

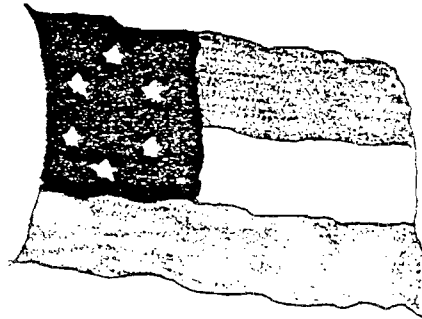
REBEL

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DEADLINE: March 30, 1985

MAVERICK GAME BN: 84IQ SEASONS SEPARATED PER REQUEST OF 2 PLAYERS.
Winter 1901

GERMANY (Acheson): Builds Army Kiel, Fleet Berlin
TURKEY (Hurst): Declines to build...this is not NBR
ENGLAND (Corbin): Builds A London, F Edinburgh
AUSTRIA (Caruso): Builds A Vienna
FRANCE (McCarthy): Builds A Paris
ITALY (Arnawoodian): Builds F Naples
RUSSIA (Courtemanche): Builds A Moscow, F Sevastopol, F St. Petersburg (SC)

Press held until Spring moves.

(A comment here about separation of seasons. I will try and be as flexible as possible about separating Winter/Spring seasons. Two players requested this separation. My aim is to keep the game from being bogged down by repetitive separations but I also want to be fair to the players.)

WOLVERINE (Not Bilbo) GAME BN: 84IW BYRNE BURNS GIVAN! ENGLISH
ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL!!!

WINTER 1901/Spring 1902
Due 3-30-85.

Fall 1901

AUSTRIA (Byrne): A Tri-Ven; A Ser s Alb-Gre; F Alb-Gre
FRANCE (Rusnak): A Pic-Bel; A Spa-Por; F Cha-Lon
GERMANY (Manning): A Kie-Den; A Ruh-Mun; F Hol-Hold
RUSSIA (Gestiehr): A StP-Fin; A Ukr s Bla-Rum; F Bla-Rum; F Bot-Swe
ITALY (Givan): A Tyr-Mun; A Apu-Tun; F Ion c Apu-Tun
TURKEY (McCarthy): A Bul-Hold; A Arm-Ank; F Con-Aeg
ENGLAND (Burgess): NMR!! NMR!! A Edi-Hold, F North Sea-Hold; F Norwegian
Sea-Hold (STANDBY LISTED ON PAGE 3)

BUILDS

Austria:	Budapest, Trieste, Vienna, Venice, Serbia, Greece (6)	+3
England:	Edinburgh, Liverpool (2)	-1
France:	Brest, Marselles, Paris, Belgium, Portugal, London (6)	+3
Germany:	Berlin, Kiel, Munich, Denmark, Holland (5)	+2
Italy:	Naples, Rome, Tunis (3)	Even
Russia:	Moscow, Sevastopol, St. Petersburg, Warsaw, Rumania, Sweden (6)	+2
Turkey:	Ankara, Constantinople, Smyrna, Bulgaria	+1

Press begins on next page.

Aus-Eng: Why not play like Dave Grabar & parachute your way to Budapest? I'll be happy to share my country with an all-American boob!

Aus-Ita: I still say better safe than sorry((for who?)) This is just a precaution. The only way I'm in Venice is if you lied and took Vienna! ((Really? I must have missed something.)) In that case consider this an even swap.

Aus-Tur: Six more weeks of leg warmers!

Aus-Ger: Great job we did of protecting each other's rear. The Italian slipped right between the sheets.

Aus-Fra: Thanks for the help with Italy. Somehow I think I'd be better off handling this by myself.

Aus-Rus: So you're the Southerner in this game. I knew there had to be one bad apple among us. ((Hey, I couldn't let Woody in all the games, could I?)) Melinda couldn't stand it if this game was free from spies!

Kathy-GM: Can Woody stand by in this game? We need someone to abuse. ((Seems like you've tagged Evans for that so-called honor.))

Russ-GM: What do you mean funny names? Melinda is a much funnier name than Bilbo.

GM-Russ: My whole family has funny names. I have an aunt named Parthenia, and uncles named Clin Colt, Hershell, and Early. We all have great senses of humor. That's why I can put up with you. See?

Ger-GM: These are houserules? Let's try comments-by-the-number:

- 1) I'm new here, so help me people: Does our GM have any common sense? ((That's for me to know and you to find out.))
- 2) If our GM makes an error, what good does pointing it out do? Will it fall down of its own accord, or will she take 30 lashes with a wet noodle? Do we get fee rabates while she wastes issues fixing it? ((Depends on how badly I screw up, chum.))
- 3) I thought these comments about allowing Woody, Canuck, etc. into your games were uncalled for, this this "he/she/it" bothers me. Just what are you allowing into your games, or does this so-called HR actually refer to your social life? ((I'm an equal opportunity GM.))
- 4) I prefer using the Rainbow Division and the 101st Airborne. Again, is the 2nd sentence here a veiled reference to your personal preferences? ((Who, me?))
- 5) Who judges "clear"? Our GM of the eye exams and new glasses? ((You got it.))
- 6) Help me again, people. Read this one over again. This has to refer to our GM's sex life. ((Good point.))
- 7) I thought the whole point of CD was that the country was not involved? ((Huh?))
- 8) As a local Party Chairman, this one I can support. ((Yippie!)) As Mayor Daley said, voting should be done early and often. Let's vote by deadline on the suggestion that we rename this sucker "Bilbo". If that one fails, in honor of our Number, I propose a retitling of "Wobblies" after the International Workers of the World (IWW). ((Wrong. I name the games. You guys are just lucky that I allow you to nickname it "Bilbo"))
- 9) For all any of you know, this could be either kind. ((How true.))
- 10) Screw "time and circumstance". ((To each his own, I suppose.)) These need amending now! I'm with McCarthy on this one; the players have got to be able to come up with ten better rules than this. Let's get in proposals and we all vote on the best set. ((I'm always willing to listen.))

Ger-Aus: I'd show you my rear, but I have it licensed to Calvin Klein. Please feel free to enjoy your fantasies. ((Don't worry...she will.))

Ger-Rus: We just thought it logical to name the streets for whom you found along them. We don't have a mayor. I have a higher position--party boss--something your people will find out about in about 16 years.

Ger-World: An Italian army seems to have gotten lost in the Alps. We ask your help in finding these wayward souls and returning them safely to the Land of Cheese and Tomato Pies before grave injury befalls them.

Ger-Ita: Your hosts for Oktoberfest regret that your request for reservations came in too late for us to be able to accommodate you for this year's celebration. We hope that your current hosts will be able to handle you in a most deserving manner. ((Ooh, you're mean!))

Rus-Ita: Question-What is a BIGamist?

Rus-Eng: I was introduced to tournament Dip by Walker and postal Dip by Peery. Now what did you mean by that remark on intelligence of such people that knows these two?

Rus-GM: I misphrased last month's press so I'll try again. You live so much very farther north than I do, I can almost consider you a...Yankee! There, did that come out better?

GM-Rus: I'm supposed to listen to pearls of wisdom coming from the land of earthquakes and tinsel?

Rus-Russ: Sorry, but I don't build rainbows...just stars and anchors.

Rus-Ita: Answer-A large Italian fog!

Ita-Aus: Am I surprised? ((If you've got the brains God gave a demented mon-goose, you shouldn't be!)) Or are you surprised? Or is Germany?

Ita-Aus: Of course England would toady to you. We all would. ((Best get in practice.))

Ita-Rus: He's not the only one with his own street. I've even got a whole town. Somewhere back East, that is.

Ita-World: Anybody know where Edwards Plateau is? Tallman wants to have the '86 DipCon there.

North Africa (Deception Times): "Dr. Boardman." "Hello, child. Still hunting wild turkeys?" "No, sir. Everyone says there's no such and that turkeys really are Doo-Doo Birds." "Well, what do you want?" "Just to tell you that the sotry going the rounds, that Mother winked at the Italian King, is a horrid lie." "My, my. Well, you be careful. I hear Russia and Turkey are at war." "Yes, sir. I hear it too. But Mama didn't mention it."

Jim-Kathy: How many allies do you have? ((Isn't that getting a wee bit personal?))

Iceland-Turkey: Dumb, dumb, dumb!!

Crete (Oracle News): Italy will build a fleet in Naples; Germany one in Kiel; Russia none!

Mindless-Aus: You spoke to me in Detroit! Didn't your mom warn you about strangers?

Tur-Rus: What's Gunboat Dip? Is it what Russian sailors do in the Black Sea?

Tur-Eng: Eliminate the middle man and she's all yours.

Sultan-Russ: Be nice to Kathy. She's surrounded.

Turkey-Italy: Come on over. The party's just begun.

Istanbul-Berlin: You were right about "God given right" and "abuse".

NOTE: Since England NFR'd would Joan Extrom, Route 1 - Box 264, Philomath Oregon 97370 please send in stand-by orders?

NOTE: Everyone please note that Jim McCarthy requests the addition of c/o UNDE after his name when sending him correspondence. He says this assists the Canadian Postal Service in delivering his mail.

82HT Hartford Game Spring 1907

Only a few people responded for this game which has been "bestowed" upon me by the Orphan Service. Therefore...

Turkey (Russ Rusnak) - Has A Con, A Ven, A Tri, A Bul, F Smy, F Adr, F Nap, F Ion, F Aeg
France (Ruth Glaspey)- Has A Ruh, A Bel, A Bur, A Tyr, A Tun, F Cha, F Rom, F Tyhr Sea
England (need standby)-Has A Edi, F Nor, F Bar, F Norwegian Sea, F Swe, F Den
Germany (need standby)-Has A Kie, A Mun, A Hol
Russia (need standby) -Has A War, A Mos, A Ber, A Pru, A Sil, A Boh, F Bot, F Stp(nc)

Thanks to Tom Hurst for sending in standby orders for France. In fact, Tom, you're so nice would you please stand by for England? Would Joe Holman please stand by for Russia? Would Steve Arnawoodian please stand by for Germany?

All addresses are listed below.

Russ Rusnak, 16W 536 Honeysuckle Rose, Apt. 105 Building 6, Hinsdale IL 60521 (312-850-7126)
Ruth Glaspey, 1318 Rennie, Traverse City MI 49684
Tom Hurst, 2686 Richardson Dr., Fitchburg WI 53711 (608-273-2476)
Steve Arnawoodian, 602 Hemlock Circle, Lanadale PA 19446 (215-699-7659)
Joe Holman, 95-742 Kahikinui Place, Mililani HI 96789 (808-623-1516)

Also in this issue is the latest from John Caruso's Roving Diplomacy Game & information on the Mini-MaryCon.

Also, anyone who would like to volunteer as a stand-by would earn my eternal gratitude (or something very close to it). I've just run through my entire list!

Best wishes.

Melinda

P.S. Game openings still available. Already signed up are Brad Wilson, Edwin Henry, Joe Holman, Bob Acheson, and George Grassle. Two more ~~simpler~~ players and we can get started. Let's do some arm twisting out there!

P.S. #2 - Congratulations to Cochise for being an uncle (how many times over, Cochise?). His newest nephew is Rene Cliver born Feb. 21, 1985 and weighed in at 7lb. 6 oz. (very respectable). We all hope Cochise will recover soon.

1984R Spring 1902 GOLDEN AGE PRESS INVITATIONAL ROVING SUBZINE GAME
Wimp fiddles as Cutie gets bounced; Woody and the Doctor operate
on the Kernal's corns; Bozo misses the show; Pot to does Idaho; GM errs,
first in his perfect lifetime- Will GM ever recover? Lets see!

AUSTRIA Hobby Hoke: A Tri-Ven; F Cre-Ion; A Vie-Gal; ((1 out of 3 ain't bad))
A Bud and A Ser S Tur A Rom;

ENGLAND Potato: NMR! A Lon-h; F Edi-H; F Ath-H; F Hwy-H; A Bel-H;

FRANCE Cutie: A Bur-Ruh; A Par-Bur; A Spe-Gas; F Bre-Mid; F Por-Spr (SC);

GERMANY Bozo: A Ber-H; A Ruh-H; A Iol-H; F Den-H;

ITALY Honey: A Rom-Ven; F Nap-Ion; (F Tun S); A Ven-Tyo; A Lun S Cer A
Bur-Ruh NSU((its a French guy))

RUSSIA Kernal: A Gal-Run dis ret Boh, Var, OTB; (A Ukr and F Sev S); A Stp-Nwy;
F Swe-H;

TURKEY Dr Ed: A Bul-Arm; (F Dla C); F Con-Aeg; F Smy-Eas; A Rum S Aus A
Vie-Gal;

Due date for Fall 1902 is Feb.3,1985 (2AB)

PRESS: Woody-GM: You didn't tell me this was a variant. Is Paris the only
International city? I'd like to build in Rome or Moscow! You FOOL!

GM-Woody: I should do to you what Backs does- cut your press. Then you'd
resign and Honey might win. Then again, even if there was no player in
Austria, the best he'd do is draw! ((Anyone but Fra can build in Paris))

Woody-GM: Did anyone ever tell you that you were a good GM?((All the time))
I didn't think so, even Pudge isn't that stupid.((Want to bet?))

Aus-Cer: How could you leave Lun open? Surely you've heard of the Byrne
opening? ((Yeah, he was Byrned by it once or twice. But he didn't realize
that Kathy was teaching Bob. I can hear you trembling now Woody.))

(Paris) "Your Majesty, please try to understand," The French
Foreign Minister pleaded. "I'm sure the King of England has
a logical reason for accepting German help in landing his forces
on the continent. He could be...how do you say?...running
a scam?"

"Or maybe running a scam on us," Queen Belle of France sniffed.
"I still want that fleet in Brest. I'll just explain to
the English King that it's just an insurance policy. He'll understand."

The Foreign Minister, seeing his carefully laid French-English
alliance going down the tubes, sighed and accepted the will of
his monarch. The Foreign Minister was nobody's fool.

There was a knock on the door and the Queen's secretary announced
the arrival of the King of Italy.

"He's still here?" The Foreign Minister questioned to himself.

"Queen Bella!" The Italian monarch swept into the room and lavished
kisses on the French queen's hand. "It is so wonderful
that you will come with me today!"

The Foreign Minister closed his eyes at the obvious double entendre.
"You are accompanying the Italian King, Your Majesty?"
he finally croaked.

Queen Belle nodded happily. "We're having a picnic aboard my
private barge," she explained. The Royal Majesty of France fixed
her Foreign Minister with a level look. "Alone, you little
twerp!" she hissed. "If I see anybody around, I'll have you
swinging from the top of the Eiffel Tower so fast your head
will spin!"

She whirled to the Italian King. "Come, my dear, let's be
off," she proposed.

As the Italian monarch took Queen Belle's arm and opened the
door, the Foreign Minister quickly whispered into his queen's
ear. "But why him?"

Belle turned and whispered back. "Listen, you twerp. They
don't call him the Italian Stallion for nothing."

-Cutie:
-Bozo:

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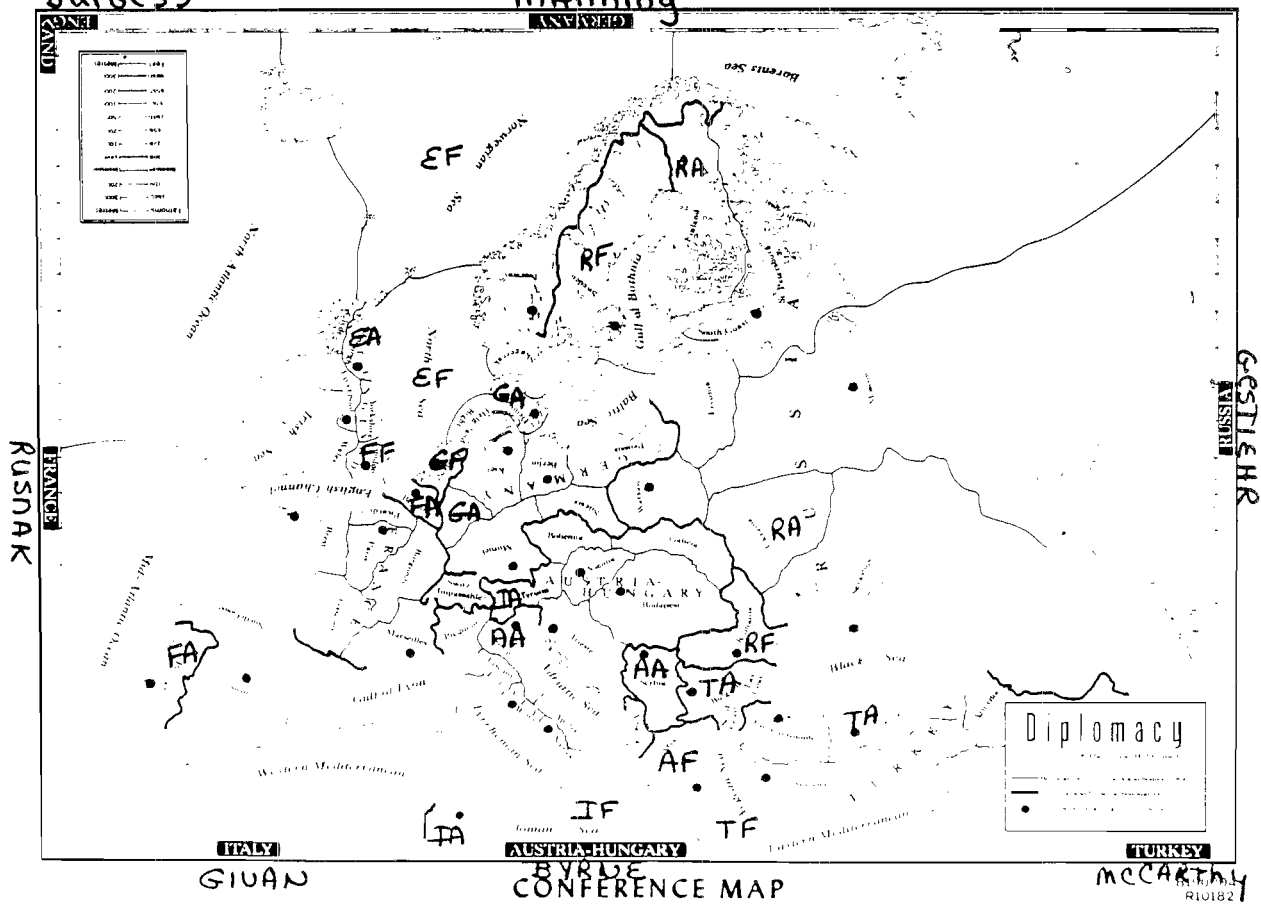
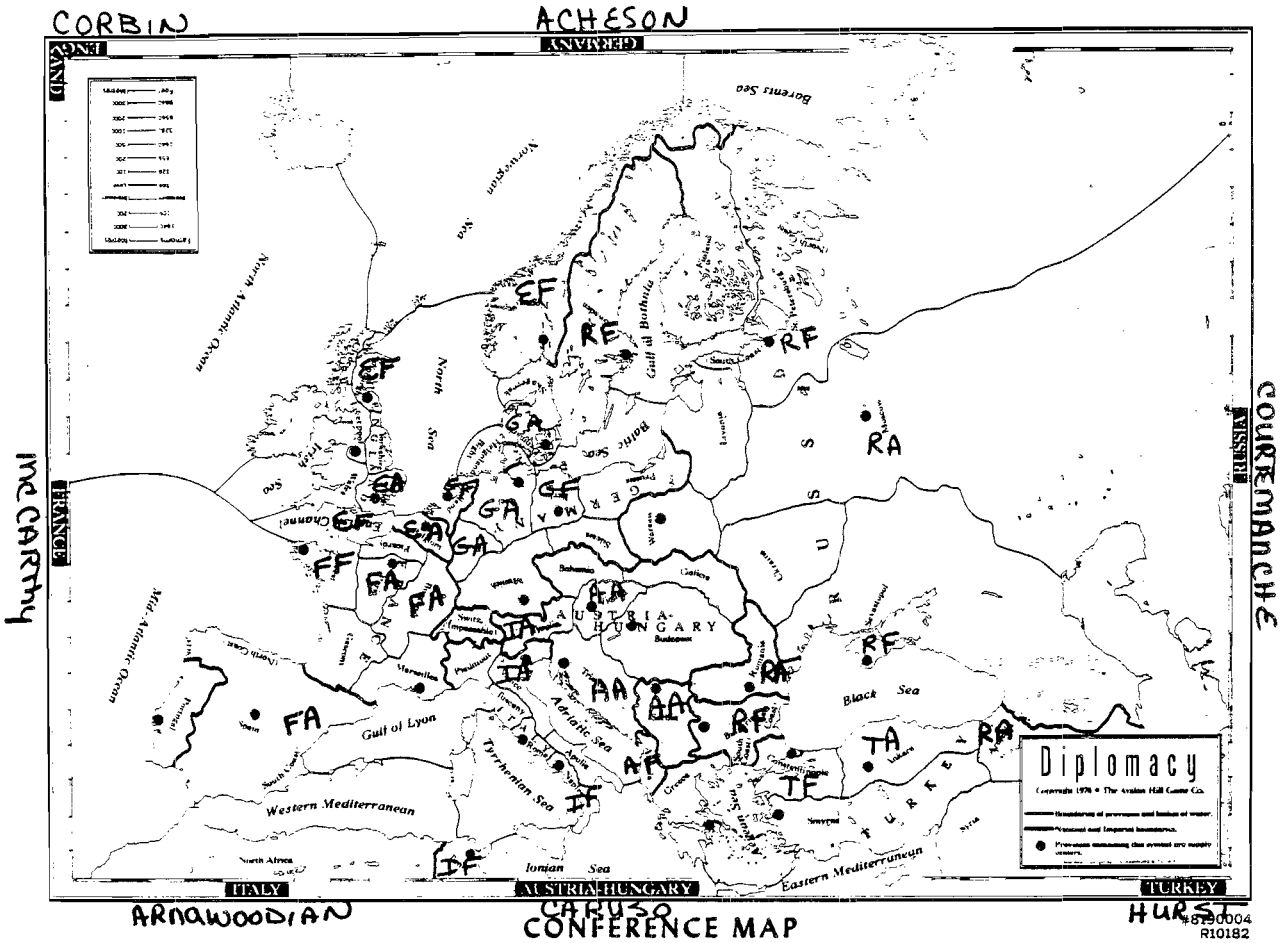
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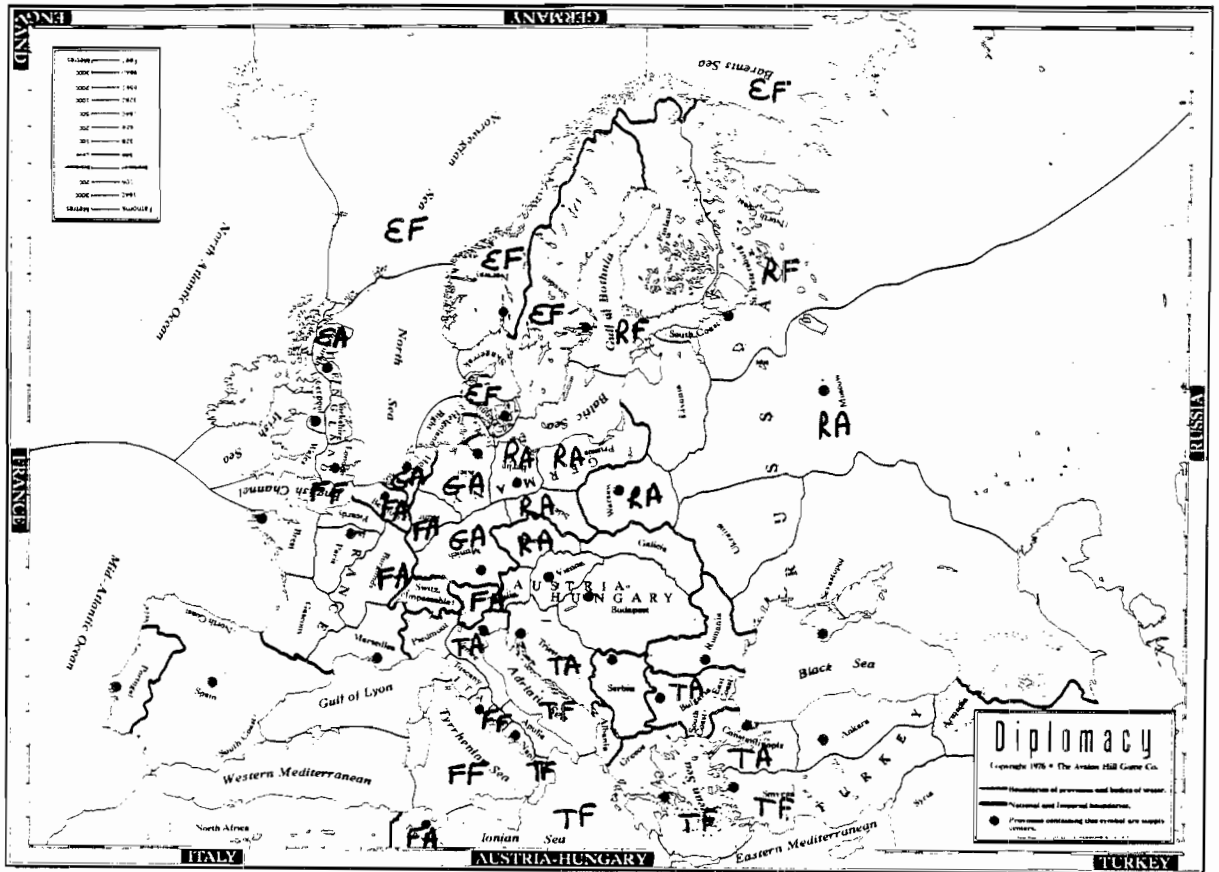
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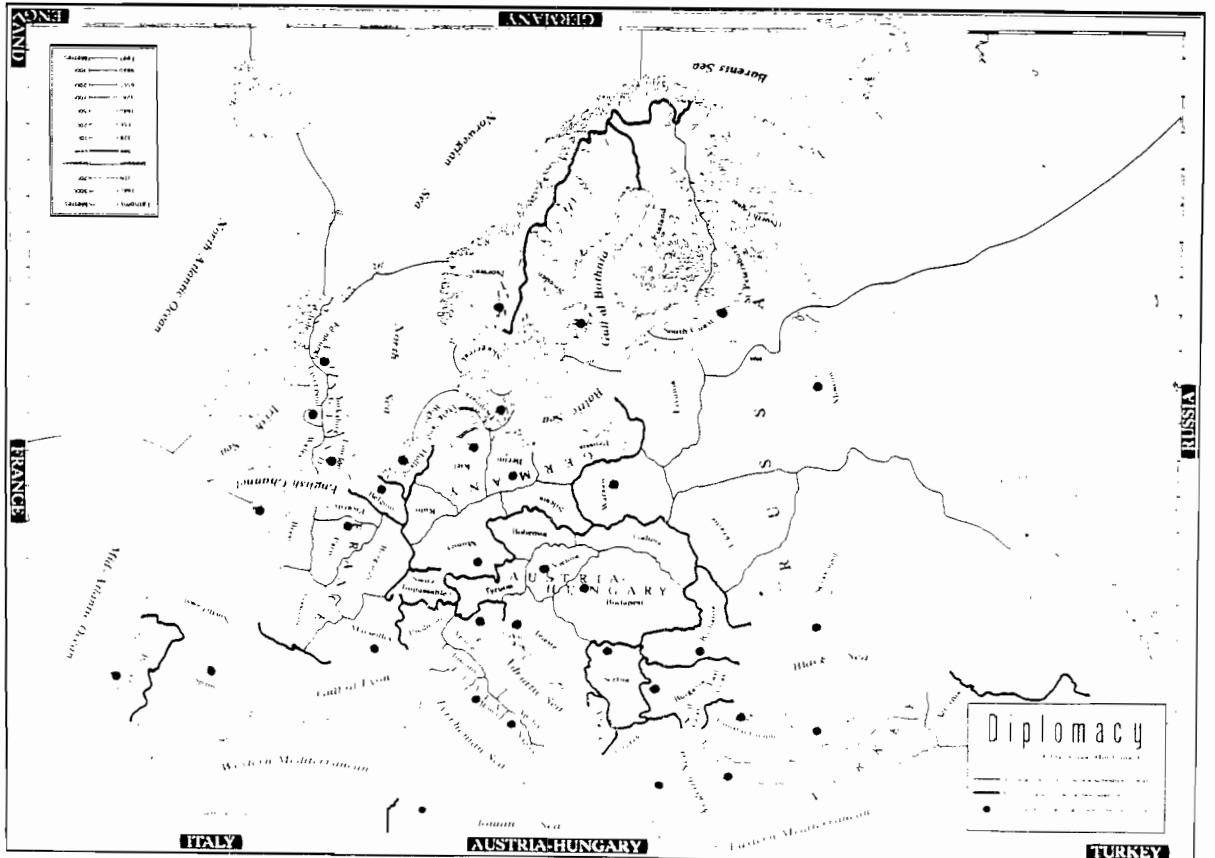
**WE WILL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO ROOM YOU WITH THE PERSON(S) OF YOUR CHOICE.
ALL ROOMS ARE DOUBLE OCCUPANCY AND ARE CONNECTED TO ANOTHER ROOM: FOR A
TOTAL OF (4) PERSONS. THE COLLEGE WILL SUPPLY SHEETS AND PILLOW CASES.
YOU MUST SUPPLY YOUR OWN BLANKETS.





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Mini-Marycon 2/2-3/85

Mini-Marycon will be held on Saturday and Sunday, February 2-3, 1985. Starting time will be noon. Report to the History Department at Monroe Hall. The play will be devoted exclusively to nuclear scenarios of Mark Stegeman's World Diplomacy IV. For details contact: Dick Warner, Department of History, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Va. 22401. Phone: office (703)899-4616, home (703)786-6789.

Vari-Marycon '85, 5/31/85

Vari-Marycon '85 will be held on the day before Marycon 85, Friday, May 31, 1985. The all variant contest will be managed by Greg Byrd. Tom Swider is chairing a ~~selec~~ election committee to choose a debate game. The debate game will be featured at Mini-Marycon '86 and will be played in final form at Vari-Marycon '86. Submissions for debate consideration should be sent to Marycon, 1309 Hanover Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401. Include a conference map and rules.

Marycon '85, June 1-2, 1985

Marycon '85 will be held on Saturday and Sunday, June 1-2, 1985. Few changes have been made except that there will be an official gunboat contest in the Pub Saturday evening. Details will be explained at the Con.

Cost Increases

Veterans will note that costs have risen for both Vari-Marycon and Marycon. This is due to the following circumstances:

1. Losses incurred at Marycon '83 and Marycon '84.
2. Huges increases in the cost of rooms and meal plans for 1985, including a five dollar per day charge for all participants for use of college facilities.

We would like to upgrade the quality of the Con and to have suitable financial resource to prepare for the possibility of hosting DipCon '86. Local players will be required to pay (in advance) for two meals at each Con. This will speed up play and will insure accountability.

MaryCon Conditions for Hosting DipCon '86

MaryCon is gratified by its frequent mention as a site for the 1986 DipCon Tournament and is confident that it can host a superior and profitable national contest. The following conditions will be offered for consideration to the DipCon Committee:

1. The tournament must be held on the MaryCon date, the first weekend in June, and that all promotion must feature MaryCon as host.
2. All local arrangements, lodging, meal plans, entertainment by MaryCon.
3. All promotion and operation of the DipCon tournament (i.e., advertisement, rules, gamemastery, scoring, awards, etc., be the responsibility of the DipCon Committee.
4. That all funds for expenses and registration be handled by MaryCon and that DipCon place a per capita surcharge to be collected by MaryCon and delivered to the Dipcon committee before the end of the Tournament.
5. That Vari-MaryCon and a MaryCon Tournament of Champions would be held the Friday before the DipCon Tournament and that awards for these tournaments will be featured at the DipCon Award Ceremony.

ERRATA: PLEASE TAKE NOTE!!!!

Due to a snafu in communications between myself and my sister (who picked up the mail for me on Saturday while I was down with a stomach virus but neglected to tell me she'd done so), Jim Bob did not NMR in 84IW. His moves are:

A Edi-Yor, F Norwegian Sea - Norway, F North Sea-London

Therefore, France's move of FCha-Lon did not succeed.

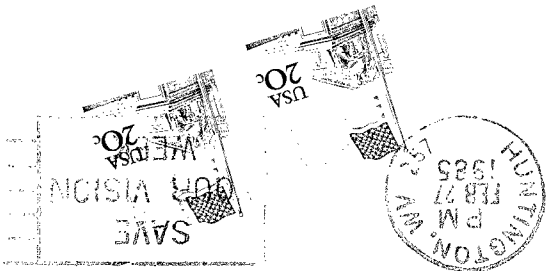
Therefore, England has 4 centers (Home + Norway) and builds 1.

Therefore, France has 5 centers (Home, Belgium, Portugal) and builds 2.

Very sorry for this mixup. I'll try to see it doesn't happen again.

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