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The Diplomat is the home of 83U,83AK,83AL,83CG,83CZ,83NY,83HL,83IF,84AP,84AQ.

Deadline for all games in this issue is 10:00 pm EST on June 15, 1984.

1. Please note COA's for Rob Schaunk and Brian Cukurs.
2. A few of you have asked how the standby list works. Simply, I maintain a list of players that are willing to submit orders in case an actual player fails to submit orders. The standby will assume control of the country if the NMRing player fails to submit orders for a second issue. This insures that no country will be civil disorder for more than 1 season in a row. Also, standbys will be asked to replace players that have resigned from a game, or have been removed for some reason or another. The selection of the standby to be used from the list is purely a subjective decision by the GM. I attempt to avoid selecting a standby that has a relationship with a players already in the game. I will not choose a standby that was previously a standby for another country in that game or was an original player in that game. If all things are equal, then a standby that is the least number of games and has been on the list for the longest time will be selected. Standbys play free and they earn tremendous respect from the GM (hint, hint). Any subscriber can be added to the list at anytime, and anyone on the list can get off by simply asking. Standbys for variant games will be maintained separately.
3. DIPCON is June 21-24 in Dallas, Texas at the Market Hall Convention Center. There is a five man variant (1939) from 6pm-11pm on Friday. There is a Gunboat variant tourney from 1pm-6pm on Friday and the Diplomacy National tourney will be held Saturday (9am-5pm and 5pm-1am - either one or the other) and Sunday (9am-5pm). The DIPCON Society meeting will be at 7pm Saturday. I know nothing about pre-ticket sales, etc. I will be there, and I know that subbers Matt Fleming and Mark Luedi will be there. I suspect that some of our Texas subbers will be making too. Oh, if anyone wants a ride from Indy-Dallas (via St. Louis), just drop me a note. Thanks to Mark Luedi and J.R. Baker for the information about DIPCON.
4. All players that have have asked for NMR insurance (I'll call collect once if I have received no orders for you) and have given me their phone numbers, should note that the phone number is now part of the Player List. Players should check their numbers, and if anyone else wants NMR insurance, just let me know (and include your phone number).
5. WWIIb variant rules and maps are included this issue.

STANDBY LIST: Steve Cartier, John Crosby, David Baker, Pat Pakel, Jeff Hines, Matt Fleming, Bob Sweeney, Ken Hager, Mary Simmons, Scott Mercer, Brad Pavey, Steven Piper (see Kirk), Brian Cukurs, Len Kay, Jeff Sherer, Melinda Halley (see Covenant).

1983U - The Machiavelli, 509

France destroys Italian army in Germany; the war goes on...

FRANCE: (#02, Randy Karmolinski) A MUN-sil, A BUR S A kie-mun, A RUH S A kie-mun, A KIE-mun, A bel-HOL, A ber-PRU, A GAS S F mar, A STP-lvn, F NMY-stp(nc), F BOT S A stp-lvn, F BAL S A ber-pru, F MAR S F spa(sc), F SPA(sc) S F mar, F POR S F spa(sc), F MID S F spa(sc), F NAT S F mid.

ITALY: (#13, John Crosby) F NAF-mid, F WES S F naf-mid, F TUN S F wes, A PIE-war, F LYD S A pie-war, F TUS S F lvo, F TYN S F lvo, F IDN S F tun, A TYL S A boh-mun, A BOH-mun, A SIL S A pru-ber, A pru-ber(d,a), A GAL S A sil.

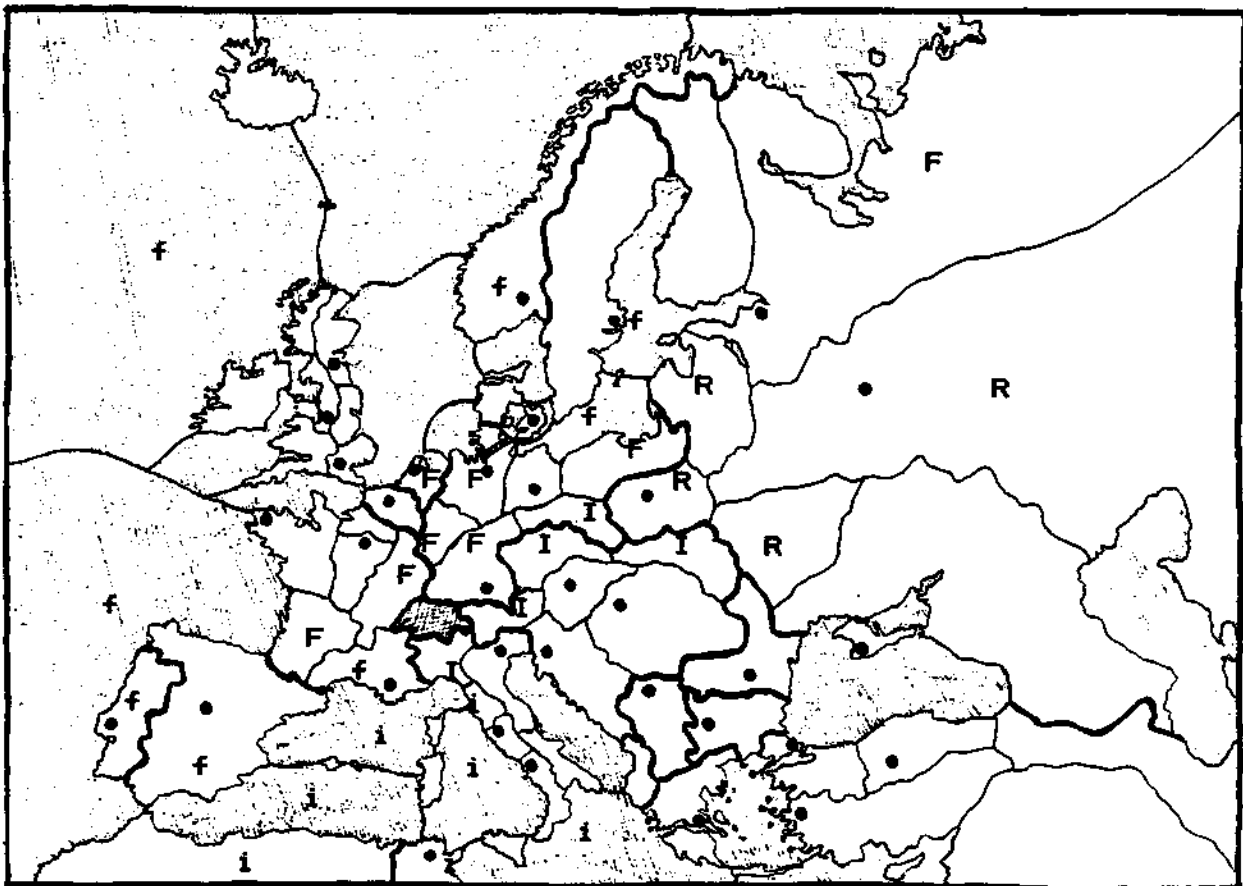
RUSSIA: (#04, Pat Pake) A LVN S A war, A WAR S A lvn, A MOS S A lvn, A UKR S A war.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1910 orders are due.

PROPOSALS: F-I-R draw fails (1 for, 1 against). Concession to France fails (1 for, 1 against). Gascony becoming a supply center fails (1 for, 1 against). F-I-R draw is proposed again.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 0- out.
 ENGLAND: 0- out.
 FRANCE: 17- BEL, BER, BRE, DEN, EDI, HOL, KIE, LON, LPL, MAR, MUN, NMY, PAR, POR, SPA, STP, SWE
 GERMANY: 0- out.
 ITALY: 13- BUD, BUL, CON, GRE, NAP, ROM, RUM, SER, SMY, TRI, TUN, VEN, VIE
 RUSSIA: 4- ANK, MOS, SEV, WAR
 TURKEY: 0- out.



1983AK - The Bismarck, SOB

Turkish invasion of Germany begins...

ENGLAND: (#06, Matt Fleming) A STP-mos, F nwy-BAR, A swe-FIN, F nth-DEN, F wai-LPL, F eng-MAL,
F NAT S french F mid(ota).

FRANCE: (#21, Rob Schaunk) A mar-GAS, F spa(sc)-MAR, A BUR S F spa(sc)-mar, F mid-SPA(sc), F POR S F mid-spa(sc),
F iri-MID.

GERMANY: (#42, Ken Hager) B A BER, A BER-sil, A MUN S A ber-sil, A ruh-KIE, F PRU H.

ITALY: (#35, Phil Redmond) A vie-pie(nsu), A VEN H(u).

TURKEY: (#13, John Crosby) B A ANK, A mos-LVN, F LYQ S F tus-pie, F tus-PIE, F NAF S F wes, F WES S F naf, F ion-TYN,
F BLA C A ank-sev, A ank-SEV, A WAR S A gal-sil, A gal-SIL, A BOH S A gal-sil, A UKR-mos,
A VIE S A tri-tyl, A tri-TYL, A ser-TRI, A BUD S A ser-tri.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1908 orders are due. Turkish A BUL-SER did succeed last issue.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 0- out.

ENGLAND: 7- EDI, HOL, LON, LPL, NMY, STP, SWE

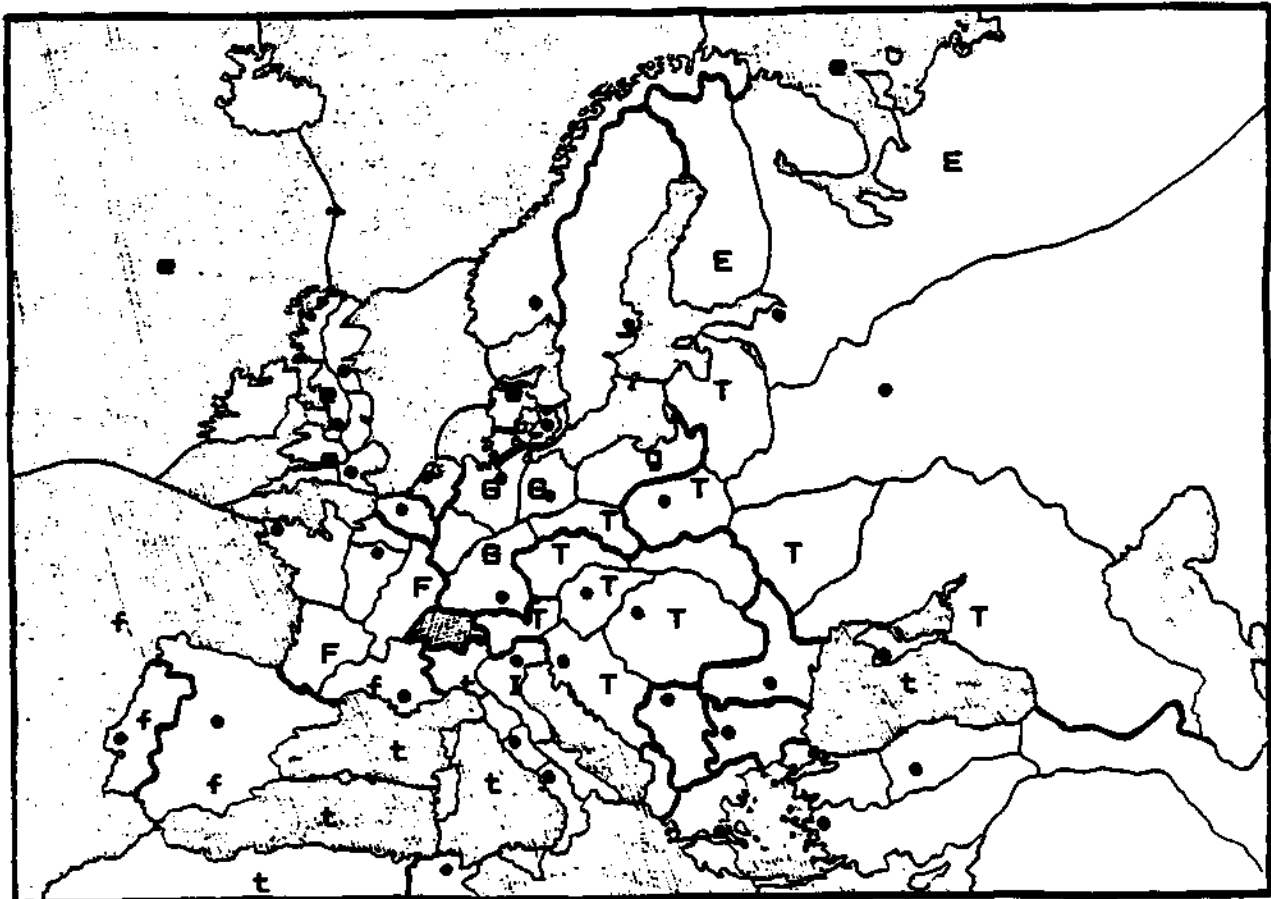
FRANCE: 6- BEL, BRE, MAR, PAR, POR, SPA

GERMANY: 4- BER, DEN, KIE, MUN

ITALY: 1- VEN

RUSSIA: 0- out.

TURKEY: 16- ANK, BUD, BUL, CON, GRE, MOS, NAP, RON, RUM, SER, SEV, SMY, TRI, TUN, VIE, WAR



1983AL - John Paul Jones, F07

Are there any alliances? Russia survives; Germany controls over 1/3 of Europe

ENGLAND: (#26, Rich Reilly) A NOS S italian A pru-war(nso), F SPA(sc) S italian A pie-war, F nat-NWG, A lpl-YOR, F mid-ENG, F wes-MID, F POR S F spa(sc), F bre-qas(d,a).

GERMANY: (#13, John Crosby) F swe-NWY, F den-NTH, F hel-HOL, A MAR-aos, A SIL-war, A BER H, A PIC S A par-bre, A par-BRE, A mar-qas(d,a), A BUR-war.

ITALY: (#27, David Frick) A bul R SER, A pru-LVN, A GAL-rum, A BUD S A gal-rum, A SER S A gre-bul, A gre-BUL, F EAS S F ion-aeg, F ion-AEG, F LYD S german A mar-spa(nso), A pie-MAR, F tyn-ION, F tun-WES.

RUSSIA: (#50, Tony Barbieri) A RUN-sev.

TURKEY: (#22, Jeff Hines) F SEV S F bla-rum, F BLA-rum, F aeg-GRE, A bul S F aeg-gr(d,con).

GAME NOTES: Winter 1907 and Spring 1908 orders are due. Last season, Italy ordered A tri-BUD, and I overlooked it.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 0- out.

ENGLAND: 6- EDI, LON, LPL, NOS, POR, SPA. Remove 1 unit.

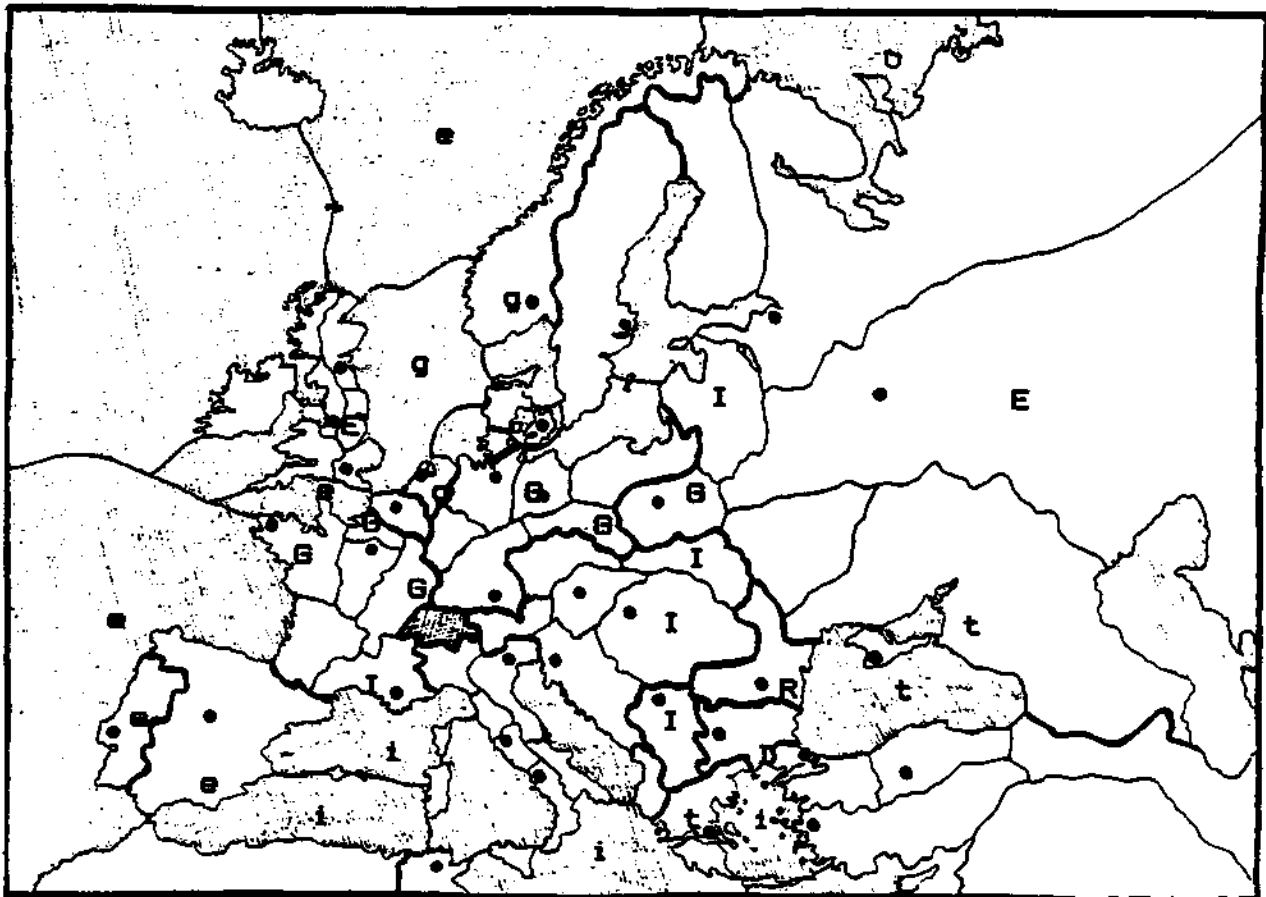
FRANCE: 0- out.

GERMANY: 12- BEL, BER, BRE, DEN, HOL, KIE, MUN, NWY, PAR, STP, SWE, WAR. Build 3 units.

ITALY: 10- BUD, BUL, MAR, NAP, ROM, SER, TRI, TUN, VEN, VIE. Remove 1 unit.

RUSSIA: 1- RUN. Even.

TURKEY: 5- ANK, CON, GRE, SEV, SMY. Build 1 unit.



1983CG - James T. Kirk, S07

How will the new Archduke effect the alliance structure? Russia in trouble.

AUSTRIA: (#30, Charles Lobbell) R F TRI, A SIL S turkish A pru-ber, A BOH-mun, A TYL S A boh-mun, A gai-WAR,
A VEN S turkish F rom(ota), A pie-TUS, A VIE-boh, A MOS H.

ENGLAND: (#27, David Frick) B A LPL, B A EDI, A lpl-YOR, A EDI H, F lon-MTH, F STP(nc) H, A DEN S F nwy-swe, F nwy-SWE.

FRANCE: (#16, Nelson Heintzman) R A HOL, F mid-SPA(sc), F eng-MID, F tus-LYO, F tyn-WES, F TUN-ion, A nar-PIE,
A BUR S A mun, A RUH S A mun, A MUN S italian A ber.

ITALY: (#09, Steve Cartier) R F ADR, A KIE S A ber, A BER S french A mun.

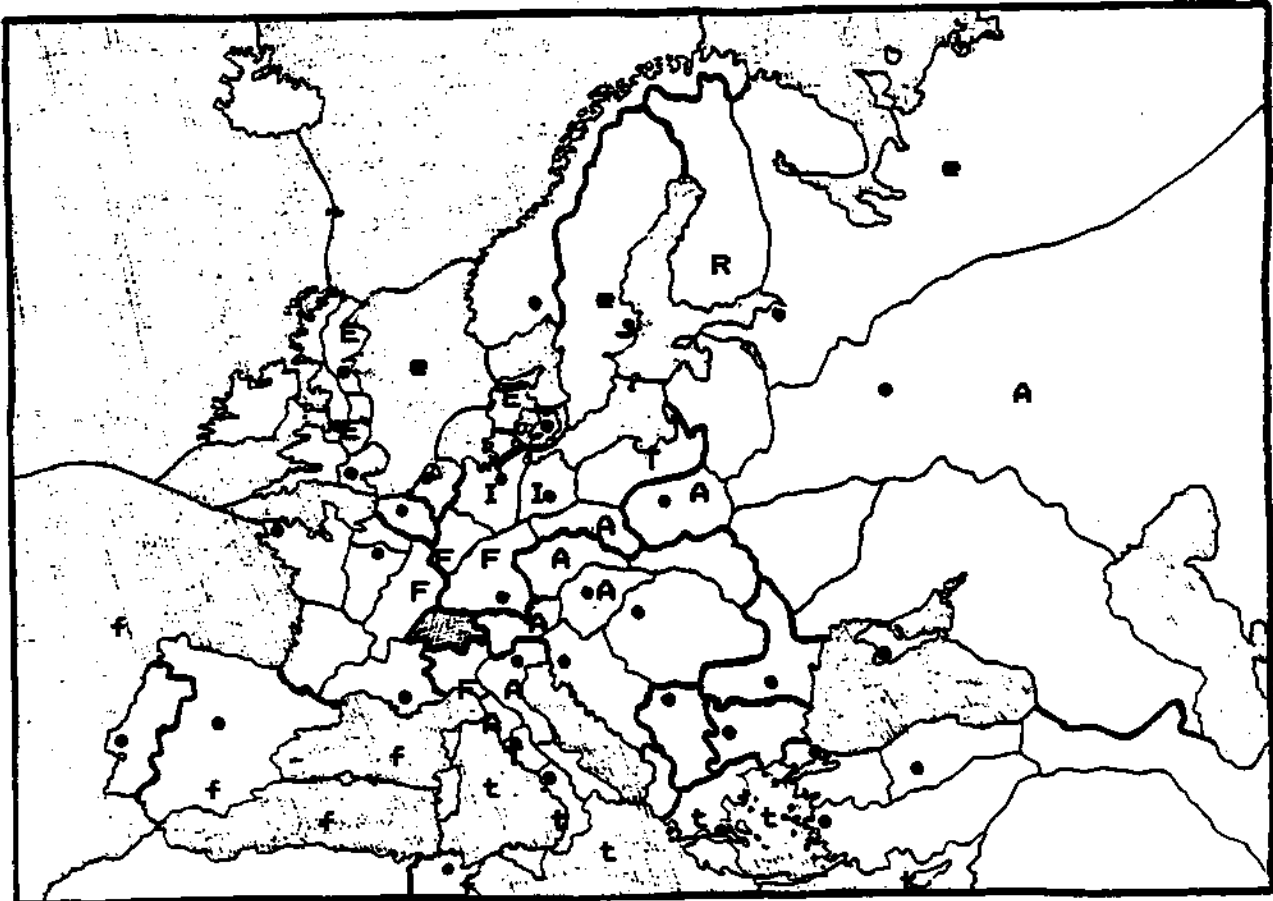
RUSSIA: (#13, John Crosby) A nwy R FIN, R A SWE, A FIN-stp.

TURKEY: (#04, Pat Pakel) B F CON, B F SMY, F con-AEG, F say-EAS, F rom-TYN, F NAP S F rom-tyn, F ION S F rom-tyn,
A apu-ROM, F GRE S F ion, A PRU-ber.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1907 orders are due. Charles Lobbell has resigned and Steven Piper (#40) will now play Austria.
Corrections to last season's supply chart: ROM was Turkish, LON was English.
PROPOSALS: A-T-F draw failed (1 for, 1 against).

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 8- BUD, MOS, RUH, SER, TRI, VEN, VIE, WAR
ENGLAND: 6- DEN, EDI, LON, LPL, NMY, STP
FRANCE: 9- BEL, BRE, HOL, MAR, MUN, PAR, POR, SPA, TUN
GERMANY: 0- out.
ITALY: 2- BER, KIE
RUSSIA: 1- SWE
TURKEY: 8- ANK, BUL, CON, GRE, NAP, ROM, SEV, SMY



1983CZ - Talleyrand, F05

England still needs more home centers to build...

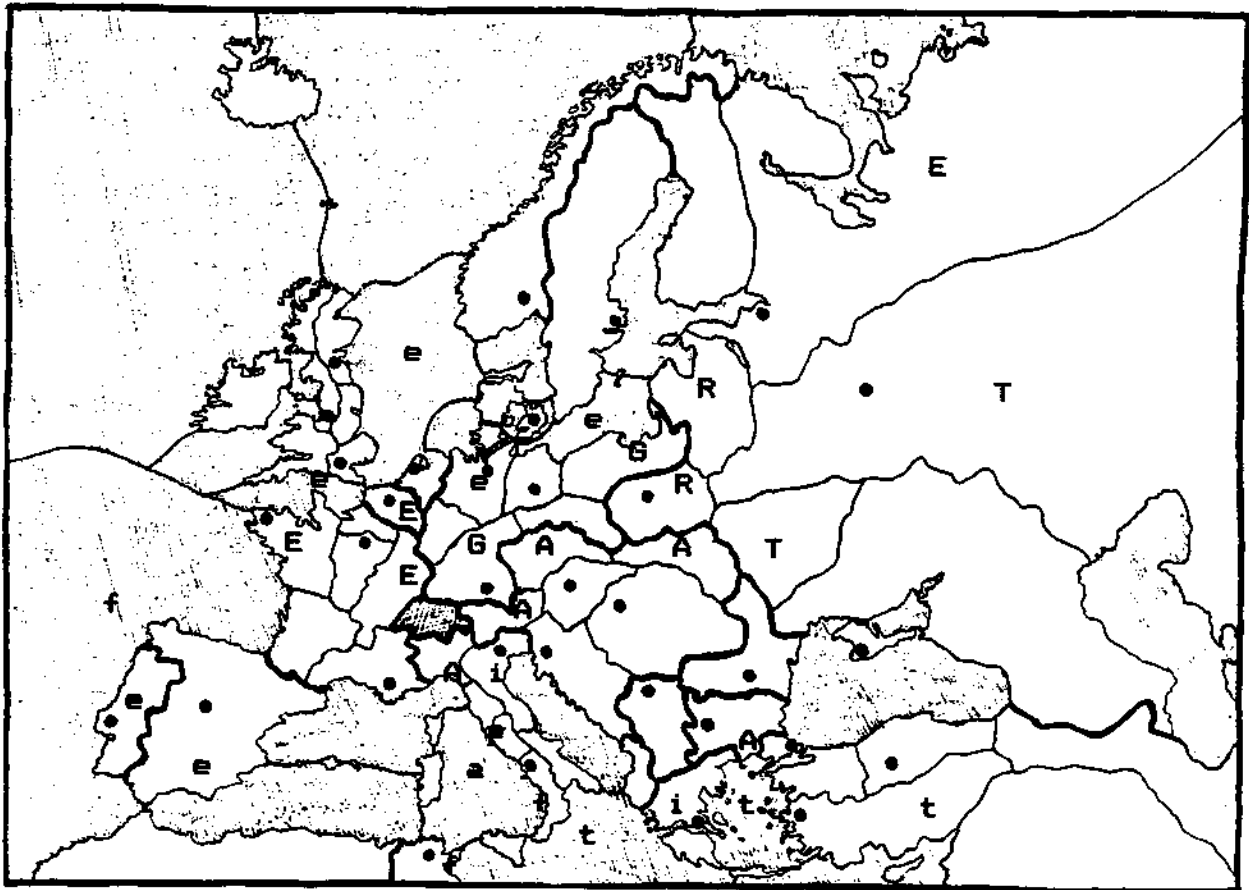
- AUSTRIA: (#03, J.R. Baker)
- ENGLAND: (#35, Phil Redmond)
- FRANCE: (#04, Pat Pakel)
- GERMANY: (#33, Steve Knight)
- ITALY: (#32, Bob Sweeney)
- RUSSIA: (#13, John Crosby)
- TURKEY: (#22, Jeff Hines)

F ion-TYN, A BUL-gre, A ven-PIE, A TYL S A ven-pie, A GAL-mar, A BOH-mun.
 F spa(sc)-POR, F mar-SPA(sc), A BUR-mar, A wal-BRE, F ENG C A wal-bre, A yor-BEL,
 F NTH C A yor-bel, F BAL-ber, F KIE S F bal-ber, A STP S russian A lvn-mos.
 A pie-mar(d,tus), F wes-MID, F tyn-TUN, F NAP S A rom, A ROM S F nap.
 A MUN-ber, A PRU S A mun-ber.
 F nap R APU, F aeg R GRE, F GRE S turkish F aeg-bul(sc)(nso), F apu-VEN.
 A mos R LVN, A LVN-mos, A WAR S A lvn-mos.
 A UKR S A mos, A MOS S A ukr, F AEG S F adr-ion, F SMY H, F adr-ION.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1905 and Spring 1906 orders are due.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

- AUSTRIA: 6- BUD, BUL, RUM, SER, TRI, VIE. Even.
- ENGLAND: 14- BEL, BRE, DEN, EDI, HOL, KIE, LON, LPL, MAR, NNY, POR, SPA, STP, SWE. Build 4 units.
- FRANCE: 4- NAP, PAR, ROM, TUN. Remove 1 unit.
- GERMANY: 2- BER, MUN. Even.
- ITALY: 2- GRE, VEN. Even.
- RUSSIA: 1- WAR. Remove 1 unit.
- TURKEY: 5- ANK, CON, MOS, SEV, SMY. Even.



1982HL - The Metternich, F06

Germany regains Kiel, but loses Berlin; Italy survives...

ENGLAND: (#10, Alvin Kusumoto) A stp R NMY, F hol R HEL, F HEL-kie, F bal-BER, F nth-LON, F nwg-EDI, F swe-BOT,
A WAL S F nth-lon, A lvn-STP, A NMY S A lvn-stp.

FRANCE: (#03, J.R. Baker) F TUN-ion, F NAP S F tun-ion, A ROM S italian F apu-ven, F TYN S A rom, F bre-ENG,
F ion S F bre-eng(d,yor), A HOL S german A ber-kie, A BEL S A hol,
A BUR S russian A mun.

GERMANY: (#25, Brian DeLaurentis) A ber-KIE.

ITALY: (#36, Mike Sanches) F apu-VEN.

RUSSIA: (#01, Phil Senn) A MUN S german A ber-kie, A boh-SIL, A mos-MAR, A stp-MOS, A vie-BOH, A RUM H, F bot-BAL.

TURKEY: (#39, Mark Schwendiman) F EAS S F ion, F AEG C A bul-apu, F GRE S F ion, F ION C A bul-apu, F ADR S A bul-apu,
A bul-APU, A tyl-PIE, A ven S A bul-apu(d,tus,tyl,tri).

GAME NOTES: Winter 1906 and Spring 1907 orders are due.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 0- out.

ENGLAND: 8- BER, DEN, EDI, LON, LPL, NMY, STP, SWE. Even.

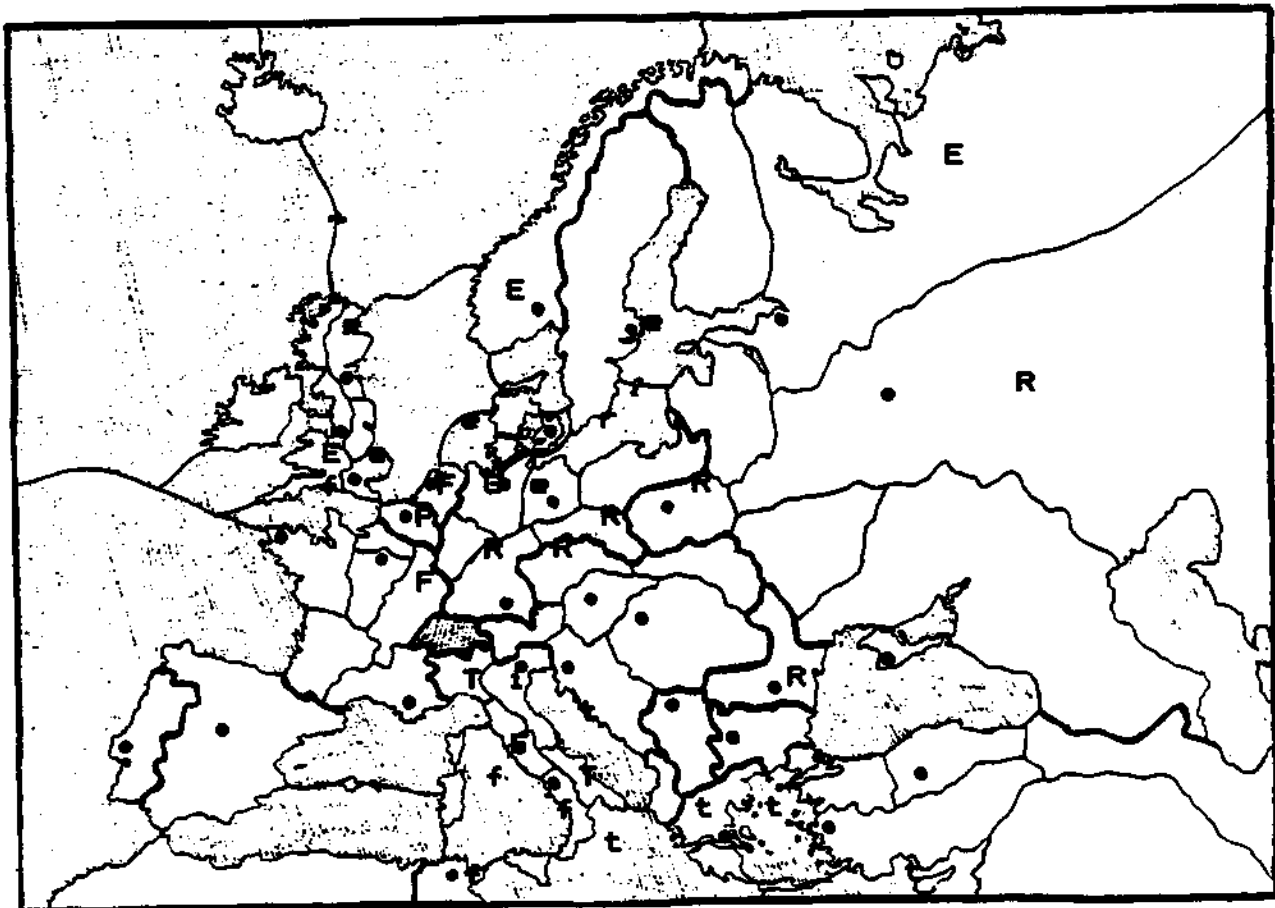
FRANCE: 10- BEL, BRE, HOL, MAR, NAP, PAR, POR, ROM, SPA, TUN. Build 1 unit.

GERMANY: 1- KIE. Even.

ITALY: 1- VEN. Even.

RUSSIA: 7- BUD, MOS, MUN, RUM, SEV, VIE, WAR. Even.

TURKEY: 7- ANK, BUL, CON, GRE, SER, SHY, TRI. Remove 1 unit.



1983 IF - The Covenant, F03

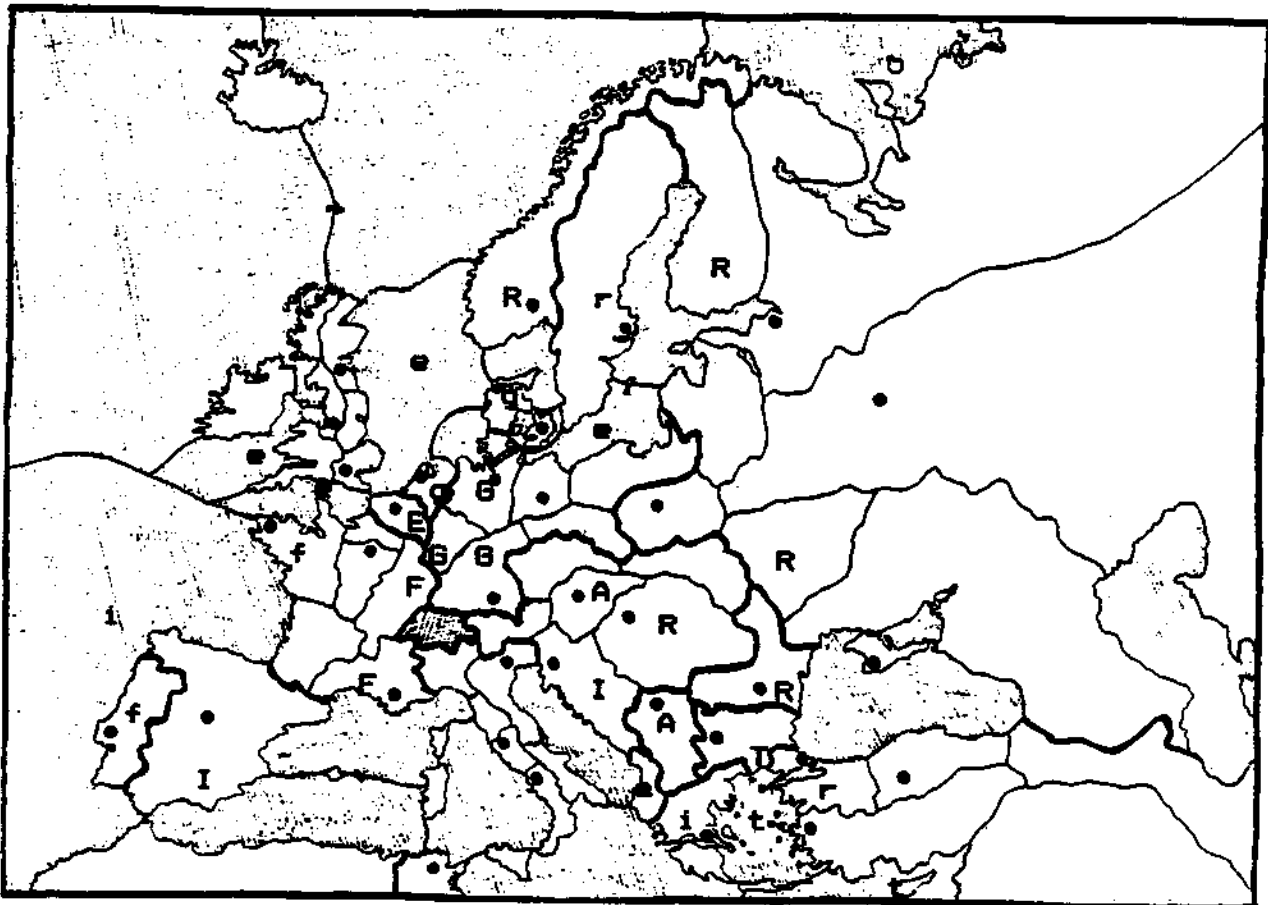
Russia/Italy grow; Austria in trouble; France/Italy still fighting...

AUSTRIA: (#05, David Baker)	<u>A VIE-bud</u> , A bud-SER, <u>A rum-bul</u> (d,gal), F ALB S italian F ion-gre.
ENGLAND: (#30, Charles Lobdell)	F den R BAL, <u>F BAL-den</u> , F NTH S F bal-den, A BEL H, F ENG S A bel, <u>F IRI-mid</u> .
FRANCE: (#22, Jeff Hines)	F mid R POR, <u>F BRE-mid</u> , A BUR S A mar, <u>A MAR S A bur</u> , F POR H.
GERMANY: (#09, Steve Cartier)	<u>F DEN S russian A fin-swe</u> (nso), A KIE S F den, A ber-MUN, <u>F HOL-bel</u> , A RUH S F hol-bel.
ITALY: (#32, Bob Sweeney)	F ion-GRE, F tyn-TUN, A TRI S austrian A bud-ser, <u>A SPA-mar</u> , <u>F MID-por</u> .
RUSSIA: (#35, Phil Redmond)	A rum R UKR, A sev-RUM, A UKR S A sev-rum, A gal-BUD, F nwy-SWE, A FIN S F nwy-swe, A stp-NWY, F CON H(u).
TURKEY: (#06, Matt Fleming)	<u>A ser S russian A gal-bud</u> (d,a), F EAS H, <u>F AEG-gre</u> , <u>A BUL S F aeg-gre</u> .

GAME NOTES: Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 orders are due. Charles Lobdell has resigned as England and Melinda Halley(#23) take over for England.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 2- SER, VIE. Remove 2 units.
 ENGLAND: 4- BEL, EDI, LON, LPL. Remove 1 unit.
 FRANCE: 4- BRE, MAR, PAR, POR. Even.
 GERMANY: 5- BER, DEN, HOL, KIE, MUN. Even.
 ITALY: 7- GRE, NAP, ROM, SPA, TRI, TUN, VEN. Build 2 units.
 RUSSIA: 9- BUD, CON, MOS, NNY, RUM, SEV, STP, SWE, WAR. Build 2 units.
 TURKEY: 3- ANK, BUL, SMY. Even.



1984AF - George Marshall, 501

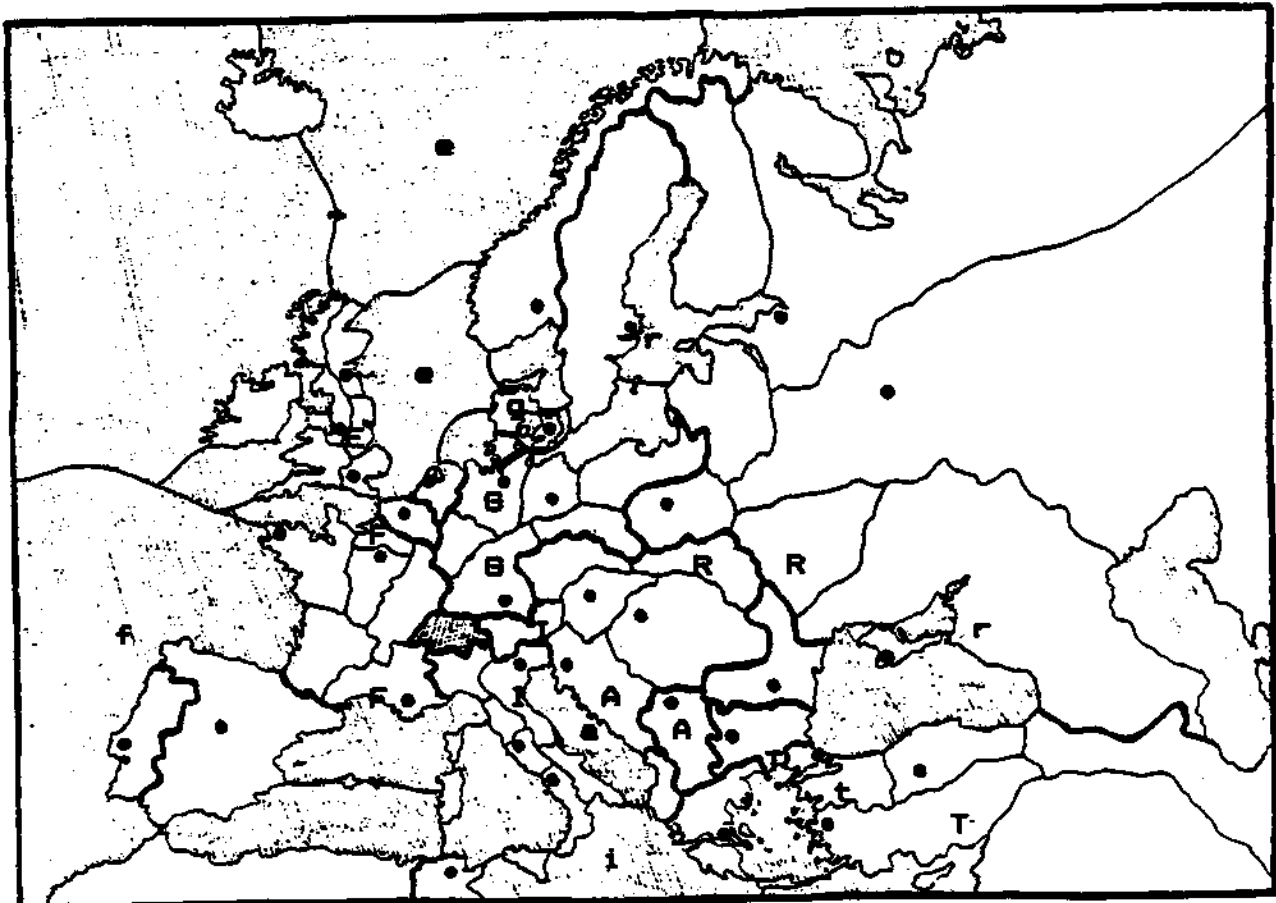
Germany attempts to invade France; Russia occupies Austrian territory

AUSTRIA: (#48, Brad Pavey)	A bud-SER, F tri-ADR, A vie-TRI.
ENGLAND: (#04, Pat Pikel)	A lpl-YOR, F edi-WNG, F lon-NTH.
FRANCE: (#17, Dan Young)	A MAR-bur, A par-PIC, F bre-MID.
GERMANY: (#50, Tony Barbieri)	F kie-DEN, A ber-KIE, A MUN-bur.
ITALY: (#36, Mike Sanches)	A ven-TYL, A rom-VEN, F nap-ION.
RUSSIA: (#21, Rob Schwunk)	F stp(sc)-BOT, A mos-UKR, A war-GAL, F SEV H.
TURKEY: (#06, Matt Fleming)	A con-BUL, A SMY H, F ank-CON.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1901 orders are due.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 3- BUD, TRI, VIE
 ENGLAND: 3- EDI, LON, LPL
 FRANCE: 3- BRE, MAR, PAR
 GERMANY: 3- BER, KIE, MUN
 ITALY: 3- NAP, ROM, VEN
 RUSSIA: 4- MOS, SEV, STP, WAR
 TURKEY: 3- ANK, CON, SMY



1984AQ - Douglas MacArthur, 501

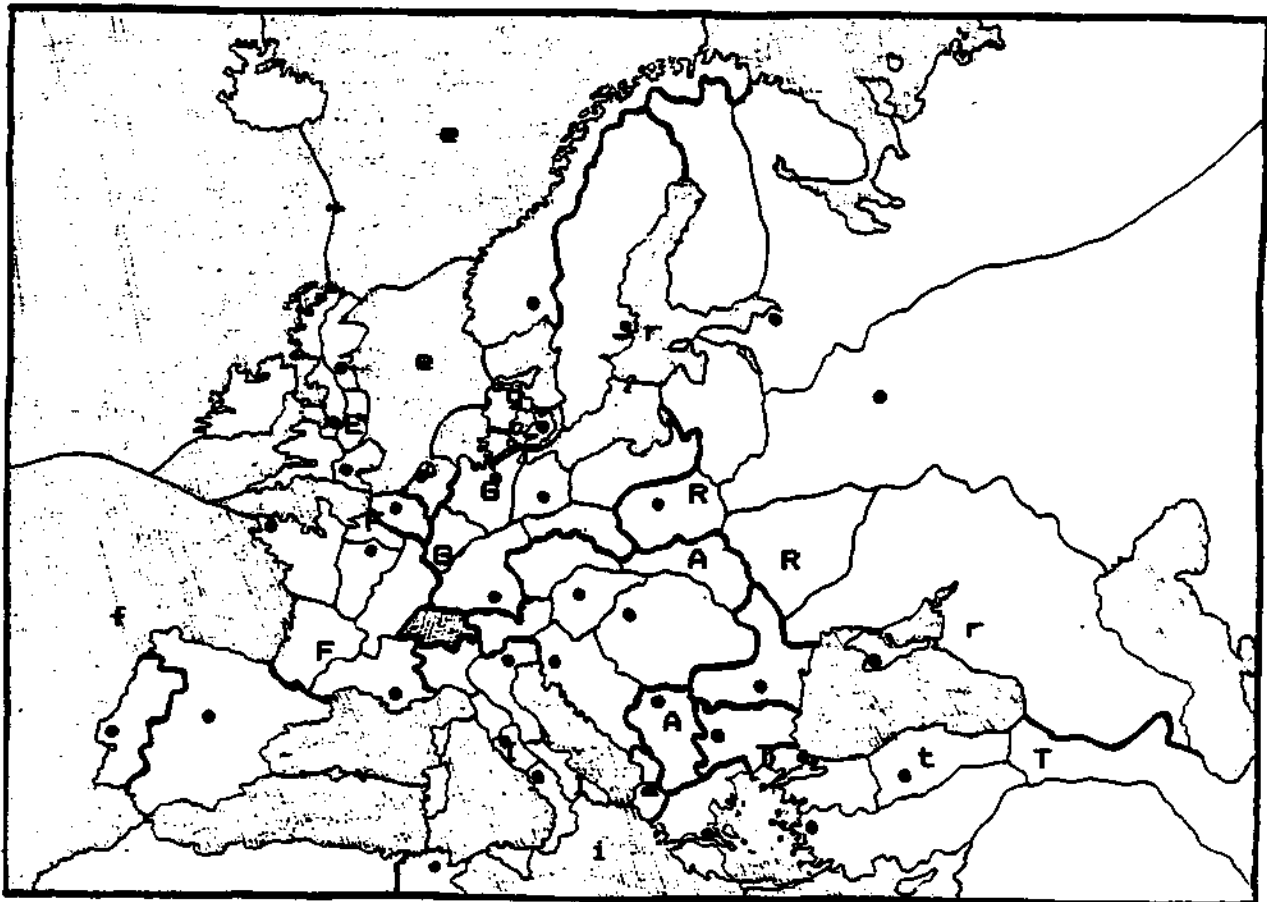
Turkish/Russian navies clash in the Black Sea; the Sultan orders armored support against Russia

AUSTRIA: (#41, Rod Gilbert)	F tri-ALB, A bud-SER, A vie-GAL.
ENGLAND: (#25, Brian DeLaurentis)	F edi-MWG, F lon-NTH, A lpl-YOR.
FRANCE: (#07, Mary Simmons)	F bre-MID, A par-PIC, A mar-GAS.
GERMANY: (#37, Brian Cukurs)	A ber-KIE, A mun-RUH, F kie-DEN.
ITALY: (#42, Ken Hager)	F nap-ION, A ven-APU, A ROM H.
RUSSIA: (#19, Jeff Sherer)	A mos-UKR, A WAR H, F stp(sc)-BOT, <u>F SEV-bla.</u>
TURKEY: (#13, John Crosby)	A con-BUL, A say-ARN, <u>F ANK-bla.</u>

GAME NOTES: Fall 1901 orders are due.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 3- BUD, TRI, VIE
 ENGLAND: 3- EDI, LON, LPL
 FRANCE: 3- BRE, MAR, PAR
 GERMANY: 3- BER, KIE, MUN
 ITALY: 3- NAP, ROM, VEN
 RUSSIA: 4- MOS, SEV, STP, WAR
 TURKEY: 3- ANK, CON, SHY



1983HY - Poor Richard, W03

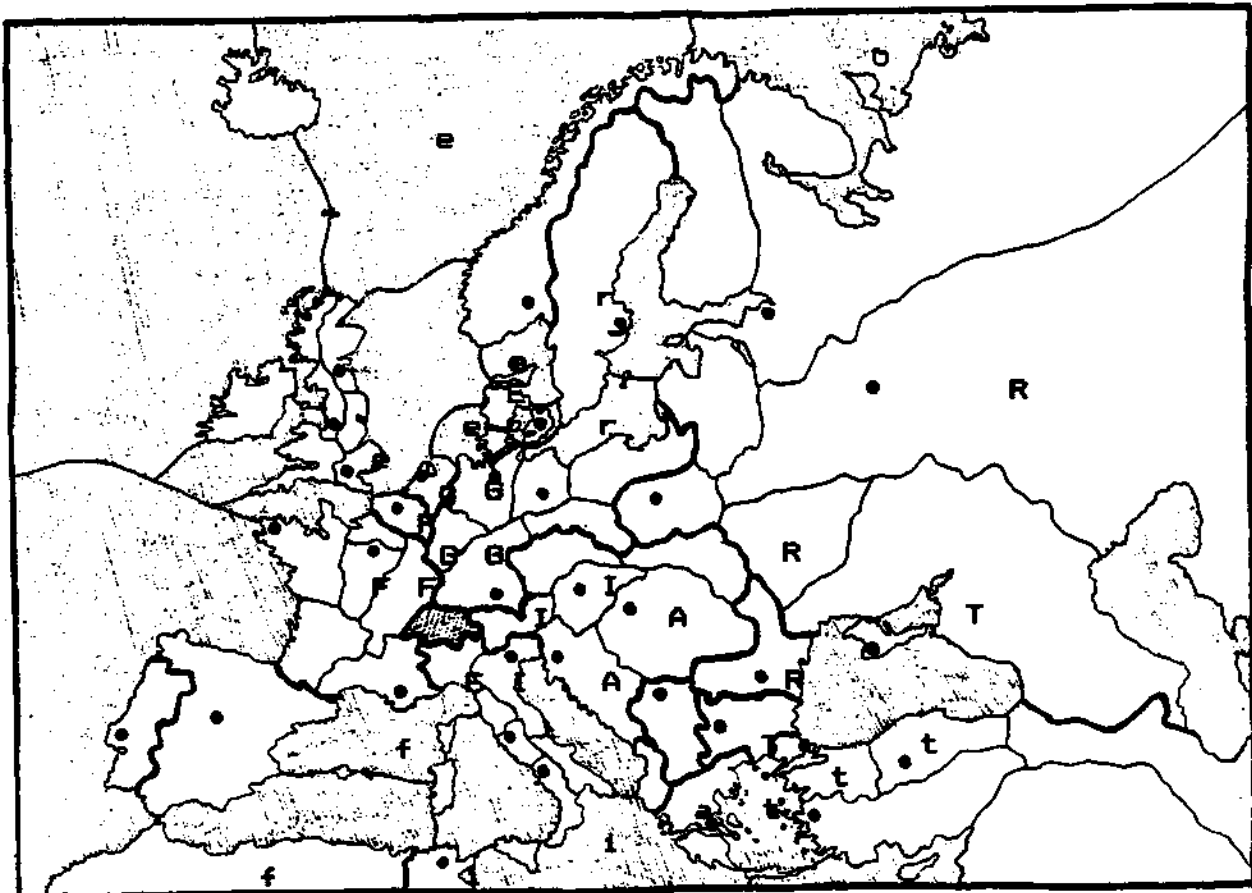
The pace slows as the powers want to see where they stand...

AUSTRIA: (#15, Kathy Byrne)	Has units: A BUD, A TRI, F GRE.
ENGLAND: (#49, Craig Mills)	B F LON. Has units: F HEL, F NWG, A DEN, F SKA, F LON.
FRANCE: (#13, John Crosby)	B A PAR. Has units: F NAF, F TUN, F LYO, A PIE, A BUR, A BEL, A PAR.
GERMANY: (#09, Steve Cartier)	F den R OTB, B A KIE. Has units: F HOL, A RUH, A MUN, A KIE.
ITALY: (#35, Phil Redmond)	R F NES. Has units: A TYL, A VEN, A VIE, F TUN, F ION.
RUSSIA: (#03, J.R. Baker)	A bul R RUM, R F BLA. Has units: F SWE, F BAL, A MOS, A RUM, A UKR.
TURKEY: (#32, Bob Sweeney)	B F ANK. Has units: A SEV, A BUL, F AEG, F CON, F ANK.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1904 orders are due. The separation of seasons was due to player request.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 4- BUD, GRE, SER, TRI
 ENGLAND: 5- DEN, EDI, LON, LPL, NWY
 FRANCE: 7- BEL, BRE, MAR, PAR, POR, SPA, TUN
 GERMANY: 4- BER, HOL, KIE, MUN
 ITALY: 4- NAP, ROM, VEN, VIE
 RUSSIA: 5- MOS, RUM, STP, SWE, WAR
 TURKEY: 5- ANK, BUL, CON, SEV, SMY



Bourse for 1983HY

PLAYER & COMPANY	US\$	A	E	F	G	I	R	T
(#13) CRIME (Crosby's Investment & Mercantile Exchange)	11540	0	3000	2500	500	1500	1000	3000
(#28) Tinseltown Cannonball Investments	10390	9028	2274	2504	1294	2513	2705	2482
(#01) Sensational Investments Numismatic Company	11100	6501	1037	6940	2000	500	2000	4400
(#44) Madame K	7600	500	1685	7533	1501	3500	4154	2500
(#41) Red Stripe	1	0	2405	4246	1536	700	0	5816
(#21) Roxxon	8651	0	2210	1257	0	740	0	2166
(#05) Baker's Empire Investment Co., Inc.	10	2000	1625	4000	3500	500	2500	5000
(#12) Melting Pelican	16	0	6101	1000	1700	565	500	2100
(#32) Rancid Wretched	28	800	1285	2000	2821	1644	2800	2400
(#03) IRA (International Russian Account)	9830	0	3576	3444	2340	0	2500	1666
(#22) Minesight Investments	0	9029	4000	1473	4978	8868	2227	2500
(#51) ANTS (The Austrian National Trading Service)	0	1000	2400	3300	3042	1000	6639	4800
(#36) Mercutio's Mercantile	8193	0	4500	3500	1500	2500	2500	2500
Old Value	1.00	2.54	3.74	4.78	3.77	1.40	2.72	4.65
Change		0.03	-0.33	-0.50	-0.45	0.96	0.25	-0.30
New Value	1.00	2.57	3.41	4.28	3.32	2.36	2.97	4.35

GAME NOTES: Zinderneuf International has disbanded. Last season's calculations were correct, although the Diplomacy game itself had some errors.

Bond, James Bond

England (#09, Steve Cartier)
 France (#05, David Baker)
 Germany (#32, Bob Sweeney)
 Italy (#03, J.R. Baker)
 Russia (#26, Rich Reilly)
 Turkey (#21, Rob Schaunk)

GAME NOTES: Fall 1908 orders are due. France DID NOT NMR last issue - I type some of this ahead of time, and I received orders from David at the last minute. My sincerest apologies to David.

STANDBYS: Pat Pakel.

WWIIb Variant - game opening

This game is now open for sign-up. It will cost the standard \$5.00 game fee. It will be guest GM'ed by Scott Mercer. All game fees and preference lists should be sent to me. I will be playing in this game. This game will have a limit on the amount of press that can be submitted by a player. The map and rules for the WWIIb variant appear elsewhere in this issue. So far: Kleiman, D. Baker*, Sweeney, Young*, Schaunk*, Pavey*, Crosby*, Hines*, J.R. Baker, Piper, Kusumoto, Cukurs* have signed up. If you've got an asterisk

by your name, then you owe us a game fee. All players may submit a preference list. I have no lists on file and I won't be submitting one (so I won't cheat and set up my list as to avoid being neighbors with some of you!). Elsewhere in this issue are the rules for WWIIb and a small copy of the map. Players will receive a better map when they've paid their gamefee and I finish the map. After we have 15 players, I'll turn the information over to Scott and we'll get started.

The Kissinger - game statements

GERMANY - David Baker

This was my first postal Diplomacy game and I've learned a lot. Before this the only Dip games I'd played had been face-to-face among our local group. The only real competition was my brother (JR) and we inevitably ended up on opposite sides with either him or me winning.

One day Bob (JR) told us about people who played Diplomacy by mail. He had gotten involved in playing a game (B2HL) and learned from that of a new publication about to come out that need players. Dec 30th was Allen's birthday so Bob paid the \$5.00 entry fee as a present for him. He then talked the rest of us into joining the game. It did sound like fun. I think Bob even paid the \$5.00 fee for us all. Though I'm not sure of that since it was so long ago.

At first, we thought the game as 5 vs. 2 (Texas vs. Indiana), but that couldn't last long, sooner or later we'd have to go up against each other. Then Byron NWR'ed and Greg quit. We had a new situation. Bob, Allen and I had

a pow-wow. We decided to ally and sweep the board before "they" did it to us. The moves went in and so did the knife. Bob had stabbed Allen, he was only 13 years old at the time and he really had trusted Bob. (Allen is my step-son). Allen never really recovered from that stab. He really stayed in the game only because of me. I almost took over his position but I didn't think that would be right. Because of that I went too far the other way and didn't use any influence on his moves. That was to my disadvantage.

I then decided to try to deal with Phil Senn. Phil gave me an education in "How to back stab in Diplomacy." He even called me at home to find out for sure what my orders were so that we could co-ordinate out attack on France perfectly. In went the orders and out came the stab.

My first stab. Thank you Phil for being the first - you really know how to do it right. You slid it in real smooth. I've since been stabbed several times in other games, but none of them have had quite the effect on me as that first one.

After that, the game quickly degenerated into revenge. Anybody but Senn was my reasoning. I would have been out quickly but Helwig went out and in came Cartier. Steve and I had something in common. We both had been stabbed and were wondering if there was anybody we could trust. There was: each other. If it hadn't been for Randy attacking Steve, we could have nailed Phil.

It was fairly easy for Bob to walk in the back door and win the game. I could have made it last another season or two, but why bother? I couldn't have won anyway.

Bismarck

(England-GM) Stalemate line hell. Unless John goes for the draw, we're going to start pushing him back!

(England-Europe) I proposed the draw. Why waste Dave's time when we all now know that this is the way it will end up. A good fight, John, but when England and Germany dropped out, the gods decided not to sail on you.

(England-Germany) Just picking up some Holstein beef for the garrison in St. Pete.

(Indy) So, where's the... no, I won't say it...

(Paris-Constantinople) Second? Nah! I seem to remember you telling me I could have second about four turns ago. Has something changed since then?

(Schaunk-Crosby) If you have to backstab to get a letter out of his, then be my guest. If he does write you without being put to extreme duress, I'd like to hear about it. It would be a minor miracle. Anyway, good luck to you in the MacArthur. Maybe Kleiman will let you nuke the heathen Chinese

(Paris-Berlin) Your suggestions were similar to my intentions, but for different reasons. Hopefully they'll work twice as well.

John Paul Jones

(London-World) Alas, I should've listened to your warnings...

(London-Italy) Your wish is my command.

(London-Berlin) You know, a lot of people, including players from other games, warned me that you were a back-stabber. Were you aware that you were building up such a reputataion? Take care...

(Master-World) ((Guest press)) You know not from whence I come, but he assured that I am here. I control a little part of everyone I have contact with and soon the universe will be ruled by a Law of Chaos (nice paradox, eh?). Only Kleiman, Reilly and

Schaunk know my cover identity. But soon, I am sure, others will begin to notice my presence. Alas, I've jibbered long enough. I, the Master of Chaos, have arrived!!!

James Kirk

(London-France) Thanks - now we can go.

(Paris-Vienna) Yes, I'm quite sure. Fess Parker was in both.

(Paris-London) Well, your builds and moves should tell the story now, eh? It would be nice if you'd communicate more...

(Indy-Paris) It seems that a lot of subbers liked your press last issue. So'd the GM...

Talleyrand

(Italy) Anticipation...

(Italy-France) Ungrateful wretch! How does that oh so sharp knife feel? He who lives with knife in one hand...

(Austria-Mr. Phil) Yes, I know it was a dumb thing to do...but you pays your money and you takes your chances!

(Ionian) Austrian Admiral to Navigator - I know you think the world is round, but if you continue on this course, you'll fall off the edge of the board. Now, set a course for England.

(Bohemia) Members of the famed Austria Support Squad raced into Munich today to meet the expected English invaders. Many a man was surprised at the warm reception from the fair fraulines....

(Galacia) At the request of many shivering soldiers, the Archduke conceded and allowed the troupes to march in Warsaw in hopes of finding warmth and companionship. The Master Sergeant raised all the men's spirit with the reward, "Ahh, those Russian women, just what I need. Built for pleasure - not for speed!"

(Venice) Take that, you French frog (and go pin back Mr. Phil's ears).

(Tyrolia) And with a wave of his magic wand, the Archduke von Baker, JR, caused an entire French army to vanish in a puff of smoke (around and around and around you go and where you appear only P2 knows). "How's that for snatching defeat from the jaws of victory?" said the Archduke as he removed the muzzle from the mad dog.

(Italy-World) Here I go into the wild blue yonder, sinking deep into the sea. Hope like hell, that I'll survive long enough to Pakel in the knee.

(London) Lord Redmond has ordered an all out search by land and sea to find the missing President Pakel of France. A close and dear friend of the Minister of State, M. Pakel is reported to have fallen under the spell of the the evil Archduke von Junior. All England hopes the brave lad remains unharmed.

(East Cheap) In a nondescript flat in a seedy part of London lies a portrait, covered with a black velvet cloth and locked securely away in a basement closet. Once the portrait of a handsome young diplomat, known to his friends as Mr. Phil, the canvas now revealed a visage devoid of all feelings of trust, honesty and loyalty. Greed and paranoia had produced a decay of the soul, a rottenness that spread from within. The young Mr. Phil had enjoyed a spectacular rise to supreme power in the English government. His diplomatic exploits were legendary - the Russian betrayal, the western alliance, the devastating stab of Germany - yet each triumph, bought with lies and deceit, had its grim reflection in the portrait. (to be continued...)

The Metternich

(Rome, er Apulia-Indy) Please include me in the new 15 player variant. My five dollars is coming via parcel post as soon as I finish wrapping them up. Let's see, 138, 139...

(Apulia-Clasifieds) For sale - one slightly used fleet. Eight inch guns only fired once. Power steering and brakes. 1,000,000,000 lira or best offer.

(Indy-Apulia) Power brakes? I can only imagine power brakes on a boat...

(Rome-Turkey) ((Italy)) Now is your time to dash for Marseilles.

(Moscow) It was 2:00 am. The hospital staff was playing "Kill the Frenchman". Senn slept fitfully. A guard was posted with strict orders to notify whomever was on duty the moment he awoke ((you mean the guard was sleeping?)) The Tsar tossed over and began mumbling, "Petersburg...Petersburg. A promise made..." Instantly, the lieutenant lept to his feet.

"Doctor! Doctor Eibenhowitzervon...uh ski! He's saying something, sir!" The guard ran down the hall, grabbed the good doctor and the two burst into the room.

"A debt unpaid!" cried Senn.

"What's this?" quizzed the doctor. "Has he paid his bills?"

"He is the Tsar!" exclaimed the lieutenant.

"Eh, oh, of course."

"Spilled milk!" yelled Senn. He was sweating profusely. "Don't cry, act before you think."

"Hmmm." said the doctor. "I think I understand. The spilled milk is the white Russian forces. And we need not cry about it. We simply need to act - heedless of the consequences. Did he mention which army he was talking about?"

The lieutenant just stared at the doctor. "Yes," he said at length, "Petersburg."

"Hmmm. I see. And we are to spill the milk...of course! Tell your generals that the Tsar has spoken. Retreat the army back to Moscow."

"But there is already an army here!" said the lieutenant.

"Then it must 'spill' into another territory! See to it at once!"

As the lieutenant ran down the hall, the doctor shut off the lights in Senn's room and closed the door.

(To Indy and all - from Turkey) The printing I did on my explosive postcards must have been sloppier than usual: The correct spelling of my new home town is CORVALLIS, sorry, all...

(Ankara-Paris) Always do unto others before they do unto you.

(Le Crease Poof-Sultan) You can't get to Russia by boat

You foolish and senile old goat

If you really want me

You can try it by sea

But there's not enough water, you dolt.

(Ankara-Paris) Always do unto others before they do unto you.

The Covenant

(Moscow-Vienna) It's one thing to take Rumania. It's another to hold it. Wouldn't an alliance with Russia and Turkey have been better? Still time...

(Mighty White-Lord Lycanthropy) I know I can trust you - but do you know it?

(Moscow) Reports continue to pour in that the Ministry of State is collecting wooden stakes and garlic cloves (or is it silver bullets?). Said Czar Philip, "It's only a precaution, in case Turkey is hostile."

(Chicago-Indy) Just remember to tell Matt that there is only one Balkan Bloodsucker.

(Indy-Matt) There is only one Balkan Bloodsucker.

(Moscow) The Ministry of State announced yet another random shuffle of military units in the far north. Reportedly, Czar Philip hopes that the random movement combined with the white uniforms will induce snow blindness in the Empire's enemies. Now, if he only knew who the Empire's enemies were...

(Somewhere along the Danube ((via Turkey, of course))) The storm sighed and sobbed itself to rest. The last few drops of rain created a repetitive thumping sound on Lord Lycanthropy's Sedan Chair. His Lordship's faithful servants carried the Chair in a forceful, rhythmic step. The Chair swayed back and forth as the steady feet propelled it forward. Two hundred feet below the rushing Danube battered scattered trees and flailed against obtrusive rocks. From this distance the sounds of the swirling water below melded into yet another monotonous pattern. In the distance, supplying the background music, were Bertha and Hildegard, the Sultan's two huge brass culverins. "Hwfwump.....Hwfwump.....Hwfwump....." down came the beleaguered walls of Belgrade. Herr

Bakerei's last fortress in Serbia was ready to fall. It's broken bricks of defense sent a tell tale powder down the Danube to Rumania, where shortly the scene was to be repeated as Philip XIII's Sedan chair made it's way to Bucharest.

The relentless force of His Lordship's faithful servants, the unstoppable rain, all created a comforting sameness in sound that lulled Lord Lycanthropy to sleep. His Thirty Miles had passed.

(Turkey-Europe) Sorry, the Old Dottard needs his naps. Maybe the sound of fleeing Austrians will wake him up.

(Turkey-Indy) Lord Lycanthropy is confused enough without your help! If you keep telling him he has fleets in the Ionian, he might believe you.

(Con-Rome) His Lordship is "dreaming up" wonderful plans for the conquest of Umbria, Lombardy, Campagne and Emilia-Romagne. Just better prepare yourself!

(Con-London) See, I told you. You keep hurting the Frenchman and Italy will build more fleets that you could ever handle. I cannot understand what you are getting out of helping him. As Lord Lycanthropy says: Zzzzzzzzz....oh...um...yes..NEVER trust an Italian."

(Savrynia-Moscow) Why haven't you taken SWE yet? Neither Germany, nor England, NOR France seem to be able to get coordinated, don't worry about any of their efforts to stop the leader.

(Italy) Prime Minister Sweeneyichi stalks down the hall. It is a quarter past spring and fall moves are due soon. The Re has summoned him. He must not fail... "Enter", says the Re. "What new plans have you?"

"Sire," I reply, "are you sure that the Turk and Russian are enemies?"

"See the hoard," the Re commands, his fingers point out many Russian and Turkish joint attacks. "The new Sultan desires to anger 'us' - the repeated attacks on the Ionian, the joint attacks on Austria. No, there is little doubt. They are allied."

"Very well, my lord." I unroll an elaborate map of Europe. "This then is my plan." I sweat nervously as he examines the map.

"My Prime Minister," the Re's hand stabs out, "I am pleased with this aid to our Austrian neighbor." He begins to roll up the map, a puzzled expression graces his face. He quickly resets the map. "Where is the French fleet that was stationed in Brest!?!"

"My lord," I nervously clear my throat. "The fleet sailed err we left the Med. It's current profession is unknown. As you can see, though, every possible alternative has been allowed for."

"But we may lose the Mid!" the Re screams. "A valuable commodity. Explain yourself."

"My lord, we lose a strategic although unprofitable sea area for the riches of Portugal. As you can see, if we don't get the riches of Portugal, then in all likelihood, we will not lose anything."

"Mmmmm." the Reponders. "Very well, my Prime Minister, order the beat of arms. Now to write my English cousin."

(Italy-Austria) I hope you saw sense in what I've written.

(Austria) AHHHHHHHHHHH!!!!!! Stabbed again! Maybe one of these days I'll learn.

(Fleeming-Covenant) I am going to keep on using that stupid dateline until either Kleiman edits it out, or you people stop being boring.

The George Marshall

(Rome-World) Hi everyone. I hope we have a good game.

(Rome-Austria) Hi, friend. I hope you'll excuse me; I'm just passing through - really.

(Crimean Crackpot) ((via Italy)) The old man wanted to get home before dark. Not that it was much of a home: a small cave, a fire and a blanket. He needed more than that to keep him warm. As he rounded the next corner, he noticed the green bottle lying by the side of the small white-washed house.

Quietly, he crept below the window and grabbed. Good! A half-swallow was left. Wow! That was good Vodka. Not the usual stuff these peasants usually drank. How could it have gotten here? As these thoughts were turning over in his head, he heard: "But I insist! If you want the Kremlin's help we must secure Rumania for ourselves. We cannot have rebels operating from there during our campaign."

A mutter was heard. "The Sultan is more worried about Russian treachery than Rumanian rebels."

"Are you accusing us of..."

"No, no, no. I am merely pointing out that the Sultan doesn't want war to come to Constantinople. However, let's not quibble. We can talk of it later. Remember, with our armies united, none can stand up to us. The winds of war will sweep westward and consume these Christian nations."

"But we're of that faith also."

"Oh? I've seen how your peasants live."

"One of these days, Omar, I'm going to do the world a favor and show you how a true Cossack beholds his enemy."

"Perhaps. But until then, let's begin our march. The west will never unite in time."

"Yes. I must admit I can't wait to teach those English bed-wetters a lesson. Tell the Sultan we're marching."

The old man heard a door open and then close. And from the window he heard, "Silly fool. His will be sitting on a pole in his village square soon."

The old man crawled into the shadows. He thought to himself, "War is coming for sure. The Czar's troops will be coming by any day now to grab volunteers."

He got up and walked towards his home. Suddenly, that isolated cave seemed to be a nicer place to live.

(Turkey-Europe) If you guys don't write press for this game, you will have to put up with a ton of mine. For an example of just how bad this can be, look at the Covenant.

(Turkey-Austria) Gee, Brad, I hope Ernst is all right. Lord Lycanthropy was waiting with the stretcher, just in case he fell.

(Indy) It has been proposed that NMR's be disallowed. Perpetrators will be shot. ((House rule #453))

(Vienna-World) We would like to express our deep regret over the lack of communications from our Vice-Chancellor, Herr von Pavey. Tests known as finals and a serious illness caused this delay. Everything is getting back to normal (we hope) and we will resume normal dispatches. Again, our apologies and reassurances for any inconvenience and/or nervous stomachs.

(Vienna-Berlin/St. Pete/Sayrnia/Rome/London/Paris) To all from a grateful Austria-Hungary: To Life!!!! May we all enjoy it. And to the GM: Salute!

(Moscow-Constantinople) I better not wake up and find a Turk in the Black Sea or Armenia. The Turk in the Bismarck is pain enough.

(Moscow) Count Rostov looked out his dacha's entranceway to see snowflakes gently falling on the sleigh awaiting him. The Tsar was awaiting his arrival in St. Petersburg to finalize plans for the campaign to begin in just a few short months. It was a good feeling, thought Rostov, to know that the most important man in the world relied on his knowledge of the art of war. It meant that there was a place for his name in history, and that comforted him more than a mere bottle of vodka and a tin of Beluga caviar.

He stepped out into the cool, crisp air and took a deep breath. It was exhilarating; he sighed in ecstasy as his lungs filled. Life looked so good for the future that he was beyond words to describe his contentment. He thought of his favorite quotation as he looked to the southwest. Yes it was appropriate, and he yelled loudly, "Cry havoc, and let slip the dogs of war." Yes, it would be Russian dogs raising havoc on somebody else's territory, the very best place for war.

And with that he called to his driver to begin the journey to St. Petersburg.

Douglas MacArthur

(France-World) Hey guys, keep those letters coming! My girlfriends are astonished. They find it hard to believe that I'm receiving so many letters from all over Europe every week! Are they jealous!!!

(France-Indy) First I discover that I'm the only woman in 1984AQ. The I receive no better than my fourth choice from my preference list. Have you no sympathy for a lonely, out-of-luck female? If you do have a heart under all that hair on your chest (oops...Lori doesn't read press---does she?), then grant me one wish. Since I am a minority, implement a Diplomacy Affirmative Action Program. I have a suggestion for the first proposal of such a program. I propose that women players be allowed to move any/all of their units one or two territories per season. What do you say?

(Berlin-Bohemia) Ha-ha, you Bohemian fool! That poor scum from Moscow, with all his ideas and dreams for a great German Republic is gone. Gone for good. Now, a true leader has risen. Me! The great, omnipotent, (handsome, too) Kaiser Cukurs. The world itself will soon be bowing before me; groveling at my feet!! "Hails from Moscow" - huh.

(Berlin-London) Regardless of my lateness in communicating with you, and your apparent desire to attack me, I, Kaiser Cukurs of Germany, would not be offended by a message from you.

(Kiel Spiegel) 'PEOPLE'S HERO FROM MOSCOW DUSTED BY WAR-HUNGARY KAISER

Early yesterday, in the President's mansion in Berlin, the President was ruthlessly murdered and quite literally hung out to dry. Observers first noticed the President's body hanging, like a sack of dirty laundry, from the balcony of the mansion at about 8:00 am. Soon after, the Kaiser appeared on the balcony and delivered a short speech proclaiming him as complete and total ruler over Germany. Kaiser Cukurs also proclaimed his desire for war: "Denmark will be mine immediately, with Holland to fall very soon afterwards." After his speech he retreated to the inside of the mansion, which is heavily guarded. This publication will not speculate on the sanity or wiseness of the new ruler, but will only attempt to continue to bring the truth to Germany and the world.

The Poor Richard

(CON-Rome) Remember Rome wasn't lost in a day (or one season).

(CON-Trieste) Italy's pretty good at talking, ain't he?

(CON-Austria) You lost what? I told you I'd leave, so, I leave. Allies should keep the faith (and please excuse the "...she's only a woman crack...").

(CON-London) Don't you believe it! A/H and I shall share a draw (and hence a win) in this here game.

(CON-Austria) At least I stopped using glass mirrors! The steel ones I have now only warp a little!

(CON-GM) Now really, ASPCA jokes are blasé!

(CON-MOS) You've always been out of sync, hence SEV. Today SEV, tomorrow the WORLD! (except A/H possessions, you toad). Also, I believe you have no honor and hence you are nothing.

(The Turkey's wife-Russia) He's really quite cute,

And good in bed.

He listens to my every word,

Or he knows he'll be dead!!!

(CON-BLA) I'm insane!?! Where do you think you're going? (Would you believe a mapping expedition of either 1) SEV coast or 2) Armenia's coast or 3) The Black Sea bottom!).

(CON-GM) That's 2 different spellings for affidavit, affidavit - do I hear three?

(GM-COM) I never ever said I'd make you guys look smart. I can't work miracles!

(Austria-GM) Enclosed is an affidavit from John Caruso, I want to go on file as being cute too!

(Indy) That's 3 spellings! Oh, she's on file as being cute, too. Of course, I've met you in person, so I didn't need John's signature - I know the truth.

(Austria-Turkey) You're a man of your word - boy, are you strange! But I love weird people.

(Austria-Antelope (Germany)) What do you mean cosait myself? If I get in any deeper, I'd be in a 6 foot hole.

(Archduchess-Arthur) I know the difference between revenge and suicide - revenge is sweet! Besides, even suicide would be worth it; no one calls me a BOZO!

(BOZO-Brains) Ha, Ha, Ha, Ha, HA!

(Austria-Indy) Turkey's right, you are as impartial as a bigot - just for that four more pages of press! And if you stick up for Italy, one more time - 6 pages!

(Indy) You call this press?

(Austria-Germany) Do you know the difference between a truth and a lie? How about a man and a woman? XXX

(Austria-England) If you won't help Pasta Face, why should I? I'm not stupid.

(Austria-JR) You started this, so how about finishing it, or have you always been a tease?

(Austria-Pasta Face) Me, Bozo - you real smart - oh, forgive, sahib, for ever doubting your superior ability!

(Austria-Pasta Face) I have a quote for you - "Don't count your (my) centers, until you hit 18!"

(Austria-Turkey) Could you pump those letters out a little faster? I'm not exactly thrilled having to talk to Dave every season! That rates right up there with dating Cartier!

(Austria-Senn) Did I insult you, you've stopped writing again? Seriously, I love your letters - where else can I get such cheap "bird cage" liner!

(Austria-France) Yes, I did enjoy my vacation. I even called home to make sure this game was going as planned. Are you sure that you don't want to tell anyone we are married yet?

(Austria-Italy) 1904 and 8020 lines!!!!!!!

(Austria-Germany) I wonder if Italy finds you as entertaining as he finds me?

(Honey-Horney Old Goat) Look at it this way - when we kiss and make up, it should take days, weeks, years....

(8020-Pasta Face) Are you Pat Pake's twin? If not, you should be!

(Canterbury-Germany) "If a man pays back evil for good, evil will never leave his house." Proverbs 17:13.

(Russia) 99 stood outside the door, deep in thought. Ever since she had returned from the north, #3 had been in a state of euphoria and the telegram that he had to deliver was certainly not going to win him any popularity contests. Somebody was going to lose a lot more than sleep over this blunder - what, he thought, could that fool Black Sea commander have been thinking???

"99, would you please come in here," called the deep and lusty voice from inside the office.

Well, thought Tirone, as his life flashed in front of his eyes, IF I had to do it over again...what would I change? Well, I certainly wouldn't have told Honey "No, not on the first date." But...

"Hurry, 99!" called the voice again, and interrupted his fantasy.

He hurried through the doorway, now, more concerned with the present than the past.

"99," she said with a sad look in her big soft eyes, "Can you change the light bulb in the Black Sea - it seems to have burned out."

"No, #3, it's not the light...it's the fleet! I have a telegram from the Black Sea commander." said 99 as he handed the telegram to #3.

"Amphibious landing in Ankara a farce. Stop. Combined Austrian and Turkish fleet shell Bulgaria as Turkies retreat. Stop. Remnants of our forces now retreating to Rumania. Stop. Unless notified by 0900 will skuttle entire fleet. Stop. Of course, as Captain I will remain with my ship. Please Stop. Your devoted Captain Hyman. Love Buster."

#3 asked, "What time is it, 99?"

"9:30," replied 99. "I'm sorry for the delay, but you know how difficult it is to access the terminal with BIG BROTHER constantly demanding access to our database."

#3 smiled. Nothing, it seems, could dampen her spirits. "Well, with Buster out of the way, perhaps I shall soon have a Turkish visitor. I shall have to prepare an exceptional welcome for the Sultan. Endure #99."

"But #3, the Sultan is not a Eunich."

There seemed to be a special sparkle in her eyes as #3 said, "Perhaps not yet, but if he tries to cross the Black, I shall correct that obvious mistake..."

James Bond

(Germany-World) Still alive, yes, I'm still alive.... How?

(France) The Further Adventures of the REAL Agent 005. No kidding.

005 was riding a train from Sevastopol to Rumania, taking the long way around to Turkey. Not that he didn't trust John-Bob, but he thought he might gather a little intelligence along the way. If John Bob succeeded than all would be well. If not, then he must have alternative plans.

Glancing out the window, he saw Turkish cavalry riding up to the train. Not good, he thought. Soon the train began to slow down and came to a stop. Not good at all. There came a knock on the door of his cabin. "Mr. Smith?" call the conductor. "We have some people here who would like to have a word with you."

005 got up and walked to open the door. A Turk officer said, "Mr. Smith, we have orders to escort you to Constantinople to see the Sultan." (to be continued...)

(Reilly-Indy) Not much of a press war, is it?

(STP-London) Don't worry, my friend, he hasn't won the game yet!

(STP-Sweden) We will seek you out wherever you hide.

(Turkey-Russia) Rumor has it you've lost Zardalan, and the Belanori weren't responsible. Tell if you need help. I should have an extra battleship soon.

(Turkey-Draxni) I'll exchange all kinds of Far Horizons stuff as soon as I find out what species the Master of Chaos is playing.

(Indy-Schwunk) You know I want to more about this.

The Bourse

(Mercutio's Mercantile to Madam K) Hmmm. Perhaps I was a bit conservative in estimating the viability of your country. Are you really Sophie in disguise? IRA says you're actually Ferdinand (come back to life) in disguise.

(SINco) The market panicked today with the crash of all European currencies. Inflation choked the commodities exchange until rising prices made the US dollar the only viable alternative for investors. Winston Smith, spokesman for SINco and associates, expressed hope of forcing a particular currency down through relentless selling.

(ANTS) The safest way to double your money is to fold it over once and put it in your pocket.

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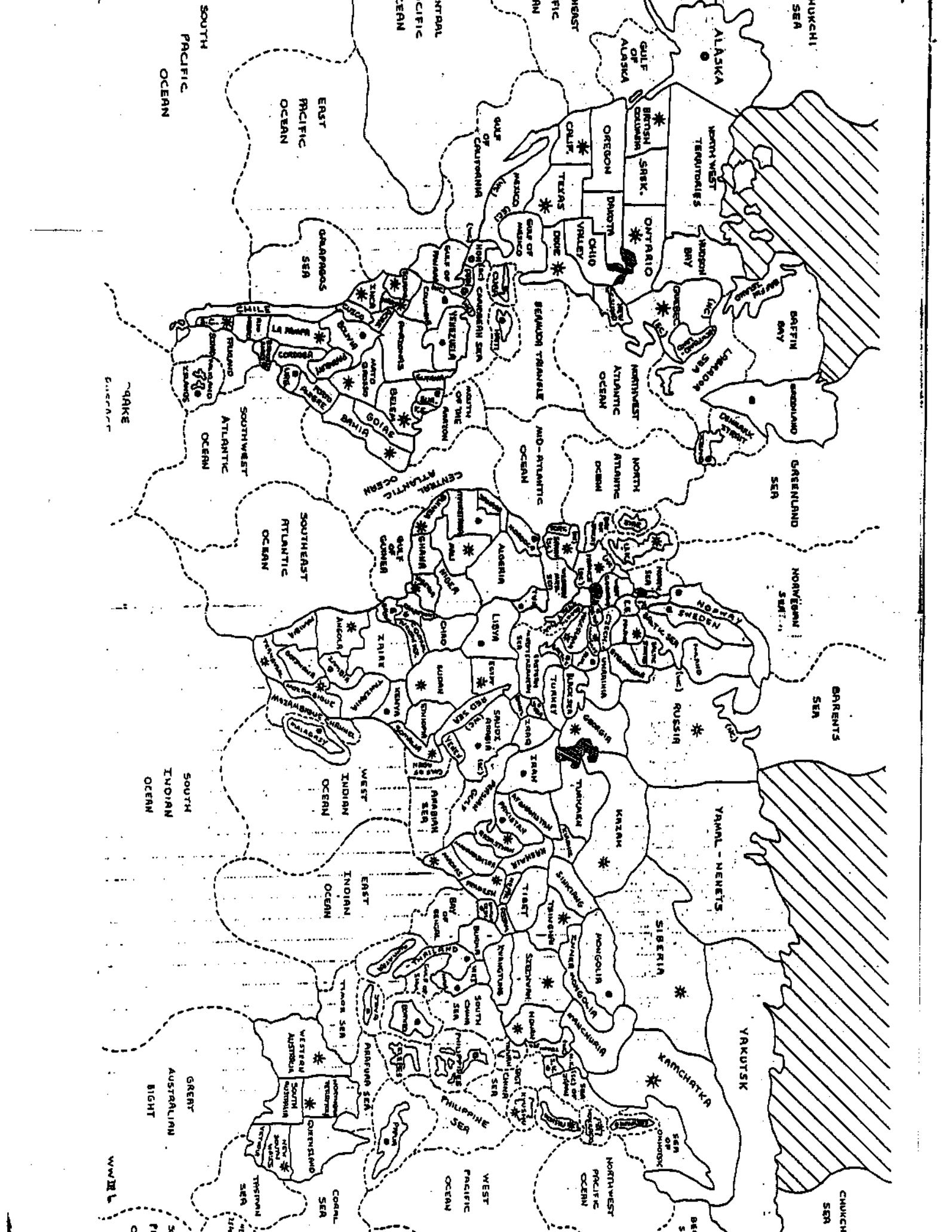
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WWIIb Diplomacy Variant Rules
The Diplomat
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The Diplomacy rulebook is followed, except with the following additions and changes:

1. LAND/SEA SPACES

Islands surrounded by a boundary, which is not the outline of the island itself (for example: United Kingdom, Haiti, Phillipines, etc.) have the nature of both a land and sea province. Armies may move from one such province to an adjacent land or land/sea province without the help of a fleet. An island of such nature may be connected to a continent, in which an army may move from the island to the adjacent continental province, and vice versa. Fleets may enter these spaces from one side and leave from another as if these spaces were water. Fleets in these provinces may participate in a convoy. The following moves are legal:

- Army Philippines-Borneo (Army Celebes S).
- Army United Kingdom-France.
- Army Honan-Taiwan.
- Fleet Arafura Sea-Celebes.
- Fleet Celebes C Army Borneo-Papua.

2. PANAMA & SUEZ CANALS

Egypt and Panama function as Constantinople and Kiel do in regular Diplomacy. The canals may also be used for passage from one body of water to another without stopping in Egypt or Panama. Supports may not be extended through the canal. A fleet can be supported in its passage through the canal by a fleet on the destination side. If a fleet is prevented from moving through the canal by opposition, it remains in its starting location - unless dislodged. The presense of another unit in Egypt or Panama has no effect on the use of the canal. Examples:

- Fleet Egypt-Red Sea
- Fleet Egypt-Israel
- Fleet Caribbean Sea-Gulf of Panama
- Fleet East Pacific Ocean S Fleet Caribbean Sea-Gulf of Panama
- Fleet Caribbean Sea S Fleet Gulf of Panama is ILLEGAL
- Army Panama holds and Fleet Gulf of Panama-Caribbean Sea
- Fleet Caribbean Sea-Gulf of Panama, F East Pacific-Gulf of Panama - BOTH ORDERS FAIL

3. SPAIN/MOROCCO & GREECE/TURKEY

Armies may move from Spain-Morocco and vice versa. Armies may move from Greece-Turkey and vice versa. Fleets may move Spain(sc)-Morocco and Morocco-Spain(sc). Fleets in Greece and Turkey are considered anywhere along the coast and may move to any adjacent province's coast. The Black Sea and the Eastern Mediterranean DO NOT TOUCH. Western Mediterranean and Mid-Atlantic

DO TOUCH. Entrance to and egress from the Black Sea must be made through either Turkey or Greece.

4. There are 89 supply centers. Victory criterion is the first power to 30 centers. If two or more reach 30 in the same season, play continues until one power has more and at least 30 centers.

5. Play begins in Spring 1990.

c. Shaded areas are impassable. The coast lines between an impassable area and a valid province are impassable.

7. The following provinces are double-coasted: Columbia, France, Honduras, Mexico, North Korea, Quebec, Russia, Spain, Saudi Arabia.

THE FIFTEEN GREAT POWERS:

ARGENTINA: F Buenos Aires, F Santa Cruz, A La Pampa.

AUSTRALIA: F New South Wales, F Western Australia, A Northern Territory.

BRAZIL: F Bahia, A Belem, A Mato Grosso.

CANADA: F British Columbia, F Quebec(nc), A Ontario.

CHINA: F Honan, A Szechwan, A Tsinghai.

EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET: F Spain(sc), F United Kingdom, A France.

INDIA: F Madras, A Pradesh, A Rajasthan.

JAPAN: F Honshu, F Kyushu, A Hokkaido.

KINGDOM OF UPPER & LOWER EGYPT: F Somalia, A Egypt, A Sudan.

PERU: F Ecuador, A Inca, A Napo.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA: F Mozambique, F Transvaal, A Angola.

UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLIC: F Kamchatka, A Georgia, A Kazak, A Siberia, F Russia(wc).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: F California, F Dixie, A Texas.

WARSAW PACT: F Yugoslavia, A Hungary, A Poland.

WEST AFRICAN FEDERATION: F Guinea, A Mali, A Nigeria.