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The Diplomat is the home of 83E, 83U, 83AK, 83AL, 83CG, Talleyrand.

Publisher's notes

1. Subscriptions to The Diplomat are now \$.40 per issue.
2. I would like to remind all players that sets of moves for each game should be on a piece of paper separate from any other moves or personal correspondence. Also, please be very sure to use the proper abbreviations, etc.
3. I received a couple of comments pertaining to the Runestone Poll results. Allow me to clarify a few things. I was not disappointed in the results. The Diplomat is new and will (I hope) make its mark over the next 12 months, so that the next Runestone Poll will show us near the top. Once again, thanks to all of you that did vote. Oh, I have sent for samples of the top 'zines. I'll certainly let you know what I think of them.

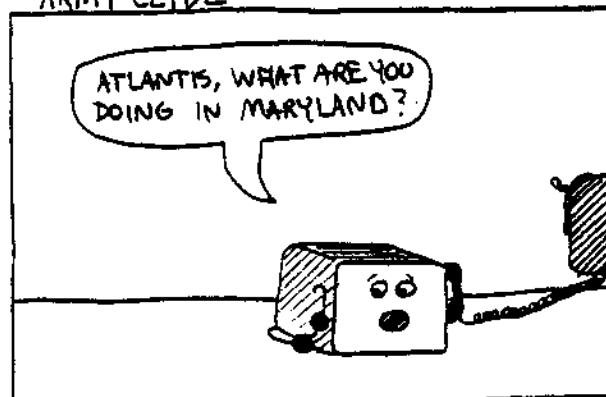
STAMP AWARD: This week's stamp award goes to David Baker for the "Volunteer lend a hand" stamp. David is a 2 time winner...



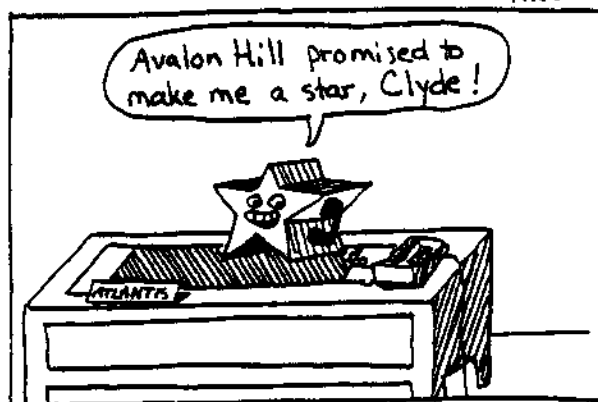
SNC NOTE: Please assign a number to the Talleyrand starting this issue.

STANDBY LIST: Allen Jackson, David Baker, Jeff Mines (see Machiavelli), Pat Pakel, John Crosby, Michael Turner, Steve Cartier (see Kissinger), Tim Allen, Dirk Sauer, David Blaylock.

ARMY CLYDE



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FINDING A PHONE, CLYDE CALLS AVALON HILL

1983E - The Kissinger, Fall 1904

Austrian A bud r RUM, Turkish F aeg r BUL(sc), English A stp r FIN, English F den r SWE.

AUSTRIA (#23, David Blaylock)

A SER s A rum-bud, A rum-BUD, F gre-ion(d,a), A ALB-tri.

ENGLAND (#01, Phil Senn)

F swe-bal(d,r bot, ska, otb), A FIN-stp, F NWY S A fin-stp, F HEL-kie, A YOR-den, F NTH C A yor-den.

FRANCE (#08, Bob Helwig?)

NMR(1). A PAR, A BUR, A MAR, F BRE, A RUH, A HOL H.

GERMANY (#05, David Baker)

F BAL S A den-swe, A KIE-den, A den-SWE, A MUN-trl.

ITALY (#02, Randy Karmolinski)

A bud-ser(d,a), A TRI S A bud-ser, A TRL-VIE, F aeg-GRE, F ION S F aeg-gre, F TRN H.

RUSSIA (#07, Allen Jackson)

A STP H, A MOS S A stp.

TURKEY (#03, J.R. Baker)

F BUL S austrian F gre(otw), F CON-say, A ARM-say, A GAL-vie, A lvn-MAR.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1904 and Spring 1905 moves are due by 10:00 pm EST, September 3, 1983.

Please note that David Blaylock is playing Austria. Also, Bob Helwig has been removed from the game, as his subscription has been expired for 2 issues and he NMRed this issue. Steve Cartier (#09) is asked to take over the French position.

Proposals

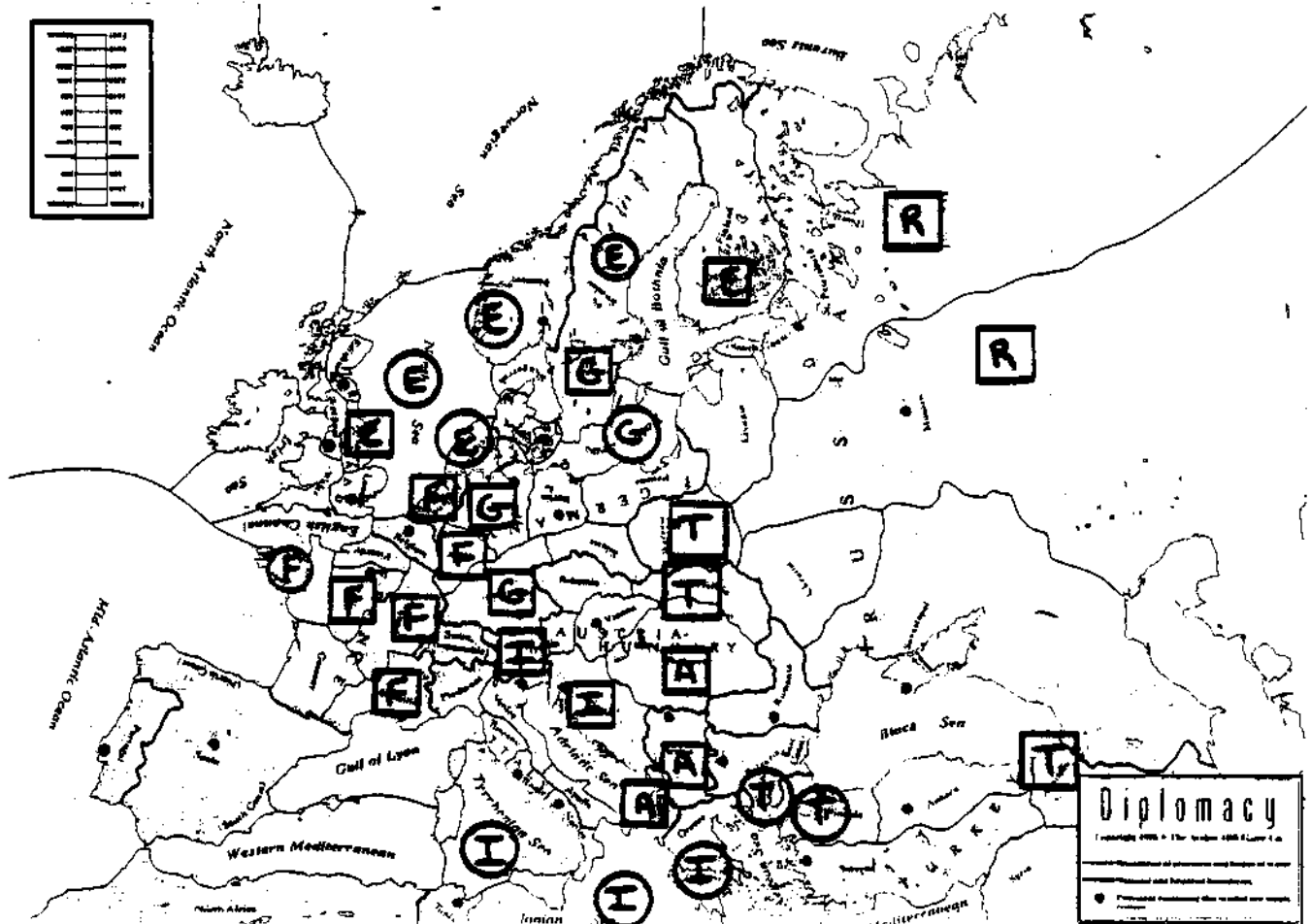
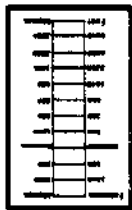
- 1. Next deadline be declared Thanksgiving and that Turkey gets stuffed. (Illegal proposal - voting is not necessary).

Supply chart

Austria: 2 - SER, BUD
England: 5 - LON, LPL, EDI, DEN, NWY
France: 7 - MAR, PAR, BRE, SPA, POR, HOL, BEL
Germany: 4 - MUN, BER, KIE, SWE
Italy: 7 - NAP, ROM, VEN, TUN, VIE, TRI, GRE
Russia: 2 - STP, MOS
Turkey: 7 - CON, SMY, ANK, SEV, MAR, BUL, RUM

Remove 1 unit.
Remove 1 unit.
Build 1 unit.
Even.
Build 2 units.
Even.
Build 2 units.

Map



1983U - The Machiavelli, Fall 1903

Austrian A ven r PIE.

AUSTRIA (#09, Steve Cartier)

ENGLAND (#08, Bob Helwig?)

FRANCE (#02, Randy Karmolinski)

GERMANY (#07, Allen Jackson)

ITALY (#13, John Crosby)

RUSSIA (#10, Michael Turner)

TURKEY (#05, David Baker)

A PIE-mar, F ALB-gre.

NMR(1). A hol H(d,a), F NTH H, F LON H.

F iri-LPL, F ENG C A pic-wal, F yor-EDI, A pic-WAL, A BEL S A ruh-hol, A BUR-mar, A ruh-HOL.

A mun-BER, F KIE S F den, F DEN S F kie.

A rom-APU, F VEN-tri, A SER-tri, A GRE-alb, F aeg-BUL(sc), F ion-EAS.

F ARM-ank, F BLA S F ara-ank, A sev-RUM, A VIE S A tri-bud, A tri-BUD, A SWE-den, F BAL S A swe-den, A nwy-swe, F stp(nc)-BAR.

F ANK S A con, A CON S F ank, F smy-AEG.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 moves are due by 10:00 pm EST, September 3, 1983.

Bob Helwig has been removed from the English position, as his subscription expired 2 issues ago and he NMRed. I am asking Jeff Hines to take over the English powerhouse.

Proposals

- 1. A Russian-french draw has been proposed.
- 2. A R-F-I draw has been proposed.

Supply Chart

Austria: 0.

England: 1 - LON

France: 9 - BRE, PAR, MAR, SPA, POR, BEL, HOL, LPL, EDI

Germany: 4 - MUN, BER, KIE, DEN

Italy: 9 - NAP, ROM, VEN, TUN, TRI, SER, GRE, BUL

Russia: 9 - WAR, MOS, STP, SEV, SWE, NWY, RUM, BUD, VIE

Turkey: 3 - CON, SMY, ANK

Out, F03.

Remove 1 unit.

Build 2 units.

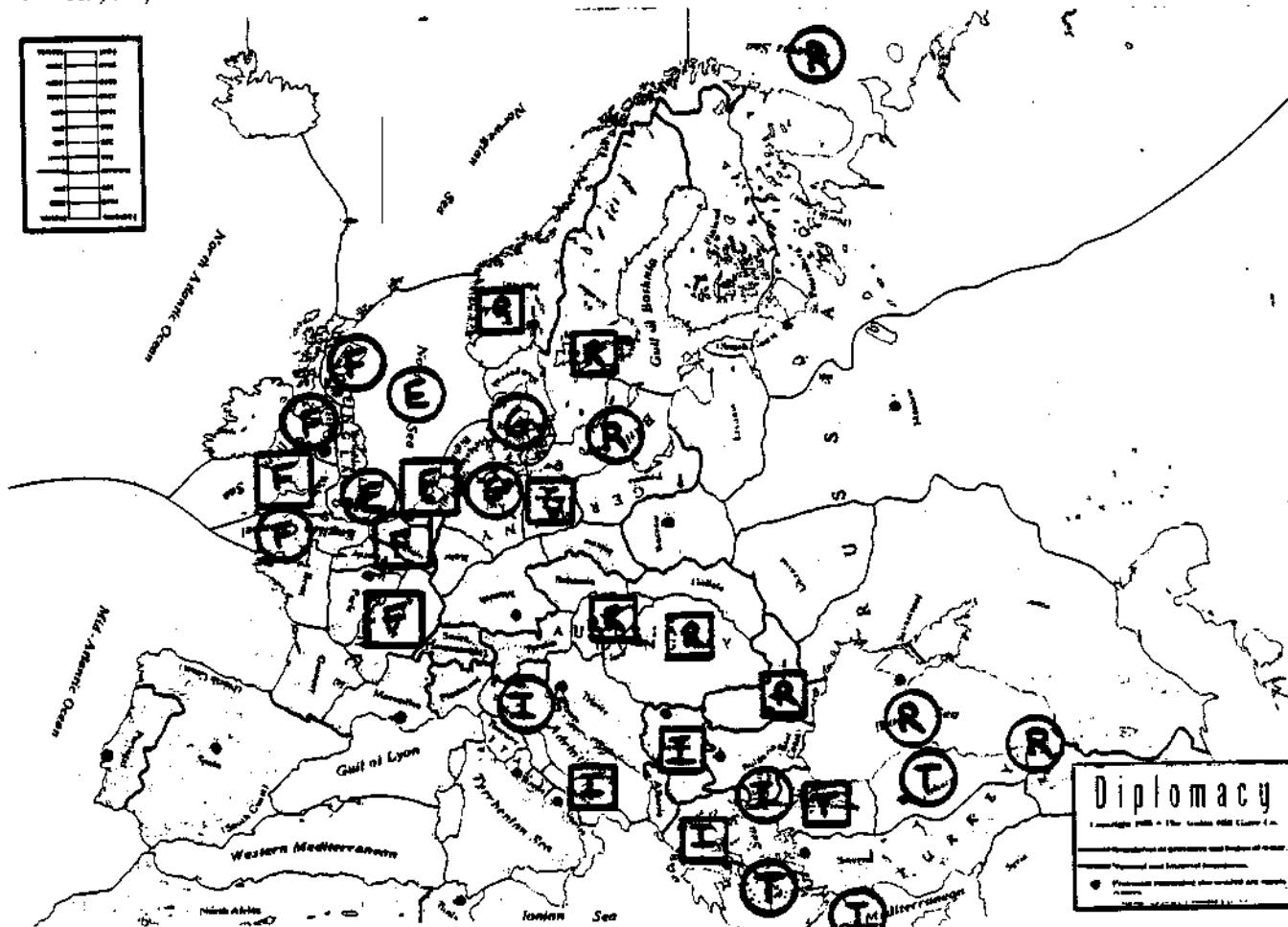
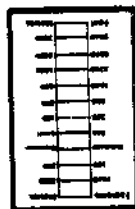
Build 1 units.

Build 2 units.

Even.

Even.

Map



1983AK - The Bismarck, Winter 1902

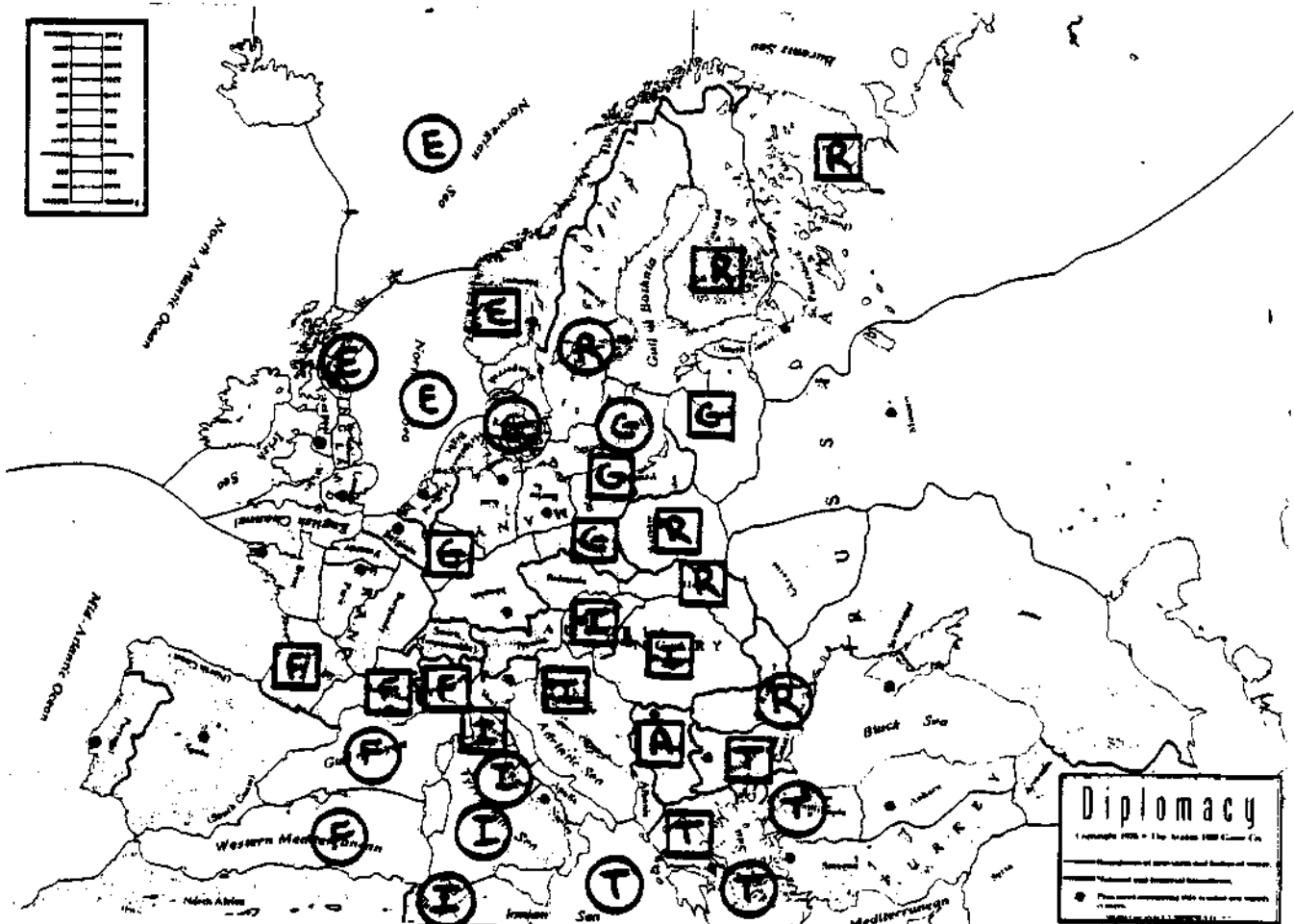
AUSTRIA (#19, Steve Cartier)	Has A SER.
ENGLAND (#24, Bruce Kleinman)	Builds F EDI. Also has F NTH, F NNG, A NMY.
FRANCE (#21, Rob Schœunk)	Has F WES, A MAR, F LYD, A PIE, A GAS.
GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock)	Has A LVN, F BAL, A PRU, A SIL, F DEN, A RUM.
ITALY (#20, Alain Chabot)	Builds F ROM. Also has F TYN, A BUD, A VIE, A TRI, A TUS, F TUN.
RUSSIA (#05, David Baker)	Has A STP, A FIN, F SWE, A WAR, A GAL, F RUM.
TURKEY (#13, John Crosby)	Builds F CON. Also has F ION, F AEB, A GRE, A BUL.

GAME NOTES: Deadline for Spring 1903 is 10:00 pm EST, September 3, 1983.

Supply Chart

Austria:	1 - SER.
England:	4 - LON, LPL, EDI, NMY.
France:	5 - PAR, BRE, MAE, POR, SPA.
Germany:	6 - BEL, HOL, MUN, BER, KIE, DEN.
Italy:	7 - ROM, VEN, NAP, TUN, BUD, VIE, TRI.
Russia:	6 - STP, SEV, MOS, WAR, SWE, RUM.
Turkey:	5 - ANK, CON, SMY, BUL, GRE.

Map



1983AL - John Paul Jones, Fall 1902

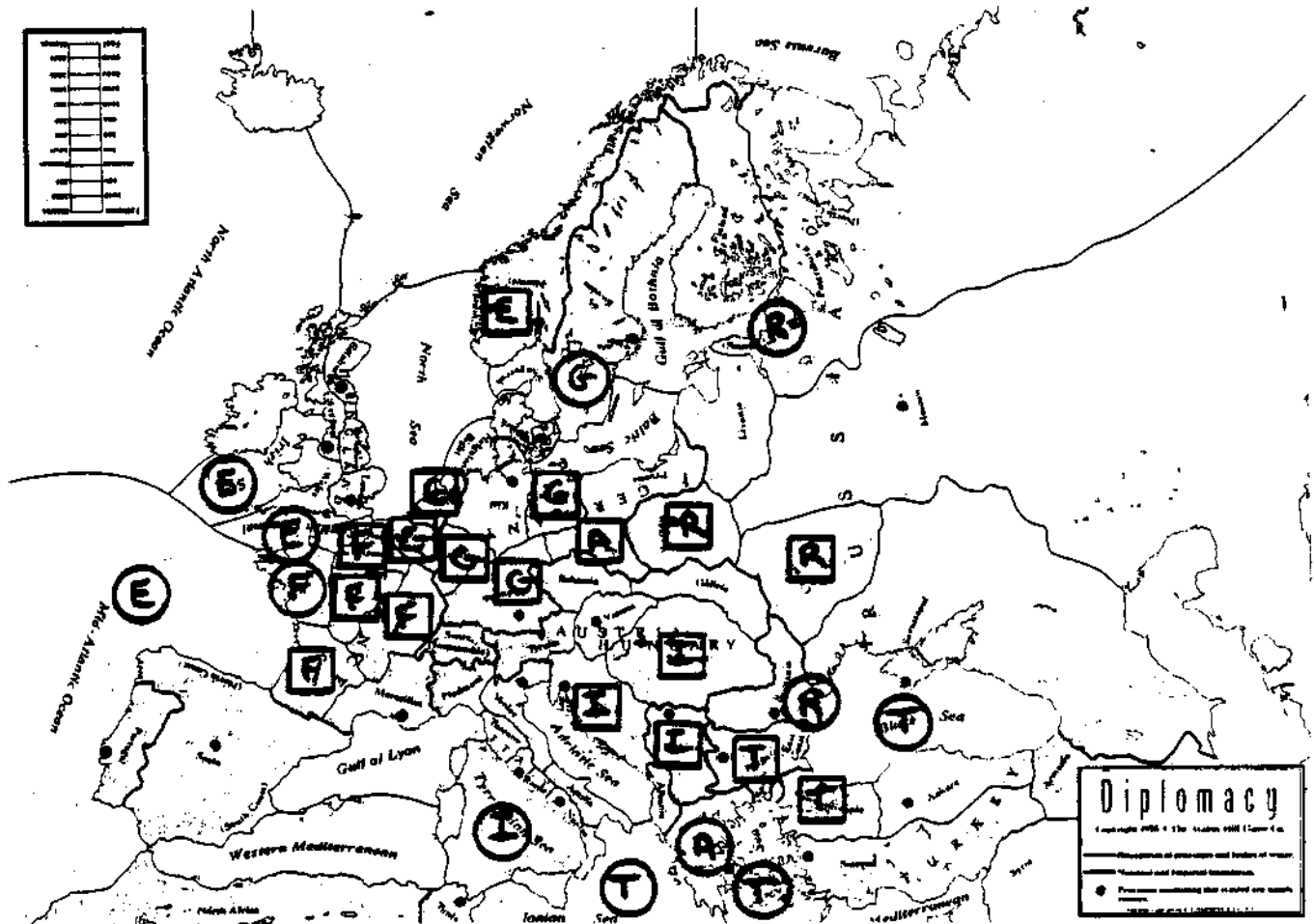
AUSTRIA (#03, J.R. Baker)	A SIL-mun, F alb-GRE.
ENGLAND (#26, Rich Reilly)	F wal-IRI, F nat-MID, F ENG S F nat-mid, A NMY-swe.
FRANCE (#25, Brian DeLaurentis)	F mid-BRE, A PIC S A bur-bel, A PAR-bur, A GAS S A par-bur, A BUR-bel.
GERMANY (#13, John Crosby)	F SWE H, A BEL H, A RUH S A bel, A kie-HOL, A BER S A mun, A MUN H.
ITALY (#27, David Frick)	A tri-SER, A BUD S A tri-ser, A ven-TRI, F nap-TRN, F gre-bul (d, a).
RUSSIA (#23, David Blaylock)	F STP(sc) H, A WAR H, F sev-RUM, A UKR S F sev-ukr.
TURKEY (#22, Jeff Hines)	A BUL S austria F alb-gre, A ank-CON, F rum-BLA, F eas-ION, F AEG S F eas-ion.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1902 and Spring 1903 builds are due at 10:00 pm EST, September 3, 1993.
Please note the COA for Rich Reilly

Supply Chart

Austria: 1 - GRE	Remove 1 unit.
England: 4 - LON, LPL, EDI, NMY	Even.
France: 5 - MAR, PAR, BRE, SPA, POR	Even.
Germany: 7 - BER, KIE, MUN, BEL, HOL, DEN, SWE	Build 1 unit.
Italy: 7 - NAP, ROM, VEN, TRI, VIE, BUD, SER	Build 3 units!
Russia: 5 - STP, SEV, WAR, MOS, RUM	Build 1 unit.
Turkey: 4 - ANK, CON, SMY, BUL	Remove 1 unit.

Map



1983CG - James T Kirk - Fall 1901

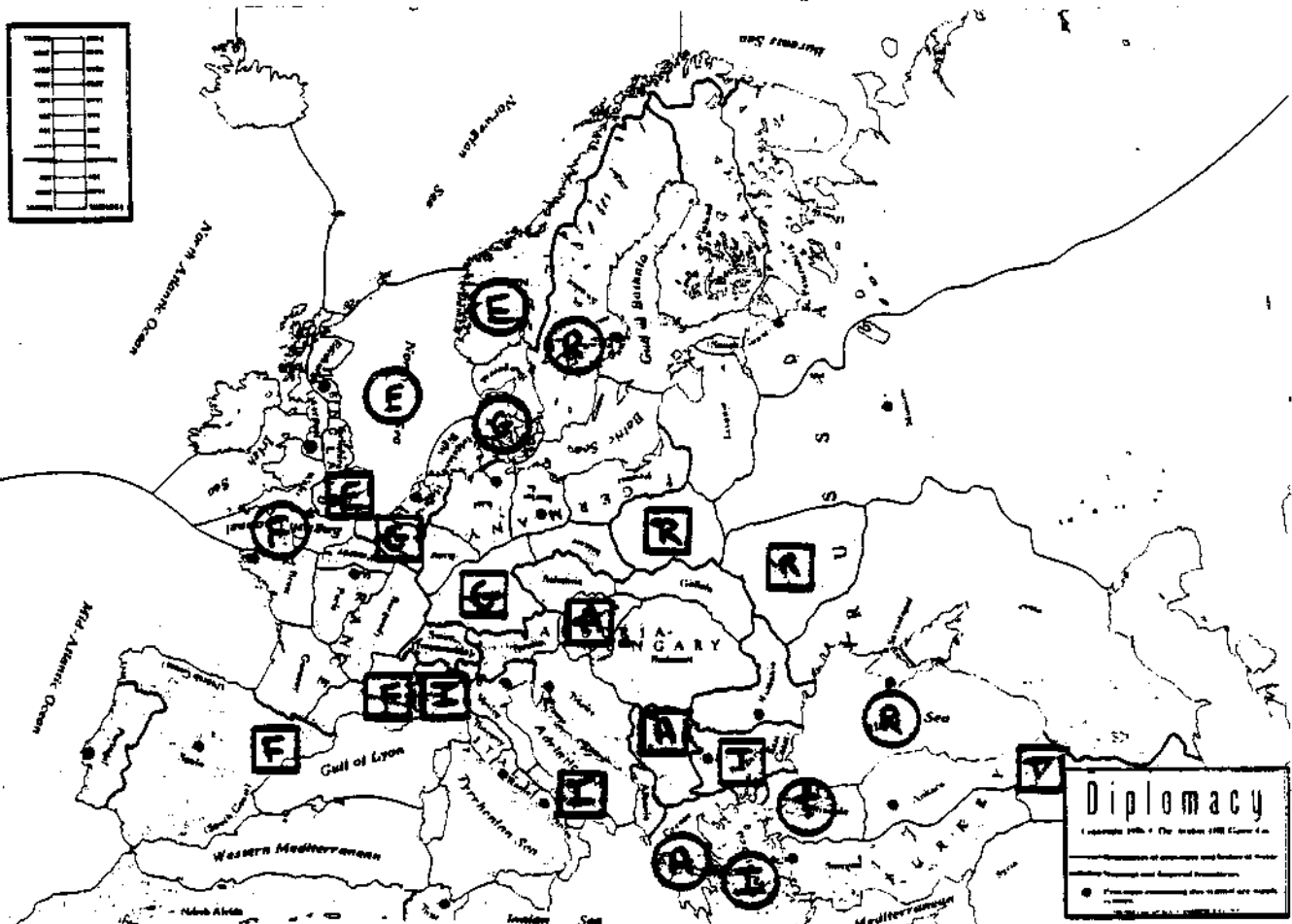
AUSTRIA (#30, Charles Lobbell)	A SER S F alb-gre, F alb-GRE, A VIE-gal.
ENGLAND (#31, Robert Pierce)	F NTH S german A ruh-bel, F nwg-NWY, A yor-LON.
FRANCE (#16, Nelson Heintzman)	F ENG-bel, A mar-SPA, A bur-MAR.
GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock)	F den-buffalo(iap, F DEN H), A ruh-BEL, A kie-MUN.
ITALY (#09, Steve Cartier)	F ion-AEG, A PIE H, A APU H.
RUSSIA (#13, John Crosby)	F bot-SWE, A WAR-gal, A ukr-rus, F BLA S A ukr-rus.
TURKEY (#24, Bruce Kleinman)	A BUL-rus, F CON-bla, A say-ARM.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1901 builds are due by 10:00 pm EST, September 3, 1983.
 Please note the address change for Charles Lobbell, EFFECTIVE August 27th.
 Our Boardman Number Custodian, Kathy Byrne, has assigned this game number 1983CG.

Supply Chart

Austria:	5 - VIE, BUD, TRI, SER, GRE	Build 2 units.
England:	4 - LON, LPL, EDI, NWY	Build 1 unit.
France:	4 - MAR, PAR, BRE, SPA	Build 1 unit.
Germany:	5 - BER, KIE, MUN, DEN, BEL	Build 2 units.
Italy:	3 - NAP, ROM, VEN	Even.
Russia:	5 - WAR, MOS, STP, SEV, SNE	Build 1 unit.
Turkey:	4 - ANK, SMY, CON, BUL	Build 1 unit.

Map



The Talleyrand - game start

Austria (#03, JR Baker)	A BUD, A VIE, F TRI.
England (#35, Phil Redmond)	F LON, F EDI, A LPL.
France (#04, Pat Pakel)	F BRE, A PAR, A MAR.
Germany (#33, Steve Knight)	F KIE, A BER, A MUN.
Italy (#32, Bob Sweeney)	F NAP, A ROM, A VEN.
Russia (#13, John Crosby)	A WAR, A MOS, F SEV, F STP(NC).
Turkey (#20, Alain Chabot)	F ANK, A CON, A SMY.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1901 moves are due in TWO issues, at 10:00 pm EST, September 24, 1983.

I'm sure there are a few disappointments in country assignments. One country was not listed any higher than 4th on anyone's list, and 2 lists were identical. But worst of all, one country was either the 1st or 2nd pick of SIX players.

Bond, James Bond - Winter 1900

Austria (#07, Allen Jackson)	A VIE, A BUD, F TRI.
England (#09, Steve Cartier)	F LON, F EDI, A LPL.
France (#05, David Baker)	A MAR, A PAR, F BRE.
Germany (#32, Bob Sweeney)	A BER, A MUN, F KIE.
Italy (#03, J.R. Baker)	A ROM, A VEN, F NAP.
Russia (#26, Rich Reilly)	A WAR, A MOS, F SEV, F STP(sc).
Turkey (#34, Tim Allen)	F ANK, A CON, A SMY.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1901 moves are due at 10:00 pm, on September 3, 1983.

Please note that I neglected to insert the player number for Bob Sweeney and Tim Allen last issue, and therefore, no address was printed for either player. All players were notified.

Also, there is press for Winter 1900 (see the press column).

Also, Bob Sweeney has a change of address.

Rules for the Blindman's Variant game (the Bond)

1. All houserules for The Diplomat will be followed with these exceptions:
2. The results of each move will not be published in The Diplomat. Press will be published.
3. Each player will be notified after each season which of his moves succeeded.
4. After each winter season, each player will be given a list of his supply centers.
5. All players will be notified when a country is eliminated.

Well, that's all there is to this deviant - oops, variant. Obviously, very little will be published in The Diplomat.

I think that this will be a very interesting game - perhaps I have the best viewpoint. Good luck to all, and I will be looking forward to the first set of orders due next issue.

Thomas Covenant, Game Announcement

Jeff Hines submits Thomas Covenant as a diplomat. Covenant was the hero(?) of Stephan Donaldson's bi-trilogy book series about The Land. Covenant was a leper that find life once again in The Land. His aysterious powers centered about his white gold wedding band, coupled with his stubborn sense of survival allowed him to save The Land from destruction. He was a true diplomat.

So far (assuming Jeff accepts his position in this game) we have:

- 1) Jeff Hines (Need a preference list)
- 2) Rob Schaunk (Need a preference list & game fee)

I would also like to mention that I have a couple of more diplomats submitted, and they will be used for future games.

the PRESS Column

Press (Kissinger)

(Berlin) - Chancellor von Baker was released from the hospital today. The doctors report that the stab wound was fully healed and he could return to the capital to work. An interview with the staff psychologist revealed that his mental health may be in doubt, however. "Physically he is completely recovered, but he may never recover from the mental wound inflicted upon him. He no longer trusts anyone."

(Apulia) No, my precious. No one trusts us. But what have they got in their own pocketsets...?

(London) Master Senn struggled into the room as Arthur Balfour stood facing the window. Outside, children were playing in the fountain. "Are you seated?" asked the Prime Minister.

"Yes", said Senn gruffly, never liking the undertones.

"I think it's time we had a little talk", said PM Balfour to the window.

"If it's about the St. Petersburg fiasco..."

"Oh, it's about much more than that", interrupted the Prime Minister. Wheeling around, he pointed an accusing finger at Senn and shouted, "You have lost everything that our country has struggled to acquire for the past year!"

"I can explain my..."

"Explain?" shouted the Prime Minister. "Explain to an army that it must retreat? The same army that not two years before was forced with total defense or total annihilation?"

"We will gain back everything that was lost. And eventually more."

At this, the Prime Minister stood, contemplating what had been said. At length, he said, "If we maintain our standing this year, mind you - not lose one supply center - I will make you First Lord of the Admiralty."

"And if not?" questioned Senn.

"If not, then you'll be washing dishes Leeds."

(Sultan to Archduke Blaylock) Welcome to the Holy War.

Press (Machiavelli)

(Marseilles) Captain Gilyeat stared through his binoculars, peering into the countryside for the rumored lost Austrian patrol. "They would not dare cross the mountains," he muttered, knowing that he had the authority to summon the Gascon regiment from Burgundy if they did. "I will be sure that they do not get past me!"

(Berlin) - H E L P !!!!!!!

(Moscow) - Rumors of war with Turkey have borne fruit with the invasion yesterday of Ankara by the first and third Black Sea Squadrons. Continued unrest along the Russian-German border continues to escalate with the reported death of

Russian emigrants by two German patrols. The Tsar has reassured the Russian people that war with Japan is highly unlikely.

(Istanbul) - Swarms of the faithful were seen to be flying over the Black Sea and attacking Russian warships as the huge Russian armada closed in on the Turkish mainland. Others were seen advancing on foot across the water to get at the infidels. Cries of "for Allah" and "Death to the unbelievers" was heard from the shore. The new Sultan was seen entering a Mosque to pray for divine intervention on the behalf of his people. In spite of these miracles, the situation is no less than desperate and many foreign observers look to see the country overrun soon.

(Indy-Subbers) Speaking of unbelievers, please note the game announcement for Thomas Covenant - he was called the unbeliever.

Press (Bismarck)

(London) Lord Sconces angrily spoke out against reports that he had legally changed his name to "Sconces". His lordship said, "Why, what in the world is a Sconce? There's nothing funny about 'Sconce' at all! I can't imagine how these rumours get started - I dare say it must be a computer error or something very like it. And I for one will not stand for it!"

(Moscow) - The Tsar has announced a new treaty with the English. He grants them all of the northern territories in return for their support against the Germans. Evacuation of these territories into Moscow will begin in the spring. In the meantime, the Tsar appeals to the German peoples to overthrow the tyrant who poses as a Kaiser and install a decent and honest ruler in his place.

Press (John Paul Jones)

(Silesia) Archduke VonBaker has been sighted in Switzerland drinking fine wine and counting our money. After him, sen!

(England-France) My price? Rather high, I'm afraid...every 18 year old virgin--female, of course--from the province of Brest. But if you can't handle that, I'll settle for Miss Anita Goodlay.

(Indy-France) Sounds fair to me.

(Constantinople) As the second year of this glorious war comes to an end, the Sultan wishes to announce an alliance between the Ottoman Empire and the Russian Empire.

(Paris) Aujourd'hui, le President declare le meilleur defense est un bon offensive. Vive la France!!

(London) The King was pleased to announce today an agreement with the Russian and German empires whereby England would get custody of Sweden. It is hoped that such cooperation among the 3 will continue in the future.

(England-Indy) Inspiration comes and goes...one of these days I'll write you a press release like the one in RIGEL.

(Indy-anyone who cares) Rich and I are currently involved in a game in The Voice of Doom labeled the RIGEL. Rich wrote a rather lengthy press release last issue about me. You see, he's Turkey and I'm Russia and Turkey occupies Armenia and the Black Sea - get the picture.

(Indy-England) The Kissinger has got to be the best press writers in The Diplomat. I'm looking forward to the day whereas JR Baker's poetry press is surpassed. (Just call that a challenge!)

(Moscow) The Tsar made me do it.

Press (James T Kirk)

(London) The recent no-confidence vote has ousted PM Pierce and the election of the new PM is assured to be the former PM Turner. It was Admiral Turner's economic recovery plan that pulled Britain from the doldrums of the depression of '83.

(France-Board): Now, for the first time, Versailles Voyages Thru Time, Inc., proudly announces that we can take you to that wonderful era of 1962-1963, when "the president of the American Historical Association told the members that they must not 'worship at the shrine of that Bitch-goddess, QUANTIFICATION.'" (JAH, Ju 83, p. 27) Come, breathe the fresh air of a simpler time when men were men, women were women, and machines were machines! Flee this nightmare world of today where so often it is impossible to distinguish the three apart. A 90% discount for Kleiman and Kleinman and all other (komputer klones) computer programmers! Join us and be FREE!

(Indy-Board) Would all players submit their social security and any other pertinent numbers. The Diplomat has been taken over by a computer, and it is imperative to quantify all players.

(Berlin-Paris) I only wrote you one letter? Are you sure? I think the problem is your inability to count beyond one. Maybe you should practice. I'll get you started. Let's see now....eh....one...eh...Maybe we'll ask Pierce for help.

(France-Hoary, old curly wolf) Yup, I kinda figured one of your breed was somewhere in this game - bet your fangs are as sharp as ever, eh? Thank for the history lesson!

(Indy-anyone who knows) Am I stupid, or was that last press release as cryptic as it seems?

(Constantinople) It seems that our beloved little despot is at it again. Sultan. Sultan Ba'ab Rhut of Swaat, accosted as he left his royal hot tub late this afternoon by a horde of reporters wishing to learn his reaction to the recent discovery of a Russian fleet in the Black Sea, could only laugh uproariously. "The Russians and the Turks, we are like delirious lovers, are we not? Look to what ends we will go just to be close to one another!" With that, his benign zaniness issued an Imperial Proclamation of good will toward the Tsar, and directed his lackeys to send a proposal of marriage to the Tsar's mother. Reminded by a member of the press that he himself already has 75 wives, and that the Tsar's mother was almost 90 years old, and not likely to wish at this stage of her life to remarry, the Sultan ad-libbed: "That's not what I hear from all the other crowned heads of Europe! But seriously, gentlemen, I just love these Russians..." One who was there later remarked, "Well, he may be a buffoon, but he's our buffoon." The infidel would not give his name.

Press (James Bond variant)

(Rome) At his coronation today, Pope John-Bob made a request to the world: "We seem to be between a rock and a hardplace: Won't somebody send us a line?"

(Indy-Rome) Pope John-Bob? Now, I've heard everything.

The Players

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