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WAR IS HELL!

Gen. Sherman

1984CO, 1984CT, 1984CZ, 1984HN, and 1985W; games in process.

Deadline for all games is: June 22, 1985

## STANDBY LIST

If your name appears below you are on STABBACK's standby list. If you want on or off just drop me a line. If a player plays out a stand by position that player will receive three free issues to STABBACK. Names do not appear in any special order. I am always looking for new standbys.

BRUMBAUGH, COOPER, YOUNG, SMITH, CHRISTIE, MCKINNON, MCCRUMB, WILCOX, BEAVER AND ZARSE.

## STABBACK #7

The start of STABBACK #7 has finally happened. The players, their countries, and their addresses are shown below:

AUSTRIA - Steven McKinnon, 1816 Idaho Drive, Plano, TX 75075  
ENGLAND - A1C James a. Young Jr., PSC#1, Box 2126, McGuire AFB, NJ 08641  
FRANCE - Jeff Zarse, 500 Sunrise Ave. Lake Bluff, IL 60044  
GERMANY - Mike Perry, 1205 Armor, Pasadena, TX 77502  
ITALY - Tony Rivera, 511 Grand Canyon, Los Alamos, NM 87544  
RUSSIA - Andreas Kubbier, RD#1 Allenwood, PA 17810  
TURKEY - Phil Cooper, 104 E. Brandis Ave., Staten Island NY 10308

The boardmen # will appear in the next issue. Orders will be due by June 22, 1985. All players are to use STABBACK #7 until we get a Boardmen #.

AUSTRIA (James Early): a vie\*hold; RT-otb

ENGLAND (Phil Cooper): a gas-PAR; a SPN s ef gol-mar; f gol-MAR; f eng-BEL; f bal-DEN; f SWE-gob; f STP(sc)-hold; f TYH-ion; f NAP s ef tyh-ion; f TUN s ef tyh-ion

GERMANY (Andy Clough): a mun-KIE; a sil-BER; a LVN-stp; f GOB s ga lvn-stp; a mar\*hold; a TYL-vie; a BOH s ga tyl-vie; a MAR RT-gas, bur, pie, otb

ITALY (James Young): a tri-VIE; a pie-TUS; a VEN-tyl; f adr-APU; f tus-ROM

RUSSIA (Bob Smith): a MOS-sev

TURKEY (Steven McKinnon): a WAR-hold; a UNK s ta war; a GAL-boh; a BUD s ia tri-vie; a rum-SER; f SFV-hold; f ION-hold; f ALB s tf ion; f EAS s tf ion

The proposed E-G, and E-T-I-A-R both failed with 1 Yes, 5 No. Underline moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. Players are asked to send in removals, retreats, and builds by IRM. The deadline for IRM is June 9th, 1985. Spring 1907 moves will be due by June 22, 1985. The supply center chart is shown below:

R-mos 1-Even

A-~~vie~~, ~~bul~~ 0-Out

E-home, nwy, swe,  
stp, den, bel,  
bre, par, mar,  
spn, por, nap, \*\*  
tun 15-Build 3

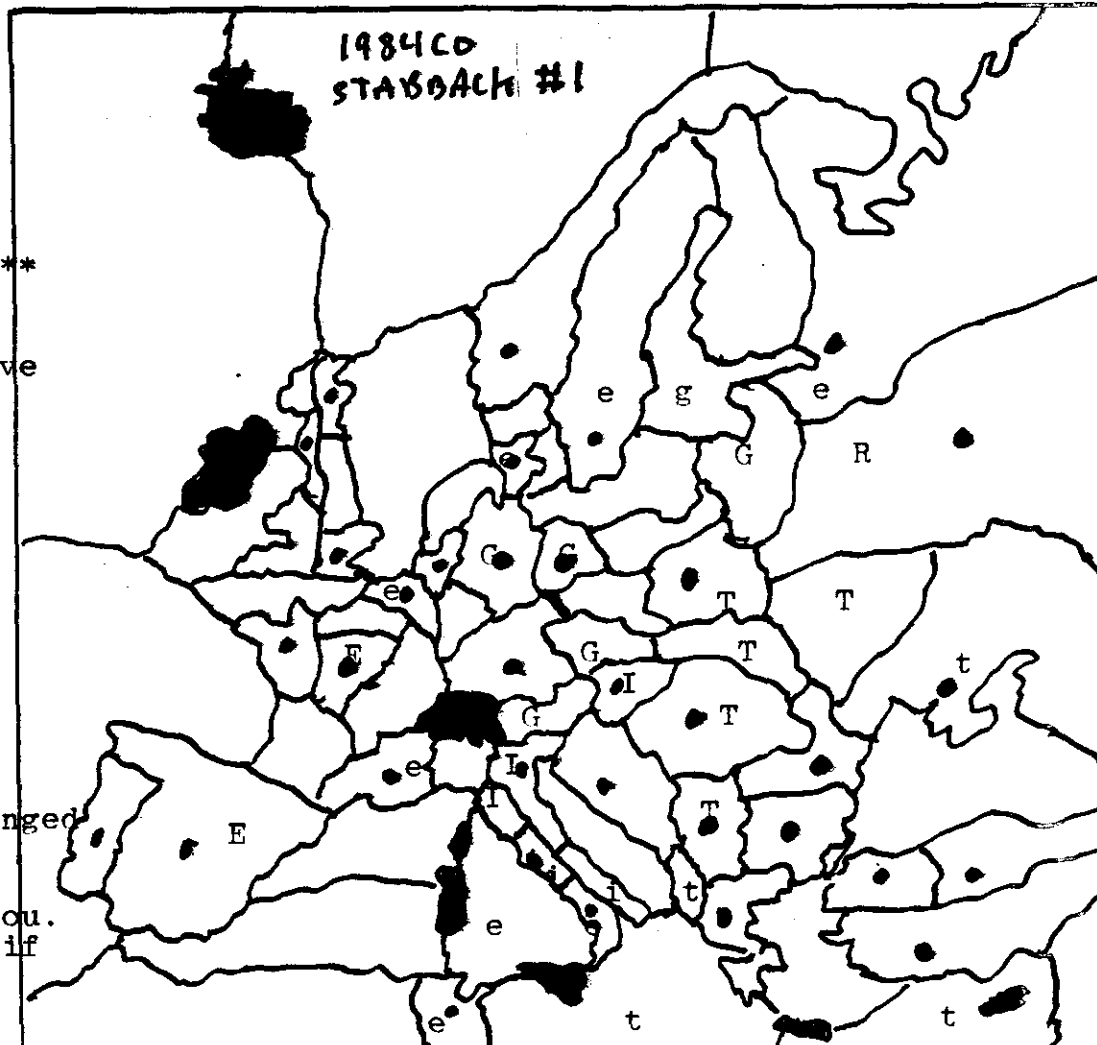
G-home, hol, ~~den~~,  
~~par~~, ~~bel~~ 4-Remove  
3

I-ven, rom, ~~adr~~,  
~~adr~~, tri, vie  
4-Remove 1

T-home, sev, war,  
bul, ser, gre,  
bud, rum, 10-  
Build 1

PRESS:

ANDY-PHIL: I changed  
my mind. I'm not  
going to totally  
reverse against you.  
Turkey might win if  
I do that.



1984CT

WINTER HURTS SOME EUROPEAN COUNTRIES

SPRING 1905

AUSTRIA (Andy Clough): Remove a unk; a VIE s aa bud; a BUD s aa ser-rum;  
a rum\*ser; RT-otb, gal

ENGLAND (James Early): NRR, Remove F stp(nc), F mid; f iri-ENG; f nao-  
mid; f eng-NTH; f NWG s ef eng-nth; a bre-PIC

FRANCE (Bob Smith): Even; a PAR s ea bre-pic; a GAS-mar; f mar-GOL;  
f por-SPN(sc)

GERMANY (Phil Cooper): Built a mun, f ber, f kie, RT a pic-otb; a mun-  
RUH; a SIL-war; a gal-UNK; a tyo-BOH; a BUR s ia pie-mar; a BEL s ga bur;  
f NWY-nth; f ber-BAL; f kie-HEL

ITALY (Hugh Christie): Built f nap; a pie-MAR; a ven-PIE; f tyh-WES; f  
nap-TYH

RUSSIA (Paul Schembari): NBR, plays one short; a MOS-war

TURKEY (James Young): Built a con; a con-SEV; f BLA c ta con-sev; a  
bul-RUM; a SER s ta bul-rum; a TRI-bud; f ADR-tri; f ALB s tf adr-tri

The Austrian a rum must RT-otb or gal. The proposed F-I-R-T draw failed with 2-yes, and 5-no. Underlined moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. Fall 1905 orders are due by June 22, 1985.

PRESS:

VIENNA-VENICE: Well! are you with us?

1984CZ

RUSSIA GROWS LARGER AND THE GERMANS BUILD ANOTHER FLEET

SPRING 1906

ENGLAND (Andy Clough) Removed f mid; f cly-NWG; f STP(nc)-nwy; f NTH s  
ef stp(nc)-nwy; f LON s ef nth

FRANCE (Steven Mckinnon): a por-SPN; a GAS-mar; a par\*pic; Even

GERMANY (Hugh Christie): Built f kie; f kie-DEN; f HOL-nth; f SKG s gf  
hol-nth; a bur-PAR; a PIC s ga bur-par; a bel-BUR; a RUH s ga bel-bur;  
a NWY-stp

ITALY (Phil Cooper): Even; f spn(nc)-MID; a MAR-gas; a ven-ROM; f NAP  
s if apu; f APU s if nap

RUSSIA (Willis Beaver): Built a war, a mos, f sev; a war-gal; a mos-  
SEV; f sev-BLA; f bla-ANK; a ank-SMY; a vie-TYO; a tri-SER; a BUD s ra  
tri-ser

TURKEY (Bob Smith): Even; a ser-tri; a gre-BUL; a bul-CON; f ion-AEG;  
f tyh-ION; f TUN s tf tyh-ion

The French a par must RT-otb, bre. The Turkish a ser must RT-otb, gre, alb, or, rum. Underline moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. Fall 1906 orders are due by June 22, 1985.

PRESS: None

1984HN

RUSSIA IN CHOAS AND FRANCE STARTS TO CRUMBLE

SPRING 1904

AUSTRIA (Mike Perry): Built a vie; a vie-GAL; a BOH s aa vie-gal; a BUD s aa vie-gal; a gre-SER; a bul-CON; f AEG s aa bul-con

ENGLAND (Hugh Christie): Built a lpl, f lon, f edn; f EDN-nth, f lon-ENG; a lpl-WAL; f mid-POR; f bre-MID; f hol-KIE; f SWE-bal; a DEN s gf hol -kie

FRANCE (Paul Schembari): Even; a bel-BUR; a bur-MAR; f SPN(sc) s fa bur-mar; f WES-tun; f NAF s ff wes-tun

GERMANY (James Early): RT a hol-otb; Remove a kie; f HEL-nth

ITALY (Phil Cooper): a MUN s aa boh-sil(nso); a TYO s ia mun; f GOL-mar; f TYH s if tun; f TUN s if tyh

RUSSIA (Jay Brumbaugh): NMR!!! Even, has f bal; a ber; a sil; a rum; a unk; f sev

TURKEY (James Young): Even; a sym-ANK; f con-SYM; f bla-BUL(ec)

Underline moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. Fall 1905 orders are due by June 22, 1985. Would Stephen Wilcox (5300 W. Gulf Bank #103, Houston, TX 77088) please send in stand-by orders for Russia.

PRESS:

ENG-GER: Surrender Battleship Bismarck, prefer to exhibit it on the Thame River instead of sinking.

1985W

RUSSIA AND FRANCE BUILD TWO IN FIRST YEAR

FALL 1901

AUSTRIA (Dave McCrumb): f alb-GRE; a SER s af alb-gre; a tri\*ven

ENGLAND (Bob Smith): a edn-NWY; f NTH c ea edn-NWY; f nwg-BAR

FRANCE-(Phil Cooper): a spn-POR; f mid-SPN(sc); a BUR-bel

GERMANY (Steven Decker): a RUH-bel; a kie-MUN; f DEN-hold

ITALY (Doug King): a ven-TRI; a TYO s ia ven-tri; f ion-TUN

RUSSIA (Doug Christie): a stp-FIN; a GAL s rf sev-rum; f sev-RUM; f gob-S

TURKEY (Bart Levy): a CON-bul; BUL-gre; f ANK-con

The Austrian a tri must RT-otb, alb, bud, or vie. Underline moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. Winter and Spring moves are due by June 22, 1985. The supply center chart is on the next page with the press for this game.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART FOR 1985W

A - vie, bud, ser, gre, <del>tti</del>	(4) Build 1
E - home, nwy	(4) Build 1
F - home, spn, por	(5) Build 2
G - home, den	(4) Build 1
I - home, tun, tri	(5) Build 2
R - home, swe, rum	(6) Build 2
T - home, bul	(4) Build 1

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PRESS:

MOS-AUS: Uva! Number One!!

VIENNA-MOSCOW: A defensive move?! And my mother was Mata Hari!!

VIENNA-ROME: Trust you?! I suppose you will want command of West Point next!

AUSTRIA-RUSSIA: Did you hear the joke about the intelligent Wahoo? Neither has anyone else.

SERBIA, FALL 1901: "Mmmpphh". The sharp kick to the ribs roused Adolf from his deep sleep. He quickly rolled over, grabbed the revolver under his bed roll, and pointed it at the dark figure bending over him. "Damn it, o. Don't wake me up like that again or I swear I'll blow your brains out." "Sorry, A. Emergency. We have a new mission". "A new mission?!" I thought we were to recuperate after our missions here in Serbia?" "We were, but the first fleet is going into action again". "So what are we supposed to do? Swim on their flanks and wipe out any attacking tuna?" "Don't be stupid, A.. Some interference is expected from the Turks in Bulgaria. Our job is to go in and cut all rail lines heading into Greece." "All of them?" "Yes." "But O., there must be 30 or 40! I know we would do it if they were close together, but the railines are spread out over a 200 mile front?" Adolf loked up at a loud sound coming up the road. "What the hell is that? Sounds like a continuous landslide." "That A., is called a mechanized bicycle. That is how we will cover 200 miles in one night. After all, you should know that once given a mission, O.O. Wulff will always find a way."

VIENNA-CON: Sorry about Greece. The situation dicated my movement.

VIENNA-BUDAPEST: Brace yourself the invasion is coming. The barbarians approach

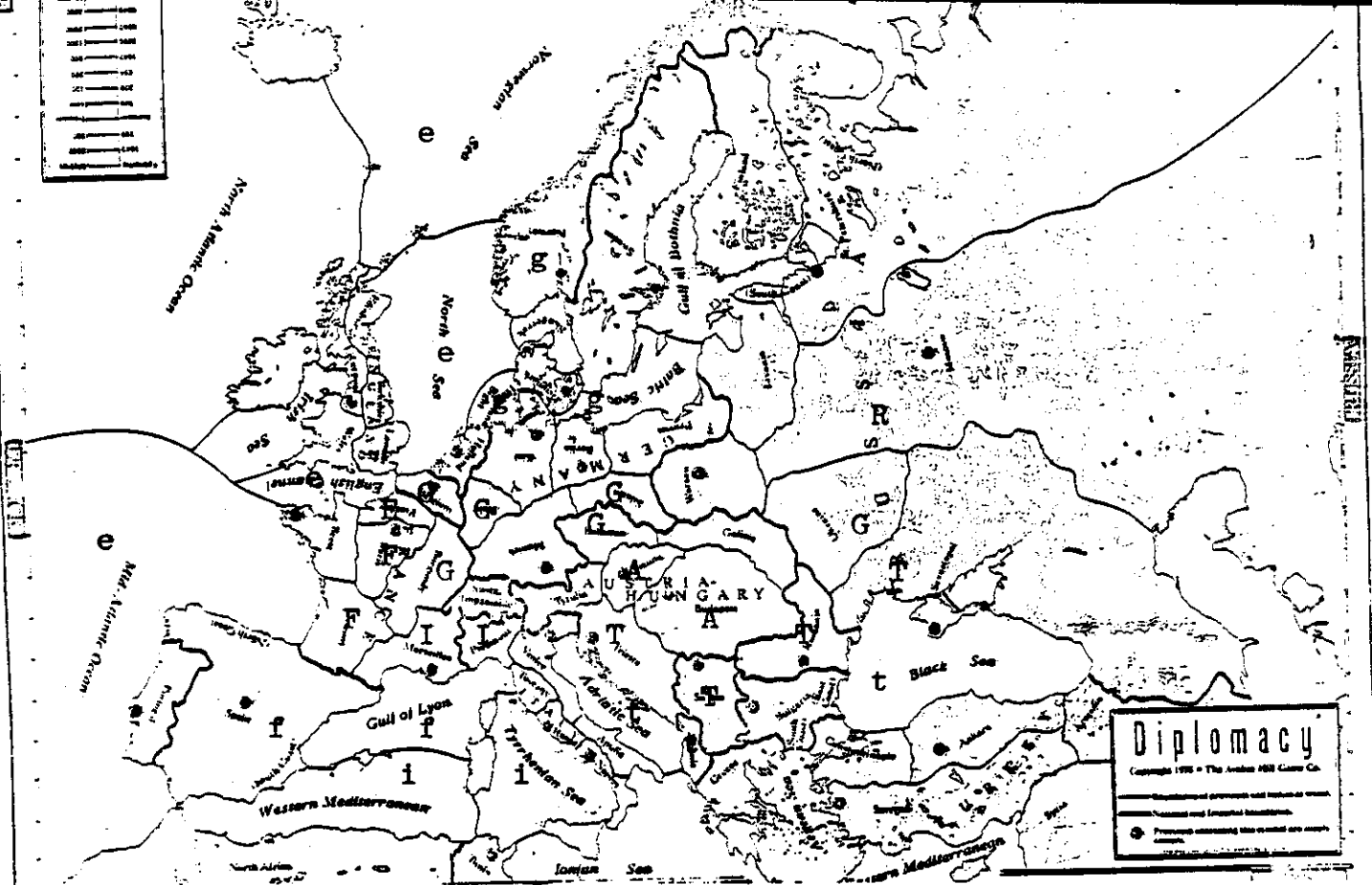
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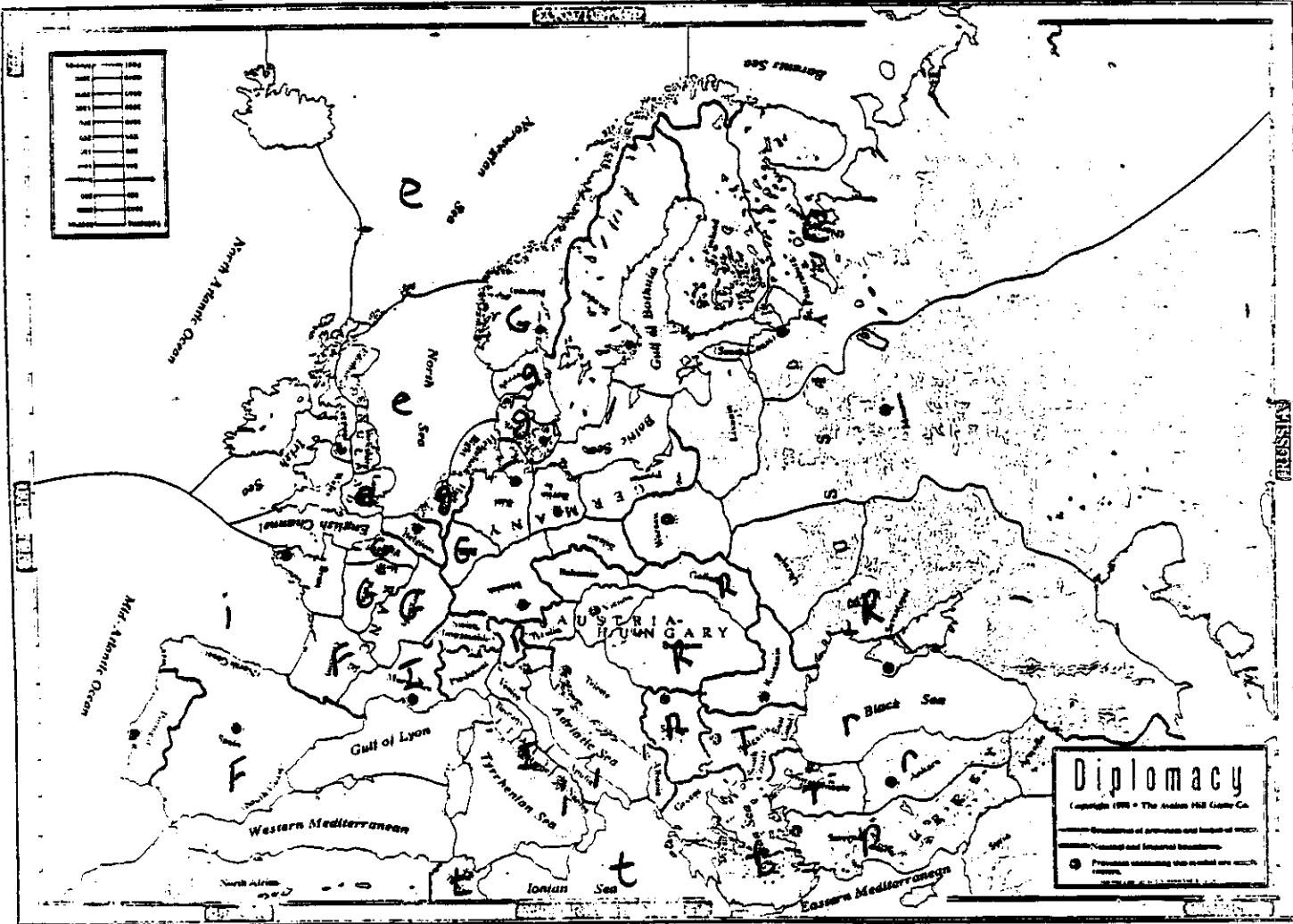
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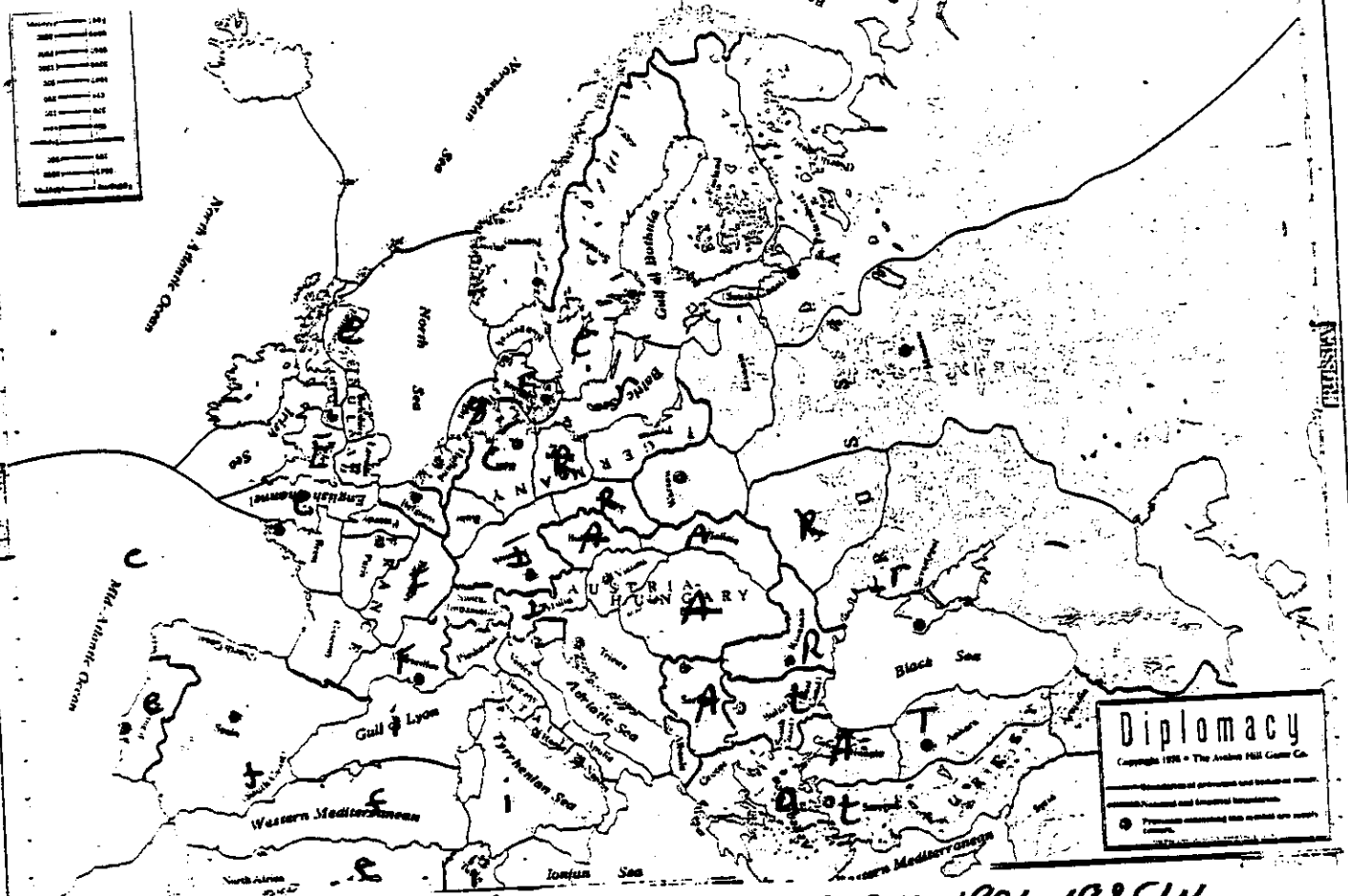


1984CT Spring 1905 +

- 1984 CZ Spring 1906



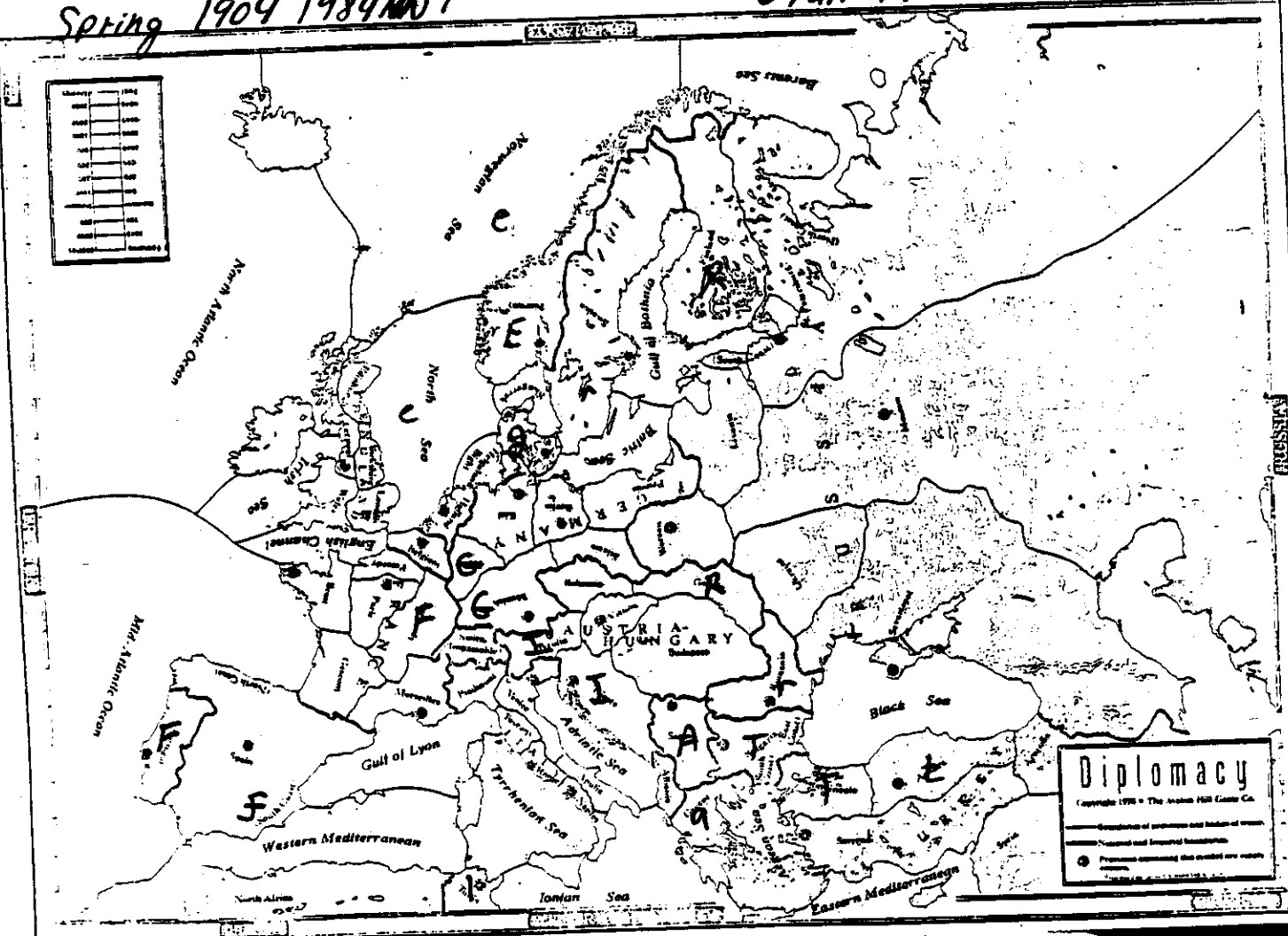
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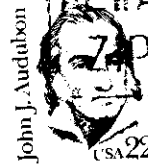


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