

# DIPLOMAT

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1. Everyone should check the standby list and make sure that they are either on or off. Standbys only need to sub to The Diplomat, and, of course, I encourage any subscriber to be a standby.
2. I have received many inquiries about the next game opening. I will open a game next issue, and I will accept game fees and preference lists at that time. I anticipate that the game will fill rapidly, and in the event that I receive more than 7 requests—fees, I will choose the 7 based on 1) how many other games in TD they're in, and 2) first come, first serve.
3. I also promised a variant announcement this issue. I have had two variants proposed and I will run either one or the other, depending on reader response. AND if reader response is not sufficient, I will run neither of them.

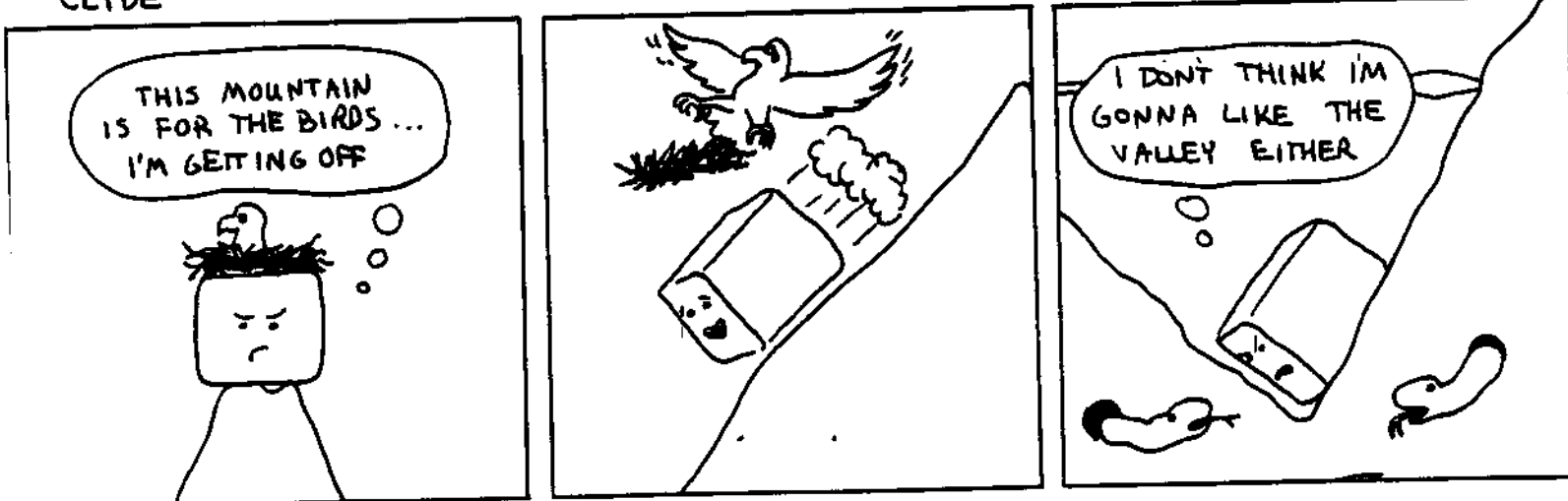
First, we have an original variant proposed by Phil Senn. It is based on Diplomacy as we know it, but it includes a monetary system for the support of units - such like that of the game of Machiavelli. Controlling centers and territory gives the power a certain income each year, and at the end of the year, the power uses that income to support, disband or BUY units.

Secondly, we have JIHAD by Robert Veeder, submitted by Steve Cartier. It's a game of Diplomacy played on a new map. It includes 8 powers, 2 of which are Major powers, and the remaining powers are smaller. Restrictions, mostly by geography, are applied to the major powers, and it looks as though you have a good struggle between the many little guys and the two big guys (Sounds a little like the modern east-west struggle?)

At any rate, I have seen a detailed description from Phil and Steve and I believe that I would enjoy playing in either variant. So, if there's interest, let me know by issue 3.23. Oh, someone had asked me if I would run a WWIIb variant, and I said I might. Is there interest in that 15 player variant, based on the whole world?

STANDBY LIST: Steve Cartier, John Crosby, David Baker, David Blaylock, Pat Pakei, Jeff Hines, Matt Fleming, Rob Schunk, Bob Sweeney.

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# 1983E - The Kissinger, W07&508

Turkey looks stronger and stronger and stronger and stronger and stronger and stronger and stronger and stronger an

Austria A bud r VIE, French F mid r iri.

AUSTRIA (#23, David Blaylock)

ENGLAND (#01, Phil Senn)

FRANCE (#09, Steve Cartier)

GERMANY (#05, David Baker)

ITALY (#02, Randy Karmolinski)

RUSSIA (Civil Disorder)

TURKEY (#03, J.R. Baker)

A ser-TRI, A vie S A ser-tri(d,r boh,otb).

F NAT-mid, F mid-BRE, F ENG S F mid-bre, A NMY-stp, F DEN S F bal-kie, F bal-KIE.

F por-MID, F IRI S F por-mid, A bel-PIC, A tyl-VEN, A ear-SPA, A GAS S A ear-spa.

F PRU S F ber-bal, F ber-BAL, A HOL-kie, A mun-SIL.

Removes F wes. F LYD S A pie-mar, A pie-NAR, A tri-TYL, F tun-TYN, F adr-APU.

A STP.

Builds F CON. F ion-NAP, F AEG S F eas-ion, F eas-ION, F GRE S F eas-ion, A MOS-stp, F con-BUL(ec), A bul-SER, A RUM S A bul-ser, A gal-VIE, A BUD S A gal-vie.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1908 orders are due.

## Proposals

F-6-I-R-T draw fails (2 for, 3 against).

Concession to Austria fails (1 for, 4 against).

Concession to Turkey fails (1 for, 4 against).

1. Concession to Turkey is proposed by GM for next deadline.

## Supply chart

Austria: 2 - ser,vie

England: 6 - lon,lpl,edi,nwy,swe,den

France: 6 - ear,par,bre,spa,por,bel

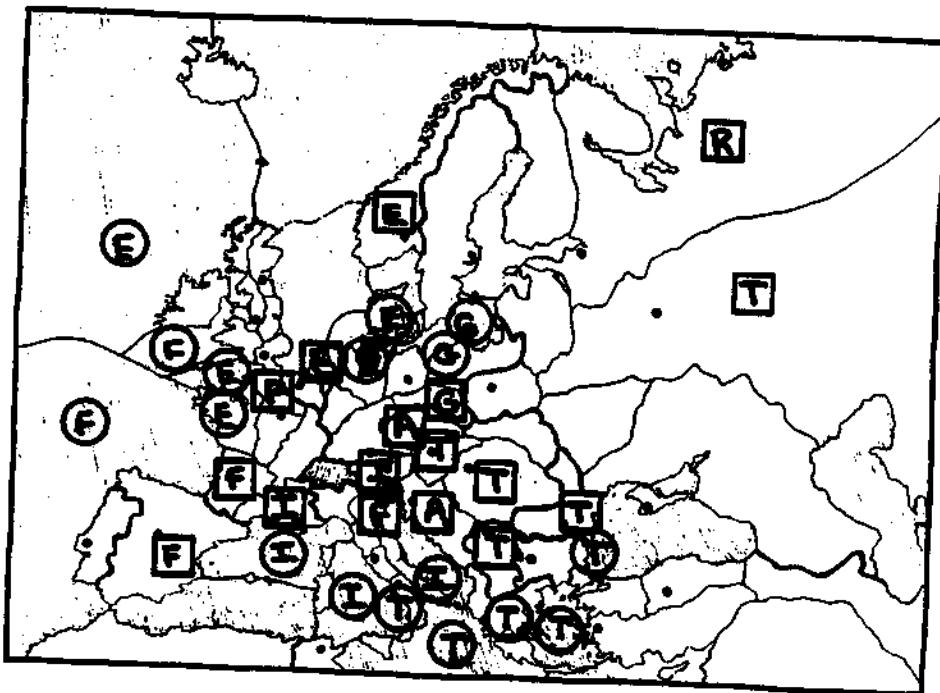
Germany: 4 - mun,ber,kie,hai

Italy: 5 - nap,rom,ven,tun,tri

Russia: 1 - stp

Turkey: 10 - con,say,ank,sev,var,bul,rum,mos,gre,bud

## Map



# 1983U - The Machiavelli, F07

Just 1 more center !?

FRANCE (#02, Randy Karolinski) F NAT H, F bre-MID, F spa(sc)-POR, F MAR S F wes-spa(sc), F wes-spa(sc)(d,r naf,otb), F STP(nc)-mos(iap), F den-BAL, F SWE S F den-bal, A GAS S F mar, A RUH S A mun, A MUN S A pru-sil, A PRU-sil, A kie-BER, A NWY S F swe.

GERMANY (Civil Disorder) A NOS H.

ITALY (#13, John Crosby) F bla-COM, F aeg-ION, F LYD-spa(sc), F TUN S F tyn-wes, F tyn-WES, F ion-TYN, A PIE-mar, A TYL-mun, A gal-SIL, A BOM S A gal-sil, A vie-GAL, A VEN H.

RUSSIA (#04, Pat Pakel) A fin-LVN, F BOT C A fin-lvn, A WAR S A fin-lvn, F SEV H, F ANK H.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1907 and spring 1908 orders are due.

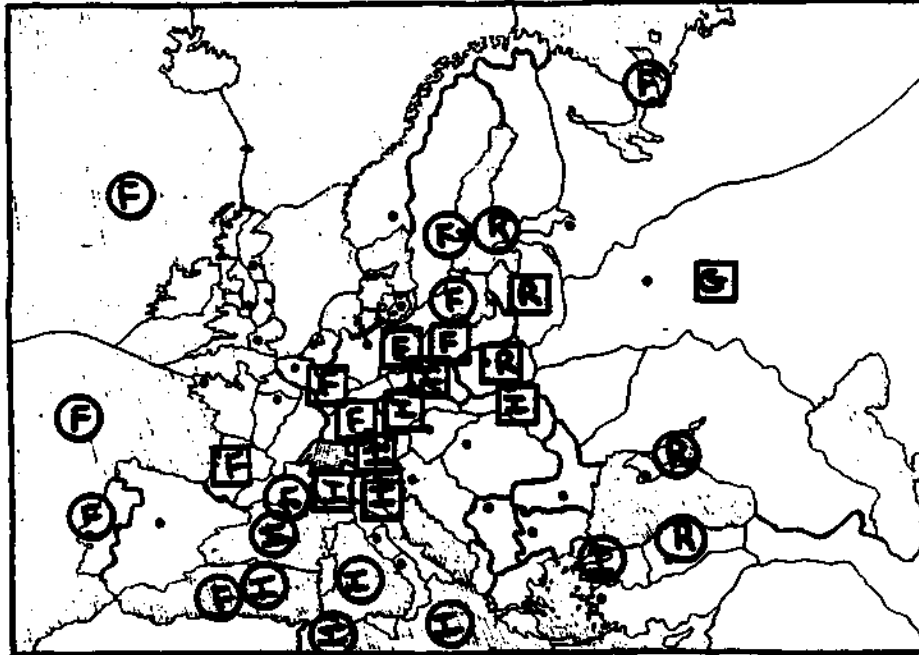
## Proposals

Concession to France fails (0 for, 2 against).

## Supply Chart

France:	17 - bre,par,mar,spa,por,bei,hol,ipi,edi,lon,mun,kie,ber,nwy,den,SWE,STP	Build 3 units (room for 2).
Germany:	1 - nos	Even.
Italy:	13 - nap,rom,ven,tun,tri,ser,gre,bul,bud,vie,rus,con,say	Build 1 unit (1 annihilated).
Russia:	3 - war,sev,ank	Remove 2 units.

## Map





## 1983AL - John Paul Jones, W04 & S05

France loses Brest; More fleets gather near Gibraltar...

Turkish F bla r ANK.

ENGLAND (#26, Rich Reilly)

A MOS S german A kie-lvn, F nwg-NAT, F POR S F spa(sc), F NAF-wes, F eng-BRE,  
F SPA(sc) S F naf-wes, F MID S F eng-bre.

FRANCE (#25, Brian DeLaurentis)

Removes F bre. A GAS-bre, A PAR S A gas-bre.

GERMANY (#13, John Crosby)

Build A BER. A HAR S A ruh-bur, A PIC-par, A MUN S A ruh-bur, A ruh-BUR, A kie-LVN,  
F BAL C A kie-lvn, F STP(sc) S A kie-lvn, A BER S A mun.

ITALY (#27, David Frick)

A SER-bul, A GRE S A ser-bul, F ion-TUN, A SIL S A boh, A BOH S A pie-tyl, A pie-TYL,  
F LYD S F wes, F TYN S F wes, F WES H.

RUSSIA (#23, David Blaylock)

Removes F ARM. A WAR-mos, F bla-bul(d,r sev,ara,otb), A RUM S F bla-bul.

TURKEY (#22, Jeff Hines)

F con-BLA, F AEG S A bul, F ANK S F con-bla, A BUL H.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1905 orders are due.

### Proposals

Proposal proposing that prior proposal be proposed perpetually failed (1 for, 2 against). Italy writes: You want to start a war? England writes: Why do I need to bother strip-and-nailing myself to Moscow, when I'm already there?

### Supply Chart

England: 7 - lon, lpl, edi, nwy, spa, por, mos

France: 2 - par, bre

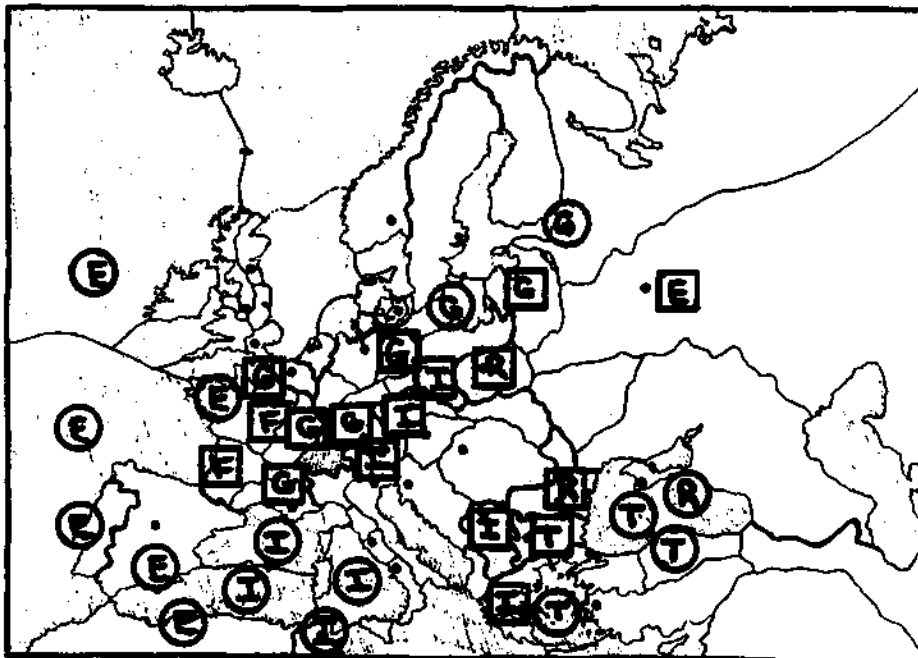
Germany: 9 - ber, kie, mun, hei, hol, den, swe, stp, ear

Italy: 9 - nap, rom, ven, tri, vie, bud, ser, tun, gre

Russia: 3 - sev, war, rum

Turkey: 4 - ank, con, smy, bul

### Map



# 1983CG - James T Kirk - W03 & S04

Italian homeland has many visitors; Hey, did you forget about the Russians?

Italian F ion r ADR, Russian A nwy r FIN.

AUSTRIA (#30, Charles Lobbell)

Build A VIE. A tri-VEN, A TYL S A tri-ven, A BOH-sil, A WAR S turkish lvn-pru, A MOS S A war, A VIE-gal, F ALB-adr.

ENGLAND (#27, David Frick)

F nat-NWG, F nth-HEL, F SKA S german F den-swe(nso), A NWY S german F den-swe(nso).

FRANCE (#16, Nelson Heintzman)

A pic-GAS, F ENG C A pic-gas, F MID C A pic-gas, F tyn-TUN, A MUN-kie, A bel-HOL, A RUH S A bel-hol.

GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock)

A hol S A kie(d,a), A KIE S A hoi, F DEN S A kie.

ITALY (#09, Steve Cartier)

Build F NAP. A BER S french A mun-kie, A pru-lvn(d,a), A SIL-gal, F ADR-ven, F nap-TYN.

RUSSIA (#13, John Crosby)

Remove F swe. A FIN S A stp, A STP H.

TURKEY (#04, Pat Pakel)

F ion-APU, F aeg-IGN, F GRE S F aeg-ion, F EAS S F aeg-ion, A lvn-PRU, A sev-ARM.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1905 orders are due. Please note that this is 1904. I seem to be having problems with the dates in this game. I think I've got it right, now...

## Proposals

Concession to Italy fails (2 for, 2 against).

Rename game to "Nelson Heintzman" fails (1 for, 3 against) (too hard to spell!).

France would like it known that he voted YES to #1 and NO to #2.

## Supply Chart

Austria: 7 - vie, bud, tri, ser, rum, mos, war

England: 4 - lon, lpl, edi, nwy

France: 7 - ear, par, bre, spa, por, bel, mun

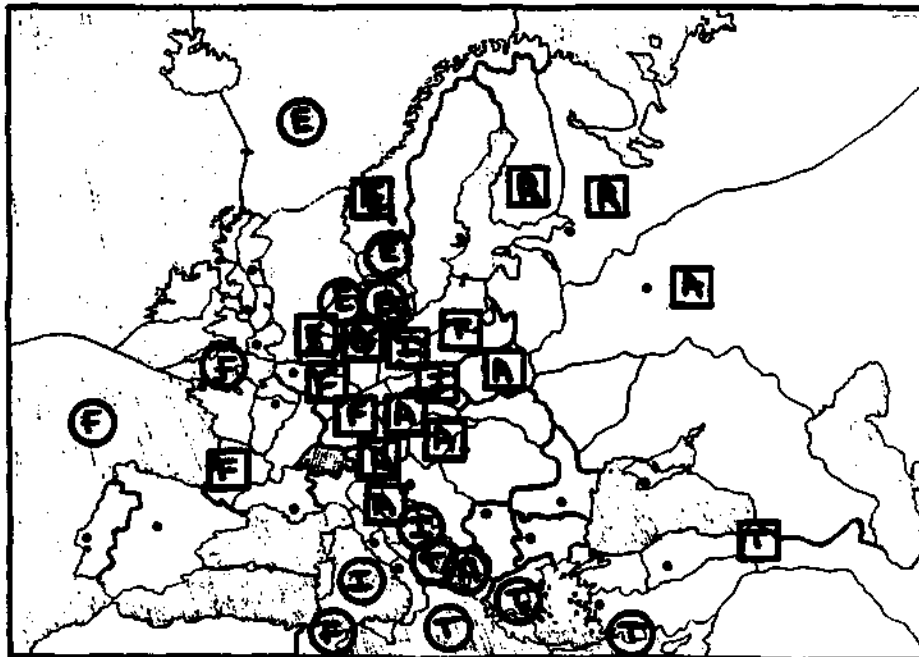
Germany: 3 - kie, den, hol

Italy: 5 - nap, rom, ven, tun, ber

Russia: 2 - swe, stp

Turkey: 6 - ank, smy, con, bul, sev, gre

## Map



# 1983CZ - Talleyrand - F03

Italy struggles; How solid is the Western Trio?

German A gal r SIL, German A lvn r PRU.

Austria (#03, JR Baker)

England (#35, Phil Redmond)

France (#04, Pat Pakel)

Germany (#33, Steve Knight)

Italy (#32, Bob Sweeney)

Russia (#13, John Crosby)

Turkey (#22, Jeff Hines)

A TRI-ven, A VIE-boh, A RUM S A gal, A TYL S A tri-ven, A GAL S A vie-boh.

F iri-MID, F NTH thumbs its nose at the eastern powers, F wes-LYO, A bel-RUH,

F bot-SWE, F bar-NMY, A STP S russian A lvn-mos.

F TUN S F tyn, F TYN S italian F ion, A PIE-tyl, A SPA H, F mid-WES.

F bal-DEN, A PRU S russian A war, A SIL-gal, A BOM S A sil-gal, A kie-MUN.

A VEN S A rom, A ROM S A ven, F ign-tun(d, r apu, adr, alb, eas, otb),

F NAP-tyn.

A lvn-MOS, A WAR S A lvn-mos.

A UKR S A sev-mos, A sev-MOS, F bla-CON, F ara-BLA, F aeg-ION.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 orders are due. A thanks to David Frick for unneeded standby orders.

## Proposals

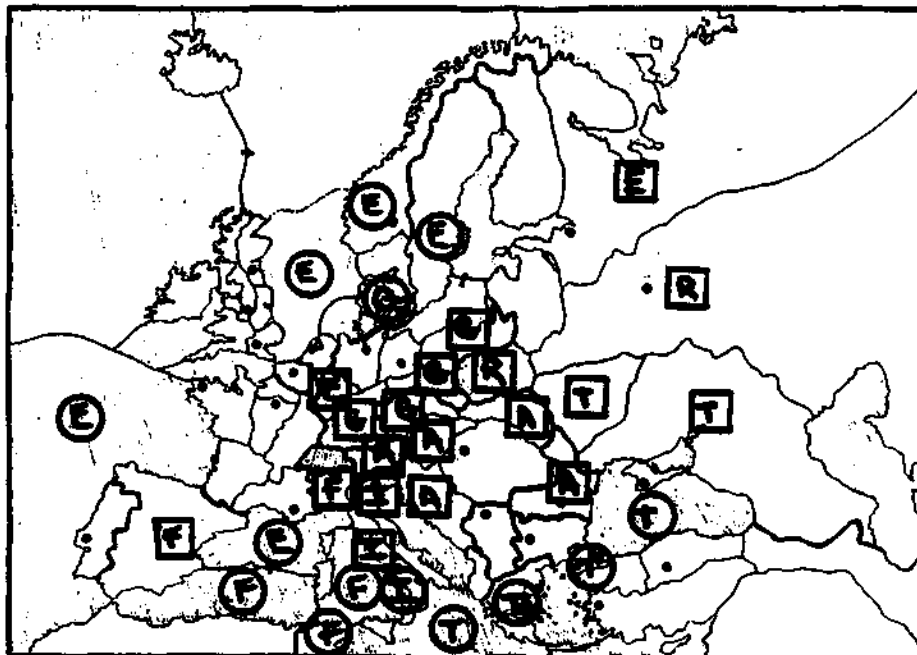
1. F-E-6 draw is proposed.
2. It is proposed that France quit studying chemistry and play the game.

## Supply Chart

Austria: 6 - vie, tri, bud, ser, gre, rum  
 England: 7 - lon, lpl, edi, nwy, bel, stp, swe  
 France: 6 - par, mar, bre, spa, par, TUN  
 Germany: 5 - ber, kie, mun, hol, den  
 Italy: 3 - nap, rom, ven  
 Russia: 2 - war, mos  
 Turkey: 5 - con, ank, sey, bul, sev

Even.  
 Even.  
 Build 1 unit.  
 Even.  
 Remove 1 unit.  
 Even.  
 Even.

## Map



**1982HL - Metternich, F04**

France denied Munich; Austria out; Italy feeling the pinch...

German A kie r BER.

AUSTRIA (#19, Jeff Sherer)

ENGLAND (#10, Alvin Kusumoto)

FRANCE (#03, J.R. Baker)

GERMANY (#25, Brian DeLaurentis)

ITALY (#36, Mike Sanches)

RUSSIA (#01, Phil Senn)

TURKEY (#39, Mark Schwendiman)

A vie H, (d,a).F wal-LON, F nth-HOL, F HEL S F nth-hol, F SWE-bot, A nwy-FIN, F BAR-nor (amb),

A KIE S french A ruh-mun.

F eng-MID, F lyo-TYN, A RUH-mun, A PIE-tyl, F BEL S english F nth-hol, F TUN S F lyo-tyl,  
A BUR S A ruh-mun.

A BER S russian A mun.

F apu-ION, F NAP S F apu-ica, A TYL-tri, A VEN S A tyl-tri.A mos-STP, F BOT-swe, A bud-VIE, A GAL S A bud-vie, A BOK S A mun, A RUM S F sev,  
F SEV S A rua, A MUN S german A ber-kie.F ADR-ven, A TRI S F adr-ven, A SER S A tri, F con-AEG, F BLA C A arm-bul, A ara-BUL.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1904 and Spring 1905 orders are due.

**Proposals**

1. Concession to France is proposed.

2. It has been proposed that this game allow "Black Press" (press that does not necessarily have a valid dateline).

In other words, Turkey can submit press with a London dateline, and Russia can submit press with a Rome dateline.

**Supply Chart**

Austria: 0

England: 8 - den, swe, nwy, edi, lpl, lon, HOL, KIE

France: 7 - par, mar, bre, spa, por, tun, BEL

Germany: 1 - ber

Italy: 3 - ven, rom, nap

Russia: 8 - mos, sev, war, rum, bud, mun, stp, VIE

Turkey: 7 - ank, sey, con, gre, bul, ser, TRI

Out, Fall 1904.

Build 1 unit.

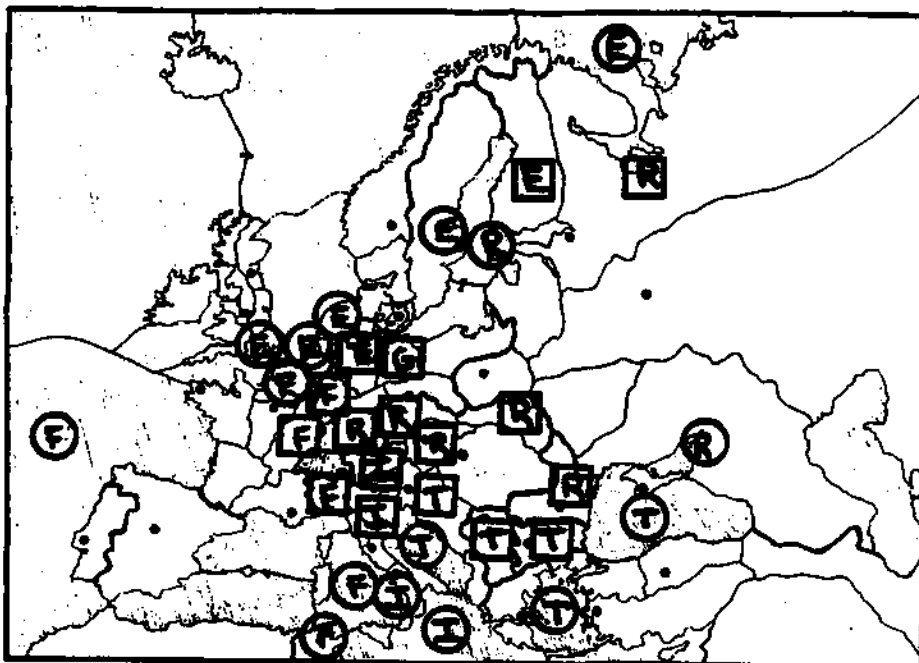
Even.

Even.

Remove 1 unit.

Even.

Build 1 unit.

**Map**



## 1983HY - Poor Richard, W01

Score: Navy 8, Army 3 - but where are we all sailing to?

AUSTRIA (#15, Kathy Byrne)	Plants land mids. Has F GRE,A SER,A GAL.
ENGLAND (#17, Bob Sergeant)	Builds F EDI,A LOM. Also has F NTH,A DEN,F NWY.
FRANCE (#13, John Crosby)	Builds F BRE,A PAR,F MAR. Also has F POR,A SPA,A BEL.
GERMANY (#09, Steve Cartier)	Builds F KIE. Also has F HOL,A MUN,A BUM.
ITALY (#35, Phil Redmond)	Builds A ROM,F VEN,F NAP. Also has F TUN,A VIE,A TRI.
RUSSIA (#03, J.R. Baker)	Builds F STP(sc). Also has A WAR,A UKR,F SWE,F BLA.
TURKEY (#32, Bob Sweeney)	Builds F SMY. Also has A ANK,A BUL,F CON.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1902 orders are due.

### Proposals

All of Austria's little red map pins be removed and painted pink. - succeeds (1 for,0 against).

All Italian units be shown passes (1 for,0 against).

That HONEY be used instead of Messin Oil in the Balkans passes (1 for,0 against).

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That AH units be denoted by pink counters instead of red passes (1 for,0 against).

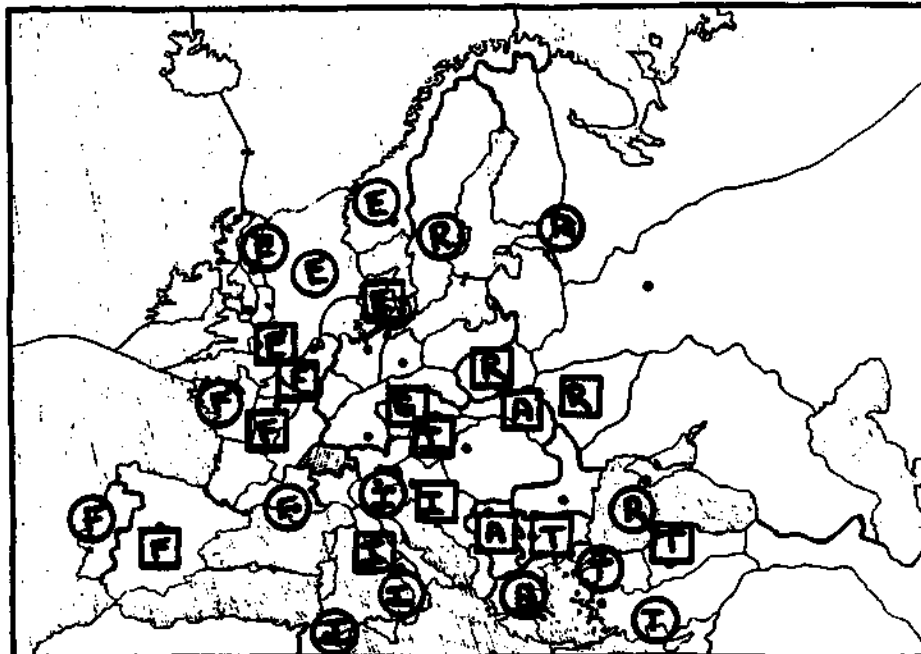
That someone instruct either Italy or Russia how to spell that oil they're talking about fails (0 for, 1 against).

Lots of voting people out there!

### Supply Chart

Austria:	3 - bud,ser,gre
England:	5 - lon,lpl,edi,nwy,den
France:	6 - par,mar,bre,spa,por,bel
Germany:	4 - ber,mun,kie,hol
Italy:	6 - nap,rom,ven,tri,vie,tun
Russia:	5 - stp,sev,war,mos,swe
Turkey:	4 - ank,con,say,bul

### Map



## 1983IF - Covenant - FO1

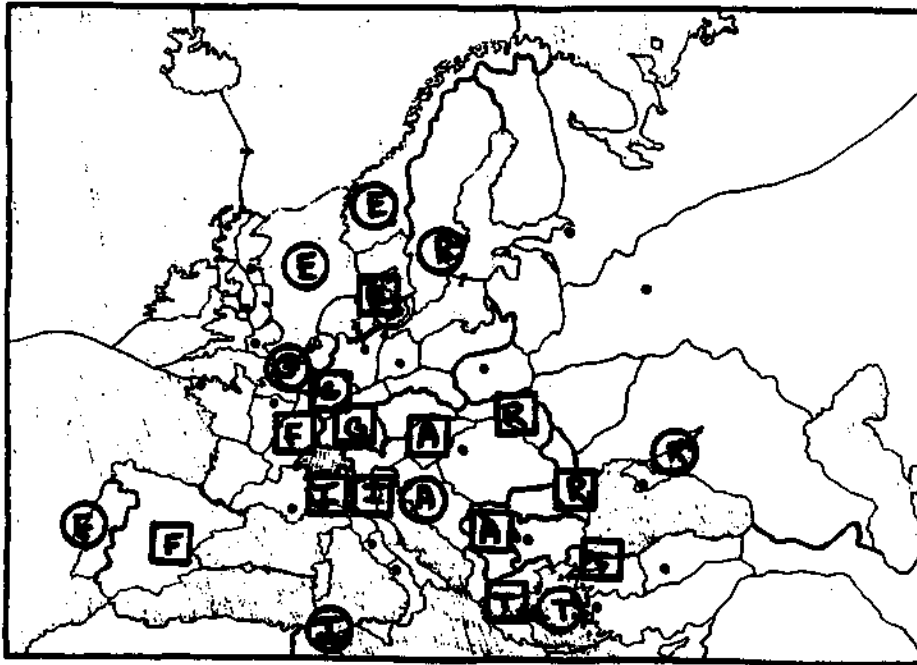
Holland and Bulgaria are still up for grabs!

Austria (#05, David Baker)	<u>A VIE-bud, A SER-bud, F TRI-ven.</u>
England (#30, Charles Lobdell)	F nwg-NMY, A edi-DEN, F NTH C A edi-den.
France (#22, Jeff Hines)	F mid-POR, <u>A SPA-mar, A BUR-mar.</u>
Germany (#09, Steve Cartier)	<u>A MUN S austrian A vie-tyl(nso),</u> F hol-BEL, A RUM S F hol-bel.
Italy (#32, Bob Sweeney)	F ion-TUN, <u>A PIE-mar, A VEN-tri.</u>
Russia (#35, Phil Redmond)	F bot-SWE, F SEV S A ukr-rus, A ukr-RUM, A GAL S A ukr-rus, A ukr-RUM.
Turkey (#08, Dwayne Shreve)	F con-AEG, A bul-GRE, A say-CON.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1901 builds are due. Please note CBA for Dwayne. Thanks to Matt Fleming for unneeded standby orders.

## Supply Chart

Austria:	4 - vie, bud, tri, SER	Build 1 unit.
England:	5 - lon, edi, lpl, DEN, NMY	Build 2 units.
France:	5 - bre, par, mar, POR, SPA	Build 2 units.
Germany:	4 - ber, mun, kie, BEL	Build 1 unit.
Italy:	4 - ven, rom, nap, TUN	Build 1 unit.
Russia:	6 - stp, mos, sev, war, SWE, RUM	Build 2 units.
Turkey:	4 - con, say, ank, GRE	Build 1 unit.



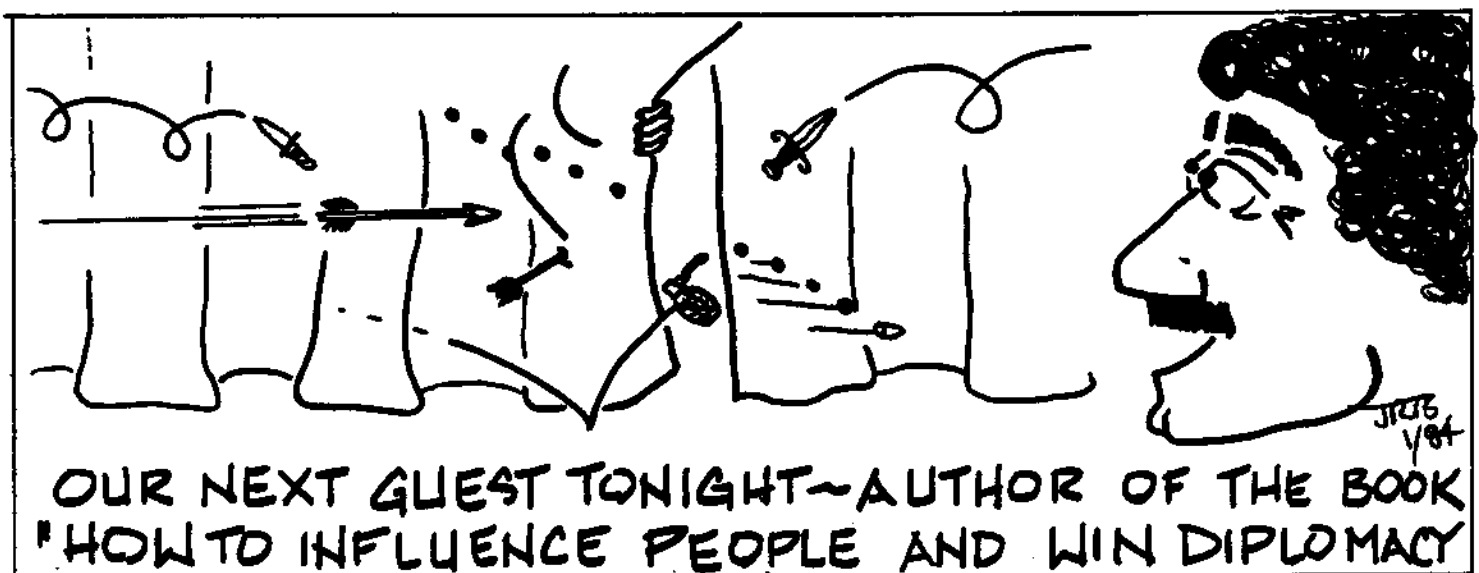
## Bourse for 1983HY

The pound soars - as 4 new investment companies enter the wicked world of high-finance.

PLAYER & COMPANY	US\$	A	E	F	G	I	R	T
(#28) Tinseltown Cannonball Investments	0	500	1000	2500	503	500	501	2182
(#01) Sensational Investments	0	1	900	3500	0	500	0	2500
(#44) Madame K	0	0	1825	1500	0	2000	1000	890
(#41) Red Stripe	0	0	2405	1400	600	1200	250	800
(#21) Roxxon	1	600	1500	1000	800	1240	800	800
(#05) Baker's Empire Investment Co, Inc.	0	500	1750	1000	500	1000	500	1500
(#12) Melting Pelican	0	0	2600	1250	500	565	500	1579
(#32) Rancid Wretched	88	500	1700	500	1800	533	1900	500
(#13) CRIME (Crosby's Investment & Mercantile Exchange)	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000
(#03) IRA (International Russian Account)	0	500	3047	500	500	1000	1000	500
(#22) Hinesight Investments	0	500	3000	500	500	500	1783	500
Net Change		-4399	+9327	-3250	-2897	-1162	-516	+3451
Old value	1.00	.75	1.06	1.84	.89	1.17	.81	.86
Change		-.43	+.93	-.32	-.28	-.11	-.05	+.34
New value	1.00	.34	1.99	1.52	.61	1.08	.76	1.20

GAME NOTES: A reminder that each player can sell no more than 500 of any one currency. Also, new players may join at any time with exactly 1000 of each remaining currency. If an invalid order is submitted, the transactions will be completed by selling as much as legally is possible of each of the "sold" currency (up to the amount specified) and then buying will take place in the order specified, until all US funds are depleted (or the amount specified is reached). It also would be nice if each player would show his calculations - so I have something to check back to. Example:

SELL	500 Francs @ \$1.84	= \$ 920
SELL	500 Marks @ \$.89	= \$ 445
BUY	5 Rubles @ \$.86	= \$ 4.05
BUY	1283 Pounds @ \$1.06	= \$1359.98
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	\$1365	\$1364.98



**Bond, James Bond - F04**

Austria (#07, Allen Jackson) NMR. Austria controls no centers and is out.  
 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: Winter 1904 and Spring 1905 orders are due.  
 STANDBYS: Rob Schaunk.

**Press Column****Kissinger**

(Germany) The Chancellor was sitting in his study at home reading the mail. "Now this one should be interesting!" he said outloud to no one in particular. "A letter from 'Master' Senn. I wonder what the criminal has up his sleeve this time." He opened the letter and started reading. "This almost sounds like a request for peace," he said. "An alliance against the Turks? They are upsetting the balance of power, and Ali Bobby did stab Allen. But can I trust 'the Criminal'? .....NAAAAAAAAAAAAAAH!"

(Rome) The King sat reading a newspaper. "It is as I predicted," he mused. "Turkey has moved against us and penetrated the civilized world. We were the last defense. Now there is but one country with any power left that could hope to contain the dogs. The fool in France shouldn't be behind the wheel, he should be under it."

(Smyrnia) The 'Msultan stared at the delightful young bitch,  
 His eyes were ablaze and his forehead hot!  
 Soon, very soon! said the wicked witch,  
 You shall be - the Absolute Despot!

(Vienna-London) You have a short memory.

(London) Master Senn rolled into the room. Sir Henry Campbell was standing at the window, looking at the fountain in the square. Hands folded behind his back, he was visibly trying to remain calm.

"Arthur Balfour told me of your manners and attitudes of this war," he began. "In the spring of last year, we could have taken Kiel or Holland. In the fall, we could have taken Kiel or Brest."

"I am not, at the moment, overwhelmed with the excellence of my thinking," said Senn. Despair was in his voice.

Campbell turned, and stared wide-eyed at Senn. Both thought for long moments. "I suppose you couldn't have known," said the PM at last. "Desperate men resort to desperate measures."

"In my opinion, Prime Minister, France is being ruled by men who are totally incompetent when they are not traitors."

"Yes," said the PM. "So it seems. Russia, too, blows hot and cold in the same breath."

"I cannot forecast to you the action of Russia," said Senn. "It is a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma."

"Well, I cannot stomach this war. I am to appoint a successor by the Fall season of 1908. That man will be the one that I feel will be the most beneficial to the war cause in the capacity of Prime Minister."

Senn sat up straight, not daring to smile.

**Machiavelli**

(Paris) This game will probably stalemate, but I've enjoyed it thus far and thank my opponents (allies?) for their efforts. Choke, sob, thanks. Now get out of my way, you jerks!

**Bismarck**

(Ankara-Moscow) Here I come to your defense.

(London-Paris & Rome) There is a need to establish cooperation between the three of us. Army Vienna and the French and Italian units in the boot are all that stand in the way of the solid Turkish stalemate line. I am striving to go as quickly as possible to support the Italian army Vienna and preserve this key leak in the yellow dike.

(Ankara-Paris) Here I come to your aid too.

(Russia) "I've got two centers and holding, holding everything I can." Sang the Tsar as he looked out over the defensive positions around Warsaw. In the distance he could see the retreating German troupes, heading westward. He turned and focused his binoculars to the South and southeast, noted two approaching columns. "Probably the Turks," he said to his aide. Then, turning to the north, searching..."There they are," he said. "At last, the English, not a moment too soon either." Turning to his aide, General Alexander, he said, "Alex, I think I feel a migraine headache coming on."

(Vienna, Italy) The King has announced plans to move the government of Italy to this beautiful city on the Danube. Mainland Italy will continue to administered through our loyal allies, France and Turkey. The world's finest Pizza Pipeline has been opened between Rome and Vienna to ensure the comfort of the new government.

(London-Berlin) This is what military tacticians call a "relief-in-place". Your units in the front were tired and worn. Soon, they will be replaced by my units. It's unfortunate that the shortest road to Bohemia is Holland, Denmark, Munich and Berlin.

(Italy, such as it is-France) You had your chance. At least Crosby writes.

**John Paul Jones**

(Constantinople) The Sultan announced today the award of the Gold Cross to Abdul Jeaul, leader of the defensive forces on the west coast, for great bravery above and beyond the call of duty.

(Reilly-Indy) Sorry, Dave. I just felt like hassling you last time.

(Indy-Reilly) Maybe a little cross-'zining? No offense taken.

(France-USA) Help! You owe me one from 1778. Remember?

(Reilly-Clyde) What happened to Spot?

(Indy-Anyone) Anyone have any ideas - I'm sure Randy(#02) would enjoy ideas for "Clyde".

(Paris) The haggard and annoyed French President was seen running though the halls of Versaille screaming, "Liberte, Fraternite, Equalite, et mort! C'est France. Nous finissons comme Napoleon dans 1815 et MacMahon de 1870."

(London-Warsaw) The Prime Minister is just dying to hear from you!

**James Kirk**

(Kiel-French Lackey in Rome) Excuse me but it's happening.

(London) Diplomatic relations were re-established with Paris. It is the fond hope of the English government that this action will be continued for many years.

(France-Italy) I must say, monsieur, this is certainly an adventure-some game for you, eh?

(London) Diplomatic relations were broken with Turkey today. In making the announcement, the King referred to the numerous press releases from Constantinople hinting at a possible attempt to overthrow the English government. At the conclusion of the announcement, the King said "stick it" and retired with the Queen.

(France-Austria) What's the matter, doesn't Notre Dame have any English courses to teach you how to write? I'm sure if you'll check around, you will find a remedial class or two available.

(London-Italy) If you want your Pope back, come and get him.

### Talleyrand

(Indy) Last issue I printed Phil's "Canterbury Press" under the Kirk press. Sorry.

(London) Lord Redmond called a news conference to explain the Balkan situation.

"This is a story about our distant neighbors. Everybody thought somebody would be his ally. But anybody could see that somebody had his fingers crossed. Everybody was so surprised! However, anybody doesn't know that nobody is somebody's secret ally. He will soon! Clear?"

After an embarrassed silence, Ministry spokesmen explained that Mr. Phil has spent a gruelling several weeks examining Italian cunning stunts in the hope of finding some clue about the Pope's location. He is expected to be himself again shortly.

(Italy-England) Come on, England!

(Budapest) In so much as the party of the first part, heretofore known as Pious Pope, has been poked by the party of the second part, heretofore known as Patrick Pikel, it pleases the people of A-H to pride themselves in their preponderous precognizance and publically pronounce; poke him again, poke him again, harder! Harder!

(Overheard in London) "Steve! Oh, Steve! Where are you, Steve?"

(Vienna) One Knight, in the middle of the day,  
Shut his mouth & had this to say-  
And then with NMR, blew his country away!

(Italy-Austria) Remember you said that!

"We are Italians, and we don't propose to leave our country to be run by another country whose antecedents have been Rua, Socialism, and Rebellian!" (Misquoted from a speech by Rev. S.D. Burchard, 1884)

(East Cheap) Early this morning, Mr. Phil was found crying on his doorstep, sobbing, "I've lost my ally and don't know where to find him." All England mourns with this great statesman in his hour of sorrow.

(London) Diplomatic circles are still buzzing over the sudden reconciliation between England and Russia. Lord Redmond, Minister of State, reportedly was won over by the new Russian ambassador, Countess Luvtoo Getyuoff, in a series of all night negotiations. She is reported to have quite a personality.

### Metternich

(Rome News Agency) The British Parliament gave final approval today to the French to build the trans-channel bridge. Observers were heard to remark that the great lengths of string-like material that went from France to England looked a lot like that used by marionettes.

(Germany-Russia) Re: the end of Czar Senn's quote. "Yes, as Germany, he is the recipient of Berlin."

(Rome-Ankara) It isn't easy going it alone, is it?

(Germany) The surrounded German army, retreating after a defeat at the hands of the overwhelming British and French armies, re-took the capital city of Berlin. Perhaps this is hope for the determined and occupied German nation.

(Rome-GM) How about a concession vote to France? It looks inevitable.

(GM-Rome) You got it.

(Berlin-St. Petersburg) Please take Vienna so I don't finish dead last - how depressing. Sorry about my retreat, but I owe Russia from the days of Czar Siegal and Czar McCleery.

(Rome-Paris) Congratulations.

(Germany-whom it may concern) The capital of Czarist Russia was St. Petersburg, not Moscow.

(Austria-England) Are you REALLY a perfidious albion, or were they just saying that to make you look good?

(Rome-Berlin) Sell to France. He's going to end up with your soul, anyway.

(Austria-France) We used to be allies. What happened?

(Trieste-Vienna) Getting stuffy?

(TYN) From: Commander French Battlegon Albi  
To: Leader ? survivors of Rome  
Subject: Surrender

As promised, per our proclamation F-I'01 the perpetrators have been punished! You the survivors need not follow their poor example! I offer you LIFE or death! Join with us, the free French, and drive the infidel back to his perverted pleasure palace----or perish! RSVP.

(Austria-Germany) And I thought I would be around longer than you...

(Ankara-the Anglos) So don't write.

(Austria-Italy) You never did like me, did you?

(Turkey-Would-be-travellers) We have been compelled to announce that there are no more vacancies in the not-so-sunny Balkans.

(Austria-Russia) Well, it looks like you took over right where the other 2 Tsars left off: in my face.

(Moscow) Czar Senn entered the railway station and glanced around. People were milling about waiting for the next arrival - minding their own business. Senn entered the public lavatory and sat down in one of the stalls.

After a moments hesitation, he commented to the person sitting in the next booth. "Excuse me, this stall has no paper in it. May I have some of yours?"

"I've got just enough for me," came the gruff reply, so typical of Russian attitudes. Senn sat and thought for a moment, and then timidly asked, "Do you have change for a five?" The passwords completed, the two could get about their dirty business.

"What have you learned about Baker?" asked the one in the next stall.

"Well, as you know, he was the only one to write in the Spring. He said something about how the plan was for

Russia and France to destroy Germany and the fold in on top of England. We treated it as so much rubbish compared to his track record."

"He that tells lies is not believed when he speaks the truth." confirmed the other.

"Yes," said Senn. "And I believe he has made some fundamental mistakes in other games that he has been in."

"Be reasonable in your criticism," said the other.

"Yes, well his correspondance is a pendulum between pompous and meek. In the Kissinger, although he has no enemies, neither does he have allies. He is steadily gobbling up centers because of the actions of others."

"Slow and steady wins the race."

"Yes, well- in the John Paul Jones, it was quick and steady loses the race," retorted Senn. "He was out in Fall 1903."

"Figures are not always facts."

"In the Talleyrand, his enemies (and there are many) have shown an appalling knack of NMPing. The game is beginning to reak of Bismarck."

Just then, a man entered the room. The two sat in silence. Senn heard scratching on the wall next to him. The visitor washed and left.

"Unity is strength," said the other.

"Well, right now I certainly need unity. Who can I trust?" pleaded Senn.

His answer came after a moments hesitation. The other person had gotten up and was next to the door. "Prove thy friend ere thou have need of him," and the door closed. Senn sat alone.

(Austria-Turkey) When I wrote to you way back when, you said you didn't like me because I never wrote. Then when I did write, you just double-crossed me. That's the last time I trust anyone with 11 letters in their last name and 7 letters in their address.

(Austria-World) I think I didn't do too good this game. At the beginning, I never wrote anyone. I blew it. Then I got a bunch of people together to attack Russia. I got in the way. I blew it. After that, France and I decided we would attack Italy. I didn't help. I blew it. But after all, it was my first game. I just hope they all won't be like this one.

### Poor Richard

(Austria-6M) I'm so nice that I am mailing this back by return mail so get ready, get set, type! type! type!

(England-Austria) I wanted to play with you to observe your style first-hand. I've already learned. For example, I never would have thought of starting Austria that way. . .

(Austria-Italy) I know a lot of old sayings, too bad you never heard the one about the greedy man! "3 builds in 01 - is sure to get you 3 enemies in 02!"

(Italy-what's left of Austria) Last issue, we heard Kathy say, "So tell me, don't you feel big, real big?" Yes, Kathy, when I'm with you I feel real big. But I thought you liked me for myself. Will you respect me in the morning (assuming you last that long)?

(Austria-Russia) I don't want to be pink- that is a sissy color as evidenced by the pink leotards that the Italian wears with his high heels! I want to be orange!

(Chicago) GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Austria-Hungary, nicknamed "Hungry-Kathy", has moved her, how shall I say, "office". For all of her regular customers who are wondering how to get "in touch" with her, just look on the wall of any men's room in New York.

(Austria-Germany) And they say Woody is a cross gamer! He's got nothing on you, that's for sure.

(Rome) Scandal continues to rock the government of Italy following accusations by Austria that Count Remondo eats quiche. The Minister of State strenuously denies the charge, adding, "she nakes me so mad I could just spit."



(Austria-Italy) Spare me the bull! There will be no peace between our countries. Only Russia will get a piece!

(Rose-Indy) A tip of the hat and extra cheese on the pizza for recognizing the true value of Italian currency. Just continue to send me Austria's moves so I can adjust my orders and we'll do fine.

(Austria-France) Italy or Germany-take your pick! And please give whoever one shot below the belt for me!

(Con-Indy) You bet Pakel is unneeded!

(Austria-England) Aren't you glad your name isn't Byrne?

(Indy-Austria) I sure am.

(Honey Bee-Cutie) ((via Austria)) Forget the hugs and kisses - I have a better deal for you. Grab a couple of German centers and I'll let you grab something else!

(CON-Serbia) Yes, help is on its way. I do believe that they call it "Reverse Lepanto."

(Austria-Turkey) Ever hear of an Italian getting 3 builds, once he plows through my country - you're next.

(KB-JR) Diplomacy sure does make strange bed fellows. Whenever I wear the orange nightie you sent me, I have real perverted dreams about us!

(Honey Bee-Greek bearing gifts) I love to be bribed! I also love the way you flirt and the way you...(sorry, we don't want to give away all your secrets!)

(CON-Austria) Snore! Huh! Colors for \$40.

(Indy-CON) Wrong 'zine!

(Austria-Italy) I changed my mind, stay away from Woody, he outclasses you! You are in a class with a flea bitten dog.

(Austria-flea bitten dog) Sorry, I think I just insulted you!

(Austria-GM) Good thing I didn't pay for this game, or I might decide to write press so I'd get my money's worth.

(GM-Austria) Yes, good thing...

(Austria-Italy) I really don't mind you invading my country, but stop stealing my underwear. Go out and buy your own bras.

(CON-Indy) In the tradition of JUPITER! (er-r RIGEL!)

"Your excellency! Your excellency!" My trusted aide rushes into the room. "Austria is beset!"

BANG! "So what? I'm sleeping." I cry, "LET ME SLEEP!" As I drift off to sleep, I begin to think - now who will be my next aide?...

(Austria-Germany) I love the way you'll just throw away your country - to go after me! Someday, you'll have to tell me just what I did that demands you give me all your attention. But I must state that I admire your style, no matter how hard you kick, you still sign all your letters - LOVE! The feeling is mutual, I think!

(Moscow - #99 reporting) As per your instructions #3, I met with the Austrians along our southern border - they seem to

bee very agitated by an invasion of Italian Bee Keepers who have been blowing smoke up their hives and stealing from the Honey Pot. The Queen has assured me that he magistry is honorable and requests that we send a piece keeping force into the area to save her hives!

That's all very well, said #3, but this telegram from A-H to Pope Phil was just intercepted! "Roll me over, Roll me over, Roll me over in the clover and do it again!" It doesn't sound like it's any of our Bee's wax!

Now check your data base - what can you tell me about King Sergeant, or is that Sergeant King?

No, #3, said #99, King is a dog - Sergeant Preston is a mountie.

#99, you fool, I don't care who gets on top! screamed #3, I want to know are the English going south, east or southeast - Now, go pound your keyboard and get me some answers!

YES, #3, said #99 over his shoulder as he scurried back down the long corridor.

(Austria-The Stooze) You are a (censored), and you wouldn't know the truth if it hit you in the face! As a matter of fact, I'd applaud anyone who hit you in the face!

(CON-Indy) I must be Curly - I'm the cutest.

(Indy-CON) Send a picture, we'll see.

(Austria-Board) Anyone who helps me by attacking (in the game or in the press) Italy (or his lackey Germany) will be treated very nicely. You scratch my back - I rub yours.

(Honey Bee-Senile Old Goat) Did you ever see Italy tip toe through the tulips? Even with his pink lectards and high heels, he's about as graceful as an ox.

(Austria-Russia) Make love not war!

(Austria-Italy) Go milk a cow!

(Austria-Italy) May your tongue turn black for lying, may your arm break for all the lies you wrote and may you have many a sleepless night worrying about all your hair falling out! And yes, you will go bald - I have put the Curse of Kathy on you!

(Austria-Turkey) At least you have a corner to retreat to, I'm surrounded by a bunch of foreigners, and with my luck, I'll probably catch lice or cooties from the Italian hairball.

(Austria-GM) I wrote hairball just for you! See what a nice player I am! Unlike a certain Italian who wants to blast me out of this game and ruin all your fun of typing my press! Some flea bitten dogs are so inconsiderate of others!

## Covenant

(Italy-Austria) To where? Ion? Come now, my friend - see the little blocks of white? See Bud? Put these facts together and...

(Turkey) I have moved twice in the past month, and my personal life is in total chaos, but don't count on any more NMRs.

(Italy-Board) Don't F-E-G moves look real-l-l co-ordinated? Aren't R-A-T even suspicious? Doesn't anyone care?

(Rome-Paris) Hope I fooled you!

(Austria) Emperor Francis Joseph resigned today and turned over the reigns of government to the head of the Peoples Revolutionary Army. Taking the podium, General Comrade Worker gave a fiery speech about the rights of the people superceding the powers of the nobility. The punch line came near the end when he requested all patriots to contribute all their possessions and their lives to the war effort. Of course, it was strictly voluntary. You volunteer or you die.

(Italy-Indy) I'm caught between a F-E-6 and oblivion - oh well.

### James Bond

(Guest press - Phil Senn) "The Adventures of Oy Oy five" continues...

Smith, as Oy Oy five was sometimes called, took his shoe off and dialed the number to the Premier.

"Chief," he said, but that was all he said, for no sooner had he said it, two shots were fired at him.

"Wop. Wop." Smith hit the floor. In an instant, he knew they were Italian guns. How could they not be with a sound like that? He crawled over to the desk, but bumped the nightstand, upsetting the lamp.

He sat there, lampshade fallen on his head, wondering how he got into such a mess.

(Rome) Onward Christian soldiers - Onward!

Destroy the godless Turk!

Retake the Holy Land!

Now is the time to proclaim your faith!

Slay the servants of sin!

Sink these vessels of infamy!

Never fear, for the LORD -

is on the side of the righteous!

And you, Rich Reilly, Sinner!

Where is your faith?

Resist the forces of evil!

And strike a blow for Christianity!

Pray with me and be forgiven!

(France) "The Further Adventures of Agent #005"

Leaving in front of the advancing Turkish hordes, agent #005 rode his horse through the milling mass of Austrian refugees. "Perhaps I should make for Munich next," he mused. "The Premier has put a priority on gathering information in that area." Personally, he knew that what he really wanted to do was to track down this Russian impostor he'd heard about in the Press. "What Gall! It wouldn't be so bad if he was a good agent, but this bumbling of his is ruining my reputation!" And who, or what, is this "dreaded Okrana"? Slowly smoldering in his saddle, 005's horse took a turn to the east and Russia.

(Germany-Russia) From my view - it'll be real hard to guess who is more surprised - me or you.

(Russia) "The True Adventures of Agent 005", continued...

"Well," said 005, standing. "Fancy meeting you here." Despite his hatred for the Chief of Okrana, 005 couldn't help but admire her voluptuous form. "You're looking good." He sailed boyishly.

The Chief's face reddened. "I am not looking 'good'," she declared angrily. "I am looking great. Remember that!"

"Of course." 005 replied. "Vain bitch," he muttered.

"In any case, now that I have you where I want you..." The chief smiled wickedly. "...I'm sure you'll be willing to cooperate."

"Your wish is my command." 005 replied sarcastically, bowing.

"Good. Now tell me, what are you doing in Budapest?"

"Looking for cupcakes. They're the president's favorite..."

"You are a liar, 005! Rigel is the game in which cupcake jokes are to be made! I'll give you one more chance. Why are you here?"

"Well, maybe I'm just..." 005 gazed deep into the chief's eyes. "...looking for a place to spend a night."

The Chief stood transfixed by 005's seductive stare. Practically in a swoon, she fell into his arms. "Oh, James..." she moaned.

"What?!" snapped 005. "James?!" My name's not James. You've been sleeping around, haven't you, you...you slut!"

The Chief reeled back in shock. "You dare call me a slut? For that you will pay, 005! It's the you-know-what for you." 005's eyes widened in terror. "No, not the. . ."

"Yes!" The Chief grinned. "Guards! Take him away!"

"No, wait! I'll talk! I'll do anything you want! You can call me James. You can call me Seymour. You can call me Dave Kleiman...anything you want! But please, not the..."

The Chief smiled as the guards dragged him out of the room.

(Indy-The Chief) You can even call him Max.

(Germany-Turkey) You wouldn't do that would you? I mean you really wouldn't publish a Jeopardy spoof - would you?

(Turkey-World) Now wait a minute! Just because our countries have different nominal religions is no excuse for blatant discrimination. Sure, Turkey is nominally Moslem in a world where two are nominally Roman Catholic, two are Protestant, and two are Orthodox, but that is no reason to blame the Moslems-or the Jews, or Blacks, or women, or short people... or anybody.

I have not been able to write to most of you simply because even though I like Diplomacy, it is "first priority" AFTER a full-time job, three nights-a-week of college classes, homework, home repairs, church (what's a Moslem doing in an Assembly of God congregation?), and life. But silence-especially when imposed by necessity-does not imply evil. Far from it! All Turkey has ever wanted to do is pray in peace (five times a day) and help Allah revenge Russian Treachery. So far the battle is even, but turning in favor of the faithful. I asked Austria for support from Serbia for Bulgaria to Rumania, but I got only silence for a reply. As for the Pope's vision and latest crusade to the holy-land, I know what has really happened: a few too many communions with too little bread and too much wine. I think he may have become "filled with the spirits" so to speak.

If any of you out there are willing to be trustworthy, I will exchange data and information, but be prepared to have it verified.

(Russia-Indy) Ha! I knew you'd ask who the other group was. Now it's your music trivia question! Name this group: "Gonna win, yeh, we're takin' over, come on." Oh, and by the way, Indy, thanks. (You know what for.)

(Indy) You know, I said to myself, "Myself, why would he say 'one of two groups'? Then I said, "He wants you to ask who the other group is." So, I ask "whose the other group?" And he turns the tables. Rats. (sorry, no pun intended.)

(Germany-Italy) I believe you can trace your problems to a "white" and "green" and "yellow" and "red" and "black" source. England hasn't got there yet.

(Russia-Indy) Press War? What's a press war?

(Indy) What, only 3 versions of #005?

## Bourse

(RMI) Personally, I feel a drop in Francs is coming-REAL soon. But we'll see.

(SI) Sennsational Investments has officially backed out of the trading of Rubles, Marks and Crowns today. Blaming the German invasion of Bohemia as the prime mover of such an overreaching corporate decision, Winslow Smith, spokesman for the firm made this announcement: "We believe in the mainfest destiny of all European countries. And I just want to say that we are keeping an Austrian crown in our corporate vault as a symbolic gesture of hope for that country's revival. Kathy, our prayers and our hearts go out to you."

(Ludes-Austria & Turkey) I'm counting on you two!

(Veggie-Moe) Funny that I should be immortalized for calling somebody a scumbag!

(IRA) We, at the International Russian Account, believe in hard work and diligent market research. We make our money the old fashioned way - we earn it. (We also pay top dollar for inside information.) Invest in your IRA now and you'll have plenty of toilet paper when you retire. (That's a federal reserve joke.)

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