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THE DRIVER: "You are a worthy Dutchman. He who lies there was a foolish idealist."

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GRAND TOURNAMENT DIPLOMACY

1976 Dhd

Spring 1905

AUSTRIANS ELECT DOEHRER KAISER IN VERY LIGHT VOTING. RUSSIA A MASS OF CONFUSION. GERMANY RETURNS TO LIFE, RETAKES CAPITAL. MCGEE TRIES TO SWITCH UNIFORMS AGAIN, TAILOR GOES ON STRIKE. ROMANS BRACE FOR NEW WAR.

France

H. Jordan     A Bre-Pic  
 D. Klein      F Pic-Eng  
               F Mid-Spa (sc)  
               F Lpl-NAO  
 C. Doehrer    A Gas-Bur  
               A Mar-Spa  
 C. Dupuis     A Hol-Kie  
               F Lon-Wal  
               F Nwy-Nth  
               A Edi-Yor  
 P. McGee      F Bal (S) German A Kie-Ber,  
               def to Germany (NSA)  
               F Den (S) French A Hol-Kie  
               def to Germany (NSA)

Germany

J. Kador      A Kie-Ber

Holy Roman Empire

R. Sacks      A Boh-Sil, acc def A Mar, A  
               Hol, F Lpl, A Bre, A Gas, F  
               Pic, F Mid, F Lon, F Nwy, A  
               Edi, F Den, A Kie, A Ser, F  
               Ion, A Rum, A Gal, A Sev, A  
               Vie, A Stp, A Mos, A Pru, A  
               War (NSO)  
 J. Machir     F Nap (S) F Eas-Ion  
               F Rom-Tyr  
               F Wes-Tun  
               F Eas-Ion  
               F Aeg-Gre  
 B. Normand   A Tyo-H  
               A Ber (S) A Mun-Kie (dis)  
               A Ank-Con  
               A Gre-Alb  
               A Mun-Kie

Russia

N Pawlak     A Mos-Ukr  
 V. Tsao      A Stp-Fin'  
               A War-H  
               A Pru-H

Austria-Hungary

C. Doehrer    F Ion-Aeg  
               A Rum-Bul  
               A Gal (S) A Vie  
 D. Staples   A Sev-NMR  
               A Vie-NMR  
               A Ser-NMR

note: Austrian election votes are as follows:

A Gal-D. Staples  
 A Rum-C. Doehrer  
 F Ion-C. Doehrer

Commentary

I fear that I may have scared the kings too much when I indicated that I might reject silly country names. What could be more dull than to call a country as great as Harley Jordan's empire by the monosyllabic "France." Names like "The Republic and Empire of the French," "The German Reich," "The Soviet Peoples Republic," or "Holy Russia" are perfectly good names for states as great as those now in the game.

This turn produced some interesting results. The French don't seem to have made up thier minds about which country to attack. Italy poses the greatest threat but with Rome clearly about to go to war with Austria, the french can wait before they close in for the kill. Germany's return to vigor adds an interesting note to the picture in western Europe. The Munich area is clearly about to become a bloodbath. With active German units in the area the picture is very much more complicated.

If the French are not about to attack Rome, then the Austrians must do so now. This means that Russia is saved for the present.

FIRST REGULAR GAME

1976 BE	Winter 1905	<u>France</u> B. Northand	Build none Has F Mid, A Bur, F Lyo, F Spa (sc) A Ruh, F Tyr
<u>Turkey</u> R. Nelson	Build: none Has: A Ank		
<u>Italy</u> J. Rogowski	Build: none Has F Ion, A Pie, A Vie, F Rom (retreat from Tyr) F Wes, A War, F Con	<u>Russia</u> B. Sergeant	Remove A Pru Has A Kie, A Stp (retreat from Mos, F Bla (retreat from Bul)
<u>Austria</u> D. Malmquist	Build F Tri, A Bud Has A Bul, F Smy, A Sev, A Mos, A Gal, A Rum, A Sil		
<u>England</u> D. Rittel	Build A Liv Has A Wal, A Kie, F Nth, A Mun F Hol, F Bot, F Bal		

Note the draw proposals published in the last issues have failed. Players need not cast votes on the draw proposals, but a non-vote will be considered a no vote

- This seasons proposals are-
- #1. French-English-Russian-Italian-Austrian draw
  - #2. Austrian-English-French draw
  - #3. Austrian-Italian-English draw

SECOND REGULAR GAME

1976 DG	Spring 1904		A Kie-Ber A Spa-Gas
RUSSIA SUFFERING ATTACKS IN THE NORTH. PEACE IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA			
<u>Austria</u> C. Gibson	A Bud-Vie F Tun-Ion A Boh-Gal A Sil-War A Tri (S) A Bud-Vie	<u>England</u> R. Kelly	A Edi-Tun (impos) A Lon-Tyo (impos) A Hol-Sil (impos) F Nwy-Stp(nc) A Den-Swe F Hel-Den F Swe-Fin
<u>Turkey</u> D. Staples	F Bul (ec)-NMR A Rum-NMR F Bla-NMR A Gal-NMR A Arm-NMR	<u>Russia</u> C. Dupuis	A War (S) A Ukr-Gal A Ukr-Gal A Mos (S) A War F Sev-H F Ber-H (disl)
<u>France</u> J. Machir	A Par-Pic A Bur (S) A Mun A Mun (S) A Kie-Ber F Por-Spa (SC) F Bel-Nth	<u>Italy</u> C. Mann	A Pie-Ven F Tyr (S) F Wes-Tun F Wes-Tun A Vie-Boh (disl) A Mar-Pie

THIRD REGULAR GAME

1976 IL

Spring 1903

COMMAND FAILURE CAUSES DEATH IN TRIESTE,  
BULGARIA, BAD ENVELOPMENT AROUND ENGLAND

Turkey

J. Rogowski

F Smy-Aeg  
A Sev (S) A Rum  
F Bla-Bul(ec)  
F Con (S) F Bla-Bul (ec)  
A Mos-War  
A Rum (S) F Bla-Bul(ec)

France

E. Veneske

F Swe-Nwy  
F Den-Nth  
A Hol-H  
A Sil-War

F Bre-Eng  
F Mid-NAO  
A Pic-H  
F Iri (S) F Bre-Eng  
A Bel-H  
A Spa-Gas

Russia

T. McNally

F Bul(ec)-NMR (surrender)  
A Gal-NMR

Italy

M Berch

A Vie (S) A Ven-Tri  
A Tyo (S) A Ven-Tri  
F Adr (S) A Ven-Tri  
A Ven-Tri  
F Ion-Gre

England

G. Bakich

F Lpl-NMR  
F Lon-NMR  
F Nwy-NMR  
A Wal-NMR  
F Stp(nc)-NMR

Austria

B Martin

A Bud-NMR  
A Ser-NMR  
A Tri-NMR (surrender)  
F Alb-NMR

Germany

R. Enzler

F Kie-Hel  
A Pru-Liv

PRESS

1976 Dhd

(Trieste) All of Austria-Hungary regrets the abdication of Our Good Kaiser Bruce and will always consider his record of service to the nation as a model for excellence.

Chamberlain of the Empire. This is viewed as a reward for the foreign minister's part in the breakup of the Italian-Austrian alliance and the new peace treaty with Italy. Marshal Andre Massena, commander of the 4th corps, was given the title "duke of Vienna" at the same time.

1976 DG

(Paris) The Emperor tday appointed Charles Maurice Talleyrand-Perigord Grand

In a later ceremony Marshal Louis-Nicolas Davout, commander of the newly formed 5th corps, upon receiving the corps eagle, vowed to bring the Austrian Emperor to Paris in chains.

LETTERS

Editor,

In the confusion of recent months, some members of the International Diplomacy Association got the mistaken idea that their organization and its democratic constitution had somehow been voted out of existence. No such thing happened. The I.D.A. lives! It's democratic constitution still exists. And a special committee of members is being formed to put the organization back on its feet. Members and would-be

members who want to help, or who simply want more information, are invited to get in touch with me.

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