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Publisher's notes

1. Just a reminder that the Diplomat (as well as the Kleimans) have moved, so be sure you send to the right address. Oh, and we do have a new phone number, too.
2. NEW STANDBY PROCEDURE: Instead of maintaining a list of standby players for each game, I will now keep a list for all games. After a player has taken over a position, he will be removed from the list and he will have to request to added back to the list. And bear in mind that standbys pay NO GAME FEE.
3. Another reminder - I will accept orders by phone, but be warned that if you depend on phoned-in orders that I cannot guarantee that there would be anyone to answer the phone when you call. Oh, and press will no longer be accepted over the phone.
4. NEW POLICY FOR PHONE CALLS BY THE SM: I have in the past attempted to contact any player that I haven't received any orders from. I have called collect, and I expected the player to know that he could refuse the call. This is a procedure that I will continue, but it is now the responsibility of each player to give me his phone number and his permission to do so. For the sake of my files, all players that wish this service must include their phone number in a future letter to me. At this time, I am assuming that NO PLAYERS wish this service (ie, I am wiping the slate clean). Also, I cannot guarantee that I will succeed in reaching the player, but I will guarantee that I will attempt to call once.
5. INDYCON 2 is being held June 19 at 11:00 am at the IU Student Union in room 3008 in Bloomington, IN. Anybody is welcome for this face-to-face encounter being organized by Michael Turner, Mark Luedi and myself.
6. Speaking of Mark Luedi, he is publishing a new 'zine "Thirty Miles of Bad Road". Send him a 20 cent stamp at his address of 730 Atwater #15, Bloomington, IN 47401 and he will send you a sample.
7. The blindman's variant announced in the last issue still has openings. In fact it has so many openings (6), that I have doubts as to whether it will ever be played. Interest has not been overwhelming. The variant is played as normal Diplomacy, but each player only is informed of the outcome of each of his orders. I give the variant another issue, so if anyone is interested, sign up! Oh, one subscriber wanted to know if I issued a Braille board for this variant. Such a board is available, but I believe that most players will find a "seeing-eye dog" a better choice.

STAMP AWARD: This week's most interesting stamp was sent by Jeff Hines. It featured "Concord 1683 - the German Immigration Tricentennial". Alain Chabot receives honorable mention for Canada's "Wooden Plough (Charrue de bois)".

DON DITTER NOTE: Please note the game start for the James T Kirk this issue.

STANDBY LIST: Allen Jackson (see the Machiavelli), David Baker, Jeff Hines, Michael Turner. I could use more.

1983E - The Kissinger, Fall 1903.

Turkey retreats A MOS to LVN.

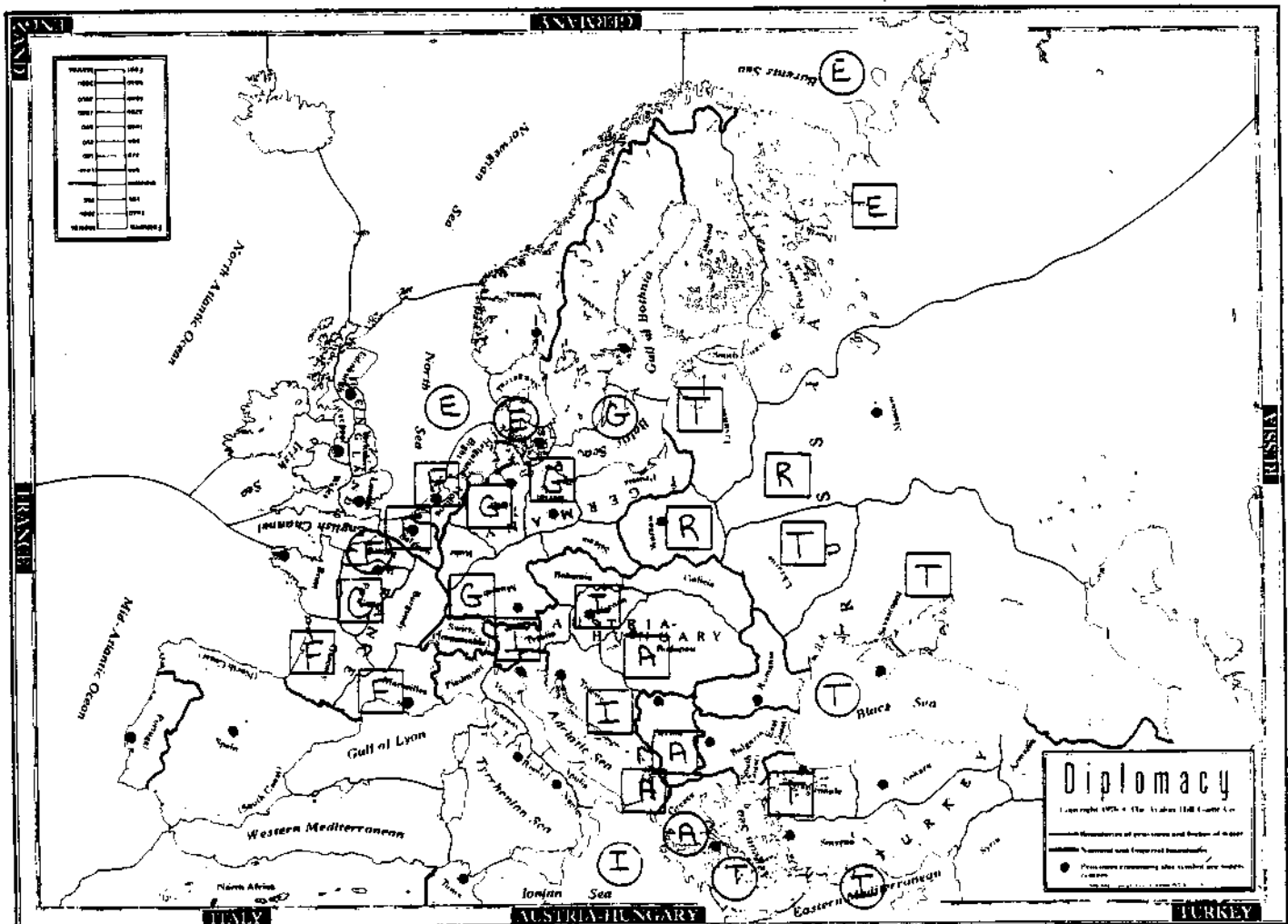
AUSTRIA (#18, John Kaufeld)
 ENGLAND (#01, Phil Senn)
 FRANCE (#08, Bob Helwig)
 GERMANY (#05, David Baker)
 ITALY (#02, Randy Karolinski)
 RUSSIA (#07, Allen Jackson)
 TURKEY (#03, J.R. Baker)

A SER S A bud, A BUD S A ser, A gre-ALB, F aeg-GRE.
 F NTH-den, F BAR S A nwy-stp, A nwy-STP, F DEN-bal.
 A MAR-bur, F eng-PIC, A BEL S A hol, A HOL S A bel, A spa-GAS.
 F BAL-den, A pic-PAR, A MUN-bur, A ruh-KIE, A BER S A ruh-kie.
 A VIE-bud, A TRI S A vie-bud, A TRL-vie, F ion-EAS, F tun-ION.
 F stp(nc) H(d,a), A MOS S F stp(nc), A WAR S A mos, F sev-rum(d,a).
 A LVN-mos, A ara-SEV, A UKR S A ara-sev, A CON-rum, F BLA C A con-rum,
 F bul(sc)-AEG.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1903 adjustments are due by 10:00 pm EST, July 2, 1983.
 Please note change of address for Bob Helwig.

PROPOSALS:

- 1) A draw between England & Turkey is proposed.
 - 2) A draw between England, Turkey and Italy is proposed.
 - 3) A rules proposal has been submitted: "All seasons shall be separate except for Autumn and Winter which shall be combined. A combination or separation of seasons will always be granted at the request of two or more players.
- Please vote for all 3 proposals.



SUPPLY CHART (The Kissinger):

AUSTRIA: BUL, SER, BUD, GRE (4).	Even.
ENGLAND: LON, LPL, EDI, NWY, STP, DEN (6).	Build 2 units.
FRANCE: MAR, BRE, POR, SPA, HOL, BEL (6).	Build 1 unit.
GERMANY: KIE, MUN, BER, PAR (4).	Remove 1 unit.
ITALY: NAP, ROM, VEN, VIE, TRI, TUN (6).	Build 1 unit.
RUSSIA: MOS, WAR, SWE (3).	No room to build - plays 1 short.
TURKEY: ANK, CON, SMY, RUM, SEV (5).	Remove 1 unit.

Press (The Kissinger)

(Rome) Cardinal Karolinski stopped beside a small Italian cafe and stared at his reflection in the window. "I am just a man," he thought, "and all men are my brothers. Why can't we live in peace? Well, we can! We will! And the sooner we teach that to the Austrians the better."

Cardinal Karolinski threw a rock into the window and ran away.

(Budapest) Overheard from the Executive office: "Didled?"

(Paris) French leader Helwig calms the French citizens today. "I promise the loss of Paris will not go unpunished. I regret this need, but it is necessary for a quick end to the war."

(London) Master Senn sits facing the Prime Minister's desk at #10 Downing Street. "You have read the headlines, haven't you?" said the Prime Minister hotly; tossing various newspapers onto the desk for Master Senn to read. "Dipscaø rocks Western Europe. Operation Scaaco cripples German power" said the Prime Minister as he rose from his chair. Crossing the floor, he stood over the still seated Senn, and in an intimidating manner continued, "Rather clever play on words, eh, ole chap?"

"Here, here" said Senn soberly, gazing at the tabloid.

"How many Parisians do you think will suffer for your little night out on the town?"

"Too many sir."

"You're damned right too many! Your little escapade has made an enemy out of one of the most powerful countries in all of Europe, and now..."

His rage was interrupted by a clerk who came bustling into the room unannounced. "Excuse me, sir," he said, face flushed with excitement. "We've received a communique from the Chancellor of Germany. He's asking for terms of surrender."

There was a long pause as the Prime Minister read the note. After reading it twice, he handed the note to Master Senn and walked to the window overlooking the square. In its center was a large sparkling fountain.

The two men seemed motionless for many moments, each concentrating intensely. "You will of course apologize to the Sultan" said the Prime Minister - at last.

"The letter has already been written," came the quiet answer from the man who was seated.

(Berlin) ENGLISH SPY STABS CHANCELLOR: An English spy named Travers stabbed the Chancellor in the back during a last minute negotiation of peace. The Chancellor is reported to be recovering from the wound and will operate the government from his hospital bed.

(Moscow) The Tsar has put out a "world-wide" plea for help since nobody in Europe will offer aid. It is rumored that the Sultan has put out a plea to England because he couldn't handle Russia all by himself.

(Belgium, German press) KAISER MISSING - PRESUMED DEAD! FLAGSHIP SUNK WITH ENTIRE ATLANTIC FLEET! Surrounded on all sides, the Kaiser gave orders to fight to the last man rather than surrender to be tortured by the French perverts.

(Constantinople) The Sultan was not available for comment but is believed to be in mourning following the news that his friend Jabba the Hutt had been assassinated.

(Denmark, German press) ENGLISH VIKINGS RAVAGE DENMARK! In the churches was heard the prayer, "From the wrath of the the English men, O Lord, deliver us."

(Sayrnia) The Sultan's granny began her chant,

Oh, Phil, please don't stop now!

Oh, Phil, please don't stop!

Oh, Phil, please dont'!

Oh, Phil, please!

Oh, Phil!

Oh!

HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE HEE

(Indy) Unfortunately, the censors had to be fair. Master Senn and Granny, beware.

(Holland) FRENCH FORCES DESTROY DYKES! KILL THOUSANDS! Men raped, women and children mutilated by French soldiers.

(Sweden, German press) ENGLISH INVASION IMMINANT! Refugees swam out of Sweden to seek protection from the ravages of Moslem English troops.

(Picardy) ARMY PREPARES TO CAPTURE PARIS. General promises no reprisals for French atrocities.

Poetry

The Won I Lov

Diplomacy, while at it's height,
Seven diplomats begin to fight.
Face to face, they befriend each other,
Turn their backs and stab another.
And when it's over, there's only one!
We play this game because it's fun.
You should read The Diplomat,
Because that's where it's published at!

(Some people will do anything to get published - Thanks JR Baker.)

A rhymed Haiku, by John S. Crobie:

It's part of their ruse:
Diplomats must all watch their
Appease and accuse.

(Thanks Jeff Hines)

1983U - The Machiavelli, Fall 1902

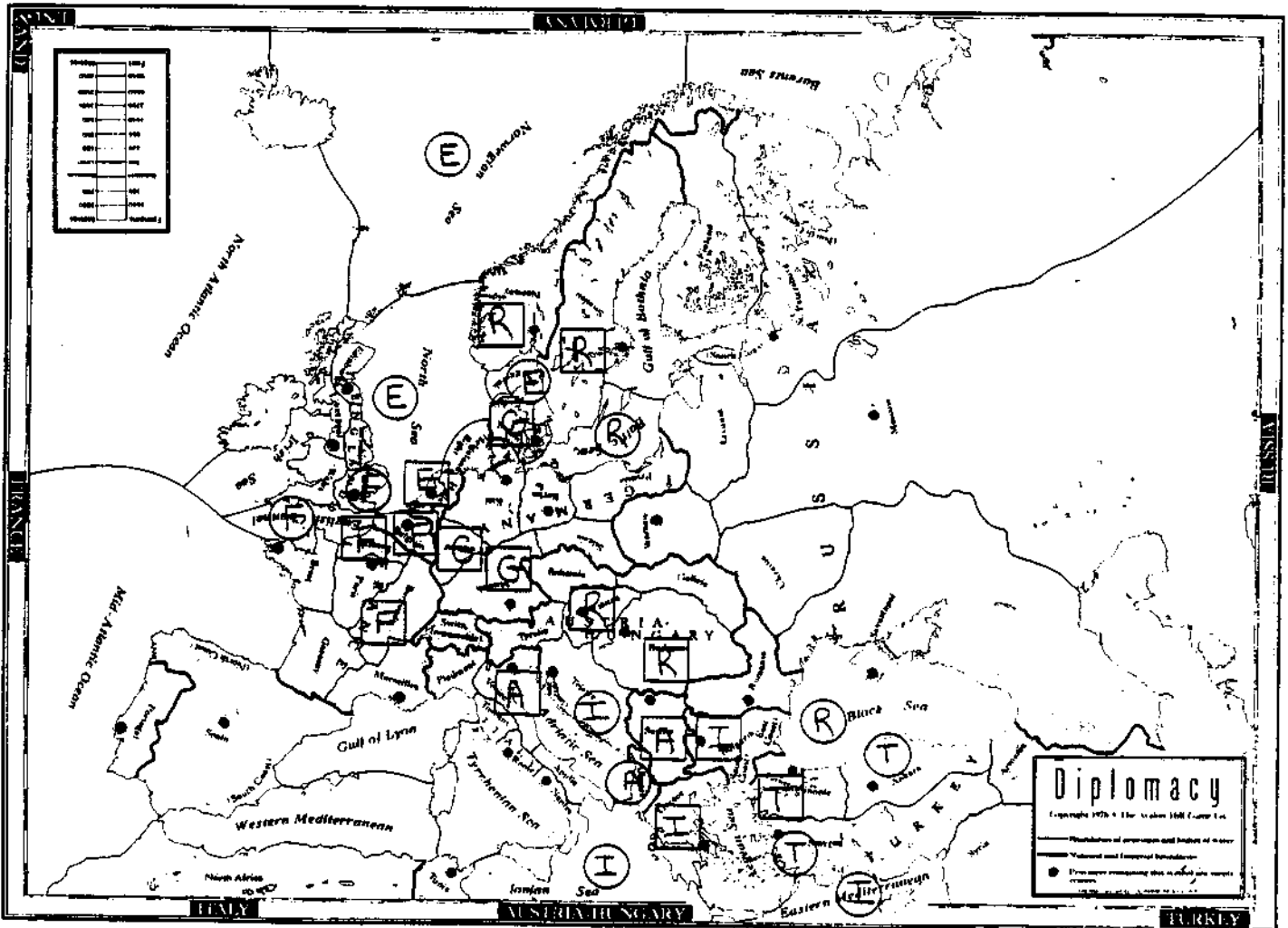
AUSTRIA (#09, Steve Cartier) A tri-VEN, F ALB-ion, A gre S russian A rum-bul(nso)(d.a),
 A SER S russian A rum-bul(nso).
 ENGLAND (#08, Bob Helwig) A HOL S french A bur-bel, F NTH S french A bur-bel, F NWG-nwy, F nwy-SKA.
 FRANCE (#02, Randy Karmolinski) F eng-LON, F mid-ENG, A bur-BEL, A PIC S A bur-bel, A gas-BUR.
 GERMANY (#14, James Jennings) NMR(i). A MUN H, F bel H(nso), A RUH H, A DEN H.
 ITALY (#13, John Crosby) F ven-TRI, F EAS-aeq, A BUL S A tun-gre, A tun-GRE, F ION C A tun-gre.
 RUSSIA (#10, Michael Turner) F BLA S italian A bul, A gal-VIE, A rum-BUD, A SWE S A stp-nwy, A stp-NWY,
 F BAL S A swe.
 TURKEY (#12, David Baker) F ANK S A con, F SMY-aeq, A CON S austrian a gre-bui(nso).

GAME NOTES: Winter 1902 adjustments are due by 10:00 pm EST July 2, 1983.

German F BEL and Austrian A GRE were dislodged and annihilated.

SUPPLY CHART:

AUSTRIA: VEN, SER (2). Remove 1 unit.
 ENGLAND: LPL, EDI, HOL (3). Remove 1 unit.
 FRANCE: PAR, MAR, BRE, SPA, POR, BEL, LON (7). Build 2 units.
 GERMANY: KIE, MUN, BER, DEN (4). Build 1 unit.
 ITALY: ROM, NAP, TUN, TRI, GRE, BUL (6). Build 1 unit.
 RUSSIA: STP, MOS, WAR, SEV, SWE, RUM, NWY, BUD, VIE (9) Build 3 units!
 TURKEY: SMY, ANK, CON (3). Even.



Press (The Machiavelli)

(Moscow) The Russian armies invaded the Austrian empire today in response to a vocal cry of oppression from Austrian people. Our victorious troops are said to be only miles from the major cities of Vienna and Budapest. In negotiations with Japan, the Japanese ambassador stormed out of yesterday's early morning meeting. It is not known when the negotiations will resume.

(Picardy) What's this I hear about the English wearing German uniforms! I think that the Prime Minister Helwig has been captured by a small German attack group and that is why he has been unable to respond to Russian communique. A special French force is being sent to London to see if P.M. Helwig still lives.

(Marseilles) Germany is black;
England is blue;
With France and Russia,
They'll stay that way too!

(Ankara) As Rick left the opera, he said to Dave, "You can take my place if you want, but the best part of it is over now."
"Thanks," replied Dave, taking the offered ticket stub, "But you should know that the opera's not over until the fat lady sings." With that he turned and went inside.

1983AK - The Bismarck, Winter 1901

AUSTRIA (#17, Mike Frick)	Removes F ALB. Has A SER, A BUD.
ENGLAND (#24, Bruce Kleinman)	Attempted to build F LON, F LIV and a nuclear device in CLY. Has F NTH, F NWS, A YOR.
FRANCE (#21, Rob Schaunk)	Builds F BRE, A PAR. Also has A POR, A GAS, F ENG.
GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock)	Builds A BER, F KIE, A MUN. Also has A DEN, A BEL, F HOL.
ITALY (#20, Alain Chabot)	Builds F NAP, A ROM, A VEN. Also has A TRI, A VIE, F TUN.
RUSSIA (#05, David Baker)	Builds A MOS, A WAR. Also has F SWE, F RUM, A STP, A GAL.
TURKEY (#13, John Crosby)	Builds F SHY. Also has F AES, A BRE, A CON.

GAME NOTES: Deadline for Spring 1902 moves is 10:00 pm EST, July 2, 1983.

PROPOSALS: 1) A rules change has been proposed: "In the interest of communicating with Italy, a season separation between winter builds and spring moves shall be automatic every year here after." Please vote.

Press (The Bismarck)

(Serbia) Duke Franz Ferdinand was found vacationing in the Greek Isles. It seems the assassination attempt was a ploy to give him some time off. The reporter asked him why. His reply, "It wasn't meant to go this far. I would be killed, take two or three weeks, then tell the world the truth. When the consequences spread, I was afraid to tell the truth. Please, tell the world to stop. It's not my fault, I just..." He then collapsed into hysterics.

(London) The Lord and Lady Sconces expected back from holiday over two weeks ago, have still not been heard from and are presumed lost at sea. Their absence could hardly have come at a more inopportune time; foreign relations having recently reached a crisis. The Right Hon. Jack Youngblood, leader of the opposition party, had this to say:

"How much longer are we going to suffer the insipid leadership of these decrepit and senile old men? Just see where our great Lord Croissant's ridiculous policy of appeasement has gotten us! I expect we'll be seeing poisson and Frog fries at the local pubs!"

Meanwhile, lines for herring and beluga caviar grow longer and longer, and no immediate relief is in sight.

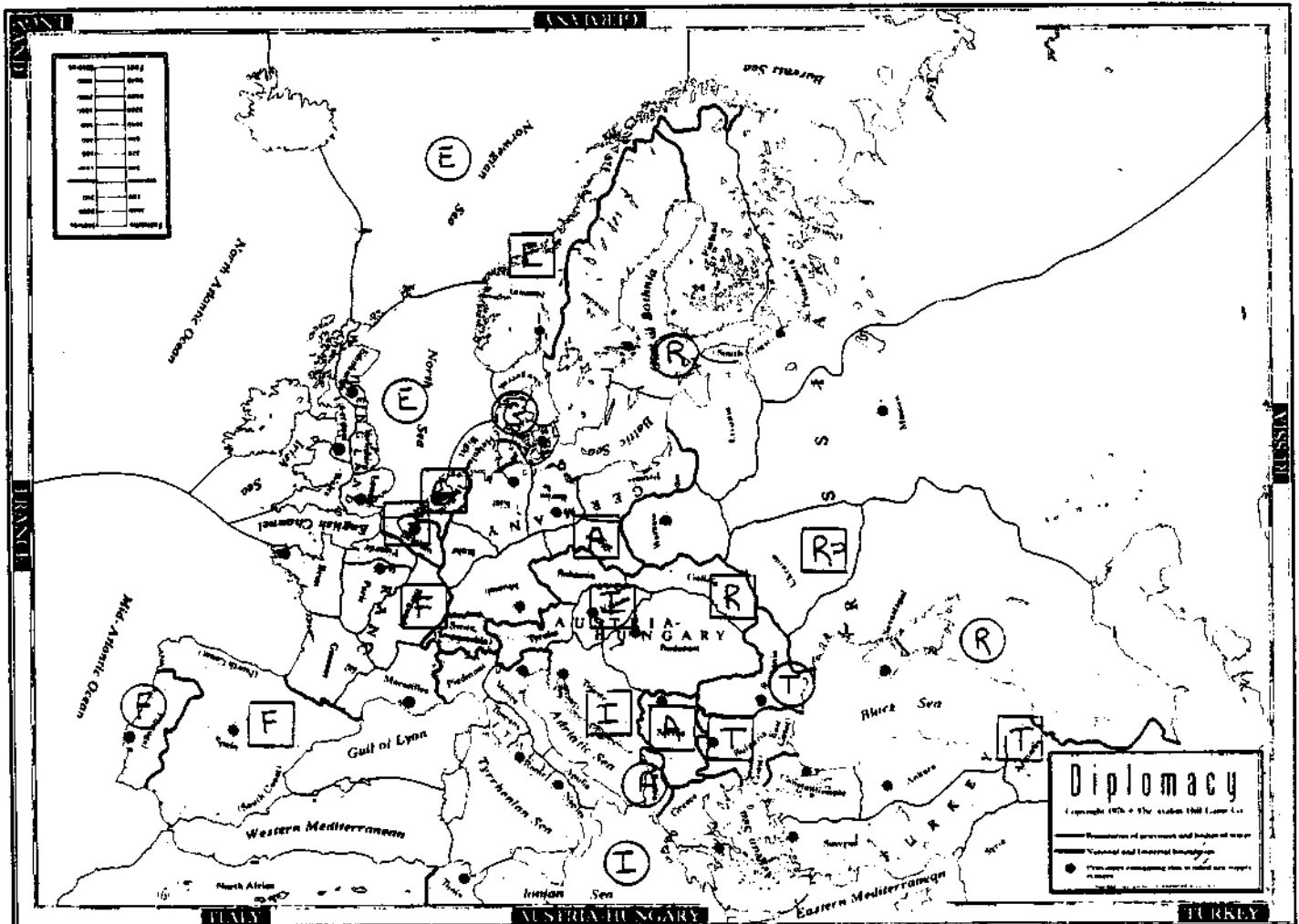
1983AL - John Paul Jones, Fall 1901

AUSTRIA (#03, J.R. Baker)	A SER S turkey A bel-rua(nso), F ALB-gra, A boh-SIL.
ENGLAND (#26, Rich Reilly)	F NTH S german A ruh-bel, F NWC C A edi-nwy, A edi-NWY.
FRANCE (#25, Brian DeLaurentis)	A BUR-bel, A mar-SPA, F mid-POR.
GERMANY (#13, John Crosby)	F DEN-swg, A kie-HOL, A ruñ-BEL.
ITALY (#27, David Frick)	F ION-gra, A tri-VIE, A ven-TRI.
RUSSIA (#23, David Blaylock)	F BOT-swg, A war-GAL, F rum-SEV, A UKR S F rum-sev.
TURKEY (#22, Jeff Hines)	F bla-RUM, A ARM-sev, A BUL S F bla-rua.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1901 adjustments are due at 10:00 pm EST, July 2, 1983.
Please note Jeff Hines' correct zip code.

SUPPLY CHART:

AUSTRIA: BUD, SER (2).	Remove 1 unit.
ENGLAND: LPL, LON, EDI, NWY (4).	Build 1 unit.
FRANCE: PAR, MAR, BRE, SPA, POR (5).	Build 2 units.
GERMANY: KIE, BER, MUN, DEN, BEL, HOL (6).	Build 3 units!
ITALY: VIE, TRI, VEN, NAP, ROM (5).	Build 2 units.
RUSSIA: STP, MOS, WAR, SEV (4).	Even.
TURKEY: ANK, CON, SMY, BUL, RUM (5).	Build 2 units.



Press (The John Paul Jones)

(Budapest) Arch-Duke Von Baker read the following formal statement at his press conference today:

All persons of German or Russian decent are required to wear arm bands in public. These arm bands shall be yellow with a red pattern of three concentric circles for Russians and yellow with blue circles for Germans. Any of these subhumans discovered without armbands and proper identification will be shipped to labor camps. All alcoholic beverages are hereby confiscated and shall be shipped to the nearest syn-fuel plant.

(London) The King apologizes for his lack of communications this year. He admits to having no good excuse for his slothfulness, but does promise to do better in the years to come.

(France to Germany) Au, revoir, mon ami.

(Paris to London) Merci, beaucoup.

(Paris to all) Dans Paris aujourd'hui, le President de la Francais declare: C'est la guerre a Allesange.

(Rome) In response to the dictate of the Archduke of Austria-Hungary, L. Devince, general of the Italian army on maneuvers in Tyrolia, has been ordered to Vienna to register. M. Angelo, General of the army in Venice has been ordered to Trieste so to be available to help Lenny.

(Ionian Sea) C. Columbus announced that he is right on schedule - I'm turning left at the second seagull, which should lead to open water.

(Sevastopol) Today the Russian government confirmed the previous report of a Russian commando raid into Turkish held Armenia. Over two hundred young men, all under the age of twelve, were spirited back across the Russian border. This turn of events is expected to completely destroy the morale of the Turkish Officer Corps. It is reported that they were a gift from the Sultan, chosen from his own personal harem. All two hundred youngsters have been granted political asylum in the United States. They should arrive in San Francisco sometime in the near future.

James T Kirk - game start

AUSTRIA (#30, Laddell)	A BUD, A VIE, F TRI.
ENGLAND (#31, Pierce)	F LON, F EDI, A LPL.
FRANCE (#16, Nelson Heintzman)	F BRE, A PAR, A MAR.
GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock)	F KIE, A MUN, A BER.
ITALY (#09, Steve Cartier)	F NAP, A VEN, A ROM.
RUSSIA (#13, John Crosby)	F STP(sc), F SEV, A WAR, A MOS.
TURKEY (#24, Bruce Kleinman)	A CON, A SMY, F ANK.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1901 moves are due by 10:00 pm EST, July 17, 1983 - 2 issue deadline for game start.

The Talleyrand - game announcement

Alain Chabot submitted M. Talleyrand who was a fantastic diplomat who survived throughout the French Revolution. As foreign affairs minister of a defeated nation literally wrote the Peace of Vienna. Alain is invited to play in this game gamefeless.

I have 4 players signed up so far.

The Players

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