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We try and publish this rag every five weeks or so. You get it for free if you are playing in (or standing around waiting for) one of the games we run either in or out of the zine. If you just want to read this (and we can't imagine why) it costs \$1.00 per issue. Who are we? Lu Henry; 3601 Penbrook, Apt. 18; Flint, MI 48507-1460. Telephone (313) 235-1738.

## GAME OPENINGS

**DIPLOMACY** — 4 openings — John Crosby, Marcel Carbonneau, Chuck Egli (need preference lists from the last two). \$10.00 if you're new around here; \$5.00 if you're already a player.

**MACHIAVELLI** — \$5.00 gamefee. Send no money. Will begin only after No. 1 comes to an end. The scenario will be the eight player one. Let me know if you are interested.

**ROYAL NAVY** — As far as I know Bryce Allen's four player Graf Spee scenario is still open. \$3.00 gamefee. Send \$\$\$ and whathaveyou directly to Bryce Allen; 2-5 Monk St.; Ottawa, Ontario K1S 3Y5 Canada. Since I'm in it, Bryce will handle all of the mailings, etc. directly.

**WOODEN SHIPS** — How many out there are interested in a historical scenario to begin after WSIM No. 4 concludes? Scenario to be determined; suggestions welcome.

**IRONBOTTOM SOUND** — Still openings for this one, although if it doesn't fill soon, I'll wipe it off the menu for a bit.

**FLATTOP** — Will get it going once we settle the contracts with the general city employees and their supervisors. Blink time is very, very soon (Blink time — who blinks first "us" or "them"). If the troops take a walk, I'll mail each of you some of our garbage to dispose.

## STANDBY LIST

**DIPLOMACY** — Carter, Fleming, Geggus, O'Donnell, Anderson

**MACHIAVELLI** — O'DONNELL CALLED AS STANDBY FOR FLORENTINE POSITION

**STONEHENGE** — HELP!!!

**WOODEN SHIPS** — Geggus. At present all of the WSIM's are too far along for me to call a standby. Bryce Allen (address above) could use a few for his Gulf of Genoa game.

## COA'S

Maxson, Steve — PO Box 144; Storrs, CT 06268 (effective 8-15-86)

## POSSIBLE GAME OPENING

I recently purchased and am most impressed with West End Games solitaire game RAP. It's interesting, playable, well developed and reasonably priced. The player assumes the role of Dowding in the Battle of Britain, commanding the RAF fighter operations. The German targets, effort, etc. is handled via cards and works much better than I expected it to work.

I also feel that the game has real possibilities for competitive postal play. In essence each of the entered players would be confronted with the same game system determined Luftwaffe raids. The players would compete against each other on the basis of how well they husband and utilize their fighter assets.

Needed: a minimum of four players, maximum of eight. \$5.00 entry fee. All entry fees returned at game end by awarding West End product(s) as prizes to the top 25% of the entrants. No money now; just let me know if there is any interest in this concept.

(((That's it folks. It's 1:30 a.m. and I still have to get the maps put together.)))  
(((Next issue should feature an Ironbottom Sound after action report if no strike.)))

STONEHENGE DIPLOMACY  
1986 Gmb 04  
SPRING 1002  
"John Peter Altgeld"

ANGLES (Chris Geggus; 46 Ascension Road; Chase Cross, Romford; Essex RM5 3RT England)  
a middlesex-winchester; a essex s a middlesex-winchester; a mercia-gloucester;  
f york-the wade; f northumberland h

CELTS (Dan Falter; PO Box 156; Cedarhurst, NY 11516) a sperrin h; a neagh-baile atha  
cleath; f baile atha cleath-irish sea; f bristol channel-cardigan bay

DANES (Bob O'Donnell; Star Route One, Box 732-37; Winston, OR 97496-9527) a south  
jutland-saxony; f odensland s a south jutland-saxony; a franconia s a south  
jutland-saxony; the wade-london

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

NORMANS (Bob Acheson; P.O. Box 4622; Station SE; Edmonton, Alberta T6E2A0 Canada)  
a flanders-friesland; a champagne-lorraine; f britanee-normandee; f normandee-  
picardy

NORSE (Ron Bottner; 1069 Greco Ave., Apt. B-215; Sunnyvale, CA 94087) a zetland h;  
f norwegian sea-moray firth; f fjordane fylke-norwegian sea; f north sea-firth  
of forth

PICTS (Jim McCarthy; Box 4905, Station E; Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5J1 Canada) f north  
channel h; f uist h; a chevriots h (SMR!!!)

SAXONS (Civil Disorder Unless Standby Obtained) a sussex h; f wight h; a winchester h  
(annihilated)

SCOTS (Pierre Touchette; 1 Rue Georges; Masson, Quebec, J0X 2H0 Canada) a lowlands h;  
f highlands-moray firth; f hebrides h; f marches s (Angles) f northumberland-  
firth of forth (no such order)

WELSH (Dave Anderson; PO Box 3761; Pontiac, MI 48059-3761) a south wales-north wales;  
a chester-north wales; f devon-bristol channel; a wessex s (Angles) a middlesex  
(no such order and impossible); f solway firth-isle of man

Press:

(Normans - Nations of Britaine) After a lengthy session of the Grand Council  
it was decreed by Robert the Conqueror that:

- 1) The Channel Isles are within the Norman empire;
- 2) The Frisian province of Friesland would be liberated;
- 3) The Frisian province of Saxony falls within the jurisdiction  
of the Danes;
- 4) The ambassadors from the Danes, Celts and Welsh have been  
welcomed into the inner council; and,
- 5) That an emissary will be sent to the Saxons cautioning them  
to stay out of the Channel.

(Normans to Saxons) In case our emissary doesn't reach you, note the above.

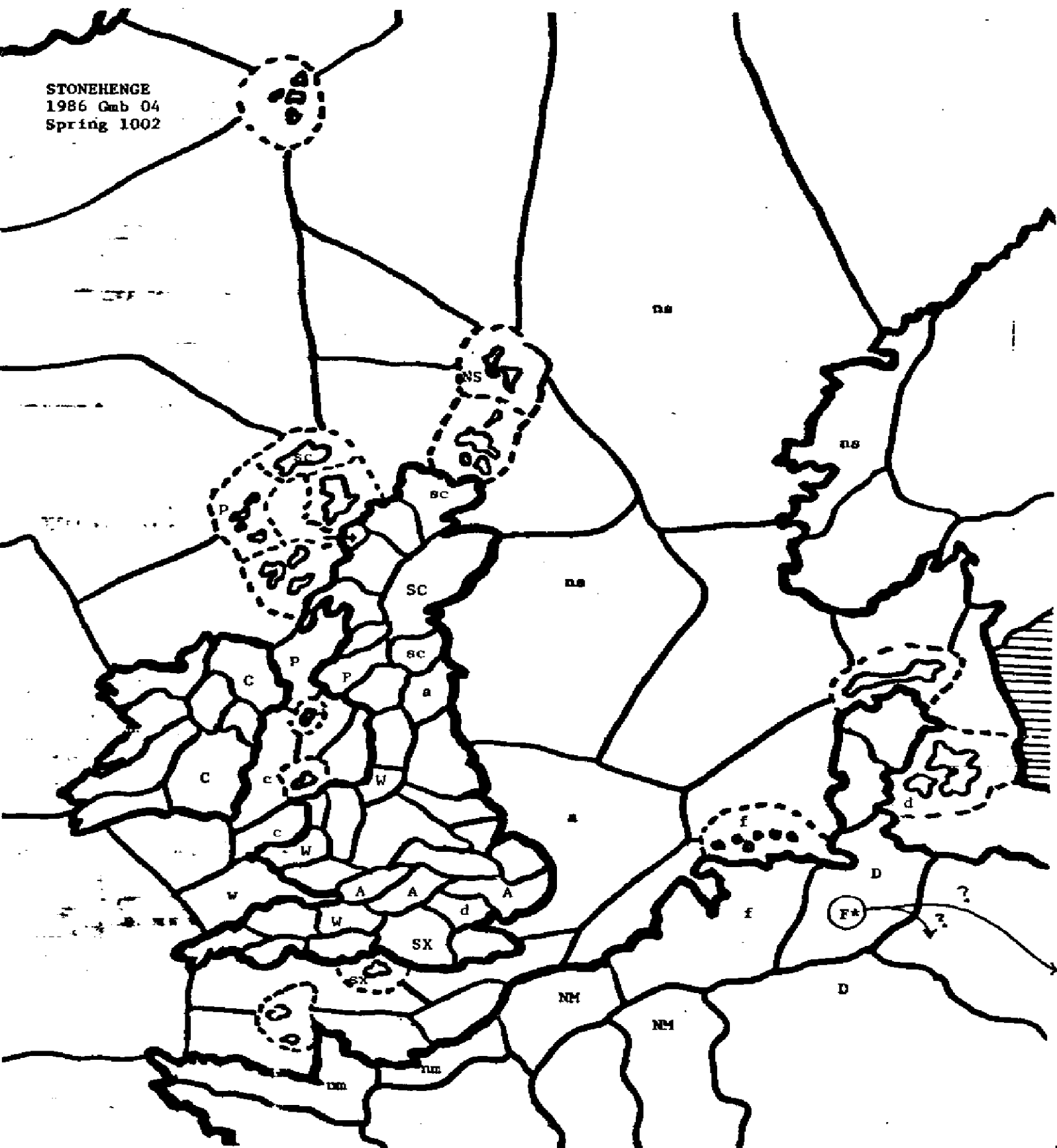
(Welsh to All Allies) Saxons on sale. Cheap!

(Welsh) We reward our allies and curse our enemies by having them watch old  
episodes of "Leave It to Beaver". Sigh!

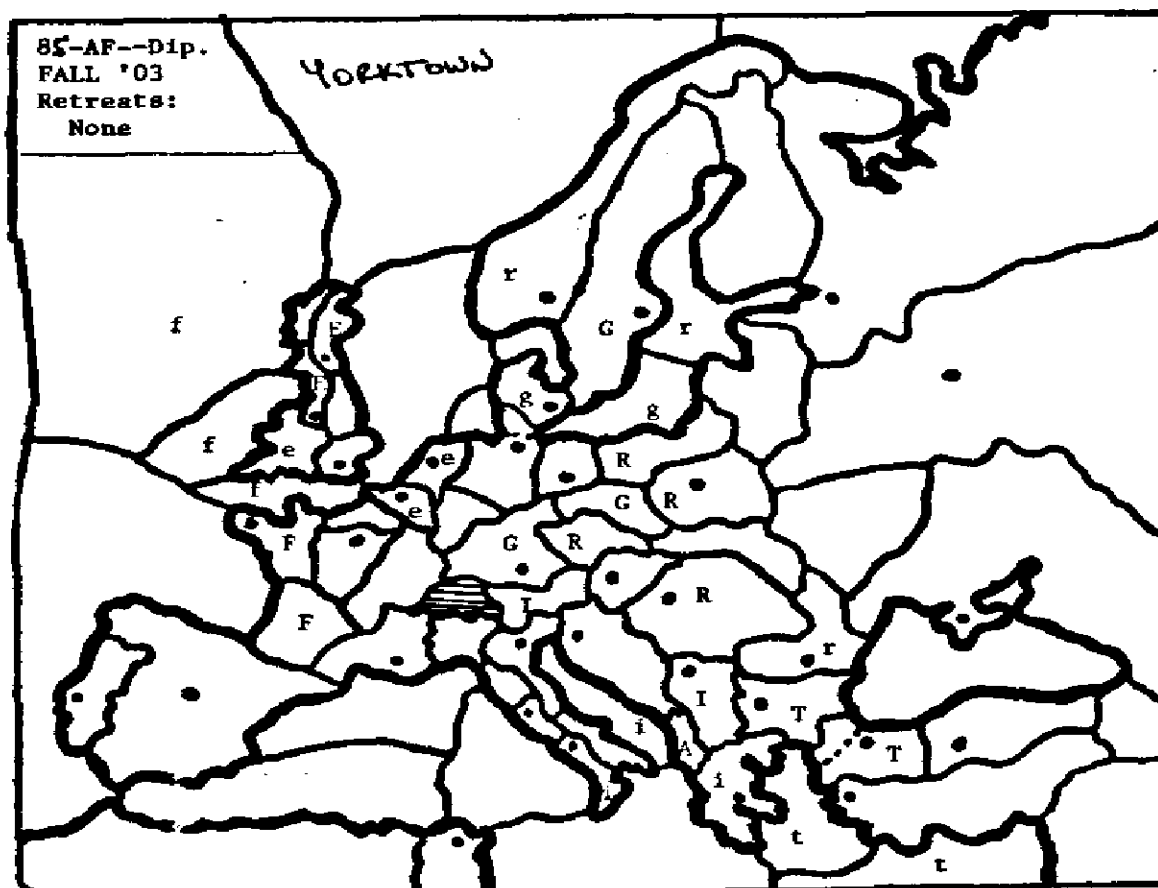
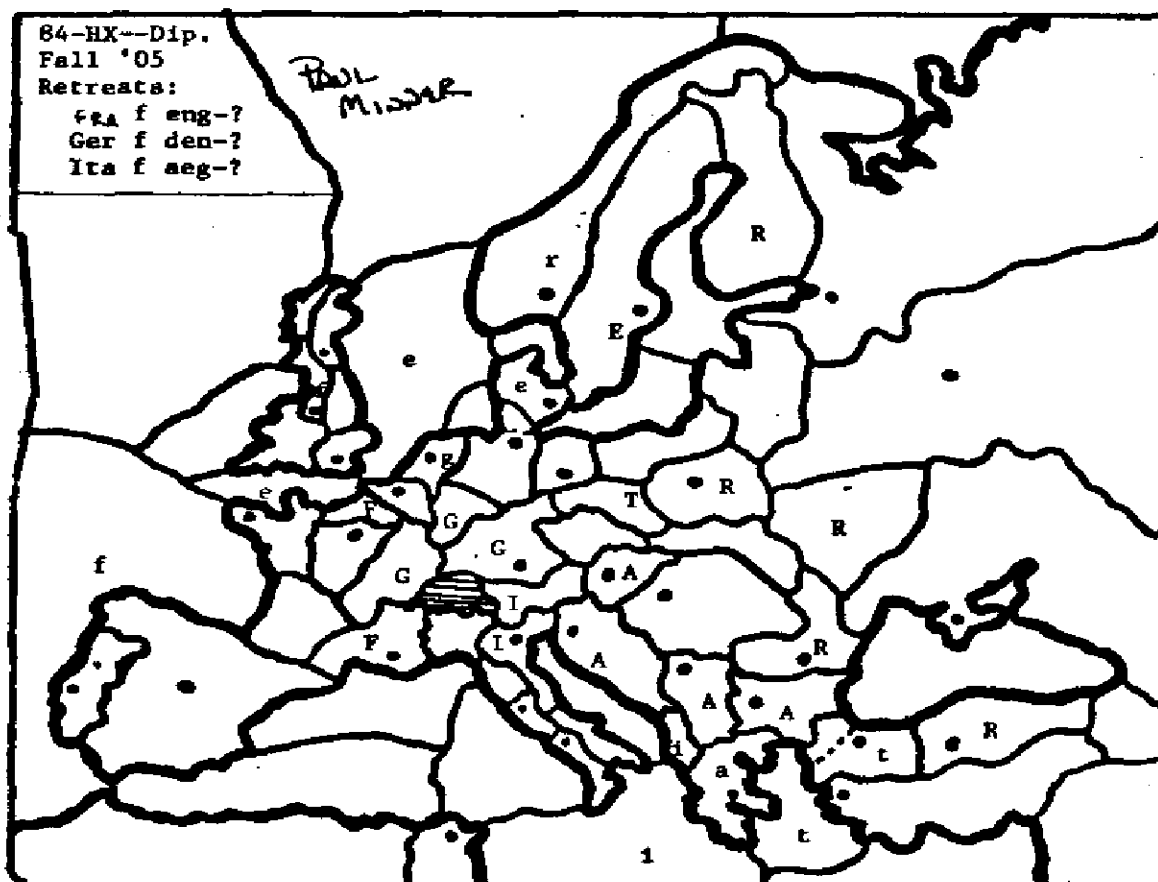
(Ireland to Wales) Fellow Celt. As usual you do see the glass strangely. I wrote  
to you. Indeed, I've written to everyone. I may not be your favorite person  
and the concept of working together may be a bit cluttered by our past histories  
but let's at least keep the public domain stuff intact.

Notes: DUE DATE on first page of zine. We're trying to get the standby list off and  
running for this game.

IF SCOTT  
IS ELIMINATED  
AS FRISIANS, IS  
THERE ANY CORRECTION  
TO ANNUL HIM  
ANOTHER STANDBY?  
POWERS IF NECESSARY?







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

Summer '03 Retreats: Austrian a serbia to albania; Russian f sweden to norwegian sea

AUSTRIA (Larry Botimer; 13833 11th St. NE, Apt. 3; Bellevue, WA 98005)—a alb-tri

ENGLAND (John Crosby; 1496 Washington Lane; West Chester, PA 19382)—a edi s a lpl;  
s lpl s f eng-wal; f eng-wal; f bel-eng; f nth-hol

FRANCE (Bill Becker; 810 Turwill; Kalamazoo, MI 49007)—f nao-lpl; f iri s f mao-eng;  
f mao-eng; a bre h; a spa-gas

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

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

RUSSIA (W. Elmer Hinton, Jr.; 20 Almont St.; Nashua, NH 03060)—f nwy-swe;  
f bot s f nwy-swe; a lvn-pru; a war s a lvn-pru; a bud s (Ita) a ser;  
f rum-bul(ec); a boh h (unordered)

TURKEY (Paul Kenny; 426 Allison Apts.; Marlton, NJ 08053)—a bul s a gre;  
a gre s a bul (annihilated); a con s a bul; f aeg s emd-ion; f emd-ion

RECAP: AUS—~~edi~~ - ~~edi~~ - ~~edi~~ - out (Thanks for playing out this position)  
ENG—lon, edi, lpl, ~~edi~~, bel, hol - 5 - even  
FRA—par, bre, mar, spa, por - 5 - even  
GER—ber, mun, kie, den, ~~Wol~~, swe - 5 - even  
ITA—rom, nap, ven, tun, tri, ser, gre - 7 - build 2  
RUS—mos, stp, war, sev, rum, vie, bud, ~~edi~~, nwy - 8 - even  
TUR—ank, con, any, bul, ~~gre~~ - 4 - even (due to annihilation)

WINTER  
+  
SPRING  
DUE

NOTES: GUEST GM = Dave Anderson, P.O. Box 3761, Pontiac, MI 48059-3761 -- Telephone  
(313) 338-7969.

Welcome to Bill Becker who assumes the French position ((which may or may not  
be legal in Georgia depending upon your interpretation of recent U.S.  
Supreme Court decisions)).

Press: (Turkish with very little help from the Tsar)

Tsar to Pope—I hope you got that right.

Sultan to Czar—I finally saw the Florida real estate you sold me. Funny thing,  
though, but the land was all underwater with alligators in it. (GM to  
Sultan—I guess you were up your "bleep" in alligators, huh?) ((Typist  
to GM—Quit encouraging this—it's 11:00 p.m. on a Friday night.))

Sultan to Pope—What are you pickin' on me for? I wrote. I'm a little country  
on the corner of the board minding my own business and the next thing I know  
I'm getting all this unwelcomed company. DID I ATTACK ITALY? NOOO! DID I  
STEAL ANY OF ITALY'S CENTERS? NOOO! DID ITALY ATTACK LITTLE OLD TURKEY AND  
STEAL HIS CENTER? YESSS! You should be ashamed. But the Lord Jesus sayeth  
"He who denounces his sins and amends his ways can redeem himself." AMEN!!  
And "heith who ye redeems himself will be smiled upon." AMEN!! (Paul 7:8-8-89)  
REDEEM YOURSELF. AMEND THY WAY. GO WEST OR SOMETHING.

Turk to Austria—OK, you can have ser, tri, bud and vie back. ((GM to Turk  
and Austrian—I think Russia and Italy would object.))

Turk to Moscow—What bugs me is that I wrote so many damn letters to you, even  
when I was behind my writing to others.

Turk to General Mafafa—From now on instead of writing meaningless letters, I'll  
write meaningless press. ((GM to Turkey—Thanks. All press will be dutifully  
written down and then given to Lu to bust his poor fingers on the typewriter.))

GM to World—Thanks to the three players who voted for me in the GM Runestone Poll.

85-HB--DIPLOMACY  
WINTER '02  
"Harry Chitl"

Autumn '02 Retreats: Russian f norway retreats to barents; Turkish a ankara retreats off the board

AUSTRIA (Conrad von Metske; P.O. Box 17602; San Diego, CA 92117-0602)--5-even; has a boh, a vie, a ser, a alb, f gre

ENGLAND (Dave Anderson; P.O. Box 3761; Pontiac, MI 48059-3761)--2-must remove 1-removes f nth ; has a nwy, f nwg

FRANCE (Pierre Touchette; 1 Rue Georges; Masson, Quebec J0X 2H0 Canada)--8-may build 3-builds f bre, a par, will play 1 short; has a par, a por, a lon, f mar, f bre, f eng, f lpl

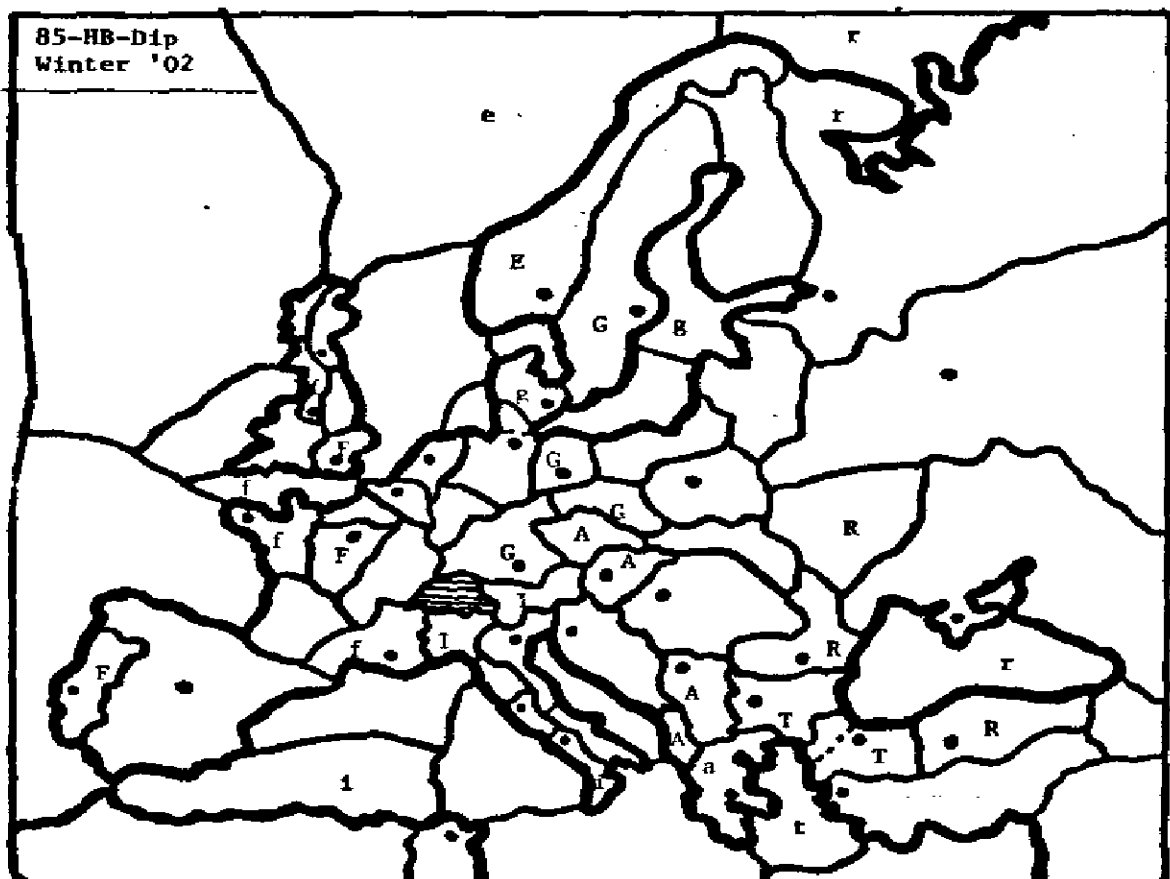
GERMANY (Larry Botimer; 13833 11th St. NE, Apt. 3; Bellevue, WA 98005)--6-may build 1-builds a ber; has a ber, a sil; a mun; a swe; f den; f bot

ITA (Scott Cameron; 4 Meadow Lane; Hicksville, NY 11801)--4-may build 1-builds f nap; has a tyo, a pie, f nap, f wnd

RUSSIA (John Crosby; 1496 Washington Lane; West Chester, PA 19382)--6-even; has a ukr, a rum, a ank, f bla, f stp(nc), f bar

TURKEY (Marcel Carbonneau; 240 Irons Drive, Apt. 17; Vista, CA 92083-5729)--3-even; has a con, a bul, f seg

No Press; Welcome to Scott Cameron who assumes the Italian position; Due Date noted on first page of zine.



MACHIAVELLI NO. 1  
TURN 16-SPRING 1504-PART II

I. Ducat Repayment/Borrowing Phase:

**Repayments:** Florence--(NMR)--GM repays 15 ducats, treasury balance 3 ducats, must repay 18 ducats Fall 1504; Papacy repays 5 ducats, treasury balance 5 ducats; Venice repays 9 ducats, treasury balance 5 ducats.

**Borrowing:** Austria--can't borrow, the prior player defaulted on his loan; Papacy borrows 15 ducats for two years (balance 20 ducats; must repay 5 ducats Fall 1505, 23 ducats Spring 1506; Venice borrows 7 ducats for one year (balance 12 ducats, must repay 22 ducats Summer 1504, 15 ducats Spring 1505).

**Loans:** Austria loans Venetians 8 ducats (Austrian balance 0 ducats, Venetian balance 20 ducats).

II. Ducat Expenditure Phase:

France expends 18 ducats to convert Venetian A2 (Cremona) to French A6 (CREMONA), balance 2 ducats

Papacy expends 12 ducats to disband Venetian A1 (Aquila), balance 8 ducats

Venetians expend 15 ducats to disband (with permission of the Austrian) French A5 (Tyrolea), balance 5 ducats.

III. Order Execution Phase:

AUSTRIA (Pierre Touchette, 1 Rue Georges, Masson, Quebec, JOX 2H0 Canada)  
A1 (Austria) A TYROLEA; A2 (Hungary) A SLAVONIA; F1 (SARDINIA) A West Gulf Lyon;  
F2 (WEST MEDITERRANEAN) S F1.

FLORENCE (Jim McCarthy, Box 4905, Station E, Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5J1 Canada)  
A1 (BOLOGNA) h; A2 (SIENNA) h; F1 (PALERMO) h; F2 (MESSINA) h; F3 (PISA) h

FRANCE (Mark Gorski, 134 Brady, Salem, NH 03079) - A1 (Milan) A BERGAMO;  
A2 (CARINTHIA) A Trent; A3 (Montferrat) A PAVIA; A4 (Avignon) A MODENA;  
~~A5 (Tyrolea)~~; A6 (CREMONA) S A1; F1 (EAST GULF LYON) C A4; F2 (WEST GULF LYON)  
C A4; F3 (MARSEILLE) S F2.

PAPACY (Dave Rod, 960 Sowell, Seguin, TX 78155) - A1 (SPOLETO) S F3; A2 (Rome) A PERUGIA;  
F1 (Ionian) A LOWER ADRIATIC; F2 (BARI) S F1; F3 (ANCONA) S F1.

VENICE (Dave Anderson, PO Box 3761, Pontiac, MI 48059-3761) - ~~A1 (Aquila)~~; ~~A2 (Cremona)~~;  
A4 (Bergamo) A Trent (dislodged, retreats to BRESCIA); F1 (ROMAGNA) A Bologna;  
F2 (Lower Adriatic) A DURAZZO; F3 (Dalmatia) A UPPER ADRIATIC; EMA (Florence)  
A AREZZO

IV. Plague Phase: No natural disaster.

V. Who Has What:

**Austria:** Home Provinces: Tyrolea, Austria, ~~Carinthia~~, Hungary, ~~Swiss~~, Sardinia  
~~Tyrolea, Messina~~

Other Provinces: Tunis (rebel), Slavonia

Cities: Hungary, Tunis (rebel), Sardinia, Austria, Tyrolea

Bodies of Water: West Mediterranean

Treasury: 0 ducats

**Florence:** Home Provinces: ~~Arezzo~~, ~~Florence~~, Pisa, Pistoia

Other Provinces: Piombino, Sienna, Lucca, ~~Perugia~~, ~~Modena~~, Bologna,  
Palermo, Messina

Cities: ~~Arezzo~~, Pisa, Piombino, Sienna, Lucca, ~~Perugia~~, ~~Modena~~, Bologna,  
Palermo, Messina

Bodies of Water: None.

Treasury: 3 ducats

France: Home Provinces: Avignon, Marseille, Provence, (Milan), (Genoa), (~~Naples~~), (~~Mafi~~), (Saluzzo)  
 Other Provinces: ~~Tyrolia~~, Swiss (rebel), Montferrat, Turin, Como, Fornova (rebel), Parma (rebel), Pontiremoli (rebel), Savoy, Pavia, Piacenza (rebel), Corsica, Trent, Carinthia, Bergamo, Modena, Cremona  
 Cities: Avignon, Marseille, Saluzzo, Genoa, ~~Tyrolia~~, Swiss, Montferrat, Turin, Savoy, Pavia, Corsica, Trent, Modena, Cremona  
 Bodies of Water: West Gulf Lyon, East Gulf Lyon  
 Treasury: 2 ducats

Papacy: Home Provinces: Perugia, Rome, Ancona, Patrimony, Tivoli, Spoleto, Urbino, ~~Modena~~, ~~Bologna~~  
 Other Provinces: Naples, otranto, Capua, Salerno, Bari  
 Cities: Ancona, Rome, Naples, Bari, Perugia  
 Bodies of Water: Lower Adriatic  
 Treasury: 8 ducats

Venice: Home Provinces: Treviso, Padua, Venice, Dalmatia, Istria, ~~Bergamo~~, Brescia, Verona, Vicenza, Friuli  
 Other Provinces: Ferrara, Carniola, Croatia, Durazzo, Albania, Florence, Mantua, ~~Catania~~, Aquila, Romagna, Arezzo  
 Cities: Padua, Treviso, Venice, Dalmatia, Ferrara, Carniola, Croatia, Durazzo, Albania, Milan, Florence, Mantua, ~~Catania~~, Arezzo  
 Bodies of Water: Upper Adriatic  
 Treasury: 5 ducats

VI. Press: (Venice to Austria) Good work partner, eh?

MACHIAVELLI NO. 1  
 TURN 17-SUMMER 1504

I. Ducat Repayment/Borrowing Phase:

Repayments: None. Florence and Venice default on loans. Florentine rebellions Piombino, Lucca, Messina; Venetian rebellions Padua, Ferrara, Carniola, Croatia, Albania, Mantua, Aquila, Arezzo

Borrowing: None.

Recap: Papacy must repay 5 ducats Fall 1505, 23 ducats Spring 1506. Treasury balances: Austria 0, Florence 3, France 2, Papacy 8, Venice 5; only the Pope may borrow in the future.

II. Ducat Expenditure Phase: No expenditures.

III. Assassination Phase: None attempted.

IV. Order Execution Phase:

AUSTRIA (Pierre Touchette; 1 Rue Georges; Masson, Quebec JOX 2R0 Canada)  
A1 (TYROLEA) A Turin; A2 (SLAVONIA) A Austria; F1 (SARDINIA) A West Gulf Lyon;  
F2 (West Mediterranean) A TUNIS

FLORENCE (Jim McCarthy; Box 4905, Station E; Ottawa, Ontario K1S 5J1 Canada)  
 A1 (BOLOGNA) h; A2 (SIENNA) h; F1 (PALERMO) h; F2 (MESSINA) h; F3 (PISA) h

FRANCE (Mark Gorski; 134 Brady; Salem, NH 03079) A1 (Bergamo) A MILAN; A2 (CARINTHIA) A Austria; A3 (PAVIA) A Turin; A4 (Modena) A MANTUA; A6 (CREMONA) A Brescia;  
 F1 (East Gulf Lyon) A WEST TYRRHENIAN; F2 (WEST GULF LYON) S F1; F3 (MARSEILLE) S F2

PAPCY (Dave Rod; 960 Sowell; Seguin, TX 78155) A1 (Spoleto) A URBINO; A2 (PERUGIA) S A1;  
F1 (Lower Adriatic) A DALMATIA; F2 (Bari) A LOWER ADRIATIC; F3 (ANCONA) S  
(Florentine) A1

VENICE (Dave Anderson; P.O. Box 3761; Pontiac, MI 48059-3761) A4 (BRESCIA) h;  
F1 (ROMAGNA) h; F2 (DURAZZO) h; F3 (UPPER ADRIATIC h; EMA (AREZZO) h

#### VI. WHO HAS WHAT:

Please make the following changes in the listing given with Turn 16:

Austria--Tunis no longer rebel; delete West Mediterranean as body of water.

Florence--no change except add "rebel" designations as noted above.

France--Add Mantua to other provinces and cities; add West Tyrrhenian as body of water; delete East Gulf Lyon as body of water.

Papacy--Add Dalmatia to other provinces and cities.

Venice--Delete Mantua and Dalmatia from cities and either other provinces or home provinces as the case may be.

#### VII. PRESS:

(Rome) Pope Roderigo I delivered a pious lecture this past week on the dangers of living beyond one's means and promised to balance the Vatican budget by the year 1506. Meanwhile, financial analysts in the Vatican predicted a rough summer ahead for Venice.

(Venice to Austria) Go for it.

(Venice to Pope & France) Well, at least I wiped out your bank accounts for one year.

((Flint)) The moral of the game is don't fug the Fuggers. You end up a fuggee.

VIII. NOTES: Due date on first page of xine. BOB O'DONNELL; Star Route One, Box 732-37; Winston, OR 97496-9527 is called as the Florentine standby. You couldn't have avoided the default, Bob, so I didn't delay the game.

Assasination chits are: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT A FIVE WAY DRAW HAS BEEN PROPOSED. IF YOU FAIL TO VOTE, YOU HAVE ABSTAINED. ANY ONE NO VOTE WILL BLOCK THE DRAW. ONE YES VOTE IS REQUIRED TO PASS THE DRAW IF ALL OTHER PLAYERS ABSTAIN. DO NOT THEREFORE FORGET TO VOTE UNLESS YOU DON'T GIVE A DAMN IF THE GAME ENDS ON THIS NOTE.

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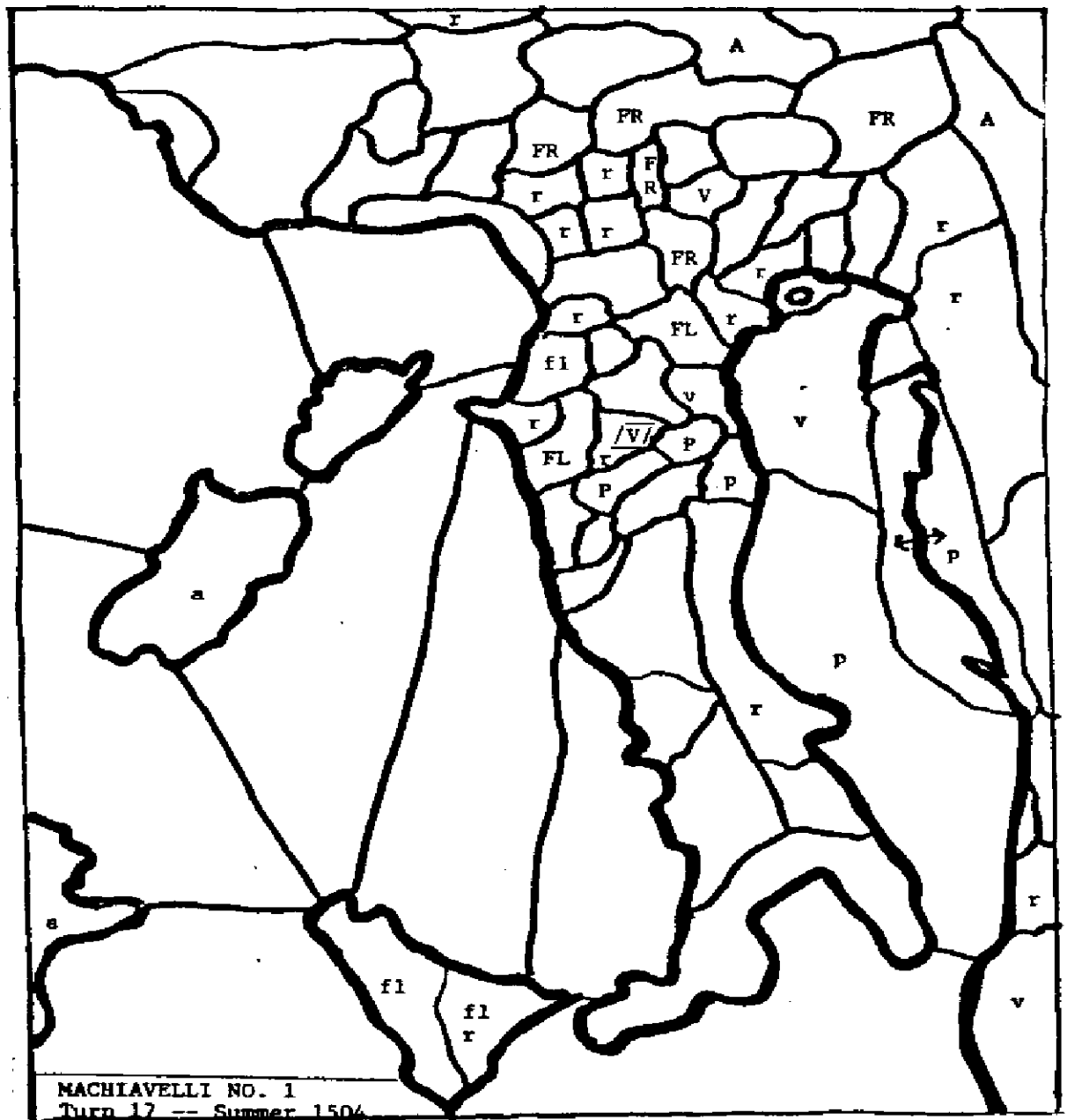
#### CONTEST RESULT

John Peter Altgeld, in whose memory Stonehenge is being played, was the governor of Illinois who pardoned the surviving Haymarket Square "felons". In fact, these folk were convicted for no better reason than they were anarchists espousing an unpopular political cause; they threw no bombs, they killed no Chicago police. This past May 1st marked the 100th Anniversary of the Haymarket Square bombing and May Day is celebrated in honor of Haymarket Square. Altgeld insured his political death by his action in pardoning the anarchists.

Congrats to Dave Anderson for getting this one right--one entrant, one right answer.

Since this is also the 50th anniversary of the "Sit Down" strikes against General Motors (at Fisher Body and Chevrolet in Flint) which resulted in the UAW gaining recognition at GM, we'll name our next game after Frank Murphy. He was the Michigan governor who sent the National Guard into Flint more to protect the strikers from the police than to rescue the plants from the strikers.

Our next contest will be another labor related problem. WHAT'S A "KELLY DAY" AND WHY ARE THEY SO NAMED?



#### INSERT INFO

Wooden Ships No. 6, Bismarck, Norway '40, Midway-Coral Sea Variant all should be included with this issue. After the Holocaust, Royal Navy No. 1 & 2 should issue next week. The week after that I'll begin with the WSIM No. 1 & 4, the Mother WSIM, Submarine and any others that don't come immediately to mind.

As indicated, next issue should be larger with the Ironbottom Sound after action report and, as always, articles from you folk are welcome. It's easier to type other people's stuff than it is to write it and gm at the same time. Any of you played any drech or great games. How about some short reviews?

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