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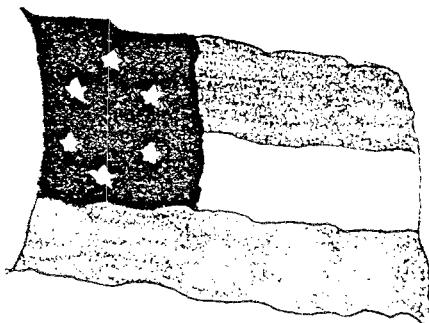
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applicable if gaming)



NOTE: The above telephone number is my work number. The best times to get me are between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m. (being of a supervisory status I have to be at work before the underlings) or between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. (which is when I relieve on the switchboard). Any other time I'm likely to be in any of several departments and not able to talk.

84IQ (Maverick) WOODY MORE CONFUSED THAN USUAL! TRIES TO ORDER
NON-EXISTING UNIT!

Winter 1902

(Turkey) Build F Constantinople
(Austria) Build A Budapest
(Germany) Remove A Denmark
(France) Build A Paris, F Brest

Spring 1903

England (Corbin): A Bel s Nth-Hol, A Nor-Swe, F Cha-Nth, F Nth-Hol, F Ska s Nor-Swe

Turkey (Hurst): A Smy-Con, F Aeg-Emd, F Con-Aeg (destroyed)

Austria (Caruso): A Bud s Tri, A Gre-Ser, A Tri s Gre-Ser, A Vie s Tri, F Alb-Gre

Germany (Acheson): A Kie-Ruh, A Mun s Kie-Ruh, F Bal-Kie, F Hel-Hol

Russia (Cochise): A Arm-Ank, A Gal s Aus A Vie, A Stp-Nor, F Bla-Con, F Bot s Swe, F Bul(EC) s Bla-Con, F Swe s Ger A Den (nsu)

Italy (Woody): A Boh s Tyr (no such unit to be supported), A Tyr s Boh (nsu),
A Ven-Hold (unordered), F Adr-Ion, F Ion-Aeg

France (McCarthy): A Bur-Mun, A Hol-Kie (destroyed), A Par-Pic, A Por-Spa, F Bre-Cha, F Nao-Nwg

(Press)

Tur-World: Gee! A guy can't even commit suicide around here any more! ((Right. No cooperation from anyone anymore.)) Well, if you insist...

Tom Turkey-Fitchbungler: It's getting hard to tell if you are either a masochist or a sadist; the former because you could have used the builds and you would have gotten at least two out of me; and the latter because I keep trying to suicide and you keep finding ways to keep me around.

Tom-Melinda: See what marriage will do to a guy? ((Or the thought of marriage))

NWT-GM: How does someone in Huntington, WV hear about the battle of Quebec?

((Someone has cable TV with the USA channel. Someone is also a hockey fan and like both Montreal and Quebec.))

Ger-Ita: I presume that you have a gameplan ~~or an idea of what you're going to do~~. I was trying to determine it from your moves.

Ger-Fra: Instead of battling for Munich or Kiel this fall, why don't you take Liverpool and Belgium? I really don't think that Corbin will mind.

Ger-Fra: Do as I tell you and I may even regard you as a fellow Canadian again. ((What more could he ask for?))

Ger-GM: Do you think he'll fall for it? ((Try Woody; he'll fall for anything.))

Ger-Rus: That wasn't a very bright move, buddy. Can I call you buddy? ((You'd better have a buddy somewhere on this board, chum.))

NWT-WV: I have to agree with McCarthy on one point. You Yanks have pretty poor

quality beer. ((What do I know? I don't even drink the swill.))

Ger-Aus: Are you going to be in for a bout of Woody's Revenge? I understand that it's pretty similar to Montezuma's Revenge.

Rus Czar-Pretender to the Throne: Sorry, Ed, but I want this position. The postal people must have hired some people from Flushing to work in Cambridge. Seven days mailing time from Mass. to WV is ridiculous. ((You think that's bad? It takes 3 days for mail here in Huntington to travel within the city.))

Steve-Tom: I'm really sorry for the NMR and I promise to do better this time.

Steve-John: What are you and I going to do about Woody being in Bohemia? He is getting awfully close to Russia for an Italian.

Sleepy Russian-Tom Turkey: Sour grapes makes fine vinegar. How about an Italian salad? There's plenty of vinegar to go around.

Hawk's Castle-Huntington: You must be all caught up at work because you came out on time. ((Ha-ha..tell me another funny story)) Three cheers for you and a raspberry to the new member of the work force.

Rus-GM: I didn't know that Tom was persona non grata. Why does he not think that he's a person. ((I don't know. I'm not good at riddles.))

Mos-Ber: If I don't keep the position, Ken will be very nervous about the Army in St. Pete. John will feel the same way about the one in Galicia.

Mos-Rom: Tell me, why did you even bother to go to Bohemia? A truce between you and France might have prompted it.

84IW (Wolverine) ITALY KICKS AUSTRIA OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR TURKEY!

Summer 1902

(Italy) F Ion retreat Apulia

(England) F Norway retreat Skagerrak

Fall 1902

Austria (Byrne): A Bud-Tri, A Rom s (T) Ion-Nap, A Ser s Bud-Tri, A Vie s Tri-Tyr, F Gre s (T) Aeg-Ion, **ATri-Tyr**

Italy (Givan): A Tun-Hold, A Tyr-Ven, F Apu s Tyr-Ven

Russia (Gestiehr): A Fin s Nor, A Mos s Ukr, A Ukr s Rum, F Nor s Swe, F Rum s Tur A Bul, F Swe s Nor

France (Rusnak): A Bel s (E) Lon-Hol (nso) (ret.-Bur, Pic, otb), A Pie-Ven, A Spa-Gas, F Cha s Bel, F Mao-Spa(SC)

Germany (Manning): A Bur-Par, A Den s (E) Ska-Swe, A Mun gets drunk (Hold), A Ruh s (E) Lon-Bel, F Hol s (E) Lon-Bel

England (Burgess): A Lon-Bel, F Nth c Lon-Bel, F Nwq-Nor, F Ska-Swe

Turkey (McCarthy): A Bul s Rus F Rum, A Smy-Hold, F Aeg-Ion, F Ion-Nap

Winter 1902

Austria: Home, Ser, Gre, Rom (6) even

England: Home, Bel (4) even

France: Bre, Mar, Por, Spa (4) -1

Germany: Home, Den, Hol, Par (6) +1

Italy: Ven, Tun (2) -1

Russia: Home, Rum, Swe, Nor (7) +1

Turkey: Home, Bul, Nap (5) +1

(Press)

Aus-Ger: Thanks pal, I owe you one! Maybe now, the French will put his tail between his legs and go home (while he still has one) and stop trying to help the demented Mongoose!

Aus-Ita: Well, just how did you expect me to sound? Like a Southern Belle?

GM-Aus: Don't you wish!

Aus-Eng: Get off your knees, stop acting like a wimp--you're forgiven!

Aus-Tur: I am of hardy stock. I just give the illusion of being slight!

Aus-Rus: Trusting you and Turkey can be hard on the nerves, not to mention my graying hair!

GM-Board: Okay, people...none of us will mention Kathy's graying hair. Right?

Aus-Fra: I can't wait to see what you do for an encore!

GM-Aus: You sound like Grandma Page, a local character. Her granddaughter had lived with this guy for quite a few years. When they decided to get married, Grandma Page (who was extremely conservative), just shrugged and asked, "What will they do for an encore on their honeymoon?"

Aus-GM: Please don't help the demented Mongoose get his stranded army back to Italy. Since it doesn't have wings, I demand that you leave it to rot in Tunis.

GM-Aus: You mean I can't give the sucker an even break?

Aus-Fra: Looks like your planned I/F/R draw is going down the tubes!

Aus-Ger: Don't you just love it!

Aus-Tur: Stay cool. You can get hot the next time we meet.

Aus-GM: I figured out how to split up these men. I get the Turkish Hunk, the Russian and his accent, and the Boob. Well, 2 out of 3 ain't bad. You get the demented Mongoose, the French Fool, and the Gorgeous German. And I'll throw in Woody and his hamsters for you! Deal? ((You had a good thing going and you just had to throw Woody in, didn't you? What's wrong? Phyllis come to her senses?))

Ita-Aus: I see you're on fire. Well, go ahead and put the key in the lock.

Ita-Eng: Yavin lives. But not in this game, I fear.

Ita-Yanks: The South has risen again. This time we call it the Sun Belt. Live long and suffer. ((Just what the game needs...a renegade Vulcan.))

Rus-Fra/Aus: The Cubs came to town and only won 1 of 3. That helped the Mets.

Rus-Ita: Life is what happens while you are making other plans.

Rus-GM: Are you wondering why I haven't submitted any house rules? Henry David Thoreau said, "Any fool can make a rule! Ergo, I'm no fool! ((Are you trusting Byrne?))

Rus-Aus: Is there a fool around here somewhere?

Ger-Eng: I must cast my vote for your REBEL #6 set of HR's. Despite her disclaimer, it is clear that our MGM is using them. So far, she has followed every one but #8 - persisting in her strange delusion that the game is called WOLFETTE or something like that. This may be related to her delusions about the Civil War such as thinking that WV is a legal state. ((NOTHING around here is legal.))

Ger-Aus: Common sense? Uncommon sense? Perhaps she has no sense, just sensitivity. I criticize her HR a bit and she falls apart. Tries to give away London, puts two hostile fleets in the Ionian, has an Italian army walking on water-- where will it all end? To boost her morale and clear her head for adjudications, I propose we all send her cards and letters on the theme "Lust means ever having to shed your sari." ((I can see I'm going to have to start reading this stuff before typing it.))

Ger-Aus/GM: My Aunt Mildred won't like either of you. The name has good Anglo-Saxon roots, just like Alfred. Would either of you call Alfred Hitchcock funny to his face? ((Why not? The man's stuff never scared me. Now Rod Serling is a different story altogether.))

Ger-Tur: AwwwwwwRIGHT!!!! A Fundamentalist! Has Allah spoken to you about the dangers of exposed right flanks and long, thin supply lines?

Ger-Fra: No thanks are needed! Always glad to help keep your Belgian garrison from going AWOL. ((And I'm sure Russ is grateful that you're wintering in Paris instead of him.))

Ger-Rus: Don't worry about the party boss. We shot Lenin before he could head over our border. I was going to ask you what the plural of Mongoose was, but there may only be one very soon. Whatever shall we do when he's gone? ((Pray the next one isn't you.))

Ger-Demented Mongoose: You gave it your best shot; there were just too many of them. Save some space in Extinction--someone may be joining you soon.

MGM-Ger: Now, that's what I call one of the certainties of life! Isn't it just amazing what an education will do for a person?

Ger-MGM: (1) Dirty word? Republican? Come now. I thought you alleged backwoods types appreciated people who let you spend your own money? Let us remember that it was the Republicans who let you separate from those tidewater Virginians--

in total violation of the Constitution. And let us remember that it was a shrewd Connecticut Yankee Republican from Harwinton who gave your town his name and brought you the benefits of a modern railroad--otherwise you would still be poling flatboats from Holderby's Landing - and running "monkey trials". ((I always thought that Lincoln's recognition of the separation of West Virginia from Virginia ranked as the greatest political expediency of all time. Here he was, fighting a war to prevent separation (which the Constitution does not forbid), then turns around and recognizes a separation because it helps his war effort.))

2. The reason it took us Yankees so long to suppress those Southern hotheads was that the South was already partially mobilized when the war broke out - the North was not. Remember who started the silly mess. ((Right, Yankees putting their noses into other people's business.)) Then we thought Southerners were reasonable and honorable. They kept claiming they were, so we sent down our best farmboys (at least as hardy as your mountain goats) to reason together. We found out the Southerners were serious, although crazy, when they shot up the Massachusetts boys (including future Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes) at Balls' Bluff. After that lesson, native Yankee craft caused us to start drafting thieves, pickpockets, and other ne'er-do-wells. With them, we gained time to let our greater population, larger industrial base, and better railroads wear the South down while the Southerners wasted bullets on the scum of the earth. After the war, such scum as survived, and didn't go to Congress, we sent South again (after all, we didn't want them as neighbors). The South knew them as carpetbaggers. Thus we got the double benefit of keeping the Union together and eliminating our undesirables, at a minimum cost in smart farmboys. ((Sort of like Castro emptying his jails and sending them to the US, right?))

Eng-Aus: No one ever said Melinda had common sense. ((True.))

Jim-Boob to Kathy/Mildred: Your middle name beats the hell out of mine.

Boob-Sweetie: If so, then remember what demented mongeese do to snakes like Russia!

Eng-Rus: I have a friend, too! If you think you can insult me, go ahead & try.. better SLUDGE'S than you have tried..and failed.

Eng-Ger: I like Pepsi and Moxie with Spam myself. ((Yech!!))

Boob-GM: You can't even spell your name for this game correctly. Stick with Bilbo..or how about Dildo? ((No, I'd hate to take away your favorite playtoy.))

Eng-Ger: Don't you know that you should never tell anyone where you steal your press from? Let the Boobs figure it out themselves!

Burgess-McCarthy: Am I writing enough press for you now? This month I'm taking it easy..next moth, pow!

Sexual Preference of the GM: None. ((Try again, boobie.))

Eng-GM: I'm being kind to Russia, too.

More Civil War Stuff: Wait just one cotton-pickin' minute (sorry). Your initial point was that the Rebel leaders were better trained by West Point and the greatest of the former cadets deflected to the South. I'm going to break my own rule and suggest you read WEST POINT & THE CONFEDERACY by Ellsworth Eliot Jr. He also torpedoed the myth that West Point cadets were taught secession was proper. Dealing with the rest of your crap will take more space than I have on this sheet of paper. Next month you'll get what you deserve. ((Oh wow! Burgess is going to get me a million dollars and Tom Selleck!))

Sleepy Russian((from 84IQ))-Great Man of Germany: Thank you so much for the congratulations on becoming an uncle. I have 2 brothers, how many siblings do you have that they are so prolific?

Rus-GM: I'd like you to hear my accent. Can't you get it through your PO Box?

San Diego-Ottawa: If Melinda's almost a Yankee, you want to know what you are? Since you're in two of her games, probably the target of the next REBEL contest; "What is a Jim McCarthy?" ((No, that's too easy.))

Rus-Eng: And you thought only you were going to be abused.

Rus-Eng: From what I heard, you are qualified as that big of a fool!

((Thanks to Ed Wrobel for submitting unneeded standby orders.))

82HT (Hartford) REVOLUTION IN ENGLAND SEES NEW KING ON THRONE!

Winter 1907

- (Turkey) build A Smyrna
- (Germany) remove A Ruhr
- (England) remove F North Sea
- (France) build A Paris, F Brest

SINCE GREG MURRAY HAS NOT SUBMITTED ORDERS THIS TURN, THE NEW ENGLISH PLAYER IS STAN PLUMMER.

Spring 1908

Turkey (Rusnak): A Rum-Gal, A Ser-Bud, A Smy-Arm, A Tri s Tyr-Vie, A Tyr-Vie (ret.-Pie, Ven, otb), F Adr-Apu, F Con-Bla, F Ion-Nap, F Tun-Naf, F Tyhr s Ion-Nap

Germany (Woody): A Hol s Kie, A Kie s Hol

England (Plummer): A Liv-Yor, F Bar-Stp(NC), F Den-Swe, F Nor s Bar-Stp(NC), F Swe-Fin

Russia (Fowers): A Ber-Mun, A Boh s Vie, A Mun-Tyr, A Mos-Sev, A Sil-Gal, A Vie s Mun-Tyr, F Bot-Bal, F Stp(NC)-Hold (destroyed)

France (Glaspey): A Bel s Bur, A Bur s Bel, A Lon-Hold, A Par-Pic, A Rom-Hold, F Bre-Cha, F Cha-Wal, F Mao-Nao, F Nap-Hold (destroyed)

NOTE: There is a proposal for an F/T draw. Please vote. No vote received means a "yes" vote. One "no" vote kills the proposal.

(Press)

Van Wookle-Mme of France: OK, I'll forget the bouquets. I'll just throw bricks. ((Ruth, no jury in the world would convict you. Kill.))

Mos-Con: Grrr!

Mos-Liv: Can we get together yet? We've wasted a hell of a lot, let's not continue!

Mos-Par: So we meet at last!

85R (Starwolf) ENGLAND LOSES IN RACE TO OBTAIN CENTERS!

Fall 1901

Italy (Henry): A Tyr-Pie, A Ven s Tyr-Pie, F Ion-Tun

Turkey (Acheson): A Bul-Gre, A Con-Bul, F Ank-Bla

Germany (Graessle): A Kie-Den, A Ruh-Mun, F Hol s (F) A Bur-Bel

Russia (Wrobel): A Mos-Ukr, A Ukr-Gal, F Bot-Swe, F Sev-Rum

France (Holman): A Bur-Bel, A Mar-Spa, F Bre-Mao

Austria (Davis): A Tri-Ven, A Ser s Alb-Gre, F Alb-Gre

England (Wilson): NMR! A Yor-Hold, F Lon-Hold, F Nth-Hold

WOULD KEN CORBIN, 35096 KINGS VALLERY.HWY, PHILOMATH OR 97370 PLEASE STANDBY FOR ENGLAND?

Please note the correct name and address of the German player. It is George Graessle, 326 Park Place, Irvington NJ 07111. ((Sorry, George))

Winter 1901

Austria: Home, Ser, Gre (5)	+1
England; Home (3)	even
France: Home, Bel, Spa (5)	+2
Germany: Home, Den, Hol (5)	+2
Italy: Home, Tun	+1
Russia: Home, Rum, Swe (6)	+2
Turkey; Home, Bul (4)	+1

The original HR's didn't specify how many people had to request a separation of seasons before it was granted. After due consideration, the magic number is 3.

(Press)

Rom-GM: Why are we arguing about the War Between the States? I always thought of it as a well-known fact that if the Confederacy's military leadership was unwilling to fight the war in Union territory, they had little chance of winning anything. INcidentally, JB missed a good example for his West Point standings. If memory serves, George Pickett was dead last in his class. And don't anybody pick on my man James Longstreet. ((Okay.))

Ita-Fra: It has been my experience that everyone who plays this game is peaceful. Most seem to be brain-damaged to some extent, as well.

Ita-AT&T: I resort to Ma Bell but seldom. That fact has never made me one bit trustworthy. But I'm an unpleasant fellow without artificial aids.

Ven-Tri: What do you get if you stick a Croatian with a pin?

Ita-Tur: If you would write to me as often as I write you, we could split up those German centers in no time at all.

Tur-GM: Which one of these five Yanks is the easiest to abuse? ((Oh, just take your pick.))

Ger-Ita: Was it worth 14¢ to say "BOO"?

Ger-Aus: Beware of your greasy neighbor. He is the kind of slime that causes Italy to have a bad reputation in PBM Dip.

Ber-Mos: Are we friends, enemies, or indifferent?

Ber-Par: The Queen must die, may God bless her.

George-GM: Have you ever tried a F/I/T from the start? Let's make history and rewrite the books, because if we stick together we can wipe the rest out quickly (and it makes for good headlines: The FIT wipes out Europe!) Of course, we can then just remove the body between the sheets, but don't tell Kathy that. ((You better hope she doesn't read press for other games.))

GM-Rus: No, I didn't receive your original moves.

Fra-Eng: I give you an open stab at the Channel as a sign of my peaceful intentions. Of course, I never learned to turn the other cheek. If you write maybe we can work together. (Would a bribe of pineapple help?) ((I don't know about England, but a bribe of Tom Selleck would do wonders for your GM.))

Fra-Ita: You use such fancy words. I did look it up though. I plead innocent to the charge.

Aus-Ita: "Hold Venice & take Tunis", eh? Well, if you want to dance, name the tune, but there are easier partners.

Aus-Tur: So I lied a little, it didn't hurt you. Did it?

NEW GAME!! NO BN NUMBER AS YET BUT THE GAME WILL BE CALLED:
SMUGGLER'S BLUES

Austria: Tom Hurst, 2686 Richardson Dr., Fitchburg WI 53711 (608) 273-2476

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France: Tom Boyd, 17018 Via Tomar, San Lorenzo CA 94580

Germany: Joe Holman, 95-742 Kahikinui Pl., Mililani HI 96789 (808) 623-1516

Italy: Thomas A. Manning, Manning Rd., North Franklin CT 06254

Russia: Nelson Heintzman, 2255 Delaware Ave., #C-4, Buffalo NY 14216

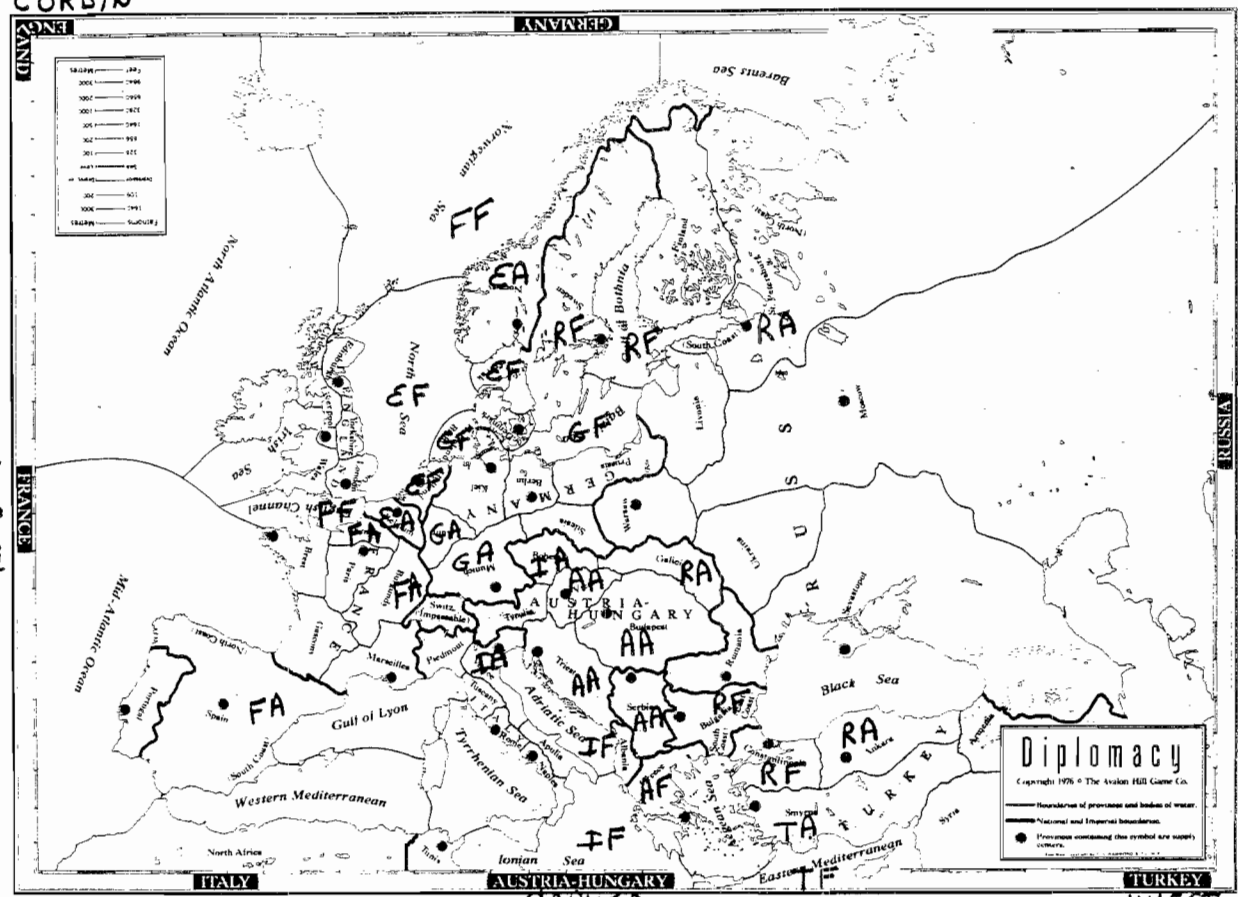
Turkey: Craig Wisecup, 405 S. 2nd St., Greenfield OH 45123

8410 (MAVERICK)
W'02/S'03

CORBIN

McCarthy

COCHISE



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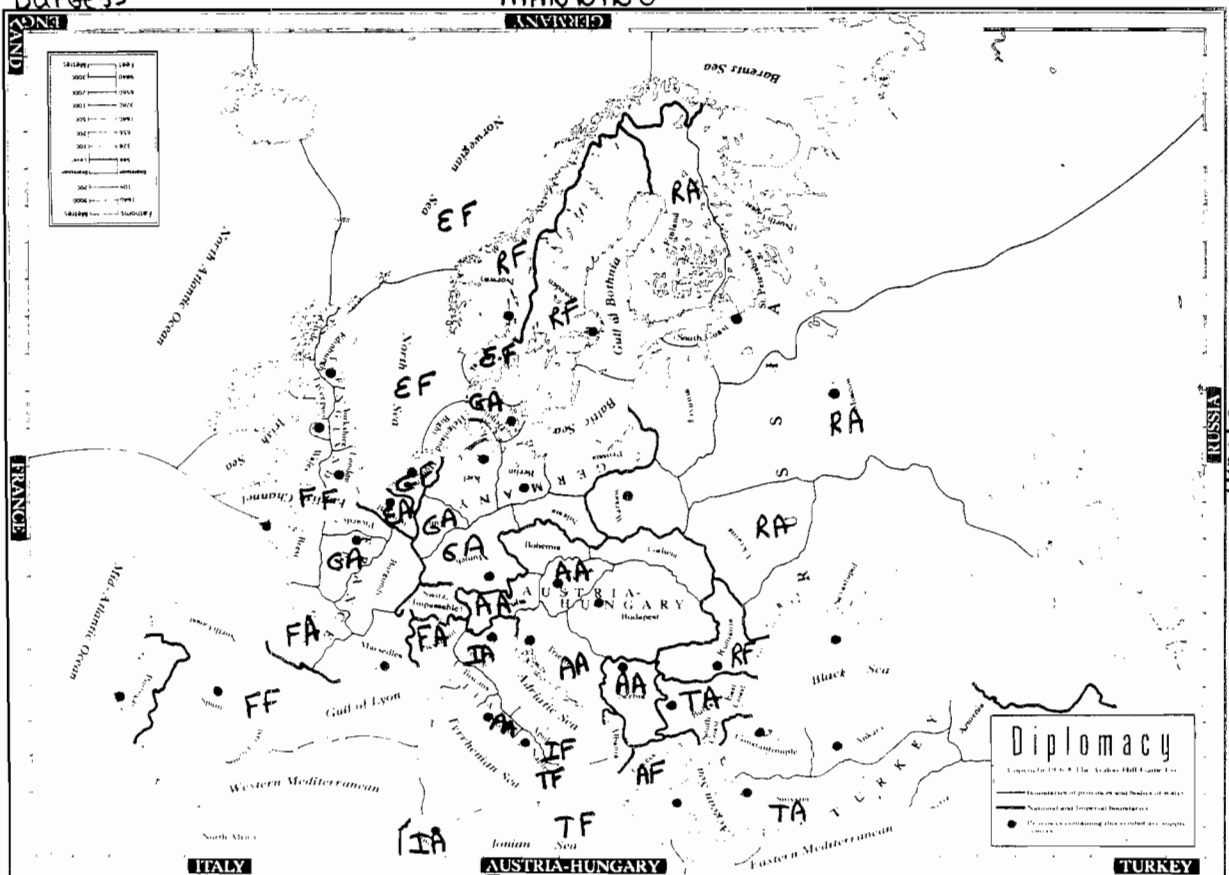
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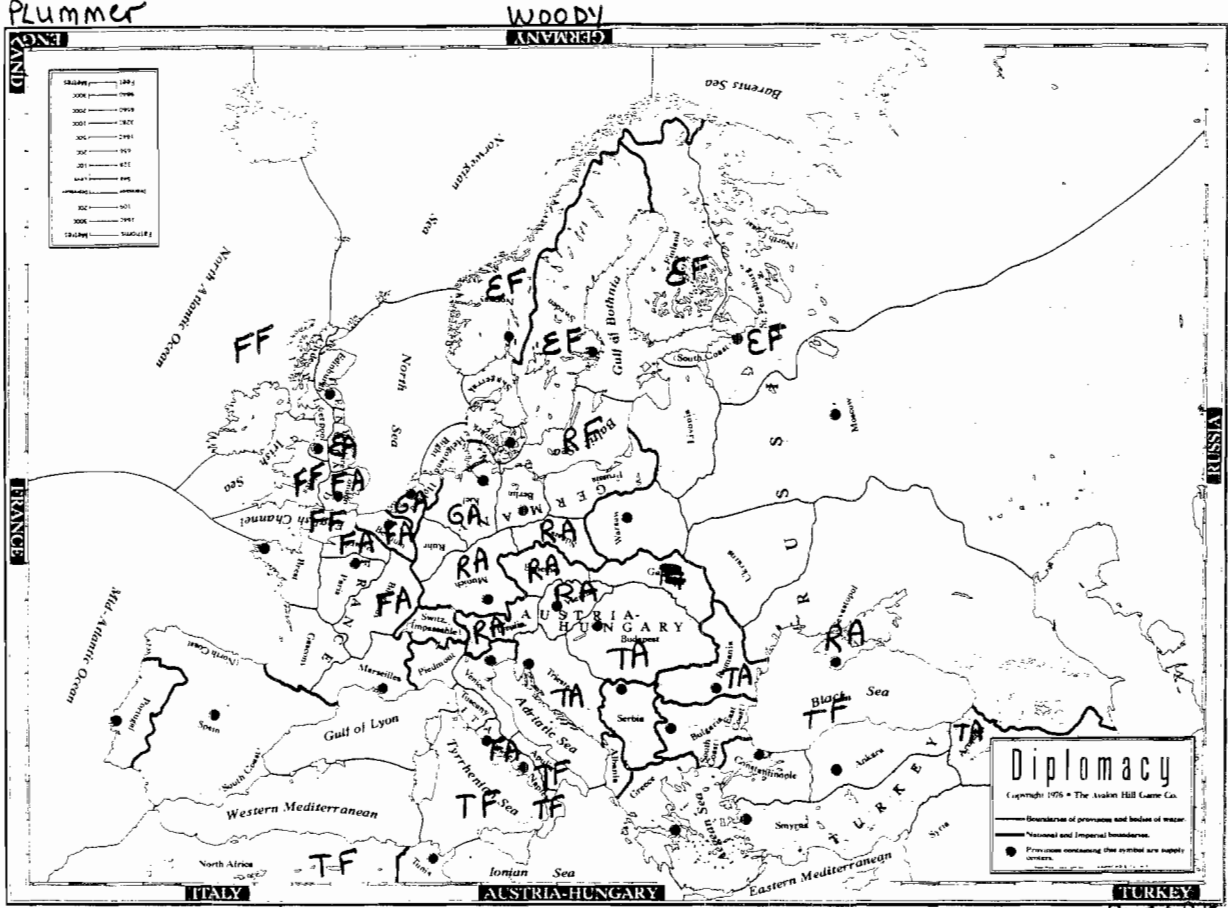
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82HT (HARTFORD)
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Plummer

GLASPEY



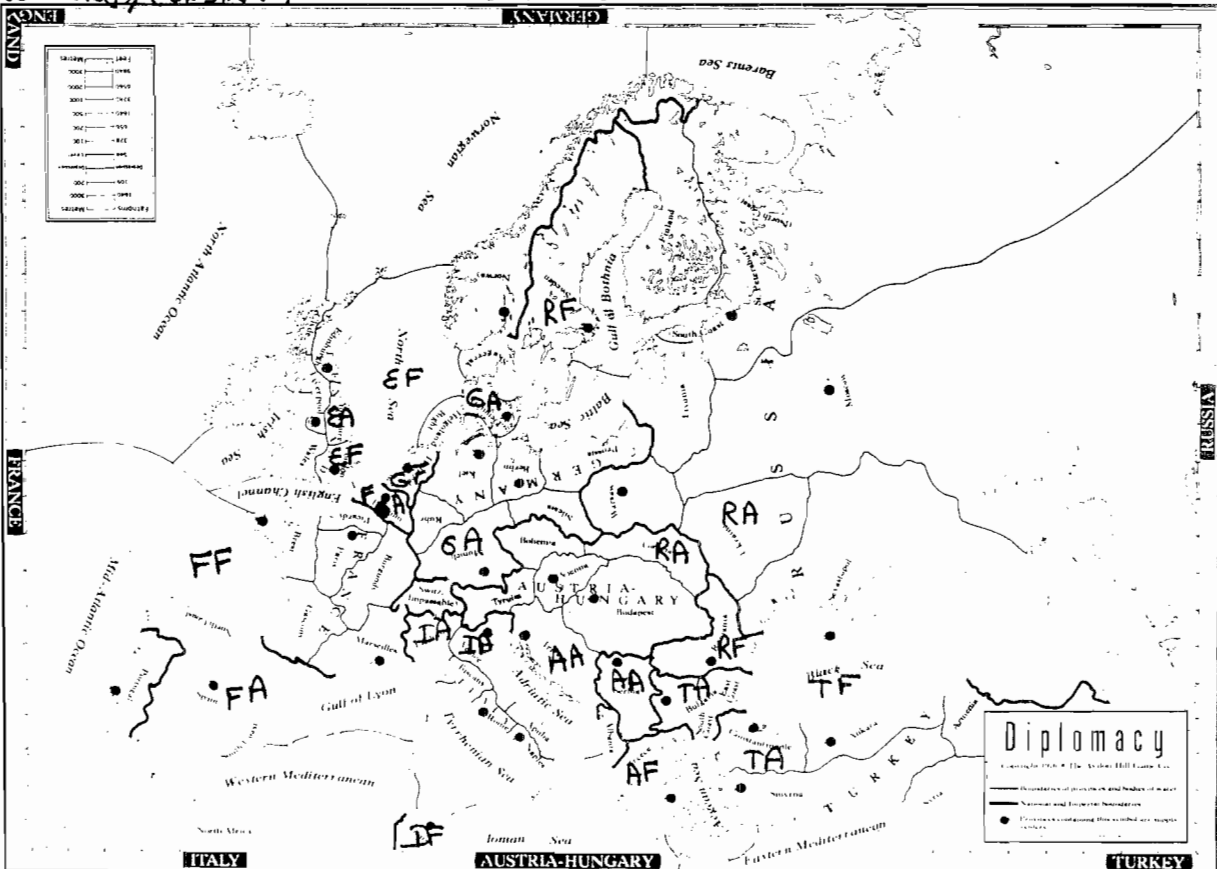
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GRASSLE

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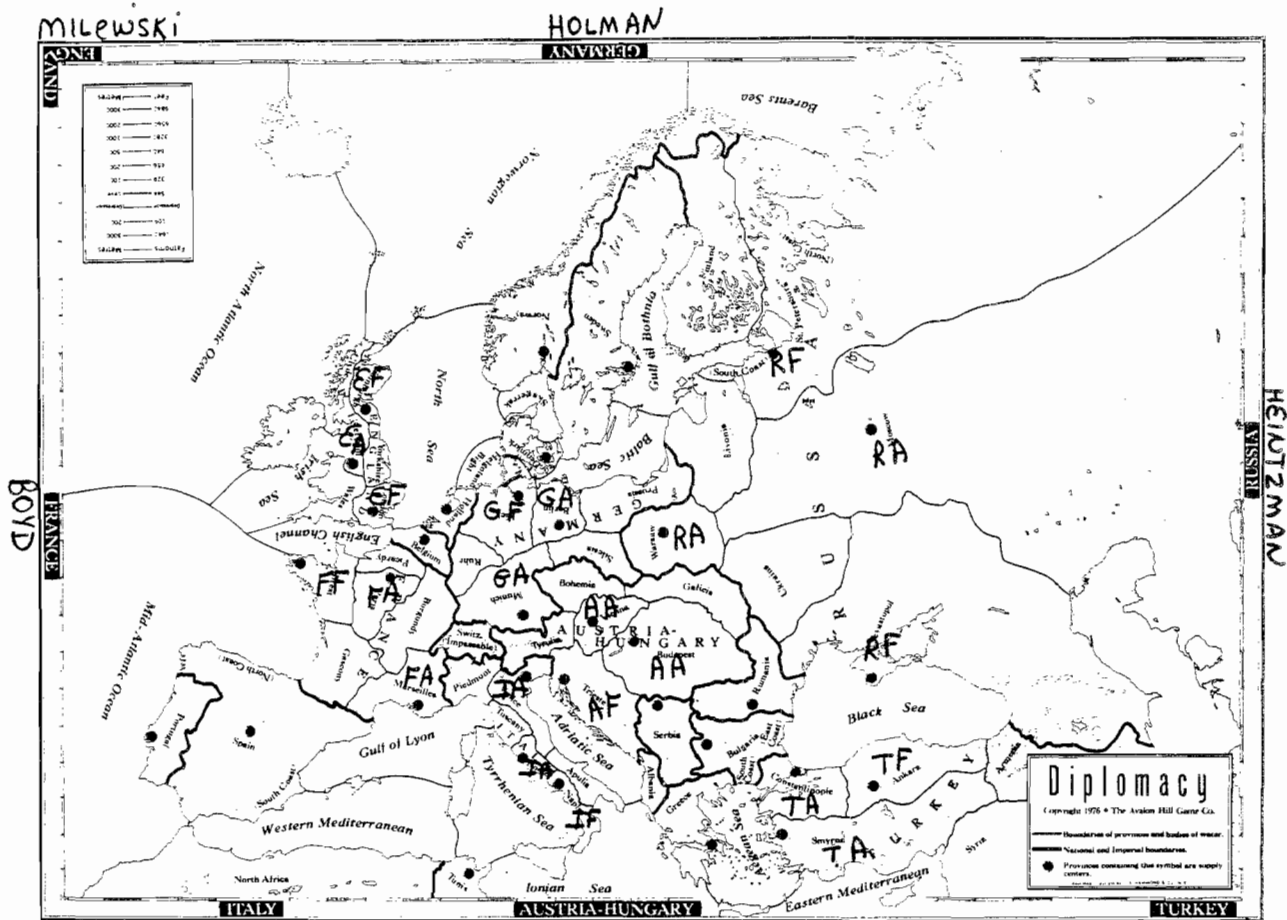


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ACHESON
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Henry

JO JOBE

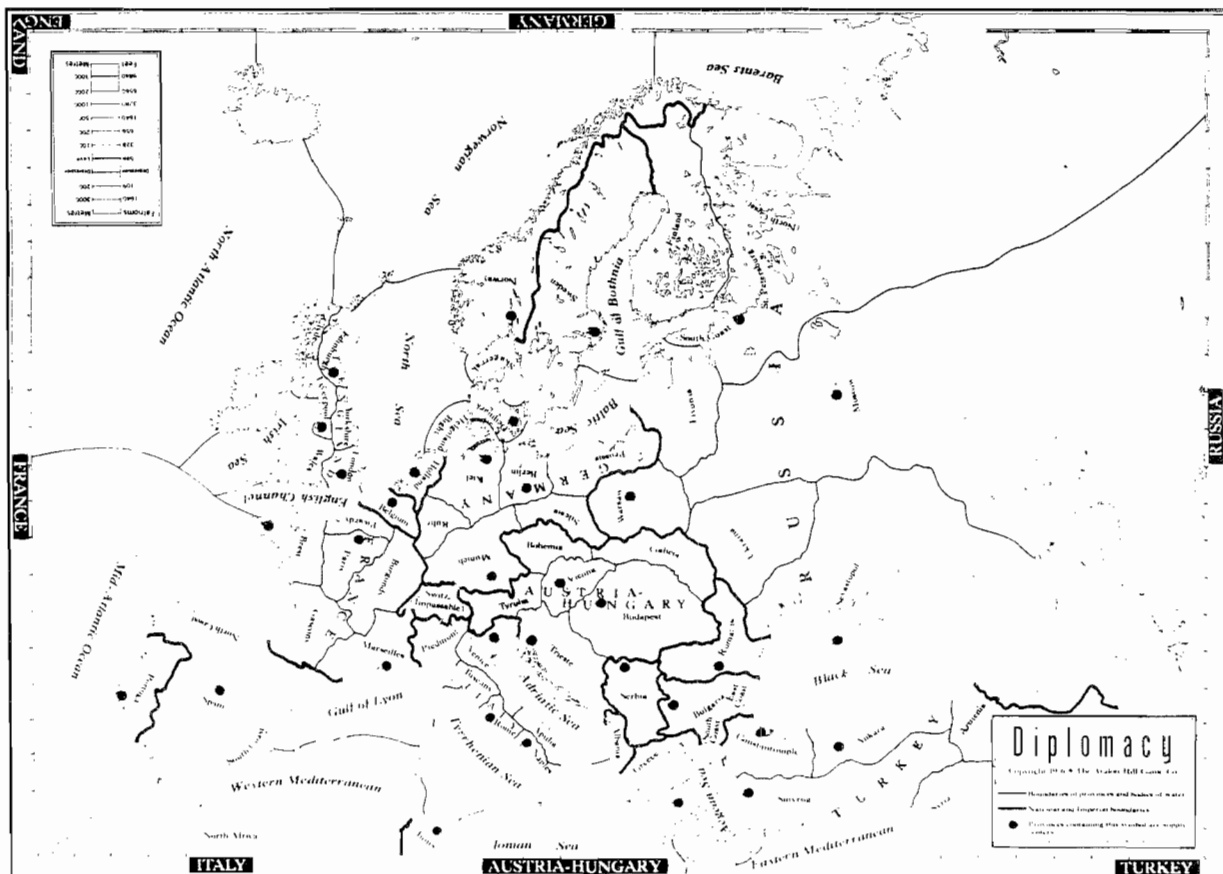


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CHOAM

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CHOAM is a xyn dedicate to the discussion and reporting of PDORA happenings. The current Treasurer and Newly-appointed Grand Kommissar is Tom Swider; PO Box 1324; SUNY Binghamton, NY 13901. Phone (607) 729-2830 from 6-11 pm (est). Please try to use written communiques.

I am sending this out to major publishers in an attempt to reach as many hobbyists as possible. As the PDO is for the people, they have the right to know what's going on with their donations.

THE PAST:

Pontraverdia has not been seen in a long time, and is reported to have folded. I'd suggest that the money (\$25) be returned to PDO for discretionary purposes, added to the pot that PDORA 3 rakes in, or given over to Known Game Openings(Robert Sacks), which has continued to come out like clockwork.

Frauke Peterson is advised to send Carl Russell the censored copy of Playboy that he won in the auction or else she will be deported. Europeans are nothing but trouble...

THE PRESENT:

This issue of CHOAM should include an announcement of the PDORA 3. Use it wisely!

A potential problem exists with the distribution of PDORA monies in that people don't feel that certain people/projects deserve funding. To rectify this problem, the Zone Kommissars will vote upon funding. I am also appointing the following people a "balancing" vote to help make the voting process more equitable: Pat Hart, Don Del Grande, Mark Freuh and Doug Beyerlein. I have my personal biases as to who should and shouldn't get money, so I wish to divorce myself from the decisionmaking process as much as possible.

For PDORA 3, I am also requesting that people who desire funding from PDORA 3 submit a simple financial and goals statement. It need not be extensive, but should include expenses incurred, a justification for the expense and what you spend in one cycle (ie: how much it costs to orphan one game, or to publish one issue of EVERYTHING and to issue the BNs associated with that issue). Anybody may submit a request for PDO funding, and only those that submit mission/financial statements will receive funding; no exceptions. This information is due to me by June 15, 1985.

THE FUTURE:

I foresee that PDORAs will more than sufficiently subsidize the BNC and MNC projects. As a suggestion, PDORA may be able to start its own projects, and here's some suggestions that I've come up with. Feel free to submit any ideas you might have:

- 1) Help renumerate GMs for running orphan games
- 2) Subsidize trophies and awards for Dipcon and Origins Dip tournies.
- 3) By booths/room space at Origins for the purpose of teaching Dip and/or dragging newcomers into the postal hobby.

AVAILABILITY OF CHOAM:

CHOAM will carry all the proceedings of PDORA fund distribution. It will be sent free to all ZK's and to those additional people that are given votes. PDORA 3 will absorb the cost of CHOAM.

Issue 2 will contain: Items for bid on PDORA 3 and the statements from those requesting funds. Issue 3 will contain the vote results. Issue 4 will have the auction results.

I will send for a SASE a copy of the PDORA 3 announcement, items up for auction and/or results when they are available. Or you may reprint them from the xyn in which you saw the item. Also, four major xyns will receive each issue of CHOAM free in hopes that they will reprint it in their xyns so that people in general will be able to see a copy of it: Whitestonia, Magus, No Fixed Address and Europa Express.

PDO Relief Auction 3:

Back by popular demand, the People's Diplomacy Organization will conduct an auction by mail to help fund various hobby services, as deemed by the hobby itself. In this auction, people donate items that they feel are meaningful (or meaningless, for that matter) and people bid outrageous amounts of money on such items as lifetime subscriptions to The Plain Truth or a series of letters from Mark Freuh (all containing lies).

People donate their time to keep statistics of dip games, moderate disputes between players and GMs, provide address listings or copies of diplomacy variants. Any donations to help these services is always appreciated, and is necessary to the survival of these institutions, especially the Boardman Number Custodian project.

Items that are in demand: games, back issues (as "collector's items"), subs to a xyn, historical documents, books, software, burned bras, smashed beercans and whatever else you think somebody would be foolish enough to buy.

If you'd like to make a donation, please let me know what it is you'd like to donate, a minimum bid (and even a maximum bid, if you'd like) and whether you or the buyer will pay postage on the item. I will accept items up until July 10, 1985. DO NOT SEND ME THE ITEM(S) YOU WISH TO DONATE!!!

Contact: Tom Swider
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Your new Grand Kommissar

And last, but not least...Tom Hurst is thinking about starting a DIP ZIP, a zine listing. He needs at least 20 people to start this endeavor. He intends for the DIP ZIP to be published 4 times a year. If anyone out there is interested (the listing is strictly voluntary), send Tom Hurst the following information.

- 1. Name of Zine
- 2. Publisher's name and address
- 3. Sub fee
- 4. Game fee
- 5. Deadline/publication interval
- 6. Short (10 typed lines max) plug for yourself

There will be NO editorializing. The cost? An SASE. You can't beat that.

So let's make sure Tom has something to occupy his spare time. Send those submissions TODAY!

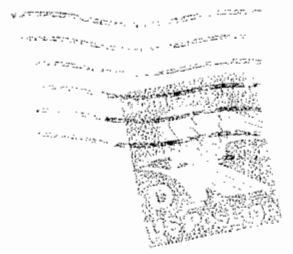
CONTEST! The Lone Ranger and The Green Hornet were related. Explain the relationship. (Keep the explanations clean.) Winner gets 5 free issues of REBEL.

Finally, thanks to everybody who inquired about my mother after her house was robbed. She's getting better. Some porch furniture was stolen from her front porch a few days later. A hand-carved wooden rocking chair was stolen. My dad had made it for Mom for their 3rd wedding anniversary. We all know we'll never see that again.

There is one opening left for the gunboat game. First come, first served. Also, regular dip openings if anyone's interested.

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