

# DIPLOMAT

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## Publisher's Notes

1. I assume everyone has noticed that this issue is a couple of days late. Sorry for the delay, but when you're diseased, the old publishing game gets delayed. Please note that all deadlines have been moved back 1 week.
2. Response to the anniversary game has been underwhelming, so OVERWHELM ME.
3. 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.
4. A number of you have been using the NMR phone call in place of written orders. That is not the intention of that particular feature of The Diplomat. If I am forced to, I will be cancelling this feature, so SHAPE UP.
5. LUDECON, October 28-30 in Bloomington, IN at Mark Luedi's place. Mark will provide sleeping space at his home at PO Box 2424, Bloomington, IN 47402 (could get crowded in a PO Box!). Everyone should attend, so call him at (812) 333-8258 or me at (317) 293-5510. I will graciously provide transportation from Indy for any that need it. I am sure that there will a few hundred Bippers flying into Indianapolis International Airport. I am sure that this will be THE event for Midwest Diplomacy (at least the only one in Bloomington that weekend...). See you there.

STAMP AWARD: This issue's award for the most unique stamp goes to David Frick for his four 1 cent "Ability to Write" stamps, his two 4 cent "A Public that Reads" stamps, his 3 cent "To cast a free ballot" stamp and his George Washington 5 center. (1+1+1+1+4+4+3+5 = 20!):

STANDBY LIST: Allen Jackson, David Baker, Jeff Hines(see Machiavelli), David Blaylock, Pat Pakel(see Kirk), John Crosby, Steve Cartier, Tim Allen(see Bismarck), Bob Sweeney(See John Paul Jones).

1983E - The Kissinger, W05&S06

THE FRENCH AND ITALIAN NAVIES CLASH IN BATTLE FOR THE ATLANTIC; DENMARK FALLS TO THE ENGLISH

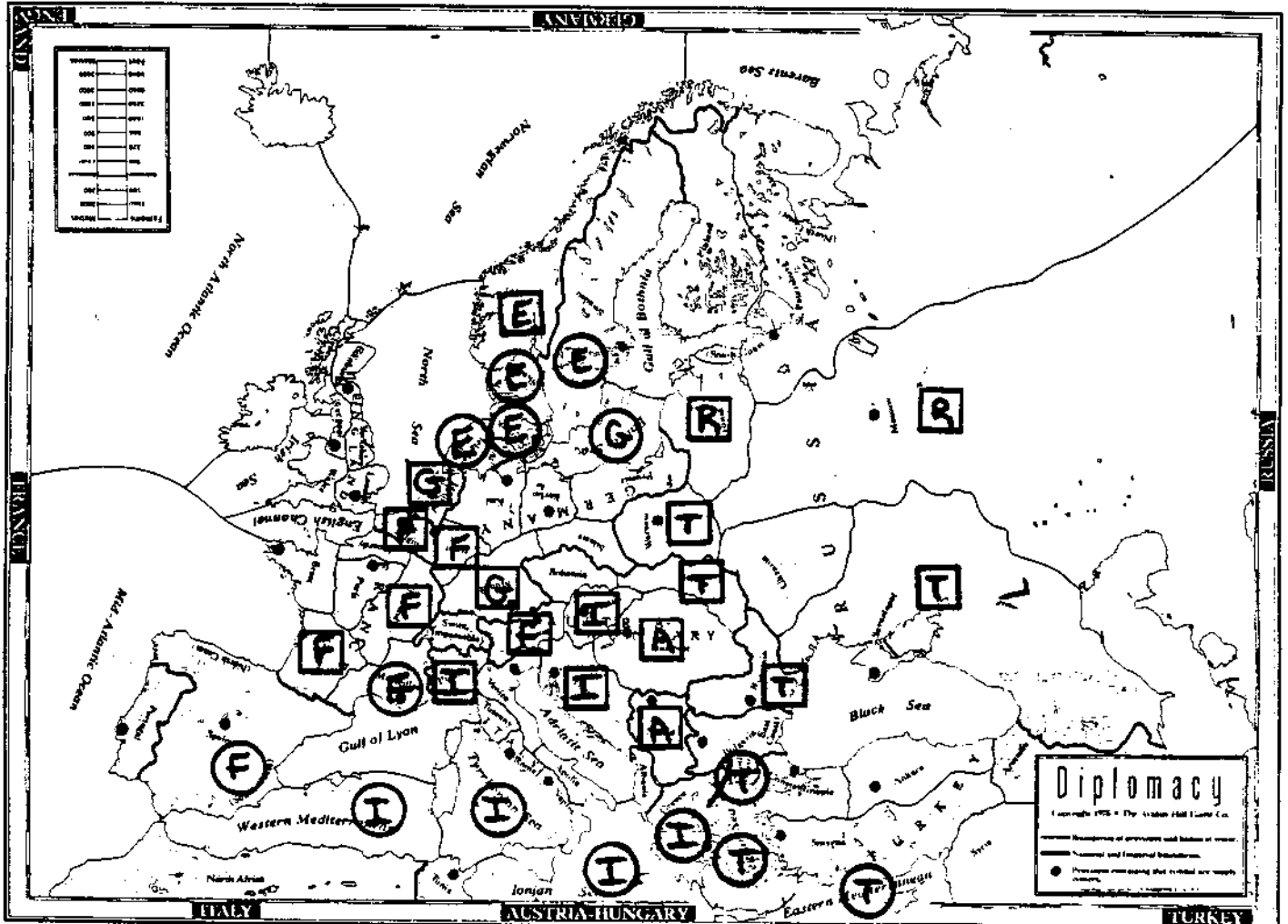
AUSTRIA (#23, David Blaylock)	A SER S A bud, A BUD H.
ENGLAND (#01, Phil Senn)	F nth-DEN, F HEL-kie, F SWE S F nth-den, F SKA S F nth-den, A NMY S F swe.
FRANCE (#09, Steve Cartier)	Builds F MAR. A hol-RUH, A BEL S german A kie-hol, F SPA(sc)-aid, F MAR-spa(sc), A GAS S F war-spa(sc), A BUR-war, A pie-TYL.
GERMANY (#05, David Baker)	F BAL S A den-swe, A den-swe(d,a), A kie-HOL, A MUN-kie.
ITALY (#02, Randy Karmolinski)	F WES-mid, F nap-TYN, F ION S F gre, F GRE H, A TRI-bud, A ven-PIE, A tyl-VIE.
RUSSIA (#07, Allen Jackson)	A LVN-war, A MOS S A lvn-war.
TURKEY (#03, J.R. Baker)	A GAL-bud, A WAR-rape & pillage(H), A RUM S A gal-bud, A SEV-aos, F EAS-ld(iap), F AEG S F bul(sc), F BUL(sc) S F aeg.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1906 orders are due by 10:00 pm EST, November 12, 1983.

Supply chart

Austria: 2 - ser, bud  
 England: 5 - lon, lpl, edi, nwy, swe  
 France: 7 - mar, par, bre, spa, par, hol, bel  
 Germany: 4 - mun, ber, kie, den  
 Italy: 7 - nap, rom, ven, tun, vie, tri, gre  
 Russia: 2 - stp, aos  
 Turkey: 7 - con, smy, ank, sev, war, bul, rum

Map



# 1983U - The Machiavelli, W04&S05

THREE RUSSIAN CENTERS FALL TO ITALIAN ARMIES; GERMANY INVADES RUSSIA; FRANCE ATTACKS GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

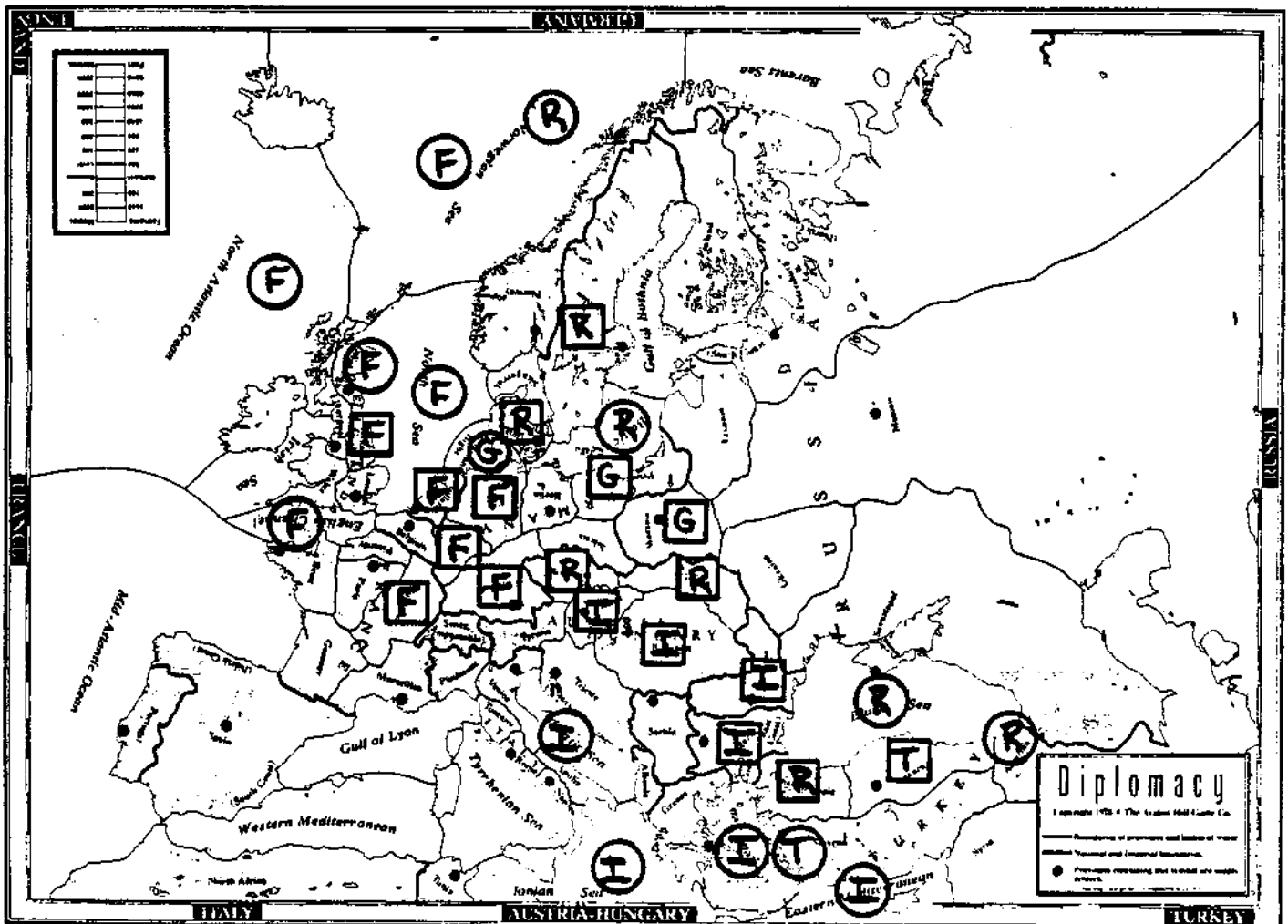
FRANCE (#02, Randy Karmolinski) Builds F BRE,A PAR. F mid-NAT,F nat-NWG,F NTH-den,F EDI S F nat-nwg,A lon-YOR,  
A bel-HOL,A RUH S A hol-kie,A MUN-ber,A hol-KIE,F bre-ENG,A par-BUR.  
GERMANY (#07, Allen Jackson) A MAR S A ber-pru,A ber-PRU,F kie-ber(d,r hel,otb).  
ITALY (#13, John Crosby) A tri-VIE,A tri-BUD,A ser-RUM,A gre-BUL,F ADR H,F bul(sc)-AEG,  
F ION S F bul(sc)-aeg,F EAS S F bul(sc)-aeg.  
RUSSIA (#10, Michael Turner) NBR,MNR(1). F nwg H(d,r nwy,bar,cly,otb),A SWE H,A DEN H,F BAL H,A BOH H,  
A GAL H,F BLA H,A CON H,F ARM H.  
TURKEY (#05, David Baker) A smy-ANK,F aeg-con(d,r smy,otb).

GAME NOTES: Fall 1905 moves are due November 12, 1983 at 10:00 pm EST.  
I am asking Jeff Hines to submit standby orders for Russia.

## Supply Chart

Austria: 0. Out, F03.  
England: 0. Out, F04.  
France: 11 - bre,par,mar,spa,por,bel,hol,lpl,edi,lon,mun  
Germany: 3 - ber,kie,war  
Italy: 8 - nap,rom,ven,tun,tri,ser,gre,bul  
Russia: 10 - mos,stp,sev,swe,nwy,rum,bud,vie,den,con  
Turkey: 2 - smy,ank

## Map



# 1983AK - The Bismarck, F03

TURKISH FORCES OCCUPY SERBIA AND TUNIS; GERMANY DENIED THE RUSSIAN CAPITAL.

Summer retreats: Austrian A ser r ALB, French F wes r MID, Russian A war r UKR.

- AUSTRIA (#17, Steve Cartier) A alb-ser.
- ENGLAND (#24, Bruce Kleinman) F BAR S A nwy-stp, A nwy-STP, F NWG-nwy, F NTH-nwy.
- FRANCE (#21, Rob Schaunk) F mid-WES, A tus-VEN, A PIE S A tus-ven, A mar-SPA, F lyo S F mid-wes(d, r mar, otb).
- GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock) A mun-BOH, A SIL-mar, A WAR-mos, A LVN S A war-mos, F bal-BOT, F SWE S F bal-hot.
- ITALY (#20, Alain Chabot) A ven-TRI, A VIE-gal, A ser S turkish A bul-rum(nso, d, a),  
F rom-TUS, F wes-LYO, F TYN S F wes-lyo, A BUD S turkish A bul-rum(nso).
- RUSSIA (#05, David Baker) F bot-lyv(d, r fin, otb), A stp-MOS, A mos-SEV, A UKR S A stp-mos, A GAL-vie, F RUM-bla.
- TURKEY (#13, John Crosby) F ion-TUN, A BUL S A gre-ser, A gre-SER, F aeg-GRE, F CON-bla.

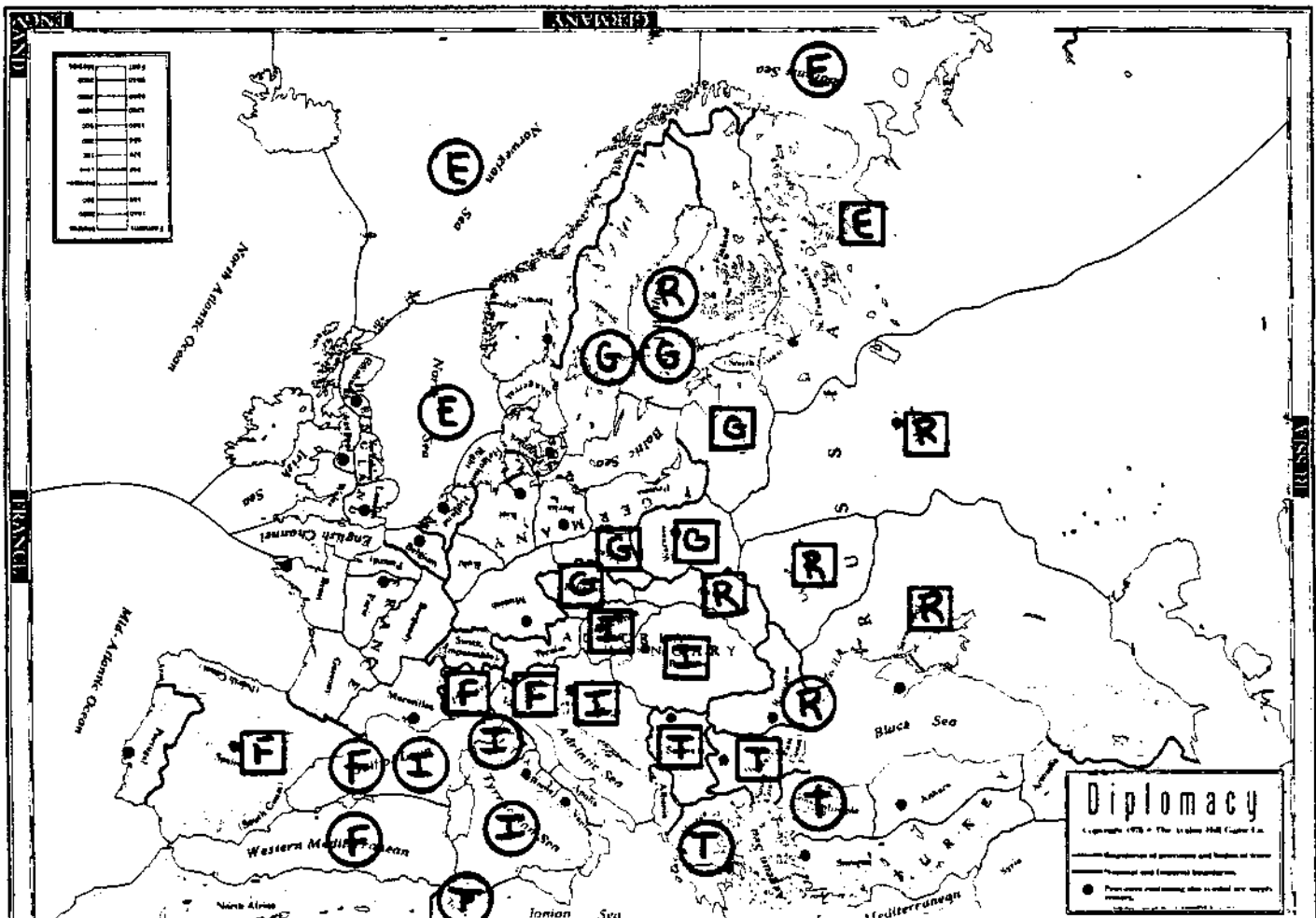
GAME NOTES: Deadline for Winter 1903 adjustments is 10:00 pm EST, November 12, 1983.  
Bruce Kleinman has resigned from his position as England. I am asking Tim Allen to play England.

## PROPOSALS

1. That the E-G-F alliance be broken up. ((Illegal proposal, no vote necessary)).
2. E-F-G draw.

## Supply Chart

Austria: 0	Out, F03.
England: 5 - lon, lpl, edi, nwy, STP	Build 1 unit.
France: 6 - par, bre, mar, por, spa, VEN	Build 1 unit.
Germany: 8 - bel, hol, mun, ber, kie, den, WAR, SWE	Build 2 units.
Italy: 5 - rom, nap, bud, vie, tri	Remove 1 unit.
Russia: 3 - sev, mos, rum	Remove 3 units.
Turkey: 7 - ank, con, sey, bul, gre, TUN, SER	Build 2 units.



1983AL - John Paul Jones, F03

AUSTRIA IS NOW 100% ITALIAN, AS IBERIA IS INVADDED BY THE ROYAL NAVY.

Summer retreats: Turkish F ion r aeg, A bul r con.

- AUSTRIA (#03, J.R. Baker) A SIL H.
- ENGLAND (#26, Rich Reilly) F mid-SPA(sc), F POR S F mid-spa(sc), F eng-MID, A nwy-STP.
- FRANCE (#25, Brian DeLaurentis) NMR(1). F BRE H, A BUR H, A PIC H, A PAR H, A GAS H.
- GERMANY (#13, John Crosby) F FIN S english A nwy-stp, A BER S A mun, A RUH S A mun, A MUN H, A BEL H, F bal-SWE, A HOL S A bel.
- ITALY (#27, David Frick) A TRL H, A bud-VIE, A SER S A alb-gre, A alb-GRE, F ION-aeg, F tyn-TUN, F NAP-ion.
- RUSSIA (#23, David Blaylock) F BOT-stp(sc), A WAR H, A ukr-RUM, F bul(ec)-BLA, F SEV S F bul(ec)-bla.
- TURKEY (#22, Jeff Hines) A con-BUL, F aeg S F gre, F gre S A con-bul(d,a), F bla S A con-bul(d,r ank, con, are, otb).

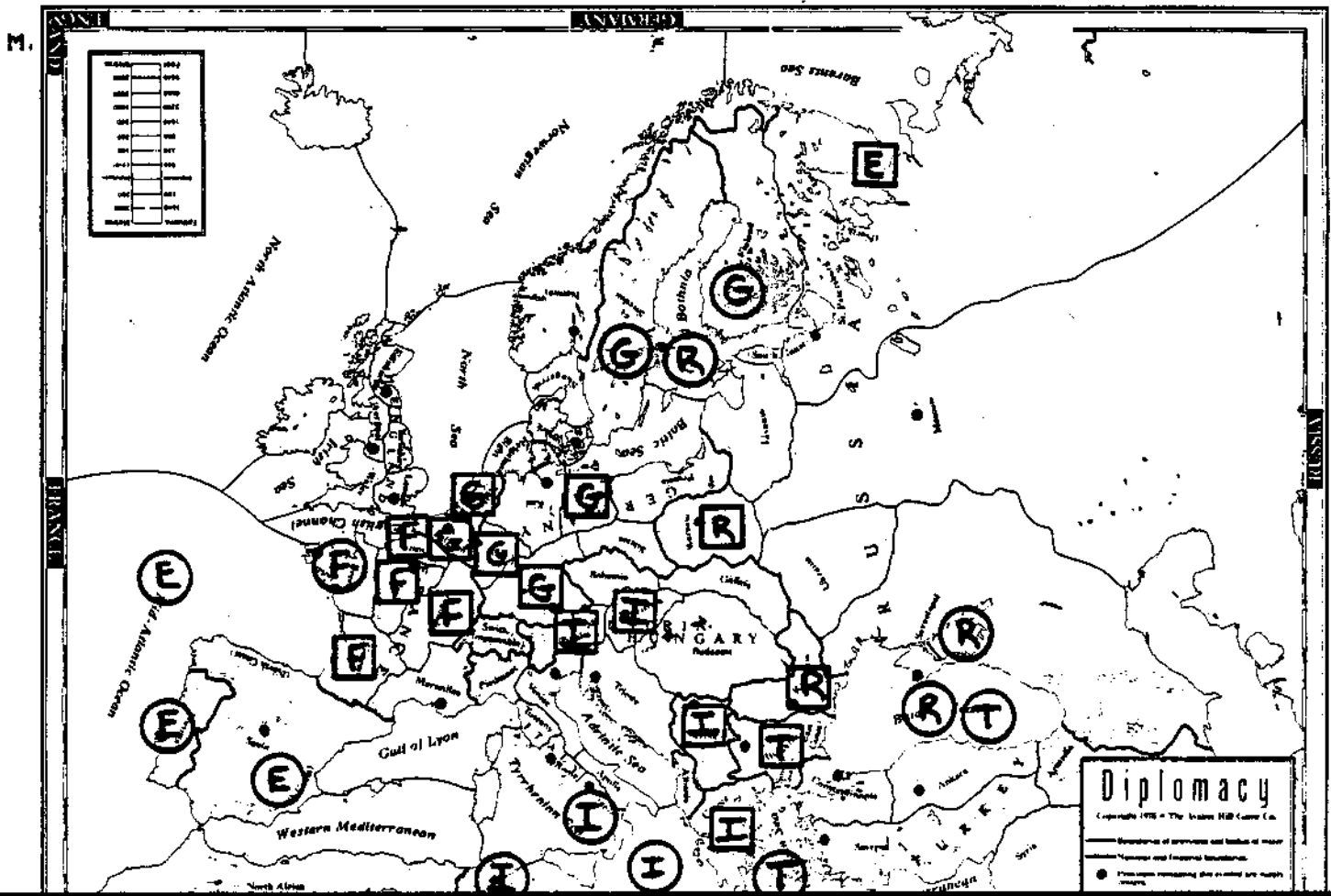
SAME NOTES: Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 orders are due November 12, 1983 at 10:00 pm EST.  
 Would Bob Sweeney submit standby orders for France?

Proposals

- 1) Silesia be declared a supply center ((Proposal vetoed by GM)).

Supply Chart

Austria: 0	Out, F03.
England: 7 - ion, lpl, edi, nwy, STP, SPA, POR	Build 3 units!
France: 3 - mar, par, bre	Remove 2 units.
Germany: 7 - ber, kie, mun, bel, hol, den, swe	Even.
Italy: 9 - nap, rom, ven, tri, vie, bud, ser, TUN, GRE	Build 2 units.
Russia: 4 - sev, war, mos, rum	Remove 1 unit.
Turkey: 4 - ank, con, say, bul	Build 1 unit.



1983CG - James T Kirk - FO2  
WHO KNOWS.

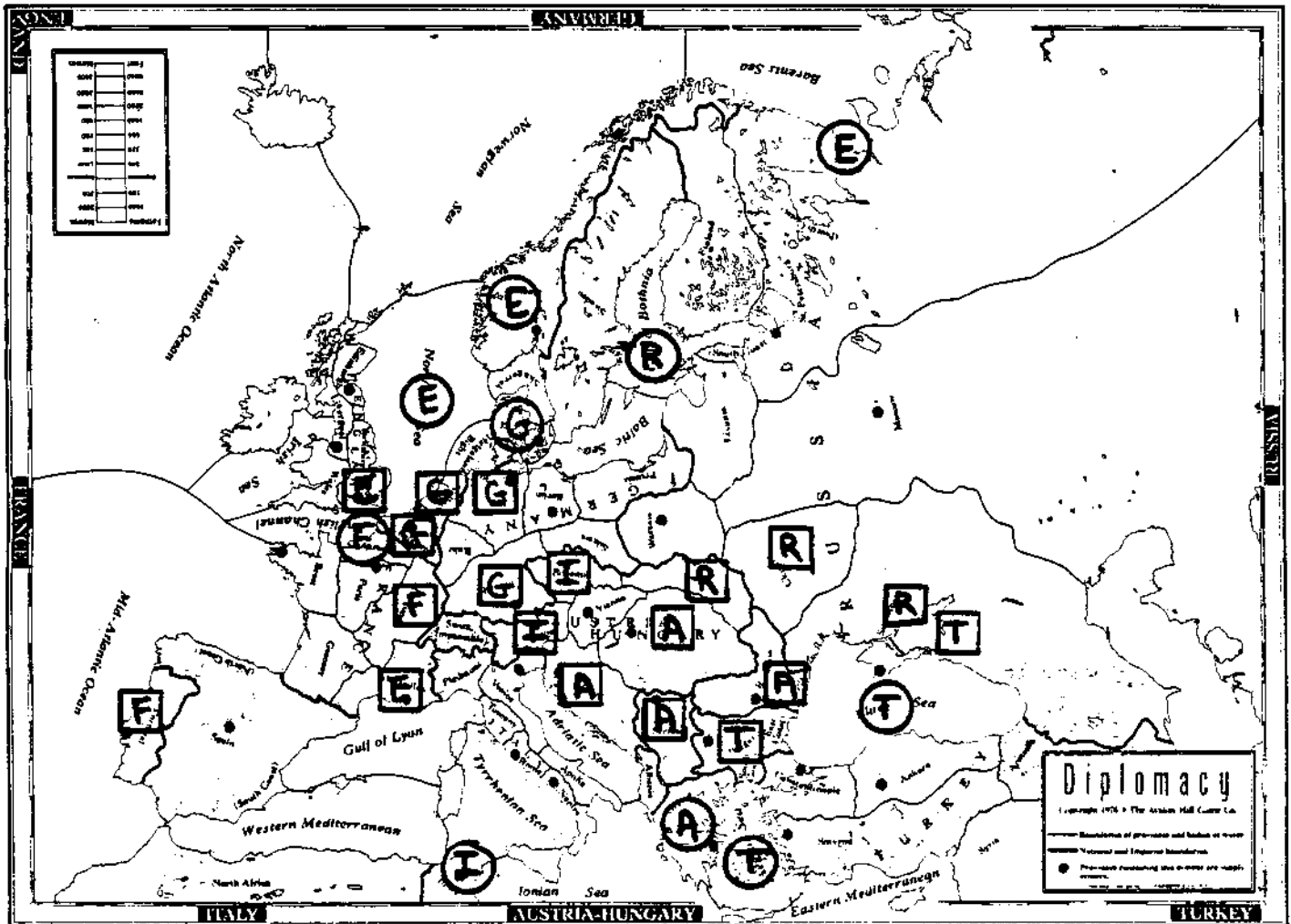
- AUSTRIA (#30, Charles Lobbell) A RUM H, A SER S A rum, A vie-TRI, F GRE H, A BUD S A vie-tri.
- ENGLAND (#31, Robert Pierce) F edi-NTH, F nth-NMY, F STP(nc) H, A LON H.
- FRANCE (#16, Nelson Heintzman) A spa-POR, F PIC-bel, A BUR-ruh, A MAR-bur.
- GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock) A HOL-ruh, A BEL S A hol-ruh, A MUN H, A ber S A mun(nsu), F DEN H, A KIE U(H).
- ITALY (#09, Steve Cartier) A tyl-BOH, A ven-TYL, F ion-TUN.
- RUSSIA (#13, John Crosby) A GAL-bud, F swe-BOT, A UKR S turkish A arm-rua(nso),  
A sev S turkish A arm-rua(nso, d, r nos, otb).
- TURKEY (#24, Bruce Kleiman) A arm-SEV, F BLA S A arm-sev, F con-AEG, A BUL S austrian A rum.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1902 and Spring 1903 orders are due November 12, 1983 by 10:00 pm EST.  
Bruce Kleiman has resigned as Turkey. I am asking Pat Pakel to take the Turkish position.

Supply Chart

- Austria: 6 - vie, bud, tri, ser, gre, RUM Build 1 unit.
- England: 5 - lon, lpl, edi, nwy, STP Build 1 unit.
- France: 5 - mar, par, bre, spa, POR Build 1 unit.
- Germany: 6 - ber, kie, mun, den, bel, HOL Build 1 unit.
- Italy: 4 - nap, rom, ven, TUN Build 1 unit.
- Russia: 3 - war, mos, swe Remove 1 unit.
- Turkey: 5 - ank, sey, con, bul, SEV Build 1 unit.

Map



1983CZ - Talleyrand - FO1  
 RUSSIA INVADES GERMANY; ITALY HELPS FRANCE?!

Austria (#03, JR Baker)	A SER-bul, A vie-GAL, F tri-ALB.
England (#35, Phil Redmond)	F NTH C A edi-bel, A edi-BEL, F nwg-NWY.
France (#04, Pat Pakel)	F mid-SPA(sc), A spa-POR, A gas-MAR.
Germany (#33, Steve Knight)	F DEN-swe, A ruh-HOL, A ber-PRU.
Italy (#32, Bob Sweeney)	A PIE S french A spa-mar(nso), F ion-TUN, A rom-VEN.
Russia (#13, John Crosby)	F BOT C A stp-swe, A STP-swe, A war-SIL, F SEV-rus.
Turkey (#20, Alain Chabot)	F ank-BLA, A CON-bul, A BUL-rus.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1901 builds are due at 10:00 pm EST, November 12, 1983.

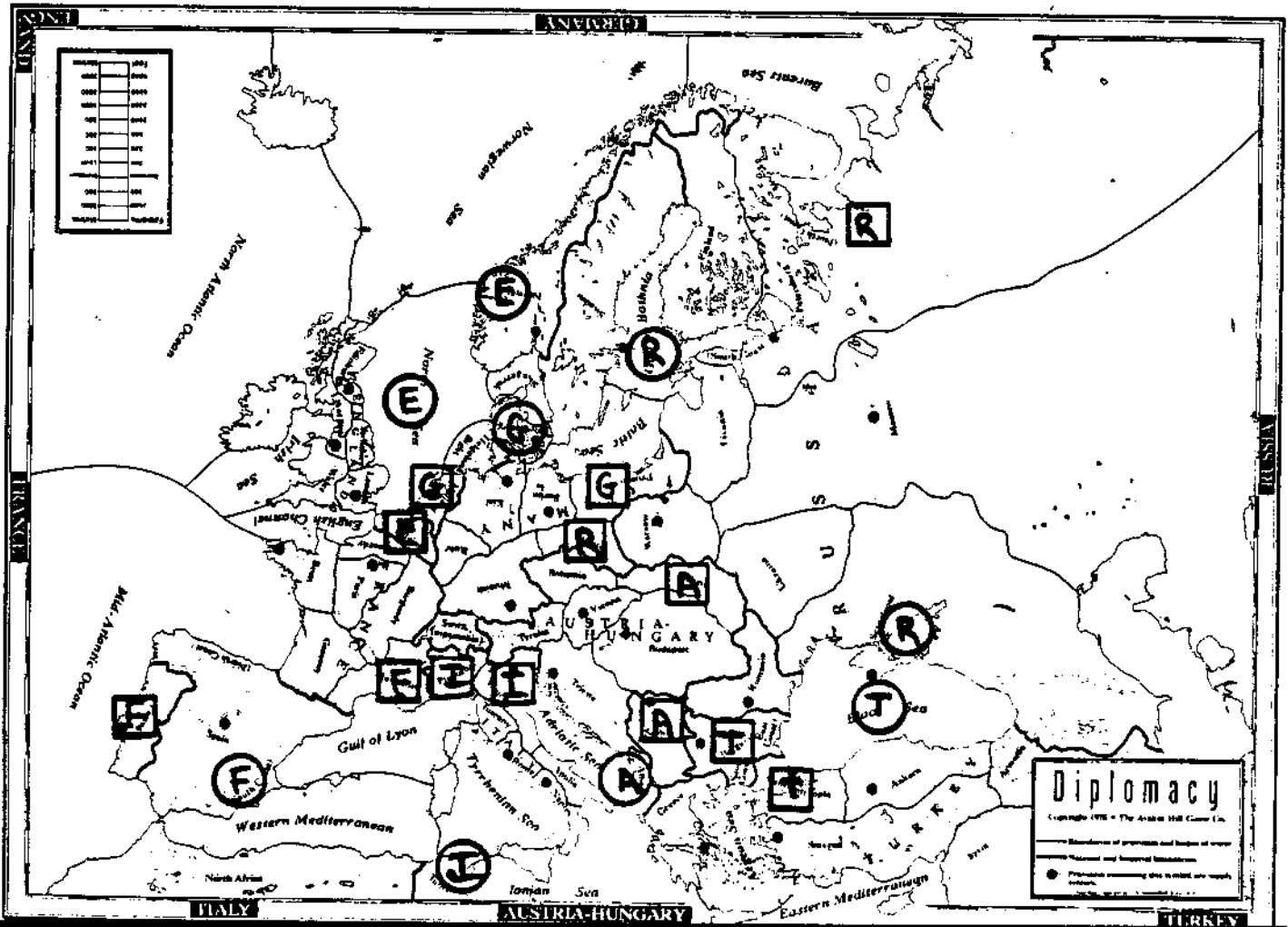
Proposals

1. It has been proposed that winter and spring always be separated. Please vote by next deadline.

Supply Chart

Austria: 4 - vie, tri, bud, SER	Build 1 unit.
England: 5 - lon, lpl, edi, NWY, BEL	Build 2 units.
France: 5 - par, mar, bre, SPA, POR	Build 2 units.
Germany: 5 - ber, kie, aun, HOL, DEN	Build 2 units.
Italy: 4 - nap, rom, ven, TUN	Build 1 unit.
Russia: 4 - stp, war, mos, sev	Even.
Turkey: 4 - con, ank, say, BUL	Build 1 unit.

Map



## Bond, James Bond - W01&S02

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 1902 orders are due at 10:00 pm EST on November 12, 1983.

STANDBYS: Rob Schaunk.

## 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 Lobdell III
- 4) Phil Redmond
- 5) Steve Cartier
- 6) Bob Sweeney (Need game fee)

## Everything 57

In case of some of you do not know what Everything is, I will tell you. Everything is the official publication of the Boardman Number Custodian. It reports on game finishes & starts for this wonderful postal hobby. In the latest issue, I found the following statistics:

### Everything 57:

### Everything 55-57:

	AUS	ENG	FRA	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR	TOTAL		AUS	ENG	FRA	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR	TOTAL
6-way	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.00	0.17	1	6-way	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.51	0.17	0.34	3
5-way	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	5-way	0.20	0.00	0.40	0.20	0.40	0.40	0.40	2
4-way	0.75	0.75	1.00	0.50	0.25	0.75	1.00	5	4-way	1.25	2.25	2.75	1.00	1.25	1.50	2.00	12
3-way	1.00	1.33	0.33	1.00	1.00	0.66	0.66	6	3-way	1.33	2.00	2.33	2.00	1.66	2.00	1.66	13
2-way	0.50	1.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	1.00	1.00	5	2-way	4.50	4.50	4.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	3.00	25
Wins	2.00	2.00	3.00	3.00	2.00	1.00	2.00	15	Wins	5.00	5.00	9.00	11.00	7.00	8.00	8.00	53
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Totals	4.42	5.25	5.50	5.17	3.42	3.41	4.83	32	Totals	12.99	15.25	16.99	16.71	13.91	15.06	15.19	108

Ranking them: 1) France, 2) Germany, 3) England, 4) Turkey, 5) Russia 6) Italy and 7) Austria.

Looks as though the western powers are doing the best, although England does not too many wins.



## the PRESS Column

## Press (Kissinger)

(North Sea) "H.M.S. Sennfield, this is Scappa Flow," crackled a voice over the second lieutenant's headset. "Prepare for transmission Copenhagen." The man took his feet off the counter and sat up straight, pen in hand.

"Alpha, Tango, Bravo, Foxtrot seven. One, nine zero, Charlie one." The lieutenant opened his desk drawer and pulled out a small black book marked "These are secret codes."

"Confirmation: Delta Zulu three. Whiskey Bravo seven. Scappa Flow out." A lieutenant commander walked up behind the second lieutenant to peer over the others shoulder.

"I have a confirmed launch code sir," said the man seated.

(Skagerrak) "I have a confirmed launch code."

(Berlin) Upon hearing of the possibility that Master Senn could be the next prime minister of England, the Chancellor was heard to say, "The old Prime Minister was just a puppet of the criminal anyway; but an official appointment of Senn to the Prime Minister's post would be a statement about the low moral condition of the entire society. Think of it, an entire race of criminals."

(Heligoland Bight) "I have a confirmed launch code."

(Austria-Turkey) I was rather amused by your last communication. The only mistake I made was to assume you knew how to play Diplomacy. I noticed you bounced yourself out of Seyrnia. I guess you'll try to claim it was intentional.

(Sweden) "I have a confirmed launch code."

(Rome) The King sat in his chamber in front of the Royal Candy Jar with a young child of 5 years on his lap.

"Daddy," said the child, "these Royal Jelly Beans are like this war that you fight."

"How, my son?" replied the King.

"Everyone likes to eat the black and red ones first, and no one likes the yellow ones."

"Yes," said the King as he crunched a yellow bean between his fingers.

(Indy) "I have a confirmed lunch, sir."

(Constantinople) The Austrian ambassador and military attache were arrested yesterday on charges that no one could be so incompetent and their actions must be deliberate sabotage. The rumor is that the attache castrated himself while attempting to unsheath his sword. But the ambassador only replied "no comment" when asked about the incident. When asked about his release today, the ambassador stated, "Well, they told me to pat my head and rub my stomach... I was really doing well until they gave me the bubble gum!" When asked why he was walking strangely, the ambassador replied "The sultan has asked me to return the treaty papers to Budapest."

(Somewhere in a dark tower, England) The room has crowded with the great leaders of England, assembled together around a large, dark crystal. Neville Chamberlain was talking with a small click saying that he should be leader. Sir Henry Campbell stood with another group, discussing Turkish parchments.

"I should be the one," said Chamberlain. "Yes," said another, "you should be the PM now."

"Haaaaaa." pondered Chamberland. "It's time to make my move," he said in a clever whisper, walking toward a jeweled sceptre.

"Chamberlain!" yelled Campbell. "Wait, no, stop!" The other had by now put his hand on the sceptre, but was stopped by Campbell's bold proclamation.

"Get back, Souphead!" hissed Chamberlain. He was about to lift the sceptre off its pedestal, but was physically hindered by Campbell's hand.

"I challenge!" yelled Campbell. The tension in the room mounted, feelings soared. The fate of England was in the

balance.

"Haaaaaa." thought Chamberlain audibly. "Trial by stone," he said with saug serenity.

"Huh?" said Campbell, taking a step backward to give himself more room, he held both arms outstretched and boomed, "TRIAL BY STONE!" so loud that the halls reverberated.

"Trial by stone, trial by stone" everyone began jumping and repeating. "Get the Muslim slaves!" They yelled. And in came a line of six downtrodden slaves - faces ashen, bodies broken, as if their very living essence had been drained from them. They came struggling in, laboring under the weight of that which they were pulling - a pedestal with two scimitars.

Chamberlain and Campbell walked to the pedestal and each picked up their weapon. In unision, the two yelled a battle cry as they clanged their instruments of destruction together. Campbell's voice was a low roar while Chamberlain's was that of a screeching vulcure.

"You whimpering worm!" insulted Campbell as he jabbed at Chamberlain. The other showed no sign of fear, but retaliated with an oral insult of his own.

"Haaaaaa," said Chamberlain. He strode to the dark crystal, placed his feet apart, and with a mighty force, struck the stone at its heart. Sparks flew as the crowd of Chamberlain followers roared. "Good shot, Chamberlain!" yelled one admirer, but it was Campbell's turn.

As he approached the stone, Chamberlain backed away to give him a wider berth. Placing his feet squarely on the floor, Campbell bellowed as he heaved his sword into the rock. The Chamberlain group was silenced by such a display of force. Something should be done.

Chamberlain stared at the audience, seeing how opinions were being swayed and knew that he had few chances. Rearing back so far that his body was out of kilter, he screeched a bellicose mouth opener that little more than shock the audience. His blow, nonetheless, was very forceful, to which he proclaimed "Haaaaaa."

Campbell, on the other hand, was not impressed, and was so drawn up in his desires that he was absent-mindedly drooling. In his wrath, a fire burned inside of him, and as he swung it exploded with the very explosion of the stone itself. The audience was stilled in a hush dismay, for events like this had never happened before.

Campbell stood in great contempt, fist clenched at his waist, chest puffed out, standing tall. "Huaph" he humphed.

(Indy-London) Jim Henson, please forgive him, as he knowth not what he writes.

## Press (Machiavelli)

(Smyrnia) The Sultan sat at a campfire around which the remnants of his army had gathered. Nearby were scattered the rotting corpse of many men, Christian and Moslem alike. It was night and the men were cold, for it was late winter-early spring. The men did not notice the stench of the bodies nor feel the cold, though they were dressed only in rags, for their eyes and minds were engaged with that of the Sultan and his eyes glowed with a holy fervor as he spoke to them. "Allah has granted us life for one more night. Tomorrow he may allow us to die a martyr's death as so many of our brothers have already been blessed. Perhaps he may even grant us the taste of victory! How ever it goes, we know that we have already exceeded expectations. None of the Christian dogs thought we would last so long against the numbers they threw at us. Ten times our number have we killed in the name of Allah. Time and again we have thwarted their evil plans to conquer us. If we lose now, we lose with honor, they win in disgrace! Remember as you enter battle tomorrow, that win or lose, our exploits will be sung of for thousands of years to come. You have been granted immortality!"

(North Atlantic Ocean) Colonel Gilyeat pulled his parka in closer against the chilly North Atlantic winds.

"No sign of any Russian flagships yet, Sir...", reported some low-life sailor scum.

"I knew that," said Gilyeat. "They will run and we will freeze for nothing."

"Then let's go home," said the scum.

"Idiot!" exploded Gilyeat. "This is official navy business. We must go on."

"Yes, sir," snapped the scum.

"Swine sailor," muttered Gilyeat.

The Good Ship Clouseau sailed off into the north.

## Press (Bismarck)

(Paris Match - 15 October 1903)

An investigation by the Surete has concluded that the recent assassination of the president and several members of the Chamber of Deputies was orchestrated by a secretary at the embassy of the Ottoman Empire.

In a response to the heinous misdeed, the Foreign Minister has ordered all members of the Turkish embassy out of France, and it is expected that the Chamber of Deputies will soon declare that a state of war exists between France and the Ottomans.

Explained Foreign Minister Jean-Marie de Robespierre, "We had been involved in a series of negotiations with the Turkish ambassador which would have culminated in a joint attack on the imperialistic, war-mongering Italian state. The Italians, however, had been working quietly out of view to subvert the entire process.

"Apparently, the Italians were able to undermine our faithful promises to the Sultan and convinced him that an alliance with Italy would be much more useful than joining with France. The Sultan, acting in the typically precipitate manner of all the inhabitants of the eastern Mediterranean coasts, decided that France could be distracted from the failure of negotiations if a major domestic incident were to occur in France."

The Foreign Minister would not blame the Italians themselves, stating that "the sneaky little Wops are just good at Diplomacy. It's the treachery of the Sultan that is the root of the whole matter."

De Robespierre would not give the source of much of this information, but evidence suggests that the Surete was the recipient of intelligence gathered by a German spy in the Sultan's court.

The Surete was also able to identify the anarchist that committed the foul deed as Louis Corbin, despite the mutilated condition of his body following the explosion.

Corbin was a Paris housepainter residing in the Latin quarter who had circulated among the usual anti-governmental societies until opium addiction turned him to a more criminal path.

The opium connection brought Corbin into constant contact with easterners, among whom was arrested a Armenian rug and icon importer. This importer was arrested three days ago, and interrogation netted the fact that he is indeed a Turkish spy.

An examination of Corbin's body also revealed that he was seriously affected by a hallucinogenic substance at the time that he killed our late beloved president. Commented Surete official Jacques Sartene, "The wretch probably had no idea what he was doing. Our president was not killed for any reason except delusion."

(Russia to German-French-English alliance) It looks like you're going to get away with this. Unbreakable alliances should be banned from the game. David, my hat's off to you for your superior strategy. Can you play any instrument besides that drum your beating me like?

### Press (John Paul Jones)

(Greece) Reports of finding an Austrian treasure ship were confirmed. In addition, a lifeboat was intercepted. Two occupants were found, the disposed Captain Hymen, and a lady friend, Miss Goodlay. Miss Goodlay was rescued. The Archduke of Austria was later found hiding in a wine cellar on the island. He seemed to be stumbling something and has been placed in a rest home.

(Tyrolia) Finding the Archduke of Austria in Greece has resulted in a halt to efforts to locate him in Switzerland. Previous reports of his sightseeing appear to have been incorrect.

(Tsar-Archduke) Treason, incompetence, what? Several of us have had a hard time trying to decide whether you gave your centers away intentionally or not. I have faith in you, JR. I really think you were trying.

(Tsar-PM) Don't tell me you've lied to me again!

### Press (James T Kirk)

(Berlin-Russia) How to say I'm sorry, let me count the ways...Sweden, Norway, Denmark..."

((Via Germany))

(A Berlin-A Moscow) I'm still here - are you still there?

(A Moscow-A Berlin) Yes, I'm still here, but where is everyone else?

(A Berlin-A Moscow) Only Indy knows for sure!

(A Moscow-A Berlin) Are you sure that "he" exists?

(A Berlin-A Moscow) "He" must, my armies were repulsed in Armenia and my fleet just self-destructed in the Black.

(A Moscow-A Berlin) Wow! Far-out! Totally Tubular!

(Berlin-Paris) Ve Luv You!

(Berlin-London) Ve Luv You, too, you leetle limey you.

### Press (James Bond Variant)

(Turkey-World) My last orders were delayed in the mail, but I am still very much in the game.

(Indy-World) Turkey already said it, so I won't have to. The Post Awful struck again...

(Rome) Psalm 59:

Deliver me from my enemies, O my God; Keep me away from those who rise against me, for behold, they lie in wait for my life; Strong men are banded together to attack me, not for my transgression, nor for my sin, O Lord. But Thou O Lord, wilt laugh at them; Thou shalt mock at all the nations. The sin of their mouth is the word of their lips; They shall be taken in their pride for the curses and lies which they utter. Destroy in indignation, destroy, that they may be no more, and let them know that God rules in Jacob to the ends of the earth.

(Paris) Premier le Stylo called in his top secret service agent - John Smith #005. Smith wasn't his real name, of course. It was handy to call him by though. In the course of his work, he had many names. "005" had English ancestors and preferred to use English names. John Smith was typical. "Smith," the premier declared, "You are to go to all the countries of Europe and send your reports of their doings to me personally. We must get some reliable intelligence reports. The lack of correspondence in this game is leaving me helpless to act." A man of few words, Smith saluted and left.

(Proposal from France) Pope John-Bob be banned from reciting from the Bible.

(Indy) Amen, and amen.

(Austria) Crush the Russian dogs.

(Berlin-Moscow) OK, so I did regret it - its yours already.

(Berlin-Vienna & or Con) So who's at war with Russia? Come on, you can tell us

(Berlin-Rome) Germany has declared itself for the (Yeaaaaah) Holy Roman Church. We'll meet somewhere convient for the blessing (Say Paris?)

(Berlin-London,Paris) I either get attacked or possibly be a friend. Which? If the latter, forget that message to Rome. If the former - onward you dogs of war!

(Berlin-BM) Am I the only one who writes such doggerel? (Or is there some other psych case loose)

(Indy-Berlin) Didn't the Jeopardy bit qualify me?

(Berlin-World) I really didn't let Russia have Sweden - but I know I'll regret it!

(Indy-Berlin) Jupiter!

(A BER-A MOS ((via Germany)) Ve Vill Rock You! Did ju rape de little Rumanian boys? (translation: Did you take Rumania)  
Ve likes de Russian Soldiers! (translation: Stay the hell out of Germany!) Guten Abend! (Good night)

### Press (Talleyrand)

(Paris-World) It's going to be tough to top last issue's press, but I'll try...

(Paris-Vienna) I lied.

(Paris) The President today spoke out against the oppressive Austrian measures in Serbia. Said he, "We will support the brave Serbian freedom fighters to the end-and beyond!"

("Re" Sweeney-Pakel) I wouldn't THINK of attacking Marseilles. Really.

(Sevastopol)((via Austria)) Union leader Manuel Labor, a Spanish activist, has escaped from the salt mines - the 1st armored unit is now in pursuit. He is believed to be heading for Constantinople.

(Rome-Indy) Longwinded!?!

(Indy-Rome) Longwinded? Yes. Appreciated? Yes.

(Rome-Vienna) Enough is enough! Ministry of State, Msr. Lepanto has been dispatched to Vienna with the following message:  
"...in these times of strife, with nation arising against nation, General Civil Unrest in Serbia, French fleets heading to the Mediterranean-need 2 close, adjacent friends need to spend their time (and resources) fighting each other? If you think that it is silly (as I do)- then what ?@\*?! are you doing?"

(Rome-Indy) "The hills of Europe are aflame with the sounds of war. Strife is rampant as country fights country... What size bribe do you think they'd want?"

(Indy-Rome) It's hard to say. I normally start at \$100 and work from there.

PROPOSED ((via Italy, of course))

1. That Indy be declared God and that Rome be the emissary through which such trivial items as orders, press, rules clarifications, etc. be sent.
2. That the Nude Bathers Law be up for a vote despite Indy's override.
3. That computers be required to have the Church's blessing for use as a Holy Instrument.
4. That the warmonger Pakel be allowed to submit Spring moves (only in even numbered years).
5. That the "Re" never be deemed "[a] long winded Italian!"

6. That press be required of each and every country every season so as to break "Indy's" bank account and drive "his" computer crazy!

(Rome-Con) His Most Holy Emisarry Lepanto has (unfortunately) cancelled his planned tour of Syria (by gondola). A trip may be possible in 1903. Or may prove unneeded!

(Rome-Germany) Amazing-no one even close to you. That ????? ill for someone.

("Re"-Archduke) ((via Italy)) The Pope has "Hope in his Soul." Bless you brother (but don't be so presumptuous).

Query: "How do you kill a Suitan?"

Answer: "Slam the toilet seat on his head while he's drinking."

(Rome-Indy) Jupiter!

(Indy-Rome) Kissinger! Kissinger! And Kissinger!!!!

(London) The Queen attended a state dinner last night to celebrate the signing of the Western Non-Aggression Pact by England, France and Germany. Her majesty expressed her sincere hope that such peaceful cooperation will ever be the rule among the three nations.

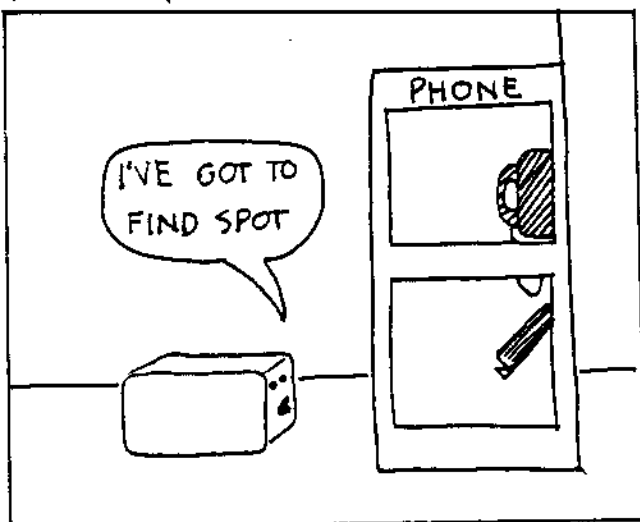
"I just think peace is ever so nice. Why can't we all be friends and forget about these silly war?"

(London) Lord Redmond, Foreign Secretary, denies having said, "Sag me with a spoon" following Her Majesty's speech at last night's state dinner. "It was just something I ate," said the Secretary.

(Venice, via London) Lord Redmond has extended political asylum to the Italian girls accused of frolicking naked in the canals of Venice. Lord Redmond, known informally as "Mr. Phil", graciously offered the use of his bedroom in East Cheap as temporary housing for the political fugitives. When informed that there were at least 100 young women involved, the Secretary replied sternly, "We all have to make sacrifices for the war effort."

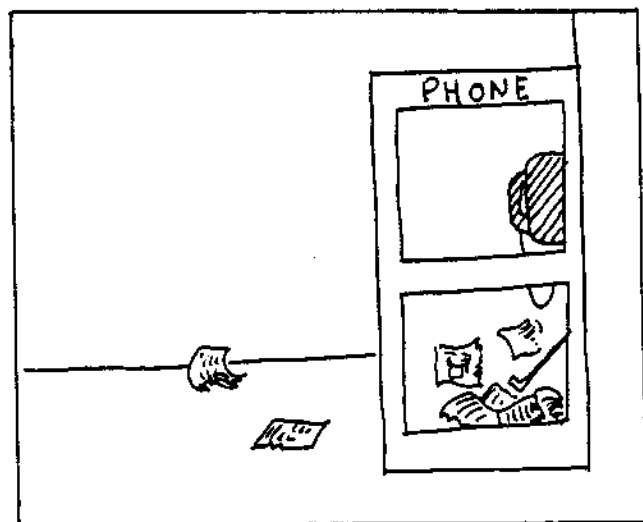
(Indy-Mr. Phil) You have my sincerest sympathies.

ARMY CLYDE



REALIZING SPOT HAS BEEN TAKEN, CLYDE RUSHES TO A NEARBY PHONE BOOTH...

REK



...AND RIPS OUT THE YELLOW PAGES FOR SPOT REMOVERS.

## The Players

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| 1 Phil Senn<br>6115D Robin Run<br><br>Indianapolis IN 46254                                 | 2 Randy Karwolinski<br>6115D Robin Run<br><br>Indianapolis IN 46254   | 3 J.R. Baker<br>3100 Meadow Lane N<br><br>Dickenson TX 77539                   | 4 Pat Pakel<br>633 Paden Street<br><br>Endicott NY 13760             |
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| 10 Michael Turner<br>3434 John Hinkle Pl.<br><br>Bloomington IN 47401                       | 13 John Crosby<br>830 Hunterhill<br><br>Roswell GA 30075              | 16 Nelson Heintzman<br>2255 Delaware Ave<br>#C-4<br>Buffalo NY 14216           | 17 Mike Frick<br>11523 Scottsdale Dr<br><br>Stafford TX 77477        |
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