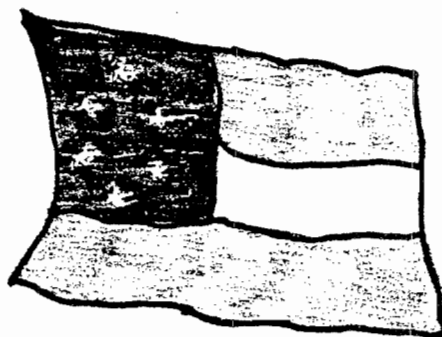


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MAVERICK GAME 84IQ European powers dig in while Russian Czar sleeps!
(Fall 1902)

ENGLAND (Corbin): A Lon-Nor, A Bel s (F) Ruh-Hol, F Nth c Lon-Nor, F Ska s Lon-Nor, F Cha s Bel

TURKEY: F Aeg s (R) Bla-Con (nso), A Ank-Smy (Hurst)

AUSTRIA (Caruso): A Vie s Tri, A Tri s (I) Ven-Tyr (nso), A Gre-Bul, F Alb-Gre

FRANCE (McCarthy): A Spa-Por, F Mao-Nao, A Ruh-Hol, A Bur-Mun

GERMANY (Acheson): (A Ruh r Kie) A Mun s (A) Vie-Tyr (nso), A Kie s Mun, A Den-Hold, F Bal s Den, F Hel-Hol

ITALY (Arnawoodian): A Tyr-Boh, F Tun-Ion, F Apu-Adr, A Ven s Tri

RUSSIA (Courtemanche): NMR!! F Swe, F Bot, A StP, A Gal, F Bla, F Bul(EC), A Arm all hold

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BUILDS

Austria: Home, Ser, Gre (5)	+1
England: Home, Nor, Bel (5)	+0
France: Home, Spa, Por, Hol (6)	+2
Germany: Home, Den (4)	-1
Italy: Home, Tun (4)	+0
Russia: Home, Rum, Swe, Bul (7)	+0
Turkey: Home (3)	+1

(Press)

Eng-GM: You won't allow Turkey's orders because he called an army a fleet? How nasty! ((That's me. I take no chances with illegible handwriting either.))

Tom-John: No, I don't cross-game. I'll get my revenge for being screwed by you on turn one right here, thank you. ((I'm sure he will.))

Tur-Ita: I never resign. Besides, why should I, and give you and John another chance? You helped him screw me on turn one. What's wrong with making sure neither of you benefits from it?

Tom Turkey-John & Woody: My dear boys, I never heard such lamentation before from you two when I went out of a game. Is it only because I'm making you pay for your senseless play this time? Sour grapes, my boys! Sour grapes!

Tom-GM: You're right. There aren't two people from Fitchburg in this game. Think on it. ((Smart aleck.))

Ber-Lon: Hopefully the unit in St. Petersburg doesn't make you too nervous, SNAKE!

NWT-GM: I thought that Home Ec. was part of the upbringing for all southern "belles". ((I wanted out when I found out they wouldn't teach us impressionable 13 year olds how to make mint juleps. All I learned was how to make biscuits (cooking class) and how not to make a dress (sewing class).))

Canuck-Foaming at the Mouth: Get off your knees and back to the real world, boy.

Canuck-Foaming at the Mouth: Your'e sounding more like your president every day. ((Where I live, those are fighting words.))

NWT-GM: Gretzky, Coffey, Tonelli, and company brought the Canada Cup home this year. You missed it, but you were probably busy catching up on your Home Ec. ((I did so catch it! First time in my life I ever rooted for John Tonelli!))

Ger-Ita: It appears that I'm going to lower myself to your level again. Here in Canada we have laws that prevent cruelty to dumb animals. I equate you to a dumb animal, identifying you with the hamster is probably an embarrassment to all forms of rodents. ((Not to mention an embarrassment to the human race.)) I tend to think of you as a form of bacteria, but don't get discouraged, as we're still looking for a cure for the common cold. I'm sure that when it's discovered it will be able to help you.

Ger-Fra: It is much more amusing listening to a resident of Ottawa telling every one about "real" Canucks. Tell me, are you employed by the civil service? You sound like a beaurocratic civil servant.

GM-Ger/Fra: You guys will have to go a ways to equal the battle for Quebec, but you're off to a fairly decent start.

WOVERINE GAME 84IW Russia opens northern front while Germany invades France! Spring 1902

AUSTRIA (Byrne): A Ven-Rom, F Gre s (T) Aeg-Ion, A Ser s Gre, A Tri-Ven, A Vie-Tyr, A Bud-Tri

RUSSIA (Gestiehr): F Rum s Bul, A Ukr s Rum, A Mos s Ukr, F Stp(nc)-Nor, F Swe s Stp(nc)-Nor, A Fin s Stp(nc)-Nor

GERMANY (Manning): F Hol-Bel, A Ber-Mun, A Ruh s Mun-Bur, A Mun-Bur, A Den-Hold

ITALY (Givan): A Tyr-Ven, A Tun-Nap, F Ion c Tun-Nap

FRANCE (Rusnak): A Bel-Bur, A Mar-Pie, F Bre-Mao, F Cha-Hold, A Por-Spa

ENGLAND (Burgess): A Yor-Lon, F Nor-Swe (d, r Bar, Ska, otb), F Lon-Nth, F Nth-Nwg

TURKEY (McCarthy): A Ank-Smy, A Bul s Rum, F Aeg-Ion, F Smy-Aeg

(Press)

Aus-Ger: Look at it this way, if Melinda had any common sense--she wouldn't be wasting her time typing this stuff. ((I must have uncommon sense.))

Aus-GM: I think Melinda is a nice name. Now if you want funny, let's try my middle name-Mildred. Yuck! ((Lordy, lordy, I agree with you.))

Aus-Ger: So your rear is licensed to Calvin Klein. Well, don't feel bad. You see I'm saving my ass for Robert Blake. Boy, what a body!

Aus-Boob: No, I'm not going to write Russia and ask him to attack me. Do I look like a demented mongoose?

Aus-Ita: I'm sorry! If you want to ally, I'm listening.

Kathy-Jim: I don't know how many (if any) allies I have, but I seem to have an abundance of enemies!

Aus-Rus: Your accent turns me on! ((What! You holding out on me, Gestiehr?))

Aus-Fra: Absolutely nothing about you turns me on.

Aus-GM: You know how much trouble the Canadians have getting mail from you! Well, I have the same problem with Rusnak! ((Impossible! You just have to deal with one postal system. I have to deal with two!))

Rus-Tur: Come west, young man, come west.

Rus-Eng: Careful now, because I have a friend.

El Cajon-Huntington: There are no funny names. ((Really, what about Mildred?)) You name your games after your friends and relatives while Rusnak names his games after his relatives.

Mos-Ber: Ve good people, no need party boss. All people equal, you know. ((I didn't know El Cajon was in Disneyland.))

Mos-GM: The reasons we have earthquakes is that are mountains are alive and jumping. Yours are dead; probably from all the moonshine ya'll spilt on them. ((No one ever spills a drop of moonshine! We heartily dislike a waste of good booze))

Mos-Crete: I fooled you, I fooled you! Make another prediction, huh.

Mos-Vie: What evil lurks in the heart of Transylvania? Only The Shadow knows!

Mos-GM: The Shadow is older than Maverick. ((No kidding? I can tell I'm dealing with an intelligent man here!))

Ger-MGM: DEMENTED MONGOOSE?!? And you say I'm mean to him? Then you must be the sort who goes around saying "I'll get you...and your little dog, too." ((Hey, at least.))

Ger-Demented Mongoose: At least we didn't lie to each other. You're a nut, but an honorable nut. Is this where Italy schusses while Rome Byrnes? ((Not another punster, please!))

Ger-Aus: The Italian slipped, I agree, but I think between scissors, not sheets. Shall he sing soprano henceforth?

Ger-Fra: "Weird names?" I fear we must lend understanding to our MGM on this one. After all, "evolution" is still a dirty word where our MGM comes from. ((Not as dirty as Republican.)) The post riders may not yet have found Huntington, or delivered news of the discoveries at Harvard regarding the origins of Bilbo, his other-worldly nephew Frito, and Frito's fellow travelers, to wit: "It is plain that boggies are relatives of ours, standing somewhere along the evolutionary line that leads from rats to wolverines and eventually to Italians" --H.N. Beard and D.C. Kenney (1969) I think the Italians, at least in this game, are greatly overrated in that sequence, but it seems clear that "Bilbo" is a close relative of wolveines, and naming this game for him would thus be no great change, but it would lend a certain air of nobility and class to a game originally named for a guy too dumb to hsave or cut his fingernails.

Ger-MGM: It isn't necessary to illustrate my point about HR #2. In Rebel #4 you reprinted the same Golden Age Invitational you had in #3. At the same time you nearly cost poor Jim-Bob London. Must we ready the noodles? ((Please. I haven't had a good time for nearly 3 days!))

Ger-Cochise: I second our MGM's congratlatons, and her question. I have been an uncle since the age of 3, and my dear siblings have made me an uncle 16 times, working on 17, plus a great-uncle 5 times. The job can bring much of the fun of being a parent without nearly so much nitty-gritty. I hope you enjoy it, however many times over.

MGM-Ger: I became an aunt at the age of 9. I've got 3 neices. Two of them have 2 children each and the youngest neice is due sometime in September for her 1st.

Boob-GM: This is a black press game, right? ((You got it.))

Jim-Boob-Snugglebuns: Someone else must have written all those nasty things about you! Such lies!

Jim-Bob-GM: Holding over my press doesn't work. I just write more. I hope I don't cause you to go over the 22# weight limit...really.

Boob-Bilboites: Sorry I've been so silent lates, I won't bore you with excuses.

England-Melinda: Just because we are Southern sympathizer, doesn't mean we support damned lies, have you addressed the erros that we pointed out yet? ((See end of press))

Boob-Kathy: Oh, I've become so mean and persnickety in my old age. Gee? I only scratched the surface in KK. Melinda's in trouble now. Do you think I can make myself a bigger pain than Woody? ((That would be nearly impossible.))

England-GM: Just remember who it was that brought me into this game when you assign blame and pity your poor fingers.

Boob-Kathy: Did I say that?!?

England-Italy: Cheer up, Evans, things could be worse. Thanks for allowing me to share the draw on Yavin. You didn't have to do that.

England-Russia: I'm still not sure. What was that again? ((Probably that he has no intention of attacking Norway.))

Boob-GM: Next month, I'll write twice as much!

Ita-Aus: You don't sound at all like I expected. That makes twice.

Eng-All: Well..maybe not..let's try this. That should get everyone upset.

Eng-Wonderbuns: It cannot be...it wasn't me. SLUDGE has been doctoring my mail again. Rusnak must be lying to me. You haven't been doing all those awful, nasty things to me..I'm yours...forever and ever... ((I love to hear begging.))

Eng-Rus: Well? I changed my build? Did you change yours?

Eng-Ita: Never give up the ship! Remember the Yavin!

Eng-GM: Any luck with refuting my arguments? This should be fun! ((Because I held the press due to season separation, I'll get to this momentarily.))

McCarthy-Burgess: Pretty sneaky way to avoid writing press.

Tur-Aus: Thought you Eastern Seaboard types were of hardy stock!

Sultan-Kaiser: The devil won again. All Italian souls are due in hell by year's end so forget the lost ones. Allah be praised! ((The collection plate will now be passed among you...))

Ottawa-San Diego: If Melinda is an almost Yankee, where does that leave me? Rebel without a cause!

Iceland-Turkey: Toady, toady, toady.

Crete (Oracle News): 0-3 and still swinging. Italy won't NMR, France will build an army in Marseilles and Russia a fleet in St. Petersburg (sc).

North Africe (Deception Times): "Young lady." "Yes, Dr. Boardman." "I've just heard the Sultan's in a panic and has put the Austrian ambassador to the rack!" "Mom says it's all lies, spread by foreign devils. His Turkishness is at a stocking show. He's going to dress his harem in silk stockings next year!"

Ank-Rom: Can you ride a camel?

Ontario-USA: There's a lockout of brewery workers here. Authorities are importing that stuff you call beer. You can drink Canada Dry if you want but hosers draw the line at your beer. We've applied to the teamsters for a cease and desist order! ((Try to be nice and help people and all you get is bitch, bitch, bitch! Just for that, we're taking the Stanley Cup back to the US!))

Jim-Melinda: Go ahead and put me on your standby list. ((Thanks)) I'll standby for Austria in 84IW!

Helpful-GM: HR #1 - Honest players may make their own adjudications. ((Which is why I'm doing it.)). HR#2-GM forfeits sub to each player whose separation request she rejects. ((Then you'd better have plenty of people requesting a separation.)) HR#3-Abuse of GM is permitted if written in Southernese. ((That would eliminate 90% of the press,)) HR#4-Press mandatory, printing it isn't. ((Actually I don't mind typing this stuff since I don't read it before I type it.)) HR#5-Stabbing is only permitted if the victim was foolish. (You trying to take all the fun out of this game?) HR#6-Religion, sex, sanity, and logic are unacceptable GM past-times. ((No, no..we can't live with this rule.)) HR #7-Rebel games are equal opportunity games. Therefore, upon request, the GM will order a player's units and the player may GM that turn. ((Now you're getting silly.)) HR#8-Anyone with a mountain women in his trophy room (or mountain man in her trophy room, Kathy) will pay for all libations consumed by 84IW participants at Origins this year. ((I'm not broke enough, McCarthy?)) HR#9-There shall be a mountain women Day after each of her Knights. ((Yeah))

Eng-Aus: But Dave Grabar is nowhere near as all-American a boob as I! Can I bring a real live army with me?

Jim-Bob-Kathy: I'm crushed, sorely crushed. Everyone keeps telling me that you helped to instigate this attack on me! It can't be true, can it?

Eng-Aus: Call off the Russian hordes or I'll expire on the steppes of Silberia. Russ be damned!

Eng-GM: No.

Eng-Rus: Submit..or meet the force of my reign of terror!

Jim-Bob-Kenneth: Even I am not enought of a boob to play the fool on this one.

Eng-Fra: Don't get cocky. I'm not done with you yet, either!

English House Rules ((ignore))

1. The GM has no common sense and, furthermore, is strongly encouraged not to acquire any...else I shall acquire more orphans to house. ((Have you not heard of "payback"))
2. The GM is required to make at least one major error every adjudication. On occasion said errors are to be corrected on the past page, but at random to create additional thrills and chills when reading the results. ((Got your attention, didn't it?))
3. All players are required to be composed of animal flesh. Vegetarians and other vegetables (like Ludes) are expressly verboten! ((Funny guy.))
4. Sexual preferences of the GM shall not be a topic of discussion in this zine as long as A Yor-Bud is successfully convoyed by the 101st Airborne in S'02 (you did offer, sweet dear Wonderbunny). ((Keep it up, Kathy. He's getting loopy.))
5. All orders will be written in my handwriting for all powers. ((Ha,Ha))
6. No!
7. CD is not allowed. All orders will be submitted for all powers. ((Really))
8. All games will be named by the players and 34IW is and always will be referred to by its proper name..Bilbo ((Wolverine)). Any orders submitted without this proper designation are automatically null and void. ((IT'S WOLVERINE))
9. Everyone will be kind, especially to Boobs. ((I think Russia's being very kind.))
10. This set of HR's is absolutely the best possible set imaginable and are here by in force by general acclamation. ((Unfortunately Gen. Accalamation was killed in the line of duty last week. I'm his replacement.))

Eng-Rus: Peery and Walker? Intelligent? Could be, why don't you ask them. As for those who know them...that depends.

Eng-Tur: I'm sorry. I've got a short-cut in mind.

Eng-Aus: Love, love, what must I do? Tell me, please!

Okay, the following is Jim-Bob's arguments on the Civil War. Those of you who aren't interested, go ahead to the next game. ((What do you mean I have to stay?))
 Jim-Bob; I was going to hold off until next month, but my brigger finger is itching to clear up some of your voluminous misconceptions. I probably should wait until my subzine on the Civil War starts up in EE this fall. We'll have loads of fun trading barbs but we will deal with one issue at present. West Point and Civil War leaders.

1. Of the number of West Point grads who served in the Civil War, 73% were Union and only 27% were Confederate. ((That only means that 27% of the Confederates were better than 73% of Union.))
2. Although Lee graduated 2nd in 1829 and Grant 21st in 1843, that does not hold true down the line. (By the way, Grant finished respectably in the middle of his class, mostly because of weaknesses in math and science, not uncommon for frontier born cadets.) ((Grant was very weak in numbers. He totally ignored casualty figures. He didn't care how many men in cost to achieve a victory.))
3. I picked 2 classes at random to illustrate the point: 1827 and 1842.
 1827: Four major leaders, 2 on each side. Duford (a hero at Gettysburg) for the Union ranked 6th. Polk (killed at Pine Mount) for the Confederacy ranked 3th. Gabriel Rains (famous for work in land mines) for the Confederacy finished 13th. Philip St. George Cooke for the Union finished 23rd. A mixed bag, but certainly not evidence either of great Southern leadership or superior military training.
 1842: This one is even worse for your side. I won't bore you with all the details, but Longstreet was second to last (54th), McLaws was 48th, Anderson was 40th, and D.H. Hill was 28th for the Confederacy. While Rosecrans was 5th, Pole was 17th((and sacked for incompetence)), and Abner Doubleday

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(who?) was 24th for the Union.

((Thanks for making my point. With all the advantages the Union had, in men, materials, money, etc. it still took them 5 years to accomplish what they could have done in 2 or 3. The reason the South did not crumble was that the Union forces were cocky. They got caught napping and their leadership was faulty. It wasn't until Grant became the head of the Union forces that things started to turn in the favor of the Union. Lee and his men continued to work miracles with precious few men and materials. The backbone of the southern army was the back-woodsmen, mountain men, and frontiersmen who were used to hardship. Without the continuing efforts of these individuals, the Union would have won sooner.))

HARTFORD GAME 82HT Everyone Digs In Fall 1907

RUSSIA (Fowers): F Bot-Swe, A Mos s Stp, A Ber-Mun, A Sil s Ber-Mun, A Pru-Ber, A Gal-Boh, A Vie s Gal-Boh, F Stp(nc)-unordered

GERMANY (Arnawoodian): A Ruh-Bur, A Kie-Ruh, A Hol s (F) Bur-Bel

TURKEY (Rusnak): A Bul-Rum, A Ser s Bul-Rum, A Tyr-Vie, A Ven-Tri, F Apu-Adr, F Ion-Tun, F Tyhr s Ion-Tun, F Aeg-Con, F Emd-Ion

FRANCE (Glaspey): (A Ruh r Bel, F Tyhr r Wmed) F Rom-Nap, F Wmed-Mao, A Tus-Rom, A Bel-Ruh, A Mun s Bel-Ruh (destroyed), A Bur-Bel, A Lon-Hold, F Cha s Lon

ENGLAND (Murray); NMR!! F Nor, F Bar, A Liv, F Nth, F Swe, F Den all hold

WOULD STAN PLUMMER, 6613 AZALEA DRIVE, SPRING LAKE NC 28390 PLEASE STAND BY FOR ENGLAND?

Note: People who are in any orphan game I pick up do not have to pay a game fee. My rule on sub fees is that as long as you're playing in one of my games, you don't have to pay a sub fee. Therefore, players in orphan games owe me nothing as long as the game runs.

(Press)

Fra-Rip Van Woodkie: Don't throw bouquets at me, Don't praise my mind too much, Don't let left behind too much--People will say we're in love.

LISTEN UP, PLAYERS OF 82HT! I DID NOT GET A LIST OF WHO HAS WHAT CENTERS! OR IF I DID, I CAN'T FIND IT. SO IF ONE OF YOU WOULD PLEASE SEND ME THIS INFORMATION (AND WOODY, I KNOW YOU DON'T HAVE 18 CENTERS) REAL QUICK, I CAN PUT OUT A FLYER AND NOT DELAY THE GAME FURTHER.

STARWOLF game 85R Fleets bounced as war begins! Spring 1901

RUSSIA (Ed Wrobel); F Sev-Bla, A War-Ukr, A Mos-Hold, F Stp(sc)-Bot

ENGLAND (Wilson): F Lon-Cha, F Edi-Nth, A Liv-Yor

GERMANY (Grassle): F Kie-Hol, A Mun-Ruh, A Ber-Kie

TURKEY (Acheson): F Ank-Bla, A Con-Bul, A Smy-Con

AUSTRIA (Davis): F Tri-Alb, A Vie-Tri, A Bud-Ser

ITALY (Henry): A Rom-Ven, A Ven-Tyr, F Nap-Ion

FRANCE (Holman); F Bre-Cha, A Par-Bur, A Mar s Par-Bur

(Press)

Fra-Ita: I am presently peaceful. I can be downright friendly if only you would write.

Lon-World: Beware George Grassle. Never totally trust anyone with a large phone bill.

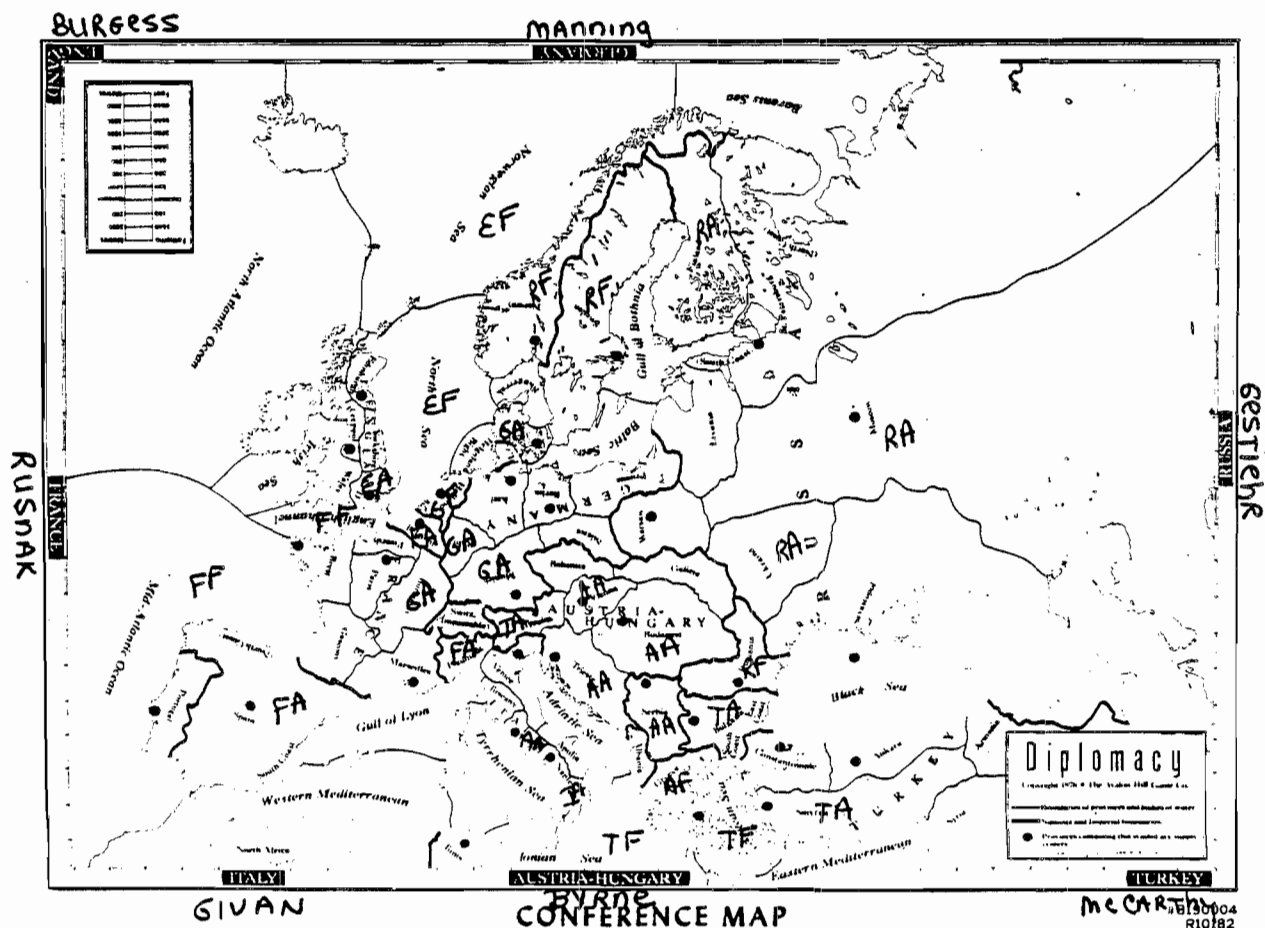
Aus-GM: I concur with Thomas Manning's suggestion that there be one week with minimal diplomacy allowed for growth and removals and then on with spring moves due on the 27th. While I realize this will make for an extra mailing per month I think it will make the moves easier for you to execute.

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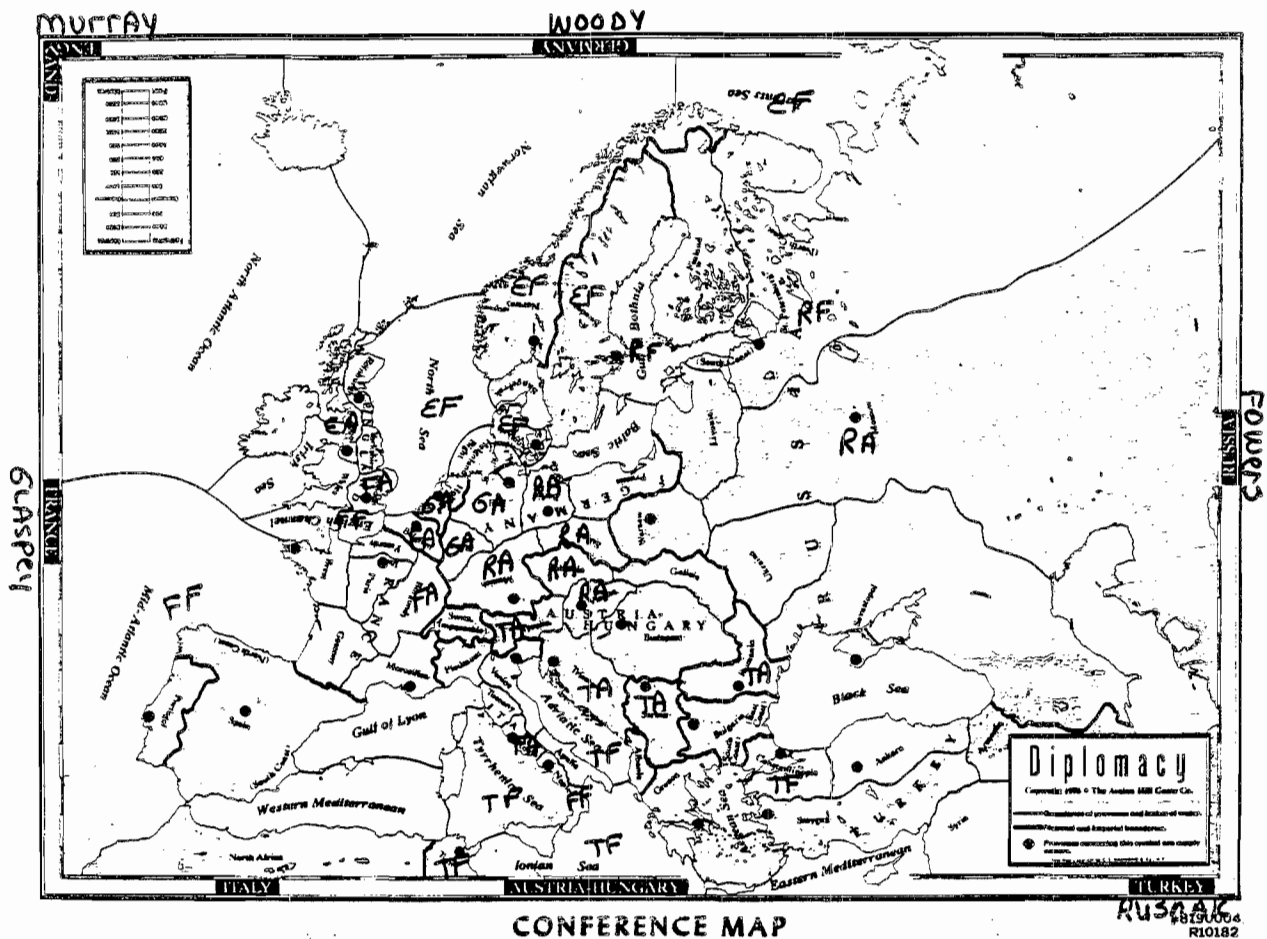
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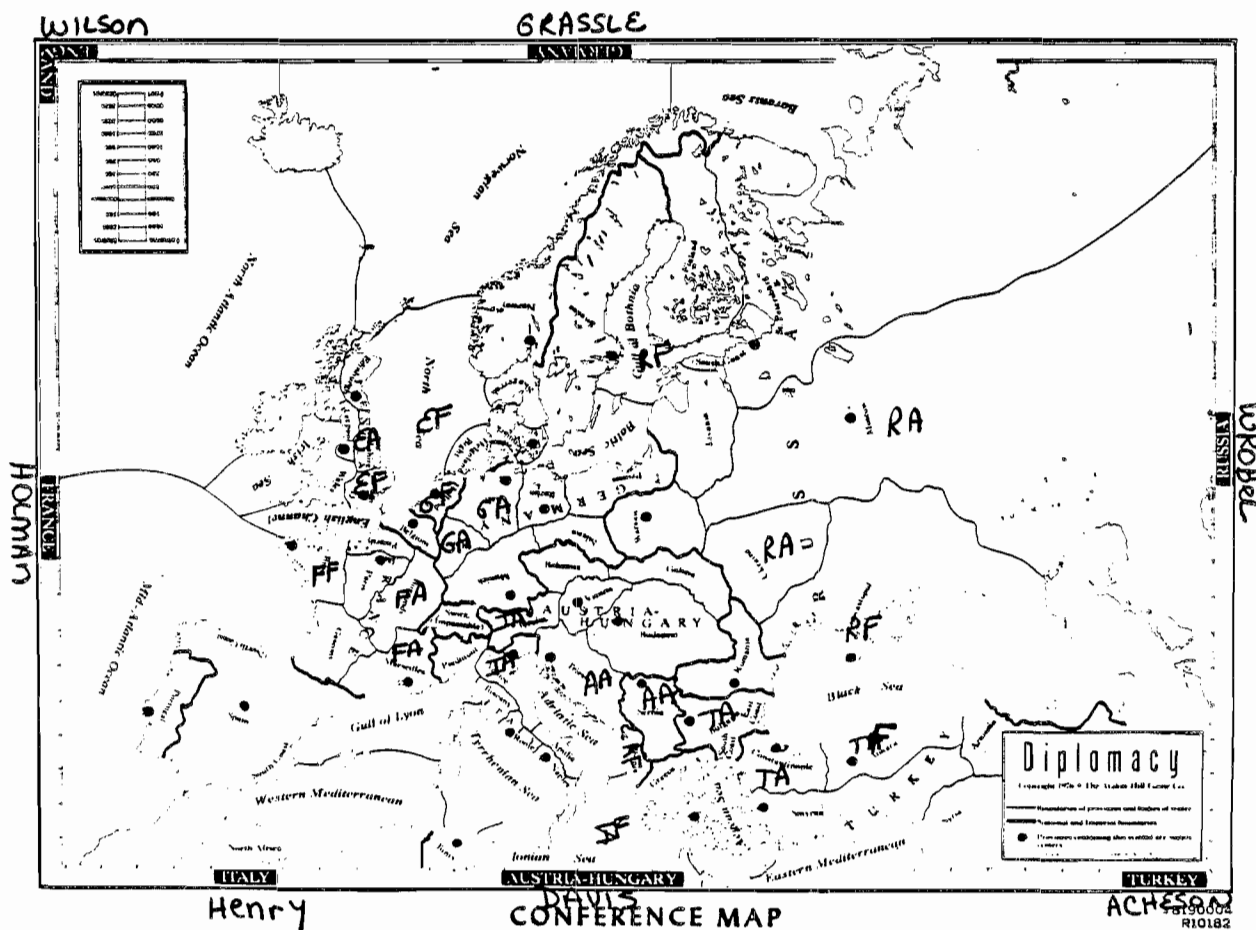
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Wilson



Well, I was going to include the Golden Age Invitational but there's no room. As long as I stay at no more than 9 pages, I stay at the 22¢ rate. Eventually I'll get caught up on the Golden Age game.

Condolences go out to Kathy Byrne who lost her step-father earlier this month to cancer. As if that weren't enough, a few days after Kathy returned from the funeral, her apartment caught on fire. Thankfully, no one was injured; but both Kathy and John Caruso are really going through a bad period right now. So if anyone's wondering why John and Kathy aren't writing as much...that's why.

GM'S TAKE NOTE!! YOU ARE WANTED BY THE ORPHAN CUSTODIANS TO ADOPT SOME GAMES!! See Jim-Bob Burgess (100 Holden, Providence RI 02908) for details.

GAME OPENINGS!

I have 3 places open for regular diplomacy. Already signed up are Nelson Heintzman, Tom Hurst, Thomas Manning, and Paul Milewsky.

I have 2 people signed up for gunboat. (No, I'm not going to tell you who they are!) This is a perfect game for deadwoods or players with short attention span.

As far as your beloved GM (I know you just love me) is concerned, my life has been full lately. I went to the optometrist for a check-up. I used to be nearsighted in the left eye and farsighted in the right eye. No more! The farsighted eye is now just slightly nearsighted while the left eye has deteriorated. (I guess that explains my headaches) I decided I wanted a new hairstyle. So I agreed to allow my older sister to give me a home permanent. Afterwards, I recalled why it had been 15 years since my last home permanent. My head hurt for 2 days! At any rate, it brought out the curl in my hair. (To those who have seen my picture, I do have naturally curly hair. I also was a pale blonde at one time, but that's a different story.) I also got my car fixed. That cost \$181.75! And finally, last Thursday, someone broke into my mother's house and made off with over \$200.00 dollars. At first Mom didn't think anything was gone but after she searched, she found the money was missing from her purse. She was going to have gone to deposit the money from the rummage sale in the bank that evening. The thief cut a hole in the screen of the back door and came in while mom was out front. I'm just glad he was gone when mom came back in. Mom's grateful he did not find her credit cards. The thief, for some reason, also took some pictures mom had in her purse. I can't figure this out since they were pictures of her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. What someone would want with those is beyond me.

At any case, I'm finishing this. Airwolf is coming on and there are just so many sacrifices I will make for you guys. Jan-Michael Vincent is not one of them.

Take Care -

Melinda
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Get Bubbles today -
glad you called!

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