

STABB-BACK

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This is STABBACK, a monthly journal of Diplomacy and a variant of my own design. This variant is a 12 player global Diplomacy game, 1898. Subscriptions are 10/\$3.00. Game fee is \$5.00, plus subscription. STABBACK is edited and published by: Howard R. Christie, 43 E. Houston Ave., Montgomery, PA 17752. (717) 547-1082.

The art of giving advice is to make
the recipient believe he thought of it himself

Welcome to the third issue of STABBACK. The purpose of this zine is for the playing of postal Diplomacy. I will be running 4 regular Diplomacy and 1 1898 games within the pages of STABBACK. Game turns will run every 21 days rain or shine. STABBACK always needs willing players and good old standby players for the games appearing within.

If you need a copy of the house-rules just send a s.a.s.e. The deadline for all game turns will be August 23. The next issue will be published August 25. I would like to ask all players to send in written orders for the next turn. I will not be able to receive phone orders for the next turn. Many of you may ask why? Well I will tell you. I am getting married on August 13. I will soon be joining the proud ranks of males that are no longer free. To tell you all, I am very excited about my up coming wedding. So now everyone knows why I can't get any phone orders.

The start of STABBACK #2 was announced to the players on July 15. Kathy Byrne has already assigned this game a Boardman Number: 1984CT. The players, their positions, and their addresses are shown below:

Austria: Eric Jurgeleit - 1148 Littleoak Circle, San Jose, CA 95129
England: James Early - 3705 Uruagauy Dr., Pasadena, TX 77504
France: Robert Smith - R.D.#1, Montgomery, PA 17752
Germany: Philip A. Cooper - 752 60th St. Apt. 1C, Bklyn. NY 11220
Italy: Kevin Turner - 23440 Shadow Dr., Auburn, CA 95603
Russia: Jay Husber - Apt. 10-H Oak Hill Estates, Penn Valley, PA 19072
Turkey: AIC James A. Young Jr. - PSC 1, Box 2126, McGuire AFB, NJ 08641

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The start of STABBACK #3 is listed below. The players, their positions, and their addresses are shown below:

Austria: Doug King - 4303 Argentina Circle, Pasadena, TX 77504
England: Chris Bruck - 5105 Fairbanks Ave., Culver City, CA 90203
France: Jim Ridenour - 13 Summer St., Bradford, PA 16701
Germany: Fred Hyett - 60 Grandview Place, Upper Montclair, NJ 07043
Italy: Greg Doyle - 18 Longmeadow Dr., Canton, Mass. 02021
Russia: Willis Beaver - R.D.#1, Springlake Village, Watsontown, PA 17777
Turkey: Peter Satirfein - 151 Joralemon St., Brooklyn, NY 11201

The Boardman Number for this game will appear later in the next issue. Players should use STABBACK #3 for all correspondences concerning this game. The deadline for Spring 1901 orders is 12:00 PM on Thursday, August 23.

STABBACK #4

I have decided to open one more game of regular Diplomacy. This will be the last chance for anyone interested in getting into a game. My policy will be to run only four games at one time. The reason for this is so that I don't get burnt out. The following people are signed up for this game:
Perry

1898

It looks like this game will soon be ready to begin play. For all the players that are still waiting for a copy of the maps and rules they soon will be in the mail. I ran into a small problem with the finished maps. My brother is now working to correct the problem. At this time I have 10 people signed up for this game. We only need 2 more players. I would like to say again that the winner of this game gets to be in the next game free and also gets 10 issues free. The following people are signed up for this game: Cooper, Turner, Hyett, Early, Young, Brumbaugh, Perry, King, McKinnon, and Ridenour.

Standbys

If your name appears below you are on the standby list. If you want on or off, just let me know.
McKinnon, Brumbaugh, Smith, Young, Clough, Early, and Ridenour

Moving

Robert Smith - Room 308 McKeon Hall, University Park, Pa 16803, as of 20 August

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THE RUSSIAN BEAR AWAKES

SPRING 1901

AUSTRIA (James Early): a VIE-gal; a bud-SER; f tri-ALB
ENGLAND (Philip Cooper): f lon-ENG; a lpl-WAL; f edi-NTH
FRANCE (Jay Brumbaugh): f bre-MID; a par-BUR; a mar-SPN
GERMANY (Andy Clough): f kie-DEN; a ber-KIE; a mun-RUH
ITALY (Jim Ridenour): a ven-PIE; a rom-TUS; f nap-TYH
RUSSIA (Will Wehr): f stp(sc)-BOT; f SEV-bla; a WAR-gal; a mos-UNK
TURKEY (Steven McKinnon): f ANK-bla; a con-BUL; a smy-CON

Underlined moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. This game was formally STABBACK #1. Kathy Byrne has assigned the Boardman Number 1984C0 to this game. Players should use 1984C0 for all correspondence concerning this game. The deadline for Fall 1901 orders is 12:00 PM on Thursday, August 23.

PRESS:

GERMANY to ALL: Good luck, everybody! Let's make Howard's first game a good one!

GERMANY - RUSSIA: Something must be wrong with your communication satellites. Even Austria realizes that it's never too EARLY to start writing.

GERMANY - FRANCE: Remember where you live, Jay!

GERMANY - TURKEY: I refuse to associate with anyone who likes Rum & Rasian ice cream, unless you put Reeses pieces on as a topping.

GERMANY - Any Potential Threat: If anyone wishes to STAB or ATTACK me, come out to California first; and let me give you a tour: especially of this certain McDonald's in San Diego....

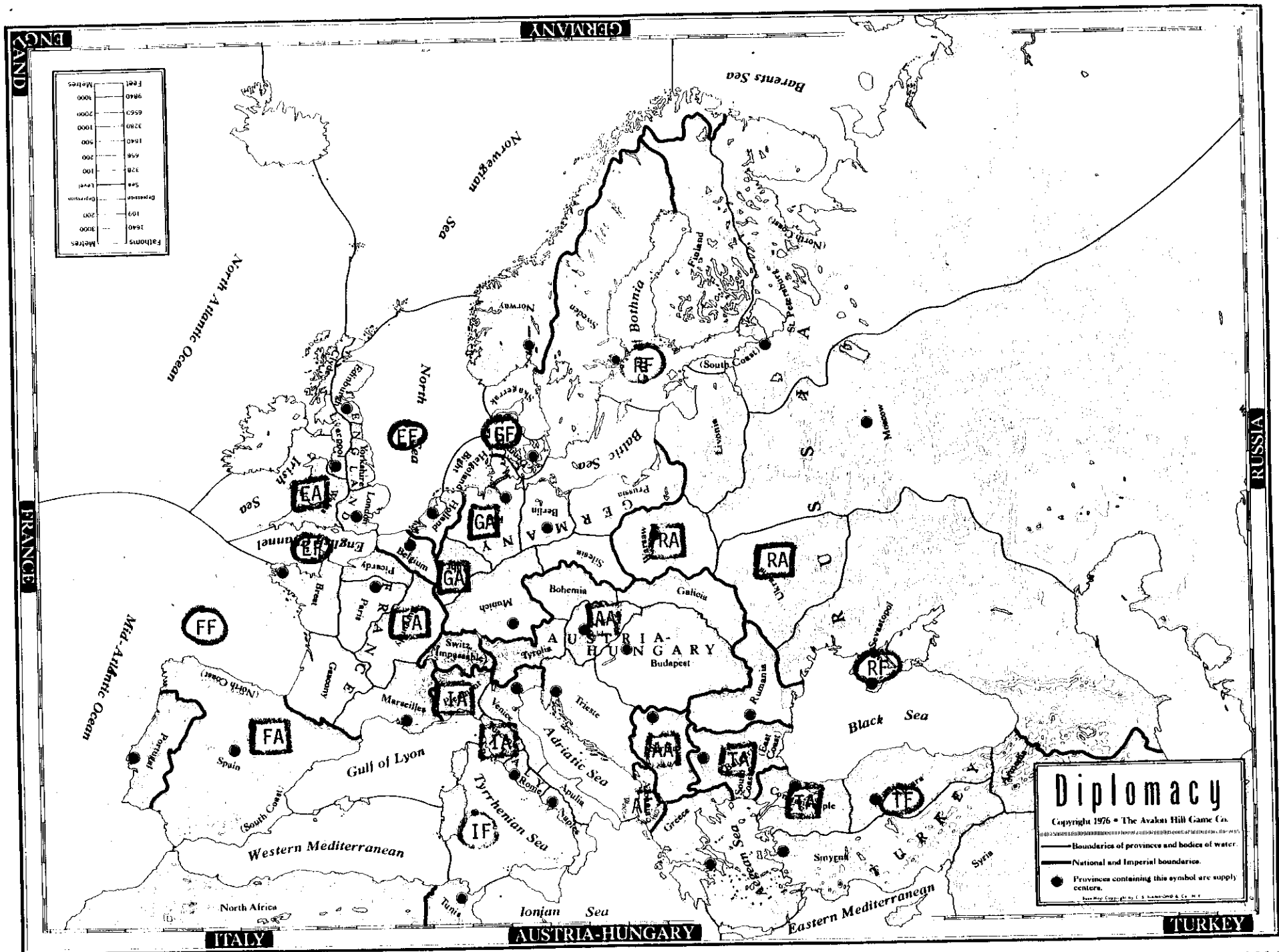
VIENNA - ROME: A good Pope would never attack a poor, defenseless Austrian, would he?

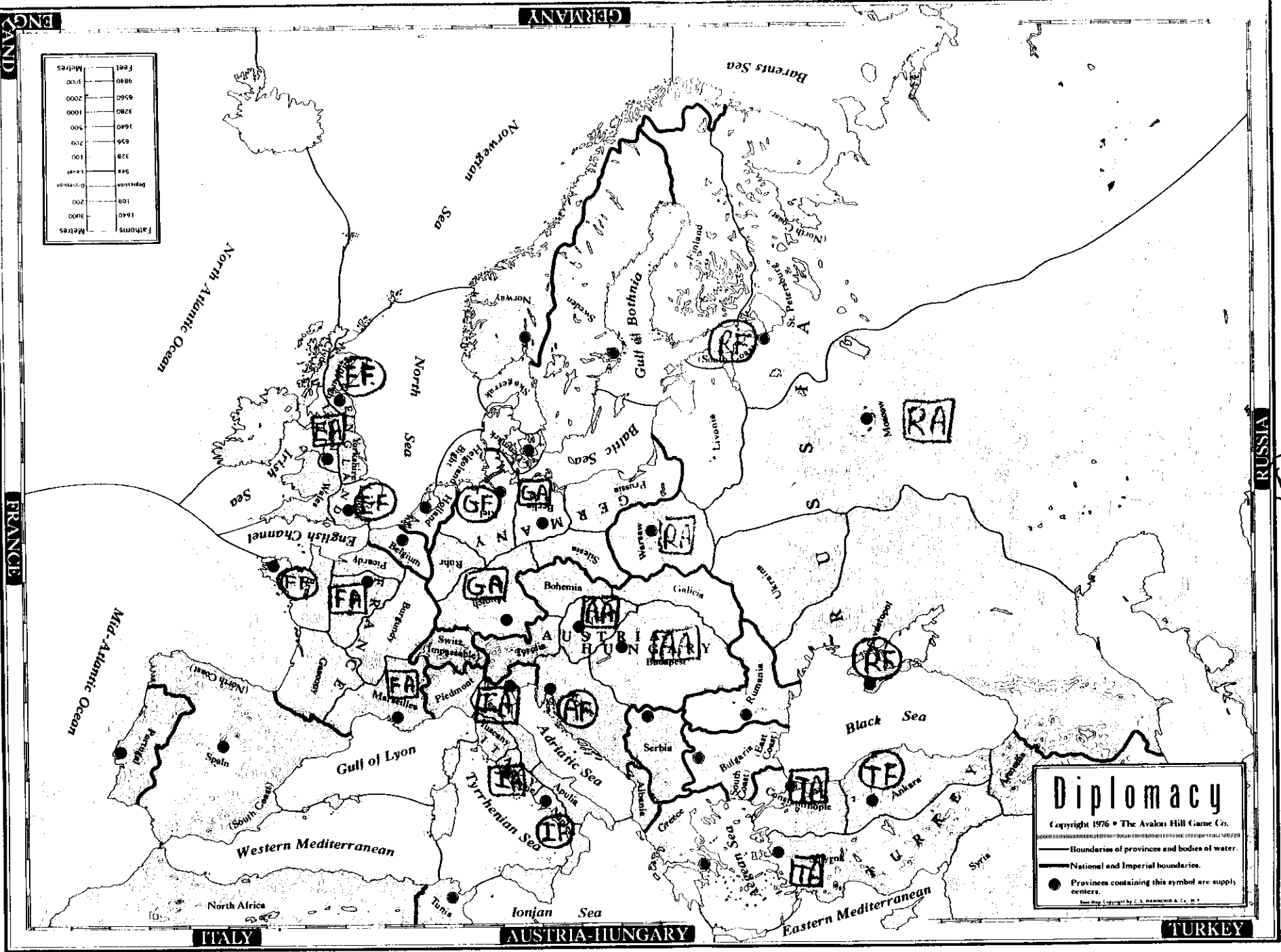
VIENNA - CONSTANTINOPLE: We've got nothing to fear but fear itself/Nothing, not failure, not fatal tragedy.

KAISER JAMES to KAISER ANDY: How about a game of civilization or chess after the winter?

VIENNA - CONSTANTINOPLE: Live long and prosper.

VIENNA - WARSAW: (Concerning Galicia) Sorry about that chief.





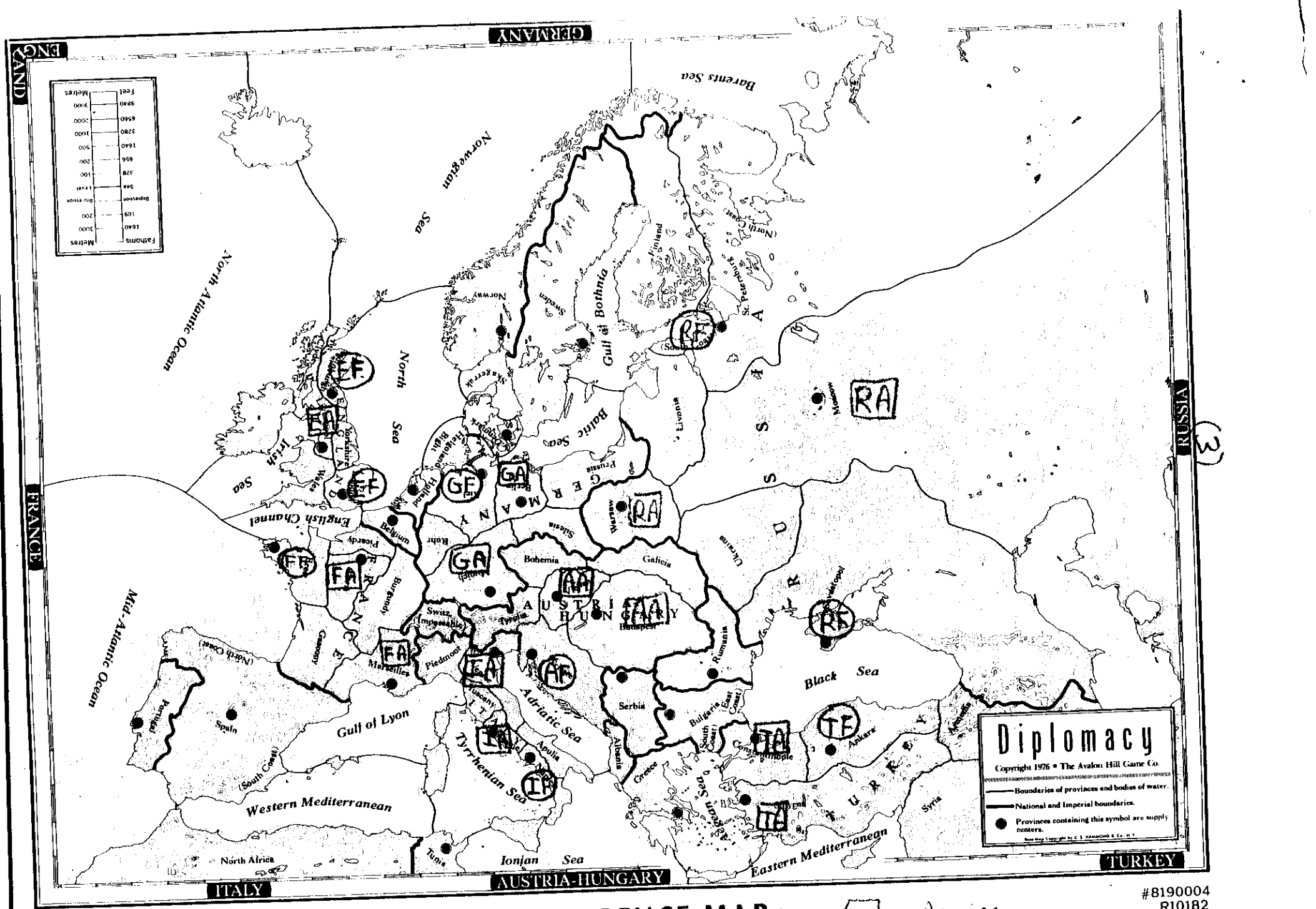
STABBACK #2

CONFERENCE MAP
Winter 1901

□ - Armies
○ - Fleets

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