Runestone #129 games: 75M, 75AZ, 75BNha, 74AC, 76CE

Please visualize this colophon as containing all the usual garbage.

AARRCHHH!!! Department: During a recent housecleaning session, my wife came up with several envelopes, postmarked July 6 & 7, which had obviously arrived while I was away, been set aside for me, and then misplaced, probably by the cleaning lady. These envelopes had several sets of orders which will affect several games.

Game 1975M: Spring orders (1907, by the way, not 1906) from Russia (Larry

Doble): a lva-war; a mos s a stp; a stp s a mos.

This means that Germany does not gain St. Petersburg, has 8 centres and does not build; Russia has two centres, and still must remove one unit, as a stp is not annihilated.

The deadline must be extended one week, to Monday. Aug. 23.

Game 1975AZ: England (Larry Doble): Removed a wal, not f swe.

This makes enough difference to the English position that a deadline extension is in order, to Monday. Aug. 30.

James Hymas' and Doug Beyerlein's standby orders are therefore not needed for those games, and they go back up the list.

Game 1974B: Randolph Smyth (Turkey) sent a change of orders: the only order different was "a smy s f bla-con". So Randolph has a unit in smy rather than syr. This should make little difference to the position, so I won't delay the game but will ask sub GM Philip Chester to notify the players with the Winter season.

Game 1975BNha, Winter 1652: TRIBES VOTE TO BURY THE HATCHET - IN EACH OTHER! [Flintlock II] FRENCH EXPLOIT TRIBAL WARS TO EXPAND COLONIES!

France (Philip Chester): Built DA 3Riv, A Bost; also has DA Mont, DA Cham, DA Huds, DA NYrk, A NEng, A Chau, A Main, F MasB (15).

Algonkians (Brian Johnston): Built Pott, Miss, Huro, Outa, declined one build; also has Mick, Mich, GeoB, Neut, Petu, Musk, Fron, Adir, Cayu (13, 4 short).

Iroquois (Bob Bawtinhimer): Has Moha, Cats, Onei, Penn, Phil, FtPt, Onon, Sene (8).

Ohio (Dave Head): Built Alle, Shaw; also has Detr, Hiam, Erie, Ohio, Ming, Kain, Dela, Ches, Virg (11, 1 short.)
Wendat (Like Stiege): Has Niag.

No standbys required; Spring 1653 orders are due <u>Monday</u>, <u>August 23</u> at 10:30 AM MDT. No press; allons-y!

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Game 1974AC, Winter 1908: Austria built a vie; France built f mar; Germany built a kie. (Note that France had a build, as he was playing one short.

Spring 1909: MASSIVE ATTACK ON BELGIUM SUCCEEDS! TURKS AND AUSTRIANS TRADE NURS! FRANCE ESCALATES MEDITERRANEAN ACTIVITIES!

Austria (Cal White): <u>f alb-gre</u>; a gal-rum, s by a bud & a ser; a tri s a ser; a vie-gal,

England (Bob Bawtinhimer): f nth s Fre a bur-bel; f nrg s f nth; f bar-stone. France (Richard Kovalcik, Jr.): a bur-bel, s by a pic & f eng; a nun-ruh; a par-bur; f tun-ion, s by f tyr; f mar-lyo.

Germany (Blair Cusack): a ber-mun; a war-gal; a kie s a ruh; a fin-stp; f hol-nth, s by f den; f nwy-nrg; f swe-ska; a bel-bur, s by a rub. Turkey (Jim Harsney?): NMR! a sev, a bul, f gre, f aeg, a con all hold; a rum h; f ion h (both annihilated).

Retreats: English f nth to hel, edi, yor, lon or disband; German a bel to

hol or disband. Fall orders are due Monday. Aug. 30 at 10:30 AM MDT.

Debnis Agosta is thanked for last season's standby orders. Standbys for Turkey are requested from Doug Beyerlein, 240 Hawtnorne, Apt. F, Palo Alto, CA 94301, USA. Other addresses are in #123 and #124. See draw proposal below.

<u>Berlin:</u> Very interestingk! The Sick Han of Europe is going to get a big rejuvination when we feed him Moscva and Warsaw ....

Budapest: 1) Germany cannot be destroyed by England and France.

2) England and France cannot be destroyed by Germany. 3) All that will happen in the Austro-Turkish war is a stalemate

(Yes, Jim, it's true.)

4) Therefore, I hereby propose a five-way draw. That will be the inevitable conclusion, anyway. Please vote.

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Game 1976CI, Fall 1902: Two Dual Alliances Crunch Victims! Austria Sdes!

Note that the Russian unit in sev is a fleet, not an army.

Austria (Bob Bawtinhimer): f alb & a bud s Tur a ser-tri (a bud annihilated). England (Blair Cusack): f bar-nwy; f nth-hol; a nwy-swe, s by f ska. France (Doug Hayward): (Retreated a bur-par); a par-bur, s by a mar & a pic;

f spasc h; a bel s Eng f nth-hol.

Germany (Tony Albano): a bur h, s by a mun; f den s Eng a nwy-swe; a kie-hol. Italy (Bryan Ronald): a tyr s a tri; a tri & a vie s Rus a gal-bud;

f ion-eas; f apu-ion.

Russia (Brian Johnston): f stpnc crosses its fingers & hopes to hell Cusack doesn't lie; f swe dares the German to lend support to the English; a mos-lva; a gal-bud, s by a rum; f sev s a rum.

Turkey (Eunice Chester): f smy-aeg; a ser-tri; a bul-ser; a gre h; f bla h.

Retreat: Russian f swe to fin, bot, bal or disband; German a bur to gas, ruh or disband.

Centres: Austria: #14, bod, ser (0) Remove 1, eliminated.

England: home, nwy, swe, hol (6) Build 2.
France: home, spa, por, bel (6) Build 1.
Germany: home, den (4) If a bur disbands, build 1; otherwise no change.

Italy:

home, tri, vie, tun (6) Build 1. home, by, rum, bud (6) If f swe disbands, build 1; other-Russia:

wise no change. Turkey: home, bul, gre, ser (6) Build 1.

Winter orders are due Monday. Aug. 23, at 10:30 AM MDT. Bryan Ronald informs me that he moved some time ago but is still picking up mail at his Huntsville address.

Italian press is delayed until next season. Sorry, Bryan.