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There is now a new policy concerning Winter and Spring Turns. In all games, Winter and Spring Moves will be due at the same time. A player may request that Winter and Spring Turns be done seperately. If three people in that game request this, the moves will then be done seperately. However, if you ask for a seperation, be sure and still send in Spring moves in case no one else requests it. These Spring moves may (and Should) be made contingent on Winter Builds and Removals.

Thanks to all those that have voted in the Runestone Poll. Over half of you have not voted yet. Please be sure to do so. Remember that the deadline is in June 29, but do it now so that you won't forget.

Some have been complaining about the brevety of my answering machine. This is play-by-mail Diplomacy, not play-by-phone. I accept moves by phone as a convience to you. I do not have to do this. I do it mainly for those who sometimes have to call in their moves. I will not make a longer recording time.

My typing is starting to go very fast. I have been going to long trying to finish tonight. If I can get the computer set up by next turn, maybe most of the spelling mistakes will disappear.

Game Openings: Civilization 3.00 + sub
Bongard, Dorsey, Wulff, would like 3 more

Standbys: Goltz, Philban. More Needed!

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ALL GAMES ARE DUE ON MAY 3, 1985

DIP: The Austrian unit listed last turn as A Bud-Vna was invalid. The unit was already in Vna. No change in unit position. Also, Russia had two builds instead of the one as listed.

Please see the Preliminary Notes on Page 1 about future Winter and Spring Turns.

NEPTUNES GAME(1985Crb32)

Winter 1901

Gunboat

ARMIES AND FLEETS ALMOST EVEN

RETREATS: None.

AUSTRIA: Builds A Vna, A Bud. Has F Gre, A Ser, A Boh.

ENGLAND: Builds F Lon. Has F Nrg, A Nwy, F Nth.

FRANCE: Builds F Mar. Has A Spa, A Gas, F Wes.

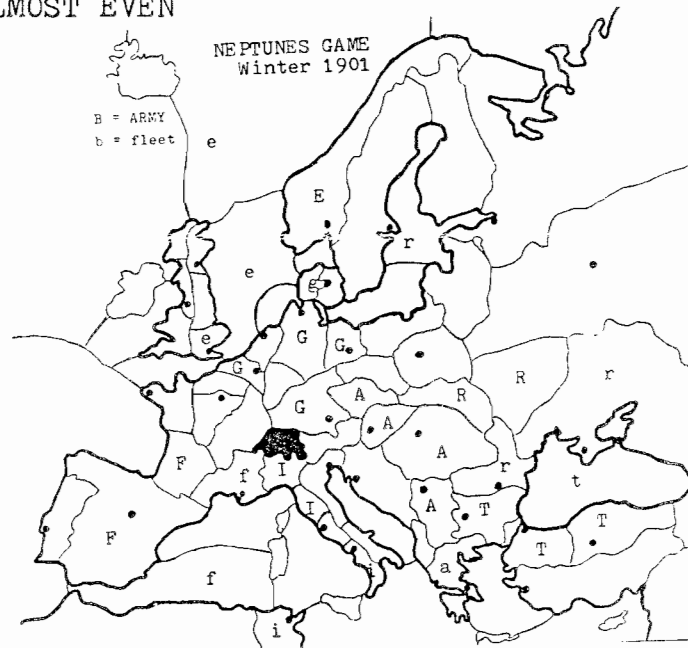
GERMANY: Builds A Mun, A Ber. Has F Den, A Kie, A Bel.

ITALY: Builds F Nap. Has F Tun, A Pie, A Tus.

RUSSIA: Builds F Sev. Has F GoB, F Rum, A Ukr, A Gal.

TURKEY: Builds A Ank. Has A Bul, F Bla, A Con.

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DEEP SIX(1985C)

Winter 1901

Diplomacy

FLEETS IN THE WEST, ARMIES IN EAST

RETREATS: AUSTRIAN F Tri-Alb.

AUSTRIA(Christie): Constant. Has F Alb, A Ser, A Tyo.

ENGLAND(Mattern): Builds F Lon. Has F Nwy, A Wal, F Eng.

FRANCE(Evans): Builds F Mar. Has F Mid, A Spa, A Bre.

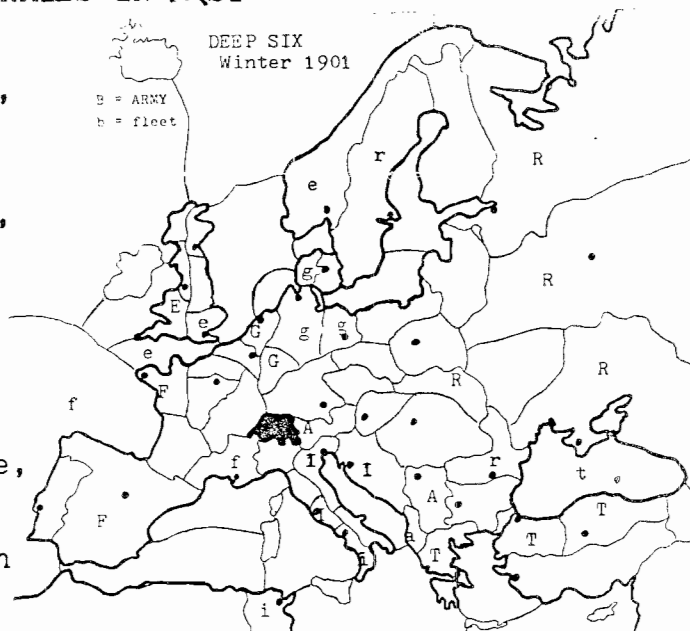
GERMANY(Crosby): Builds F Kie, F Ber. Has F Den, A Hol, A Ruh.

ITALY(Ouzts): Builds A Rom, F Nap. Has A Tri, F Tun, A Ven.

RUSSIA(Conlon): Builds A StP, A Mos. Has A Sev, A Gal, F Rum, F Swe.

TURKEY(Prieto): Builds A Con. Has A Gre, A Ank, F Bla.

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PRESS-----

Moscow-Turkey: If you wander into the white steppe, your mind will be blinded by the white snow, and your body's energy will be snapped by the white snow, and ice shall be your coffin.

StP-London: Don't even think about trying to take Sweden from me. I will remain passive and quiet in the north if you will, but will be ready for any treachery.

Moscow-Rome: Hey, Ouzo, nice going. Wanna drink the night away?

MOSCOW: The new Austrian player, Howard Christie, has already been more active in this city than the Turk, the Frenchman, and the ex-Austrian were in all of 1901. For his efforts, the Austrian has been granted Most Favored Diplomatic status. It will be a snowless winter in Siberia before anyone eliminates the Austrians in this war.

Galicia: Born of howling winter winds and deep Siberian snow; a brand of rock-n-roll risen from the poverty of nomadic tribesmen; and steeped in tales told late at night around campfires, of rituals, murder, and despair...IT'S STEPPECHILDREN...

"Come on Prieto, don't let me wait
 You juvenile boys start much too late
 But sooner or later it comes down to fate
 You might as well write me now.
 You showed me your silence, held me at bay
 You never, ever had nuthin' to say
 Don't you know there's a price that you'll pay-
 The things that we might have done
 ...Only A Fool Dies Young.

You might have thought that I told you a couple of lies
 But you never looked for the truth in my eyes
 So how will you find me when I'm in a disguise
 I'm gonna put you on the run.
 So come on Prieto, send me a note
 Droppa you drawbridge, I'll crossa you moat
 No man's an island, even on his own boat
 You can get burned by the sun
 ...Only A Fool Dies Young.

LONDON TIMES: Queen Elizebeth announced today that she "was completely appalled" at the behavior of the French and Germans. "The French mobilization into Brest indicates a distrust and open hostility toward England." As for Germany, she only suggested a place for The Kaiser to put a Bratwurst.

Roman Daily Chronicles: BATTLEFIELD NEWS

Varna, Bulgaria: The Imperial Turkish Navy continued to hammer the coast of Bulgaria, halting fishing and shipping. Ottoman marines attempted to invade a beach 20 miles north of here, only to be stopped by combined Russian, Rumanian, and Bulgarian forces.

Salonika, Greece: Chaos was the order of the day as peasants and nobility alike fled the city to avoid the oncoming Ottoman hoards. Only a handful of Greeks remained, determined to defend their homes or die.

Trieste, Austria-Hungary: With the civil war in Vienna causing so much havoc, Austria could do little to coordinate a national defense. As our brave soldiers rolled into Trieste, the citizens fell to their knees and begged for mercy!

NUMBERS GAME(1983Zxm02)

Winter 1907

Youngstown IV

MANY COUNTRIES GOING INTO CIVIL DISORDER

RETREATS: AUSTRIAN A Rum-Ukr, CHINESE A Vtm-Lao, FRENCH A Bel-Pic,
TURKISH F Con-Smy.

AUSTRIA(Jonke-CD): NMR; Constant. Has F Con, A Bul, A Ser, A Ukr,
A Clu, A Vna, A Gal, A Trl.

CHINA(Lanier): Removes A Lao. OUT.

ENGLAND(Evans): One Unit Short. Has F Bor.

FRANCE(Peachey-CD): NMR; Removes F NPac(OBB), F WMed. Has F NATl,
F NATl(OBB), F Spa(sc), F Iri, A Por, A Bre, A Gas, A Pic

GERMANY(Smith-Ouzts): NMR; Builds A Mun. Has A Mos, A StP, F Bar,
F Nrg, A Fin, A Bel, F Eng, F Nth, A Hol, A Wal, A Sil, A Boh, A War.

INDIA(Dorsey): Builds A Mdr. Has A Afg, A Tur, A Brm, F Ara, F Ade,
A Eth, A EAfr(OBB).

ITALY(Hopson): Constant. Has A Bag, F Per A Yem, F Red, F Sue, F EMed,
F Ion, A Apu, A Ank.

JAPAN(Goltz): Builds F Tok, F Kyo, A Osa. Has F NPac, F SPac, A Fuj,
F MATl, F MATl(OBB), A SPac(OBB), F Mal, F Som, F Mor, F SATl,
A Oms, A Vtm, F Ann, F EChi, F Tha(ec), A Out,

RUSSIA(Krebs): No Units. OUT.

TURKEY(Lowman): Removes A Ira. Has F Smy, A Rum, F Bla, A Sev.

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AUSTRIA, FRANCE, and GERMANY all missed this turn. Their moves
were done using their General Orders. Germany will be taken over by
Jay Ouzts (see attached address sheet). Austria and France will be
placed in Civil Disorder. Their units will hold in place. Be warned
that they may come out of Civil Disorder at any time unannounced.
I will take any replacements for these positions. England has also
expressed a desire to drop out. I need a replacement for this position
also. Lets all help out.

An address list is enclosed for all the players in this game. It
should include the most recent address I have for each player.

There has been a proposal for a concession to Japan. Failure to
vote will be counted as a yes vote.

Last turn Japan tried to move F Mal-Tim. This should be listed as
failing since Mal does not border Timor Sea.

PRESS-----

French withdrawal from the heralded Gibraltar refurbishment project has
imperiled relations with France's partner, Japan. Fortunately, it appears
that Indian coolies will soon be arriving to take up the slack of
France's rude departure.

HOKIE GAME(1981Djm)

Winter 1912

Youngstown XII

NOT MUCH HAPPENING IN THE WORLD

RETREATS: INDIAN A Inn disbands, ITALIAN F Mar-Lyon, ITALIAN A Bud-Vna.

ENGLAND(Dorsey): Builds F Lpl, A Edi. Has A Mar, A Bgy, F MATl, F Bre,
F Eng, F Bel, A Kie, F Spa(sc), F NATl, A Bos, F Gra, F Cnd(nc).

FRANCE(Evans): Constant. Has F Sen, A Pic, A Alg.

INDIA(Lanier): Removes A Kan. OUT.

ITALY(CD-Kendter): Removes A Mau, F Por, F Lyon. Has A Vna, F Ion, F Nap, F WMed, A Mun.
 JAPAN(Wulff): Builds F Tok, A Osa, A Kyo. Has A Vla, A Man, A Sak, A Han, F SPac, F EChi, A Clt, F EInd, F Bay, F Mdr, F Tim, F SInd, F WInd, A Snd, F Ara, A Tib, A Sik, F Equ, F Cal, F Cey.
 RUSSIA(Lowman): Builds A StP. Has A Gal, F Oms, A War, A Mos, A Ukr, A Sib, A Tur, A Inn, A Skg.
 TRANSVAAL(Goltz): Builds A Pre, A Loz, F Dur. Has A Yem, F Moz, A Egy, A Jor, F Ade, A Gor, A Mbu, A Lom, A Arg, F GoG, F SATl, A Gab, A Tua, A Lib, A Cyr, A Cha, F Ant.
 TURKEY(Crosby): Builds A Ank, F Con, A Smy. Has F Gre, A Bud, A Tri, A Bul, A Rum, F Bla, A Sev, A Bag, F Ira, A Del. Two Short.
 UNITED STATES(Bongard): Builds F Cub. Has F Mgs, F Gua, F Ala, F Ivo, F Nfk, F CBr, F Cnr, A Rio, A Sah, F Tun.

DIP: It was pointed out that only 102 supply centers have been listed for the last couple of years. Vienna was the missing center. Since Italy has retreated there, the problem is now solved.

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There has been a proposal for a concession draw to Japan, England, Transvaal, and the United States. Please vote on this with the next turn. Failure to vote will count as a yes vote.

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PRESS-----

Italy-World: Puppet for sale, CHEAP!!!

Turkey-World: Is it time for good guys vs. bad guys? Hint - bad guys have more than 20 centers.

Ank-Lon: Communique recieved & acknowledged. Let's do it.

Ank-Mos: Time to stop fighting. If you would (or could) write, it would help.

Maui-Lahaina Beach Hotel

Arrivals today include a convention of Japanese insurance salesmen. The incentive vacation is sponsored by the Yokahama-based 'Ah Helghp Mah Frenz Property & Casualty Co,' a globe-spanning conglomerate. Recreation for this notable group includes volcano-descending, shark-baiting, and haole prodding. The resort staff looks forward to serving the delegation with enthusiasm!!!

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