

\* THE ARCHAIC DIPLOMAT \*

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- ELECTRONIC VERSION -

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## TOWARDS A PERMANENT VIDEOTEX DIP HOBBY

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Diplomacy is somewhat an unusual game in that it's popularity is firmly based in two different media: the media of face-to-face communications (the normal game in which 7 players gather around a single board); and the play-by-mail medium (in which 7 players in different locations play through the postal service with the assistance of a GM). There is also the play-by-phone game which is usually very local and can be considered a variant of the face-to-face game.

With the advent of the personal computer and consumer videotex, a third medium is available for Diplomacy -- tele-communications. That, of course, is what the present game is all about. It is not the first videotex Diplomacy game (several games have been played on Ethnet and some were started on Compuserve, although I'm not sure they were finished).

In addition to this game, I am trying to get at least one and perhaps two games started on Compuserve. And who knows, we may get a second game started here on The Source.

The reason I want to expand the number of games is not only the enjoyment I get out of Diplomacy, it is also because I would like to see a permanent home established for videotex Diplomacy. The games in the past were played and forgotten, without a core of compu/dip players being established.

At this point in time play-by-mail Diplomacy publications, of which there are hundreds, do not give much consideration to play-by-computer Diplomacy games. I would like to see that change. This can only happen if an on-going group of compu/dip players get involved and develop the medium. You are the vanguard of what I hope will be that group of people. I would like your thots about this. Are you into Diplomacy enough to go beyond this particular game and help establish a new high tech Diplomacy community? If so join with me and let's "Talk Up" videotex Diplomacy!

SPRING 1904 MOVES

FRANCE -- (BOB ARNING)  
A-GER--\*HOL\* AND F-BOG--\*GOL\* AND  
A-GER--\*HOL\* AND F-BOG--\*GOL\* AND  
F-\*AEG\*--S-ITAL.-F-GRE-BUL

ENGLAND -- (JIM EADIE)  
(NMR--Orders Submitted by Kirk Robinson)  
A-NWY-\*YOR\* CONVOYED BY F-\*NTH\*;  
F-NRG-\*CLY\*

FRANCE -- (BOB ARNING)  
F-LIV-\*WAL\*;  
B-BRE-\*ENG\*;  
F-MAR-\*SPA\*(SC); A-BEL-\*HOL\* SUPPORTED  
BY A-\*RUH\*

*A Pic Bel  
A Burmuth*

GERMANY -- (JON SHAPIRO)  
F-HOL-\*KIE\* SUPPORTED BY F-\*BER\*

ITALY -- (ANDY WEILL)  
<A-\*SMY\*--CON>; F-GRE-\*BUL\*(sc);  
<F-\*EAS\*--SMY>; F-TYN-\*ION\*;  
A-ROM-\*VEN\*;  
A-MUN-\*SIL\*

RUSSIA -- (DAVID MILES)  
<A-RUM-H-ANNIHILATED>;  
<F-\*SEV\*--S-A-RUM-H>; A-MOS-\*WAR\*;  
A-STP-\*LIV\*;  
F-BAR-\*STP\*(nc);  
<A-\*SWE\*--DEN>; <F-KIE-DEN-R-\*BAL\*>

TURKEY -- (GARY ORENSTEIN)  
<A-BUL-S-RUSS.-A-RUM-H-R-ANNIHILATED>;  
F-\*CON\*-H; A-\*ANK\*--S-F-CON-H

THE AMERICAN ISOLATIONIST JOURNAL

Yes ladies and gentlemen, Southwest Europe has all but been deserted. The Franco-Italo-Austrian Alliance For A Better(?) Europe (FIAAFABE) has taken its act on the road leaving behind many lonely wives and sweethearts. On the other hand Russian women can look forward to their men being close at hand. Then again at least their men are still alive. The International Society of War Widows have opened hundreds of chapters throughout Germany and Turkey. Says ISWW president Penelope Whimsly "This is the greatest increase in local chapter activity we have experienced since the 100 Years War."

FLASH!! -- The entire British Army and Navy have been listed as Missing In Action!!

DEADLINE

Fall 1904 moves are due in my mailbox by midnight Sunday May 2 (EDT). Don't forget retreats, builds, removals.

From: JLL/zo 21-Lines  
On: 07 MAY 1987 01:01:17 Cnvt: RC

Subject: SOME UNUSUAL GAME SHOW

--More--

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FROM THE DESK OF THE GM

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YES! LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT IS TIME FOR YOUR FAVORITE GAME SHOW "WHAT SCREWUPS WERE IN THIS WEEKS 'TADE'!"

AND NOW ON TO THE QUESTIONS....

FOR 10 POINTS: WHAT DID FRANCE BUILD?

CONTESTANT (WITH STRAINED LOOK ON FACE): UH... F-BRE... AND UH... A-PAR.

SHOW HOST: THAT'S RIGHT!!!!

(CHEERS FROM AUDIENCE)

SHOW HOST: AND NOW FOR THE BIG PRIZE ANDA TRIP TO PURGATORY FLATS, ARIZONA...

HOW MAY UNITS DOES RUSSIA REALLY HAVE?

CLOCK;TIC,TIC,TIC...

(AUDIENCE TENSES)

CONTESTANT: EIGHT!

SHOW HOST: OH NO, YOU LOSE, THE CORRECT ANSWER IS SIX (6).

(AUDIENCE SIGHS)

SHOW HOST: AND THAT'S ALL FOR NOW FOLKS, BE SURE TO TUNE IN NEXT WEEK FOR...

"WHAT DID HE SCREW UP THIS TIME?"

(MUSIC PLAYS, CUT TO COMMERCIAL)

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\* THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT \*  
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--ELECTRONIC VERSION--

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DIPLOMACY GAMES ON VIDEOTEX

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In addition to the present game, there will be at least one other Dip game on videotex later this month (Compuserve) and perhaps two others as well. If you or anyone you know would be interested in playing in Source Diplomacy game #2, please get in touch ASAP.

FALL 1904

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AUSTRIA -- (TOM JONES)  
<A-\*GAL\*-WAR>; A-RUM-\*SEV\* with support  
of A-\*UKR\*;; A-SER-\*RUM\*;; A-GRE-\*BUL\*;  
F-\*AEG\*-S-ITAL.-A-BUL-CON

ENGLAND -- (KIRK ROBINSON)  
F-CLY-\*LIV\* with support of A-\*YOR\*;  
F-NTH-\*LON\*

FRANCE -- (BOB ARNING)  
F-SPA(sc)-\*MID\*;; F-ENG-\*NTH\*;  
<F-\*WAL\*-LIV>; A-MUN-\*BER\*;; A-RUH-\*KIE\*  
with support of A-\*HOL\*;  
A-\*BEL\*-S-A-HOL

GERMANY -- (JON SHAPIRO)  
<F-KIE-S-ENGLISH-F-ENG-HOL-nso-R-  
HEL>; <A-BER-MUN-R-PRU>

ITALY -- (ANDY WEILL)  
A-\*VEN\*-H; F-BUL-\*CON\* with support of  
A-\*SMY\*;; F-\*ION\*-H; A-\*SIL\*-S-French-A-  
MUN-BER; F-\*EAS\*-S-A-SMY-H

RUSSIA -- (DAVID MILES)  
F-BAL-\*DEN\*;; F-STP(nc)-\*NWY\* with  
support of \*A-SWE\*;  
<F-SEV-RUM-R-BLA-ANNHILATED>;  
A-\*LVN\*-S-A-WAR-H; A-\*WAR\*-HOL

TURKEY -- (GARY ORENSTEIN)  
<F-CON-H-R-BLA-ANNHILATED>; A-\*ANK\*-H

FALL 1904 ADJUSTMENTS

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AUSTRIA=HOME, SER, /VEN/, /WAR/, \*BUL\*,  
\*RUM\*, \*SEV\* =7  
builds A-VIE\*

ENGLAND=HOL, FOL, /Nth/, /LIV\*,  
conspant

FRANCE=HOME, SPA, FOR, BEL, /LIV\*,  
\*HOL\* \*BEL\* \*SER\*

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Russell Sipe 714-776-4979 Number 13  
Source [TCL920] Compuserve [72435,1434]

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Friday the 13th has now passed. Is any  
one feeling unlucky?

One of our players (Tom Jones/Aust-  
ria) has a review of Datamost's Aztec  
in the upcoming issue of CBW. Anyone  
else what to write on computer games?

SPRING 1905

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AUSTRIA (TOM JONES)

<A-\*GAL\*-WAR>; <A-\*UKR\*-MOS>; <A-\*SEV\*-  
S-A-UKR-MOS>; A-VIE-\*BOH\*;; F-AEG-\*GRE\*;  
A-RUM-\*BUD\*;; A-\*BUL\*-H

ENGLAND (KIRK ROBINSON)

A-YOR-\*WAL\*;; F-\*LIV\*-S-A-YOR-WAL;  
<F-\*LON\*-ENG>

FRANCE (BOB ARNING)

F-MID-\*NAT\*;; <F-WAL-LON-R-\*IRI\*>;  
<F-\*BRE\*-ENG>; <A-\*KIE\*-DEN>; <F-\*NTH\*-  
S-A-KIE-DEN>; A-PAR-\*BUR\*;; A-\*BEL\*-H;  
<A-\*HOL\*-KIE>; A-BER-\*PRU\*

ITALY (ANDY WEILL)

F-NAP-\*TYN\*;; F-ION-\*TUN\*;; F-EAS-\*ION\*;  
A-SIL-\*MUN\*;; A-VEN-\*TYR\*;; A-ROM-\*VEN\*;  
F-\*CON\*-S-A-SMY; A-\*SMY\*-S-F-CON

RUSSIA (TOM JONES)

A-\*MOS\*-H; A-\*LIV\*-S-A-MOS-H;  
<A-\*WAR\*-GAL>; F-\*NWY\*-H; F-\*DEN\*-H;  
A-\*SWE\*-S-F-DEN-H

TURKEY (GARY ORENSTEIN)

A-\*ANK\*-H

The Journal

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With the Italian westward movement  
in the Mediterranean, all of Europe  
waits in anticipation. Says Italian  
President Victor "Weill" Emmanuel III,  
"Hey, not to worry. We're just tired  
of Turkish cigarettes. Just leave us  
alone and let us raise our little  
bambinos!". The French retort to this  
statement was garbled over the wire  
services.

Monaco odds-makers are now giving  
England a better than 50-50 chance for  
survival. Odds are not even being  
quoted on Turkey's survival.

DEADLINE

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Source [LIDL920] Compuserve [72435.1434]

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- \* Compuserve Game to Begin Next Week
- \* Second Source game to begin in June

FALL 1905

AUSTRIA (TOM JONES)

F-\*GRE\*-H; A-\*BUL\*-H; <A-\*BUD\*-VIE>;  
 <A-\*SEV\*-MOS>; <A-\*UKR\*-S-A-SEV-MOS>;  
 A-BOH-\*SIL\*; A-\*GAL\*-S-A-BOH-SIL

ENGLAND (KIRK ROBINSON)

<F-\*LON\*-NTH>; F-\*LIV\*-S-A-WAL-H;  
 A-\*WAL\*-S-F-LIV-H

FRANCE (BOB ARNING)

F-NAT-\*NWB\*; F-NTH-\*EDI\*; F-BRE-\*ENG\*;  
 F-\*IRI\*-S-F-BRE-ENG; A-BEL-\*BUR\*;  
 <A-\*HOL\*-KIE>; <A-\*KIE\*-BER>;  
 <A-\*PRU\*-SIL>; A-BUR-\*GAS\*

ITALY (ANDY WEILL)

A-SMY-\*ANK\*; A-\*CON\*-S-A-SMY-ANK;  
 F-ION-\*AEG\*; F-TUN-\*ION\*; A-VEN-\*TRI\*;  
 <A-\*TYR\*-VIE>; <A-\*MUN\*-BER>; F-\*TYN\*-H

RUSSIA (DAVID MILES)

F-NWY-\*NTH\*; F-\*DEN\*-S-F-NWY-NTH;  
 A-SWE-\*NWY\*; <A-\*WAR\*-UKR>;  
 <A-\*MOS\*-S-A-WAR-UKR>; <A-\*LIV\*-WAR>

TURKEY (GARY ORENSTEIN)

<A-ANK-H-R-ANNIHILATED>

FALL 1905 ADJUSTMENTS

AUSTRIA=VIE, BUD, /TRI/, BUL, SER, RUM, SEV, *GRE* constant	=7
ENGLAND=LON, LIV, /EDI/ removes A-WAL	=2
FRANCE=HOME, SPA, POR, BEL, HOL, KIE, BER, * <del>EDI</del> * <i>Edi</i> builds F-MAR	=10
ITALY=HOME, TUN, /GRE/, MUN, SMY, CON, *TRI*, *ANK* builds A-NAP	=9
RUSSIA=MOS, STP, WAR, SWE, NWY, DEN constant	=6
TURKEY=/ANK/ eliminated	=0

The most brilliant campaign in as many seasons has taken place here as the Sultan has finally fled for the Afghan frontier. The Italian rule the Holy Land.

It was once that that the German High Seas fleet was the only fleet that could successfully use the "Gefechtskerti-wendung" (i.e. 180 degree battleturn). However the Italian fleets performed the move brilliantly with their Meditterean fleets. Even as villas in the South of France and Spain were preparing for the Italian onslaught, the fleets were turning hard about and sailing up Austria's underbelly. If the Austrian every catching his breath from this surprize blow he is sure to protest (but his protest will not carry a Trieste dateline).

England continues to succumb to the French onslaught. Events in the Mediterranean have put despair in the hearts of the British people.

The Russians now have a new lease on life with Austria being assaulted by the Italians and the Russian success in getting into the North Sea. Are we looking at a stalemate in the North?

Tune in next week!

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--Electronic Version--

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Source FTCL9201 Compuserve [72435,1434]

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Compuserve Game #1 has started. Unlike the present game which had players from all across the U.S. and even Australia, the first Compuserve game has a definite California flavor (four of the players are from HotTub Land). The other players are from Atlanta GA, New York State, and Virginia Beach, VA.

The Second Source game will begin in July. We may use public files in this one. Some of you have already indicated a interest in it. Details later. My goal is to establish a permanent online Diplomacy hobby. Help "talk up" Dip on the system. If you find interested players have them contact me.

DON (ST9365) was looking for players recently although I have not heard from him in the past several days. You may want to drop him a line if you are interested in playing in his game.

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SPRING 1906

AUSTRIA (TOM JONES)

A-SEV-\*RUM\*; <A-\*SIL\*-BOH>; A-GAL-\*VIE\*;  
A-\*BUD\*-S-A-GAL-VIE; A-UKR-\*GAL\*;  
A-\*BUL\*-H; <F-GRE-S-A-BUL-H-R-\*ALB\*>

ENGLAND (KIRK ROBINSON)

<F-\*LON\*-ENG>; F-\*LIV\*-H

FRANCE (BOB ARNING)

F-ENG-\*NTH\* W/ SUPP. OF F-\*NWG\* AND  
F-\*EDI\*;<F-\*IRI\*-ENG>; F-MAR-\*SPA\*(SC);  
A-BUR-\*BEL\*;<A-\*HOL\*-S-A-BUR-BEL>;  
A-GAS-\*BUR\*;<A-\*KIE\*-DEN>; A-PRU-\*BER\*

ITALY (ANDY WEILL)

A-ANK-\*ARM\*;<F-\*CON\*-BUL(SC)>;  
A-NAP-\*GRE\*;<F-\*ION\*-C-A-NAP-GRE>;  
F-\*AEG\*-S-A-NAP-GRE; A-TRI-\*SER\*;  
A-TYR-\*TRI\*;<A-\*MUN\*-BOH>; F-TYN-\*LYO\*

RUSSIA (DAVID MILES)

<F-NTH-H-R-\*SKA\*>; <F-\*DEN\*-S-F-NTH-H>;  
A-\*NWY\*-H; A-MOS-\*UKR\*;  
A-\*WAR\*-S-A-MOS-UKR; A-LIV-\*MOS\*

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THE JOURNAL

Rule, Franco;  
Rule the Waves;  
It sure looks like Britons  
Will be Slaves.

The Russian situation is interesting (being in a position to affect both the north and the south). What's it going to be David?

Ah! An Italian fleet in the Gulf of Lyon! Obviously there to assist the French with the pesky English.

\* THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT \*

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Russell Spon---Machiavelli (CIS Handle)  
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TAD Coverage

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With the new game and others to follow TAD will appear more frequently. All players will receive or have available to them each issue of TAD regardless of whether their game is reported on in that particular issue.

Some Changes

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Source users will notice some changes beginning with this issue of TAD. First, "Electronic Version" has been dropped from the masthead. From now on TAD (ex-TADE) will be dedicated to Diplomacy on videotex. As TAD will no longer be published in two formats (hardcopy for local Dip games/Softcopy for videotex games) the qualifier has been dropped.

Second, my Comuserve Gamesig handle (Machiavelli) has been added to the masthead as it is by that name that I am known on CIS/Gamesig. I plan to send all issues of TAD to players in both systems. Issues on Comuserve will be stored in a public access area where more than just the players can read them.

Hobby Report

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Source Game #1 (S1), which is the subject of this issue, has just completed the Fall 1906 move. Turns are one week apart. The game has been going smoothly.

Source Game #2 (S2) will begin early in July and may be on a two week schedule. Four players have been lined up at this point (Jon Shapiro-TCU728; David Miles-TCM873; Don Patrick-ST9365; Michael Burleson-TCB024).

Comuserve Game #1 (C1) has just begun and Spring 1901 moves are due on June 8. This game will tentatively be run on a weekly move basis.

Comuserve Game #2 (C2) is planned for a late July start. It will be a two week per move game. Four players have indicated their intent to play (William Bowles 73465,1707; Dagny 70007,1035; Grey Mouser 71705,106; Chessiter McGrand 72305,1477;

Player Poll

All players in all games are requested to send a message to me indicating which is preferable to them (one move per week or one move every two weeks). Thanks in advance for your quick response.

BIG NEWS FLASH!!!

Avalon Hill informs me that they will be releasing COMPUTER DIPLOMACY in the next few weeks. CD (no pun intended) will allow the computer to play up to 6 positions!!! I can't wait to watch the computer backstab itself (it's about time a computer opponent worked over someone besides us, right?).

The July release will be on the TRS-80. An IBM-PC version should be out by Christmas. An Apple version is envisioned for 1984.

SOURCE #1--FALL 1906

AUSTRIA (TOM JONES)

<A-BUL-SER-R-ANNIHILATED>;  
<A-\*RUM\*-S-A-BUL-SER>; <A-\*BUD\*-S-A-BUL-SER>; F-ALB-\*TRI\*;  
A-\*VIE\*-S-F-ALB-TRI;  
A-SIL-\*BOH\*;  
A-\*GAL\*-S-A-SIL-BOH

ENGLAND (KIRK ROBINSON)  
<F-\*LON\*-ENG>; F-LIV-\*WAL\*

FRANCE (BOB ARNING)  
<F-\*NWG\*-NTH>; F-NTH-\*DEN\*;  
F-EDI-\*YOR\*;  
<F-\*IRI\*-ENG>; F-SPA(SC)-\*MID\*;  
A-BUR-\*MUN\*;  
A-\*BER\*-S-A-BUR-MUN;  
A-\*KIE\*-S-F-NTH-DEN;  
A-\*HOL\*-S-A-KIE-H;  
A-\*BEL\*-H

ITALY (ANDY WEILL)  
F-LYO-\*TYN\*;  
A-ARM-\*SMY\*;  
<A-TRI-BUD-R-\*TYR\*>;  
<A-\*SER\*-S-A-TRI-BUD>;  
F-CON-\*BUL\*(EC)-S-BY-F-\*AEG\*-&-A-\*GRE\*;  
F-\*ION\*-S-A-GRE-H;  
<A-MUN-BOH-R-DISBAND>

RUSSIA (DAVID MILES)  
A-MOS-\*SEV\*;  
<A-\*UKR\*-RUM>;  
A-\*WAR\*-H;  
<F-\*SKA\*-NTH>;  
<F-DEN-S-F-SKA-NTH-R-\*SWE\*>;  
A-\*NWY\*-H

Journal

France and Italy continue to grow. The fall of the Balkans in record time and the lack of a co-ordinated defense in the North has made this basically a two player game. But take note! France took Munich from the Italian this turn. Are hostilities

yet another case of agreed center exchanges? (only in next time.

#### Deadlines

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Spring 1901 orders for Compuserve game #1 (C1) are due at midnight (edt) Wednesday June 8. Please note that they are due to be in my hands at that time if you want to chance sending them by Email instead of p message, please send them on Monday to be sure I have them by Wednesday. There will be an informal CD at 12:15 (15 minutes after the deadline has passed). All Compuserve players are invited.

Spring 1907 orders for Source game #1 are due at midnight, Sunday, June 12.

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. Spring 1901 C1

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AUSTRIA (AL STEWART)

A-BUD-\*SER\* ; F-TRI-\*ALB\* ; <A-\*VIE\*-GAL>

. ENGLAND (HENRY RAPOPORT)

<F-\*LON\*-ENG> ; A-LIV-\*YOR\* ; F-EDI-\*NTH\*

. FRANCE (ROBERT BUTLAND)

A-PAR-\*PIC\* ; A-MAR-\*SPA\* ; <F-\*BRE\*-ENG>

. GERMANY (BILL OXNER)

F-KIE-\*HOL\* ; A-MUN-\*BUR\* ; A-BER-\*KIE\*

. ITALY (KIRK ROBINSON)

A-VEN-\*PIE\* ; A-ROM-\*APU\* ; F-NAP-\*ION\*

. RUSSIA (MICHAEL BURLESON)

F-SEV-\*BLA\* ; A-MOS-\*UKR\* ; <A-\*WAR\*-GAL> ; F-STP-\*BOT\*

. TURKEY (CHIP CHARNLEY)

A-CON-\*BUL\* ; F-ANK-\*CON\* ; A-SMY-\*ARM\*

. DIPLOMACY CO

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An informal CO was held following the deadline for Sp01 moves in C1. The CO was attended by the GM, AUSTRIA, FRANCE, GERMANY, and ITALY. Moves were shared and discussed. Germany and France held the most interesting discussion which revolved around the question of who was not communicating with whom. AUSTRIA was surprized to learn that so many of the players were from California. He was the only non-Hottubber in the CO. I play on having a informal CO 15min after the deadline for each move (if I am in town). So that East Coast players do not have to stay up late just for the CO, I will be changing the time of the deadline.

. THE JOURNAL

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Your faithful journalist Nick Chambermaid here with a report on the new series of negotiations taking place in Europe under the title C1 (compuserve game #1).

. After the German, Italian, and English openings the rating of French State Bonds was changed to "B". Banks in Paris were closed. But the telegraph office was doing a brisk business.

Word is that the army in Piedmont disobeyed Rome's marching orders and is totally mercenary.

The Russian and Turk are dancing a jig in the Black Sea/Armenia area. Austria is watching closely.

German winemakers are said to be thrilled with the prospect of having French grapes from Burgundy planted in Germany. Rumor has it that the German High Command has promised the wine makers some Champagne area grapes soon.

. DEADLINES

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Spring 1907 S1 (Source game #1) orders are due at midnight EDT Sunday June 12.

Fall 1901 C1 orders are due at 11:00 PM EDT on June 11.

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\* THE AMBASSADOR DIPLOMAT \*  
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. DUBBLR 12 June 13, 1983  
. Russell Sipe---Machiavelli (CIS Handle)  
. Source [TCL920] Compuserve [72435,1434]  
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. SOURCE GAME #2  
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. The Second Source game is now being formed. The following people have asked to be in the game and space is being held for them:

- .TCU728 JON SHAPIRO
- .TCM873 DAVID MILES
- .CL3048 TOM JONES
- .ST9365 DON PATRICK
- .TCB024 MICHAEL BURLESON

. These five persons should send me a message confirming that they intend to play in S2. ST5476 ANDY WEILL has volunteered as a Standby for S2. This leaves two openings in S2. If interested, contact me ASAP.

. S2 will be played with two week deadlines. Otherwise the game will be played in the same manner as S1. I expect the game to get underway the FIRST WEEK IN JULY.

. COMPUSERVE GAME #2  
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. For those of you waiting on Compuserve game #2, plan on a late July start. Keep monitoring Diplomacy messages on the board.

. SOURCE #1 -- SPRING 1907  
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. AUSTRIA (TOM JONES)  
. F-\*TRI\*-H; A-\*VIE\*-S-F-TRI-H;  
. <A-\*BUD\*-SER>; <A-RUM-S-A-BUD-SER-R-\*GAL\*>.

. ENGLAND (KIRK ROBINSON)  
. F-WAL-\*LIV\*; A-\*LON\*-H

. FRANCE (BOB ARNING)  
. F-NWG-\*NTH\*-S-BY-F-\*DEN\*-&-F-\*YOR\*;  
. F-MID-\*ENG\*-S-BY-F-\*IRI\*;  
. A-BEL-\*BUR\*; A-HQL-\*RUH\*;  
. A-\*KIE\*-S-F-DEN-H; <A-\*BER\*-PRU>;  
. A-MUN-\*SIL\*; A-PAR-\*GAS\*; F-MAR-\*LYO\*

. ITALY (ANDY WEILL)  
. F-TYN-\*TUN\*; F-NAP-\*TYN\*;  
. <A-\*VEN\*-TRI-S-BY-A-\*TYR\*-&-A-\*SER\*>  
. F-ION-\*ADR\*; A-\*GRE\*-S-A-SER;  
. F-\*BUL\*(EC)-S-RUSS.-A-SEV-RUM;

..G-SM7-\*CON\* ; F-AEG-\*ION\*

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..RUSSIA (DAVID MILES)

..G-UT-\*RUMERS-DY-A-\*KUR\* ;

..KA-\*WAR\*-PRU> ; A-\*NWY\*-H ;

..F-SWE-\*BAL\* ; F-SKA-\*SWE\*

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. The Italian fleets in Tunis and Tyrrhenian Sea are said to be arranging a yachting meet with the French fleet in the Western Meditteranean. . The Yacht club of Brest has said that they would like to send their flottila down for the festivities but have had to decline since the Franco-British Croquet Tournament is still in progress (you of course have heard of the Wicked Wicket of the North?).

. A press release from Moscow has announced that an Austrian boar will be roasted at their victory celebration in Rumania this week. Reliable sources inside the Palace say that the word "boar" was not originally included in the release.

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..DEADLINES

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. C1-Spring01 orders are due at 11:00pm EDT Wednesday June 15. A CO will follow at 11:15pm EDT.

. S1-Fall07 orders are due midnight EDT, June 19.

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\* THE ARMCHAIR DIPLOMAT \*  
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NUMBER 19 June 16, 1983  
Russell Sipe---Machiavelli (CIS Handle)  
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#### COMPUSERVE PROBLEMS

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The Compuserve Information System has been playing havoc with this week's C1 Dip game. The problem is two-fold. First, email can take as much as 48 hours to post. For this reason I have suggested to players in C1 that Email not be used to send orders. I understand that Email has been worked on and that the delay is now only about 30 minutes. The second problem is that Pmail (or message) has been eating messages. Of the 7 players in C1 four had their messages eaten by CIS.

Chip Charnley (Turkey C1) has made some suggestions which I have incorporated into the new drill on sending orders in CIS games:

- 1) Send a tentative set of orders as soon as possible. These can be changed later. This avoids NMR's.
- 2) Send orders both by Email and Pmail/message.
- 3) I will acknowledge receipt of orders when received.
- 4) Due to the problems in the system and the inherent nature of Diplomacy players, I am assigning a code word to each player. When sending orders please use this code word in order to verify the source of the orders. DO NOT TELL ANYONE YOUR CODEWORD.

#### FORMAT.DIP

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Important information on how conditional builds are to be handled has been added to the Format.Dip file. All C1 players who did not read the notice on the board late last week concerning the method of submitting conditional builds should read FORMAT.DIP in XA5.

#### CIS #1 -- FALL 1901

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AUSTRIA (Al Stewart)  
<A-\*VIE\*-GAL>; <A-\*SER\*-RUM>;  
F-\*ALB\*-S-ITAL.-A-APU-GRE

ENGLAND (Henry Rapoport)  
A-\*COL\*-IRBY\* C-DM- F-\*NITL\*

<F-\*LON\*-ENG>

FRANCE (Robert Butland)  
<F-\*BRE\*-ENG>; A-PIC-\*PAR\*;  
A-SPA-\*MAR\*

GERMANY (Bill Oxner)  
A-BUR-\*BEL\*-S-BY-A-\*HOL\*;  
A-KIE-\*DEN\*

ITALY (Kirk Dana Robinson)  
<A-\*PIE\*-S-GER.-A-BUR-MAR-NSQ>;  
A-APU-\*GRE\*;  
F-\*ION\*-C-A-APU-GRE

RUSSIA (Michael J. Burleson)  
<A-\*WAR\*-GAL>; F-BOT-\*SWE\*;  
A-UKR-\*RUM\*;  
<F-\*BLA\*-SEV>

TURKEY (Chip Charnley)  
A-\*BUL\*-S-RUSS.-A-UKR-RUM;  
<A-\*ARM\*-SEV>; F-CON-\*AEG\*

#### FALL 1901 ADJUSTMENTS

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AUSTRIA=HOME,*SER*	= 4
builds A-BUD	
ENGLAND=HOME,*NWY*	= 4
builds F-EDI	
FRANCE=HOME	= 3
constant	
GERMANY=HOME,*BEL*,*HOL*,*DEN*	= 6
builds F-KIE,A-MUN,A-BER	
ITALY=HOME,*GRE*	= 4
builds F-NAP	
RUSSIA=HOME,*RUM*,*SWE*	= 6
builds F-STP(NC), A-SEV	
TURKEY=HOME,*BUL*	= 4
builds F-SMY	

#### JOURNAL

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It was discovered today why the Sultan has not been seen in public during the last several days. It seems that he has broken his leg after a nasty tripping incident while dancing the Sev-Con Shuffle. His lawyers are said to be taking the Czar to court on this one.

The French Production Minister, Freeman Loubet, has been called on the carpet for the failure of France to get a build in 01. Are there any guillotines still on display in Paris?

Meanwhile the German Blitzkrieg leads to a 3 build opener, the Russians build a fleet in the North, and England wonders when American reinforcements are

due to arrive.

The Italian foreign minister has egg on his face this week, after the actions of the mercenary army in Piedmont. Some European nations are grumbling and are considering sanctions against the Italians if the wildcat army is not brought under some kind of control.

#### JUST'S RIGHT HAND RULE

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When conditional retreats do not cover a specific retreat situation I will from this point forward use the JRHR to execute such retreats in both CIS and Source games. The rule is as follows:

In the event that a dislodged unit has no retreat ordered or cannot retreat to the space(s) ordered, it shall be retreated to the space to the immediate right of the space from which the attacker came as the dislodged unit views the attacker. If the right hand space is unavailable, the unit will be retreated to the space to the immediate left of the attacking space. If that space is unavailable then the 2nd space to the right will be used. This progression will be continued until an open space is encountered. Spaces not normally open to a given unit will not be used in this decision process (i.e. sea spaces will not be considered for the retreat of an army).

Thanks again to Chip for this suggestion.

#### DEADLINES

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S1--SPRING 1908 is due Midnight Eastern June 19.

C1--SPRING 1902 is due 11:00pm Eastern Wednesday June 22. There will be a CO following at 11:15pm Eastern time (8:15pm Pacific time). Of course, Bill Oxner will have to stay online all week as he will not be sure what time I really mean (hehehe).