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

Publisher's Notes

1. 4th annual Diplomacy Players Poll has been announced by John Caruso. Ballots are due November 22, 1983 and can be mailed to John at 160-02 43rd Ave, Flushing NY 11358. Include your top five choices for the best player and your top 5 choices for the best writer in the hobby. You can't vote for yourself and you can submit only 1 ballot.
2. 3rd annual Marco Poll has been announced by Mark Larzelere. It is also due by November 22, 1983 and Mark is at 7607 Fontainebleau, Apt #2352, New Carrollton, MD 20784. Please submit your choices for the 1) best zine (list 7 in order), 2) best subzine (list 3) and 3) best GM (list 5). The Diplomat could use some good exposure, so why don't you all send in a ballot for us today?
4. I am planning on starting another variant game, but I would like some input from all of you. What should it be? A Bourse? Cosmic Dip? How about an original? Black press game? Woolworth variant? WWII? Let's hear from you.

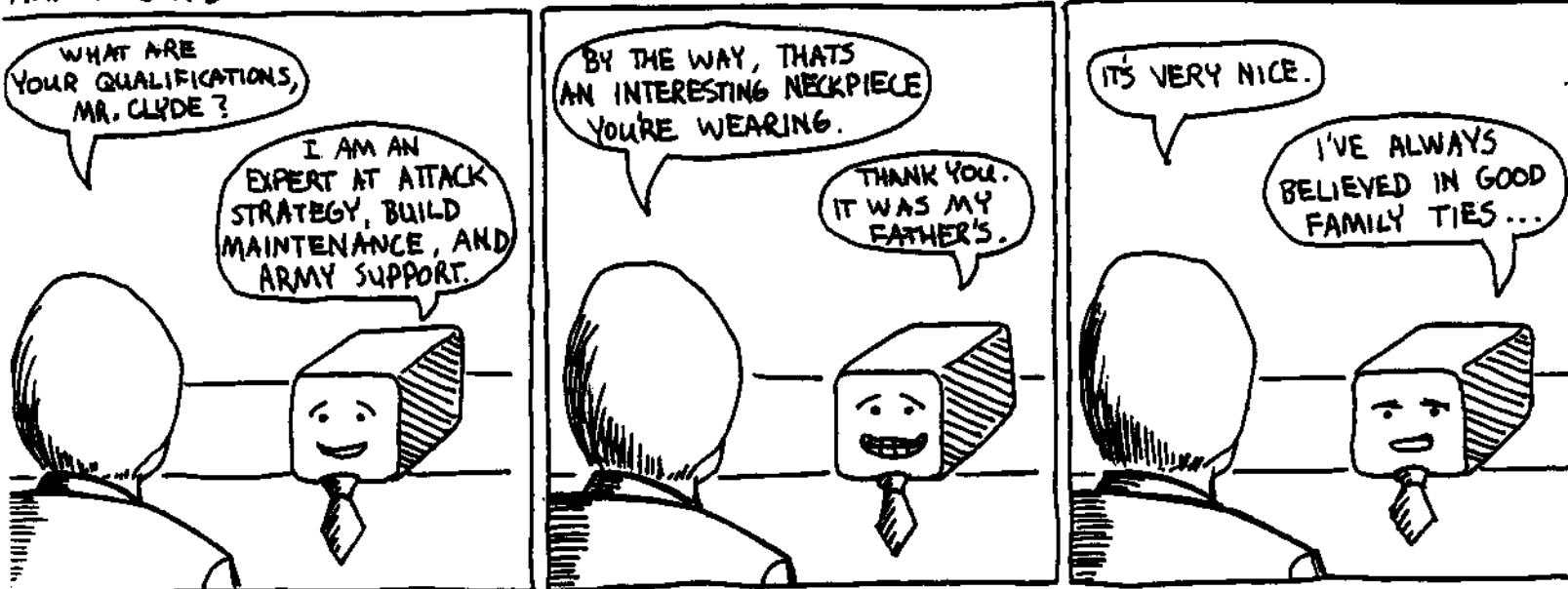
STAMP AWARD: David Baker repeats as a three-time winner. He submitted the Joseph Priestley stamp, which may not be too unique, but he did include a little history. Evidently, Priestley is the discoverer of oxygen and the stamp honors his 200th birthday.

BNC NOTE: Better read 83CG press.

STANDBY LIST: Allen Jackson, David Baker, Jeff Hines, David Blaylock, Pat Pakel, John Crosby, Michael Turner, Steve Cartier, Tim Allen, Dirk Sauer.

ARMY CLYDE - JOB INTERVIEW AT AVALON HILL

R.K.



1983E - The Kissinger, W04-S05

English F swe r SKA.

AUSTRIA (#23, David Blaylock)

ENGLAND (#01, Phil Senn)

FRANCE (#09, Steve Cartier)

GERMANY (#05, David Baker)

ITALY (#02, Randy Karmolinski)

RUSSIA (#07, Allen Jackson)

TURKEY (#03, J.R. Baker)

Removes A alb. A SER-tri, A BUD-vie.

Removes A YOR. F ska-SWE, A FIN S F ska-swe, F HEL-den, F NTH S F hel-den, F NNY-stp(inc).

A HOL S A ruh-bel, A ruh-BEL, A bur-PIC, A mar-PIE, A par-GAS, F bre-MID.

A swe-DEN, F BAL S A swe-den, A KIE S A swe-den, A MUN-tyl.

Builds A VEN, F NAP. A TRL-boh, A TRI-vie, A VEN-tri, F gre-ALB, F ion-GRE, F nap-IDN, F TYN H.

A STP S A aos, A MOS S A stp.

Builds F SHY, A ANK. A GAL-boh, A WAR-gal, A arm-SEV, A ank-ARM, F say-EAS, F con-AEG, F BUL(sc) S F con-aeg.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1905 moves are due by 10:00 pm EST, September 24, 1983.

Proposals

F-I-T draw has been proposed. Please vote by next deadline.

Supply chart

Austria: 2 - SER, BUD

England: 5 - LON, LPL, EDI, DEN, NNY

France: 7 - MAR, PAR, BRE, SPA, POR, HOL, BEL

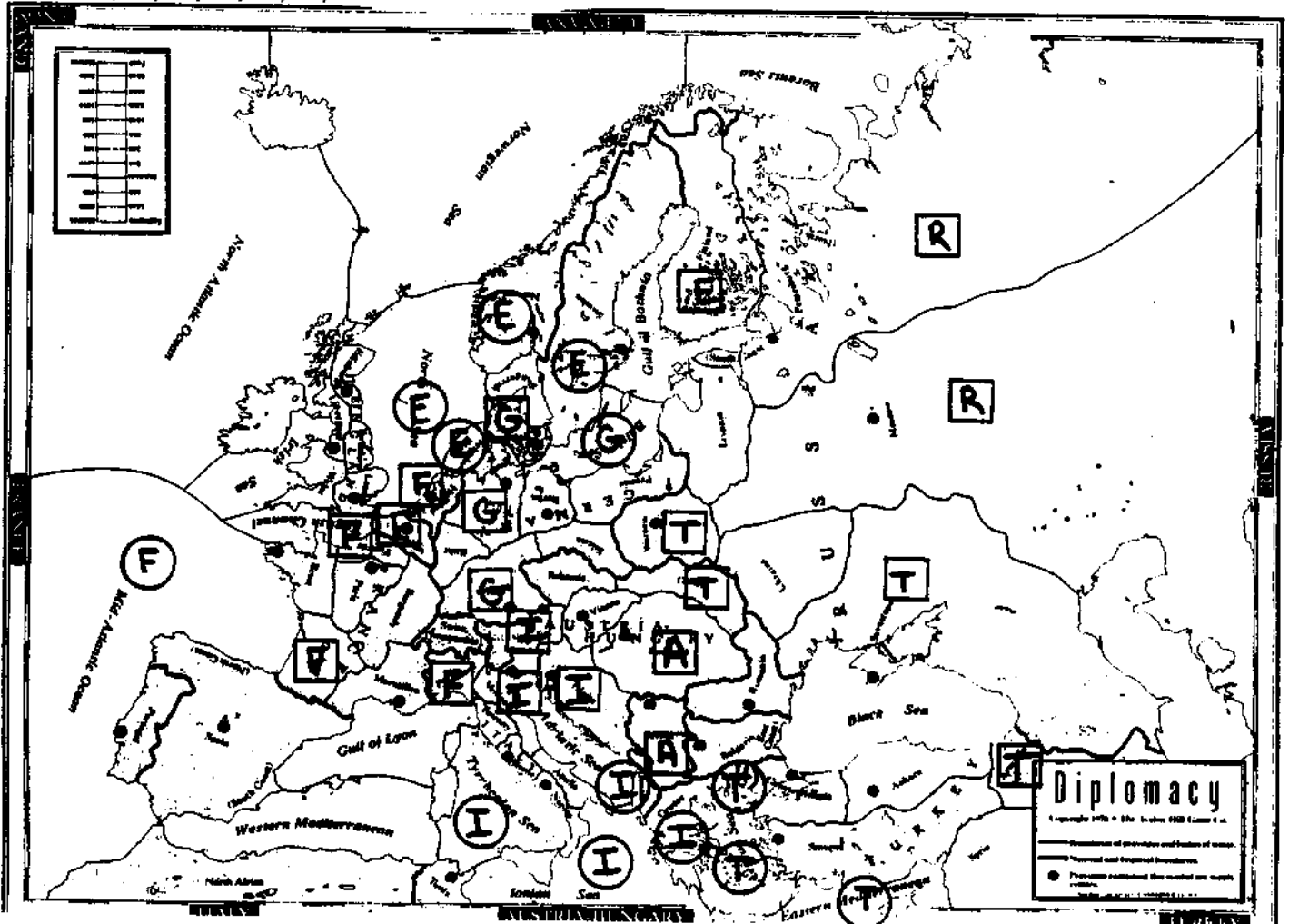
Germany: 4 - MUN, BER, KIE, SWE

Italy: 7 - NAP, ROM, VEN, TUN, VIE, TRI, GRE

Russia: 2 - STP, MOS

Turkey: 7 - CON, SHY, ANK, SEV, WAR, BUL, RUM

Map



1983U - The Machiavelli, W03-S04

ENGLAND (#22, Jeff Hines)
 FRANCE (#02, Randy Karmolinski)

GERMANY (#07, Allen Jackson)
 ITALY (#13, John Crosby)

RUSSIA (#10, Michael Turner)

TURKEY (#05, David Baker)

Removes F NTH. F lon-eng(d,r nth,yor,otb).

Builds A PAR,F BRE. A HOL-kie,A BEL S A bur-ruh,A par-BUR,A wai-LON,
F bre-MID,F ENG S A wai-lon,F lpi-NAT,F EDI H.

Builds A MUN. A ber-PRU,A sun-SIL,F den S F kie(d,r hei,ska,nth,otb),F KIE S F den.

Builds F NAP,A ROM. A rom-VEN,F nap-ION,F ven-ADR,A APU H,A SER-bul,
A GRE S A ser-bul,F BUL(sc)-con,F EAG-say.

A vie-BOH,A bud-VIE,A rum-ANK,F BLA C A rum-ank,F ARM S A rum-ank,F bar-NNG,
F BAL S A swe-den,A nwy-SWE,A swe-DEN.

F ank-con(d,a),A con-SMY,F AEG S A con-say.

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Proposals

1. R-F draw. 2 for, 2 against: proposal fails.
2. R-F-I draw. 2 for, 2 against: proposal fails.

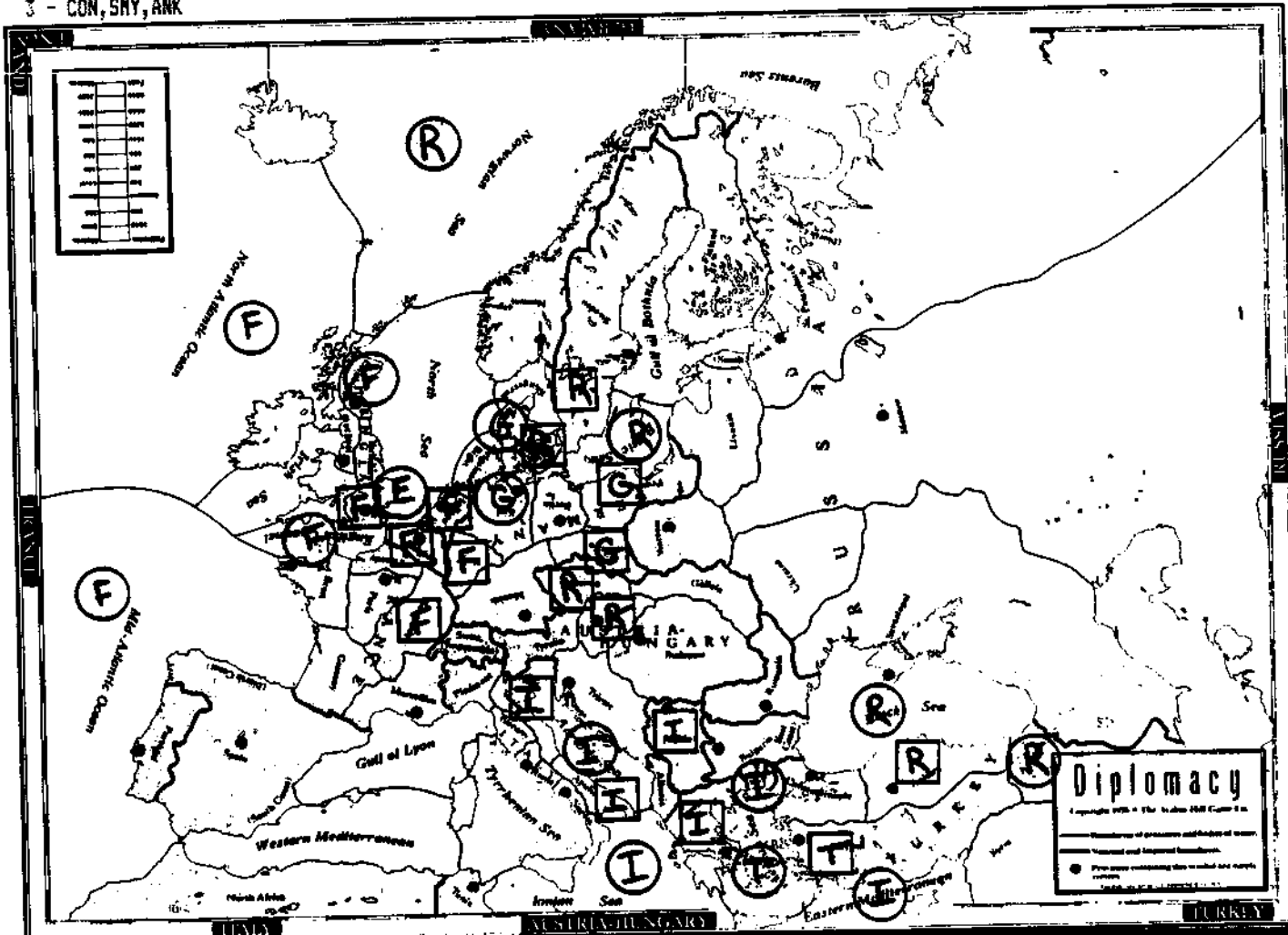
Proposed this issue: F-T-I draw. Please vote by deadline.

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: 8 - 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.

Map



1983AK - The Bismarck, Spring 1903

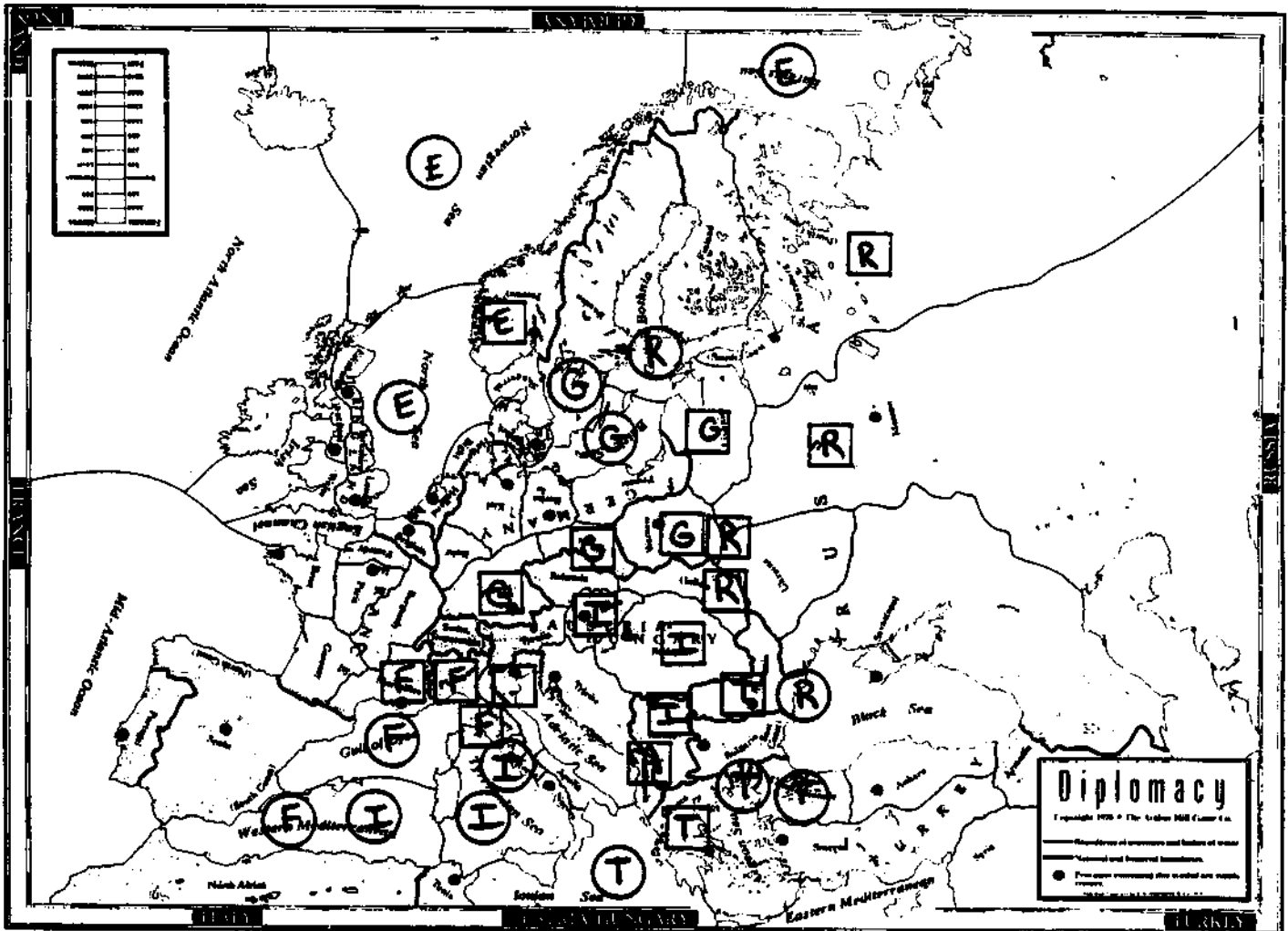
AUSTRIA (#17, Steve Cartier)	<u>A ser-bud</u> (d,r alb,otb).
ENGLAND (#24, Bruce Kleinman)	F nwg-BAR,A NMY S german F den-swe,F NTH S A nwy,F edi-NWG.
FRANCE (#21, Rob Schaunk)	<u>F wes-tyl</u> (d,r spa(sc),aid,naf),A pie-TUS,A mar-PIE,A GAS-MAR,F LYD S A pie-tus.
GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock)	A LVN H(U),A ruh-MUN,F den-SWE,F BAL S F den-swe,A pru-WAR.A SIL S A pru-war, <u>A tyl-aos</u> (insul).
ITALY (#20, Alain Chabot)	F ROM-tus,F TYN S F tun-wes,A BUD S turkish A bul-rum,A tri-SER,A VIE-gal, F tus-VEN,F tun-WES.
RUSSIA (#05, David Baker)	<u>F rum-bla</u> (d,r sev,otb),A GAL-rum,A war-lvn(d,r ukr,otb),A stp-MOS, A fin-STP,F swe-BOT.
TURKEY (#13, John Crosby)	F IDN H,F aeg-BUL(sc), <u>F CON-bla</u> ,A bul-RUM,A GRE S A tri-ser.

GAME NOTES: Deadline for Fall 1903 is 10:00 pm EST, September 24, 1983. Please note COA for Rob Schaunk effective 9-17-83.

Supply Chart

- Austria: 1 - SER.
- England: 4 - LON,LPL,EDI,NWY.
- 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,MAR,SWE,RUM.
- Turkey: 5 - ANK,CON,SMY,BUL,GRE.

Map



1983AL - John Paul Jones, W02

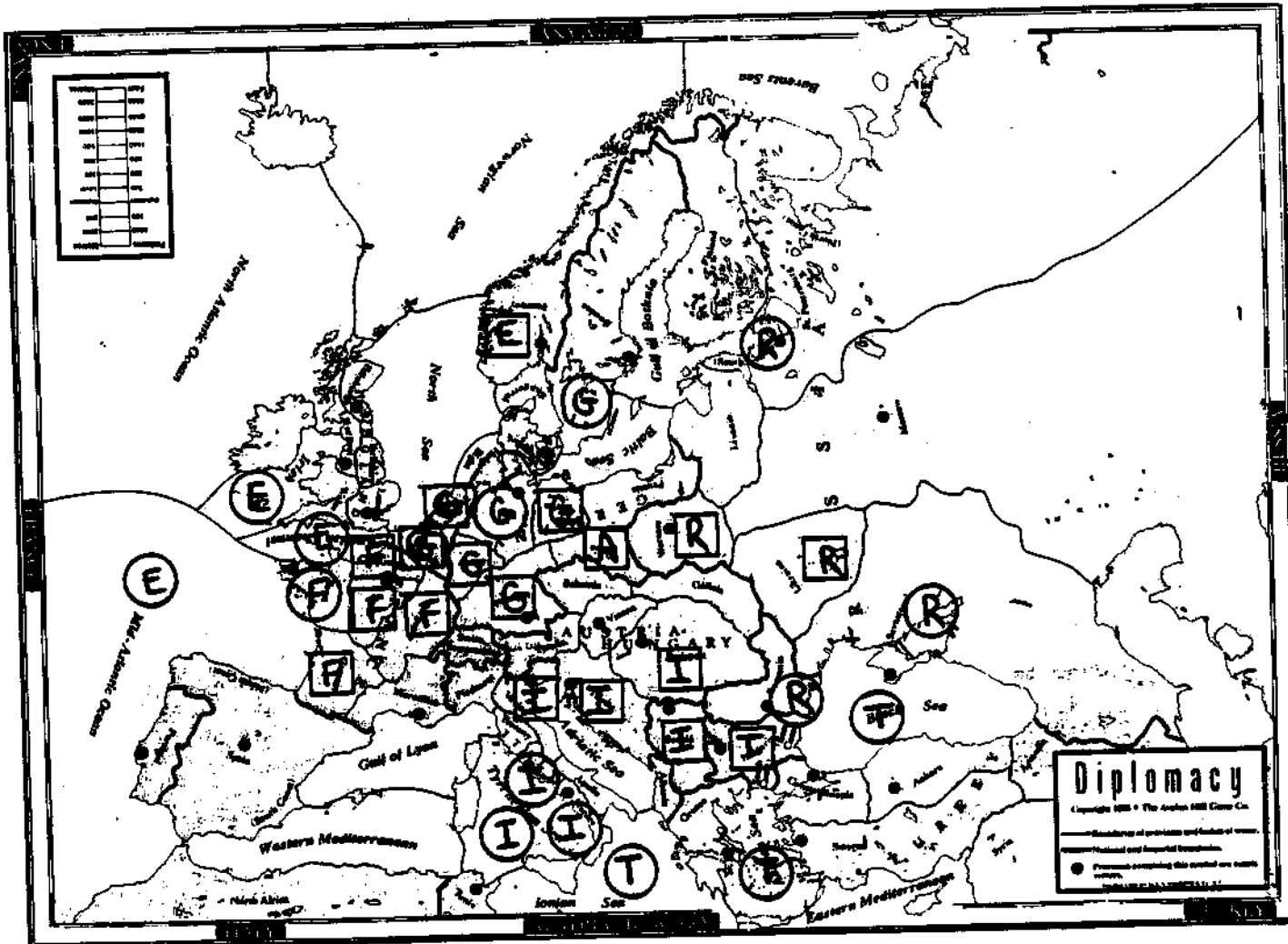
AUSTRIA (#03, J.R. Baker)	Removes F GRE. Has A SIL.
ENGLAND (#26, Rich Reilly)	Has F IRI, F MID, F ENG, A NWY.
FRANCE (#25, Brian DeLaurentis)	Has F BRE, A PIC, A PAR, A GAS, A BUR.
GERMANY (#13, John Crosby)	Builds F KIE. Also has F SWE, A HOL, A BEL, A MUN, A RUH, A BER.
ITALY (#27, David Frick)	Builds A VEN, F ROM, F NAP. Also has A BUD, A SER, F TYN, A TRI.
RUSSIA (#23, David Blaylock)	Builds F SEV. Also has F RUM, A UKR, F STP(sc), A WAR.
TURKEY (#22, Jeff Hines)	Removes A CDN. Also has A BUL, F BLA, F ION, F AEG.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1903 moves are due at 10:00 pm EST, September 24, 1983. W02-903 were separated by player request. All press will be held for Spring. I have orders on file for all players for Spring 1903.

Supply Chart

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

Map



178306 - James T Kirk - Winter 1901

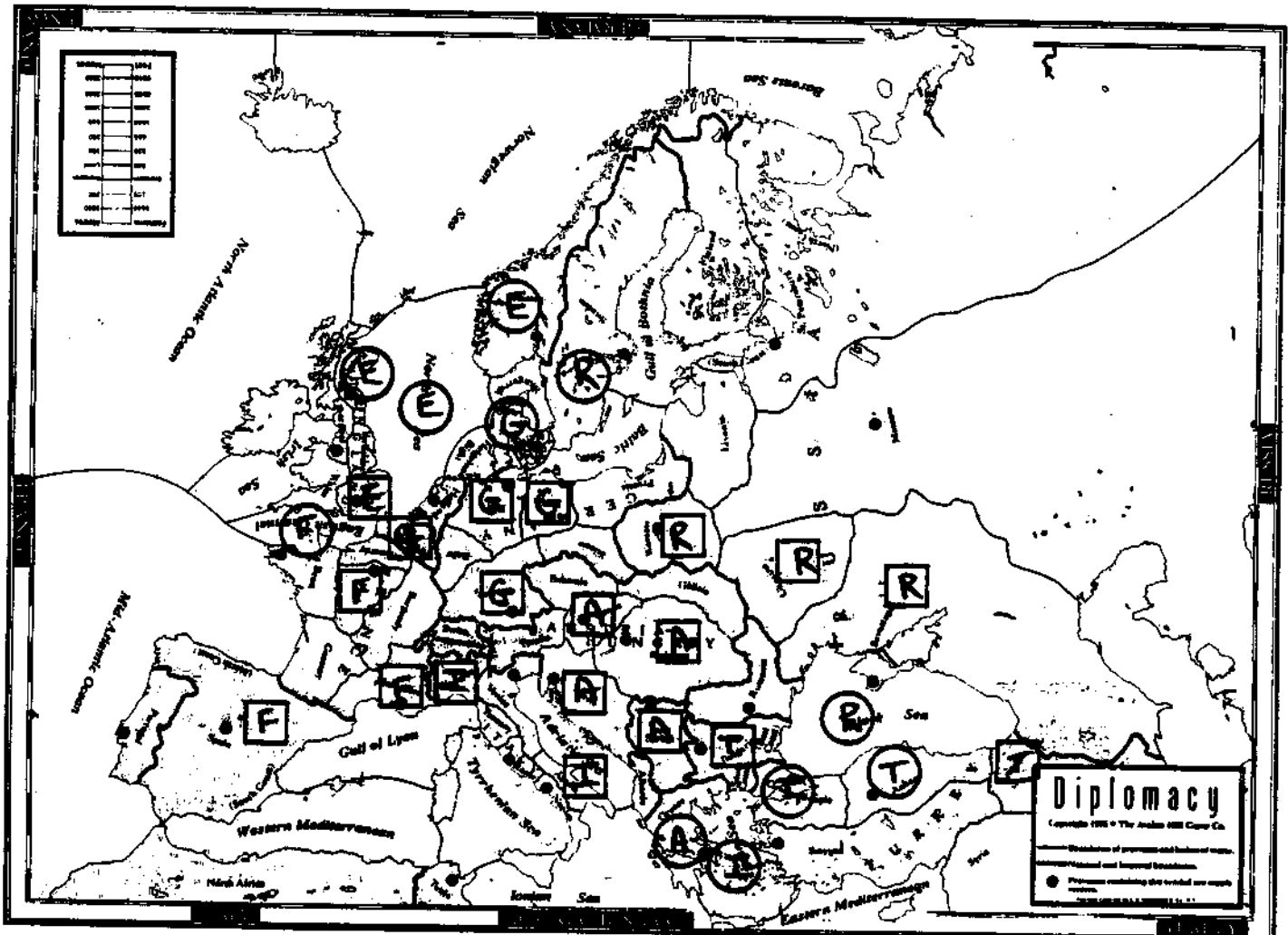
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| AUSTRIA (#30, Charles Lobdell) | Builds A TRI, A BUD. Also has A SER, F GRE, A VIE. |
| ENGLAND (#31, Robert Pierce) | Builds F EDI. Also has F NTH, F NWY, A LON. |
| FRANCE (#16, Nelson Heintzman) | Builds A PAR. Also has F ENG, A SPA, A MAR. |
| GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock) | Builds A KIE, A BER. Also has F DEN, A BEL, A MUN. |
| ITALY (#09, Steve Cartier) | Has F AEG, A PIE, A APU. |
| RUSSIA (#13, John Crosby) | Builds A SEV. Also has F SWE, A WAR, A UKR, F BLA. |
| TURKEY (#24, Bruce Kleinman) | Builds F ANK. Also has A BUL, A ARM, F CON. |

GAME NOTES: Spring 1902 moves are due by 10:00 pm EST, September 24, 1983.

Supply Chart

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| Austria: | 5 - VIE, BUD, TRI, SER, BRE |
| England: | 4 - LON, LPL, EDI, NWY |
| France: | 4 - MAR, PAR, BRE, SPA |
| Germany: | 5 - BER, KIE, MUN, DEN, BEL |
| Italy: | 3 - NAP, ROM, VEN |
| Russia: | 5 - WAR, MOS, STP, SEV, SWE |
| Turkey: | 4 - ANK, SMY, CON, BUL |

Map



1983CZ - 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 Pake)	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(SC).
Turkey (#20, Alain Chabot)	F ANK, A CON, A SMY.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1901 moves are due at 10:00 pm EST, September 24, 1983.
Please note there is press for Winter 1900.
Please note that Russia starts with F STP(sc) not F STP(nc).
Also, this game has been assigned Boardman Number 1983CZ.

Bond, James Bond - Spring 1901

Austria (#07, Allen Jackson)
England (#09, Steve Cartier)
France (#05, David Baker)
Germany (#32, Bob Sweeney)
Italy (#03, J.R. Baker)
Russia (#26, Rich Reilly)
Turkey (#34, Tim Allen)

GAME NOTES: Fall 1901 moves are due at 10:00 pm, on September 24, 1983. Each player should have received a 3x5 card with their results.

Thomas Covenant, Game Openings

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 mysterious powers centered about his white gold wedding band, and coupled with his stubborn sense of survival allowed him to save The Land from destruction. He was a true diplomat.

- 1) Jeff Hines
- 2) Rob Schunk (Need a preference list & game fee)
- 3) Dwayne Shreve (Need game fee and preference list)
- 4) Charles Lobbell III

the PRESS Column

Press (Kissinger)

(Seyrnia) As news of the French revolution reaches the Sultan, he smiled. "Granny," he said, "those voodoo dolls work!"

(Venice) A dark shape glided beneath the surface of the Adriatic. Suddenly a face broke through the water and a man splashed ashore. Concealing a bundle beneath a pile of sycamore leaves, the man ran like a thief into the night.
(to be continued...)

(Berlin) The Chancellor congratulates Steve Cartier for overthrowing the tyrant Helwig. It is wished that peace may

now be made between our two countries and Germans and Frenchmen will enjoy literary and cultural intercourse unprecedented since the beginning of the century.

(Yorkshire) "We've installed the very latest in weaponry here" said Sergeant Childs to one of the visitors. "Watch this." He tapped a few keys on a keyboard and in front of the small audience, a three dimensional image of the German army in Sweden appeared. "Through computerization, we can accurately predict an enemy's next move," said the Sergeant with such haughtiness. The screen displayed a message on the bottom row. "A Swe-Fin". "Well, it's still got a few bugs in it" said the Sergeant sheepishly. Then, to an aide, "Get Heintzman to look at his program, will you?"

"What's this?" questioned a visitor with his hand on a brass key.

"No, no! Don't turn th..."

In Edinburgh, a flash came from the south. London noticed a blinding glare to the north, and Liverpool fisherman stopped in wonder as they witnessed a second sunrise that day.

(Indy) With security like that, and Heintzman as a computer programmer, it is easy to understand why the British defended the sheep of Falkland.

(Leeds) Master Senn sat quietly contemplating as Travers slouched over a large sink washing dishes.

"You don't have to do that, you know," said Senn in a whisper. There came a knock on the kitchen door.

"I am, and always will be your servant" said Travers, wringing his hands before walking to the door. "I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears and sweat."

Travers opened the door and stifled a shock as Helwig came in from the rain. In his sullen, saturated state, he looked rather like a drowned sewer rat than a leader of the most powerful country in Europe.

"Is he alright?" whispered Helwig.

Travers stared with contempt, and finally remarked, "His health has deteriorated." Helwig walked into the room where Senn sat convalescing.

"Phil! Help me," pleaded Helwig. "I don't know what to do! Will you support me into, no wait, I'll attack..."

Senn looked up. It was a look that frightened Helwig - one he knew that he deserved. Sweat began to bead upon Senn's forehead. Helwig dropped to the ground, grovelling.

"Phil! I don't know what to do! Get Randy to help me!"

"HEMWIG!!" shouted Senn, visibly shaking with wrath. Helwig was sobbing uncontrollably, whispering some nonsense about trading Belgium for Kiel. But Senn produced a pistol from the back of his chair, and pointed it within inches of the little weasel's nose. Helwig stared cross-eyed at the barrel, his mouth wide open. The penny was beginning to drop.

Senn deliberately squeezed the trigger, and Helwig recoiled backward - his face blown apart as his body fell lifelessly to the floor.

Press (Machiavelli)

(Rome-Con) Please have 40 gross water pipes available for "visiting" Italian fleets.

(London) Only the good die young!

(Rome-Berlin) You have our moral support. I know - big deal.

(Berlin) Death to the Russians!!!!

(Moscow) The sudden and deliberate attack on Russian ships in Port Arthur by the Japanese has been confirmed by eye-witness accounts. The enemy has been reported as having landed troops on Russian territory.

The war with Turkey is going well with our troops holding strategic territory while battles rage in Ankara.

(Istanbul) In response to the Sultans plea for aid, Allah sent a plague of locusts to fall upon the Russian steppes and devour all the grain and other food crops so that the Russian supplies would run out. Lightning bolts fell from the sky upon the Russian armada catching many of the ships on fire. With renewed enthusiasm and religious fervor, thousands of the faithful flapped their arms and took off into the air to assault the heavily armed ships, but as fast as they

rose into the air, Russian fire shot them down. Slowly but surely, the weight of sheer numbers was beginning to tell and the Sultan knew that all was lost unless the Italians entered the war on their side. Privately, he dreaded an Italian attack on his country and he prayed to Allah to influence the course of events to his advantage.

(Paris) For a brief moment today, French Intelligence agent Gilyaet remarked on his promotion. His top aides were observed cleaning off the marks on the promotion with minutes. This was Gilyaet's fourth mark.

(Indy-Paris) Another bad pun? You don't happen to know an Army Clyde?

Press (Bismarck)

(Con-Rome) Peace.

(London) It was learned today that Lord Admiral Charles "Hungry Chuck" Biscuits has dispatched his northern fleet on an apparently unplanned polar expedition. The Vice-Admirals of the navy admit to no foreknowledge of Lord Biscuits' actions, and at this date, it is not known what possible ramifications this might have for the safety of the famed "herring route" through the treacherous North Sea. Lord Biscuits has been known for many years as a strong advocate of polar defense and has warned repeatedly of the dangers involved in allowing Russia to win "the race to the pole."

(Con-Paris) Why don't you pause and reconsider?

(Moscow) In following through with the new treaty with the English, the northern forces of the Russian Empire began withdrawing to the south this spring. In an attempt to keep the Germans out of St. Petersburg, the army of Warsaw attempted a diversionary attack against invasion forces in Livonia.

(Rumania) The Black Sea Fleet sailed out today to meet a Turkish fleet from Constantinople. Rumor has it that the Tsar was aboard and would meet with the Sultan to attempt the signing of a new treaty of peace. Government sources would not substantiate this; however, there were those who believed the fleet to be sailing to war.

(Con-Moscow) I still can't believe you did that last time. Turkish holy wars are something to behold.

Press (John Paul Jones)

No press for Winter 1902.

Press (James T Kirk)

(France-Pierce & Blaylock) You guys sound like a law firm.... Well, boys, I'm awaitin' for ya!

(Moscow-World) Won't somebody befriend the poor Russians. We are not really that bad once you get to know us.

(France-The Diplomat computer) Aha! I was wondering when you were going to drop the Kleiman persona and show your true face. "Quantify all players?" I suppose that is what you did to poor Dave - absorbed his body and soul, I suppose! Well, you get no info from me. Send your Data Detectives! I'll barricade myself in from those goons! Furthermore, go compute the value of Pi to the last decimal place, why don't 'cha....

(Big Brother-France) Your time will come, #16.

(Sydney) ((via Italy)) The player for Italy wishes to express his "heart-felt" thanks to Kathy Byrne for writing his Fall 1901 moves for him (at least, I think that's where my heart is, where I feel that burning sensation). Italy would like to offer a reward to anyone who can explain our Fall 1901 to us.

(Indy-Rome) Perhaps I can be of some assistance: You see, I received \$100 from one of the other players and a request

to order the moves for Italy for Fall 1901 randomly. I, of course, being the fair minded programmer that I am, allowed the computer (there's that word again) to generate some neat orders for you. I hope that you appreciated the results.

(Indy to Kirk players) Please remember that \$100 can buy anything in this game, and lesser amounts would be accepted (although no guarantees will be issued for any amounts less than \$100).

(Constantinople) Today's press conference found the Sultan of Swa'at in a pensive mood, thoughtfully pouring over a small, white map of Europe. Asked if he found his position somewhat disturbing, the portly potentate looked up in surprise and smiled. "It is almost an embarrassment of riches," he sighed. "I feel like a young man at my first ball: Who to dance with? To be sure, the Italians are very charming, and such good cooks too... Ah, but the Tsar would be so disappointed..." Later, the subject of his Daffiness' courtship of the dowager Tsarina was brought up, but no definite answer was forthcoming. "All I can say at this time," the Sultan said, "is that I have learned the Tsar's mother wears a fez and barks at the moon." The source of this information was not made known, and veteran foreign correspondents suggested that this might be nothing more than a prelude to a future announcement that the Sultan's suit has in fact been refused.

Press (James Bond Variant)

(Rome) Today, Pope John-Bob read from Psalm 120:

In my distress I cried to the Lord, and He answered me.
Deliver me, O Lord, from lying lips, from a deceitful tongue
Moe is me for I lodge new Meshech,
I dwell beside the tents of Kedar!
My soul has lived long enough with those who hate peace.
I am for peace; but when I speak they are for war.

(Germany-World) It's tough not even knowing the knife is coming until it touches your soul.

(Paris) The new premier of France, David le Stylo, announced upon his succession that he would be making a pilgrimage to Rome for an audience with Pope John-Bob. "France," he said, "needs God on her side, and I intend to see He stays there."
"Knowing to Pope," an anonymous Austrian source said, "They'll soon be in bed together."

Press (Talleyrand)

(Budapest) Archduke read the following formal statement at his press conference today:

The governing body of Austria-Hungary has proposed strong alliances with a limited number of fellow monarchs, in an attempt to secure our national boundaries. These proposed alliances may require an increase in the military budget and manpower requirements. The private ownership of gold and other strategic metals is hereby prohibited. All male citizens between the ages of 15 and 55 are required to register for future conscription. All foreign nationals are required to report to their embassy for further instructions. All fuels and other transportation accessories will be rationed. Marshall law has been declared.

As he was leaving, one of the reporters asked, "Do you know the difference between the Pope and a loaf of bread?" The Archduke seemed to smile as he said, "Yes."

The Players

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