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Diplomacy is declaring someone to be the lowest of the low and a rotten stabber and offering him an alliance in your next game and expecting him to accept it.

Jack Brawner asked me to announce to all and sundry that he went on a vacation which turned into an extended vacation and was thus unable to communicate with anyone for the last season, but he is back.

It has come to my attention that there are letters circulating with varied accusations. I don't believe in blackballing the person concerned, but I do have two things to say. 1.) I take personal responsibility for anything done in an official connection with this zine, whether I did it or not. But in actual fact I made the game assignments for World War III. If anyone thinks he was treated unfairly in his country assignment, he should write me directly. 2.) I strongly advise no one to accept the word of a player not in his game as to the character of someone who is. There are people who carry grudges from game to game, but you are foolish to let that influence your decisions. A person who stabs once doesn't stab always. And I urge the letter writer to reflect on what he is doing. His personal opinion is not universally valid. Everyone deserves an equal opportunity.

Unless I miss my guess, a game should be ending in the near future. When this happens, I shall open 2 games. They will have assignments made by preference list and will start simultaneously and I shall endeavor not to place anyone in a game with someone with whom he does not wish to play. So if you don't want to play with someone, tell me. It will be held in confidence. But the games are not open yet, so be patient.

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Germany(Dave Bunke) Before I jump into a quickie analysis of this game, I would just like to mention that the Phoenix was one of the most exciting Diplomacy games I have yet had the pleasure to be involved in. I would also like to say that this was my first Diplomacy game--Curt, take note! To begin with, the composition of 76JW was rather unusual in that we started with two natural alliance groupings. The first being John Machir (FRA) and Cliff Mann (ITA), both of whom hail from the Washington, DC area. The second set was Gary Staud(TUR) and myself(GER), both from Cincinnati and friends for many years. To these two there came a third in the form of a firm Anglo-Russian Alliance which I later dubbed the "Hoot Gibson Alliance"--Dave Hooton played England and Curt Gibson played Russia. Pete Reimschneider's Austria ended up as odd man out and was quickly eliminated as Germany, Italy, Russia and Turkey all invaded.

Besides Austria, the other theater of action early in the game centered around who would get Belgium. I had the upper hand here because I had my fleet stationed in Holland as of the Fall of '01 and my support was crucial. The two camps of F/I and E/R were diametrically opposed to each other, thus leaving Turkey and myself in the middle, free to choose or gravitate between alliances. After the Spring, 1901 moves I promised both FRA and ENG that I would support them into Belgium. After a great deal of thought, I elected to give my support to FRA for the major reason that I felt he would be a much better ally in the long run--it seemed to me that ENG was far too dependant of RUS, and I could see that RUS and I were going to disagree about one thing or another before too long. I allied with FRA and I have never regretted that decision.

As of Spring, '02, the sides roughly matched up as FRA, GER and ITA versus ENG, RUS and TUR. TUR later joined ITA and attacked RUS, after which ITA attacked TUR. By the Spring of 1905 ITA was on the rise, TUR was in retreat, and ENG was being beaten back by FRA and GER. ITA then took this opportunity to stab me--it was a rather minor and poorly handled stab and quite probably cost ITA his chance to win outright. In the Spring, 1907, the sides had shifted completely; it was now FRA, GER, RUS and TUR versus ITA. The only solid alliance left on the board was between FRA and GER. ENG was eliminated, RUS was pushed from the north, and the Italian home centers fell to French fleets and German armies. From hence forward FRA and I merely pushed our advantage and took the win.

Yet, I feel the best part of 1976JW was that it gave me an opportunity to become acquainted with John Machir and Bob Sergeant--a finer ally or a better gamemaster one could not hope to meet! And I would like to especially thank Bob for giving 76JW a home after it had been so ill treated by the arrogance of its former GM. Thanks also to Dave Hooton, Curt Gibson, Gary Staud, Pete Reimschneider, Cliff Mann, Craig Reges, and Steve McLendon for making this one hell of a fight.

England(Dave Hooton) I thank Robert Sergeant for adopting this game when the previous GM proved too unreliable in publishing. This game was only my first or second postal game(I don't count Reinsel variants), so I think I've learned a few things from it. I wish to thank David Bunke, Curtis Gibson and John Machir(not to mention the US Postal Dis-service) for teaching me these valuable lessons. I look forward to playing with these people again sometime.

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INDIA AND AUSTRALIA IN DISAGREEMENT; CONFLICT IN EAST AFRICA DRIVES ONE PLAYER OUT; PERU ODD MAN OUT IN SOUTH AMERICA ?

AFRICA:

Nigeria(Hooton) A idaban-GABON, A niamey-CENT. AFR. REPUBLIC, F ghana-SE ATLANTIC OCEAN
Sudan(Baumeister, resigns) F somalia-RED SEA, A ETHIOPIA-tanzania, A sudan-ZAIRE
UofSA(Kemper) F johannesburg-WEST INDIAN OCEAN, A MOZAMBIQUE-tanzania, A botswana-ZAMBIA

ASIA:

China(Rohde) F canton-SOUTH CHINA SEA, A shanghai-CANTON, A CHUNGKING H
India(Kendter, Sr.) F MADRAS-east indian ocean, A calcutta-BANGLADESH, A bombay-GUJARAT
Japan(Hyatt) A sapporo-TOKYO, F tokyo-NW PACIFIC OCEAN, F nagasaki-YELLOW SEA

AUSTRALIA:

Australia(P.Paulson) F sydney-TASMAN SEA, F darwin-TIMOR SEA, F PERTH-east indian ocean

EUROPE:

Austria(Morrison) A vienna-BUDAPEST, A budapest-SERBIA, F trieste-ALBANIA
England(Sergeant) F edinburg-NORWEGIAN SEA, F london-NORTH SEA, A liverpool-YORKSHIRE
France(Brawner?) NMR (A paris-PICARDY, A marseilles-SPAIN, F brest-MID-ATLANTIC OCEAN)
Germany(D'Alessandro) A munich-RUHR, A berlin-KIEL, F kiel-DENMARK
Italy(Lodder) F naples-TYRRHENIAN SEA, A venice-PIEDMONT, A rome-VENICE
Russia(McPherran) F st.petersburg(sc)-GULF OF BOTHNIA, A warsaw-GALICIA, A moscow-URKAINA, F SEVASTOPOL-black sea, F kamchatka-BERING SEA, A siberia-OUTER MONGOLIA, A tashkent-TURKESTAN
Turkey(Mathias) A constantinople-BULGARIA, F ANKARA-black sea, A smyrna-ARMENIA

NORTH AMERICA:

Canada(Lipscomb) F montreal(nc)-DAVIS STRAIT, A MANITOBA H, F vancouver-ALASKA
USofA(E.Paulson) A houston-OHIO VALLEY, F san diego-NE PACIFIC OCEAN, F savannah-NW ATLANTIC OCEAN

SOUTH AMERICA:

Argentina(Price) F santa cruz-FALKLAND SOUND, F buenos aires-SW ATLANTIC OCEAN, A LA PAMPA-bolivia
Brazil(Blevins) A belem-AMAZONAS, A MATO GROSSO S A belem-AMAZONAS, F rio de janeiro-MOUTH OF THE AMAZON
Peru(McLendon) F lima-EQUADOR, A CUZCO-bolivia, A IQUITOS-amazonas

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Underlined orders cannot be carried out; CAPS denote final resting place of unit. Jim Yerkey, ~~2nd Woodhill Dr.~~, ~~Glen Burnie, MD~~ is the new player for Sudan. John Sokol, 147 Virginia Ave, Uniontown PA 15401 is asked to submit standby orders for France. Dave and I feel that we can allow more time for negotiating and still make the mails, so deadlines will be the Tuesday before regular deadlines. Additional standbys: Dennis Sulsberger, Victor Ricci. If anyone else has indicated willingness to standby for this game, let me know because I have lost your name if that's so. PRESS ON PAGE 4.

ZIP FOR YERKEY: 21061

DEADLINE FOR FALL, 1980 IS MAIL DELIVERY OF APRIL 10, 1979

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For this game we will be using the amendments included in the revised (A) version of the map. The main change over the version used in Steve's zine is that the African provinces of Tanzania and Mozambique are combined into one province, Mozambique, which is a supply center. If you are using the old version of the map-which does not have "A" on it, please note this change. We will also be using the changes Steve was using in his zine, dividing the China Sea and giving China F Chungking instead of A Chungking. If you require further explanation, please let me know. Incidentally, I (Bob) am GM for this game.

DEADLINE FOR SPRING, 1950 IS APRIL 14, 1979 12 NOON EST

WORLD WAR III

Answers to Questions: by Dave Bunke

- 1) Yes, fleets CAN move to the southern coast of Siberia.
- 2) Yes, Ontario borders on the Ohio Valley and armies may freely move between them.
- 3) I don't know why Australia doesn't start with two fleets and an army like England, Japan, et al. Bob? ((My original plan called for just that, but it was revised on advice which said that it would slow Australia down too much. I'm still not sure; we'll see.))
- 4) Yes, Madras borders the Arabian Sea.
- 5) there is NO number five.

If there are any other questions, please ask.

PRESS:

SOUTH AFRICA--The Pan-African Union is born! All mercenaries and foreign advisors are ordered executed! We accept no outside meddling! AFRICA FOR AFRIKAANS!

TOKYO to THE SIX PLAYERS I RECOGNIZE: "Greetings and salutations." To THE OTHER TWELVE: "Here's hoping we'll know each other better by the time this game ends."

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1976IF

Leviathan

Spring, 1913

FLEET MOVEMENTS IN THE EAST EXCITE GERMANY TO GO AROUND
IN CIRCLES



Leviathan

Austria(Kelly) A SRB S A RUM, A VIE S A BUD, A SEV S A RUM,
A RUM S A SEV, A BUD S A VIE, A tri S A VIE(nsu)
France(Bailes) F POR S F SPA(NC), A MAR S F SPA(NC),
F SPA(NC) S Italian F NAF-mao
Germany(Berch) F MAO-spa(sc), A GAS S F MAO-spa(sc),
F ENG-mao, F NAT S F ENG-mao, F IRI S F ENG-mao, F pic-BRE,
A BUR-mar, A MUN-tyo, A BOH S A MUN-tyo, A SIL S A BOH,
A pru-LVN, A lvn-MOS, A mos-WAR, A war-LVN, A lon H(nsu)
F NTH-eng, A WAL (U) H
Italy(Beyerlein) F NAF-mao, F WES S French F SPA(NC),
F bul(sc)-CON, F gre-AEG, A PIE S French A MAR, A TRI S
A TYO, A TYO S Austrian A VIE, F BLA S F bul(sc)-CON,
F adr-ALB

Russia(McLendon) A ANK H

In Fall, 1912 G: A BUR S A GAS-mar was omitted & Austria has no A tri.
Thanks to Roscoe McPherran for submitting standby orders although they
were not needed. There is a proposal for a five-way draw.
Press: Marseilles-I am back to stay (England, Italy, and the US postal
service willing).

DEADLINE FOR FALL, 1913 IS APRIL 14, 1979 12 NOON EST

1976IJ

The Changeling

Winter, 1906

R; builds A MOS; T:Builds F SMY

Spring, 1907

PARTITION OF AUSTRIA CONTINUES



The Changeling

Austria(Verheiden) A SRB-alb, A tri S A SRB-alb(d, a)
A bud S A tri(d, a), A VIE S A tri
England(Kendter, Jr.) F nat-MAO, F IRI S F nat-MAO,
F lon-YOR
Germany(Nielsen) A kie S mun(nsu as mun)(d, r ber, ruh, otb),
F BEL-eng, A PIC-bel
Italy(Smith) F ENG-mao, F VEN S A tyo-TRI, F ALB S A tyo-TRI,
A tyo-TRI, F ION H, F APU S F ION, A pie-TYO
Russia(Dave Ditter) A rum-BUD, A GAL S A rum-BUD, A BOH-vie,
F NWG S F NTH, F NTH C A nwy-HOL, A nwy-HOL, F den-KIE,
A MUN S F den-KIE, F sev-RUM, A mos-UKR
Turkey(McLendon) A con S F GRE(nsu), F GRE H, F BLA S A con
(sic), F smy-EAS, F AEG S F smy-EAS, A BUL (U) H

The Austrian units in bud and tri are annihilated, Germany must retreat
from Kiel. Orders may be made conditional upon this retreat.

DEADLINE FOR FALL, 1907 IS APRIL 14, 1979 12 NOON EST

ITALY TAKES ON ANOTHER ENEMY ?



The Vampire

Austria(Lawniczak) A vie-TYO, A TRI S A vie-TYO,
A SRB-gre
England(Hayman) F nwg-CLY, F nth-LON; F SKA-swe,
A NWY S F SKA-swe
France(McPherron) F mao-IRI, F eng-WAL, F bre-ENG, A BEL H,
A BUR S A BEL, A MAR S A BUR
Germany(Bailes) A KIE-ber, F HOL-kie, A RUH-kie,
A DEN S Russian F SWE
Italy(Smyth) A VEN H, F nap-ION, A MUN-ber, A GRE S
Turkish A bul(otm), F ion-EAS, A BOH-mun
Russia(Phipps) F SWE S F STP(NC)-nwy, F STP(NC)-nwy,
A MOS-stp, A BUD S Turkish A bul-SRB, F BLA S A RUM,
A RUM S Turkish A bul-SRB, F SEV S F BLA
Turkey(McLendon) A bul-SRB, F AEG S A con-BUL, A con-BUL,
F ANK H

Thanks to Dan Mathias for submitting standby orders for Germany, although they were not needed.

DEADLINE FOR Fall, 1903 IS APRIL 14, 1979 12 NOON EST

1978HS The Dwarf Spring, 1903
ARE YOU SURE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU'RE DOING ?



The Dwarf

Austria(Brawner) A rum-UKR, A bud-RUM, A vie-GAL, A SIL H,
A bul-CON, F alb-GRE
England(Mathias) F NWY H, A LON H, F eng-MAO, F wal-ENG
France(Kelly) A spa-GAS, F mao-SPA(SC), A BRE S A pic-PAR,
A pic-PAR
Germany(Phipps) A bel-PIC, A par S A bel-PIC(d, a),
A hol-BEL, A mun-BUR, A ber-PRU, A kie-BER, F SWE S A DEN,
A DEN S F SWE
Italy(Swords) A gre-SRB, A apu-VEN, F NAP-ion, F tun-NAF,
F ION-eas
Russia(Hooton) A stp-FIN, F GOB-swe, F sev-BLA, A ukr-SEV
Turkey(Baumeister resigns) F con-AEG, F SMY-eas, A arm-ANK

George Pyfrom, 609 Chinquapin Drive, Eglin AFB, FL 32542 is asked to take over the Turkish position. Orders may be made conditional on whether he accepts the position.

Press: Small fishing boat off Dover:... "Catch anything yet?" "Just a few small nibbles." Well, they seem to be hauling them in over there. Shall we have a look-see?" "Do you think we should? They might not like it." "Well, we're sure not getting any like this. They shouldn't mind if we just look."

DEADLINE FOR FALL, 1903 IS 12 NOON EST

1976EI The Will-O-The-Wisp Fall, 1909
GERMANY WINS-THAT SURE DIDN'T TAKE LONG

France(Barents) F mao-ENG, F wes-MAO, F lyo-WES, F TUN S
F TYN, F TYN S F NAP, F NAP S F TYN, F APU-adr,
A lvp-YOR, A TUS S A VEN, A pie-MAR, A VEN S A TUS
A TYO-mun

Germany(McLendon) F nat-LVP, A EDI S F nat-LVP, A bur-BEL,
F gob-SWE, A VIE H, A BOH S A VIE, A BUD H, A GAL S A BUD,
A rum-BUL, A ukr-RUM, A sev-ARM, A war-UKR, F LON H

Turkey(Grabar) A TRI-ven, A SRB-tri, A GRE-srb, F ADR S
A TRI-ven, F ION laughs at France's futile attempts,

Will-O-The-Wisp F ALB S F ION, F AEG S F ION, F CON S F ION(imp)
Thanks to Marck Morrison for submitting standby orders although they were not needed. COA: Dave Grabar, 2450 N. Lincoln St., Las Vegas NV 89110
Press: Constantinople: Again, after a long absence, I repeat, "I can't win, but I can choose who can!"

SUPPLY CENTER CHART The Will-O-The-Wisp 1976EI 1909

France: ~~br~~, bre, ~~lv~~, ~~lv~~, mar, nap, par, por, spa,
rom, tun, ven.... 9 remove 3
Germany: ber, bud, den, edi, hol, kie, mos, mun, nwy,
stp, sev, swe, viw, war, BEL, BUL, LVP, LON, RUM, 19 build 4
Turkey: ank, ~~br~~, con, gre, ~~lv~~, srb, smy, tri..... 6 remove 2

1976EI The BlackHole(To S'09) Saint George and the Dragon. GM Reif(to (S'09), Sergeant. A-Robin Smith(out F'06), E-Fred Zornow(out F'04), F*Herb Barents, G-Steve McLendon, I-Chip Charnley(out F'07) R-John Rubins(Dro F'04), Ron Kelly(out F'07), T-Dave Grabar

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09
A	4	4	2	2	1	-			
E	4	3	3	-					
F	5	5	6	7	8	8	12	12	9
G	6	7	8	11	11	12	12	14	19 wins
I	5	5	5	5	4	4	-		
R	5	5	4	2	1	1	-		
T	4	5	6	7	9	9	10	8	6

COA: Herb Barents, P.O.Box 114, Zeeland, MI 49464
Any final statements you wish to make will be due by April 14, 1979
Congratulations Steve and thanks to the others for playing out the game.

World War III Press:

KYOTO--The Imperial "Off-track Betting Corp" is now accepting bets on who will be the first power eliminated. No odds are being given at this time.

Rome: The Italian government will consider proposals by any of Italy's neighbors. It is difficult, however, to reach an agreement with those who fail to reply to correspondence.

Turkey: The peace-loving residents of sumptuous, scintillating Smyrna have become alarmed at recent troubles in neighboring Iran and have sent an investigatory team to examine the situation. Their evaluations should help prevent a similar occurrence at home.

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Italy(standby Craig Reges) Well, this was an interesting position to say the least. I have never had a position where I had so many units and no home centers. Looking back on it, I am not sure whether or not I could have held a line or not to force a draw, but it might have been done. In any case, misplacing the zine so that I missed the next season's moves doomed that idea. That was the first time that I had ever NMRed in a game. In any event, the game was well played by all, and I was glad to be able to participate.

Russia(Curt Gibson) This was my 2nd postal Dip game as it started in May, 1976. The late Boardman number came when it moved from Demanelis' maverick zine Austerlitz after 7 months. We did our best to prod Ernie D into tolerably regular publishing, but had to give up. In fact most of the players were too disgusted to care whether it continued, and Bunke and I had to make special efforts to get it revived. Even Sergeant seemed sadly reluctant to take it.

When we transferred I was doing well enough with a s.c. lead of 7 to 6 each for Bunke-G and Machir-F. But my chances of even survival were pale as F & G were a solid alliance and my only ally was Hooton, England, whom they were pressing with severity. If he had been a first class player, it might have been an even fight but he was green, a H.S. boy and seemed unaware of the effort necessary or even be able to mail orders in time. I'm glad to see he's still playing in St.George as by now he'll be more competent. At Least he was loyal and unswerving in purpose.

Normally I don't want to victimize Austria in 1901. But Reimschneider had just won a game in Austerlitz and when I saw him sitting between the Cincy pair, Bunke and Staud, whom I rightly suspected were neighbors and friends, I thought he would likely line them up as his 2 allies & those three musketeers would win, easy. So I had to try and break it up by getting G into Austria, hence my support of G into Vienna in '01.

But simultaneously G supported F into Belgium while agreeing to support my ally E in Bel. So since I'd worked hard to persuade E to trust G & convoy to Bel and G had pretended hearty friendship to me(not to E) I was really embarrassed, & utterly disgusted & have had only bad relations with Bunke since. His using me to check Italy in '03 and stabbing me while I co-operated was of little consequence as my opinion of him had already been formed. But since Mann-Italy was the fast-rising power & F refused to make a move against him, I thought that helping G vs.I logical.

R's relations with T were not any help. I tried to help him vs. It, but then when Italy pushed him hard he grabbed my Sev. Most players would have tried to get part of T instead of being so kind to the pal of the player who was the one villain in the game. We did have some interesting correspondence, however.

McLendon took over E its last year & Co-operated nicely, but in a hopeless end-of-rope situation. Mann quit when F & G finally moved into his domain and Reges took over, also co-operating well but then it was It. at rope's end.

GM(Bob Sergeant) Gentleman, it was a pleasure to help you out in re-locating the game. I hoped you enjoyed it, but I strongly urge you not to carry a grudge. This is a GAME, not LIFE.
