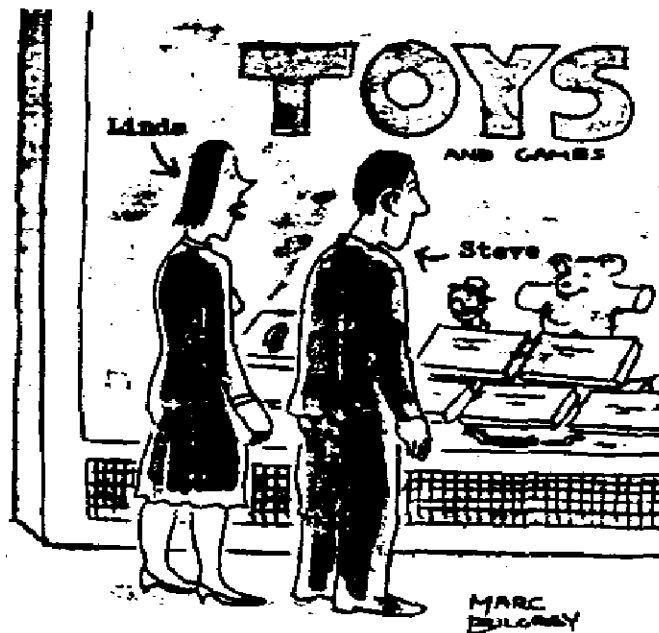
SUBBERTIME! Questions For Issue #7:

1. For parents only: How does your gaming affect your children?
2. Who would you like to see as President in 1988, and why?
3. Did you agree with the Oscar winners? Who would you have chosen to win the Awards?

A PARTING SHOT... "It's you and me against the world. When do we attack?"

All the best,

The Cochises



"I don't have to play Trivial Pursuit.
I'm living it with you."

*****HIGH INERTIA*****

HUNTINGTON, WV - The battered body of High Inertia, brainchild of Linda and Steve Courtemanche of Pennsylvania, was found on April 14th, stuffed into Melinda Ann Holley's mailbox. HI had been missing since March 31st, when Linda had dropped it off at the King of Prussia Post Office.

Police are investigating the case of the late HI, and suspect that the United States Postal Service is behind the crime, according to Sgt. N. M. R. Armwoodian.

"Usually the travel time from King of Prussia to Huntington is only three days," explained Armwoodian. "This two-week-plus delay is a total mystery to us, the baby's parents, and Ms. Holley."

Mr. and Mrs. Courtemanche, in a statement to the press yesterday, said they were furious. Sobbed Linda: "It's not fair that our innocent child was kidnaped and abused in the prime of life. Why, it hadn't even had a chance to grow up and have a gamestart! Those brutes!"

Issue 6.5

Sub Deadline: 10 Days Before REBEL's.

"Diplomacy is the art of saying 'Nice doggie!' till you can find a rock."

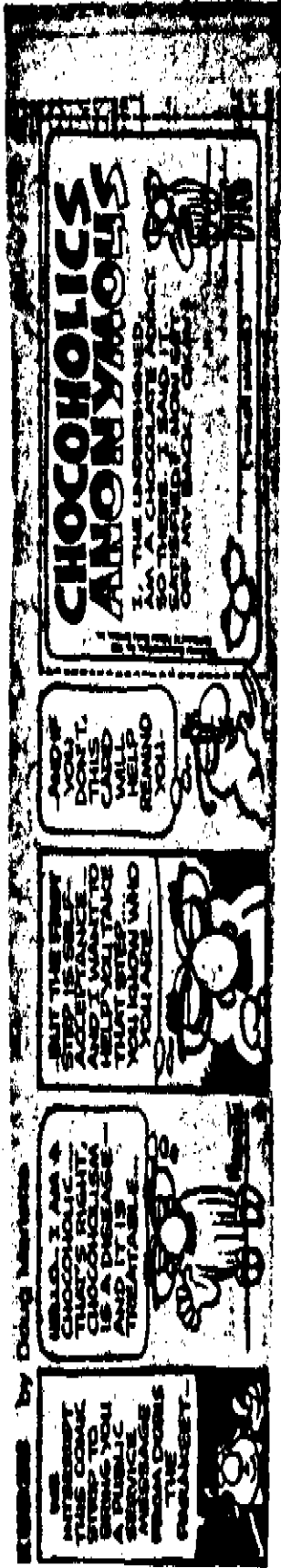
— Wynn Catlin.

As you can see, we just joined the second-biggest subgroup in the postal Dip hobby....people who have been royally screwed by the USPS. (The biggest subgroup, of course, is people in games with Melinda...) Anyway, Steve and I have had a lot of trouble with the Post Awful in the past month. Hope all of you have been more fortunate.

And now...Welcome back to HIGH INERTIA! We're Linda and Steve Courtemanche, and we can be found ~~in the future at~~ at: 1021 Penn Circle, Apartment E402, King of Prussia, PA 19406. I (Linda) am taking advantage of our extra issue to catch up on the last of our unpublished submissions. John Caruso and Robert Acheson sent answers to various questions from past issues, and we'll hear from them in a few minutes. But first.....

!!!NEWS ON OUR GAMESTART -- DETAILS ON NEXT PAGE!!!

"THE CHOCOLATE GAME" UPDATE:



Steve already has three *Kidz* players signed up for his regip gamestart! Four more are needed. Please send preference lists if you want to join. And, in case you want to know what you're getting into, here are our House rules. Eagle-eyed readers will note a few changes from the rules printed in HI #1. Now for the moment you have all been (yawn) waiting for....

HOUSE RULES

1. All players must subscribe to KIDZ.
2. There will be no game fees.
3. Game deadlines will be 14 days before KIDZ's deadlines. Deadlines for everything else will be 10 days before KIDZ's deadlines.
4. Results will go out on flyer. Press will only be printed in HI.
5. The standard rulebooks ('71 and '76) will be used as guidelines. If a problem or question comes up that is not covered by the rulebooks, then the GM will use his common sense.
6. All orders must be dated, legible, and have clear abbreviations. If the GM can't read it, he can't use it!
7. No telephone orders will be allowed, and the GM will not call anyone for them.
8. When a player NMR's, a standby will be called. If the GM doesn't receive orders from either the standby or the player, the country will be in Civil Disorder, and a different standby will be called. The first standby will be dropped from the standby list.
9. Voting must be unanimous for a draw or concession to pass. NMR = Yes; NVR = No. If you propose a draw, add how you want to vote. We'll tell how many players voted for/against a draw or concession, but we won't name names.

More (darn it) House rules....

- 10. Seasons will be separated upon 1 request.
- 11. Moves may be conditional upon builds, retreats, and removals.
- 12. If the GM goofa, the error must be pointed out to him before the next deadline, or it stands.
- 13. Press is definitely encouraged — the zanier, the better!
- 14. We reserve the right to edit press if necessary, but we hope we won't have to.
- 15. If space runs out, press and other submissions left over will go into the next issue, first priority.
- 16. Guest press is allowed...and welcomed! But, of course, regular players get first priority; guests are fit in whenever space permits.
- 17. The Chocolate Game will be a Grey Press game.
- 18. If anyone stabs the GM in another game, they should expect to be abused in our press by Mrs. GM. So should Woody.

NOTE: Our ex-landlord Woody has graciously consented to be our first standby. We need more standbys, so we urge you to sign on! What will you get for being a standby? Our lifelong appreciation, that's what! (Hey, we're only a cheap little subzine...)

SUBBERTIME!

ROBERT ACHESON on Pet Peeves: I have too many to list. Always being one month behind on these questions. Paper-boxes that don't open when you put your quarter in.

ROBERT ACHESON on What a Relationship Needs: Domination, women love it. ((!!!))

ROBERT ACHESON on Favorite Reading: Sci-fi and fantasy.

ROBERT ACHESON on His Role Model: Myself.

"What is your tax-funded absurdity of the year?":

JOHN CARUSO: My tax-funded absurdity - My taxed dollars themselves. They are paying for many things, yet they give me absolutely nothing back in return. The government even overtaxes me for the year, invests my money, makes money on my money, and then, when they give me my refund, they don't give me the interest.

ROBERT ACHESON: The Canadian Senate.

What should be the future of the space-shuttle program, and should we continue to send civilians up into space, or just (as John Glenn proposes) the "experts"?

ROBERT ACHESON: The shuttle program should proceed and, if civilians have the opportunity to travel in space, let them.

JOHN CARUSO: I think we should continue with the space program immediately, but taking more care with safety of the launches, rather than getting them up on time. I feel the program of "the average citizen" in the space shuttle flights should be retained.

"Who is your favorite muppet and why?":

ROBERT ACHESON: Bald eagle (forget his name), because he symbolizes a lot of Americans. ((Can any readers supply the name here?))

JOHN CARUSO: My favorite Muppet -- Lucky Lindy, of course. ((Cute....))

SUBSCRIPTION Questions For Next Issues:

---Our questions are in Issue #6 (turn back a few pages); we always look forward to hearing from you!

...DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP TODAY FOR "THE CHOCOLATE GAME"!!
SEND YOUR PREFERENCE LISTS TO: STEVE COURTEMACHE,
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