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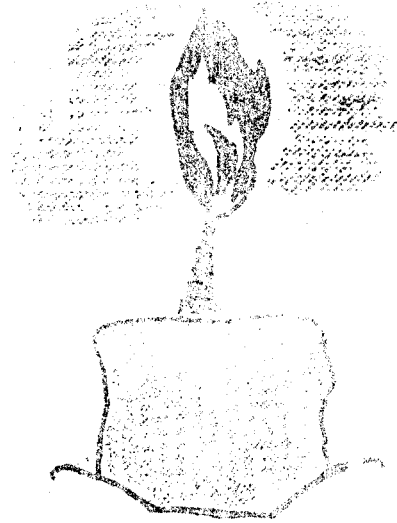
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## OPENINGS, HERE AND ABROAD

Rigot Press- About 3 spots left in 1934 free for the price of a sub. Rules and map are 15¢.

2-3 spots left in OOWW2 depending on whether the players choose to use the historical game with or without a player for Italy. If not used according to the I.C.W. system (described later this issue in TWR #20)- fee will be a sub and \$1.

4-6 spots left in Diplomacy using the I.C.W. play-by-mail system.

The Book of Stab, 19160 Olympia, Northridge, CA 91324 is now in it's fourth issue (with no games filled, yet) and is, in my opinion, one of the best new efforts to appear. Has articles on numerous subjects, including variants and a good deal of weirdness. Sub is 8/\$1, gamefee is \$2 (sounds very similar to Rigot Press!) but \$1 is refunded if you don't abandon your position. Make cheques payable to Randolph Bart. Regular, Youngstown & other variants open.

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LETTERS

Dear Mr. Staples:

Thank you very much for your recent letter. I appreciated hearing from you concerning the international narcotics trade.

Mr. Staples, your very well intentioned suggestions are greatly appreciated and I want to assure you that they will be given special consideration. I am at a loss, though, to know where you got your information that 70% of the heroin supply in this country is from Communist China. This is contrary to the findings of the Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs Division of the Justice Department.

The two major sources of supply have been from poppies produces in Turkey and processed in Japan and from the outlying areas in the mountains of Thailand and Burma, with some from South Vietnam. It has been a continual problem trying to shut off these supplies. No doubt people of Chinese ancestry are the biggest operators producing heroin in both Thailand and Burma.

Thank you again for your letter.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,  
MILTON R. YOUNG

MBY:sv

Dear Senator Young:

I realize that it is all too seldom that constituents write their representatives, and it is quite unusual to get a reply. I thank you graciously for the time you have taken to give me a personal reply, and apologize for the delay in answering your inquiry.

Documentation on the involvement of Communist China in the international, illegal narcotics trade is, unfortunately scarce, especially recent statistics. The Justice Department either doesn't know the full story, or is not telling it- because documentary evidence on China's involvement in the narcotics trade is quite plentiful a few years back. It would be most strange to assume that in recent years, the People's Republic has suddenly, and without warning dried up their poppy production- considering (1) it is in a stage of economic development, and revenues from a profitable source such as this would be badly needed, (2) the demand for heroin is rising rapidly, along with the problem, and (3) no administration that served after the dates on this evidence has even suggested that Communist China might be involved, let alone pressured them to stop it.

So, if we are to assume that Communist China, when the Nixon administration is anxious to extend friendship to (an act which might in itself be questioned, the morality of seeking friendship with a tyrannical state responsible for ten times the ~~number~~ number of murders performed by Nazi Germany can certainly be questioned), no longer engages to any substantial degree in the dirty heroin trade, one first must answer when they stopped doing it, and why.

Now, that old evidence...

Illicit drug production in Red China has been escalated so rapidly over that at the present time various intelligence estimates, "included one circulated in Eastern Europe by the Soviet Union, put the worth of Communist China's yearly opium production in the BILLIONS of dollars. This 'death trade,' as it is known by U.S. Narcotics officials, is believed to be Peking's most profitable export. Earnings from these opium sales are now being used by Communist China to purchase Western goods, especially heavy machinery, aircraft, transportation equipment and feed grains."

Paul Scott (nationally syndicated columnist), June 10, 1971



"For several years I have presented documented facts which establish that narcotic trafficking from the Chinese mainland is an insidious, calculated scheme of the Chinese Communist regime to obtain operating funds and at the same time to spread the debauchery of addiction among the free nations."

-Harry J. Anslinger, Director of the Bureau of Narcotics (until 1962)

"The Chinese Mainland under the occupation of a Communist regime is directly responsible for the supply of at least 65% of the illicit narcotics traffic throughout the world."

-Anslinger (1961)

"Ninety percent of illicit narcotics reaching the free world come from the Communist-held Chinese mainland."

-Free China Review (July, 1965)

"I would not have been surprised at the sight of the prisoners, or the guards, or the guard-towers in the distance. What surprised me was the whole extensive tract of opium poppies ... The Mao regime is the biggest producer of opium, morphine, and heroin in the world... (the narcotics trade) has become one of the basic sources of convertible currency for the leadership of China."

-V. Ovehinnikov, writing in "PRAVDA", official news organ of the Soviet Union on September 13, 1964

"Mr. Mai (Nguyen ngec Mai, ex-North Vietnamese journalist) told interrogators that he visited one poppy farm on the road between Hanoi and Ha Giang to interview 'hoeligans, prostitutes and other criminals...' (Mai goes on to tell of "poppy fields as far as the eye can see" in Ha Giang, Son La, Lai Chau, and Cao Bang provinces of North Vietnam, all bordering Red China, and that the farms are directed by Chinese and 'Caucasians - presumably Russians') "... After the raw opium is transported to Hanoi; Mr. Mai said, 'about half is flown to China to be processed into heroin. The other half is shipped to Haiphong and loaded on Soviet ships.'"

-Baltimore Sun (from an Associated Press release dated August 15, 1971)

"By international agreement, "legal" opium production is confined to seven countries- Bulgaria, Greece, India, Iran, Turkey, U.S.S.R., and Yugoslavia- where the product is supposed to be strictly controlled and channeled exclusively into "pipelines" leading to legitimate pharmaceutical industries.

According to the latest "official" report of the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs, "legal" opium production during 1968 came primarily from India, which supplied some 750 tons to the pharmaceutical industry. Turkey was second, with 120 tons. The Soviet Union reportedly produced 115 tons for its own use, exporting none. With about 5 tons from 'other' legal sources, the legitimate world production of opium came to 990 tons in 1968, the last year for which figures have been offered.

America's official estimates of illicit opium production for 1968 omit Red China entirely. And the official estimate that Turkey produces almost as much illicit opium as legal opium is considered to be excessive by many sources ... These sources suggest that perhaps thirty tons might be what reaches the illegal market from Turkey."

-Dr. Susan L.M. Huck, sociology professor  
AMERICAN OPINION (October, 1971)

As you can see, Senator Young, the problem is grossly underestimated. The Nixon administration evidently puts questionable 'good relations' with Communist countries ahead of the welfare of the American people. The Soviet grain robbery is another such example, but that's a different subject.

Mr. Nixon has no conscience, Senator Young, and you do. Please use it, this country depends on honest, well-intentioned men such as yourself to save us from eventual ruin by power-hungry politicians like the President.

# COMMENTS From the Crock Gallery, also known as B. Brooks & Staples, 1973.

## First the background:

1972F was a game run by Tony Pandin in Kalzan, one of his three small journals. By May, 1973, it became apparent to him that he could no longer publish and he so notified then orphan games director Conrad von Metzke, shortly after. The moves collected by Pandin from his games in progress were to be sent to von Metzke to distribute to the several publishers who would take over the gamemastering of Tony's unfinished games.

By the time mid-July had rolled around, there had been nothing received from Pandin, many of the players were anxious to continue the games, and it did not appear that he would come through (1972F was at the W04/S05 stage). Hence, Conrad sent most of the games to their new 'homes' - where the last moves sent to Pandin would have to be redone. The adjustment deadline (W04) for 1972F was August 13.

This did not coincide with the deadline of The Right, but nonetheless, I printed up a special issue of Party Blue (which, I do not mind doing, don't get me wrong) and mailed it out to all the players on August 15 (which also happened to be the special deadline for another recently adopted orphan, 1973N). I had received adjustments from everyone at this time, and appointed Tom Gengler a replacement player for Bob Matthews, one of the original players who quit.

Within a short time after mailing out the adjustments, I received S05 orders from Gengler, Van De Graaf, and Weidmark - 3 of the six players. I also received a letter from Paul Wood regarding financial arrangements (he had taken over 1973Z from Pandin, a game I was a player in) - and, I believe, his moves - which I lost. So, a few days before the August 30 deadline, I sent Paul an airmail reply card to get a duplicate on his moves - I got it nearly 3 weeks later, on September 15, with a short explanation for the delay and a statement that he hadn't get results from W04.

To complicate matters, about this time, Conrad sent the set of W04/S05 moves that he had finally received from Pandin, everyone's moves were there except Paul Wood's. A few days later, I got a letter from Rick Brooks stating that he hadn't received any winter adjustments (some three weeks plus after they were due) but he thoughtfully (intended sincerely) included S05 conditionals. Since the conditional orders were quite explicit (and there were only three builds anyway) I felt it unnecessary to hunt up and send him duplicates at this late date (some two weeks after the deadline) - I had still gotten no moves from Wood or Barents at this time; the deadline before The Right #17. Hence, I felt the game had been delayed long enough - I used Herb Barent's moves from the set submitted to Pandin, put an "NMR" for Paul (no units were dislodged as a result) and sent the moves out on September 9, from a grocery store mailbox that had Sunday pickups. You may read all about that on the previous page.

A few days later, moves arrive from Barents (S05) with a note: "I did NOT get this until today!" and Wood, then the cute little note from Brooks:

You are improving. Last issue came 15 days after the deadline ((referring to the builds)). Now this issue comes one day before the deadline. And you wonder why you have "an unhealthy supply of NMRs" ((Totally irrelevant - The Right #16 was mailed three weeks before #17, and arrived on time for everyone - there were NO complaints about lateness of this, nor any of the previous issues, except in a few rare cases where I granted necessary deadline extensions as requested WHEN I WAS NOTIFIED OF THE DELAY PROMPTLY)) If this game is distasteful enough to you that you want to get it over with as soon as possible, why did you take it over? ((1973N was transferred with no problems or inconvenience to the players.

in fact, I was complimented several times on "the speed with which I took it over", if you are not intrested on games which run on a regular basis, I could recommend some GMs who do thier turns whenever they feel like it and/or when enough players decide to turn in thier moves.)

I AM WITHDRAWING and I demand a refund of my money. Grounds: There is a new player and I got no time to deal with him before spring moves and only five days before fall moves. I have not had time to even plan between moves, let alone communicate with the other players.

I will also try to get this game transfered to another GM.

Has it ocured to you that the Postal Dept. doesn't give same day service? ((Has it ever!!!)) My copy of RB (Barfy Blue) came in 5 days ((about par, I figure 4 days for first class mail, 2 days for airmail- I don't count the day it's mailed if pickup is after 11 a.m.)) while the postmark on The Rigot (#17) is unreadable. ((As a side note- It wasn't there, Charles Maylen sent me a photo-copy to prove it- 'tis much less embarassing to postmark it late as was the case with Barfy Blue (I would assume, since three of the six players got it, and submitted thier moves well on time)))

I am fairly sure that Herb will side with me on a new GM and it looks like Paul will ((sounds like you've been doing a lot of communicating, for someone who doesn't have time to "communicate with the other players.") One more player and we have a majority and can transfer to a new GM that will give us time to play.

-Rick

The problem with #17 has been explained, not satisfactorily- either to me or the players- but explained. The delay in three cases for Barfy Blue could be:

- (1) Wood, Barents, and Brooks didn't get them on time and Weidmark, Van D. Graef, and Gengler did due to one of many frequent screwups in the USPS.
- (2) They got them on time, forgot to send them in on time, and explained it by telling me they hadn't received them. ((VERY unlikely in three cases))

OR, as Mr. Brooks seems to imply;

- (3) I just love playing malacious tricks by sending  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the players their moves, and holding the other  $\frac{1}{2}$  until the deadline so I can chuckle over the moves not turned in, and appoint standbys from my inadequet list.

Nonetheless, it was evident that this was not 100% the fault of the players, so, on September 20- I send a duplicate of the adjustments and a re-call for Spring; 1905 moves out to the players on the condition that Barents, Wood, or Brooks would pay postage, Herb did. This was done by sending six copies for each player out via airmail to Barents, with instructions to send to Wood if he didn't want Spring moves redone, who would send them to Brooks if he didn't. Hence, all three people were given a chance to have the previous moves nullified and re-done. Herb did so, and the S05 results can be seen in this issue.

Case closed, so I thought.

But, when it came time for Brooks to send in his new S05 orders (which, by the way, I was expecting to get- despite his statement that he was resigning from the game in the previous letter; you can't take a person like that seriously), which he did, he had a few new comments:

It is good that you have finally decided to take up you responsibility as GM. I will remind you that I did send in conditional moves for spring. Herb got fall moves a day after deadline, ((that's strange, I haven't called for any fall moves at this time- beyond those that weren't published which were canceled due to the S05 recall)) You must go to 3 weeks or a month ((go to h<sup>2</sup>, you aren't running things- you're now on four weeks, snicker)) Hopefully we will have another GM by next move set... I suggest that you read up on Diplomacy, especially postal, before further GMing.

Yours, Rick





## COAST-RUNNING VARIANT

by Eric P. Verheiden

For this variant, the rules of regular Diplomacy, as outlined in the 1971 rulebook, will be used with certain clarifications and one addition as described below.

Convoys

Rule XII.5 is deleted as unworkable and replaced with the following:

A CONVOYED ATTACK MAY NOT AFFECT THE CONVOYING FLEETS. If a convoyed army's attack would affect the outcome of an attack on any of its convoying fleets, however directly or indirectly, the convoyed attack does not take place and the army to be convoyed must hold in its original position.

This eliminates all so-called paradoxes which could arise with convoys under the regular rules. It is to be interpreted that no part of Brannan's rule will be used under any circumstances; note the adjudication of the following example:

ENGLAND: F Lon S F Nth, A Yor-Hel, F Nth C A Yor-Hel, F Hel S A Yor-Hel

GERMANY: F Hel-Nth (dislodged), F Bel S F Hel-Nth

The unsuccessful supported attack of GP Hel on EF Nth does not stand off the supported convoyed attack. However if EF Nth were unsupported, it would be dislodged irregardless of how many supports were given to the convoyed attack, as opposed to the convoying fleet. EA Yor would then remain in its original position.

Coast-running

Any army situated in a coastal province may give up its move to protect (abbreviated 'P') a single fleet running the province's coastline(s). The fleet in question, if situated adjacent to a coastline of the protected province, may then move along that coastline to any (non-landlocked) space bordering the given coastline.

Examples:

F Ion-Wes, A Tun P F Ion-Wes  
F Edi-NAt, A Cly P F Edi-NAt

Multiple coast-running is possible with an unbroken string of protecting armies.

Further, coast-running is possible through all fleet-permeable land provinces (Swe, Den, Kie & Cen), but not through double-coasted provinces (StP, Spa & Bul). Fleets may however run both coasts of a double-coasted province in the course of a single coast-running maneuver.

Examples:

F Tri-Ion, A Ven P F Tri-Ion, A Apu P F Tri-Ion

F StP(n.c.)-Eng (illegal), A Nwy P F StP(n.c.)-Eng, A Lon P F StP(n.c.)-Eng  
(the string of protecting armies is broken in the North Sea, so the move is illegal)

F Bal-Nth, A Kie P F Bal-Nth, A Hol P F Bal-Nth

F Bar-Bot, A StP P F Bar-Bot (illegal, fleet not running single coast)

F Mid-Lyo, A Spa P F Mid-Lyo (only southeast is run)

F Rum-Gre, A Bul P F Rum-Gre, A Cen P F Rum-Gre (legal, since F Rum may run both coasts of Bulgaria WITH fleet-permeable Constantinople in between)

The restrictions on coast-running follow in general the lines of the analogous restrictions on convoys. In particular, coast-running attacks may be supported as regular attacks; if unsuccessful, the coast-running fleet is returned to its



Coast Running Variant (continued)

original space unharmed. Protection given by coastal armies may not be cut, however if any army in a string protecting a coast-running fleet is dislodged, the entire maneuver is disrupted and the fleet may have no effect upon the province to which it was ordered. Ambiguous routes for coastal runs are handled in the same way as ambiguous convoy routes. Finally, coastal runs are subject to the rule quoted above for convoys (replacing rule XII.5) with the words "army", "fleet" and "convoy"- being replaced by the words "fleet", "army", and "protect-" respectively.

Examples:

- 1) IF Ion-Wes, IA Tun P IF Ion-Wes, FF Mid-Wes (both the Italian and French fleets end up in their original positions)
- 2) RF Bla-Aeg, TA Cua P RF Bla-Aeg, TF Smy S RF Bla-Aeg, AF Aeg H (dislodged)
- 3) AF Alb-Aeg, AA Gre P AF Alb-Aeg, TA Bul-Gre (Doesn't cut protection)
- 4) FF Pic-Nth, FA Bel P FF Pic-Nth (dislodged), GA Ruh-Bel, GF Hel S GA Ruh-Bel (the coastal run is disrupted by the dislodgement of FA Bel)
- 5) GF Hgb-Bal, GA Kie P GF Hgb-Bal, GA Don P GF Hgb-Bal (dislodged), WF Nth-Den, RF Sw S EF Nth-Den (GF Hgb doesn't move because route is ambiguous)
- 6) EF Mar-Mid, FA Spa P FF Mar-Mid (dislodged), EF Por-Spa, EF Mid S EF Por-Spa (FF Mar is not allowed to cut the support of EF Mid and thereby to affect the outcome of an attack on protecting FA Spa)
- 7) FF Mid-Bal, FA Bre P FF Mid-Bal, FA Pic P FF Mid-Bal, FA Bel P FF Mid-Bal, FA Hel P FF Mid-Bal, FA Kie P FF Mid-Bal (dislodged), GA Ber-Kie, GA Mun S GA Ber-Kie (FF Mid is unable to move because of dislodged FA Kie)

- © Eric Verheiden

Staples here. I added the seventh example (on the end) mainly because I like Eric's variant with one minor point I'd like to kibitz about:

A suggested rule to add a bit of realism:

**WHEN A PROTECTING ARMY IN A STRING OF PROTECTING ARMIES IS DISLODGED, THE FLEET IT WAS PROTECTING SHALL (IN THE RETREAT PHASE) MOVE TO ONE OF THE SPACES ADJACENT TO THE LAST PROTECTING ARMY THAT WASN'T DISLODGED IN THE STRING.**

Hence, in Example #7 above, the French Fleet would retreat (or be 'pushed out') to one of the spaces adjacent to Holland. (non-landlocked, natch) I think this is a little better than making the coast running fail altogether. But, if it bothers some people- you may also give it a combo of the following options:

- 1) to remain where it started (as in Verheiden's variant), or
- 2) to retreat to ANY space adjacent to the coastal provinces containing protecting armies (prior to the one which was dislodged), or
- 3) to retreat to a space adjacent to the first coastal province containing a protecting army to which there are spaces available to retreat. ("first" referring to the province nearest in the string to the dislodged army).

The purpose of this rule is simply because the dislodgement of a protecting army further down the line shouldn't affect what happens to the fleet prior to that point. The army is 'protecting' the fleet with coastal artillery and the like, and not actually carrying it as a conveying fleet carries an army.

It should also be noted that these variant rules can be used with practically any multi-player game resembling Diplomacy. Fact is, I would like to use it (with my little addition) on the next section of 1934. Comments from those signed up, please....

JUST IN . . . THE RESULTS OF BEYERLEIN PLAYER POLL NUMBER SIX:

TOP BOARD		S	N	F
1.	Brenton Ver Ploeg	437	26	12
2.	Edi Birsan	429	27	10
3.	Doug Beyerlein	367	30	1
4.	Walter Buchanan	259	23	0
5.	Conrad F. von Metzke	226	23	2
6.	John Smythe	170	15	1
7.	Lenard Lakefka	167	20	1

SECOND BOARD		S	N	F
8.	Andrew Phillips	143	19	0
9.	Mike Recamera	132	16	0
10.	Tom Eller	124	14	1
11.	Lewis Pulsipher	117	15	2
12.	Randy Bytwerk	101	12	0
13.	Eric Verheiden	89	10	1
14.	David Staples	79	7	1

THIRD BOARD		S	N	F
15.	John Beshara	75	6	1
16.	Gene Presnitz	68	9	0
17.	Howard Johnson	62	5	0
18.	Arn Vagts	59	11	0
19.	Jeff Key	57	7	0
20.	Chic Hilliker	54	9	1
21.	Kent Price	53	5	0

Players with 20 points or more: H. Barents, W. Blank, J. Boyer, A. Calhamer, L. Cheatham, J. Fleming, M. Grayn, D. Horton\*, J. Klien, J. Koning, B. Kunz\*, B. Labelle\*, M. Lind, B. Loomis, J. Massar, H. Naus, C. Reinsel\*, P. Rosamilia, J. Staples, S. Virostek\*, F. Winter\*, and P. Wood.

Note: S means the score or total number of points tabulated from the ballots; N means the number of ballots listing the player's name on the top or second board; F is the number of first place votes, and \* above indicates players who received one first place vote.

A total of 40 ballots were cast- not as good a turnout as expected, but still enough for Doug to consider it successful. The following publishers carried the BPP#6 ballot: Barents, Birsan, Boyer, Buchanan, Hilliker, Key, Labelle, Staples, Ulanov and Warden.

Breakdown of ballots received: The Rigot (11), Washington Reports (10), Hoosier Archives (6), En Passant (3), Pellucidar (2), Impassable (2), The Pouch (1), Leber Gabela (1), and The Silmarilli (1).

The above is, if you haven't guessed it, the results of the sixth semi-annual Beyerlein Player Poll, conducted as a service by Doug Beyerlein and carried in his 'zine Washington Reports. It was gratifying to see that readers of The Rigot turned in more ballots than any other group, the reason (I would like to think) was my ingenious little idea of putting the ballot on a post card, saving me space and the readers postage. But, from the results- I think we distorted things: running the risk of insulting two of my good friends Kent Price and Howard Johnson- I don't really think they belong that high up (fact is I probably don't belong at #14, I've got too many ethics to be a real good player type)- Kent's only playing in Rigot Press games, and I think Howard is only in one game outside my publishing empire. And, I see about four people in the following list that should be higher up- John Boyer, Michael Grayn, Herb Barents and Hal Naus. But, that's my opinion.

Washington Reports, incidently, can be had @ 5/\$1 from Doug Beyerlein, 3934 S.W. Southern, Seattle, WA 98136. It is a 'must' 'zine for those intrested in Ratings, systems, and all the commotion over them- and usually contains articles of general intrest. Carries no games, hence the price is a little above most.

Come to think of it, while I'm on the subject of numbers, here's a reprint of the circulation reports of various 'zines from Hoosier Archives#120 (subs are 10/\$2 from Walter Buchanan, R.R.#3, Lebanon, IN 46052)

1.	Hoosier Archives (Buchanan)	246	7.	Arena (Birsan)	120
2.	Courier (Turnbull)	171	8.	Impassable (Boyer)	110
3.	Graustark (Boardman)	164	9.	Dolchstoss (Sharp)	99
4.	Costaguana (von Metzke)	131	10.	Pellucidar (Labelle)	94
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## LENSMAN VARIANTS

-by Kenneth W. Burles

To state that Lensman is a game that cannot be changed is like referring to an ant as weak. Ever since its publication, Lensman has attracted numerous fans, as well as laid the foundations for the development of such games as Nebula - 19 and Second Galactic War. Having pooled my ideas together, I have formed several

variants to the game, variants which I hope to share with you. They have been placed in a certain order, so all can be used with or without their counterparts.

### 1. WARPING

Warping is a characteristic which, in the game of Lensman, would allow a vessel the power to move anywhere in the entire mapboard. For a vessel to do this, it must be in the same square as an interdimensional transport (I.T.). The I.T. costs 50 KC to build, it may take two turns to build one, as done with maulers. For attack, defense, and movement factor, treat it as a freighter. What makes the vessel unique is its ability to send any vessel to any part of the board (strategic as well as battle), provided the vessel meet the following characteristics:

- 1) It must be either friendly to the side wishing to use it for warping, or minus total use of its pilot control.
- 2) It can move into a vacant battle board square on the board into which it is sent. If not sending a vessel into a BB square, ignore.
- 3) As mentioned earlier, the vessel must inhabit the same strategic board square as the I.T.

A vessel being "warped" may use its movement factor after the warping attempt is completed, the process to warp a vessel takes only ten seconds. In the case of a battle board conflagration, the I.T. can warp vessels while the battle is taking place, provided it is not captured or destroyed. The equipment that causes the "warping process" to occur is located in the cargo section of the vessel's (it is still a freighter, remember?), hence a hit to the vessel's pi-con would not affect it. (The warping, that is.) The I.T. MAY WARP ITSELF to any square along with any vessels it wishes to do so with. It would not have to go with the vessels, though, and the vessels could only be those that applied to the three prerequisites mentioned earlier.

Response, favorable or otherwise, would be appreciated on the above proposed feature. Space wargaming is an area in which I have but a minor interest, but is neglected in most circles.

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Where "Ca" equals the expected number of doublers, and "Ca" equals the actual number

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Yes, you've all been waiting for them. The first listing of a new rating system. These figures have been diligently prepared by Howard Johnson, R.R.#2 Box 146, Glyndon, MN 56547, questions, comments, et al may be addressed to him or myself.

All players rated include the following:

- (a) Those in any game completed in the past year, since inception of THE RIGOT.
- (b) Those who started any game described in (a), but did not finish.
- (c) Those who played at least the last 3 seasons in any game described in (a), but did not start.
- (d) Those who did not start nor complete any game described in (a), but played within 3 seasons of the conclusion, either by completion of the game, or elimination of country.

Players that weren't rated:

- (e) Those who neither started or completed a game, and not covered by (d).
- (f) Those who completed a game (either by elimination of their country, or conclusion of game), did not start, but played less than 3 seasons (spring or fall only).
- (g) Those in games whose validity is subject to serious questioning; all of these games will eventually be rated in one form or other, and now include 1971 CJ-CO, & DR.

I, personally, do not care for the name of this system. It will only be temporary until a good permanent one can be thought up. Any suggestions?

SAFA does not recognize irregular games, all are rated. Those subject to serious question due to gamemasterial error or similiar reasons will all eventually be rated with special considerations given. In the cases where gamemasterial action penalizes the players (such as arbitrarily throwing a player out for illegitimate reasons)-- the player will be rated UP TO THAT POINT, and the gamemaster will be penalized for any result following. This will, I know, bother many- but it is, I believe, a better solution than penalizing all the other players by not rating the game at all. The fact that one's player score can be influenced by his action as a gamemaster is a price that must be paid if the proper party (the gamemaster) is to be punished, rather than the uninvolved players.

Note: all scores given are based on a "curve". That is, someone who always averaged fourth (the 'average' finish) with an average country in an average situation (standby players are often awarded "free points" to compensate for the diplomatic disadvantage they have upon entering the game) would have a SAFA rating on an even "0". Theoretically, "3" is the best possible rating, and "-3" the worst. But there can be extensions from these limits due to a player doing exceptionally good in a 'below average' situation, or exceptionally poor in a situation 'above average'.

STAPLES ADJUSTED FINISHES AVERAGED RATINGS

HERE IS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR; THE DATA RATED ARE NOW OUT.

HERE IS THE EXPLANATION OF THE RATINGS: (1) TAKE THE AVERAGE FINISH OF THE COUNTRY, (2) ADD THE POINTS DUE TO SIZE OF THE COUNTRY AT THE TIME OF TAKEOVER (IF STANDBY ONLY), (3) ADD 1/17 POINT FOR EACH CENTER LESS THAN THE PLAYER WITH THE MOST CENTERS, (4) SUBTRACT THE PLACING OF THE COUNTRY (1 FOR 1ST PLACE, ETC.) (AVERAGE ALL TIES, I.E., TIE FOR 1ST AND 2ND PLACE IS 1.5), AND (5) DIVIDE BY THE NUMBER OF GAMES PLAYED. BELOW ARE TABLES SHOWING AVERAGE FINISHES OF THE COUNTRIES, AND THE ADJUSTMENTS NECESSARY FOR STANDBYS. IMPORTANT: #3 APPLIES ONLY TO STANDBYS.

TABLE 1: PLACING FOR COUNTRIES (TO OCTOBER 1973)

COUNTRY	AVERAGE FINISH	POINTS	COUNTRY	AVERAGE FINISH	POINTS
AUSTRIA	4.86	490.5	ITALY	4.21	425.5
ENGLAND	3.46	346	RUSSIA	3.76	380
FRANCE	3.91	391.5	TURKEY	3.74	377.5
GERMANY	4.09	413.5			

TABLE 2: POINTS ADDED FOR # OF CENTERS /DIVIDED BY/

FIGURE TO THE FORMULA: AVERAGE CENTERS - # OF CENTERS ÷ AVERAGE CENTERS

# OF PLAYERS (RIGHT)	# OF CENTERS (BELOW)	AVG. CENTERS	4	5	6	7
1	1	4.86	.79	.82	.85	.88
2	2	.59	.65	.71	.76	.82
3	3	.38	.47	.56	.65	.74
4	4	.18	.29	.41	.53	.65
5	5	-	.12	.26	.41	.59
6	6	-	-	.12	.29	.48
7	7	-	-	-	.18	.38
8	8	-	-	-	-	.29
9	9	-	-	-	-	.21
10	10	-	-	-	-	.18
11	11	-	-	-	-	.03

TABLE 3: TRAILING CENTERS TABLE

T.C.	ADJUST	T.C.	ADJ.	T.C.	ADJ.	T.C.	ADJ.
1	.06	5	.29	9	.53	13	.77
2	.12	6	.35	10	.59	14	.82
3	.18	7	.41	11	.65	15	.88
4	.24	8	.47	12	.71	16	.94

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE: RUSSIA - JOE DOE (WON FOR) ASSUME THAT HE TOOK OVER A 6 UNIT COUNTRY TRAILING BY 7 CENTERS, AND 1 COUNTRY OUT.

(1) 3.76 + (2) 0 + (3) .41 - (4) 1 = 3.17

AND IN ANOTHER GAME HE TOOK OVER A 3 UNIT FRANCE TRAILING BY 6 CENTERS WITH 2 COUNTRIES OUT, AND PLACES THIRD.

(1) 3.91 + (2) .56 + (3) .35 - (4) 3 = 1.82

NOW TO FIND HIS SAFA RATING AVERAGE THE TWO NUMBERS: 2.50.

AND NOW, THE RATINGS.

NAME	SAFA	#GAMES	#WINS	NAME	SAFA	#GAMES	#WINS
ABBOY, BILL	2.46	1	1	ANSEL, CHARLES	-2.79	1	0
ABELER, JIM	1.74	1	0	ANSOFF, PETER	2.74	1	1
ACKERMAN, BERNIE	1.76	0	0	ANTOSIAK, JOSEPH	0.86	1	0
AINSWORTH, JON	-3.24	1	0	ATTEBURY, BILL	2.76	1	0
ALLARDICE, BRIAN	1.21	1	0	AYRES, DAVID	0.18	2	0
ALMSTROM, CHRIS	-2.14	1	0	BAGALA, ROCKY	-0.99	2	0
ANDERSON, HURH	-1.47	1	0				
ANKU, JOSAINÉ	1.24	2	0				

SABA RATINGS, CONTINUED

NAME	SABA	#GAMES	#WINS	NAME	SABA	#GAMES	#WINS
BAKER, DOUG	-2.14	1	0	CRUSE, STEPHEN	3.09	1	1
BAKER, EDWARD	-2.79	1	0	CUSACK, BLAIR	-1.15	4	0
BALL, STEVE	0.71	1	0	DANISZEWSKI, HENRY	-0.54	1	0
BARBER, JAMES	1.27	1	0	DAVIS, FRED	2.91	1	1
BARENTS, HERB	0.28	7	0	DEAKIN, SAM	-2.09	1	0
BARROWS, DAN	-0.45	3	0	DEAN, JOUG	0.46	1	0
BEASICKER, BOB	-1.91	1	0	DEAN, RITCHIE	-3.17	2	0
BENNER, DICK	-3.09	1	0	DEJONGHE, RICHARD	-1.91	1	0
BERENDT, TOM	1.74	1	0	DEVERAUX, JOHN	-1.79	1	0
BEYERLEIN, DOUG	1.10	9	3	DIX, DAVID	-1.42	1	0
BERMAN, DONALD	2.59	1	0	DON, JON	-1.26	1	0
BERSCHIG, SCOTT	-1.79	1	0	DRAKERT, BILL	2.86	1	0
BIEHL, JOHN	-1.29	1	0	DUNCAN, SCOTT	-2.79	1	0
BIHAY, MICHEL	-0.29	1	0	DZURAK, STEVE	1.12	2	0
BIRSAN, EDI	-0.05	13	4	EDDY, BUZ	-2.79	1	0
BLACK, DAVID	-2.91	1	0	EDEIKEN, YALE	-2.47	2	0
BLACKSHAW, ROD	2.76	1	1	EFRON, DON	1.36	1	0
BLANDIN, LARRY	-0.33	1	0	EGAN, PATRICK	-2.16	2	0
SONIS, DENISE	-1.31	2	0	ELLER, TOM	2.21	2	0
BORDER, DAVID	-2.29	1	0	ELSMORE, JEREMY	-1.54	1	0
BOSKEY, JAMES	1.13	3	0	EVANS, RAY	1.30	2	0
BOWERS, RAY	-2.59	1	0	EYNON, BARRY	-0.06	2	0
BOWLES, DAVID	-1.79	1	0	FAULKNER, SCOTT	-2.14	1	0
BRACOMAN, DENNIS	0.21	1	0	FELLMAN, DEBERA	-3.04	1	0
BRAY, TOM	-2.59	1	0	FERRIER, KRIS	2.09	1	0
BROOKS, RICK	-1.25	2	0	FERRIS, SAM	-3.24	1	0
BROOKS, STEVEN	-1.53	2	0	FISTEW, MIKE	2.09	1	0
BRUCE, STEVE	-2.76	2	0	FONG, LARRY	-1.14	0	0
BUCHANAN, WALT	3.06	3	3	FORESTER, R.A.	3.36	1	0
BULLOCK, MIKE	0.52	1	0	FORSYTHE, GRANT	-2.79	1	0
BURNIER, MARTINE	-.79	1	0	FOX, DON	0.27	1	0
BURT, JIM	0.22	3	0	FOX, TIM	-3.91	1	0
BYTWERK, RANDY	2.25	3	1	GARLAND, LEONARD	-2.91	1	0
CAIRNS, STEVE	-0.35	2	0	GAYDOS, CHARLES	-0.79	1	0
CALABRIA, FAUSTO	3.21	1	1	GAYLORD, P.M.	-0.64	2	0
CAREY, CHUCK	-0.79	1	0	GEMIGNANI, MARGAREY	-1.82	4	0
CARLSON, JEFF	1.70	1	0	GETTY, ARCH	0.27	2	0
CARR, JIM	0.41	3	0	GINGRICH, JIM	2.71	1	0
CARR, MIKE	1.76	1	0	GLETTY, BRUCE	-1.54	1	0
CARTIER, STEVE	-2.24	1	0	GOLDFEIN, MICHAEL	1.54	1	(-.79)0
CERNEY, JACK	-3.54	1	0	GOLDSTEIN, MICHAEL	-1.91	1	0
CHILDERS, MICHAEL	1.06	1	0	GORDON, STEVE	-2.24	1	0
CHILDS, LEE	0.86	3	2	GRAYN, MICHAEL	3.13	3	3
CHRISTIAN, RAY JR	-2.24	1	0	GRAYSON, GEORGE	-2.63	7	0
CLARK, STUART	-2.24	1	0	GREELEY, DUANE	-2.24	1	0
COBURN, ROBERT	1.91	1	0	GREENE, JACK JR.	0.21	1	0
COCHRAN, DON	1.91	1	0	GREENWELL, RICHARD	1.64	2	0
COCKRAN, SID	-1.82	3	0	GROTTE, MONTE	-0.92	1	0
COOPER, STEVE	1.41	2	0	GRUBER, DOUG	-2.79	1	0
CORRELL, ROBERT	1.29	1	0	GUTIERREZ, MICHAEL	-2.70	1	0
COVENEY, THOMAS	-1.91	1	0	GYGAX, GARY	0.63	1	0
COWAN, DON	-3.09	1	0	HAHNENBERG, JIM	-3.26	1	0
COX, CHARLES	-1.54	1	0	HALL, DENNIS	2.09	1	0
COX, BRUCE	2.61	2	1	HALL, JIM	0.07	1	0

NAME	SAFA	#GAMES	#WINS
HALL, STEPHEN	2.23	1	0
HALSEY, BILL	0.91	1	0
HAM, MOHN	-2.24	1	0
HANCOCK, CHRIS	-2.10	2	0
HANSEN, MICHAEL	-3.26	1	0
HARTER, GEORGE	-2.04	1	0
HAVEN, WILL	0.91	1	0
HAWLEY, BILL	-2.26	1	0
HAYWARD, DOUG	2.26	1	0
HE HA, BILL	-3.26	1	0
HENDERSON, LEE	-2.26	1	0
HENDRY, JOHN	0.70	1	0
HENN, RANDY	-3.24	1	0
HERTZ, GLEN	0.65	1	0
HEYER, RAYMOND	0.01	1	0
HEVER, RAYMOND	0.01	1	0
HILTZ, ROBERT	-1.09	1	0
HODIN, EARL	-3.39	1	0
HOFFA, DAN	-0.61	1	0
HOLCOMBE, TED	2.19	1	2
HOLM, ALLEN	1.53	1	0
HONIG, MIKE	1.74	1	0
HORTON, DON	2.91	1	1
HOYER, BILL	-1.22	1	0
HUDDLESTON, SCOTT	2.18	1	0
HUISSEN, MICHAEL	-1.79	1	0
HULL, RICHARD	1.80	1	0
HUNT, DAVID	-2.14	1	0
JACKY, JON	-3.26	1	0
JAMESON, PAUL	-3.22	1	0
JENNINGS, JAMES	2.09	1	0
JOHNSON, CAROL	-5.1	1	0
JOHNSON, DON	-3.26	1	0
JOHNSTON, DAVID	0.34	1	0
JOLLY, SID	-0.57	1	0
JONES, AL	-3.24	1	0
JONES, DAVID	-2.94	1	0
JONES, EVAN	-0.56	1	0
JONES, TOMY	-0.03	1	0
JONES, GARY	-2.84	2	0
JORDAN, HARLEY	1.16	1	0
JOUKES, SIMON	-1.54	1	0
JUST, ERIC	-1.47	1	0
KAHN, PHIL	-2.91	1	0
KARP, MIKE	0.09	1	0
KATZOFF, ALEX	-1.84	1	0
KEATHLEY, ROBERT	-0.83	1	0
KELLY, BO	0.09	1	0
KEEN, HAL	1.91	1	0
KEY, JEFF	-1.18	1	0
KINDIG, BRUCE	2.21	1	2

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KINNEHY, ROBERT	-4.34	1	0
KIRKLAND, F.	-3.09	1	0
KIRSCHENBAUM, MIKE	0.36	1	0
KISTLER, TOM	-1.47	1	0
KITCHING, RICK	0.45	1	0
KLEIMAN, MARK	2.26	1	0
KOMADA, ROBERT	-3.24	1	0
KONING, JOHN	1.62	2	0
KNUDSEN, ROBERT	1.64	3	0
KUCH, TERRY	-2.18	2	0
KUNKLE, JEFF	1.91	1	0
LABELLE, BURTON	-1.39	1	1
LAKOFFA, LEONARD	0.776	1	2
LAMB, ROBERT	2.04	2	1
LANE, BOB	-1.77	1	0
LANGS, STEVE	-0.18	2	0
LAPOINTE, JACQUES	-2.68	1	0
LARSEN, BILL	1.98	2	1
LASKY, ART	1.33	2	0
LATIN, HOWARD	-1.24	1	0
LAWRENCE, GEORGE	2.91	1	1
LEAHEY, TOM	-0.14	3	0
LEE, STEPHEN	-2.54	1	0
LEEDER, JOHN	0.64	2	0
LINDEN, WILLIAM	-1.75	3	0
LIESNARD, "BOUPT"	-2.14	1	0
LIESNARD, MICHAEL	-0.67	2	0
LIPSON, ELLIOT	1.19	2	0
LIPTON, ROBERT	0.96	2	0
LIGGANORELLO, STEVE	-1.4	2	0
LIVINGSTONE, IAN	2.76	1	0
LOERICK, DIETER	1.70	1	0
LOVE, BOB	-2.91	1	0
LUGOSCH, EMILE	0.38	1	0
LUGOSCH, PIERRE	-2.79	1	0
LUNNEY, FRANK	-0.90	2	0
LYONS, BARRY	-2.29	1	0
MACEDONI, JEAN-PAUL	-3.09	1	0
MAZOUCH, CRUCK	-0.04	1	0
MAJESKE, SCOTT	2.36	1	0
MAJESKE, STEVE	-2.91	1	0
MANNHERT, LOUIS	2.76	1	1
MARTIN, RICHARD	-1.64	1	0
MARTIN, ROBERT	-1.04	1	0
MATERNE, RENRI	2.91	1	0
MAULET, HENRY	-1.91	1	0
MADNER, J.R.	-1.57	3	0
MABILL, HOWARD	-2.91	1	0
MATTHEWS, BOB	-1.83	3	0

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NAME	SAFA	#GAMES	#WINS
MAY, DAVID	-2.84	2	0
MAYEUR, JEAN-LUC	0.60	2	0
MAZOUCH, CHUCK	-0.04	1	0
MCCALLUM, J.A.	-1.23	3	0
MCCORMICK, DON	-3.09	1	0
MCDUFFIE, BILL	-2.50	2	0
MCDONALD, LARRY	-0.78	1	0
MCLEOD, NORMAN	-1.79	1	0
MCLINN, BILL	-3.26	1	0
MEAB, MICHAEL	-3.26	1	0
MENCONI, PETE	2.71	1	0
MENYHERT, LOUIS	.59	1	0
MIGHTON, JOHN	3.36	1	0
MILLER, ALDEN	-1.64	1	0
MILLER, CHARLES	1.91	1	0
MISCHEL, BLAINE	0.87	1	0
MODEL, JERRY	0.34	2	0
MONAHAN, MICHAEL	-2.69	2	0
MONAHAN, PAUL	-1.91	1	0
MORALE, TONY	1.41	1	0
MOSHELL, ROBERT	1.78	1	0
MUNROE, JIM	-1.91	1	0
NASH, JAMES	2.74	1	?
NAUS, HAM	-0.34	19	0
NELSON, PETER	-3.09	1	0
NEUMANN, PAUL	-3.09	2	0
NEVILL, JO	0.86	1	0
NIELSON, ERIC	-2.54	1	0
NIERENBERG SAM	1.17	1	0
NIXON, DENNIS	2.36	1	0
NOEL, ERIC	-0.78	2	0
NORMAN, HAL	-1.25	2	0
NOSIK, STEVE	-1.00	1	0
O'BRIEN, PAUL	-3.26	1	0
O'NEIL, JOHN	-1.41	1	0
OLIVER, JOHN	1.46	1	0
OSMANSO, BILL	0.51	3	0
PANDIN, TOMY	-0.70	3	0
PANNELL, FRED	0.41	1	0
PARIS, HENRI	-0.54	1	0
PAYNE, BRAD	0.49	8	0
PAYNE, CHARLES	2.76	1	1
PATTON, GEORGE	-2.02	3	0
PCHAJEK, RUSS	-1.41	1	0
PEARSON, CHRIS	-2.68	1	0
PEERY, LARRY	-1.22	3	0
PHILLIPS, ANDREW	0.64	25	2
PILLSBURY, CURTIS	-2.14	1	0
POLAN, KIETH	-2.24	1	0
SKINNER, TRACY	-3.26	1	0
SMITH, DUNCAN	0.06	4	1
SMITH, MILES	1.17	2	0
SMYTHE, JOHN	-0.31	4	0

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POURNELL, JERRY	1.46	1	0
POWER, JEFF	-0.02	8	1
PRATT, JIM	-2.80	1	0
PRESTON, M. DAVID	0.83	1	0
PRICE, KENT	-2.09	1	0
PRICE, ROBERT	-3.24	1	0
PROSNITZ, GENE	0.13	6	0
PROUJANSKY, ARNOLD	1.25	2	0
PULSIPHER, LEW	2.26	7	3
PURDY, RICH	-0.22	3	0
PLYE, JAMES	8.86	1	0
QUIST, MICHAEL	-1.64	2	0
RACK, ED	3.00	2	2
RAUN, S.	0.21	2	0
REDD, RICHARD	1.86	1	0
REDLACK, AUSTIN	2.24	1	0
REILLY, JIM	-0.91	1	0
REINSEL, CHARLES	0.02	8	1
REITER, RICK	-2.91	1	0
REITER, DICK	-2.54	1	0
RESTREPO, LUIS	-3.54	1	0
RICCI, VICTOR	-0.50	1	0
RINCHON, JEAN	-1.64	1	0
RINENON, JEAN	-2.91	1	0
ROBERT, BEFF	-2.14	1	0
ROBERTSON, JOHN	0.46	1	0
ROBERTSON, KEVIN	-1.09	1	0
ROBINSON, ERIC	0.57	2	0
ROBINSON, MARC	2.20	2	1
ROCAMORA, MIKE	2.96	4	3
ROLL, DON	2.13	1	0
ROSAMILLA, PETER	1.30	1	0
ROSENBAUM, TOM	-2.58	1	0
RUBIN, RAUL	-2.79	1	0
RYAN, JOHN	-3.24	1	0
RYRIE, A.T.S.	-1.54	1	0
SALCEDO, RON	-2.74	4	0
SCHAEFER, DOUG	-2.20	2	0
SCHAFER, ROBERT	-3.54	1	0
SCHLEICHER, CHRIS	-2.00	6	0
SCHELZ, GEORGE	-2.91	1	0
SCHWASS, DEAN	-0.69	3	0
SCOTT, DAVID	0.20	2	0
SEMAN, JOHN	-2.01	3	0
SHARP, CHARLES	0.91	1	0
SILVERMAN, PERRY	-2.24	1	0
SILZER, BRUCE	0.86	1	0
SKEAFF, DOUGLAS	-3.24	1	0
SKINNER, MASON	-2.59	1	0
SNIDER, AL	2.76	1	1
SOUKUP, JOHN	-3.04	1	0
STAPLES, DAVID	3.09	1	1
STAPLES, JOE	-0.24	1	0

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NAME	RATE	#GAMES	#WINS	NAME	RATE	#GAMES	#WINS
STAPLES, PETER	-2.54	7	0	VEST, DONALD	-2.62	2	0
ST. CYR, LARRY	-1.11	7	0	VON FRANK, FRED	-1.09	2	0
STEPHANIDES, ADAM	-2.91	1	0	VON METZKE, CONRAD	-0.07	11	0
STERNWYNCKEL, JULES	-1.69	2	0	VRINS, RUDY	-0.60	7	0
STEVENS, JOHN	1.59	1	0	WANTLER, BRUCE	1.50	1	0
STOWE, BUD	-0.41	2	0	WALKER, ROD	1.38	2	0
STEWART, BILL	-2.91	1	0	WARD, ROBERT	0.22	6	1
STRAYER, ROBERT	-2.77	2	0	WARDEN, GREG	-1.10	5	0
SUMNER, DAVID	-1.25	1	0	WARREN, ROBERT	2.85	1	0
SWEYNICK, SANDRA	-1.21	1	0	WEBBER, KEN	-1.21	1	0
TALBOY, KONRAD	0.41	1	0	WEBER, PETER	-0.13	7	0
TALBOT, TIM	-2.09	1	0	WEEKS, ED	-3.04	1	0
TAYLOR, DAVID	-2.76	1	0	WELLS, CHARLES	-1.26	1	0
THOMAS, GILL	-1.09	1	0	WELSH, CHARLES	0.50	1	0
THOMPSON, MERRILL JR.	1.16	1	0	MEVANY, BILL	-2.32	1	0
TILSON, TIM	1.09	1	0	WHITE, GREGORY	0.82	4	0
TOBIN, JOHN	-3.24	1	0	WHITE, W. WERALD	-0.75	15	1
TOKKIN, DAVID	-1.79	1	0	WILLNER, MIKE	-1.26	1	0
TOMNESON, MARK	0.50	4	0	WILSON, PATRICK	-1.56	1	0
TONNESON, PETER	-2.14	1	0	WILSON, STEWART	-3.24	1	0
TREYON, BUDDY	-1.71	11	1	WINDBLAD, LORING	-2.31	1	0
TRIFAN, JOHN	-0.59	2	0	WINSTONE, CHARLES	-2.79	1	0
TULLY, GREG	-2.14	1	0	WITT, SIDNEY	-1.39	2	0
TULP, RUSSEL	-2.14	2	0	WITTMAN, KARL	-1.51	1	0
TUNBULL, ION	2.46	1	1	WITYK, PEYE	-1.32	1	0
TYLER, MARK	-1.14	1	0	WOOLSEY, DAVE	2.21	1	0
TYLER, ROE	-2.79	1	0	WROBEL, STAN	1.27	2	0
ULANOV, NICHOLAS	-0.32	2	0	WYNN, ANDREW	-1.54	1	0
UNDERWOOD, JOHN	-2.09	1	0	ZUBER, YERRY	-2.14	1	0
UNI, PAUL DEN	2.36	1	0				
VAITS, ARNOLD	1.45	4	0				
VAN DE GRAAF, JOHN	-1.38	2	0				
VAN ANDEL, BOB	-0.59	1	0				
VAN PLOES, BRENTON	3.12	6	5				

UNEW: 187 PEOPLE RATED

EXAMPLE:

BOE, BOE 2.50 2 1

THIS RATING WOULD HAVE BEEN A COUPLE OF MONTHS LATER IF IT HADN'T BEEN FOR THE CALCULATOR. DAVE STAPLES DID THE DESIGNING AND I (HOWARD JOHNSON) MOVED THE

ONE BIG SURPRISE: R.A. FORSTER AND JOHN MIGHTON HAVE TIED FOR THE HIGHEST LIST OF PEOPLE OVER 3.0: 1.5-R.A. FORSTER(3.36), 1.5-JOHN MIGHTON(3.36), 2.0-FAUSTO CALABRIA(3.21), 4-MICHAEL GRAYN(3.13), 5-BRENDAN (3.12), 6-STEPHEN CRUSE, 6.5-DAVID STAPLES(3.09), 8-WALTER BUCHANAN(3.06). AND BRUCE KINDLE IS NOW DOWN TO 2.21 AFTER A 2ND AND A 3RD PLACE IN TWO DEPLOYMENT RACES.

LOUIS MANYHERT AND LOUIS MEMHERT MAY BE THE SAME PERSON--IF SO HE'S RATE WOULD BE 1.68, 2 GAMES, 1 NO WINS. I THINK THERE WAS ONE OTHER LISTING WITH IDENTICAL NAMES, BUT I CAN'T REMEMBER WHO THEY(HE) WERE(WAS).

GAMES RATED WERE: 68AD, 68B, 70EM, 70AA, 70F, 70AF, 69V, 70S, 67A, 69A, 72I, 71AC, 68A, 69BO, 72F, 72G, 69AB, 69CG, 71EM, 71CS, 71F, 71AP, 68A, 69BE, 70AF, 70BA, 71ED, 69AL, 69BE, 70AF, 70AK, 71F, 71Z, 71BE, 71CC, 69CP, 71BJ, 70AI, 70AZ, 69CS, 70BK, 70BL, 71A, 71S, 71BC, 72AF, 71A, 71Q, 71AC, 71DS, 72AM, 72CH, 67AE, 68AA, 69BF, 69CD, 69CE, 69CP, 71AD, 71B, 71ED, 71AM, 72A, 72AD, 72BF, 71G, 72BR, 71AZ, 72CR, 72CY, 72GD, 73CA, 68CG, 70AX, 71AL, 71BK, 72A, 72G, 71B, 67BE, 69G, 70AT, 71K, 71DE, 71DP, 71DU, 71CC, 72J, 72O, 73AD, 69B, 69OK, 71S, 72A, 73A, 73B, 69BL, 69BY, 70AK, 70AD, 69G, 69H, 69I, 69J, 69K, 69L, 69M, 69N, 69O, 69P, 69Q, 69R, 69S, 69T, 69U, 69V, 69W, 69X, 69Y, 69Z, 70A, 70B, 70C, 70D, 70E, 70F, 70G, 70H, 70I, 70J, 70K, 70L, 70M, 70N, 70O, 70P, 70Q, 70R, 70S, 70T, 70U, 70V, 70W, 70X, 70Y, 70Z, 71A, 71B, 71C, 71D, 71E, 71F, 71G, 71H, 71I, 71J, 71K, 71L, 71M, 71N, 71O, 71P, 71Q, 71R, 71S, 71T, 71U, 71V, 71W, 71X, 71Y, 71Z, 72A, 72B, 72C, 72D, 72E, 72F, 72G, 72H, 72I, 72J, 72K, 72L, 72M, 72N, 72O, 72P, 72Q, 72R, 72S, 72T, 72U, 72V, 72W, 72X, 72Y, 72Z, 73A, 73B, 73C, 73D, 73E, 73F, 73G, 73H, 73I, 73J, 73K, 73L, 73M, 73N, 73O, 73P, 73Q, 73R, 73S, 73T, 73U, 73V, 73W, 73X, 73Y, 73Z, 74A, 74B, 74C, 74D, 74E, 74F, 74G, 74H, 74I, 74J, 74K, 74L, 74M, 74N, 74O, 74P, 74Q, 74R, 74S, 74T, 74U, 74V, 74W, 74X, 74Y, 74Z, 75A, 75B, 75C, 75D, 75E, 75F, 75G, 75H, 75I, 75J, 75K, 75L, 75M, 75N, 75O, 75P, 75Q, 75R, 75S, 75T, 75U, 75V, 75W, 75X, 75Y, 75Z, 76A, 76B, 76C, 76D, 76E, 76F, 76G, 76H, 76I, 76J, 76K, 76L, 76M, 76N, 76O, 76P, 76Q, 76R, 76S, 76T, 76U, 76V, 76W, 76X, 76Y, 76Z, 77A, 77B, 77C, 77D, 77E, 77F, 77G, 77H, 77I, 77J, 77K, 77L, 77M, 77N, 77O, 77P, 77Q, 77R, 77S, 77T, 77U, 77V, 77W, 77X, 77Y, 77Z, 78A, 78B, 78C, 78D, 78E, 78F, 78G, 78H, 78I, 78J, 78K, 78L, 78M, 78N, 78O, 78P, 78Q, 78R, 78S, 78T, 78U, 78V, 78W, 78X, 78Y, 78Z, 79A, 79B, 79C, 79D, 79E, 79F, 79G, 79H, 79I, 79J, 79K, 79L, 79M, 79N, 79O, 79P, 79Q, 79R, 79S, 79T, 79U, 79V, 79W, 79X, 79Y, 79Z, 80A, 80B, 80C, 80D, 80E, 80F, 80G, 80H, 80I, 80J, 80K, 80L, 80M, 80N, 80O, 80P, 80Q, 80R, 80S, 80T, 80U, 80V, 80W, 80X, 80Y, 80Z, 81A, 81B, 81C, 81D, 81E, 81F, 81G, 81H, 81I, 81J, 81K, 81L, 81M, 81N, 81O, 81P, 81Q, 81R, 81S, 81T, 81U, 81V, 81W, 81X, 81Y, 81Z, 82A, 82B, 82C, 82D, 82E, 82F, 82G, 82H, 82I, 82J, 82K, 82L, 82M, 82N, 82O, 82P, 82Q, 82R, 82S, 82T, 82U, 82V, 82W, 82X, 82Y, 82Z, 83A, 83B, 83C, 83D, 83E, 83F, 83G, 83H, 83I, 83J, 83K, 83L, 83M, 83N, 83O, 83P, 83Q, 83R, 83S, 83T, 83U, 83V, 83W, 83X, 83Y, 83Z, 84A, 84B, 84C, 84D, 84E, 84F, 84G, 84H, 84I, 84J, 84K, 84L, 84M, 84N, 84O, 84P, 84Q, 84R, 84S, 84T, 84U, 84V, 84W, 84X, 84Y, 84Z, 85A, 85B, 85C, 85D, 85E, 85F, 85G, 85H, 85I, 85J, 85K, 85L, 85M, 85N, 85O, 85P, 85Q, 85R, 85S, 85T, 85U, 85V, 85W, 85X, 85Y, 85Z, 86A, 86B, 86C, 86D, 86E, 86F, 86G, 86H, 86I, 86J, 86K, 86L, 86M, 86N, 86O, 86P, 86Q, 86R, 86S, 86T, 86U, 86V, 86W, 86X, 86Y, 86Z, 87A, 87B, 87C, 87D, 87E, 87F, 87G, 87H, 87I, 87J, 87K, 87L, 87M, 87N, 87O, 87P, 87Q, 87R, 87S, 87T, 87U, 87V, 87W, 87X, 87Y, 87Z, 88A, 88B, 88C, 88D, 88E, 88F, 88G, 88H, 88I, 88J, 88K, 88L, 88M, 88N, 88O, 88P, 88Q, 88R, 88S, 88T, 88U, 88V, 88W, 88X, 88Y, 88Z, 89A, 89B, 89C, 89D, 89E, 89F, 89G, 89H, 89I, 89J, 89K, 89L, 89M, 89N, 89O, 89P, 89Q, 89R, 89S, 89T, 89U, 89V, 89W, 89X, 89Y, 89Z, 90A, 90B, 90C, 90D, 90E, 90F, 90G, 90H, 90I, 90J, 90K, 90L, 90M, 90N, 90O, 90P, 90Q, 90R, 90S, 90T, 90U, 90V, 90W, 90X, 90Y, 90Z, 91A, 91B, 91C, 91D, 91E, 91F, 91G, 91H, 91I, 91J, 91K, 91L, 91M, 91N, 91O, 91P, 91Q, 91R, 91S, 91T, 91U, 91V, 91W, 91X, 91Y, 91Z, 92A, 92B, 92C, 92D, 92E, 92F, 92G, 92H, 92I, 92J, 92K, 92L, 92M, 92N, 92O, 92P, 92Q, 92R, 92S, 92T, 92U, 92V, 92W, 92X, 92Y, 92Z, 93A, 93B, 93C, 93D, 93E, 93F, 93G, 93H, 93I, 93J, 93K, 93L, 93M, 93N, 93O, 93P, 93Q, 93R, 93S, 93T, 93U, 93V, 93W, 93X, 93Y, 93Z, 94A, 94B, 94C, 94D, 94E, 94F, 94G, 94H, 94I, 94J, 94K, 94L, 94M, 94N, 94O, 94P, 94Q, 94R, 94S, 94T, 94U, 94V, 94W, 94X, 94Y, 94Z, 95A, 95B, 95C, 95D, 95E, 95F, 95G, 95H, 95I, 95J, 95K, 95L, 95M, 95N, 95O, 95P, 95Q, 95R, 95S, 95T, 95U, 95V, 95W, 95X, 95Y, 95Z, 96A, 96B, 96C, 96D, 96E, 96F, 96G, 96H, 96I, 96J, 96K, 96L, 96M, 96N, 96O, 96P, 96Q, 96R, 96S, 96T, 96U, 96V, 96W, 96X, 96Y, 96Z, 97A, 97B, 97C, 97D, 97E, 97F, 97G, 97H, 97I, 97J, 97K, 97L, 97M, 97N, 97O, 97P, 97Q, 97R, 97S, 97T, 97U, 97V, 97W, 97X, 97Y, 97Z, 98A, 98B, 98C, 98D, 98E, 98F, 98G, 98H, 98I, 98J, 98K, 98L, 98M, 98N, 98O, 98P, 98Q, 98R, 98S, 98T, 98U, 98V, 98W, 98X, 98Y, 98Z, 99A, 99B, 99C, 99D, 99E, 99F, 99G, 99H, 99I, 99J, 99K, 99L, 99M, 99N, 99O, 99P, 99Q, 99R, 99S, 99T, 99U, 99V, 99W, 99X, 99Y, 99Z, 00A, 00B, 00C, 00D, 00E, 00F, 00G, 00H, 00I, 00J, 00K, 00L, 00M, 00N, 00O, 00P, 00Q, 00R, 00S, 00T, 00U, 00V, 00W, 00X, 00Y, 00Z.

THE PRECEDING FEW PAGES DONE BY RATINGS EDITOR, HOWARD JOHNSON.

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# LARRY YEARGAN

1974

Black outs and brown outs are coming back into vogue. Expected fuel shortages are set at 15% in 1974 increasing up to 22% in 1975. Automobile fuel consumption is expected to increase (if there is any fuel) to 30%. All future federal government building projects are to be heated by coal instead of oil. The Armed Forces have suffered a 7% across the board fuel cut for facilities as well as operational-ly with another reduction in the air. To put it mildly, this fuel crisis will require the changing of attitudes and lifestyles of a nation.

On September 8, President Nixon offered an 8-point program to avert the shortage: (1) Relax air pollution standards to allow industrial use of such high-pollution fuels as coal; (2) To develop the Elk Hills Naval Oil Reserve in California (this naval oil reserve is one of several oil fields the armed forces has located around the nation, these oil fields are drilled, but no oil has been taken from them. They have been considered strategic material only for use in the event of a war. The military has been talking of tapping another of these fields for its current use.); (3) Step up the use of atomic energy to develop electric power; (4) To accelerate research on clean-burning uses of coal, the President urged Congress to permit; (5) Construction of the Alaskan oil pipeline; (6) Allow construction of deep-water ports to receive oil tankers; (7) Lift restrictions on the price of natural gas at the wellhead; (8) To authorize strip-mining of vast coal reserves.

The one thing that really stands out in the message is that the fascist controls are going to be relaxed, lifted &c. for new controls. I surmise it has become apparent to big brother that the controls prior to September 8 didn't work, so why not try some more.

Maybe it might be good to remember a few things about government controls in an economy. First, they can only control what which men have created. No man has ever produced oil. Only

men left to themselves if freedom found uses for it, extracted it from the earth, changed its compound so it could be used many ways, developed the machinery to use it and, last of all solved the distribution problem. And, thanks to the extensive use of oil, the air pollution in the United States is 30% less than it was at the height of the government caused depression of the 1930's (when coal was in wide use).

Secondly, as government statisticians, facism, socialism or what have you take over a free economy- it normally sets the standard of living back 30 to 50 years, depending on the degree of regulation. Cough, cough. Now you know why we are in the second age of coal. Our government has messed the oil industry up so badly that it simply can't supply our needs, cough.

Oddly enough, the oil companies aren't complaining. Oil is now so scarce that they won't even take orders six months from now. With the increased demand (largely caused by government pollution regulations), the giant gasoline companies are choking out independent competition, manipulating prices, and getting special tax "incentives" from the government. As a result, these oil giants' profits were up 27%-50% the first quarter of this year. To keep the record clear, I love to see people make a profit under competitive capitalism, its just that I hate profits with government price controls and policies taking the consumer what to pay.

While the American system was based on the philosophy of abundance (capitalism) it took a million salesmen to market the too much, as we move further into statist controls, it will require a million ration clerks to divide the too little.

On July 6, 1973, radio station WMB of Media, Pennsylvania, was ordered silenced- for the alleged non-compliance with the "fairness doctrine" of the Federal Communications Commission.

## The F.C.C. & Censorship (cont.)

I contend this is in direct violation to the First Amendment to the constitution which states in part: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press..."

What made WXUR so undesirable? Unfortunately, I never heard any of its broadcasts, so we'll turn to the "TRENTON TIMES" and then the owner:

"WXUR was the radio station owned and operated by fundamentalist minister Carl McIntire. Carl McIntire is a staunch conservative. (He) made things even worse for himself by broadcasting the views of other arch conservatives such as ... Dan Smoot." Now, from the horse's mouth; "All we're doing is talking or singing or praying - not calling for revolution."

Now Dr. McIntire is transmitting from "Radio Free America"; a 140 foot converted minesweeper beyond the jurisdiction of the F.C.C.

The accumulation of KTBC, KWTX-TV, KANG and more by Lyndon Johnson is a story in itself. For example, while Johnson was the Senate Majority Leader, a Dr. Ulmer was offered \$150,000 by J. M. West Sr. for KTBC pending the F.C.C. granting West a license. West was a conservative and the license wasn't granted. Then, the FCC put Dr. Ulmer under the gun through hearings and investigations until the net worth of KTBC dropped to \$15,500 due to non-management. Guess who the FCC granted the KTBC license to so it was sold for 10% of the original offer? You're right if you guessed Lyndon B. Johnson.

Perhaps some of you liberals feel the FCC has abused some of your leftist broadcasts. If so, my appeal to alter it will be all the stronger.

'Conservative' Herbert Hoover as Secretary of Commerce fought for the act of 1927, which established the Federal Radio Commission. Several minor revisions and amendments, including the name change to the Federal Communications Commission constituted the Act of 1934; which is essentially the present law.

Now, if the FCC confined itself to

the role of a traffic policeman on the air who protects the rights of broadcasters from technical interference; I would be obliged to support it- I do not feel that the ability to broadcast is a private property since it requires much complex technical equipment; with the discovery of ultra-high frequencies, there are more broadcasting channels available than prospective applicants.

Liberals are constantly trying to get violence censored, while conservatives are forever trying to censor sex. It does seem that Americans have forgotten what free speech is. They are so afraid of their ideas being rejected that they seek the support of government law to keep their sterile ideas alive. It just happens that the liberals have more control of the FCC than conservatives.

But, the power of FCC censorship shouldn't be transferred to conservatives but returned to the individual. A good example of individual responsibility is the self-imposed movie censorship of G, GP, R and X. Ideas, which are projected by the freedom of speech must have no restraints placed on them. Ideas must be supported by their own merit so they can be accepted or rejected by an individual; only then will individuals be free.

## COMING SOON

**RED RIVER VARIANT:** a massive battle between North Dakota and the North half of Minnesota. Handles 5-10 players and introduces a new type of unit; amphibious marines. Maps in full colour.

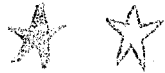
1944: Review of a new game by the publishers of Hannibal.

**REFLECTIONS:** A history of this publication, the first year growing pains, and future expectations.

Plus our regular features and more!

1. CAN ANYONE PROVIDE AN ADDRESS FOR THESE PEOPLE: W.A. Gluzin, Whit Kincaid?  
Both addresses are unknown, and both have materials we need.
2. Thanks go to RON KELLY for the long distance call last night (10-23) which probably cost him a fortune, but gave me a chance to catch up on negotiations for four games to're both in.

# ON WARGAMMING



-Todd Roseman

Red Star/White Star (published by Simulations Publications, Inc., \$7)

This rather inspired game is a tactical battle situation based on a hypothetical attack on West Germany, by Russia, in the 1970's. There are ten scenarios of ten turns each. The scenarios range from airmobile operations to a head-on-head armored battle. Added attractions- helicopter gunships, tactical nuclear weapons, plus all the modern weapons in today's arsenal.

As to the other aspects of the game; it plays easily, surprisingly easily, for a game as complex as it is and compared to other armor-tactical games. This is probably because the board's not covered with terrain, there's a phase-record keeper on the mapboard, and the set of well-integrated rules. One can really get involved in enjoying the game rather than worrying about technicalities. The combat result table is also smooth to use, but allows considerable leeway in possible outcomes.

The only possible fault in RS/WS is that the scenarios tend to be unbalanced in some cases. This is not really critical, as it is easy to adapt to the players.

In conclusion, I think this game is a well-developed one, providing much enjoyment, but still very challenging. If you can't take anything harder than "Borodino", stay away from this game, but if your interest lies toward some experimentation in something that could happen (but hopefully won't), then try Red Star/White Star.

### EDITORIAL ANNOUNCEMENT:

I feel obligated to announce, at least temporarily, a ban on reviewing materials published by Simulations Publications, Inc. Myself, as well as others, have been experiencing severe problems in receiving materials ordered from SPI, have sent numerous complaints, all of which have been ignored.

This may not force SPI to improve, but it will serve as a warning to all those who might order from them.

3. The Pouch #33 has popped in the mailbox today, with a message that should be passed on (altho it was written before Nixon agreed to give up the tapes):

Whether or not you feel Richard Nixon should be removed from office is unimportant, at this point. Impeachment is the equivalent of being indicted, and doesn't constitute removal- it puts the case before the Senate to be tried.

The list of impeachable offenses committed by Nixon is long: his responsibility (or irresponsibility, if you care to think he knew nothing of it) in the Watergate affair, his firing of Archie Cox (who had the knowledge and guts to prosecute the thing to the fullest), his attitude putting him above the law, the power he has used and abused to make treaties, wage war, and enact legislation without authority of congress, and the violations of our constitution are not to be overlooked.

You are urged to write your representative (your Senators should not be contacted as they do not have the power to institute impeachment, and must act as a jury if proceedings are instituted) and Congressman Peter Rodino, chairman of the House Judiciary Committee, where impeachment resolutions will be reviewed. A postal card costs but 6¢, and can have great impact. You can send a Western Union "mailgram" of 100 words to any Congressman, or a 15 word "Public Opinion Message" for \$1- this will have even greater impact. Check your directory for the number, (293-1540 in Fargo and vicinity, or use any of these nation-wide numbers: 800-325-5500, 800-627-2211, 800-257-2211). Liberals and conservatives must join together to see that our system is protected.

4. Speaking of The Pouch, I might mention that you can still get it at 10/\$1.00 until the December 5 price increase. There are also several game openings. Send inquiries to: Nicholas A. Alanov, 60 East 8th St., New York, NY 10003.

5. The deadline for entries on the puzzle solution (The Weekly Rigot #19) has been extended to November 30.

6. Deadlines between November 23, 1973 and January 4, 1974 will be extended to allow for Christmas delays.

REPRINT: AN ITALIAN PLAYER FOR "ORIGINS OF WORLD WAR II"

<u>AREA</u>	<u>USA</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>BRITAIN</u>	<u>ITALY*</u>	<u>RUSSIA</u>	<u>GERMANY</u>
Albania*	nc 1	u 1	u 1	c 4	u 1	-
Alsace-Lorraine	-	c 6	-	-	-	c 1
Baltic States	nc 4	-	-	-	c 5	c 2
Britain	nu 2	u 4	-	u 3	u 2	u 1
Czechoslovakia	nc 4	u 2	u 2	u 2	u 3	c 3
Ethiopia*	nc 1	u 2	u 1	c 5	-	-
France	nu 2	-	u 6	u 2	u 2	nu2
Germany	nu 2	u 2	u 3	u 6	u 6	-
Greece*	nc 1	u 2	u 3	c 3	-	-
Hungary*	nu 1	u 2	-	u 2	u 2	u 3
Italy	-	u 2	u 3	-	-	u 1
Poland	nc 5	u 2	u 3	-	c 4	c 3
Rhineland	nc 2	u 3	-	-	-	c 5
Romania	-	u 1	-	-	c 3	c 2
Russia	nu 2	u 2	u 3	u 1	-	u 2
United States	-	-	u 5	-	-	-
Austria	nc 2	u 1	-	-	-	c 4
Yugoslavia	nu 1	-	-	u 2	u 2	u 2

PF ALLOCATION:

1. 1935	2	4	8	5	6	12
2. 1936	4	6	10	8	8	16
3. 1937	6	8	12	11	10	20
4. 1938	8	10	14	14	12	24
5. 1939	10	12	16	17	14	28
6. 1940	12	14	18	20	16	32

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Primary Source: A Diplomatic History of Europe Since the Congress of Vienna; Reno Albrecht-Carrie, Harper & Bros., NY, 1958.

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO BE A COLUMNIST FOR THE RIGOT?

I have been accused several times of extreme political bias used in publishing The Rigot. I have never admitted being objective 100%. I don't even make an attempt to be. However, I think it would be interesting to have a counterpart for Larry Yeagan, my political columnist.

So if you are a 'liberal', supporter of centralized government, socialist, pinko, wiat-have-you, or any combination of these- why not write and ask me if you could write a column. I'd love to have a little formal disagreement and firmly believing that I am right (no pun). I think this would be a good opportunity to expose the inconsistencies of your views.

Nelson Hernandez: I think you would be ideal for this spot IF you could clean up your language a little bit (make that quite a bit) - I refuse to print the racist slurs you insist on using, and you are the classic totalitarian.

Anyone else care to take the job?

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT REGARDING DELAY IN DELIVERY OF THE RIGOT #17  
and upcoming postal rate increases.

Until issue #17 I had never had any serious problems with the U.S. Postal Service, I was serious lightly because it was only limited to such minor things as returning letters for additional postage that didn't need it, occasional delay in delivering the issues of one or two people, or something similar. But, so far as I know, the vast majority of people got The Rigot #17 late, or not at all. My apologies to those who called long distance (Drew McGee and John Beyer and K.L. MacDonald come to mind) to find out what the hold-up was, those who wrote airmail, and even those who didn't write until long after they expected the issue. I had several of the letters traced in hopes of "unclugging" them- which will prove difficult, because they weren't postmarked (they were mailed September 9). I believe everyone eventually got their issues, but not without causing unwarranted delays in five games.

The only explanation I was offered was that "the pickup must have been set aside and forgotten". That's all very well if I was paying 2¢ a piece for delivery like the bulk mailers. And, come January 1- the first class rates are to be hiked to (get this) 10¢/oz. That's a 250% price over what was charged a decade ago (4¢)- or five times the rate of the celebrated food costs!

I might note that a bill has been introduced in the house of representatives to break the government monopoly on first class mail, as has been done with parcels. This is H.R. 435 introduced by Congressman Philip Crane of Illinois who notes that where private firms are allowed to compete it is a profitable business. And, Harlan Lewis, president of the Wichita Independent Postal System of America says that his organization could deliver first class matter and make a profit at 3.8¢ per letter! You might ask your representative to support the measure- NOW!

1972 T

GAME "I"

Spring; 1905

Austria-Hungary (John Van De Graaf): A tyr-BOH; A tri-TYE; A bul-SER;  
F spu-NAP; A ROM S (apu-nap); A VEN S (tri-tyr); A any-CON; F seg-ION;  
F ion-TYH.

England (Tom Gengler): A fin-stp,DL(Nwy, DB); F bal-DEN; F NBE S (n.b);  
F MTH S (bal-den)

Franca (Paul Wood): F eng-ION; F TUN H; A PIC S (bur-bel); A BUR-bel;  
A MAR-bur; A PIE-mar.

Germany (Herb Barents): A BER S (mun); A MUN S (bel-bur); F HOL-nth;  
F WGB S (hol-nth); F kie-BAL; A HEL-bur; F SWE S (~~fin~~ ~~fin~~ ~~fin~~)/NSG.

Italy (Mark Weidmark): F tyh-WES.

Russia (Rick Brooks): A stp-FIN; A lvn-PRU; A mos-STP; F BOT S (stp-fin);  
F SKA S (eng bal-don); A ank-ARM; F rum-BLA.

Press:

Amica: Shove what?! Shove wasting 8¢ to reorder one grubby unit, Marcus

Fargings: Use smaller postal cards, they cost only 6¢.

Our date for Fall, 1905 moves to November 3, 1973. Since most of you prefer a slowed down game (apparently)- I have transferred it to WW3, it will operate on four-week deadlines with seasons combined thus: Fall retreats/adjustments/ Spring moves, and Spring retreats/Fall moves. Anyone who wants adjustments separate must enclose a self-addressed postal card- with adjustments being due two weeks following publication of fall moves.



Right Brass Publications #65  
September 20, 1971  
Right Brass Publications: David Staples, R.R. #1 Box 1211, Fargo, ND 58102

Things really went to get last issue! It is 14 days after the deadline and I am missing moves from one game totally, seven from two games (and three stands in each game and missed made the last deadline), and several moves from standard museum games that I do not care to count. Even if I wanted to be hardhearted and slap an MBH on all defaulters, I wouldn't have the standby to handle it. I can't put people in the same game if they are already in it or related to somebody already in it. Most of my standbys are also active players, both in this issue and elsewhere. In addition to that:

John Kelly wrote two days ago saying he hasn't received his copy.  
Bruce Mober called last night saying he hadn't received his copy either but he did receive "Hardy Hicc" which I mailed him nearly a week ago. Some people have mailed duplicates which just might come before the deadline.

Ed L. MacLeod called last night and just got The Right that day. Most of these are responsible people, since I have been pleased to have my games. All but Drew have a perfect record for turning in copies. But he missed SBI because the postal service sent back his letter while he was away on vacation marked "No Such Address". The copies of Earle King, which I mailed him to distribute nearly a week later were to allow his moves turned in, but screwed up by the USPS- and, it seems, some people got the corrections before they got the moves they were to correct. I will be reprinting these moves in late games: 1973Ed (L) later on in this issue.

What about my games? The games due yesterday which I have mailed are being taken care of today- including any that come in today's mail. I will get the rest of them out next week, with my sincere apologies to those being held up. People in 1973Bdy (H) can expect to get their issue from Howard Johnson about the same time they get this. I'll be seeing how Howard did if he hasn't mailed his out yet. I will include this with the game.

I've had problems with the Postal Service before (I could fill another page with them)- but never have I had it so bad that a good share of my subscribers don't get their issues mailed FIRST CLASS until two weeks later. I'll think your calendar boys, it's another three months (11) Christmas. If my mail had been the place they were mailed- the outdoor box at the post office, it may have kept the odd shape (8 1/2" x 6 1/2") and the nitellie there from being for hand unloading and forget about them, or perhaps the mail was robbed (a rag like this in Fargo) - a likely story! From now on, I'll make special efforts to mail these at the main P.O. in Fargo by 6 p.m. Saturday morning that they will be mailed at the West Fargo Post Office. Enough, so with the games...

1971 PA	GAME #19	Spring 1971
Austria-Hungary (J Kirway):	F tri-ALB, A bud-SCH, L VIE-IR	
England (D Wake):	A vic-EDI, F low-WTH, F edl-MDC	
France (R Holly):	A par-PIG, F bro-MID, A mar-SIS	
Germany (D Sides):	F int-SEN, A her-MAN, A sum-RIC	
Italy (A Ferguson):	A ven-SP, A rex-NAP, F nap-CK	
Spain (D Turner):	F org-ROT, A mar-SIT, A sev-VAL	

1971 PA  
GAME #19  
Spring 1971

GAME "A"

Post-Fall; 1906

Italy: retreat A sil-BOH

Turkey: F bla-CON. This order was excluded, but since it was successfully supported twice and so mentioned, I assume everybody caught it.

BUILDS & ~~W/~~W/

Winter; 1906

England (M Kostoff): F LON, F ~~NEM~~, F ~~WGP~~ (1).

France (T Gengler): A WAL, A PIC, A BUL, F ENG, F BEL, F NRG, F EDI, A PAR (8).

Germany (D Dick): A MUN, F DEN, F SWE, F HOL, A KIE, A BER (6).

Italy (J Staples): A VIE, A SYR, F ION, F EAS, F GRE, A BUD, A GAL, A BOH (8).

Russia (D Kellogg): A NWY, A STP (2).

Turkey (H Johnson): A ANK, F SMY, A SER, A BUL, A RUM, A UKR, A MOS, A WAR, A ~~SIL~~ (9).

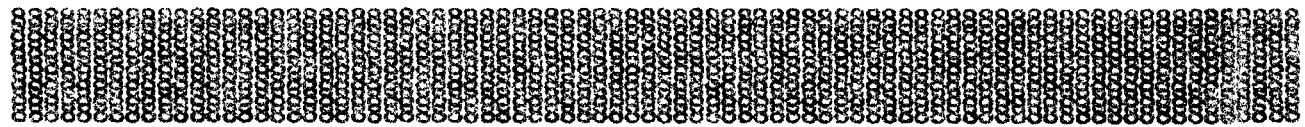
Spring; 1907 moves are due at 1:00 a.m. (CDT)- Saturday, October 6, 1973.

COA: Joseph Staples, c/o Music Department, W.F.High School,  
West Fargo, North Dakota 58078

PRESS:

London (December 2, 1906): The English Empire collapsed here today. The Prime Minister was shot and the admiral of the home fleet took over. As Admiral Lou Serr took control of the government, he stated, "We will try to stay alive by telling France that our fleet will aid her anywhere she wants us to. Just let us know."

Iraklion: Kiss it off, Turkey-- the best you can hope for is a four-way draw, even with German assistance. If Germany goes against you, you'll be fortunate to get forth place!



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GAME "B"

WRAP-UP

Year-by-year score and summary

Country:	1935	1936	1937	1938	1939	1940	Player(s)
USA	21	21	17	9	11	9	Ren Tyler <sup>1</sup> , Peter Staples
France	0	0	0	4	6	6	Scott Tyler <sup>2</sup> , Tom LeJeune
Britain	3	3	9	9	9	20	Todd Roseman (WINNER)
Russia	0	6	6	6	6	6	Howard Johnson
Germany	4	4	4	12	12	12	Jim Gae <sup>3</sup> , Mike Kostoff

1- dre W35  
3- dre S37.

2- dre W35. S36 moves by Kent Price

PLAYER COMMENTS:

U.S.A.: I spent too much keeping controls out of the big areas (Poland and Baltic States) and should have sought more cooperation in keeping areas like Czechoslovakia and the Rhineland cleared.

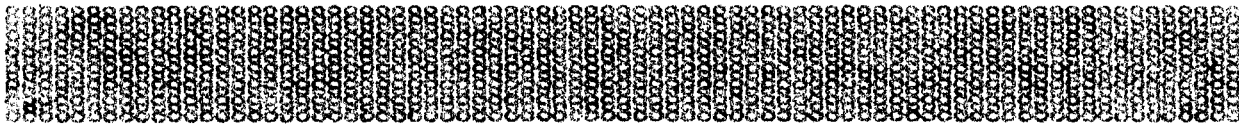
France: They put up a jolly good fight, then "Bloody" English, but the tri-color should have flown higher than it did, considering the Britons got the U.S. and Italy without any opposition! He was clever - no doubt about that- I thought Germany had it made!

**Britain:** No comments from the winner, yet? Whatsa matter, Todd, don't want to give out you secret, or didn't you get your issue either. If you got a statement, I'll put it in- so we can have 100% response.

**Russia:** Lack of intrest and effort kept me down.

**Germany:** CONGRATS to England! He played an excellent game and the leader of Germany, Mike Kestoff, sends his thanks for making the game both exciting and interesting.  
-Counsel of Germany.

**Gamester:** Happy you all enjoyed the game, I was beginning to wonder. From the looks of things- Todd, Tom, and Mike were a pleasure to have in through-out thier stay. The U.S.A. player never played with any enthusiasm, it seemed, and Russia begin loosing hissence the game started.



1973 N

GAME "G"

Fall; 1905

Austria-Hungary (J Carlson): A VIE drinks blood/H.

England (D Lindstrom): A STP sits on his hands to keep warm/H.

F BAR S (stp), F IRI-ENG, F ~~WY~~/NSU.

France (M Lind): A bel-HOL, A gas-SPA, A pie-MAR, A LIV H,  
F ath-EDI, F wes-TUN.

Germany (M Tyler): A ber-LVN, F RAL C (ber-lvn), A MUN-tyr,  
A SIL-war, A PRU S (ber-lvn), F fin-SWE.

Italy (K Price): A VEN \$ (rom), A rom \$ (ven)/DL(Tus, Apu, DB).

Russia (D Dick): A MOS S (war), a lvn \$ (war/DL/DB, A UKE S (war),  
A WAR \$ (~~war~~)/DM/H, A BUD-vie.

Turkey (A Weill): A con-ROM, F AEG C (con-rom), F ION C (con-rom),  
F TYH C (con-rom), F NAP S (con-rom), F Iyo-WES, A TRI-ven, A TYE \$ (Russia bud-vie).

**CENTERS OWNED AFTER 1905:**

Austria-Hungary:	1: Vie	no change.
England:	2: <del>WY</del> , <del>NSU</del> , Nwy, StP.	remove one.
France:	11: Par, Bre, Mar, Bel, Spa, Por, Lon, Liv, Edi, Tun, Hol. TWO SHORT!	build two.
Germany:	5: Kie, Ber, Mun, Den, Sve, <del>MOX</del> .	remove one.
Italy:	1: Ven	remove one.
Russia:	5: Sev, Mos, War, <del>SEY</del> , Rum, Bud	build one.
Turkey:	9: Con, Smy, Ank, Gre, Bul, Ser, <del>WY</del> , Nap, Tri, Rom	no change.

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COA: Andy Weill, Euclid Halls, 1777 Euclid, Berkeley, CA 94709.

**PRUSS:**

A cannibal would can all the bull it could can, if a cannibal could can bull.

**Moscow (September 3, 1905):** During the retreat from the beloved city of Moscow, news reached the troops of the German Emperor's death. A cheer arose from the troops as thier hopes rose thirteen notches. As with what happened to Fredrick the Great may the present coalition will also falter.

The Tsar salutes the Turks and wishes them much success on thier road to victory. As long as Russia remains, it will guard the Balkan markets from Iron invasion by the hairy hordes of England and Germany.

Kiev (September 1, 1905): Russia has now reached its decision of what the ruler of France really is. France is commanded by one of the most sincere, intelligent, cunning, evil, disgusting, stabbing people known throughout Europe. Germany; beware of the creeping French.

Fargograd: Hey! On September 1, 1905, I was exactly -50 years old. How'd you know?

Liverpool: As victorious French units swept through the city amid the cheers of the happy crowds, a soldier muttered, "Victory? What the heck did we win?"

Fargo-by-the-river: The wrath of England, nitwit!

Hey, Turkey! As another Andrew once said, "Peace, above all things is to be desired, ... but blood must sometimes be spilled to obtain it on EQUABLE and LASTING terms." We hope that's not necessary!!

Fargeaux: Mr. Nixon got half of that right; he believes in the blood spilling part, but not the equable and lasting terms bit!

OH YES! Winter; 1905 adjustments are due at 1 a.m. (CDT)-- Saturday, October 6.



Exit hole of warning shot fired by Mike Lind.



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GAME "D"

Turn 11 coming up.

MISSILES FIRED LAST TURN:

At France:  
36 by United Kingdom  
3 by Austria  
3 by Chile  
42 total

At Italy:  
2 by Belgium  
2 by Kenya  
1 by Sweden  
19 by Venezuela  
12 by W. Germany  
36 total

At West Germany:  
2 by Italy  
7 by Netherlands  
11 by Australia  
20 total

At Mexico:  
16 by Cuba  
4 by Greece  
14 total

NEW POPULATIONS:

23 in France, 9 in West Germany, 52 in Italy, 37 in Mexico

WORLD NEWS:

To Italy: I guess you know this means war! W.Ger.

Only cowards fail to sign thier world news messages. \*\*\*\*

YOUR RESCORCES:

Money: \$ ,000,000

Missiles:

ARM's:

Factories:

Minors where you have indexes of second or first:

NEXT MOVES ARE DUE IN THREE WEEKS:

Saturday, October 13, 1973 at 1 a.m.

CENTRAL DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

1973 FP

GAME "M"

Spring: 1901

Austria-Hungary (S.G.): F tri-ALB, A bud-SER, A vie-BUD.  
 England (M.M.): A liv-EDI, F edi-NRG, F lon-NHL.  
 France (J.L.): F bre-ENG, A nar-SPA, A par-GAS.  
 Germany (E.G.): F kie-DEN, A mun-BUH, A ber-KIE.  
 Italy (J.H.): F nap-ION, A rom-APU, A ven-TYR.  
 Russia (J.A.): A war-GAL, A mos-STP, F SEV-bla, F stpg-BOT.  
 Turkey (H.K.): F ANK-bla, A con-BUL, A smy-CON.

All moves are successful except the two fleets ordered to the Black Sea. Nobody requested an extra message exchange phase, so be it- if you guys don't care to be negotiable, that's your business. I know this is an anonymous game- but the initials are there mainly for me to remember who's who. No chance of any of the other players tracking you down, tho; none of you are in any of my other Dip games, and none of you are well-known players (as far as I know).

The next set of messages is due via airmail no later than October 1, 1973. Fall; 1901 moves with adjustments requested must be in by 1 a.m., Saturday, October 6, 1973. Oops! Make that October 14- I mean 13th, October 13.

A FEW FINAL ANNOUNCEMENTS (SO AS NOT TO WASTE THE REMAINING SPACE):

1. Several of you have subs long since expired, which I forgot to remind you of. Please renew! The number on your address label counts as the number of issues remaining on your subscription. A negative number, in a few rare cases means that I have sent you more than you deserve, and you had better renew- or you will get booted out of any games you are in. A "0" indicates an orphan game where special rates apply.

2. All people with issues remaining on their sub have had that number multiplied by three. Each issue of The Weekly Rigot counts as 2 issues, each copy of The Monthly Rigot counts as four. Anyone who is a player that does not specifically tell me that they wish only to receive TWR (9/\$1) will receive the Monthly, and have it subtracted from their sub accordingly. If you do not want your sub to cover The Monthly Rigot, you must tell me so. I would advise everyone not to make a decision until they have seen a few issues.

3. ATTENTION PEOPLE IN GAME "G" (1973N): The \$7 John Lawrey sent me to take over this game is nearly dried up. Each time I send something out in the form of moves regarding the game, I credit 12 issues toward this. (6 players- since I am counting Italy and Austria as  $\frac{1}{2}$  player) The credit on the game is now at 48, so if you all sent me 25¢ (Italy and Austria exempted- these size positions ain't worth it), I would appreciate it. At any rate, I won't give you any more hassle until the game's "credit" drops below 15. An issue of the old style The Rigot was equivalent to a deduction of 5 issues from the beginning total (49 x 3 = 147).

This issue contains the following  
 games:

ABGDLM (H)

# THE WEEKLY RIGOT

ISSUE  
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Rigot Press Publication #65

October 9, 1973

Your Gamemaster: David Staples, RR1 Box 120, Fargo, ND 58102 U.S.A.  
 Subscription rate: 9/\$1 including for standby players  
 Games open: 3 spots in 1974 for maintaining a sub, 3 in OOW2 (Italian variant) for a sub and \$1, applications being accepted for regular Diplomacy games which will be started as those in progress conclude.  
 Standby pool: Larry Yeargan, K.L. MacDonald, Greg Warden, Andy Weill, Douglas M Dick, Tom Gengler, Conrad von Metzke, Don Kellogg, Mike Kostoff, Howard Johnson, Ron Kelly, Don Hinton, Todd Roseman, Joe Staples... anyone else? I could use a few more; some of these people are on my list as a personal favor, and not particularly because they want to be.

Enough said, articles go in "The Monthly Rigot", on with the games...

1972 FP

Game "A"

Spring; 1907

England (M Kostoff): F lon h, DL(Yor, DB)

France (T Gengler): F NRG S (bel-nth); F EDI S (bel-nth); F bel-NTH; A wal-LON; F ENG S (wal-len); A pic-BEL; A BUR S (pic-bel); A PAR S (bur).

Germany (D Dick): A kie-BEH; A MUN S (kie-ruh); A ber-PRU; F den-SKA; F sve-NRY; F HOL-nth.

Italy (J Staples): A boh-SIL; A VIE-gal; A gal-rom, DL(Beh, LB); A DID S (gal-rom); F GRE \$ (ion); F ION S (gre); F EAS-smy; A SYR S (eas-smy).

Russia (D Kellogg): A stp-LVN; A rvy-STP

Turkey (H Johnson): A MOS \$ (~~ass~~ ~~stp~~)/IM; A ukr-GAL; A WAR S (ukr-gal); A ROM S (ukr-gal); A BUL-gre; A SER S (rum); A ank-ARM; F SMY \$ (ank-arm)/IM; F CON S (smy).

RETREATS: Italy A Gal-Boh by prior arrangement, England F Lon-Yor, as for he can disband it and get it over with right now. The decision is due with Fall; 1907 moves on Sunday, October 28, 1973 at 1 a.m. CDST

COA (actually the third of three addresses at which he can be reached):

Vice President Joseph Staples, Student Council, West Fargo High School  
West Fargo, North Dakota 58078

PRESS PRESS PRESS PRESS PULL:

Paris: Today the English fell. There were twenty-one gun salutes and the French flag was set at half-mast to an honorable opponent.

Fargoux: Doesn't Tom make the going nice?

Berlin: Germany wishes only peace with it's neighbors. We especially want peace with France. Unfortunately, since we have not heard from them, we are forced to defensively deploy. Do not take this as an attack.

## GENERAL ORDERS ON FILE:

Mark Tyler (1973 Bdj)- they sure came in handy this time! USED UP!  
 K.L. MacDonald (1973 CU, 1973 CZ); Joseph Staples (1972 FP)  
 Don Hinton (1973 CD)- USED UP THIS TIME! explain them...

1973 Bdj

Game "C"

Spring; 1906

FRANCE NEAR FINAL VICTORY! INVADES AUSTRIA-HUNGARY, NOW GERMANY?

Austria-Hungary (M Tyler, contingency orders used): A SMX-ank; A con-BUL; A ser-HUM; A ukr \$ (ser-rus), DL(Gal,DB); A BUD S (ser-rus); F aeg-CON; A ALB-tri; A VIE-tri.

France (K Price): A par-PIC; A mar-BUR; A bur-BEL; F eng-NTH; F nwy-SWE; F tun-WES; F rom-TYH; A ven-TYR; A nap-ROM; A BRE H

Germany (R Nelson): F nth-SKA; A gal-SIL; A sil-BER; A MUN S (sil-ber); F KIE S (sil-ber); A DEN S (fre nwy-swe).

Russia (R Parker): A mos-UKR; A SEV S (mos-ukr); A swe-nwy, DL(Fin,DB); F ber h, DL(Bal,DB); A WAR S (mos-ukr); A PBU S (ber); F rum h, DL(Bla,DB).

Turkey (J Carlson): A ANK cracks Albanian jokes/H.

NOTES

Pre-Spring; 1906

RUSSIA retreated A ukr-SEV and built A MOS.

FRANCE built A PAR, A MAR and is two short.

GERMANY had NO removals due to the annihilated unit in the Spring that I didn't take into account, and erroneously labeled thier FLEET in Kiel as an army.

The retreats and Fall; 1906 moves are due October 28, 1973 at 1 a.m. CDST.

No press, only a remark: "Are you sure Germany isn't played by Eric Blake?"

To tell you the truth, sometimes I wonder.

1973 CU

Game "E"

Winter; 1902

ENGLAND CAN NOW BE SCOURGE OF THE SEVEN SEAS.

Austria-Hungary (J Boyer): A VIE, A BUD, A SER, A GRE, A BUL, F ARG

England (C Maylen): F EDI, F LON, F NTH, F HOL, F BRG, F SWE, A KIE, F LIV.

France (J Wagner): A PAR, F BRE, A BUR, A MAR, F MID.

Germany (J Carlson): A ~~KIE~~, F HOL.

Italy (H Johnson): A PIE, A TUS, F LYO, F WES.

Russia (K MacDonald): A MUN, A SIL, A GAL, A UKR, F SEV, F BER.

Turkey (D Kellogg): F ANK, A SMI, A HUM, F BIA.

Apologies for the gross delay here, I will airmail these out and request 503 moves by: Sunday, October 21, 1973 at 1 a.m. CDST.

Maylen & Wagner: Your subs have run over an issue, hate to bother you- but I need some more \$ for you to continue in the game. And, remember, those on the old stamp system (John W.?) to include a stamp with each move.

Spring 1903 moves on file for Turkey, Russia, and Germany.

No press, how drell...

d.i.d...y.o.u...e.v.e.r...s.e.e...a...j.u.r.y...k.a.n.g.?

I SHOULD LIKE TO RETRACT A MISLEADING STATEMENT I MADE IN THE RIGOT #17 CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFEDERATION OF WARGAMERS:

1) The Historical Interpretations Organization (whom Rigot Press publishes for) is NOT taking over ALL play-by-mail gaming offered by I.C.W. H.I.O. has merely been asked to assume charge of thier FBM Diplomacy & Origins

2) H.I.O. is NOT absorbing or being absorbed by I.C.W. We are simply a new organization which (for better or you will) of I.C.W.



1973 CZ

Game "F"

Winter; 1902

Austria-Hungary (D Hinton, contingencys used): A VIE, A TRI, A GAL, A RUM, A BUL, A GRE, F ION.

England (J Wagner): A LIV, F EDI, F NTH, A NWY, F STPa

France (G Warden): A PAR, A BUR, A MAR, F MID, A RUM

Germany (X Centrepedia): A KIE, F BER, A MUN, F BEL, A DEN, F BAL

Italy (R Kelly): A TUN, F AEG, F EAS, A TYR

Russia (T LeJeune): ~~A MRS~~, A FIN, F BOT, F SEV

Turkey (K MacDonald): A CON, F BIA, A ARM, ~~F ANK~~

I have Spring; 1903 moves on file for Greg Warden & K.L.MacDonald. Tom LeJeune: you sent me some moves too, but I can't locate them, whould you please re-de?

No press! Goodness, these build seasons are dull, and Spring; 1903 moves are due October, 21, 1973 (Sunday) at 1 a.m. CDST. Anyone calling after 11 p.m., however, may get the cold shoulder.

1973 N

Game "G"

Winter; ~~1905~~ 1905

Austria-Hungary (J Carlson): ~~build red paint factory~~, A VIE

England (D Lindstrom): NMR! ~~F ANK~~, F ENG, A STP as per rules

France (M Lind): F BRE, A PAR, A MAR, A SPA, A LIV, F EDI, F TUN, A HOL, come to think of it Mike, you are Three short- nothing you can do 'bout it!

Germany (M Tyler): NMR! F SWE, F BAL, A PRU, A SIL, A MUN, ~~A LYB~~ as per rules (the ~~repeal~~, that is).

Italy (K Price): dislodged A Rom is disbanded. Has: A VEN

Russia (D Dick): A Sev, A UKR, A WAR, A BUD, A MOS

Turkey (A Weill): No change my foot! The dude's got 9 centers and eight pieces, and what does that mean: A CON, F AEG, F ION, F TYH, F WES, A ROM, A TYR, A TRI

I can't say for sure whether Duane is returning or not, and I'm pretty sure Mark is, but I'll name standbys for both spots anyway:

E: Howard Johnson, RR#2 Box 146, Glynden, MN 56347

G: Ronald M. Kelly, #210, 225 Virginia Av SE, Washington, DC 20003

Dem Spring; 1905 moves are due in two (count 'em) weeks: October 21, 1973.

Ah, some press, figures, this being the "press" game:

Tunis Leper Colony: A vicious rumor is being circulated that the new colonists of Tunis are really lepers deported from France. The truth behind the matter remains to be seen, but it is hoped that the rumor will discourage Turkish fleets from docking in the area.

Fargasia: I doubt it Mike, I've seen a lot of games, but you and Andy would definitely be on my list of the greediest players (albeit behind such people as Les Pimley, Harry Drews and whatshisname from Peabody, MA).

To Russia, with pangs of Indignation: Oh, Most Esteemed Tzar of the Russias, our nation is utterly repulsed by your accusations. And from one so famous for stabs and the like! Why, only in the beginning of this war, it was you who baited my

Serry anon., if I didn't get all your dots in the right place, but I think everyone gets the idea (do you know any other GMs who reproduce 'artwork' in thier press?)

Nov...back to the note to Russia:

nation into a war with England and now you cry "Wolf" when you are partially to blame for it. And is the simple baiting into a two-jawed trap not a bit of a stab itself? Your accusations are crude, rude, and totally socially unacceptable. Really, Doug!! Why not "RISK!" It?

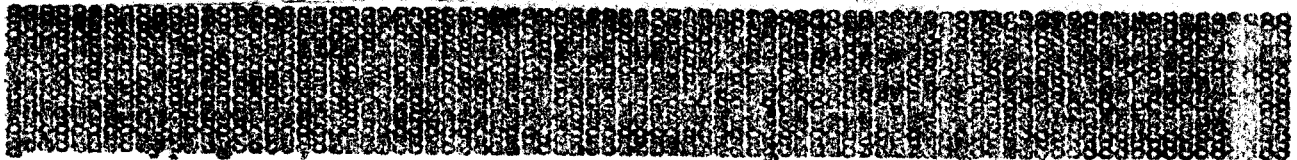
Tunis Commander: "I don't believe I got the whole thing!"

Tarnopol: Russian Military Experts expect Germany to undergo one of the most devastating attacks in it's history. France will mobilize Army Paris and Army Marseilles for the conquest of Germany.

We again offer the Germans peace. Retreat now or the French vine will strangle you. Hail Russia. Hail Turkey.

A last not:  
A a last note:

I must apolegise for calling Mike 'greedy' (and Andy too, for that matter)- I've never played against EITHER often enough to draw any valid conclusions.



# PUZZLE

One-way street and direction

THIS IS A MAP of a typical area in North Farge. You are at point A and traveling to point B. Your goal is to get there in the least possible time:

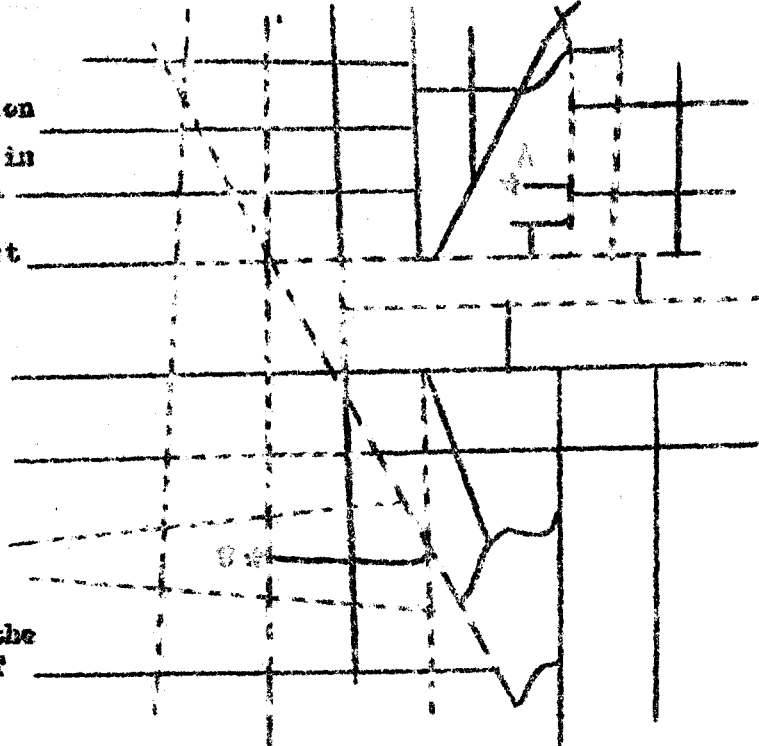
count 1 for each intersection traversed (do not include curves, due include 3-6 way intersections) or right turn.

Count 2 for each left turn FROM or UNTO a one-way street.

Count 3 for each left turn from AND onto a 2-way street.

If at least 10 people respond, the one who can do it with the LEAST points will receive a prize.

Tell me by November 10.



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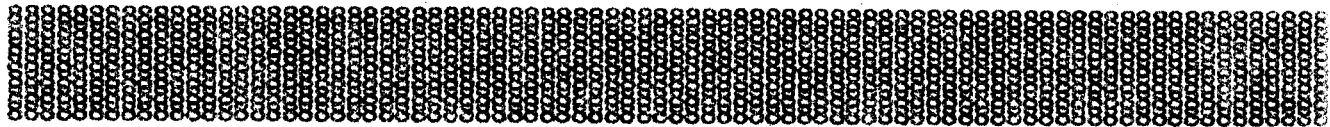
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I.C.W. system Diplomacy (described herein)

1934 (NO game fee, just maintain a sub- ONE SPOT left)

00WW2 (variant adding an Italian player- a sub and \$1, three spots left)



I have the following people on the waiting list for regular Diplomacy:

D.B. Lagerson (tregifa)

Dave Skaja

Mike Kostoff \*

Rudolph Tatay

Terry Reynolds\*

Stephen Herndon

Tony Watson

Eric Goulding \*

Russ Nekorchuk (raegtfi)

Dave Claman (rfaorit)

← All these people  
PLEASE SEE NOTE ON  
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## THE I.C.W. PBM SYSTEM FOR DIPLOMACY

Spring; 1900- All players send to the moderator a stamped-self addressed envelope and any diplomatic messages they wish sent to other players. The moderator will sort the mail and send each player any mail addressed to him.

Fall; 1900- same as Spring; 1900, no cost beyond the SSAE

Spring; 1901- Each player sends to the moderator his moves, and diplomatic mail. No SSAE, but 25¢ cost. ((Note: I will allow you to send me a lump sum and keep books to save you sending a quarter each time))

Summer; 1901- Exchange of mail as in 1900 (through moderator)

Fall; 1901- Normal fighting turn as in Spring; 1901

Winter; 1901- Exchange of diplomatic mail.

Spring; 1902- Adjustments from previous fall, plus spring moves which may be conditional thereon, Normal fighting turn.

Dropouts and standbys will be handled by the International Confederation of Wargamers, 1540 Parr, Amarillo, TX 79106- if you wish to get in (or resign from) an I.C.W. game in progress- you should take care of it (for the time being) through I.C.W. The time limits will generally be strictly enforced.

with leniency allowed during seasons of postal strikes.

Two weeks for fighting turns and the 1900 turns

One week for mail exchange turns

This system is used largely for those who prefer can play without worry about someone gaining revenge from a previous game- not knowing whom the players are ((unless you choose to give out your address))- the only type of messages that will not be allowed are those claiming to be from another player. You should address your messages thus (on the outside where it is easily visible:

To: France                      From: Germany                      Game: 1973FP (or whatever)

If you miss a mailing turn, all messages will be held and sent next turn. ((I will allow you to keep a spare SSAE on file to prevent such a thing))

All regular rules are used with one slight modification:

**IX-5. BELEAGUERED GARRISON:** If two equally well supported attacks attempt to enter a space occupied by an inferior force, neither may enter the space BUT the inferior force is dislodged. This rule is suspended in two cases (the regular one used):

(a) If the beleaguered garrison is the last/only remaining unit of that country, or...

(b) If all players entering the game ask that it not be used.

In addition, if the beleaguered garrison is dislodged from a supply center, that center is unable to support any pieces the following adjustment phase.

**FOUR EMPIRES DIPLOMACY (variant):** Rules are the same as regular Dip except where noted below:

(A) The first year is 771, rather than 1901

(B) The five provinces where the starting units are in makeup the home supply centers. You may build no more than 3 new pieces per year, even if you captured sufficient supply centers and have ample home centers open.

(C) Either or both of the following rules may be used at the discretion of the players ((both recommended)):

(1) The modified beleaguered garrison rule (used in I.C.W. Play-by-Mail system and given above).

(2) Stapletonian rule (originally printed in Stuttgart Sentinel #1)- In any adjustment phase that all of a player's home centers are occupied by foreign units, he is eliminated- with any non-home centers that he owned reverting to neutrality (and subject to capture by anyone else, natch).

(D) The starting setup is as follows:

**VIKING EMPIRE (Red):** A Denmark, A Norway, A St. Petersburg, F Edinburgh, F Sweden

**CHARLAMANGE (Green):** A Paris, A Belgium, A Munich, F Kiel, F Holland

**KOSSAK (Yellow):** A Vienna, A Budapest, F Rumania, F Sevastopol, A Ankara

**PAPAL STATES (Blue):** A Marsilles, A Rome, F Naples, F Greece, A Constantinople

((Note: rule (C) was added by me. Both of these variants are used with permission of the International Confederation of Wargamers, and copyrighted by the same.))

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**CHANGES OF ADDRESS (all players please note):**

Mike Kostoff after October 18 will be moving to Florida (I'll notify those concerned of the C.O.A. when Mike finds out what it is).

Drew McGee, 26 Peverell St., Dorchester, MA 02125 (effective now)

Terry Reynolds, Purdue University(?) - can somebody (anybody) give me a complete and current address/??

Andy Weill, Euclid Halls, 1777 Euclid, Berkeley, CA 94709.

1973 FA

GAME "L"

Fall; 1901

OH HOLY MESS! RUSSIA, I'D HATE TO BE IN YOUR SHOES!

Austria-Hungary (J Harsney): A vic-TRI, A SER \$ (tur bul-rus)/NSO.  
F ALB-gre. OWNS: home, Ser (4) build one.

England (D Dick): A edi-NWY, F NTH C (edi-nwy), F nrg-BAR.  
OWNS: home, nwy (4) build one.

France (R Kelly): A pic-BEL, F mid-SPAs, A spa-POB.  
OWNS: home, Bel, Spa, Por (6) build three!

Germany (D McGee): F DEN-swe, A ruh-HOL, A KIE-ber. See Page 2  
OWNS: home, Den, Hol (5) build two.

Italy (L Yeagan): A ven-TYR, A NAP-gre, F ION C (nap-gre).  
OWNS: home (3) no change.

Russia (D Turner): F BOT-swe, A SIL-ber, A ukr-RUM, F bla-ANK.  
OWNS: home, Rum, Ank (6) build two.

Turkey (D Smith): A BUL-gre, A smy-CON, F con-AEG.  
OWNS: Smy, Con, ~~ANK~~, Bul (3) no change.

Neutral Centers: Sweden, Tunis, Greece

Winter; 1901 builds (on file for Turkey, Italy, Austria-Hungary & France) are due Sunday, October 28, 1973 at 12:01 a.m. CDST. Phone call deadline is two hours earlier.

Press (guess who?):

Warsaw: Okay, McGee you have the chance to revise your moves, so do it. My aunt is the telephone operator in Fargo, which has a population, and after I questioned her to whether or not Staples got a telephone call from Boston, she told me that, to my amazement that Staples don't have a telephone. You never phoned; you know that and I know that- so why not use some of that good old American technology and get your moves in on time?

Fargovia: It is a fact that the population of Fargo is well over 11 times that of the Killarney-Helmfield area combined. So, if we have a population of "25", where does that put you?

Louise Siding: I forgot the 'i' on my own accord. I have honestly no relations in the United States of Corruption and contrary to what you may now think I am not anti-American. But, can a guy help it if he is stoned when he writes his press.

Fargoscow: As Prime Minister Pierre-Elliot Trudeau told some unemployed workers in Ottawa: 'Mangez de la merde!'.



1973 FP

Game "M"

Fall; 1901

QUARREL OVER VIENNA RESULTS IN VICTORY FOR UNINVOLVED OWNER

Austria-Hungary (S.G.): F alb-GRE, A bud-RUM, A SER S (bud-rum).

England (M?M.): F nth-SKA, A EDI-nwy, F NEG C (edi-nwy).

France (J.L.): F eng-NTH, A spa-POB, A gas-SPA.

Germany (E.G.): F DEN S (fra eng-nth), A ruh-BEL, F kie-HOL.

Italy (J.H.): A TYR-vic, A spa-TUN, F ION C (spr-tun).

Russia (J.A.): A CAL-vie, A STP-nwy, F SEV-rna, F bot-SWE.

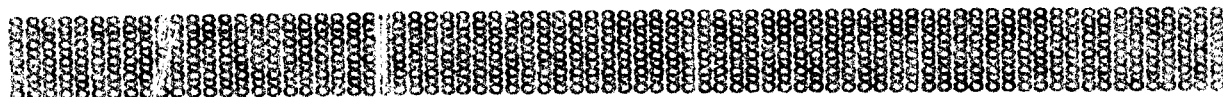
Turkey (H.K.): A BUL S (rus bud-rum), A CON-sev, F RLA C (con-sev).

Moves for next message exchange phase are due: October 23, 1973.

Adjustments/Spring: 1902 moves are due: November 2, 1973.

Austria-Hungary:	bud, vie, tri, ser, rum, gre	build three (6)
England	edi, liv, lon	no change (3)
France	bre, mar, par, spa, por	build two (5)
Germany	ber, kie, mun, den, bel, hoi	build three (6)
Italy	nap, rom, tun, ven	build one (4)
Russia	mos, sev, war, stp, swe	build one (5)
Turkey	ank, con, bul, say	build one (4)

neutral center: Norway.

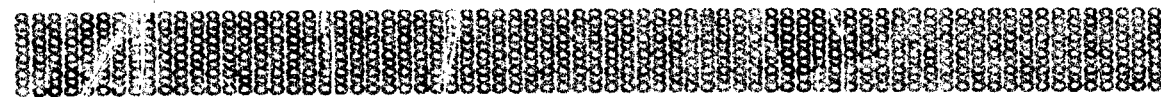


NOTICE TO ALL PEOPLE ON DIPLOMACY WAITING LIST:

As you can see, I have a bit of a problem with 10 people and seven spots. I am therefore asking those marked with an asterisk (\*) to: (1) request a refund, (2) wait for the next section to open, or (3) transfer to the I.C.W. system game described herein- because (1) they wanted the I.C.W. system used anyway, or (2) they were short or lacking game fees: maintenance of a sub plus \$2 deposit refunded if you don't quit the game less 15¢ for each year played and 50¢ for each move missed.

Sorry about that, but there's little else I can do- if any of the other people prefer the I.C.W. system- there is a possibility of you playing in THIS game. Please keep in mind too that I have some positions in games already in progress which are open (the original player quitting) and are FREE with a sub. Some are fairly good positions- if you are interested in standby positions, let me know that too.

Also, if you have a preference list (given after your name) and didn't give me one- tell me what it is as soon as possible- or you'll be assigned your country on the basis of the drawing.



7320W<sup>1</sup>

Game "D"

Battle turn 12, next

Your Country:	Population:	,000,000
Money: \$	Missiles:	
ABM's:	Factories:	

*Due October 21*  
*Your entry is first OR SECOND*

<del>Drop-out: France</del>			
<del>SPY RESULTS</del>			
.....	Italy	.....	.....
.....	Mexico	.....	.....
.....	Nigeria	.....	.....
.....	Thailand	.....	.....
.....	U.Kingdom	.....	.....
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Your gamemaster and publisher: David Staples, R.R.#1 Box 120, Fargo, ND 58102  
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My apologies for the lateness of this issue (two days, to be sure)- but I am in the midst of getting out THE MONTHLY RIGOT- which will be mailed out, via third class, about the same time as this. To top it off, I am being besieged with mid-term exams and assignments, and we are on accelerated production at work. So, you see- I haven't really been "goofing off". Enough moans, groans, and complaints, already! On with the games...

1973 CU

Game "E"

Spring; 1903

Department of Correction of erroneous listings: Germany has F BEL not F HOL (but not for long...). Turkey has F CON not F BLA. Both of these were listed correctly in the fall moves, but incorrectly transcribed into the winter positions... I was looking at 1973CZ positions.

Austria-Hungary (John Boyer, 117 Garland Dr., Carlisle, PA 17013):

A VIE S (bud); A BUD \$ (~~the 41-111~~)/NSO; A ser-TRI; A BUL \$ (~~the 41-111~~)/NSO; A gre-SER; F AEG S (bul).

England (Charles Maylen III, 2508 Hadden Av., Modesto, CA 95351):

F nth-BEL; F HOL S (nth-bel); F edi-GLY; F liv-IRI; F ENG S (liv-iri); F LON S (eng); F ave-NWY; A kie-RUH.

France (John Wagner, 410 N. Everett St., Streator, IL 61364):

NMR!  
F BRE Hu; A PAR Hu; A BRE Hu; F MID Hu; a mar hu, DL/DB.

Germany (Jeff Carlson, 106 9 $\frac{1}{2}$  Ave. East, West Fargo, ND 58078):

F bel sauces king/h, DL(Pic, DB).

Italy (Howard Johnson, RR#2 Box 146, Glyndon, MN 56547):

A tus-VEN; A pie-MAR; F LYO S (pie-mar); F was-SPAs

Russia (K.L. MacDonald, 6471 Thornwood St., San Diego, CA 92111):

F bar-BAL; A MUN-bar; A sil-BOH; A GAL-bud; F sev-BLA; A UKR \$ (tur rum)/IM.

Turkey (Don Kellogg, 1616 E. Skinner #116, Wichita, KS 67211):

A RUM-bul; A any-ANK; F con-SMY; F ank-CON.

Standby moves for France are requested from: Mike Lind, 493 Westover Hills Blvd. #12, Richmond, VA 23225. This is Wagner's second miss, though both have been non-consecutive- one more miss anytime and...

When we last left our friendly vampire, he was terrorizing Trieste, now for an update and a wrap-up ... of all the world news...

TRIESTE: The news of the Vampire reached Austrian Army Headquarters early next morning via the Mayor of Trieste, Sir Lawrence of Serbia. The barmaid's death was described in bloody detail to the Commanding officer present, Major Frank N. Stein. "As I understood it, Sir Lawrence, this barmaid was attacked by a man reputed to be a vampire and that all the blood was 'devoured', as you say, from the girl?" asked Major Stein.

"Yes," gasped Sir Lawrence in fear, "The old man knew about vampires from his grandfather. He said that vampires were rampant in the older days."



"Who's this 'old man'?" queried Major Stein.

"He's not well known by people in these parts, and since his hunchback doesn't make him look better, no one has made friends much with him. But, he did tell us what to do with the girl."

"What did you do to her?"

"We drove a wooden stake through her heart, and laid several silver crosses upon her body."

"Ah, this is a peculiar custom of yours...this fairy tale" said Stein.

He was interrupted, "I assure you, Major, the story of vampires is true. You can see the girl for yourself and the two tell-tale marks on her neck!"

"Phooey, I can't believe in this...this imaginative folklore of yours, you are dismissed!"

Sadly, the Mayor of Trieste left, unshaken in his conviction that the major knew more than he admitted. Behind the shut door, the major paced back and forth in deep concentration—clearly, something was bothering him. More later!

St. Pete (April 1, 1903): The Russian government announced that it is compelled to do something about the outbreak of vampires in the Balkans. Accordingly, specially trained army units (equipped with silver stakes) are being dispatched for that reason, protests of the Austrian government notwithstanding.

Fargovia: As good an excuse as any for an invasion...

1973 C2

Game "F"

Spring; 1903

Austria-Hungary (Cadet Dan Hinton/Class 1977, Comp. I-3 USOC #328, West Point, NY 10977): A vic-GAL; A tri-SEB; A gal-WAR; A rum-UKR; a bal-con, DL, DB; F ION C (ita tun-ary); A GRE-bul.

England (John Wagner, 410 N. Everett St., Streator, IL 61364): A LIV Hu; F EDI Hu; F NTH Hu; A WY Hu; 2 stpn hu, DL, DB. NMR!

France (Greg Warden, 4305 Baltimore Av., Philadelphia, PA 19104): F mid-ERE; A MAR H; A RUH \$ (ita tyr-man); A BUR S (ita tyr-man); A PAR-pic.

Germany (Xylius Centrepedia & David Staples, BR#1 Bx 120, Fargo, ND 58102): F BER-kie; A den-SWE; F BAL S (den-swe); F BEL-pic; A KIE-ruh, A mun \$ (kie-ruh), DL(Boh, Sil, DB).

Italy (Ronald Kelly, 225 Virginia Av. SE #210, Washington, DC 20003): A tyr-MIN; A tun-SMY; F EAS C (tun-ary); F AEG S (tun-ary).

Russia (Tom LeJeune, 156 Chalfonte Av., Pittsburgh, PA 15229): A fin-STP; F BOT S (fin-stp); F SEV H; 1/2 \$ (fin-stp), NSU.

Turkey (K.L. MacDonald, 6471 Thornwood St., San Diego, CA 92111): A con-BUL; F BLA S (con-bul); A arm-ANK.

Special note to Tom LeJeune: No, you have three pieces. You cannot gain a new center unless you have a unit in it at the end of a FALL move (rule XIII-1). Although you moved into Sweden in the spring, you did not remain there in the fall to claim it as a new center, hence it is neutral (until Germany moved there this turn, should he move out in Fall; 1903 it remains neutral). Sorry.

New then, standbys for England are requested from...hmm- everyone near the top of the list is either playing or in some other game outside this issue, all but Douglas Dick, 9468 Beecher, Flushing, MI 48433- take it away!

Fall moves for all three games in this issue (1973C0, 1973C2, 1973N) are due:

© 12:01 a.m. on Sunday, November 11, 1973...no phone calls after 10 p.m. Saturday.

1973 CZ press:

BUDAPEST: Where do you go NOW, Turkey? Sorry, Russia, you get too weak for an alliance to be useful. WHO's Next? (a) England, (b) France, (c) Germany, (e) All of the above.

Fargesbrunnck: How 'bout Bulgaria?

Constantinople (Dec. 7, 1902): After the treacherous breaking of a treaty signed last year, the Italian stab in the back has been beaten off by our gallant troops. All citizens are called on to defend the homeland against the Austrian Lion and the Italian Jackal.

1973N

Game "G"

Spring; 1906

Austria-Hungary (Jeff Carlson, address with 1973 CU): A VIE \$ (ger man-tyr).

England (Duane Linstrom, 1263 Pappani Dr., Gilroy, CA 95020): A STP jumps up and down to keep warm/H; F eng-LON.

France (Mike Lind, standby for France in 1973CU, address given there): F tun-wes, DL (NAF, DB); A SPA H; aa mar-PIE; F BRE-mid; A par-GAS; A hel-RUH; A liv-YOR; F edi-NTH.

Germany (New playing: Ron Kelly, address with 1973CZ): F swe-NWY; F bel-BOT; A PRU-lvn; A SIL-war; A MUN-tyr.

Italy (G.K. Price, 1521 17th St. S., Fargo, ND 58102): A ven \$ (ger man-tyr), DL (Tus, Apa, DB).

Russia (Douglas Dick, address with 1973CZ, standby for England there): A BUD-vie; A MOS-lvn; A WAR \$ (mos-lvn); A UKR S (war); A SEV-mos.

Turkey (Andy Weill, Euclid Halls, 1777 Euclid, Berkeley, CA 94709): A rom-VEN; A TRI S (rom-ven); A TYR \$ (rus bud-vie); F WES-mid; A con-TUN; F AEG C (con-tun); F ION C (con-tun); F TTH S (con-tun).

Twenty-five centers have been received (so far) from Mike Lind & Duane Linstrom. Douglas Dick and Ron Kelly are subbing already, so they don't need it. Jeff and Kent's positions are hardly worth it (& thier subbing, too)— so guess who that leaves? Huh? Press is below.

To Paris: We propose a toast. Up with your Kool-Aid, everyone. We salute that old whats-his-face, the late departed Italian who could not tell a lie; we salute Emir Andy who could not tell the truth; and we salute Emperor Mike who cannot tell the difference and is therefore excused for his actions.

Rome: Turkish Imperial Headquarters anticipates an end to Austrian and Italian resistance this year. We hope. This will bring Eastern strength to 17. Greed, Dave - or skill? -AJW

Fargoneple: A little of both, the the greediest aren't always the most skillful.

Kursk (April 1, 1901): The Tsar is extremely puzzled by the latest news emanating from Mensewer Lind. Who have we ever stabbed? My definition of a stab is to attack someone with whom I have had a good offensive or defensive alliance. In the thirty or so games I am in, I have NEVER stabbed. So don't expect me to go off and attack Turkey on some whim.

It's your fault if you think I baited you into attacking England. I don't see you in exactly any pains, growing pains maybe. Eleven centers, my gawd.

Why shouldn't I cry wolf. Aren't you the powerful Pierre now? I would like to see Turkey win more than France. I will work to all my effort to see that goal realized. For all it is worth, Russia hereby declares war on France.

Moscow (March 20, 1906): Advance battalions of the 4th Guards Army left Moscow early this morning. Thier destination is unknown, thier mission unknown. Rumour has it that this is an effort to recapture the Winter Palace.

Kalinin (February 28, 1906): The Tsar is beginning to wonder if the Kaiser has taken our offer seriously. We offer peace in order that you may defend your homeland. Retreat before (it is too late. Many Germans have died in Russia. Warsaw cannot be taken.

Tunis Leper Colony: Due to ~~our~~ circumstances beyond our control, the colony is being forced to move again. Deesn't anyone like lepers?

Constantinople: A medical detachment is being rushed to Tunis to check out a wild rumer of an outbreak of apathy.

London to Budapest: Okay, Doug. You have your removals up north, now where's my attack on Rumania and Bulgaria?

Fargohalfshira: There's something rotten in Denmark, and we're gonna get it. Greedy? Who's greedy? Eighteen centers and you can have all the rest.

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HO! I see I have nearly a complete half-page left to litter with some filler items and announcements I have on hand.

Today is UN day. In the 28 years this institution has existed, mankind has saw more wars and bloodshed than at any similiar time in our world's history. Literally millions of humans have been reduced to slavery in this time- from Eastern Europe to China to Cuba. No, the UN is not to blame for all of this- but the justified reason for it's existence is to (1)save man from the scourge of war, and (2)protect human rights. In both cases, it has been a miserable failure, either because it is neglegent in it's supposed duties, or because it is an instrument of warwingers and slavemasters.

Two-facedness and double standards are most typical of the UN: It has condemned alleged colonial abuses of Portugal in Angola and said nothing of the hundred of thousands of tribal massacres in Burundi, or, for that matter, the gruesome political murders performed by Mao in his power grab of 1949-51. It has placed sanctions upon Rhodesia for thier racial practices, but said nothing of Uganda's expulsion of Asians or the anti-Semitism practiced in Russia.

It quelled the purely internal rebellion in the Congo (1961) but stood by for open acts of aggression like: China's invasion of Tibet or India's seizure of Goa?

It's time to re-examine our values, it's time to GET US OUT!

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*David Staples*

Got that? P.O. Box 651, West Fargo, ND 58078 from henceforth?

1972 FP Game "A" Fall; 1907

England (M Kostoff): F lon retreat off board/DB. Owns: ~~Lon~~ (0) out.

France (T Gengler): F NRS S (nth-nwy); F NTH-nwy; F ENG-nth; A BUR S (bel); A BEL S (bur); A PAR S (bur); a wal h/NSU; A LON Hu. Owns: Home, Spa, Por, Edi, Bel, Liv, Lon (9) build one.

Germany (D Dick): A RUH S (hol); A MUN S (ruh); F HOL II; A PRU-war; F SKA S (nwy); F NWY H. Owns: Home, Hol, Swe, Den, Nwy (7) build one.

Italy (J Staples): NMR, contingencies used- A BOH-gal; A SIL S (boh-gal); A BUD-ser; A vie-TRI; F GRE-bulg; F ion-ABG; F EAS-smy; A SYR \$ (eas-smy). Owns: Home, Tun, Tri, Vie, Bud, Gre (8) even.

Russia (D Kellogg): A lvn-MOS; A STP S (lvn-mos). Owns: StP, ~~Nwy~~, Mos (3)

Turkey (H Johnson): A WAR \$ (mos); A mos \$ (war), DL(Ukr, Sev, DB); A GAL \$ (war); A RUM S (gal); A BUL-gre; A SER \$ (bul-gre); F CON S (smy); F SMY \$ (arm-syr); A ARM-syr. Owns: Home, Bul, Rum, Ser, Sev, War, ~~Nwy~~ (8) -1.

COA: Mike Kostoff, Apt. 13C, Bldg. 1531, 1824 Americana Dr., Orlando, FL 32809  
Oh, that's if you wanna write him about something else, I guess- my thanks to Mike for playing out a rather raunchy position. Germany has made this a four power struggle- getting quite intresting, eh?

Three little adjustments, I'm gonna combine seasons--- get in those adjustments and SOB moves by Tuesday, November 20, 1973 at 1 a.m. (so that means about 5:45 p.m. Tuesday if you plan on mailing...) Press item below.

YORKSHIRE: Admiral Lou Serr committed suicide here today after being driven from his capital city, London. His last words were "\*\*\*\* the French". His second-in-command, Dis Band, ordered his fleet destroyed. Out of 12,000 sailors who served for the English "navy", over 10,000 followed their leader and committed suicide. One officer said as he put the gun down his throat, "At least the French will have to wait around a bit burying the dead, and that gives our friends the Russians a reprieve." He then shot himself.  
BEWARE RUSSIANS, THE FRENCH ARE COMING.

FARGOSHINE: Yeech! Botched suicides turn my tummy.

1973 Bdj

Game "B"

Fall; 1906

Austria-Hungary (Mark Tyler, 13022 Neddick Ave., Poway, CA 92064):  
 AHEMI NMRH (Disgusting, Mark)- A VIE Hu; A BUD Hu; A ALB Hu; A GAL Hu;  
 A BUL Hu; F CON Hu; A SMY Hu; a rum hu, DL, DB. Owns: Home, Ser, Gre, Bul,  
 Con, Szy (8) build one.

France (G.K. Price, 1521 17th St. S., Fargo, ND 58102): A bel-NWY;  
 F NTH C (bel-nwy); F SWE \$ (bel-nwy); A pic-BEL; A bre-PIC; A BRH H;  
 F wes-MLD; F TYH H; A rom-VEN; A tyr-ROH. Owns: Home, Spa, Per, Liv,  
 Lon, Rom, Ven, Nap, Nwy, Tun, Bel, Swe (14) build 4, room for three.

\*Germany (R Nelson): F kie-HOL; A DEN-swe; F SKA S (den-swe);  
 A sil-PRU; A BER S (sil-pru); A MUN S (ber). Owns: Kie, Man, Ber,  
 Hol, Den, Edi, ~~Pr~~ (6) no change.

Russia (Randy Parker, 22136 Ave. Morales, Woodland Hills, CA 91364):  
 F bla-RUM; A SEV S (bla-rum); A UKR S (bla-rum); A WAR-gal; F BAL-swe;  
 A FIN S (bal-swe); A pru h, DL (LvN, DB). Owns: Home, Rum, ~~Spa~~, ~~Pr~~ (5) -2.

Turkey (Jeff Carlson, 106 9 1/2 Ave. E., West Fargo, ND 58078):  
 A ank-ARM. Owns: Ank (1) even.

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Winter adjustments are due NOVEMBER 13, 1973 at 1 a.m. CST. No press.  
 As for a standby, I call on .... human lease, four people qualify; Tom LaJours,  
 Tom Gengler, Mike Kostoff, and Larry Yeorgan... the old flip method... tails...  
 heads! Mike Kostoff (address with 1972FP) gets the honor of submitting  
 standby moves for Austria-Hungary (one build, wow!).

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Austria-Hungary (E.J. Harsney, 24 Benton Ave., Youngstown, OH 44515):  
 builds A BUD. Also has: A TRI, A SER, F ALB.

England (Douglas Dick, 9468 Beecher, Flushing, MI 48433):  
 builds F LON. Also has: A NWY, F NTH, F BAR.

France (R.M. Kelly, #210, 225 Virginia Ave. SE, Washington, DC  
 20003): builds A PAR, F MAR, F BRE. Also has: A BEL, A POB, F SPA.

Germany (Drew McGee, 26 Peverell St., Dorchester, MA 02125):  
 builds A MUN, F BER 13 1/2 minutes before deadline. Also has: F DEN, A HOL, A KIE.

Italy (Larry Yeorgan, 1282 S. Mayfair Ave., Daly City, CA 94015):  
 Even with A TYR, A NAP, F ION.

Russia (D.A. Turner, Box 38, Holmfild, Manitoba, Canada R0K 1A0):  
 builds F STPn, A WAR. Also has: F BOT, A SIL, A RUM, F ANK.

Turkey (Duncan Smith, 9 East 10th St., New York, NY 10003):  
 Even with A BUL, A CON, F AEG.

Winter adjustments were on file for AEFIT. Spring; 1902 moves are due on  
 November 13, 1973 at 1 a.m. CST. Press appears below.

LONDON (November 14, 1901): A resolution was passed in Parliament early  
 this morning granting aid to Germany to throw out the Russian aggressors.