

TACKY NO. 35
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NEW ADDRESS -----

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If you want your mail to reach me, it is necessary that you include the apartment number on the envelope. You have been warned.

GAME OPENINGS -----

DIPLOMACY - Four entered, need three to start.

Others will be announced next issue.

NEW AND CHANGED ADDRESSES ----

Robert O'Donnell; Star Route One; Box 732-37;
Winston, OR 97496-9527

STATE OF THE ZINE -----

We've finally unpacked the boxes with the game stuff. Over the next several weeks we'll be attacking the built-up and back logged mess formerly known as the rest of the games we run into the ground.

Now, some short, quick impressions of Flint. In many ways, Flint is similar to any major rust belt city, especially Detroit, except smaller. There is one major industry in the town--motor vehicles--and one major employer in the private sector--General Motors. Indeed, before carriages became horseless, Flint's major industry was the manufacture of vehicles--wagons for the lumber industry and carriages. William Durant, the founder of General Motors, operated the Durant-Dort Carriage factory. Buick founded his auto company in Flint. Walter P. Chrysler, for a time, was a plant manager in the early auto years.

The city has a University of Michigan campus, is enriched with a good library system, tennis courts, and public golf courses (can't beat a price of \$9.50 for 18 holes on a weekend). But in other ways, the city mirrors other major industrial locations. For example, due to the high percentage of employment in the auto industry, Flint has a high per capita average wage plus high unemployment. The former Fisher Body Assembly Plant (now BOC making rear wheel drive autos) which hosted the 1937 Sit-Down strike will probably close permanently in a year. Already there were 1,200 layoffs at this plant in the past three months of a permanent nature. There is also high crime with our murder rate second in Michigan only to Detroit, most of them traced to drug deals gone bad and domestic disputes with a handgun in every house not helping matters. The property tax base is eroding as GM attempts to cut its assessment levels and city income tax receipts will fall as auto plant jobs are not replaced.

The vast majority of the housing in the city is pre-1950 and economic growth of a commercial and residential nature is taking place in the surrounding townships. The one ray of stability is that "Buick City" is slowly coming on stream. In effect, one assembly line was taken out of the massive Buick Assembly plant, the remaining line was totally revamped with robotization and "just in time" inventory concepts. The plant will be the sole source of fwd Buick LeSabres; that's all they will build. We also have a GM Truck and Bus Plant making Blazers, Suburbans, etc. plus military trucks. And, of course, a Chevy Engine Plant and AC Sparkplug. The City Council is now granting GM tax abatements on plant improvements that cause a net loss of jobs, merely to protect other jobs from going to other plants, offshore or to outside sources.

Due DATE: 6-9-86
THIS IS A MONDAY

STONEHENGE DIPLOMACY
FALL 1001

ANGLES (Chris Ceggus; 46 Ascension Road; Chase Cross; Romsford; Essex RM5 3RT England)
a east anglia-essex; a middlesex a a east anglia-essex; f northumberland h

CELTS (Dan Palter; PO Box 156; Cedarhurst, NY 11516) - f high atlantic-bristol channel;
a mayo-sperrin; a neagh h

DANES (Robert O'Donnell; 905 North 9th (Lower); Klamath Falls, OR 97601) - f helgoland
bucht-the wade; a saxony-franconia; f odenaland--saxony

FRISIANS (Scott Cameron; 4 Meadow Lane; Hicksville, NY 11801) - a friesland-saxony;
f frisian isles a a friesland-saxony; a flandera h (dislodged, may retreat to
picardy, lorraine, friesland or o.t.b.)

NORMANS (Bob Acheson; PO Box 4622; Station SE; Edmonton, Alberta T6E 2A0 Canada) -
a ile de france-flanders; a champagne a a ile de france-flanders; f picardy-
normandee

NORSE (Ron Bottner; 1069 Greco Ave., Apt. B-215; Sunnyvale, CA 94087) - a fjordane fylke-
zetland; f norwegian sea c a fjordane fylke-zetland; f hordaland fylke-north sea

PICTS (Jim McCarthy; Box 4905; Station E; Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5J1 Canada) - f killoway-
north channel; f uist-hebrides; a demun-cheviota

SAXONS (Mike Lee; 3480 Danna Court; Eugene, OR 97405) - NMR!!! - f wight h; a sussex h;
a winchester h

SCOTS (Pierre Touchette; 1 Rue Georges; Masson, Quebec JOX 2H0 Canada) - a highlands-
lowlands; f lowlands-marches; f hebrides h

WELSH (Dave Anderson; PO Box 3761; Pontiac, MI 48059-3761) - a wessex-winchester;
a north wales-chester; f moroone bay-solway firth

RECAP: ANGLES - york, mercia, middlesex, essex, northumberland - 5 - may build 2
CELTS - galway, kerry, baile atha cleath, sperrin - 4 - may build 1
DANES - odensland, north jutland, south jutland, franconia - 4 - may build 1
PRISIANS - frisian isles, friesland, ~~flandera~~, saxony - 3 - even
NORMANS - normandee, brittannee, ile de france, flanders - 4 - may build 1
NORSE - ostfol, hordaland fylke, fjordane fylke, zetland - 4 - may build 1
PICTS - mull jura, killoway, stathclyde, uist, cheviota - 5 - may build 2
SAXONS - sussex, kent, london, wight - 4 - may build 1
SCOTS - highlands, hebrides, lowlands, marches - 4 - may build 1
WELSH - devon, south wales, north wales, wessex, chester - 5 - may build 2

At the present time I have no standby players to assign to the Saxon position. Welcome
to Scott Cameron, Pierre Touchette and Chris Ceggus and thanks for taking the positions.

DUE DATE as set forth on page 1 of zine. Neutral centers are: iceland, isle of man, &
channel islands

LATE BREAKING COA - Robert O'Donnell; Star Route One; Box 732-37; Winston, OR 97496-9527

PRESS: (Angles to All) This is my country and I would be grateful if you would
remember that. Otherwise, hello.

(Welsh to Danes) Well, my neighbors don't write either. I didn't receive
a letter from the Celts or Saxons and I'm here in England. Paranoia
becomes handy at times. You didn't write either. You've got to write
letters to get letters.

(Danes to All) Soft upon "The Wade" are riding, Great War Fleets of the Danes.
To the Saxon they are bringing, Fire for burning, swords for pain.
Soon all of London will beburning; all of Kent and Essex too.
To our allies, the Welsh, we are saying: "Come and join us". We
would if we were you.

STONEHENGE DIPLOMACY
FALL 1001

RETREATS: Frisian
a flanders-?



84-HX--DIPLOMACY

FALL '04

"Paul Minner"

Summer '04 Retreats: English a norway retreats to finland; Turkish a bulgaria retreats o.t.b. (no retreat received)

AUS (Matt Fleming; 4158 Monona Drive; Madison, WI 53716) - a vie-bud; a ser-bud; f alb-gre; a bul s f alb-gre

ENG (Mark Gorski; 134 Brady; Salem, NH 03079) - a fin-swe; f eng-nth (dislodged, may retreat to iri, wal, lon or o.t.b.); f nwg s f eng-nth; f ska-den

FRA (Dave Anderson; PO Box 3761; Pontiac, MI 48059-3761) - f bre-eng; a bur-bel; a pic s a bur-bel; f mao s f bre-eng; a mar-bur

GER (John Crosby; 1496 Washington Lane; West Chester, PA 19382) - a bel h (dislodged, may retreat to ruh or o.t.b.); a mun-bur; f den-ska; a kie-den; f hel-nth; f hol s f hel-nth

ITA (Steve Cartier; PO Box 2060; Chico, CA 95927-2060) - a tri-vie; a ven-tri; f ion-adr; f tyh-ion; f emd-aeg

RUS (Paul Kenny; 426 Allison Apts.; Marlton, NJ 08053) - f nwy s (Eng) f nwg-nth (no such order); a stp s f nwy; a mos-ukr; a war s a mos-ukr; a rum h; f sev s a rum

TUR (Joe Dubinsky; 34 Grove St.; Massapequa, NY 11758) - NMR!!! - a gal h; f aeg h; f bla h

RECAP: AUS - bud, ser, gre, vie, bul - 5 - may build 1
 ENG - lon, edi, lpl, ~~swy~~, swe - 4 - even
 FRA - par, mar, bre, spa, por, bel - 6 - may build 1
 GER - ber, kie, mun, hol, ~~bel~~, den - 5 - must remove 1 (if no retreat o.t.b.)
 ITA - rom, nap, ven, tun, tri - 5 - even
 RUS - mos, war, stp, sev, ~~swy~~, rum, nwy - 6 - even
 TUR - ank, con, amy, ~~bel~~ - 3 - even (due to retreat o.t.b. Summer '04)

Will DAVE CARTER; 118 Horsham; Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 1Z9, Canada; please submit standby orders for Turkey.

NO SEPARATION - Winter '04 & Spring '05 due on date set forth on page 1 of zine

PRESS: (Paris to GM, Vienna & Berlin) As the first season passes "in the trenches in or near Brussels. . . . Only 6½ years to go! ((Et cum sprouts tuo)) (Russia to France) I'm Paul (I think). And I'm not Scot, I'm Irish (at least I looked like my Dad). (France to GM) Yes, we were talking about ourselves. The second mistake was trusting a certain Russian. Oh well. (sigh) (St. Petersburg Times) REVOLT PUT DOWN! A revolt by the communist forces under Vladimir Scott Cameronov was successfully put down by the White Guard of Premier Colonel Kennensky after the latter set up his "Line of Death" in front of Uma's Ice Cream Parlor. As the premier said while having his sundae: "Nobody can have his cake and eat it too!"

SENTENCES TO AVOID IN CHURCH BULLETINS - LESSON ONE

"This afternoon there will be a meeting in the north and south ends of the church. Children will be baptized at both ends."

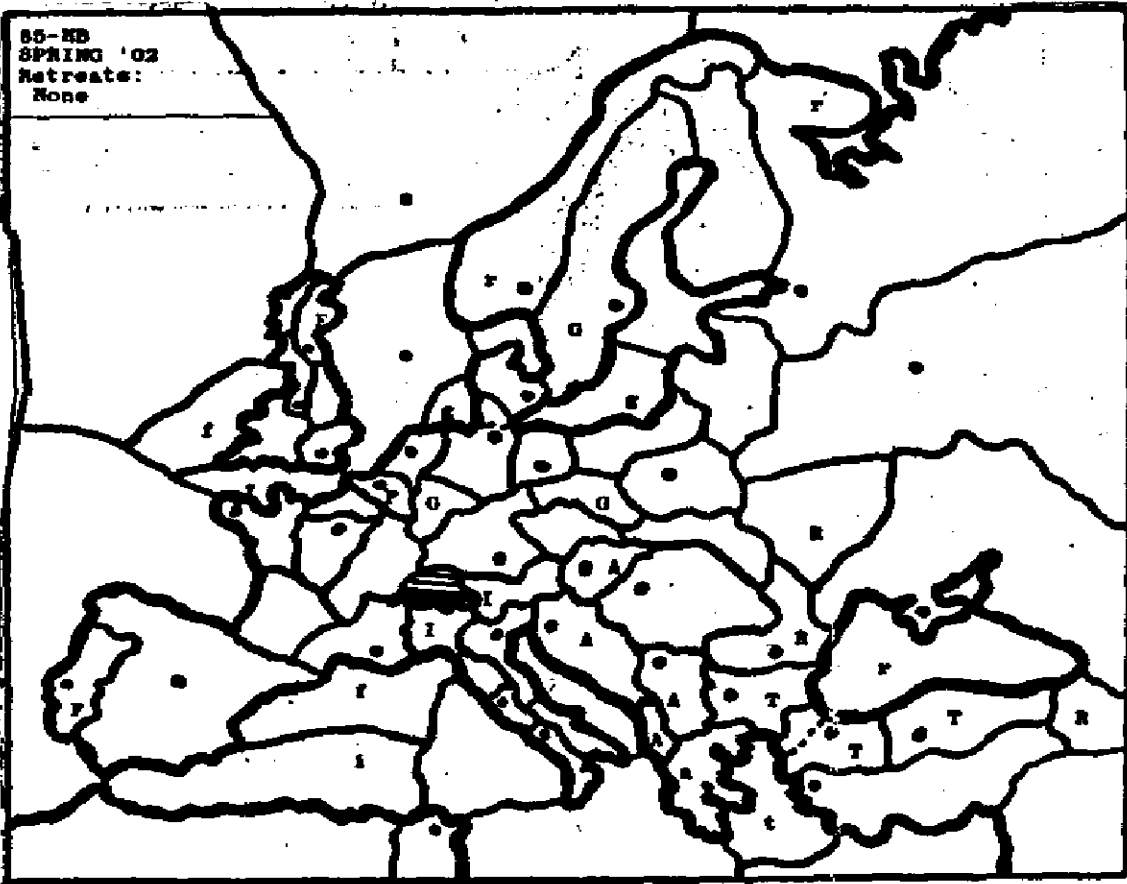
"Tuesday at 4:00 p.m. there will be an ice cream social. All ladies giving milk please come early."

Thursday at 6:00 p.m. there will be a meeting of Little Mothers. All wishing to become Little Mothers will please meet the minister in his study.

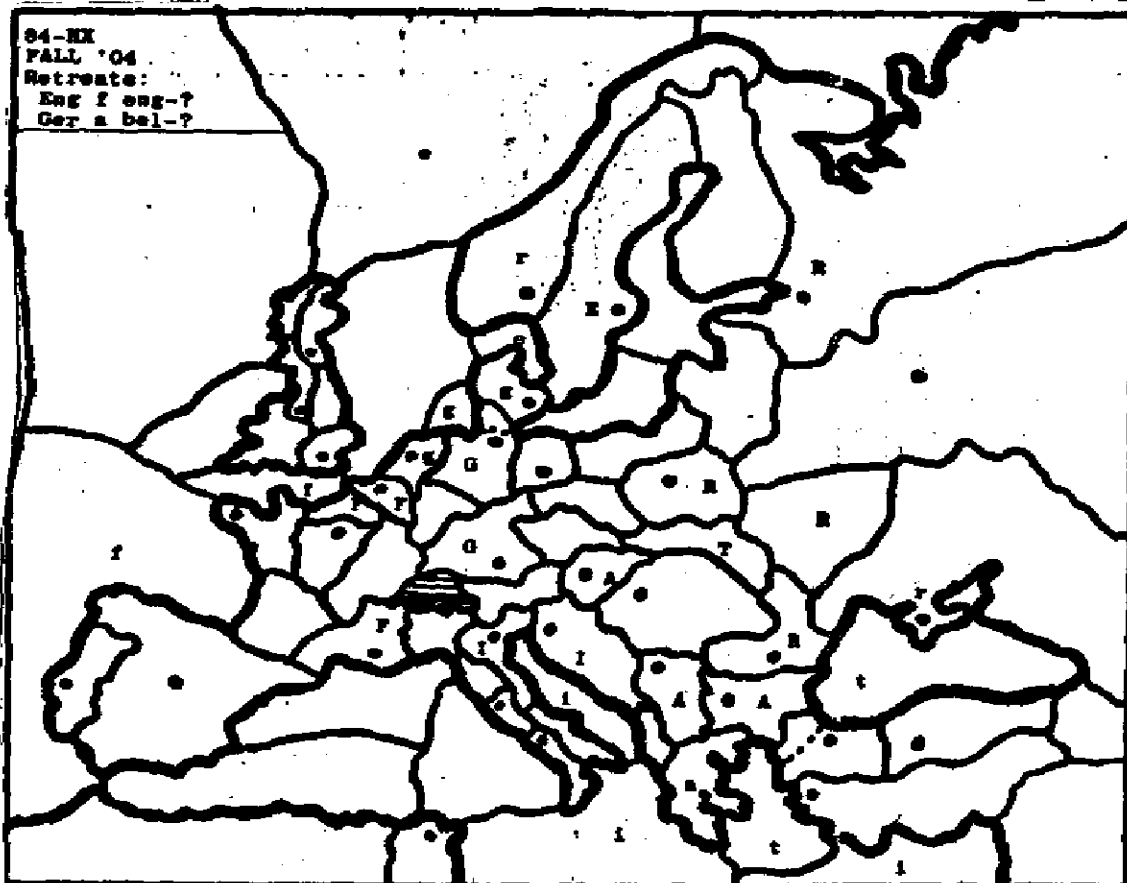
"On Easter Sunday we will ask Mrs. Johnson to come forward and lay an egg on the altar."

"We will now sing "Peace is Flowing Like a River" on your sheets."

85-ND
SPRING '02
Retreats:
None



84-NX
FALL '04
Retreats:
Eng 1 eng-7
Ger 1 bel-7



MACHIARELLI NO. 1
Turn 1-Sp. 1504-I
The Real Thing

MILITARY UNIT ADJUSTMENT PHASE:

AUSTRIA (Pierre Touchette; 1 Rue Georges; Masson, Quebec JOX 2H0 Canada)
A1 (Austria); A2 (Hungary); F1 (Sardinia); F2 (west Mediterranean)
Treasury 20 - Cost 12 = 8 Balance - no further loans

FLORENCE (Jim McCarthy; Box 4905; Station E; Ottawa, Ontario, K1S 5J1, Canada)
A1 (Bologna); A2 (Sienna); F1 (Palermo); F2 (Messina); F3 (Pisa)
No build allowed in Pistoia as no city exists in this home province.
Treasury 33 - Cost 15 = 18 Balance (15 due Spring 1504, 18 due Fall 1504)

FRANCE (Mark Gorski; 134 Brady; Salem, NH 03079) - A1 (Milan); A2 (Carinthia);
A3 (montferrat); A4 (Avignon); A5 (Tyrolas); f1 (East Gulf of Lyon);
F2 (West Gulf of Lyon); F3 (Marseille)
Treasury 44 - Cost 24 = Balance 20 - no further loans

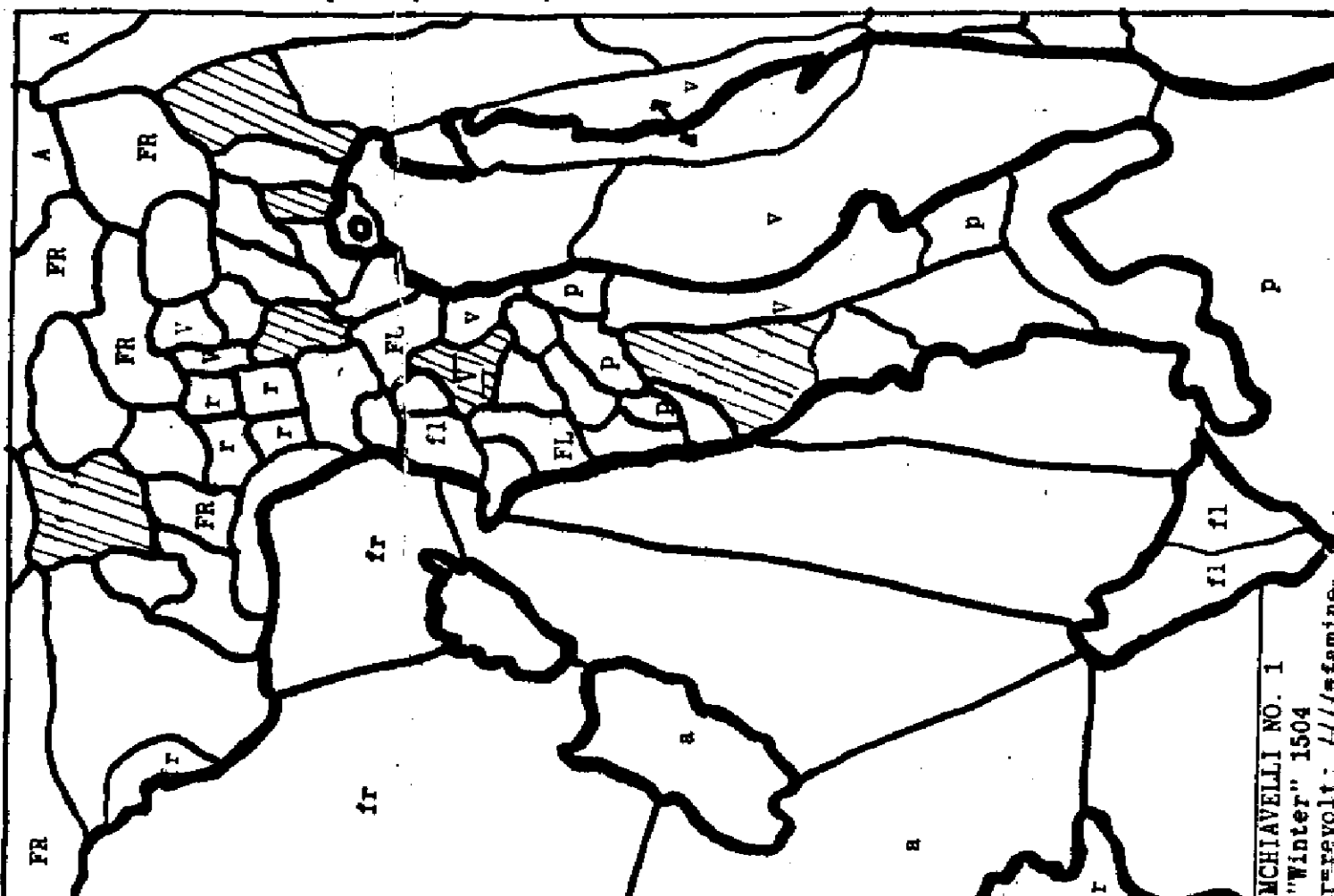
PAPACY (Dave Rod; 960 Sowell; Seguin, TX 78155) - A1 (Spoleto); A2 (Rome);
F1 (Ionian); F2 (Bari); F3 (Ancona)
Treasury 25 - Cost 15 = 10 Balance (5 due Spring 1504, 5 due Fall 1505)

VENICE (Dave Anderson; PO Box 3761; Pontiac, MI 48059-3761) - A1 (Aquila);
A2 (Cremona) A4 (Bergamo); f1 (Romagna); F2 (Lowr Adriatic); F3 (Dalmatia);
EMA (Florence)
Treasury 38 - cost 24 = 14 Balance (9 due Spring 1504, 22 due Summer 1504)

DUE DATE FOR SPRING 1504 Ducat Repayment thru Order Execution on page 1 of zine.

Remember famine in Spring in Croatia, Florence, Turin, Mantua, Capua & Treviso.

No press. Dave, the answer to your question is "no"--if you pay off 9 in Spring,
you still have a principal balance of 18 due in Summer. Because of the
25 total principal limit, you could borrow no more than 7 in Spring 1504.



85-AF--DIPLOMACY
 SPRING '03
 "Yorktown"

AUS (Larry Botimer; 13833 11th St. NE, Apt. 3; Bellevue, WA 98005) - a ser-bud
 (dislodged, may retreat to alb or o.t.b.)

ENG (John Crosby; 1496 Washington Lane; West Chester, PA 19382) - a lpl h;
 a edi s a lpl; f nwy-nth; f eng-wal; f bel-eng

FRA (Jeff Zarse; Hinman Box 284; Hamover, NH 03755) - a spa-wal; f iri c a spa-wal;
 f mao c a spa-wal; a bre h; f nao-nwg

GER (Alan Stewart; 702-25 St. Mary St.; Toronto, Ontario M4Y 1R2, Canada) - a den-swe;
 f bal s a den-swe; f hol-hel; a sil-pru; a mun-sil

ITA (Jim McCarthy; Box 4905, Station E; Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5J1, Canada) - f nap-ion;
 f adr s f nap-ion; f ion-gre; a tyo-mun; a tri-ser

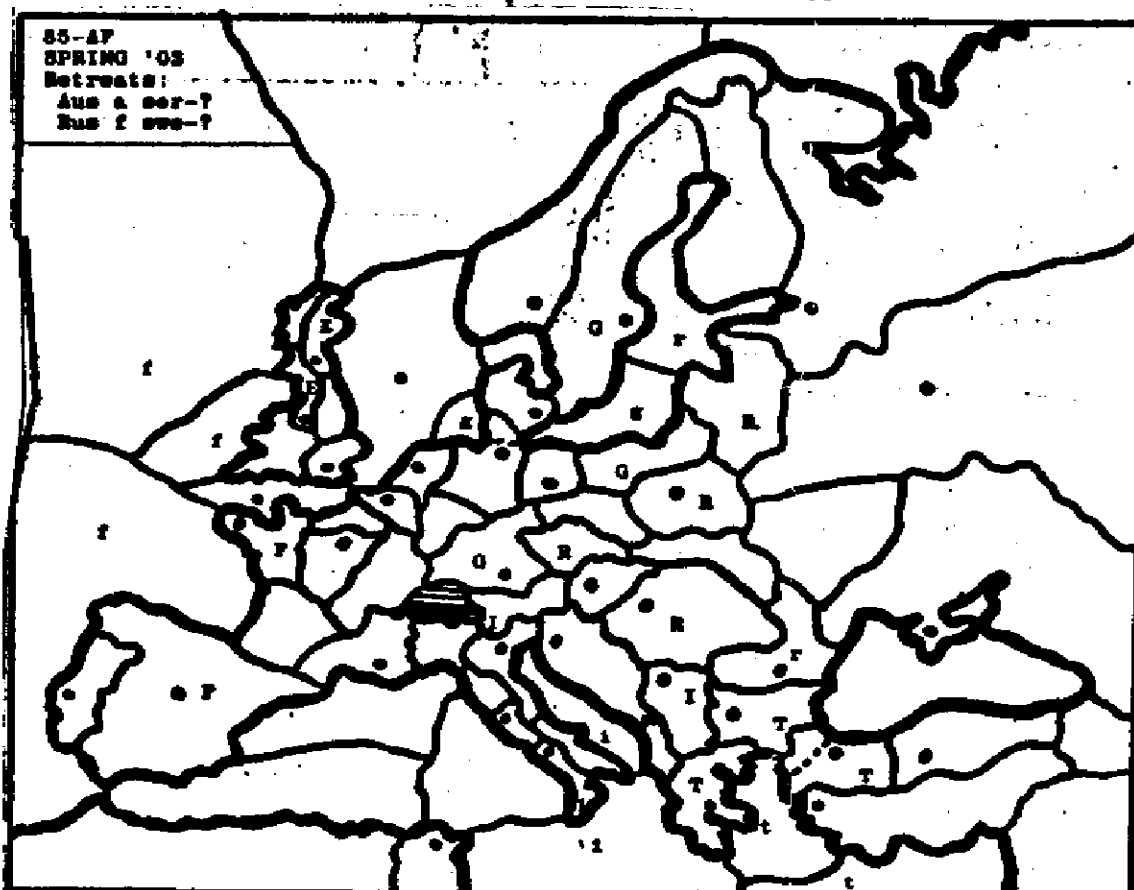
RUS (W. Elmer Hinton, Jr.; 20 Almont St.; Nashua, NH 03060) - a mos-lvn; f stp(sc)-bot;
f swe s f stp(sc)-bot (dislodged, may retreat to aka, nwy, fin or o.t.b.);
f bar-nwg; a vie-boh; f rum-bul(ec); a war-sil; a bud s (Ita) a tri-ser

TUR (Paul Kenny; 426 Allison Apts.; Marlton, NJ 08053) - f end-ion; a con-gre;
 f aeg c a con-gre; a gre-ser; a bul s a gre-ser

HEY TROOPS. YOUR GUEST GM IS DAVE ANDERSON, PO BOX 3761, PONTIAC, MI 48059-3761.
 The phone for your guest gm is (313) 338-7969. SEND OR CALL IN YOUR ORDERS
 TO HIM; NOT TO THE PUBLISHER OF THIS ZAG!!!

THE DUE DATE FOR FALL '03: See page 1 of this zine.

PRESS: (GM to Italy) Sorry. I lost your press.
 (Turkey to World) Is anyone interested in a 1973 Pontiac Catalina. Big car;
 can hold 7 Diplomacy players. It's the Sultan's limousine. Asking 59204
 lira (\$400.00).
 (GM to Turkey) How much is that in piastres?
 (GM to World) If anybody visits Southfield, Michigan for Michicon Gamefest
 (May 31--June 1) come see your noble GM try to GM a Midway tournament
 on Sunday. ((Love to, Dave, but with Annie still back in the Heights
 I know I'll have other plans that weekend.))



85-HB--DIPLOMACY
 SPRING '02
"Harry Chiti"

AUS (Conrad von Metzke; PO Box 17602; San Diego, CA 92117-0602) - a tri-alb;
 a bud-tri; a vie s a bud-tri; f gre s (Rus) a rum-bul (no such order);
 a ser s f gre

ENG (Dave Anderson; PO Box 3761; Pontiac, MI 48059-3761) - f lon-nth; a yor-edi;
 f uwg s f lon-nth

FRA (Pierre Touchette; 1 Rue Georges; Masson, Quebec, JOX 2H0, Canada) - f bre-eng;
 f iri s f bre-eng; a bel h; a spa-por; f mar-lyo

GER (Larry Botimer; 13833 11th St. NE, Apt. 3; Bellevue, WA 98005) - a den-swe;
 f hol-hel; f kie-bal; a mun-sil; a ruh-mun

ITA (Jeff Zarse; Hinman Box 284; Hanover, NH 03755) - a tyo-mun (dislodged, may
 retreat to boh, ven or o.t.b.); a ven-pie; f tun-wmd

RUS (John Crosby; 1496 Washington Lane; West Chester, PA 19382) - f swe-nwy;
 f stp(nc) s f sve-nwy; a sev-arm; f bla s a sev-arm; a ukr s a rum;
 a rum s (Aus) f gre-bul(ec) (no such order)

TUR (Marcel Carbonneau; 240 Iron Drive, Apt. 17; Vista, CA 92083-5729) - f aeg-gre;
 a bul s f aeg-gre; a con s a bul; a ank h

PRESS: (England to World) You win some, you lose some; you lose some, you lose some;
 you lose some, you lose some. (Sigh)
 (England to Vienna/Jamul) Good thing your kids don't read your press. You
 would get some very interesting questions.
 (England to Heights of Dearborn) Gotta' Flint? ((Nah, Flint's got me--body
 and soul.))
 (Turkey to Germany and France) Take advantage as soon as possible against
 Russia and Austria while they attack me. If I survive, I'll support
 your attacks against England, Russia, Austria and Italy. I will even
 abdicate in your favor so you two can fight it out for the winner of
 the game. If you don't move against them soon you will be dead meat.
 (Turkey to Italy) Defend yourself as soon as you can against Russia and
 Austria. They turned on me; what makes you think they won't do the
 same thing to you.
 (Vienna to Rome) No, not an attack; security!
 (Vienna to World) Hey, considering the volume of mail, let's just call
 this Gunboat! 'Course I'm not helping. . . .
 (Vienna to GM) Oh, you'd love my Brunel, it's getting bigger!!!
 (GM to Vienna) Are you speaking of the one that 3" and is shaped like
 a banana, or is that a Tonga? On the other hand, if you are reading
 double entendre into this, then it's my wife who might be interested
 since I seduce her on weekends and abandon her for Flint the balance
 of the week.

DUE DATE set on page 1 of zine.

SENTENCES TO AVOID IN CHURCH BULLETINS - LESSON TWO

"Wednesday, the Ladies Literary Society will meet. Mrs. Johnson will sing, "Put Me
 in My Little Bed" accompanied by the pastor.

On Sunday a special collection will be taken to defray the expenses of the carpet. All
 those wishing to do something on the carpet, please come forward and get a piece of paper.

The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind and they may be seen in
 the basement of the church on Friday afternoon.

Trash and Treasure Sale. Ladies, look in your drawers. Your trinket may be someone's
 treasure.

The service will close with "Little Drops of Water." One of the ladies will start
 quietly and the congregation will join in.