

# DIPLOMAT

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## Publisher's Notes

1. The Diplomat will be celebrating its 1st birthday on November 11th. Most publishers do something special for their anniversaries, so I guess that means I should. After many seconds of thought, I have decided to announce the game start for a very special game. This regular Diplomacy game will be free, but to get into the game, each potential player must justify in writing WHY THEY SHOULD PLAY IN THIS VERY SPECIAL GAME. I will choose the 7 lucky players (and publish their ramblings) based on their reasonings. Oh, an additional contest suggesting the diplomat for whom the game will be named is hereby announced. Prize: 5 free issues of The Diplomat.
2. In response to a couple of letters, allow me to tell you a little about myself (no snoring, please). I'm a 1980 graduate of Ball State University majoring in Computer Science and Electronics. I am currently employed by Indiana Lumbermens, a mutual insurance company that got its start selling insurance to lumber-related industries. The company also sells personal auto and homeowner insurance with concentrations in Indiana, N Carolina and Texas. In fact, we have a lot of homeowner policies in Texas, and unfortunately, the Galveston-Houston area. Alicia was bad news (I suspect a few of you would agree). Anyway, I'm Technical Support Manager for ILM's data processing. We have dual Burroughs 82930s with about 150 CRTs. I am also directing the company's agency interface program which is responsible for installing IBM PC's in our independent agents' offices. The Diplomat is put together using my IBM PC and Easywriter coupled with a printing program that I wrote. I hope to take advantage of the computer more in the future. I am married to Lori, a special education teacher (3-5th graders physically handicapped). We have no children, but we do have one cat, Whiskers (Lori has developed an allergy that forced us to give up our other cat, Cursor). Well, that's too much about me, so on with The Diplomat...
3. On October 28-30 in Bloomington, Indiana, Mark Luodi (publisher of Thirty Miles of Bad Road) and myself are organizing an opportunity for face-to-face Diplomacy (among other things). Mark has graciously volunteered to house anyone who wishes to participate. This should be an excellent time, so BE THERE! Give Mark or me a call.

STAMP AWARD: This issue's award for the most unique stamp goes to Rich Reilly for the US Bicentennial Stamp, and Phil Senn for the Nicarogian version of that stamp.

STANDBY LIST: Allen Jackson, David Baker, Jeff Hines, David Blaylock, Pat Pakel, John Crosby, Michael Turner, Steve Cartier, Tie Allen(?), Dirk Sauer, Bob Sweeney.



1983U - The Machiavelli, F04  
ENGLAND FALLS; CONFUSION IN TURKEY AND GERMANY...

English F lon r NTH; MRR: German F den r OTB.

ENGLAND (#22, Jeff Hines)

F nth-nyw.

FRANCE (#02, Randy Karmolinski)

F MID H, F MAT H, F EDI S F eng-NTH, F eng-NTH, A LON H, A BEL S A hol, A HOL S A bel, A RUH S bur-men, A bur-MUN.

GERMANY (#07, Allen Jackson)

F den-hel(nsu), F KIE S A pru-ber, A pru-BER, A sil-WAR.

ITALY (#13, John Crosby)

F EAS-say, F ION-ago, F BUL(sc)-con, A ven-TRL, A apu-TRI, F ADR C A apu-tri, A SER-bul, A GRE H.

RUSSIA (#10, Michael Turner)

F MOS-nyw, A SWE S A den, A DEN S A swe, F BAL-ber, A BON S A vie-gal, A vie-BAL, F BLA S A ank-con, A ank-CON, F ANK-ank.

TURKEY (#05, David Baker)

A SHY-ant, F AEB-eas.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1904 and Spring 1905 orders are due by 10:00 pm EST, October 15, 1983. Please note COA's for Allen Jackson and David Baker.

Proposals

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

Supply Chart

Austria: 0.

England: 0.

France: 11 - bre, par, nar, spa, por, bel, hol, lpi, edi, LON, MUN

Germany: 3 - ber, kie, WAR

Italy: 8 - nap, rom, ven, tun, tri, ser, gre, bul

Russia: 10 - mos, stp, sev, swe, nyw, rum, bud, vie, DEN, CON

Turkey: 2 - say, ank

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Out, F04.

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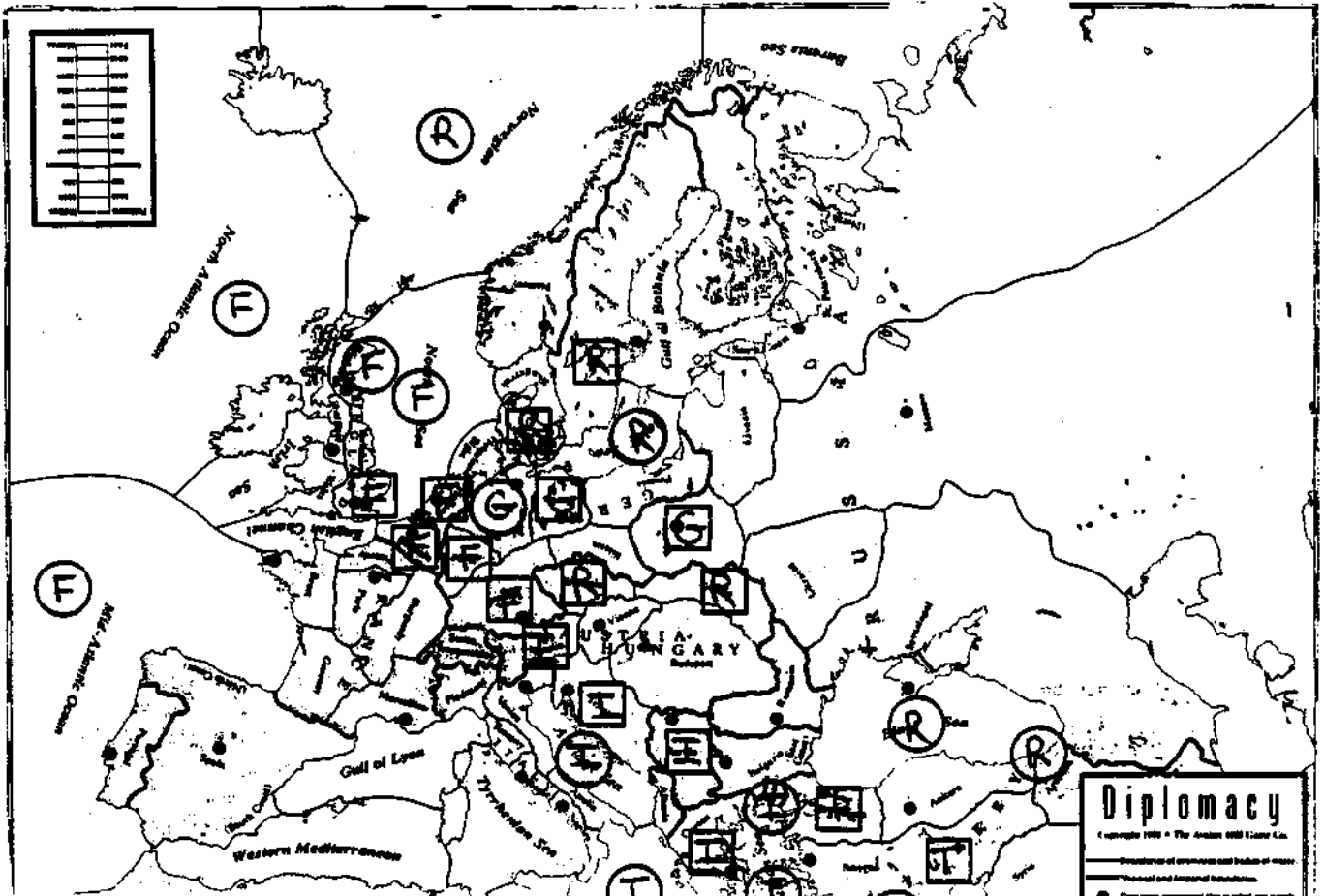
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Build 1.

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Map



1983AK - The Bismarck, 503

REPLAY OF SPRING 1903 - Russian fleet RUM was not dislodged.

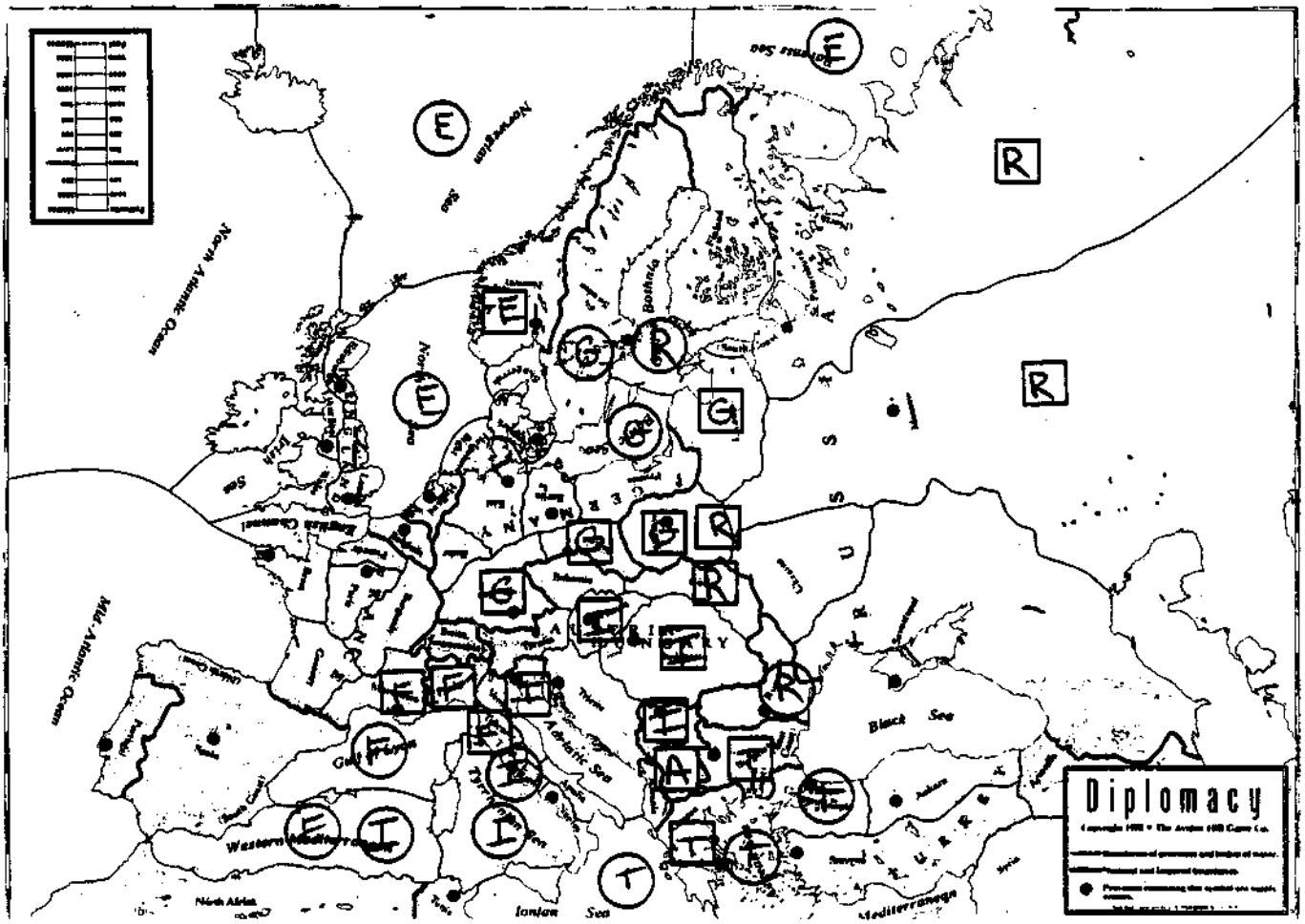
- AUSTRIA (#17, Steve Cartier) A ser-bud(d,r alb,otb).
- ENGLAND (#24, Bruce Kleinman) F nmq-BAR,A NWY S german F den-swe,F NTH S A nwy,F edi-NWG.
- FRANCE (#21, Rob Schwunk) F wes-tynd(d,r spa(sc),mid,naf),A pie-TUS,A war-PIE,A gas-MAR,F LYO S A pie-tus.
- GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock) A LVN H(U),A ruh-MUM,F den-SWE,F BAL S F den-swe,A pru-MAR,A SIL S A pru-war,  
A tyi-mog(nsu).
- 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) F RUM-bia,A GAL-rum,A war-ivn(d,r ukr,otb),A stp-MOS,  
A fin-STP,F swe-BOT.
- TURKEY (#13, John Crosby) F ION H,F AEG-bul(sc),F CON-bia,A BUL-rum,A GRE S italian A tri-ser.

GAME NOTES: Deadline for Fall 1903 is 10:00 pm EST, October 15, 1983.  
Please note COA for David Baker.

Supply Chart

- Austria: 1 - ser.
- England: 4 - lon,ipl,edi,nwy.
- France: 5 - par,bre,war,por,spa.
- Germany: 6 - bei,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, S03**  
**THE NOOSE TIGHTENS ON TURKEY, AS ENGLISH FLEETS SURROUND FRANCE.**

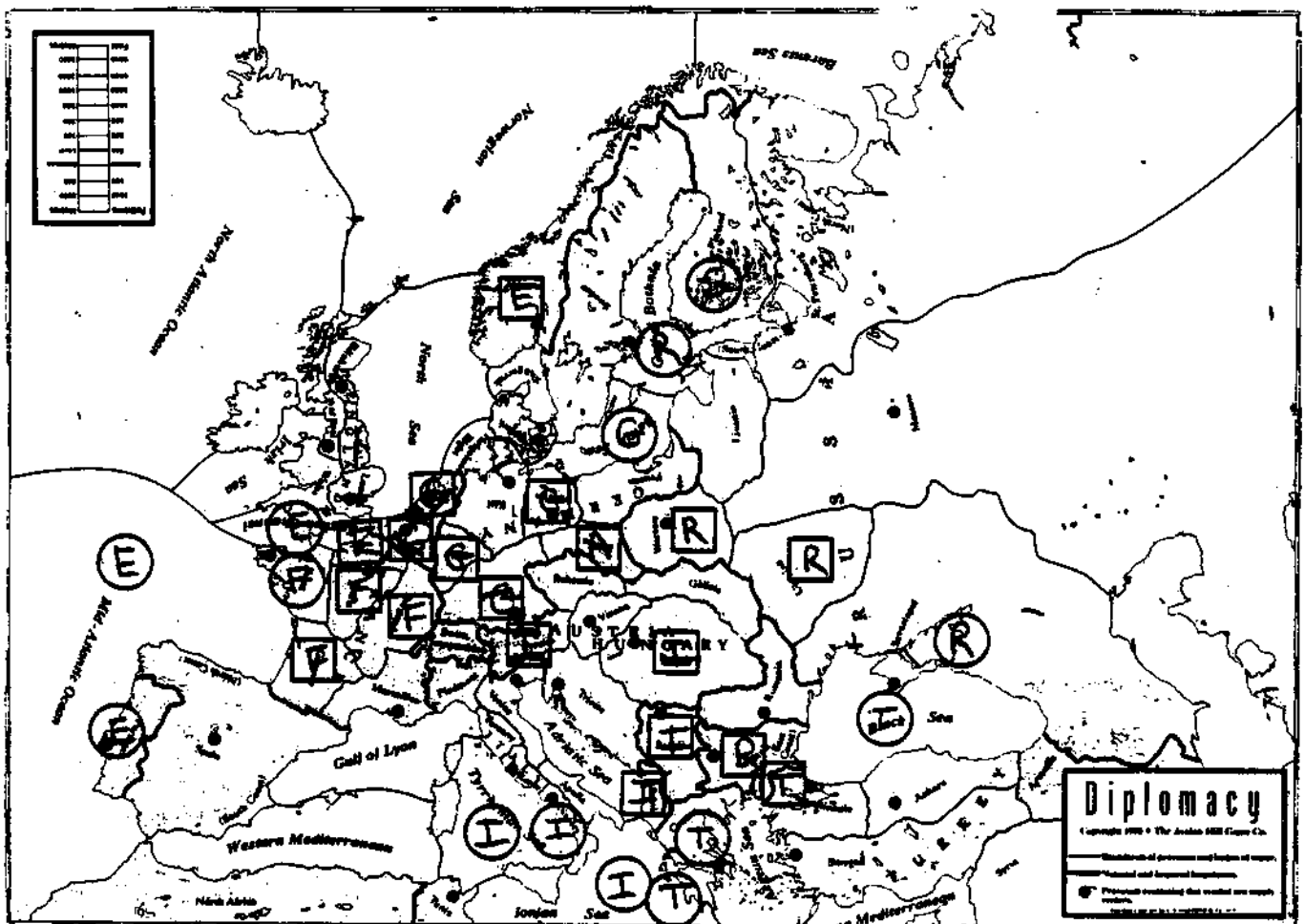
- AUSTRIA (#03, J.R. Baker)      A SIL-gal.
- ENGLAND (#26, Rich Reilly)    F mid-POR, F iri-MID, F ENG S F iri-mid, A NWY S german F swe-fin.
- FRANCE (#25, Brian DeLaurentis) F BRE-mid, A BUR H, A PIC S A bur, A PAR S A bur, A GAS S A bur.
- GERMANY (#13, John Crosby)    F kie-BAL, F swe-FIN, A BER S A mun, A MUN S A ruh-bur, A RUH-bur, A HOL S A bel, A BEL S A ruh-bur.
- ITALY (#27, David Frick)      A ven-TRL, A tri-ALB, A BUD-gal, A SER S russian F rue-bul(ec), F tyn-ION, F roa-TYN, F NAP S F tyn-ion.
- RUSSIA (#23, David Blaylock)    A WAR H, F stp(isc)-BOT, A UKR-rua, F rum-BUL(EC), F SEV-bla.
- TURKEY (#22, Jeff Hines)      A bul S F aeg-gre(d,r con,otb), F BLA-rua, F aeg-GRE, F ion S F aeg-gre(d,r tun,apu,adr,ean,aeg).

GAME NOTES: Fall 1903 moves are due at 10:00 pm EST, October 15, 1983.

**Supply Chart**

- Austria: 1 - gre
- England: 4 - lon, lpl, edi, nwy
- France: 5 - mar, par, bre, spa, por
- Germany: 7 - ber, kie, mun, bei, hol, den, swe
- Italy: 7 - nap, roa, ven, tri, vie, bud, ser
- Russia: 5 - stp, sev, war, mos, rua
- Turkey: 4 - ank, con, say, bul

**Map**



**1983CG - James T Kirk - S02**  
**RUSSIAN VISITORS - NORTH AND SOUTH.**

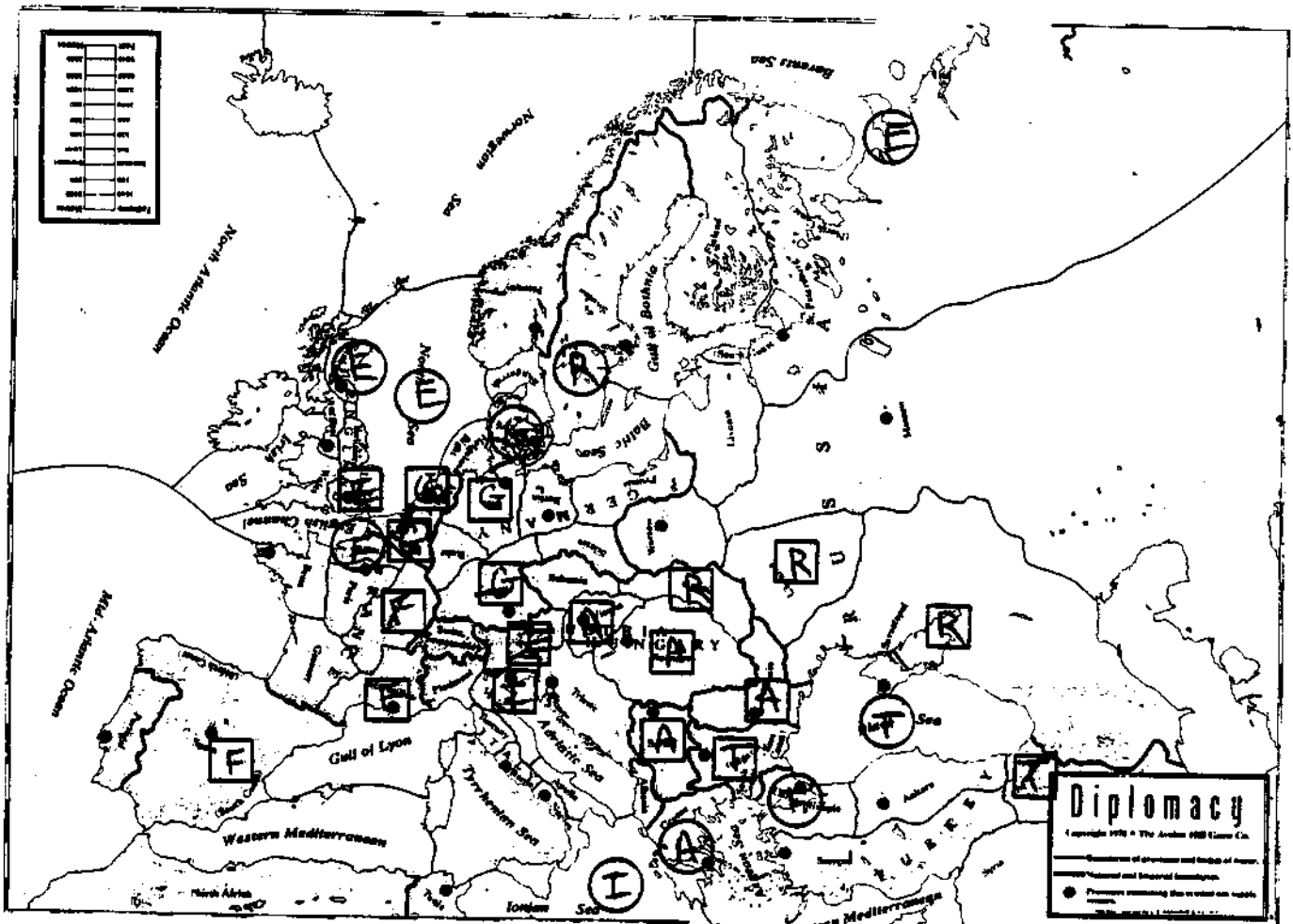
AUSTRIA (#30, Charles Lobdell)	A bud-RUN, A SER S A bud-rua, A VIE-gai, A tri-BUD, F GRE H.
ENGLAND (#31, Robert Pierce)	F NTH-nwy, F nwy-STP(nc), F EDI-nth, A LON H.
FRANCE (#16, Nelson Heintzman)	F eng-PIC, A par-BUR, A MAR S A par-bur, A SPA H.
GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock)	A kie-HOL, A BEL S A kie-hol, A ber-KIE, A MUN H, F DEN H.
ITALY (#09, Steve Cartier)	F aeg-ION, A apu-VEN, A pie-TYL.
RUSSIA (#13, John Crosby)	A war-GAL, A UKR S A war-gai, F bla-rua(d,a), F SWE-nwy, A SEV S F bla-rua.
TURKEY (#24, Bruce Kleinman)	F ank-BLA, F CON S F ank-bla, A ARM-sev, A BUL H.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1902 orders are due by 10:00 pm EST, October 15, 1983.

**Supply Chart**

Austria: 5 - vie, bud, tri, ser, gre.  
 England: 4 - lon, lpi, edi, nwy  
 France: 4 - ear, par, bre, spa  
 Germany: 5 - ber, kie, mun, den, bei  
 Italy: 3 - nap, rom, ven  
 Russia: 5 - war, aos, stp, sev, swe  
 Turkey: 4 - ank, say, con, bul

**Map**



**1983CZ - Talleyrand - 501**  
**AUSTRIAN-ITALIAN ARMIES CLASH.**

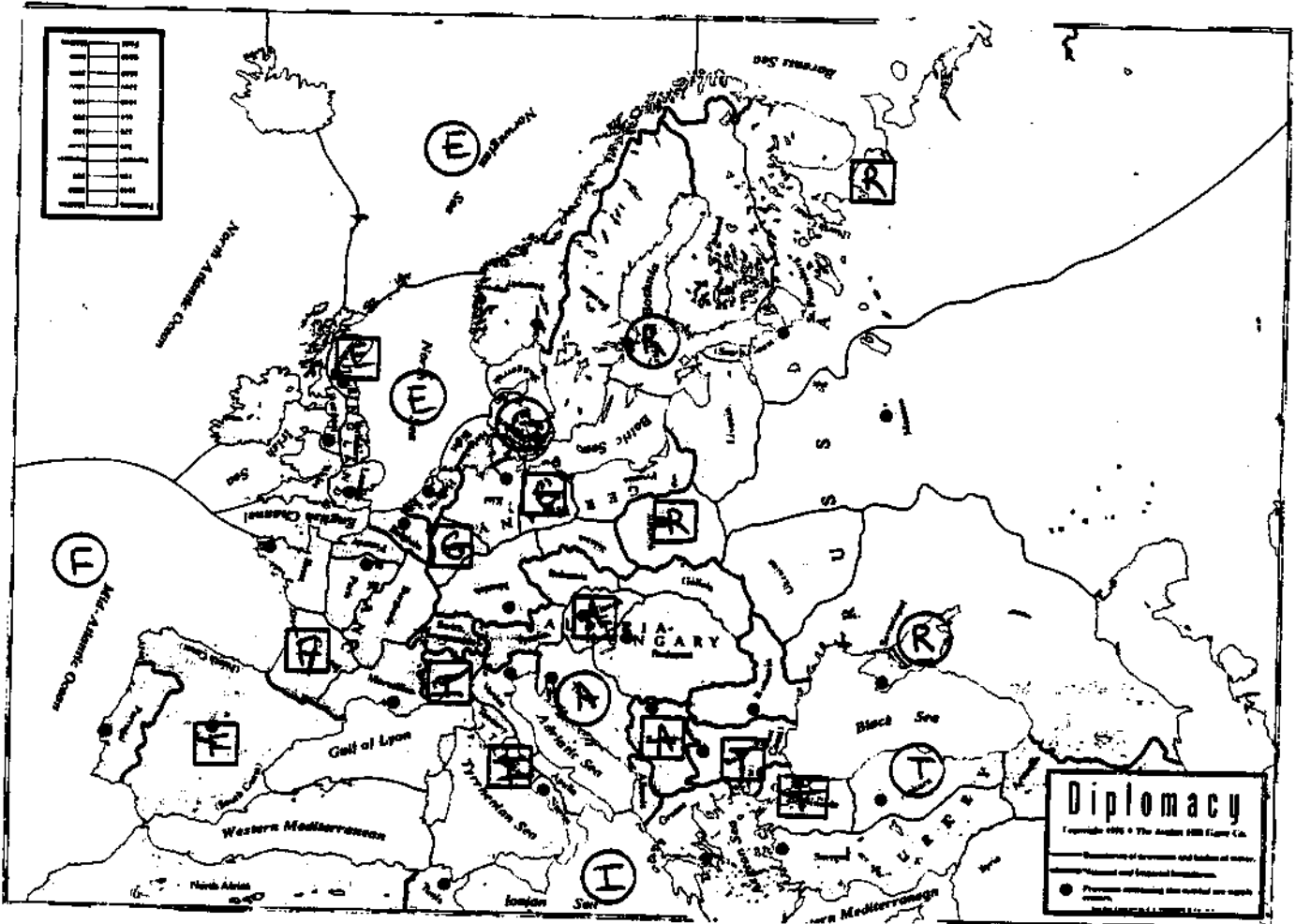
Austria (#03, JR Baker)	A bud-SER, A VIE-gal, F TRI-ven.
England (#35, Phil Redmond)	F lon-WTH, F edi-NMG, A lpi-EDI.
France (#04, Pat Pakel)	F bre-NID, A par-GAS, A mar-SPA.
Germany (#33, Steve Knight)	F kie-BEN, A BER H, A sun-RUH.
Italy (#32, Bob Sweeney)	F nap-ION, A ven-PIE, A ROM-ven.
Russia (#13, John Crosby)	F stp(sc)-BOT, A mos-STP, A WAR-gal, F SEV-bla.
Turkey (#20, Alain Chabot)	F ANK-bla, A con-BUL, A say-CON.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1901 moves are due at 10:00 pm EST, October 15, 1983.  
 Please note CDA's for Bob Sweeney and Steve Knight. Congrats on the job, Steve.

**Supply Chart**

Austria:	3 - vie, tri, bud
England:	3 - lon, lpi, edi
France:	3 - par, mar, bre
Germany:	3 - ber, kie, sun
Italy:	3 - nap, rom, ven
Russia:	4 - stp, war, mos, sev
Turkey:	3 - con, ank, say

**Map**



## 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) NMR(!).

GAME NOTES: Winter 1901 AND Spring 1902 orders are due at 10:00 pm EST, October 15, 1983.  
 Please note the COA's for Bob Sweeney, Allen Jackson, and David Baker.  
 No standby will be called for Turkey, as I have no standbys for this variant (anyone interested?).

## 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 diplomat in a very liberal sense of the word.

- 1) Jeff Hines
- 2) Dwayne Shreve
- 3) Charles Lobbell III
- 4) Phil Redmond (Need preference list and game fee)
- 5) Steve Cartier (Need preference list and game fee)

## House rule Clarifications

First, the last set of house rules did not have neutral orders for Spring 1901 for Turkey. They are:

F ANK-COM, A SMY H, A CON-BUL.

Second, a question was asked about NMRs. It takes 2 consecutive NMRs to lose a position, although I will call a standby after the first NMR. This will allow a country to go unordered for only 1 season (assuming the standby responds). Also, even though neutral orders are provided for Spring 1901, a player who does not send Spring 1901 still NMRs, even if he just wanted to use the neutral orders.

Thirdly, I must remind all players that if The Diplomat is excessively late in arriving, it is your responsibility to call me to get the position. And believe me, the post office does mess up on occasion.

## the PRESS Column

### Press (Kissinger)

(Berlin) In a prepared speech today, Chancellor von Baker branded "Master" Senn of England an international outlaw. "While the tyrant Helwig undoubtedly deserved the fate awarded him by Senn, the civilized people of Europe must deplore the excessive use of violence by individuals and seek the end of the abuse of personal power such as displayed by the afore mentioned party. The people of Europe have the right to punish such tyrants, not equally guilty parties to atrocities such as the criminal Senn."

(Indy-Kissinger) I suggest "TRIAL BY STONE!!!!" for the murderer Senn.



(Venice) Shock gripped the world last month at the announcement of the assassination of President Helwig by Master Senn. The pair were noted for their long term diplomatic association and cooperation in the field of Germanic expansion control. Before that, the two travelled together in a side show as Senn the Master and his amazing Bob.

The effects on France have been swift and damaging. With the lack of any intelligent leadership, the French forces have scattered haphazardly across France.

No charges have been filed against Senn, as it was discovered that President Helwig was made of wood and string.

(Leeds, England) Master Senn was peeling onions as Travers finished wiping the dishes. The radio was playing "I'm poor, but at least I ain't a Turkish gravy sucking saggot" in the background. "We interrupt this broadcast to bring you a very important announcement" broke a strong, masculine voice over the air. Travers turned and wrung his hands as Senn put his knife down. Both were preparing for the worst.

"Prime Minister Balfour has died of an apparent heart attack at the age of 56. The House of Commons has called an immediate recess as a sign of mourning..." The broadcast continued, but it seemed as though the attention of the room left the radio and centered around Master Senn as he sat, staring blankly into space.

"Henry Campbell's the man for the job", said Senn at length.

"No! You are!" said Travers. "Now is your chance. The whole of England will be behind you!"

"Yes", laughed Senn, "and kicking, too!"

"You're making jokes while this country is crying out for leadership! Humanity, not legality, should be your guide." The two stared at each other - looking for a sign in the other's eyes.

"C'mon," said Senn. "We're going back to Clyde."

(Indy) Boy, I am all tears with emotion (or is it the onions?).

(Obituary, via Turkey) The Sultan's Granny passed away in the early morning hours of 9-13. We were sorry to see her go, but take heart in the fact that she was able to enjoy life for almost 90 years (we should be so lucky). The services were attended by many of the heads of Europe, all of whom affectionately called her Granny; Sultan Ali Babi, Chancellor von Baker, and Tsar Jackson. Even Pope John-Bob and David le Stylo were seen speaking under the massive oak trees at the peaceful grave site.

The Sultan later stated, "My only regret is that she could not be returned to her native Liverpool. Some crazy old fool is running amuck in the graveyards there, spitting and foaming at the mouth. Some say he was her lover, but I think it is just some old has-been who's caught the dreaded English disease.

### Press (Machiavelli)

(Seyrnia) The Sultan stood on top of the largest mosque in the city. He spoke, "Allah has spoken. It is time to enter martyrdom for the advance of Islam. All rise ye faithful and advance into the waiting arms of Death. We have shown how the few may stand for a while against the many. Now we show the Christians that we know how to die. Attack for Allah!" With that, the remnants of the once mighty Ottoman army and navy advanced into the surrounding Christian hordes with the Sultan leading the attack.

(Moscow) I have seen attack ships burning off the shores of ORION.

### Press (Bismarck)

(via Russia) Titled: Diplomats?

Diplomats,  
They call themselves  
But like common vultures  
Do they behave.  
They sit upon their high places  
Spying on their neighbors

Waiting...

For a pack of dogs

To pick out their prey...

The great Russian bear,

They have wounded him

And now the vultures come

To pick on his carcass.

Look out!

He's not done yet.

Strong is the bear

Even when near death.

He may yet strike back.

His dying, giant clawed paw

Gripping around a vulture's throat

In that death grip that won't let go.

When the battle's over

And the feast begins

I'll be bird

Mixed with bear meat

Upon which the dogs feast.

No, not diplomats, just chickens and turkeys,

Degenerate cousins of the vultures.

#### Press (John Paul Jones)

(Greece) As the treasure ship slipped under the waves, Captain Hysen turned to the Archduke and said, "If at first you don't succeed - go to the Talleyrand", and got into his life boat all alone. As he rowed away, Miss Goodlay screamed, "Please buster, let me come with you." To which he replied, "OK, but I hope you like kippers."

#### Press (James T Kirk)

(#03-Big Brother) ((guest press)) "Happy Birthday" (Volume 1, Number 1: November 10, 1982)! Look, I have a gift for you! It's one of those nifty new power conditioners! It stops all of those nasty spikes, glitches, fuzzies and brown outs. I'm sure your circuits will love it. Here, let me put it in for you, all you do is put it between your plug and the wall receptacle. Watch, first I pull the plug,...' Ka-Chunk. "...Kleiman?...Hey, Kleiman? David, are you in there?"

"See, I wonder if it's right to pull the plug on an intelligent non-life form?"

#### Press (James Bond Variant)

(Munich-World) I know I shouldn't do it; I just know I'll regret it; I just know it...

(Rome) Today, Pope John-Bob read from Psalm 140:

Deliver me, O Lord, from wicked men;

Protect me from men of violence, who in their hearts devise evil plots and constantly stir up warfare.

O Lord, do not grant the desires of the ungodly, nor promote their schemes lest they exalt themselves.

Upon the heads of those who encircle me, may the mischief of their own lips come down!

(The Free Peoples of Norway-Dogs of Britain ((via Germany)))

From the sea, England's forces came.

Her Soldiers goose-stepped until they were lame.

Airborne forces, out of the sky,  
Landed on Mom! (and apple pie).  
Our freedom, "She" takes from all of us,  
"She" shoots civilians who rant and cuss.  
But, England understands not - we are free!  
Norway will never bend a knee.  
So saile now (while you say)  
Our forces arise, so that someday,  
Your boats will return to where they belong,  
Just a memory, remembered in song!  
For now, however, we raise flags of red, white and blue,  
But someday, England --- we'll piss on YOU!

(Marseilles) Premier le Stylo, arriving in Piedmont, was dismayed to find the Pope waiting for him...

"Your holiness, this is quite an honor, but you needn't come all the way to this fair province to meet us. I would have gladly gone all the way to Rome."

"Not at all," the Pope replied. "It is my pleasure to greet such a dedicated member of the church. Why, I'd have come all the way to Paris to give you the audience you requested." With that, they closed the doors to the press and began conference.

(Munich-London) Norwegian rebel forces recently arrived in parts of Denmark and Sweden from fighting in their native land. Sanctuary was, reluctantly, given due to extremist political pressure (the Kaiser's son-in-law). Note, however, that the forces will not be armed, supplied, or funded with German currencies. Information on the number of rebels fleeing Norway is not yet known, but Russia will be contacted concerning an estimation of the forces.

(Munich-Moscow) Aren't you glad that a friendly guy like me let you have Sweden. Gads! I'm wonderful.

(Munich-Paris) I hear you, I feel you, but I sure hope I don't see you! (in Munich, that is!) (P.S. Did MARS S PARIS-BUR ? I hope not!)

**Press (Talleyrand)**

(Paris) Rumors of an Eastern triple? Ha! We will TAR and feather a RAT alliance and call it ART.

(Paris-Indy) Pretty pathetic, eh?

(Indy-Paris) Aye.

(Rome-Worid) According to the book of Lepanto, a mor itorium on violence. "Covet ye the vacant centers around your position and not the ones of your brother!"

(Budapest) Archduke von Baker, Jr. read the following formal statement today:

Labor unions in Serbia have caused such general civil unrest that the 1st armored unit has been ordered to occupy all strategic locations and establish martial law. This is only a temporary measure for the good of the people and is in no way to be considered an act of aggression. However, the 2nd armored and the 1st marine divisions have been ordered on manuevurs near our borders in the event that this action should provoke hostilities among out neighbors.

As he was leaving, one of the reporters asked, "What's the difference between the Pope in church and the Sultan in his Turkish bath?"

The Archduke sneered and said, "The Pope has 'Hope in his soul'!"

(Rome-France) Pat, how come you received France in every game that you and I are in? (two of them!)

(Rome) The pontiff greeted the crowd of ardent worshippers on the steps of his new 80,000,000 lire summer villa outside Apulia and announced the following:

"The rumors of war which abound in the hills of Europe shall, by the grace of our good ambassador Lepanto, leave our peaceful countryside untouched for now. It is hoped that thru artful diplomacy, skillful use of holy troops and the blessings of the Church -- that war shall not enter this peaceful penninsula."

(Indy-Rome) Please note that prayers are fine, but a well-placed bribe could not hurt.

(Rome-Austria) Are you there? Has the Turk stifled you already? Allergic to pen and paper? Afraid of a postal strike? WRITE! (please?)

(Rome-Con) Please expect the arrival of his most Holy Emisarry Lepanto onto the shores of Syria. He shall arrive alone with a group of individuals in gondolas, pay them no mind, but heed the words of Lepanto.

(Indy-Board) Theses are via ITALY:

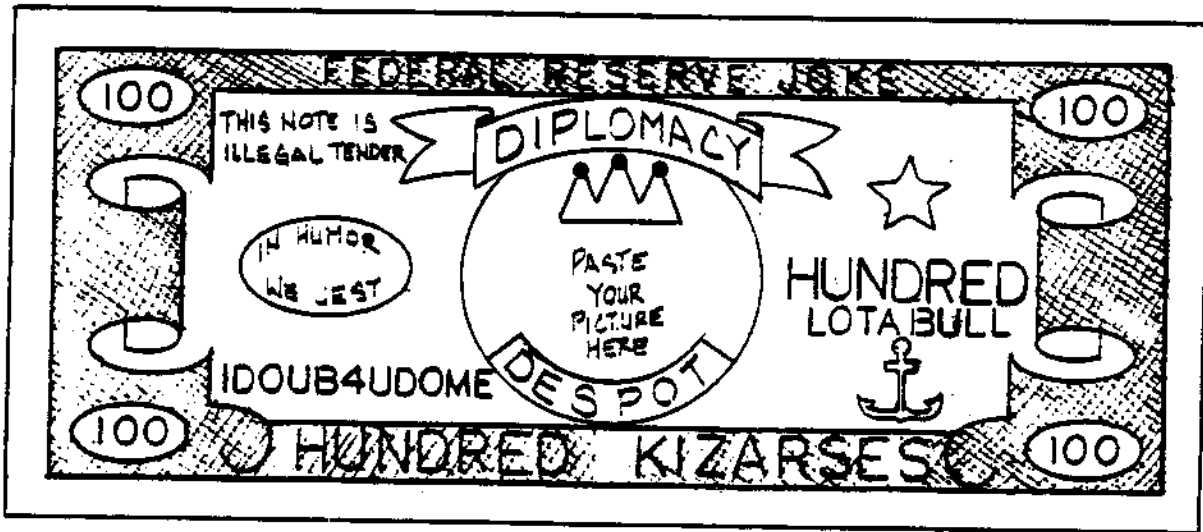
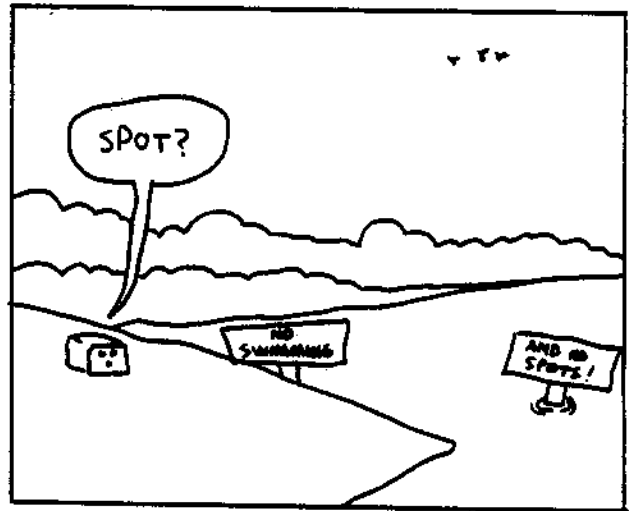
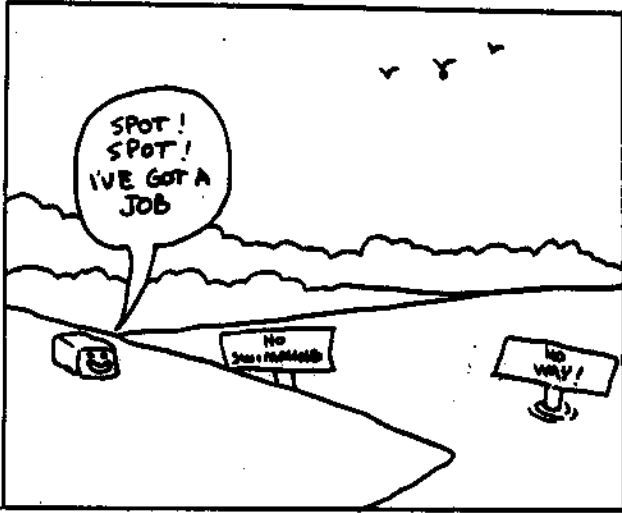
**PROPOSED FOR NEXT SEASON (no voting necessary)**

1. Italian girls seen frolicking nude in the canals of Venice, rush of calls for repealing of nude bathing laws requested. Please vote.
2. The seat of religion shall be Rome and that all requests for holy (unholy) assistance be forwarded there.
3. That all Italian units may move after seeing the moves of all other players.
4. That all Italian units be as strong as three convential (i.e. French, German and Austrian) units and merely twice as strong as everyone else (and I don't mean small!)

(Indy-Talleyrand) Long winded Italians! (I love it!)

ARMY CLYDE

R.K.



## The Players

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