

Well, here it is: the last RUNESTONE of the seventies. Impressive, huh?

Game 1977Aid, Winter 1909/Spring 1910: SUPERPOWERS FRED ON NEUTRALS IN RACE FOR FINISH LINE!
(Four-player Madman)

France (Hugh Polley): (Retreated f bre-pic); f gas-bre, s by f pic (f gas ann); a bel-bur.
 Germany (Robert Fisher): a hol s f kie; f kie s a hol.
 Italy (Dave Pengelly): f nat h; f bre-gas, s by f mid & a par; f space s f mid; a ruh-mun, s by a tyr & a bur; a bud h, s by a vie; a ser & a gre s f bulsc; f ion-aeg, s by f bulsc & f eas.
 Russia (Bob Albrecht): (Built a war); a war-sil; a sil-ber; a gal-boh; a ukr s a rum; a rum s a ukr; a mun-kie, s by f den & f bal; a cly-edi; f urg-cly; f eng h; f aeg-eas, s by f smy; f bla-con.

Retreats: German f kie to hel or disband; Italian f eas to syr, ion or dis.

Monday, Jan. 28, 1980 will be the deadline for Fall 1910 orders.

France to Italy: I'm willing to negotiate....

Odds & Ends:

1. I am now GMing 12 games, as opposed to 23 before my cutback began. A couple of those are about to end, so it appears that my original goal of halving my workload is about to be fulfilled. Accordingly, no further game transfers will occur. My condolences to those GMs who requested games of types which I decided not to transfer (sorry I couldn't give you 77AM, Francois...) and my thanks to all those who so readily sprang to my aid. I could've given away any number of N.A. regular games if I'd had them!
2. A note from Jerry Jones informs me that, yes, Scott Marley is the Archivist (Acting?), and, yes, he (Jerry) collects zines and sends them on to Scott. Andy Lischett please note. Anyone who publishes a Diplomacy zine should be sending one copy of each issue to either Scott or Jerry.
3. Sigh. In my response to Art Lowe's letter last issue, I mistyped "Bernie Tretick" for "Bernie Oaklyn". This was not done deliberately. I think it is easily understood in the context of what I was saying. Please don't write just to tell me that it wasn't a mistype....
4. Happy New Decade....

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