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FIRST THE GOOD NEWS. Lee Kendter is our very own new Boardman Number Custodian, the BNCship having been transferred from the Agostas to Lee just lately. Lee's been doing a lot of work on this project he inherited from the Agostas, and the game starts are all typed up for the next issue of Everything, the organ of the BNC. However, the tough work is about to start, and he will have to report all of the game finished. I have finished quite a few as GM and player, and Bernie reported a few of the latter in the last issue. If there are any others you haven't spotted in the pages of EGGNOG and SWLABR, I'll certainly send him copies, but I assume that yhe Agostas made notes of this, and you do have them. (You = Lee.)

NOW THE BAD NEWS. 1978AQ has had a whole four units move this turn. We are down to three players, by the way, and all of the moves have come in, so...

1978AQ -- Winter 1908/Spring 1909 -- WHAT NOW?

FRANCE(Kendter Sr): Eld A Par. F Spa(sc)-Mid, A Bur S A Mun, A Mun S GER A Sil, A Pie-Ven, A Tus S A Pie-Ven, F Tyn-Rom, F Wes-Hyn. F Lyo & F Tun S F. Wes-Tyn, FEal S GER A Pru, A StP H, A Par=Pic

GERMANY(Schuetz): F Bal & A Fin S FEA A StP, A Swe H, A Ber & A Pru S A Sil, A Sil S A Pru

TURKEY(Cifani): A War-Sil, A Gal S A War-Sil, A Lvn-Pru, A Boh-Mun, A Tyl-Mun, A Ros-StP, A Sev-Boh, A Pie-Tyl, A Ven S A Ve-Tyl, F Apu S A Ven, F Ion H, F Rom H, F Kap S F Rom, F Adr S F Ion, A Rum-Ukr, A Bul-Ser

Nothing new has been proposed, so we won't have a vote. We will have Fall 1909 orders due, and the randomly selected date for those to have come in will be February 14, 1930. This is only two weeks away, so hurry. The reason I chose this date is because JOBY GRAPE comes out on the 14th, too, and I was hoping to combine these publications into either one or the other (I do not know which will survive and which will perish in the line of duty). So if one of you thinks that the deadline is impossibly close, then I'll extend it for one week (if you don't hear from me right after the deadline, you'll know why) only. But two weeks is, I think, enough time for two players to

communicate for a while (and I assume that only two people are communicating, right?). Is this OK with everybody? Again, if the orders come in early, I'll hold them for the JOBY GRAPE deadline (the 14th). Unlike this time, when I got impatient and got out another quick issue, so that I could fit it in with Karl and Lee's copies of POLITICIAN to save me the stamp you kindly sent!

Enough for one issue. Ghod, I really am long-winded...