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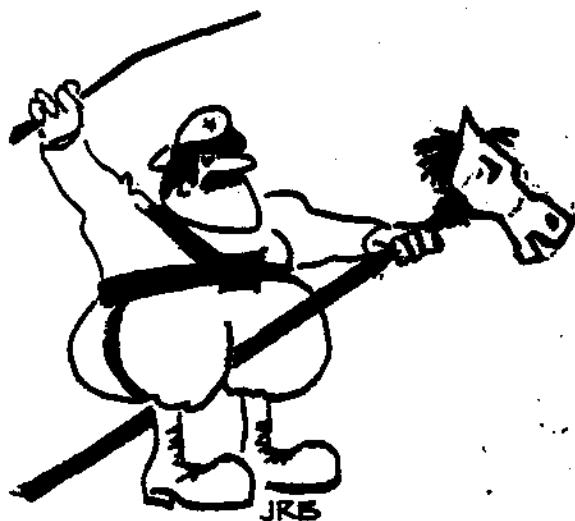
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The Diplomat is the home of 83E, 83U, 83AK, 83AL, 83CG, 83CZ, 83HY, 82HL, 83IF.

Deadline for all games in The Diplomat is 10:00 pm EST on March 23, 1984 (Friday).

1. A number of you nearly missed this issue (and a couple of you did). Let's get on the stick guys. 'Nuf said.
2. We had a little FTF gathering this past weekend. Phil Senn, Randy Karmolinski and Scott Mercer from Indy, Mark Luedi from Bloomington, and John Kaufeld and Jeff Hines from Muncie joined me last Saturday. We played Empire Builder, Kingmaker, Diplomacy (Gunboat Variant), Acquire, Trivial Pursuit, Foreign Exchange and Business Management. Yours truly played France, Mark drew England, Phil drew Germany, Randy commanded Italy, John was Russia, Scott was Turkey and Jeff played Austria. Concession to France in 1908 - I was at 14 centers, occupying England, Germany, Iberia, Lowlands and Norway. Noone was eliminated (yet). I enjoyed it - not sure anyone else did!

STANDBY LIST: Steve Cartier, John Crosby, David Baker, Pat Pakel, Jeff Hines, Matt Fleming (see 1983AK), Rob Schaunk, Bob Sweeney, Craig Mills (see 83HY), Ken Hager (see 83AK), Tony Barieri (see 83AL).



A MUN - WAR (IMP)
I DON'T CARE
HOW FAST YOUR
HORSE IS!
YOU MAY NOT
MOVE TWO SPACES
IN ONE SEASON.

1983E - The Kissinger, FOS

France having trouble; Italy in trouble; Austria has no more troubles; Turkey is TROUBLE...

Austrian A vie R BON.

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 tri S A boh-vie(d,a), A BOH-vie.

F KIE H, F DEN S F kie, A nwy-SWE, F NAT-lpl, F eng-MID, F BRE S F eng-mid.

A spa-bre(d,r por,otb), F mid C A spa-bre(d,r por,naf,wes),

A GAS S A spa-bre, A PIC S A spa-bre, F IRI-lpl, A VEN-rom.

F bal-BOT, F pru-BAL, A HOL-kie, A sil-PRU.

F Iyo-SPA(sc), A MAR S F Iyo-spa(sc), A TYL S F apu-ven, F APU-ven,

F TYN-rom(d,r tun,wes,Iyo,tus,otb).

A STP H.

F NAP S F ion-tyl, F ion-TYN, F gre-ALB, A VIE-tyl, A ser-TRI, A BUD S A ser-tri,

A rum-GAL, A aos-WAR, F bul(ec)-BLA, F aeg-ION.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1908 and Spring 1909 orders are due. David Blaylock has resigned. Austria will be in civil disorder.

Proposals

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

Proposed for next season:

1. Concession to Russia (illegal - no vote necessary).
2. F-T draw.
3. S-E-T draw.
4. Russian A STP be changed to German A STP.
5. Concession to Austria is proposed (illegal).
6. Concession to France in the Machiavelli is proposed (illegal).

Supply chart

Austria: 1 - ser

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

France: 4 - par,por,bei,VEN

Germany: 3 - mun,ber,hol

Italy: 4 - rom,tun,MAR,SPA

Russia: 1 - stp

Turkey: 13 - con,sm,ank,sev,var,bul,rum,aos,gre,bud,NAP,TRI,VIE

Even.

Build 2 units.

Remove 2 units.

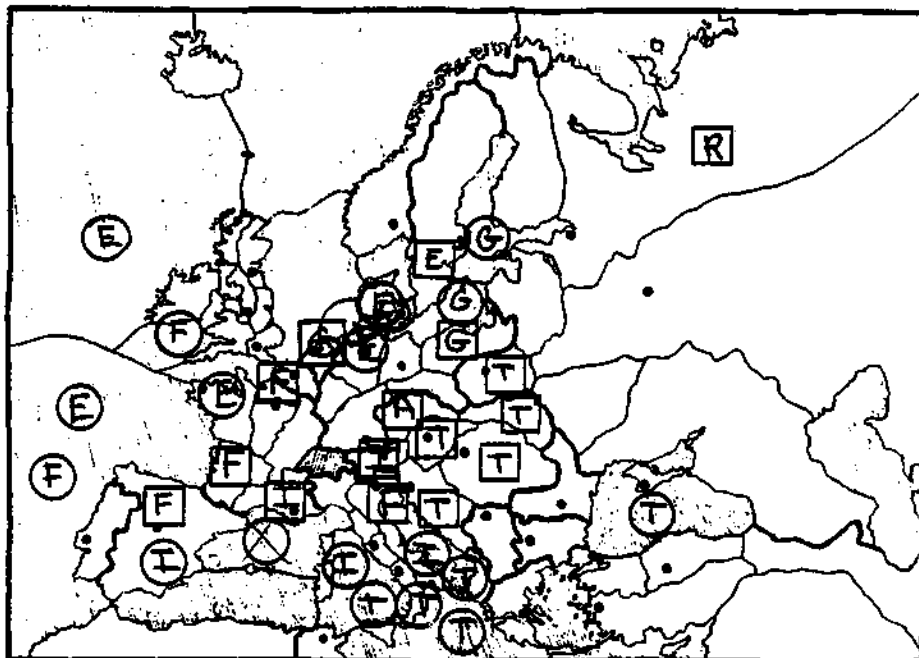
Remove 1 unit.

Remove 1 unit.

Even.

Build 3 units!

Map



1983U - The Machiavelli, W07&S08

Looks like the south is stalemated - units still jockeying in Germany-Russia; Germany is gone.

French F wes r NAF.

FRANCE (#02, Randy Karmolinski)

Build A PAR. F NAT S F naf-mid, Fmid-SPA(sc), F POR S F mid-spa(sc), F naf-MID,
F MAR S F mid-spa(sc), F stp(nc)-NMY, F BAL-pru, F SWE-bot, A GAS S F ear,
A ROM S A mun, A MUN S A pru-sil, A PRU-sil, A BER S A pru-sil, A nwy-FIN, A par-BUR.
A mos H(d,a).

GERMANY (Civil Disorder)

ITALY (#13, John Crosby)

Build F ROM. F MES S F tun-naf, F tun-NAF, F TYN S F wes, F rom-TUS, F ion-TUN,
F con-AEG, F LYO S A pie-mar, A PIE-mar, A ven-TRI, A TYL-mun, A BON S A sil,
A SIL S A gal-war, A gal-WAR.

RUSSIA (#04, Pat Pakel)

Remove F SEV, F ANK. A war-MOS, A LVN S A war-mos, F BOT-bal.

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

Proposals

F-I-R draw has been proposed.

Concession to France has been proposed.

I-F draw has been proposed.

Supply Chart

France: 17 - bre, par, ear, spa, por, bel, hol, lpl, edi, lon, mun, kie, ber, nwy, den, swe, stp

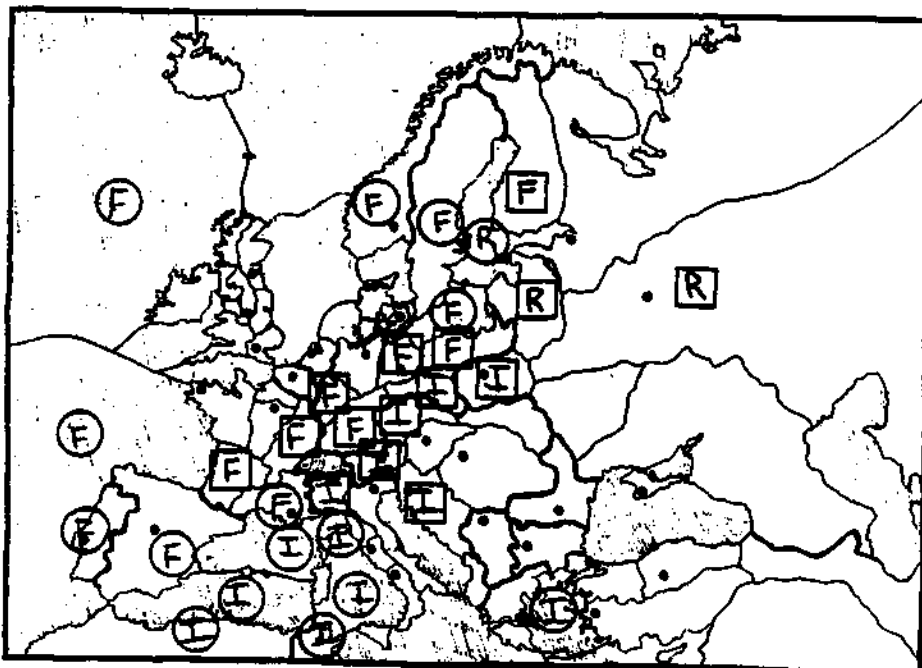
Germany: 1 - mos

Even.

Italy: 13 - nap, rom, ven, tun, tri, ser, gre, bul, bud, vie, rus, con, sey

Russia: 3 - war, sev, ank

Map



1983AK - The Bismarck, W05&S06

France heads north - no one awaits.

English F kie r OTB (by GM), Italian F pie r TUS.

ENGLAND (#34, Tim Allen?)

NMR. F NTH H, A STP H, A FIN H, F DEN H, F SWE H, F HOL H.

FRANCE (#21, Rob Schunk)

Build F BRE. F bre-ENG, F wes-MID, F lyo-WES, A bur-BEL, A VEN S A pie-tus,
A PIE-tus.

GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock)

Remove A LVN, A BER. A MUN S F kie, A RUM S A mun, F KIE H.

ITALY (#35, Phil Redmond)

Remove F RDM, F APU. A TYL-ven, F TUS-pie.

RUSSIA (#05, David Baker)

A mos S A war-lvn(d, r war, otb), A war-LVN.

TURKEY (#13, John Crosby)

Build A CON, A ANK. F tun-NAF, F ion-TUN, F TYN H, F NAP S F tyn, A ank-RUM,
F BLA C A ank-rum, A con-BUL, A TRI S A tyn-ven(iap?), A BUD S A rum-gal,
A rum-GAL, A UKR S A sev-mos, A sev-MOS.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1906 orders are due. Would Matt Fleming(#06) please submit standby orders for England? And David Blaylock has resigned as Germany, so I am asking Ken Hager(#42) to take over as Germany.

Supply Chart

England: 9 - lon, lpl, edi, nwy, stp, den, bel, swe, hol

France: 6 - par, bre, aar, por, spa, ven

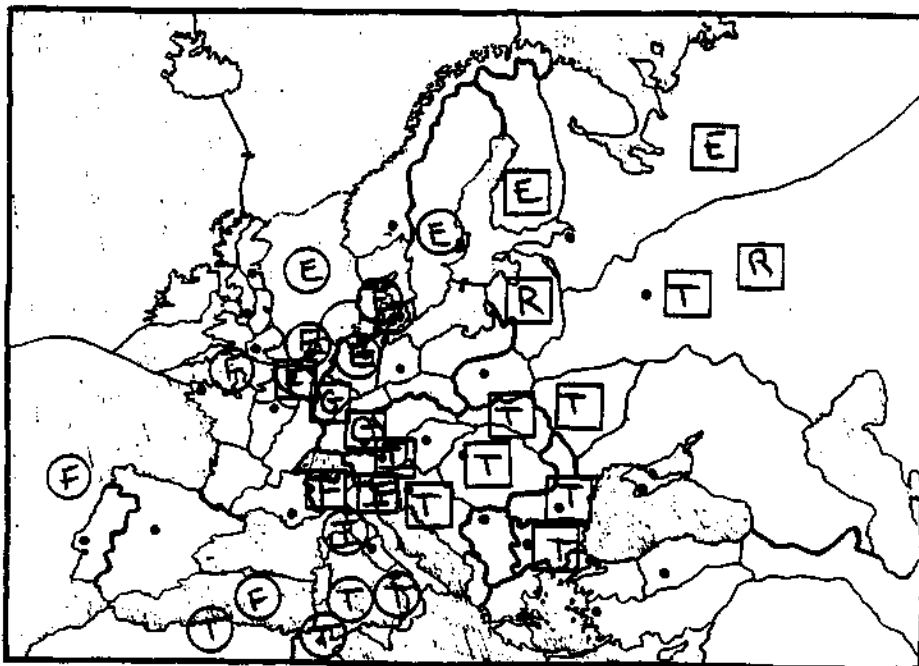
Germany: 3 - mun, ber, kie

Italy: 2 - rom, vie

Russia: 2 - mos, war

Turkey: 12 - ank, con, say, bul, gre, tun, ser, tri, sev, rum, bud, nap

Map



1983AL - John Paul Jones, F05

Munich falls - France out - Major naval battle in Mediterranean indecisive - Turkey enters the Ion!

Russian F bla r SEV.

ENGLAND (#26, Rich Reilly)

A MOS S german A lvn-war, F NAT-aid, F POR S F mid-spa(sc), F NAF-wes, F BRE-qas, F SPA(sc)-lyg, F MID-spa(sc).

FRANCE (#25, Brian DeLaurentis)

A GAS-spa, A gar prays(d,a).

GERMANY (#13, John Crosby)

A lvn-WAR, F STP(sc) H, F bal-PRU, A BER S A mun, A mun S A ber(d,r ruh, kie, bur, otb), A PIC S A bur-par, A MAR-qas, A bur-PAR.

ITALY (#27, David Frick)

F LYD S F wes-spa(sc), F NES-spa(sc), F TUN S F tyn-wes, F TYN-wes, A boh-MUN, A TYL S A boh-mun, A SIL-ber, A GRE S A ser, A SER S A gre.

RUSSIA (#23, David Blaylock)

A war H(d,r ukr, gal, otb), F SEV S A rum, A RUM S italian A ser-bul(nso).

TURKEY (#22, Jeff Hines)

A BUL-rum, F BLA-sev, F ank-ARM, F aeg-ION.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1905 and Spring 1906 orders are due. David Blaylock has resigned. Would Tony Barieri(#50) please take over the Russia position?

Supply Chart

England: 8 - lon, lpl, edi, nwy, spa, por, eos, BRE

Build 1 unit.

France: 0 - out, fall 1905.

Germany: 10 - ber, kie, bel, hol, den, swa, stp, nar, PAR, WAR

Build 2 units (Room for 1).

Italy: 10 - nap, rom, ven, tri, vie, bud, ser, tun, gre, MUN

Build 1 unit.

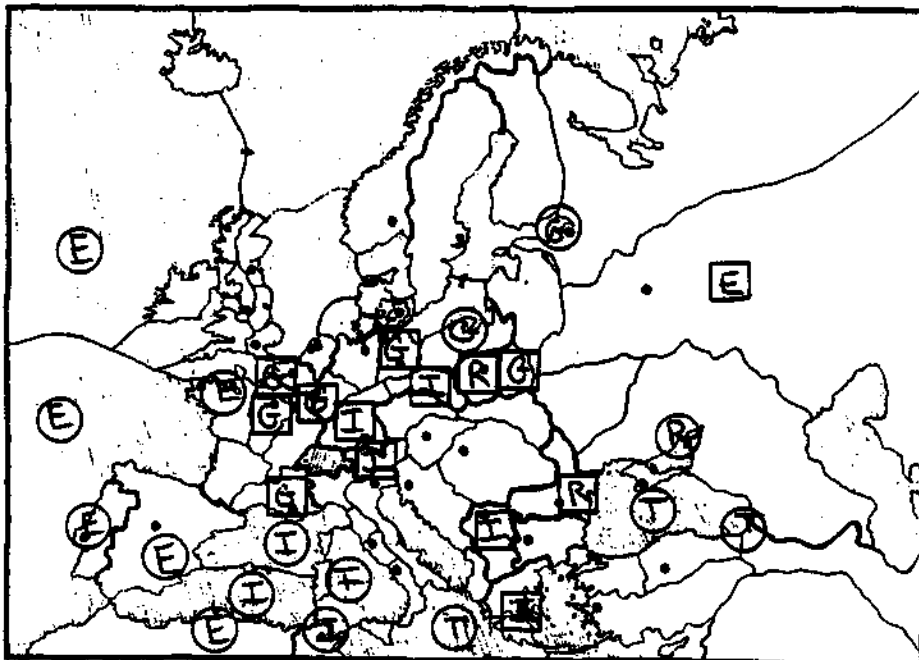
Russia: 2 - sev, rum

Remove 1 unit.

Turkey: 4 - ank, con, sey, bul

Even.

Map



1983CG - James T Kirk - F04

Rome, Venice, Denmark, Sweden, London, Holland, Tunis, Kiel, Norway, Naples - yes, they changed hands.

AUSTRIA (#30, Charles Lobdell)	A vie-GAL, A war-SIL, A BOH S A war-sil, A tyl-VEN, A ven-ROM, A MOS H, F alb-TRI.
ENGLAND (#27, David Frick)	F nwg-BAR, F HEL S F ska-den, F ska-DEN, A nwy-SWE.
FRANCE (#16, Nelson Heintzian)	A gas-SPA, F eng-LON, F mid-WES, F TUN-ion, A RUH S A hol, A HOL S italian A ber-kie, A MUN S italian A ber-kie.
GERMANY (#23, David Blaylock)	A kie S F den(d,a), F den S A kie(d,a).
ITALY (#09, Steve Cartier)	A ber-KIE, A sil-BER, F ADR-apu, F TYN-nap.
RUSSIA (#13, John Crosby)	A FIN S A stp-nwy, A stp-NWY.
TURKEY (#04, Pat Pakel)	A PRU S austria A war-sil, A arm-SYR, F ION-nap, F APU S F ion-nap, F GRE-ion, F EAS S F gre-ion.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1904 and Spring 1905 orders are due. You know, I'm having problems with the years of this game. Last issue, I corrected myself stating that it was 1904 not 1905 but I asked for 1905 not 1904. Now, it's 1904 and 1905 for next issue, so no matter what I say, I'm right. Oh, by the way, is this 1904 or 1905?

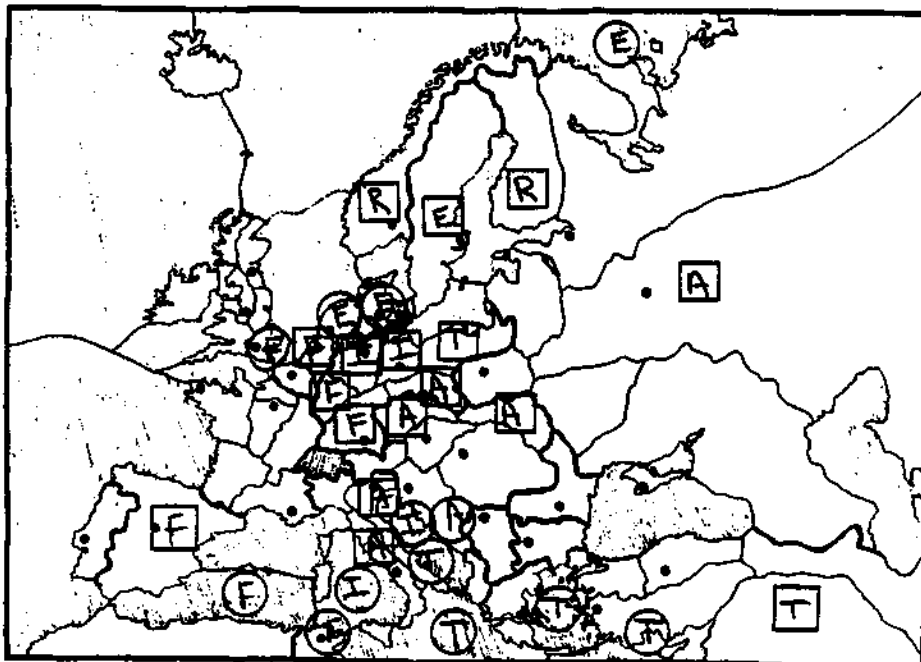
Proposals

F-I-T draw is proposed.

Supply Chart

Austria: 9 - vie, bud, tri, ser, rum, mos, war, ROM, VEN	Build 2 units.
England: 4 - DEN, lpl, edi, SWE	Even.
France: 10 - war, par, bre, spa, por, bei, mun, LON, HOL, TUN	Build 3 units.
Germany: 0 - out, Fall 1904.	
Italy: 3 - ber, KIE, nap	Remove 1 unit.
Russia: 2 - NWY, stp	Even.
Turkey: 6 - ank, say, con, bul, sev, gre	Build 1 unit.

Map



1983CZ - Talleyrand - W03&S04

Germany & England at war! Italian-Turkish naval clash indecisive; Everyone likes Russia.

Italian F ion r EAS.

Austria (#03, JR Baker)

A VIE-boh, A TRI S A tyl, A TYL S A vie-boh, A GAL S A vie-boh, A RUM S A gal,
F GRE S turkish F ion.

England (#35, Phil Redmond)

F LYD C french A spa-tus, F MID H, A RUH-kie, F swe-DEN, F NTH S F swe-den,
A STP S russian A mos, F nwy-SKA.

France (#04, Pat Pakel)

Build A MAR. A pie-VEN, A mar-PIE, A spa-TUS, F TYN S A spa-tus, F TUN-ion,
F WES S F tyn.

Germany (#33, Steve Knight)

F den-kie(d,r hei,bai,otb), A MUN-tyl, A SIL S A boh, A PRU S russian A war.

Italy (#32, Bob Sweeney)

Remove A VEN. F EAS-aeg, A ROM S F nap, F NAP S A rom.

Russia (#13, John Crosby)

A MOS S A war, A WAR S A mos.

Turkey (#22, Jeff Hines)

A UKR S A sev, A SEV S A ukr, F BLA-con, F CON-aeg, F IDN S austria F gre.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1904 orders are due.

Proposals

F-E-6 draw fails (1 for, 3 against).

Proposal that France quit studying chemistry and play the game fails (3 for, 1 against). "Pakel is already failing at both - might as well concentrate on one."

Proposed this season:

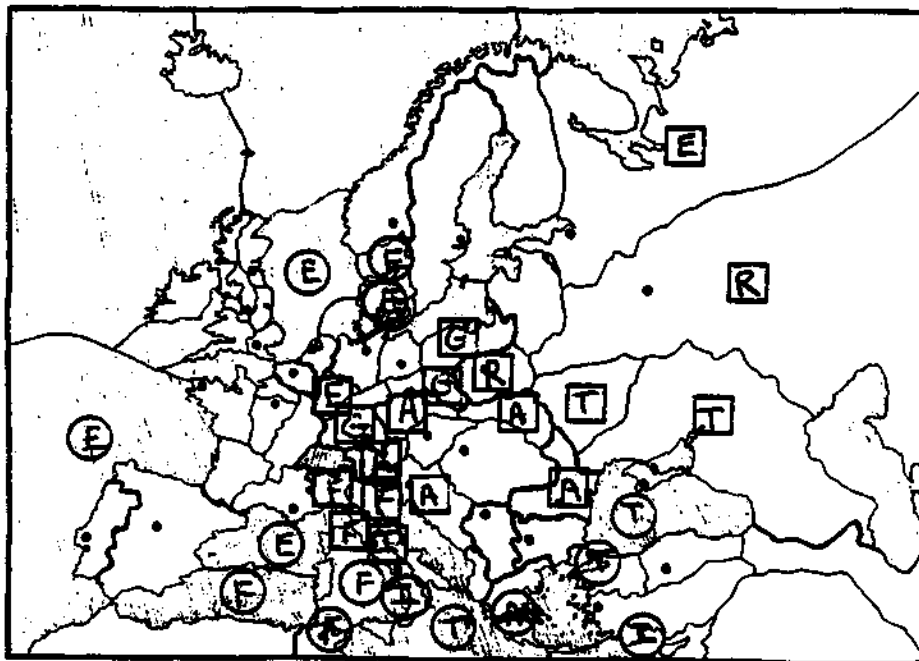
1. It is proposed that everyone should have to study chemistry in order to play the game.

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, por, 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, W04&S05

"No Such Order" - 6 times! France controls the Ionian.

ENGLAND (#10, Alvin Kusumoto)	Build A EDI. F bar-NWY, F SWE S A fin, F hel-DEN, F Ion-NTH, F HOL S A kie, A KIE S french A ruh-mun(nso), A edi-YOR, A FIN S F bar-nwy.
FRANCE (#03, J.R. Baker)	F mid-WES, A RUM S english A kie, F bel-ENG, A BUR S german A ber-mun(nso), F tun-ION, A pie-TUS, F TYN S F tun-ion.
GERMANY (#25, Brian DeLaurentis)	A BER S russian A mun.
ITALY (#36, Mike Sanches)	Remove F ION. F NAP S french F tyn-ion(nso), A ven-ROM, A TYL-ven.
RUSSIA (#01, Phil Senn)	F bot-BAL, A STP H, A gal-WAR, F SEV S A rum, A RUM H, A BOM S A mun, A MUN S german A ber-kie(nso), A VIE S turkish A tri-tyl(nso).
TURKEY (#39, Mark Schwendiman)	Builds F SMY. F ADR S A tri-VEN, A tri-VEN, A SER S A tri(otm), F aeg-GRE, A BUL S F aeg-gre, F smy-AEG, F BLA S A bul.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1905 orders are due.

Proposals

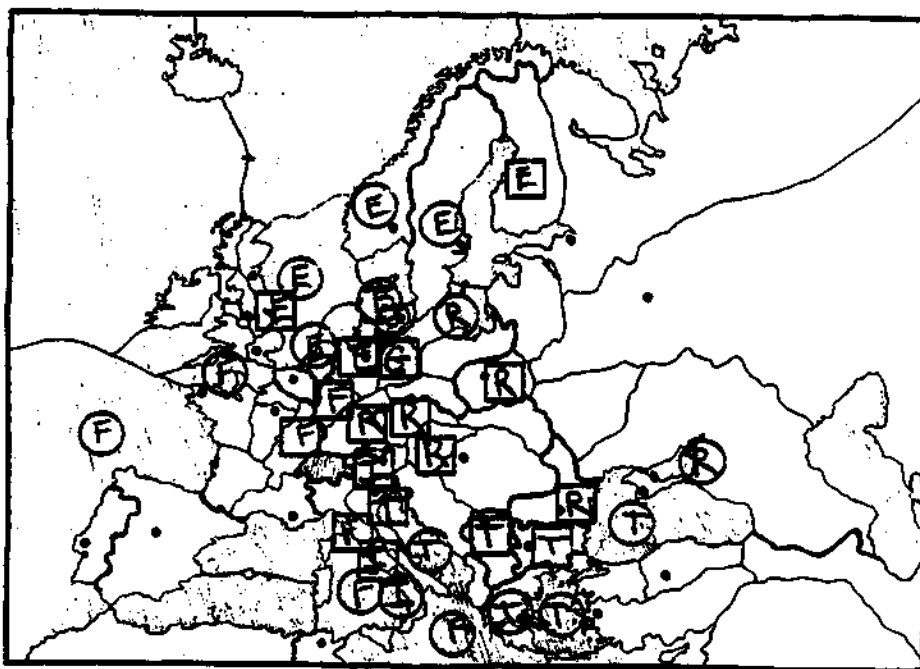
Concession to France fails (1 for, 2 against).

Proposal for "black press" fails (1 for, 2 against) (actually, if all votes were tallied, that would be 9 against).

Supply Chart

England:	8 - den, swe, nwy, edi, lpl, ion, 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, smy, con, gre, bul, ser, tri

Map



1983 IF - Covenant, W01

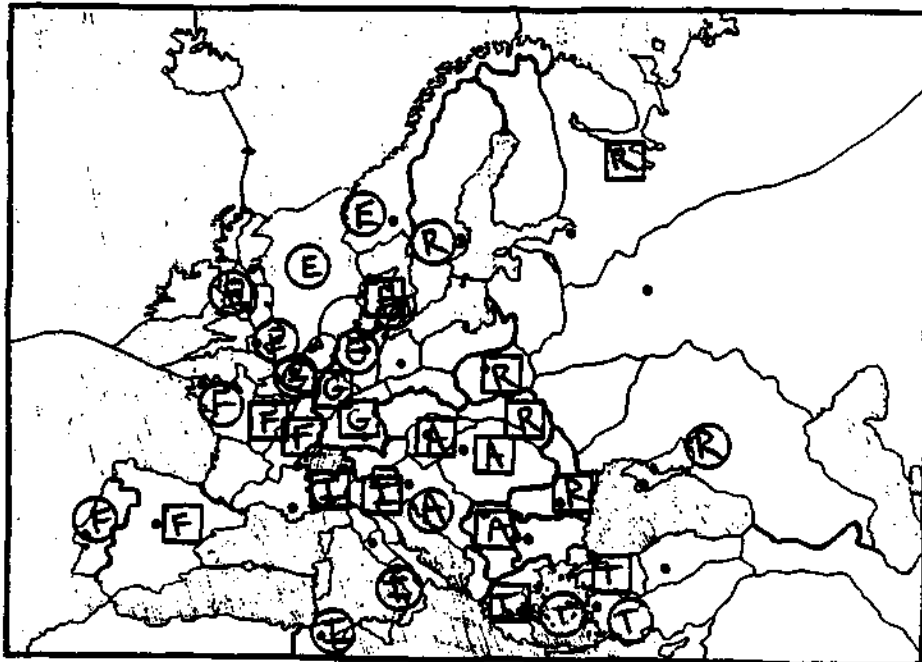
Europe arms herself for war!

AUSTRIA (#05, David Baker)	Build A BUD. Also has A VIE, A SER, F TRI.
ENGLAND (#30, Charles Lobdell)	Build F LPL, F LON. Also has F NNY, A DEN, F NTH.
FRANCE (#22, Jeff Hines)	Build A PAR, F BRE. Also has F POR, A SPA, A BUR.
GERMANY (#09, Steve Cartier)	Build F KIE. Also has A MUN, F BEL, A RUH.
ITALY (#32, Bob Sweeney)	Build F ROM. Also has F TUN, A PIE, A VEN.
RUSSIA (#35, Phil Redmond)	Build A STP, A WAR. Also has F SWE, F SEV, A RUM, A GAL.
TURKEY (#08, Dwayne Shreve)	Build F SNY. Also has A CON, A GRE, F AEG.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1902 orders are due.

Supply Chart

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



1983HY - Poor Richard, S02

Where art thou, England? France opens a new front; Italy-Austria conflict continues...

AUSTRIA (#15, Kathy Byrne)
 ENGLAND (#17, Bob Sergeant)
 FRANCE (#13, John Crosby)
 GERMANY (#09, Steve Cartier)
 ITALY (#35, Phil Redmond)
 RUSSIA (#03, J.R. Baker)
 TURKEY (#32, Bob Sweeney)

F GRE-alb, A gal-BUD, A SER S A gal-bud.
 R LON H, F EDI H, F NTH H, A DEN H, F NMY H.
 F mar-LYO, F por-SPA(sc), F bre-MID, A spa-MAR, A par-BUR, A BEL S A par-bur.
 F HOL-bel, F KIE-den, A mun-BER, A boh-MUN.
 A vie-GAL, A TRI-alb, A rom-VEN, F ven-ADR, F nap-ION, F TUN S F nap-ion.
 F SWE-nwy, A ukr-RUN, F stp(sc)-BOT, F BLA C turkish A ank-rum(nso), A war-LVN.
 F con-AEG, A BUL-con, A ANK-con, F swy-EAS.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1902 orders are due. Would Craig Mills(#49) please submit standby orders for England?

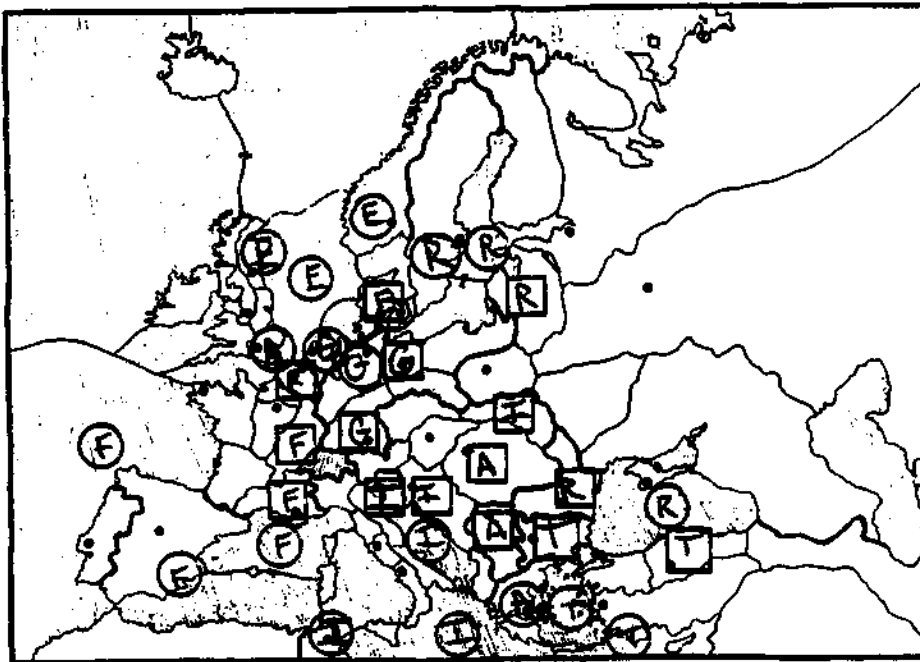
Proposals

1. That Kathy Byrne play Germany and Steve Cartier play Austria.

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, eos, swe
 Turkey: 4 - ank, con, swy, bul

Map



Bourse for 1983HY

Austrian Crown increases 1000% in value. Franc and Pound continue to suffer profit-taking...

PLAYER & COMPANY	US\$	A	E	F	G	I	R	T
(#13) CRIME (Crosby's Investment & Mercantile Exchange)	90	500	500	1000	2500	1000	2000	500
(#28) Tinseitown Cannonball Investments	0	11027	500	2000	3	0	2	1682
(#01) Sensational Investments Musismatic Company	5	8501	400	3000	0	0	0	2000
(#44) Madame K	1740	2500	1325	1000	500	1500	1000	390
(#41) Red Stripe	0	0	2405	1400	600	1200	250	800
(#21) Rouxon	1	100	1100	1441	400	1740	800	800
(#05) Baker's Empire Investment Co., Inc.	70	0	1250	500	0	2500	2000	1000
(#12) Melting Pelican	0	0	2600	1250	500	565	500	1579
(#32) Rancid Wretched	1	0	1200	500	1300	1545	3300	0
(#03) IRA (International Russian Account	2390	0	2547	500	0	500	500	500
(#22) Hinesight Investments	0	11029	2500	0	0	0	1283	0
(#50) ANTS (The Austrian National Trading Service)	499	3000	500	500	500	1000	2475	800
(#25) Zinderneuf International	1	500	1193	1252	1000	1354	500	500
(#36) Mercutio's Mercantile	0	1500	500	1100	1000	1006	1000	1000
Old Value	1.00	0.34	1.99	1.52	0.61	1.08	0.76	1.20
Change		3.18	-0.52	-0.22	-0.14	0.19	0.34	-0.39
New Value	1.00	3.52	1.47	1.30	0.47	1.27	1.10	0.81

Bond, James Bond

Blindman's variant...

- England (#09, Steve Cartier)
- France (#05, David Baker)
- Germany (#32, Bob Sweeney)
- Italy (#05, J.R. Baker)
- Russia (#26, Rich Reilly)
- Turkey (#34, Tim Allen?) NHR!!

GAME NOTES: Fall 1905 orders are due. Rob Schunk has been sent a complete copy of Turkey's results for the game so he can send standby orders for Turkey.

STANDBYS: Rob Schunk - standbys are NEEDED!



Game Openings

1. Variant interest is still low. I believe that I've got 3-4 interested in a WWIIb variant. WWIIb is regular Diplomacy played on a global board with 15 players. Phil's Machiavelli variant generated a couple of inquiries, as did Steve's Jihad variant. How about it? Any more interest out there?
2. Being the fool that I am, I have decided to open up 2 games of regular Diplomacy, but neither will start until I have enough for both games. I received the following:
 - 1) Jeff Sherer (I need a game fee - \$5.00)
 - 2) John Crosby (I need a game fee - \$5.00)
 - 3) Matt Fleming (I need a game fee - \$5.00)
 - 4) Rod Gilbert (I need a preference list - if you wish)
 - 5) Mary Simmons (I need more game fee - \$4.00)
 - 6) Ken Hagar
 - 7) Brian DeLaurenis
 - 8) Brad Pavay
 - 9) Rob Schunk (I need a preference list)
 - 10) Tony Barbieri

Now, any of you who want on or off (or, heaven forbid, your money) - let me know. Also, if any of you would prefer one of the variants instead, just let me know. And if anyone wants to send \$3,000, just let me know...

The Press Column

Kissinger

(M Sultan Ali Babi Bakr-True Believers) The days of the false profit are numbered. The sun will soon set on the British Empire, and THE INFAMOUS INFIDEL will no longer bite the hand that once fed him. The Original Senn.

(Geraany) The principality of St. Petersburg formally requested anexation by the German Republic. Chancellor von Baker approves of such a merger on the grounds that it would restore the balance of power which existed before the death of Tsar Jackson. "It may even end the eight year long global conflict and once more bring happiness to the faces of children all over Europe, who have had nothing to smile about for years," stated the Chancellor at a press conference.

(M Sultan-Kardinal K) I figured you'd figure that I'd do something fancy. So I guessed that you'd guess that I wouldn't -- so I did. Did you?

(Indy) Heck if I know.

(Smynria) The Wicked Witch gazed into the mirror on the wall and conjured up the Diplomats - short and tall and then she zapped them one and all. "I love to watch them scream and fall, stabbed with a poisoned pen or a telephone call. I'm sooooooo bad!" said the sinister doll. I hope you enjoyed your valentine, Phil.

(Indy) I didn't get a valentine. How about a birthday card? (3/458).

(London) Herbert Asquith met Master Senn at the door of #10 Downing Street. The two shook hands and entered the impressive structure. As Sir Henry Campbell explained his reasons for the new Prime Minister, it was Asquith who was jovial. Senn received everything passively, temples throbbing, teeth grit, eyes dark and deep. Later, the two sat alone in the new PM's office:

"Who would have believed that I would be Prime Minister now?" said Asquith. "In this day, in this wretched time?"

"Anyone who has done any research could have predicted you would succeed," said Senn disdainfully.

"Ah, yes, Master Senn," said the PM, sneering the word 'Master': "You will take orders from me now," he said, emphasizing the word "me".

"Of, course," said Senn. "I am the complete servant of Parliament..."

"You have been the complete dictator of England!" yelled Asquith. "Well, now I'm in power, and you'll do as I say and you won't give me any more willy nilly backtalk! Do you understand?"

"Quite." said Senn.

"Good. Now what do you think I ought to do with the fleet in Brest?"

"Well, Brest has never been defended. The city welcomed us with open arms. Why not keep the fleet there? Protect it from invading Frenchmen, so to speak."

"Ah, yes," said Asquith, as he placed his index finger to his lips. He began to pace. "Sort of a peace keeping force, you might say."

"Expeditionary force is a better choice of words, Prime-Minister."

"Of course, of course. Well! See to it will you ole chap?"

"As you request, sir." said Senn.

Machiavelli

(Italy-France) I quite agree. But why do not get out of my way?

(Turkey) ((Yes, Turkey)) Turkish rebels, determined to bring freedom back to the homeland, destroyed several Italian supply columns attempting to reach Saylor's Bend. Rumor has it that these rebels are led by ex-Sultan Dabb Bakr.

Bismarck

(Ankara-Moscow) How can you possibly think that the English would be a better fate than a Turkish one? After all, I've done for (or to?) you.

(France-World) Okay, I know I haven't been writing but I'm trying to remedy that, though don't expect too much since I've got winter finals in a couple of weeks. Some of you should hear from me in the near future, if you haven't already.

(Ankara-Paris) Please have a travel agent send brochures on the beaches of Spain and southern France. Turkish fleets plan R&R there soon.

(Paris-Ankara) I delivered. Can I have Rome now, please?

(Italy-Secret Ally) Thanks for the concession vote-maybe next time?

(Paris-Berlin) Sorry to ignore the North Sea front for so long. Hopefully we can relieve the pressure on Kiel avec un fleet ou deux closing a Londres.

(Moscow) Tsar David I officially became a Moslem today. He declared Christianity outlawed and all who refused to be converted like he did were put to death. At the same time, he signed a treaty of alliance with Sultan Crosby. "We Moslems must stick together in this time of crises! Death to the Christian false-prophets!" he declared as he signed.

(Paris-London) Sorry about the attack, but dealing with Turkey seemed to be a safer alternative than leaving the home territories open to you.

John Paul Jones

(Berlin-Rome) You call your moves friendly?

(Indy-Berlin) I don't.

(Paris-World) Au revoir.

(Berlin-Paris) Ah, those Parisian girls. The German armies are ready.

(Paris-Rome) Good luck - you'll need it.

(Paris-Constantinople) Leave Italy alone - or you'll wind up as desert after Germany and England have me for an appetizer and Italy as the main course.

(Indy) Seems that they've snacked on Russia, too.

James T. Kirk

(Austria-France) What's there to write about? I'm on the winning team and you're not.

(France-Hunchback) Hey, boy, what does get a rise out of you?

(France-England) For some odd reason I'm having deja vu...Once again, please check out the positions on the board and see whether or not what I said and what I've done don't make sense. I obviously think they do; I hope you agree. Above all, let's communicate! And don't let others put words in my mouth.

(France-Pope) I'm still with you, buddy, but it looks like the angels are coming for you any day...

(France-Sultan) So, what did Austria do to mesmerize you so? Offer you a scholarship?

(Indy-France) Probably a Chemistry scholarship...

Tallyrand

(Italy-Indy) "Canterbury Press" was better where it was.

(London) "Knight falls in Europe" is the headline on Fleet Street this morning, following a massive attack by the Royal Navy on Denmark. Unconfirmed reports indicate that the British Army of the Rhine has moved into Kiel as well. Holland is expected to see heavy fighting by fall.

(Indy-London) Wish I had read your press before I played Trivial Pursuit last weekend. "Fleet Street" was an answer.

(Italy-Austria) After these moves, we'll see who has been "poked." You deal with Pakel (Yech-h-h-h-h-h-h).

(London) Lord Redmond, Minister of State, is said to be eager to mend relations with the Kaiser. Denouncing press reports of attacks on Denmark and Kiel, Lord Redmond explained, "We are just conducting spring maneuvers." He added, "Of course, some modest territorial adjustments may be necessary to help defray the cost of our continental forces."

(Italy-Turkey) Everyone but everyone flocks to Rome for advice - oh, well!

(Italy-France) What strange moves those were.

(The Alps, via London) Austrian forces continue their march toward Germany. Although the issue is still in doubt at press time, German morale has been low since the English embargo on pornographic literature was imposed on New Year's Day. Mr. Phil has personally confiscated the filthy literature, storing it temporarily at his flat in East Cheap. Volunteers are encouraged to meet there at 8 pm every evening. A 10 pound donation is requested.

(Italy-Fleet #1) (somewhere off the coast of Turkey): How dee - permission to come aboard?

Metternich

(France-Rome) Survivors will be persecuted! Remember Albi!

(JR-MS) I really wouldn't mind working with you, but you're going the wrong way! So get out of the way.

(Rome-GM) I cast 7 no votes on the "Black Press" proposal and 1 no vote on the concession to France.

(Paris-World) How can you say anything nice about a person whose very name is a four letter word? Worse than that - even his first name is a four letter word - even his title CZAR.

(Rome-GM) I propose that you write Turkish units with a small "t" to symbolize the graves we will dig for him.

(Paris-Germany) Sorry, but you know how it is.

(Rome-Ankara) Besides being untrustworthy, what other bad qualities do you have?

(Paris-England) Convoy to LVN - GO GET HIM TIGER!

(Rome-All) Gee, 8 turns and I'm back where I started. Does anybody object if I just remain a neutral county?

(Paris-Turkey) Don't turn your back on "The Original Senn".

((Berlin-Rome) The defeatist talk of your government shocks and is found revolting by the German people. How can you declare 82HL over because, for the moment, France has the edge? Perhaps if your admirals weren't so inept with their maneuvers, the Italians would be in better shape to meet the "elan de Francaise"! Fortunately, though, your wispy leadership will soon be replaced by the brave Turk. What happened to all those "hang in there" letters I used to get? It will give me great satisfaction to see 1 center Germany outlast a 4 center Italy.

(France-Turkey) No thanks necessary, I think I see your true color --- What's red and white and yellow all over? -- a rotten apple.

(Moscow) In a dark alley, Tsar Senn met with a familiar figure.

"What's so urgent?" asked the other one.

"I received a peculiar note from the president of France," said Senn.

"Let me see it - the proof is in the pudding. Hmm. I see." The dark figure placed the valentine back in its envelope. "You tell J.R. to never praise a brother to a brother, in hope of your compliments reaching the proper ears."

"Yes, sir," said Senn.

"And I want you to give him another quote, also."

"And that quote is?" asked Senn.

"We be of one blood, ye and I; but brother, thy tail hangs down behind."

Covenant

(Austria) General Comrade Worker announced today that the Austria-Hungarian Empire no longer existed. The country's new name formally became "The People's Republic for World Peace". Local governments would continue to operate as before, but would send representatives to the congress at Vienna which would continue to be the capital until further notice. In the meantime, armies were being mobilized to defend the newly won freedom of the people. In addition, it was announced that the people of Serbia had voluntarily joined the Republic and would be sending their representatives to the congress. General Comrade Worker welcomed them and added the announcement that all other people of the world were invited likewise to throw off the yoke of imperialists and join their comrades in working for peace throughout the world.

(Italy-Austria) Good move!

(Italy-Germany) S Austrian A VIE-TYL?!? Moooooooo.

(Italy-France) Should have stayed with S A SPA-MAR!

(Italy-Indy) Oblivion: what I'm caught between and headed for.

(Indy-Italy) That's Oblivian, Kansas, right?

(Italy-Russia) Nasty, Nasty!

(Moscow) Sadness reigns in the Kremlin this evening. It had been widely announced that the lack of correspondence would win Czar Philip the coveted Empty Mailbox award. However, a last minute postcard threw the trophy to Count Redondo in Poor Richardland. Tough luck, Mighty White.

(Indy-Moscow) Richardland? Geeeiish.

(Italy-Indy) Ever hear of a scubung?

(Indy-Italy) "No," he says reluctantly, knowing that he'd regret it later...

Poor Richard

(Turkey-Indy) How ominous! A separation of seasons (even if routine) always seems so ominous...8 fleets eh? F Kiel eh? F Ven

(Austria-Germany) Thanks for the hugs and kisses, but somehow when it comes to your letters - I must see it to believe it.

(Rome-Moscow) I made you a great offer - too bad you don't even write. By the way, how much is France paying you to throw this game? The eventual stalemate in the east only helps him win.

(Austria-Italy) No wonder you could spit - anyone who eats quiche should throw up.

(Moscow) "Here is the data you asked for, #3," said 99 as he stepped over the body of Peter Finger, former German informant.

"Tirone," said #3, "Do you know why they call me #3?"

"Everyone knows that," said 99. "You have a crush on Abner Doubleday!"

"That's one," said #3 as she pulled out the ivory handled Russian 44-40.

99 stammered on. "But, but, I meant that you love this game - uh, uh, baseball --"

"That's two," said #3 as she pulled the hammer back.

"NO! NO!" shouted 99, "I meant it's because if someone makes 3 mistakes, you put them out!"

"Saved yourself again," smirked #3 as she kissed the barrel of her pet, before returning it to the patent leather holster next to her heart. "Now, drag that skum out of here and send this message to that DODDERING OLD ENGLISH SCOUNDREL -- That's two!"

(Austria-Italy) Those builds were very unique - I'm sure Turkey and France loved them. I'm impressed - every unit you have, hell-bent on hitting me, blindly ignoring France and Turkey. Your blindness will cost you big! I suggest you buy a seeing-eye dog (as your going to need it!).

(Turkey-Austria) For such a "fading flower" - you sure write a lot of press. Come on guys - spare her! The press section would be a real bore.

(Rome-Vienna, no Trieste, no BUDAPEST) Thanks for the pink leotards and bra - they're just my size. Any extra quiche?

(Honey-Cutie) Now you are my idea of a real man - someone anyone could respect in the morning and love all night!

(Russia-Italy) And just what were you doing in the men's room at the New York bus station, Phil?

(Serbia-Con) "Reverse Lepanto?!?! If you try that, then I suggest you subtitle it "Turkish Death Wish."

(Turkey-Indy) Whatsa matter? Don't take my word for it? I tell you I'm cute!

(Indy-Turkey) Send proof.

(Austria-England) I can't believe you would never have thought of starting out this way as Austria - damn the younger generation - you guys have no imagination!

(Russia-Germany) Hear any footsteps lately?

(Austria-England) If I was in your position - I'd believe that silence is golden too!

(Turkey-Austria) You tell me how safe that corner would be?

(Austria-Stooge (No, not you Curly)) Your assessment of the other players is cute - according to you none of the morons have enough brains to realize that you got 3 builds in 1901. Well, I beg to differ with you, but I know Curly noticed, so did the senile old goat and please don't forget my Southern friend - everyone of them has more brains than you give them credit for! Easy Win? Sure, right on...

(Russia-Indy) "The facts of international life are greatly influenced by the sea" - The Bluejackets Manual. Our allies as well as our enemies are separated from us by the oceans and seas of the world. We must defend, and we must supply, by sea as well as attack our enemies by sea. To muster power anywhere in the world, we need SEAPOWER.

(Austria-GM) Please tell Germany that I'm not speaking to him - I hate wasting my breath.

(GM-Germany) Austria not speaking to you...

(Austria-Russia) Since we understand each other, I'll make this short and sweet - you help me - I'll send you the requested picture.

(Turkey-Russia) F BLA is sure ruining my view of the Black Sea - kindly move it north.

(Austria-Turkey) You have converted me - I love bald men!

(Austria-Italy) You are a real sweetheart! And Jesse Jackson is white!

(Indy-Austria) Jesse had me fooled.

James Bond

(Germany-World) Germany is being overrun by F-E forces - does anyone care?

(Rome) As Pope John-Bob stepped up to the podium, he turned to one of the faithful and said, "Please turn the volume up and face the speakers to the northeast. Ah-humph...No, turn the volume all the way up!

THE LORD'S BLESSING BE UPON YOU BROTHER SWEENEY. SAY THREE HAIL MARYS AND CONTINUE SOUTH." And after adjusting the volume again, he continued: "Brothers and sisters, we come here to bury Austria, not to praise him, for Austria was not an honorable man. The Lord giveth and the Turk taketh away. We should not feel sorrow for the Austrian, rather, for the Turk for he that liveth by the sword then he too shall perish by the sword. Pray with me brothers and sisters, let us pray not for the Austrian who has received his final reward, but for the Turk who's soul is unclean. Pray for his redemption --- Amen. Now, put your faith in your swords and your swords in the Turk! Join the Holy Crusade! Onward Christian soldiers!

(Germany-Russia) Are you as bad off as I?

(THE BOOK OF FIVES - according to John-Bob) yea, verily, said Five's to the Lord's servant, I will walk in the path of the righteous and slay the serpents of Satan. And the Lord sailed and said unto Five's, "Arise and go forth into the seas of evil and the den of the godless. Fear not, for I am with you! Behold, I have given you authority to tread on serpents and scorpions and over all the power of the enemy!"

And so, Five's went forth among the godless fearing no evil for he had secured the one true alliance. Across the Wicked Eastern Seas he sailed. Through the Terrible Yellow Navies he sailed. Then he came to the first of the evil one's arasadas, it was near A Pleasant place, so he called to the Lord's servant and together they drove the vile smelling creature off the face of the earth. And Five's said to the Lord, "This I have done for you, Lord, for your's is the true path and your enemies are my enemies and your way is the only way!" And the Lord chuckled and said, "I love it when a plan comes together!"

(The Further Adventures of the Real Agent #005) Somewhere in the heart of Russia -

Bodies littered the hall through which #005 was carefully saking his way. Occasionally he would turn one over with the toe of his boot, checking to be sure. When he found a live one, it didn't live much longer. "So this was the dreaded Okrana," he thought to himself. "Not much competition," he mused. "If that imposter was being held by this bunch, then it couldn't be too difficult to take care of him."

He came to a door way at the end of the hall. Examining the door, he found no traps or complicated locks. Holding his custom-made pistol at ready he slowly opened it.

"Greetings #005, won't you please come in." Inside the large room was a single woman sitting at a chair which looked very much like a throne. It was she who had spoken. #005 examined the room carefully. "Come on in. I don't bite, except...when you want me to." Looking at her, Smith had to admit she did look rather attractive. He stepped inside. Nothing happened.

"Who are you," he asked, "the Chief?"

"I was, until you showed up. Now I'm all that's left."

#005 raised his pistol, pointed it at her and asked, "Where is he? The imposter?"

She looked at him in puzzlement, "I don't know who you mean."

"That fake 005 that I read about in the press!" he yelled. "Where is he?"

"Oh, him. He's not around anymore."

"Where did he go?"

"So? Why right in here," she said patting her stomach. "They don't call me the 'Black Widow' for nothing. Care to join him?"

Several minutes later, 005 was still standing there, his finger pulling the trigger once every second - he had long since run out of bullets.

Bourse

(RM-SI) Come on now! My partners and I had to discover your "Lira Ring." All those who bought Turkish, please plead guilty.

(SINco) Come on Kathy, roll over!

(TCI) Is it true; has it happened yet again!? Yes! The crown goes through the ceiling!

(IRA) As the threat of war continues and the very stability of our banking system is questionable, we at IRA recommend that all prudent investors put at least one third of their assets in precious metals - BUY GOLD.

(From a tent in Budapest ((ANTS))) Even though our main offices in Vienna have been converted to state property by the scum-dog Italian government, our business is being carried out from our current headquarters somewhere in Budapest. We are proud to announce that we are setting aside a portion of our profits to aid the underground operating in Vienna.

(Budapest-Vienna ((ANTS))) The crow flies in square circles.

(Vienna ((ANTS))) Thousands of pounds of spaghetti were thrown into the river as a previously unknown terrorist group took definite action today. Rumors abound concerning the possibility of new talks between the invaders and the reigning family of Austria-Hungary. Spokesman for Queen Byrne declined to comment on the attack, once the reporters got them calmed from their initial state of euphoria.

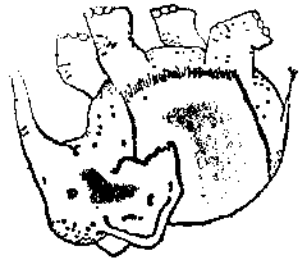
(Germany-Austria) Alas fair maiden - I bid adieu as well.

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