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GAME OPENINGS

REGULAR DIPLOMACY: Detlef, Crosby, Tretick, Klein, Hodel, Lowrey. NEED ONE PLAYER.

GUNBOAT DIPLOMACY: Five signed up. NEED TWO. (You are signed up ___.)

FINAL CONFLICT: Starts this issue.

COLONIA VI: Meldrom, McCrumb, Hyatt(pd), Kendter,Jr.(pd), Doug Acheson, Prosnitz(pd). NEED THREE.

WORLD WAR IIIb: Wilson, McHugh, Rauterberg, Meldrom(pd), Oaklyn, Springer. NEED TEN!!!! ** HELP! **

STANDBY LIST: For Regular Diplomacy--Mark Frueh, Matt Fleming, Andy Lischett, Doug Acheson, Eric Ozog, Adam Meldrom, Tom Nash, Cal White, Tom Swider, Paul Rauterberg, David Hood, Jack McHugh, Frank Easton, James Wall, John Daly, David Anderson, Craig Reges, Randy Grigsby. Variants--David McCrumb(Col,WIIIb), Brad Wilson(FC,Col), Mike Barno(FC,Col,WIIIb), Adam Meldrom(Col),Doug A.(GB).
IT JUST OCCURRED TO ME THAT THOSE STANDING BY FOR REG DIP MAY NOT WANT TO STANDBY FOR GUNBOAT. I AM GOING TO ASSUME THAT THOSE VOLUNTEERING FOR REGULAR WILL ACCEPT GUNBOAT POSITIONS UNLESS TOLD DIFFERENTLY.

SUBSCRIPTION AND GAME FEES: As there is no sub fee, the only expense for playing in this zine is the semi-refundable game fee of \$6.00. Each NMR will cost you \$2.00; if you NMR twice in a row or three times in one game you lose your money and your position in the game.

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SIL is a warehouse zine free for the asking. If you are receiving this you are either on my sub list or this is a sample. (A "(+)" after your name means you are on the sub list.) While there is no charge for receiving SIL, it is requested that you participate by either signing up for a game or putting your name on the standby list; however, this is optional.

Final Conflict starts this issue; Colonia is looking better; WIIIb is in trouble. The interest in this game is very limited, and as Rusnak is not interested in GMing this game I must remove my name from the list (snif, snif! I like this game!). The game will continue to be offered for awhile; if you know of any variant freaks, please let them know about this opening--to the best of my knowledge there aren't any WIIIb games being run at this time. I could probably pressure a few people into playing this game, but with ten still needed, there isn't any point to it.

My favorite week of the year is upon Wisconsin--Indian Summer. Temperatures in the 70's, clear skies, beautiful leaves everywhere, and my favorite holiday just around the corner. Truly, It's a Wonderful Life.

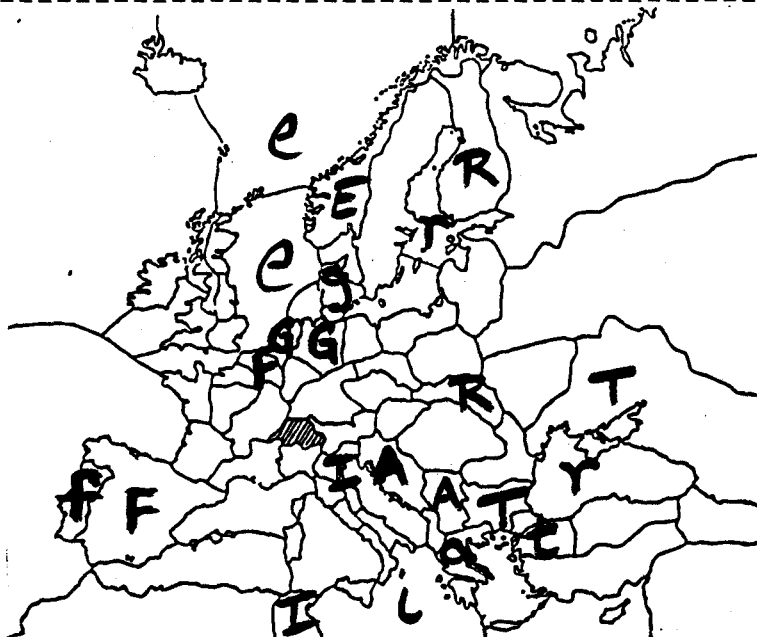
* SUPERMAN 1989 AP FALL 1901 *

RUSSIA GETS LOST IN THE SEV/CON SHUFFLE; FRANCE MUST BE PUMPING IRON.
AUSTRIA (Chris Warwick, 317 Fairmont Dr., Edgewater, MD 21037).
A TRI-Ven, F Alb-GRE (A SER S).
ENGLAND (Dale Bakken, 3522 Evan Acres Rd.#31, Madison, WI 53704-6865).
A Edi-NWY (F NTH C, F NWG S).
FRANCE (Tom Hayen, Box 42, Pease, MN 56363).
F Mid-POR, A Mar-SPA, A Bur-BEL.
GERMANY (Matt Fleming, 4290 Chateau de Ville #3, St. Louis, MO 63129).
A Kie-DEN, A Ruh-HOL, F DEN-Swe.
ITALY (Bob Acheson, P.O.Box 4622, Sta. SE, Edmonton, Alberta, CAN. T6E 2A0).
A VEN-Tri, A Apu-TUN, F ION C A Apu-Tun.
RUSSIA (Dan Sellers, 4307 East End St., Charlotte, NC 28208).
F BOT-Swe, A Stp-FIN, A GAL-Rum, F BLA-Con.
TURKEY (David Pierce, 7152 Grantham Way, Cincinnati, OH 45230).
A BUL-Rum, F CON-Bul(ec), A Arm-SEV.

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FALL 1901 SUPPLY CENTER CHART

A: Bud, Tri, Vie, GRE, SER (5).
BUILD TWO.
E: Edi, Lon, Lpl, NWY (4).
BUILD ONE.
F: Bre, Mar, Par, BEL, POR, SPA (6).
BUILD THREE.
G: Ber, Kie, Mun, DEN, HOL (5).
BUILD TWO.
I: Nap, Rom, Ven, TUN (4).
BUILD ONE.
R: Mos, ~~Sey~~, Stp, War (3).
REMOVE ONE.
T: Ank, Con, Smy, BUL, SEV (5).
BUILD TWO.



DEADLINE FOR WINTER 1901:
26 NOVEMBER 1989.

PRESS

VIE-MOS: S.E.R.F respectfully requests the removal of those rummaging rangers. They're causing economic unrest.
VIE-ANK: The council admits to being somewhat mystified. Just what is it you want?
WORLD PRESS INTERNATIONAL: "Any appearance of collusion between English and German forces is purely coincidental." stated the English Foreign Minister as he prepared to return home from Paris. "We stand firmly behind our commitments to the French and Russian governments", he continued. When asked his reaction to these comments, the Russian War Minister replied, "I understand how these things can give the appearance of being something completely different from that which was intended. A similar situation arose the last time the most honorable gentleman visited with me in Moscow when he lost his way at 2:00 am and entered my wife's bedroom by mistake and required an hour and a half to find his way back out. I hope the rulers of France will place the same faith in his credibility that I do." Meanwhile, there are rumors in Rome that the Vatican has persuaded the Italian government to undertake a modern day "Crusade" to provide a "Final Solution" to the "Infidel Problem". An official announcement is expected immediately following the return of the Italian special delegation from its meetings with its Austrian counterpart in Geneva.
VIE-VATICAN CITY: We have no desire to butt heads with your holiness; your hat's too big! Maybe you'll grant an audience?

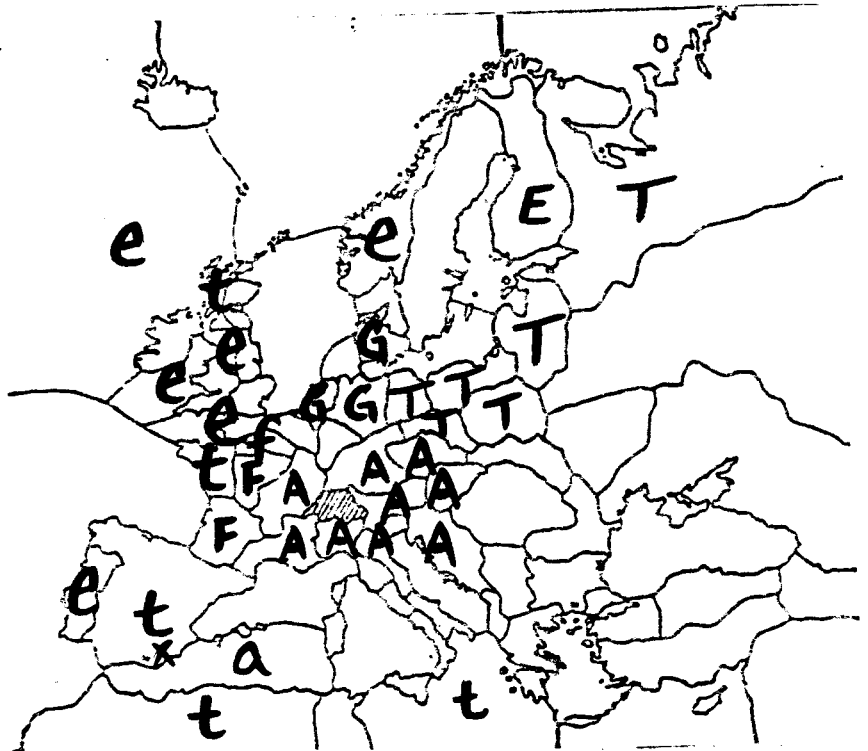
 BLUE ANGEL 1987 AS FALL 1908

AUSTRIA (Robert Greier, 35171 Gromley Rd, Salem, OH 44460-9510)
 F WES S TURKISH F Mid[otml], A Bur-Ruh (A MUN S), A MAR-Bur, A PIE-Mar,
A VEN-Pie, A TYO-Ven, A BOH H, A VIE-TYO, A TRI H.
 ENGLAND (Tom Swider, 75 Maple Ave #A, Collingwood, NJ 08108)
 A Stp r-FIN. A FIN-Stp (F Nwy S), F Nwg-NAO, F Wal-LPL, F ENG-Mid
 (F IRI S), F POR S FRENCH A Gas-Spa[nsol].
 FRANCE (Tom Johnston, 6605 Oak Forest #10, Tinley Park, IL 60477)
 F PIC H, A GAS H, A PAR H.
 GERMANY (Dale Bakken, 3522 Evan Acres Rd #31, Madison, WI 53704-6865)
A Hol-Ruh (A KIE S), A DEN S A Kie.
 TURKEY (Jeff Albrecht, P.O. Box 295, Doland, SD 57436-0295)
 A STP H (A LVN S), A BER-Kie, A PRU-BER, A Ukr-WAR, A SIL H, F Aeg-ION,
F NAF-Mid (F SPA[sc] S), F Nao-CLY, F Mid-BRE.

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1908 SUPPLY CENTER CHART

- A: Bud, Tri, Vie, Ser, Gre, Ven, Rom, Nap, Mun, Mar (10).
Even.
- E: Edi, Lon, Lpl, Nwy, Swe, Por, ~~STP~~ (6).
Remove one.
- F: ~~Bye~~, Par, Bel (2).
Remove one.
- G: Kie, Hol, Den (3).
Even.
- T: Ank, Con, Smy, Bul, Rum, Sev, Tun, War, Mos, Ber, Spa, BRE, STP (13).
Build two.



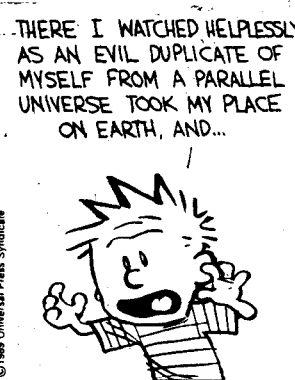
DEADLINE FOR WINTER 19087/
 SPRING 19098: 25 NOV 1989.
 PLEASE VOTE ON THE DRAW.

PROPOSALS: AN A/T/E DRAW
 AND A TURKISH CONCESSION.

PRESS

ENGLAND TO AUSTRIA: When Turkey stabs you, I will be open to suggestions.
 KIEL-WORLD: Give me Ruhr! Or Sweden! Or Berlin? Let's go Tom and Tom.

WATERSON STEALS MY FAVORITE ANSWER TO ALLIES WHO ASK "WHY'D YOU STAB ME?!"



FINAL CONFLICT GAMESTART!

* IT'S THE END OF THE WORLD AS WE KNOW IT (AND I FEEL FINE). *

OK, it's a bit long-winded for the name of a game, but it's what ya'll are stuck with. Henceforth the game will be called "End of the World".
SPRING 2101

AUSTRALIA (David McCrumb, Route #1, Box 10, Shawesville, VA 24162.)
F Bri-JAV, F Per-NEI, F Mel-SWP, P Syd-PER.

BRAZIL: Tom Johnston, 6605 Oak Forest #10, Tinley Park, IL 60477.
A Ama-BOL, F Rio-ARG, F Bel-GUI, F Sal-MWA.

CHINA: James Wall, 1713 Onsgard #7, Madison, WI 53704.
F Man-KOR, F Sha-CHS, A Pek-SIN, A Can-BUR.

PAN-ARAB LEAGUE: Vince Springer, 821 N. Glenwood, Peoria, IL 61606.
F Egy-MED, A Bag-TUR (P SAU S), A TEH-Kaz.

SOVIET UNION (Lee Kendter, Jr., 264 Spruce Ct., Bensalem, PA 19020.)
F Ark-SCA, P Hun-MOS, A Mos-HUN, A OMS-Kaz, F Vla-SOJ.

SOUTH AFRICA (David Anderson, P.O. Box 6092, Pontiac, MI 48059.)
F Nam-ANG, A Rho-ZAM, F Moz-KEN, F Cap-SWI.

UNITED STATES (Tom Swider, 75 Maple Ave #A, Collingswood, NJ 08108.)
F Haw-NEP, P Ala-HAW, A Chi-SAS, F New-QUE.

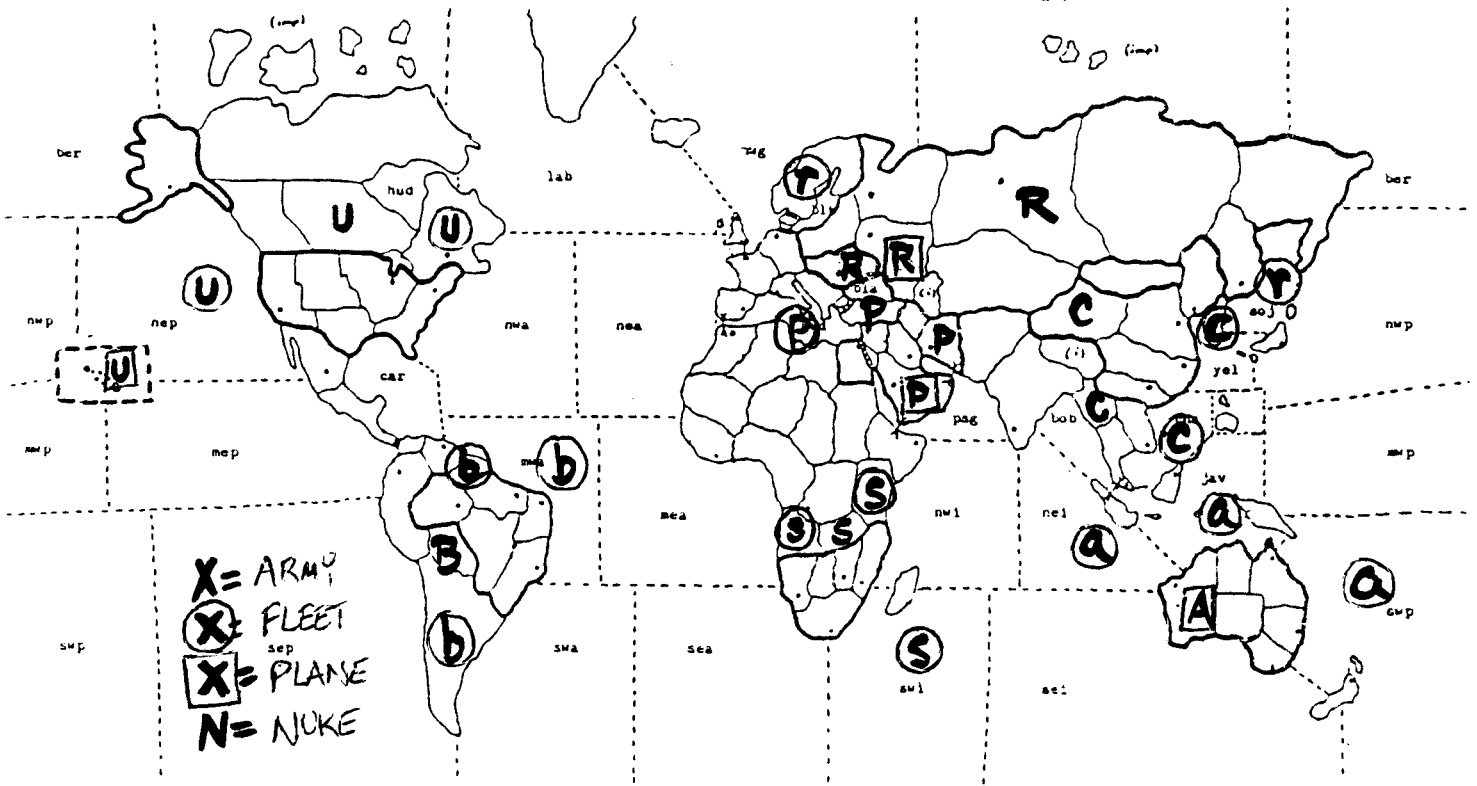
===== DEADLINE FOR FALL 2101 IS: 26 NOVEMBER 1989. =====

(BLACK) PRESS

PAL-((??))SU?((Couldn't make it out)): I feel that my idea was pretty good. Too many people hinted you were moving against me and that thing you call a letter seemed to confirm this. Usually I am pretty conservative in the opening moves but the evidence of your intentions seems overwhelming in my eyes. It seems we are going to lead each other to our deaths.

TEMPER TANTRUM CENTRAL: China sucks. I can't believe I got China! Last on my preference list. I even got to play China in my one face to face game. Swider knows China sucks why didn't he compensate them somehow. Hey that's right, Swider invented Final Conflict! It's all Toooms fault I have China. Tom will pay for this perfidy! ((I can't believe I forget what your original birthday present was to be: a T-shirt that said "STOP WHINING!"))

GM-LITTLE TOMMY SWIDER: Good God, it looks like Wall wants to compete with Jack for Hobby Whiner. Are we going to need a "Shut Up, Wall!" column?



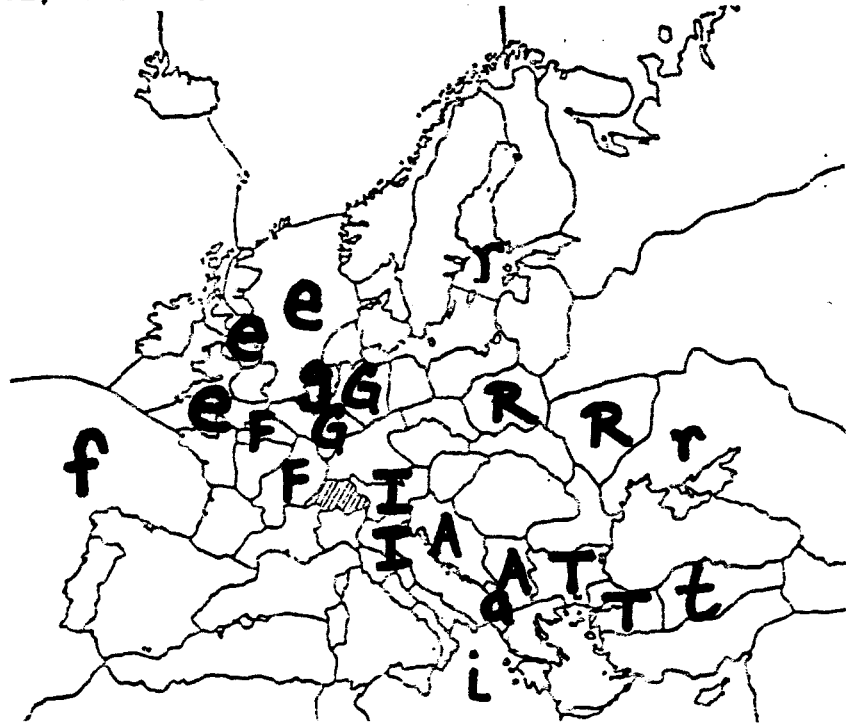
AUSTRIA F Tri-ALB, A Vie-TRI, A Bud-SER.
ENGLAND F Lon-ENG, F Edi-NTH, A Lpl-YOR.
FRANCE F BRE-MID, A PAR-PIC, A MAR-BUR
GERMANY F Kie-HOL, A Ber-KIE, A Mun-RUH.
ITALY F Nap-ION, A VEN-TYO, A ROM-VEN.
RUSSIA F SEV-Bla, A Mos-UKR, A WAR S AUSTRIAN A VIE-GAL(nso),
F Stp(sc)-BOT.
TURKEY F ANK-Bla, A CON-BUL, A SMY-CON.

DEADLINE FOR FALL 1901:
20 NOVEMBER 1989.

PRESS

BER-MOS: Non-agression
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NOTE TO PLAYERS:
Someone asked what black
press is. Black press
means that anyone can
write anything using any
"dateline". In other
words, just because it
says "Vie-Ank:" for the
dateline does not
necessarily mean the
Austrian wrote the press;
it could be anyone's.
Obviously this is
important to remember.



It has been said that no one ever went broke overestimating the stupidity of the people. The GOP has demonstrated that no party will lose an election doing the same. Nine years ago Reagan promised to increase the military budget, cut taxes, and reduce the federal deficit. Impossible, of course, but we ate it up like candy and launched him into office. Bush told us that he would create a kinder, gentler nation, and that Dukakis was anti-American and solely responsible for the state of our pathetic penal system, and we put George in the White House over a dazed Mike.

A recent study on corporate taxes recalls another beaut from Ron: corporate taxes must be reduced if business is to continue investing. We were asked to believe that Big Biz--the Cats who are Fat--would suddenly lose interest in dealing with money and power, and sit on their cash. Yeah, right.

Fortunately, in a rare moment of clarity, Congress cut through this crap, and in 1986 passed a new tax code eliminating most of the loopholes used by corporations. During the span of 1981-85, forty one corporations--together earning a total of almost \$45 billion dollars, not only did not pay any taxes, but through loopholes actually collected \$1.94 billion in refunds from Uncle Sam, alias you and me. The list of corporations paying no taxes for 1988 was down to seven, and the average tax rate of the 250 most profitable companies jumped from 14.3% during the 81-85 timespan to 26.5% last year (gee, about what you and I pay!). Has this increased burden scared off investors? Since the 1986 tax reform was passed, the group of largest companies has tripled its pace of capital investment.

Oh yeah, and the deficit just reached \$1 trillion. Thanks, Ron.

 INSANITY DIPLOMACY FALL 1916

GAME 5 MEROPE 1984 II THE E/T FAILS AND IS RE-PROPOSED.

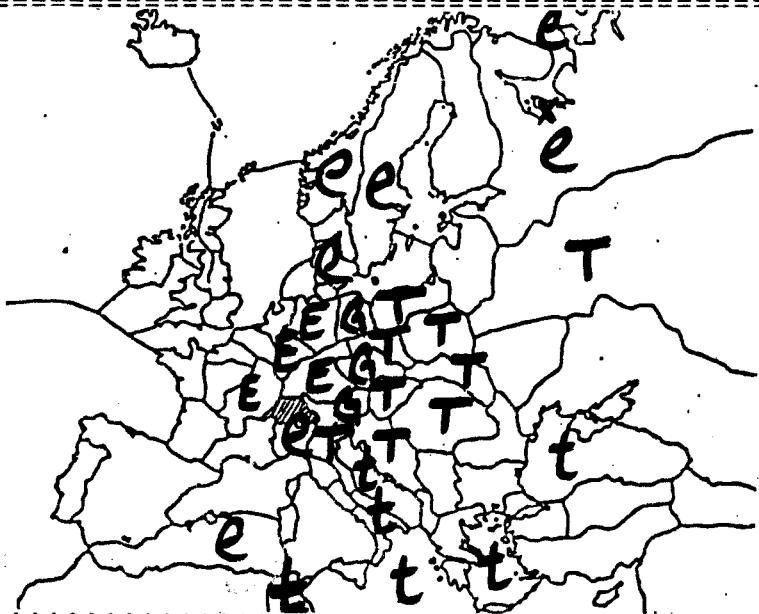
- E (Burgess) F PIE-Lyo, F WES-Lyo, A Den-KIE (A MUN S, A RUH S), F Nth-NWY (F STP[nc] S), A BUR S A Mun, F Hel-DEN, F ska-SWE, F Edi-CLY F BAR S F Stp[nc], F Lon-ENG, A Lpl-WAL.
- G (Wall) A Sil r-BOH. A BOH-Vie (A TYO S), A BER-Mun, A Pru-Sil(dis,ann).
- T (Rauterberg) F BLA H, A Lvn-PRU (A WAR S), A SIL-Ber, A MOS H, A Ukr-GAL (A VIE S), A Rum-BUD, A TRI S A Vie, A Bul-VEN (F AEG C, F ION C, F ADR C), F Ven-APU, F Tyn-TUN.

- E: Home, Bre, Mar, Par, Por, Spa, Tyn, Bel, Hol, Den, Mun, Stp, KIE, NWY, SWE (16). Build two.
- G: Ber, ~~KXG~~, ~~BYG~~, ~~NWY~~ (1). Remove two.
- T: Home, Bul, Nap, Gre, Rom, Ser, Rum, Sev, Ven, Bud, Tri, Mos, Vie, War, TUN (17). Build two.

DEADLINE FOR WINTER
 1916/SPRING 1917:

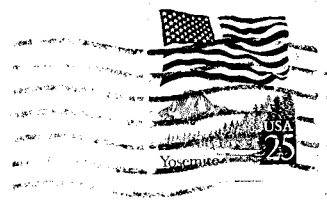
22 NOVEMBER 1989.

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 THAT NO VOTE EQUALS A
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