

# DIPLOMAT

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The Diplomat is the home of 83U(summary),83AK(finish),83AL,83CG(who knows),83CZ,83HY,83IF,84AP,84AQ.

Deadline for all games in this issue is 10:00 pm EST on September 7, 1984.

1. In recent weeks, the postal Diplomacy hobby has been filled with accusations, rebuttals, life-threatening letters, and general muckraking about the REAL lives of hobby members. Personally, I have no interest in reading this stuff in my Diplomacy publications, and I cannot understand why members of the human race continue to act in such CHILDISH ways. So, for the sake of my subscribers who may not understand why this stuff is appearing in their reading material, I must state that I, too, have no idea why. This is a hobby for playing a game and making friends. I hope that I never lose sight of the fact that this is all for the FUN of it. Enough said.
2. A few of you neglected to note my change of address. Please note it.
3. The James T. Kirk (1983CG) may or may not be over. Each of the 5 finishing players should vote on whether the game should continue. I have received requests that the game continue. If I receive no vote from you as a player, I will assume that you want the game to continue. If the game continues, I will include Fall 1908 results next issue.
4. The Machiavelli(1983U) ended last issue in a three-way draw between Russia, France and Italy. I received no end-game statements, but here is the final chart:

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	
Austria	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Steve Cartier (out, F02).
England	5	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	Bob Helwig (drop, F02), Jeff Hines (out, F04).
France	5	7	9	11	13	15	17*	16	16	Randy Karmolinski (draw, S10).
Germany	4	4	4	3	1	1	1	0	0	James Jennings(drop, W02), Allen Jackson (drop, F07), Civil Disorder.
Italy	5	6	8	8	11	13	13	13	14	John Crosby (draw, S10).
Russia	6	9	9	10	7	5	3	5	4	Michael Turner (drop, F05), Pat Pakel (draw, S10).
Turkey	4	3	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	Rick Wilson (drop, F02), David Baker (out, F06).

Congrats to the finishers, and a special thanks to David and Pat for well-playing standbys.

5. The Bismarck ends in a 4-way draw. End-game statements can be submitted by next issue - if you wish.
6. Game fees and preference lists will still be accepted. It appears that we may have more than one game starting.
7. Please note COA's for Rod Gilbert, Rich Reilly, Brian Cukurs (Gosh, all of Idaho must have moved).

STANDBY LIST: Steve Cartier, John Crosby, David Baker, Pat Pakel, Jeff Hines, Bob Sweeney, Ken Hager, Mary Simmons, Scott Mercer, Brad Pavey, Steven Piper, Brian Cukurs, Len Kay(see Marshall), Jeff Sherer, Melinda Holley, Stephen Dycus, J.R. Baker, Dan Young, Randy Karmolinski.

1983AL - John Paul Jones, 509

Turkey loses a fleet; Italy enters the Atlantic

ENGLAND: (#26, Rich Reilly)

R A STP, F ENG-nth, F LON S F eng-nth, F EDI S F eng-nth, A YOR S F edi, F aid-IRI.

GERMANY: (#13, John Crosby)

F CLY-edi, F nrw S F nth (nsu), F NTH S F cly-edi, F BEL S F nth, A BRE H, A PIC S A bre, A ruh-MUN, A GAS-bur, A LVN S A war-aos, A war-MOS, A SIL-gal, F NWY H(u).

ITALY: (#27, David Frick)

B A VEN, B A ROM, B F NAP, A ven-TYL, A rom-VEN, F nap-ION, F SMY-con, F eas-AEG, F GRE S F eas-aeg, A BUL-con, A SER-rua, A bud-VIE, A GAL S A ser-rua, A aos-sev(d, stp, ukr), A MAR-bur, F spa(sc)-MID.

TURKEY: (#22, Jeff Hines)

R F SYR, A CON-bul, F SEV H, F RUM S A con-bul, F aeg S A con-bul (d, a).

GAME NOTES: Fall 1909 orders are due.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 0- out.

ENGLAND: 5- EDI, LON, LPL, POR, STP

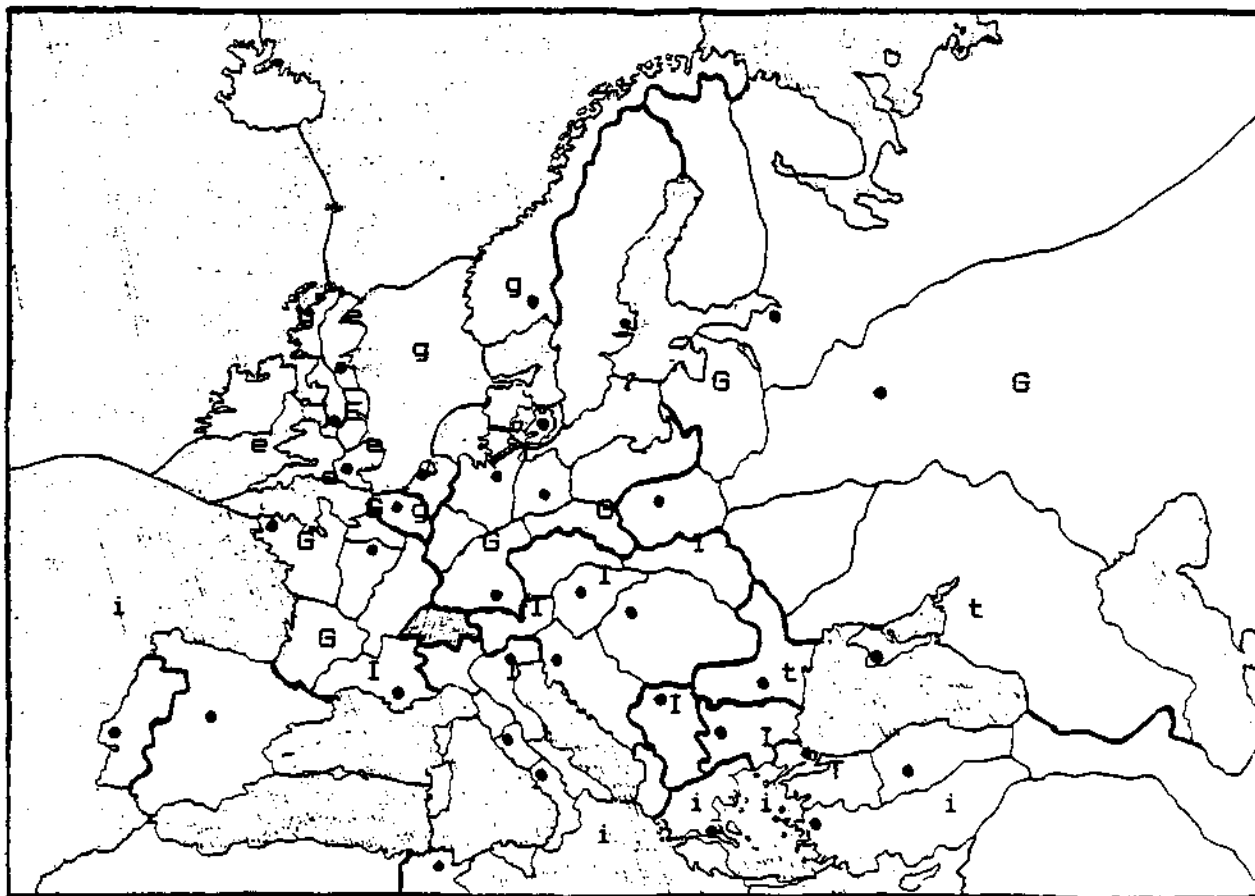
FRANCE: 0- out.

GERMANY: 11- BEL, BER, BRE, DEN, HOL, KIE, MUN, NWY, PAR, SWE, WAR

ITALY: 14- BUD, BUL, GRE, MAR, MOS, NAP, ROM, SER, SMY, SPA, TRI, TUN, VEN, VIE

RUSSIA: 0- out.

TURKEY: 4- ANK, CON, RUM, SEV



## 1983CZ - Talleyrand, F07

Goodbye, Germany, goodbye.

AUSTRIA: (#03, J.R. Baker) F lyo-TUS, A SER-tri, A pie-VEN, A TYL S A pie-ven, A MUN S german A pru-ber,  
A SIL S A mun, A BOH S A mun.

ENGLAND: (#35, Phil Redmond) F ENG S F bre-mid, F IRI S F bre-mid, F bre-MID, A lvn-MOS, A nwy-FIN, F nth-NWY, F BER H,  
F BAL S F ber, A KIE S F ber, A RUH-mun, A BUR S F war, F MAR S F spa(sc),  
F SPA(sc) S F war, A GAS S F spa(sc), F mid-POR.  
F WES-tyn, F NAP S F wes-tyn, A ven S italian F tri(d,apu,rom).

FRANCE: (#04, Pat Pakel) A PRU-ber.

GERMANY: (#33, Steve Knight) F TRI H.

ITALY: (#32, Bob Sweeney) A mos-STP, A war-LVN, A ara-SEV, F con-AEG, F aeg-EAS, F ION-tyn, F TUN S F ion-tyn.

TURKEY: (#22, Jeff Hines)

GAME NOTES: Winter 1907 orders are due.

## PROPOSALS:

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

Italian F TRI changes to A TRI fails (1 for, 1 against).

Proposed now are 1. EAT draw &amp; TEA draw &amp; ATE draw (vote just once).

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 8- BUD, BUL, GRE, MUN, RUM, SER, VEN, VIE. Build 1 unit.

ENGLAND: 16- BEL, BER, BRE, DEN, EDI, HOL, KIE, LON, LPL, MAR, MOS, NWY, PAR, POR, SPA, SWE. Build 1 unit.

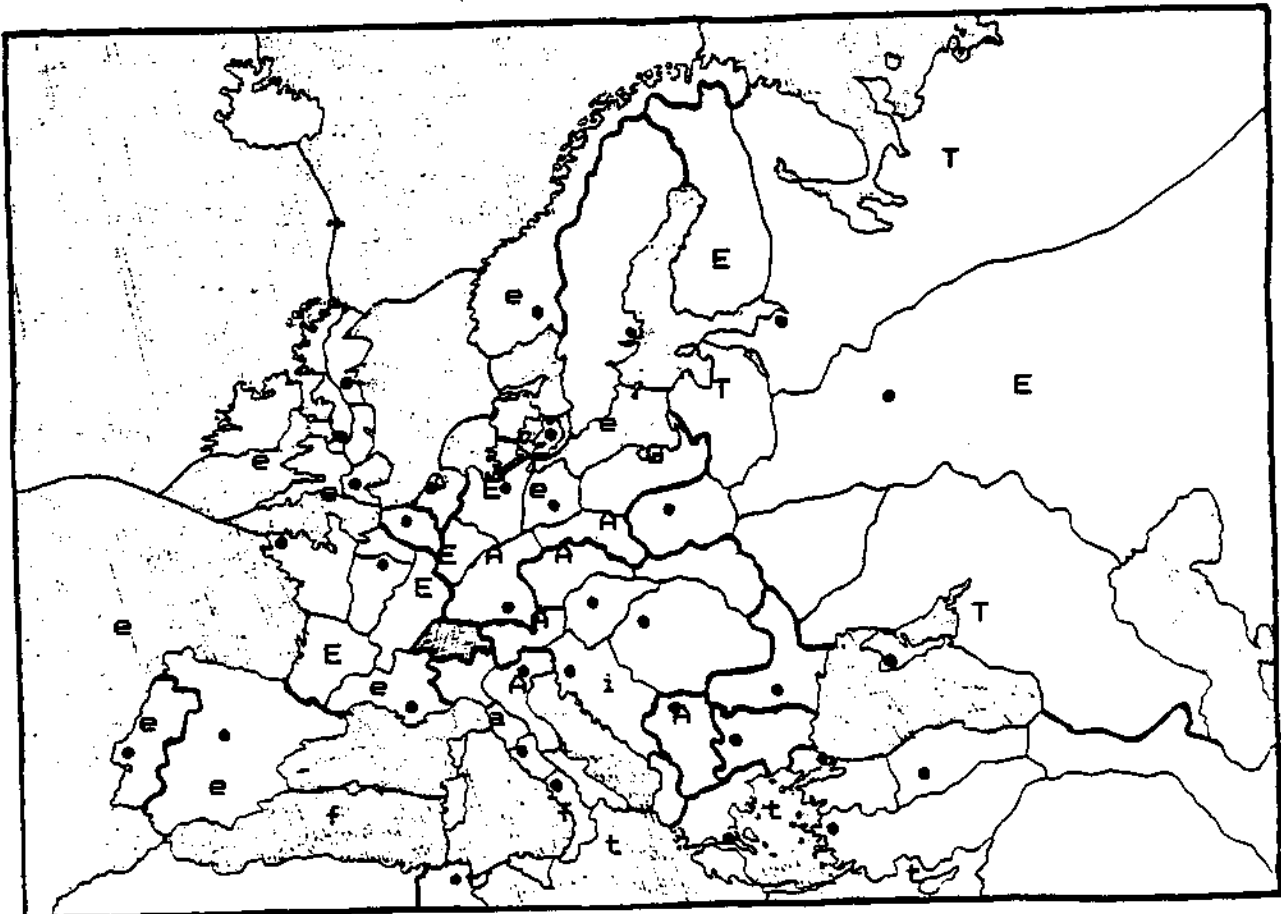
FRANCE: 2- NAP, ROM. Remove 1 unit.

GERMANY: 0- out.

ITALY: 1- TRI. Even.

RUSSIA: 0- out.

TURKEY: 7- ANK, CON, SEV, SMY, STP, TUN, WAR. Even.



1982HL - The Metternich, FOB

Italy, where are you? Phantom army in Wales disappears...

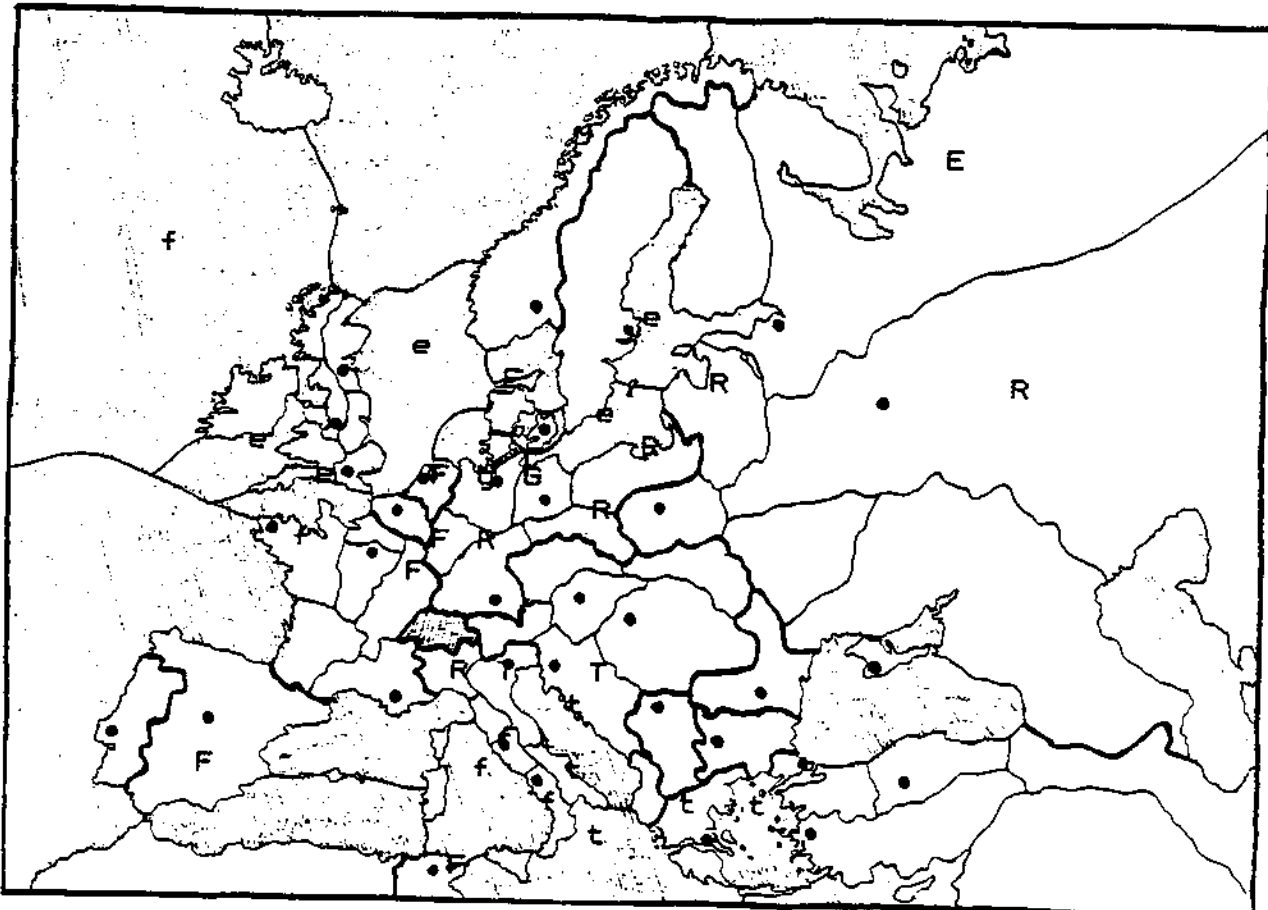
- ENGLAND: (#10, Alvin Kusunoto) A DEN-kie, A STP H, F BOT S A stp, F BAL S A den-kie, F ENG-bel, F NTH S F eng-bel, F Ipl-IRI.
- FRANCE: (#03, J.R. Baker) A HOL-bel, A BUR S A hol-bel, A RUH S german A ber-mun(nso), F IRI-NAT, F PIC-BRE, F TYN C A rom-tun, A rom-TUN, A MAR-SPA, F NAP-ROM, F APU-NAP.
- GERMANY: (#25, Brian DeLaurentis) F KIE S A ber, A BER S F kie.
- RUSSIA: (#01, Phil Senn) A MOS-stp, A LVN S A mos-stp, A MUN S german A ber-kie(nso), A PRU S A lvn, A TYL-PIE, A SIL S A mun.
- TURKEY: (#39, Mark Schwendiaan) F ION-APU, F ADR S F ion-apu, A VEN S F ion-apu, A TRI S A ven, F EAS-ION, F GRE S F eas-ion, F AEG S F eas-ion.

SAME NOTES: Winter 1908 and Spring 1909 orders are due. England correctly ordered the removal of A WAL last season and I did not remove it.

PROPOSALS: EFGRT draw fails (2 for, 2 against).  
 EFRT draw fails (3 for, 1 against).  
 Proposed now are 1. EFGRT draw, 2. EFRT draw.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

- AUSTRIA: 0- out.
- ENGLAND: 7- DEN, EDI, LON, LPL, NMY, STP, SWE. Even.
- FRANCE: 10- BEL, BRE, HOL, MAR, NAP, PAR, POR, ROM, SPA, TUN. Even.
- GERMANY: 2- BER, KIE. Even.
- ITALY: 0- out.
- RUSSIA: 7- BUD, MOS, MUN, RUN, SEV, VIE, WAR. Build 1 unit.
- TURKEY: 8- ANK, BUL, CON, GRE, SER, SMY, TRI, VEN. Build 1 unit.



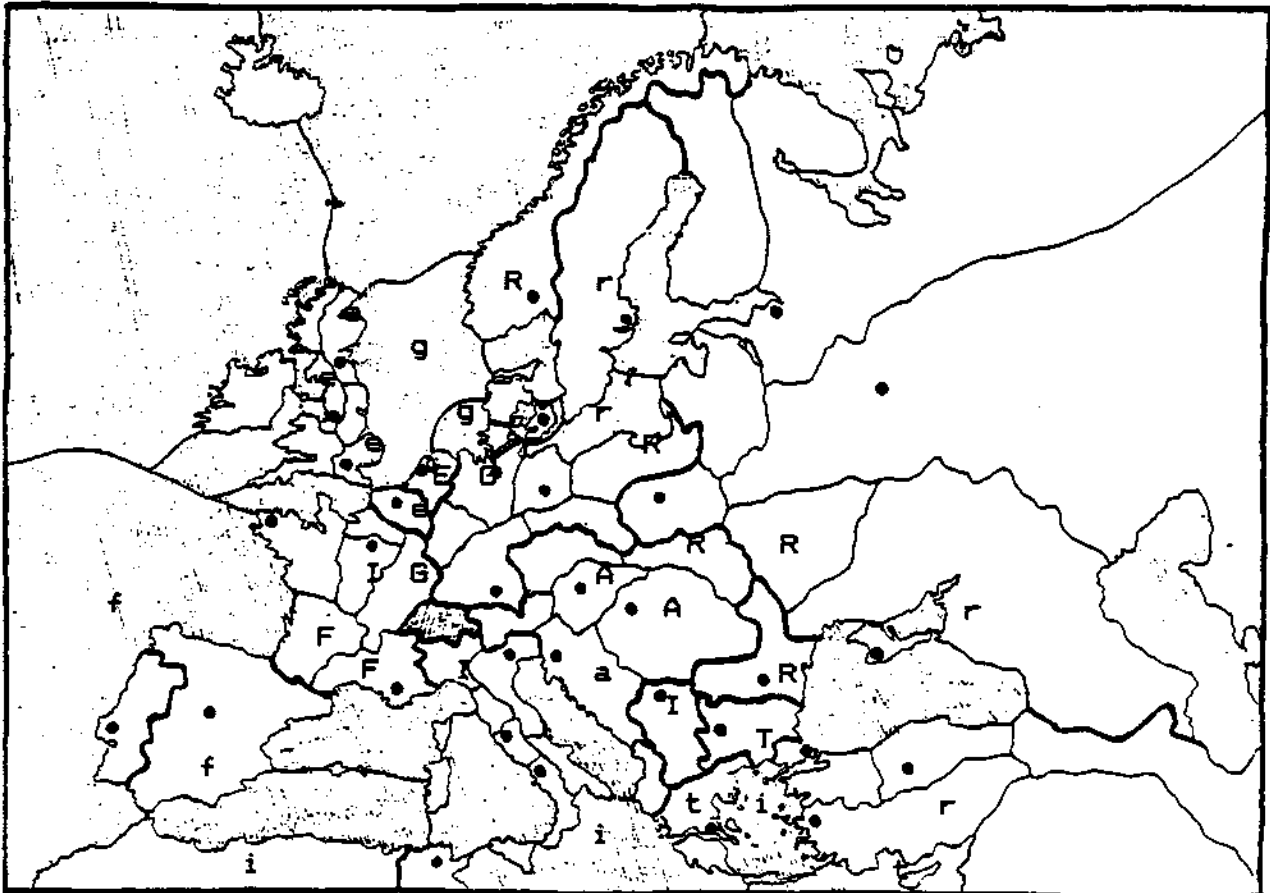
## 1983 IF - The Covenant, W04

AUSTRIA: (#05, David Baker)	Has units: A VIE, A BUD, F TRI.
ENGLAND: (#23, Melinda Halley)	F nth R EDI, B F LON. Has units: A HOL, F EDI, F BEL, F LPL, F LON.
FRANCE: (#22, Jeff Hines)	A bur R GAS. Has units: A GAS, A MAR, F SPA(sc), F MID.
GERMANY: (#09, Steve Cartier)	R A MUN. Has units: F NTH, F HEL, A KIE, A BUR.
ITALY: (#32, Bob Sweeney)	R F NWG. Has units: F AEG, F ION, F NAF, A SER, A PIE, A PAR.
RUSSIA: (#35, Phil Redmond)	B F SEV. Has units: F SEV, A RUM, A GAL, A UKR, F SMY, A PRU, F BAL, F SWE, A NWY.
TURKEY: (#06, Matt Fleming)	Has units: A BUL, F GRE, F EAS.

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

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA:	3- BUD, TRI, VIE
ENGLAND:	5- BEL, EDI, HOL, LON, LPL
FRANCE:	4- BRE, MAR, POR, SPA
GERMANY:	4- BER, DEN, KIE, MUN
ITALY:	6- NAP, PAR, ROM, SER, TUN, VEN
RUSSIA:	9- CON, MOS, NWY, RUM, SEV, SMY, STP, SWE, WAR
TURKEY:	3- ANK, BUL, GRE



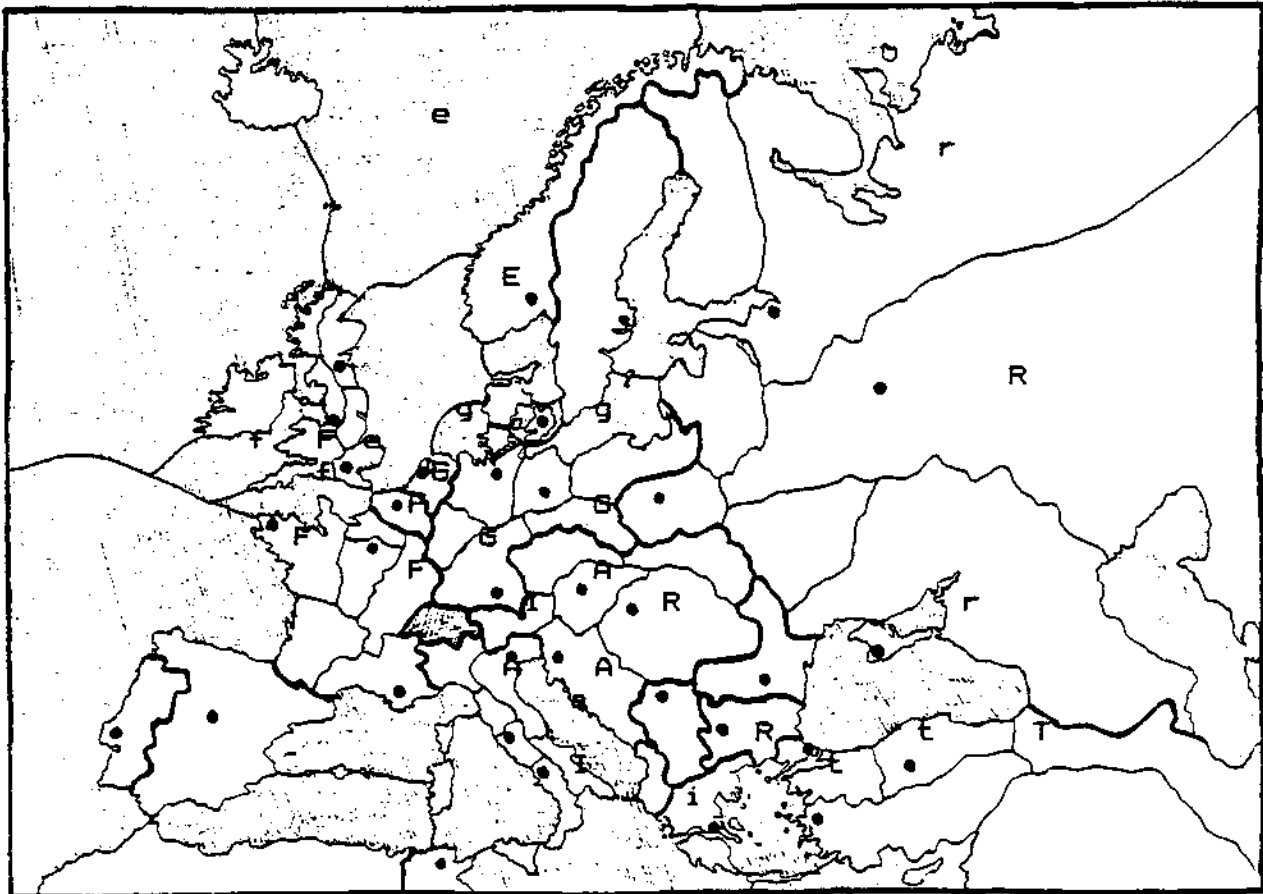
1984AP - George Marshall, F02

AUSTRIA: (#48, Brad Pavey) A VEN H, F ADR S A ven, A ser-TRI, A VIE H.  
 ENGLAND: (#04, Pat Pakel) A NWY-swe, F bar-NWG, F nth-LON.  
 FRANCE: (#17, Dan Young) A pic-WAL, F ENG C A pic-wal, A BEL S A bur, A BUR S A bel, A gas-BRE, F mid-IRI.  
 GERMANY: (#50, Tony Barbieri) F den-HEL, F BAL-swe, A MUN H, A HOL H, A SIL-war.  
 ITALY: (#36, Mike Sanches) NMR. F BRE H(u), A TYL H(u), A APU H(u).  
 RUSSIA: (#21, Rob Schmunk) F bot-STP(sc), F SEV H, A MOS-war, A BUL S turkish F aeg-qre(nso), A rua-SUD.  
 TURKEY: (#06, Matt Fleming) A ARM-sev, F con-ANK, F aeg-CON.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1902 and Spring 1903 orders are due. Would Len Kay (#08) submit standby orders for Italy?

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 4- SER, TRI, VEN, VIE. Even.  
 ENGLAND: 4- EDI, LON, LPL, NWY. Build 1 unit.  
 FRANCE: 6- BEL, BRE, MAR, PAR, POR, SPA. Even.  
 GERMANY: 5- BER, DEN, HOL, KIE, MUN. Even.  
 ITALY: 2- NAP, ROM. Remove 1 unit.  
 RUSSIA: 7- BUD, BUL, MOS, RUM, SEV, STP, WAR. Build 2 units.  
 TURKEY: 3- ANK, CON, SMY. Even.



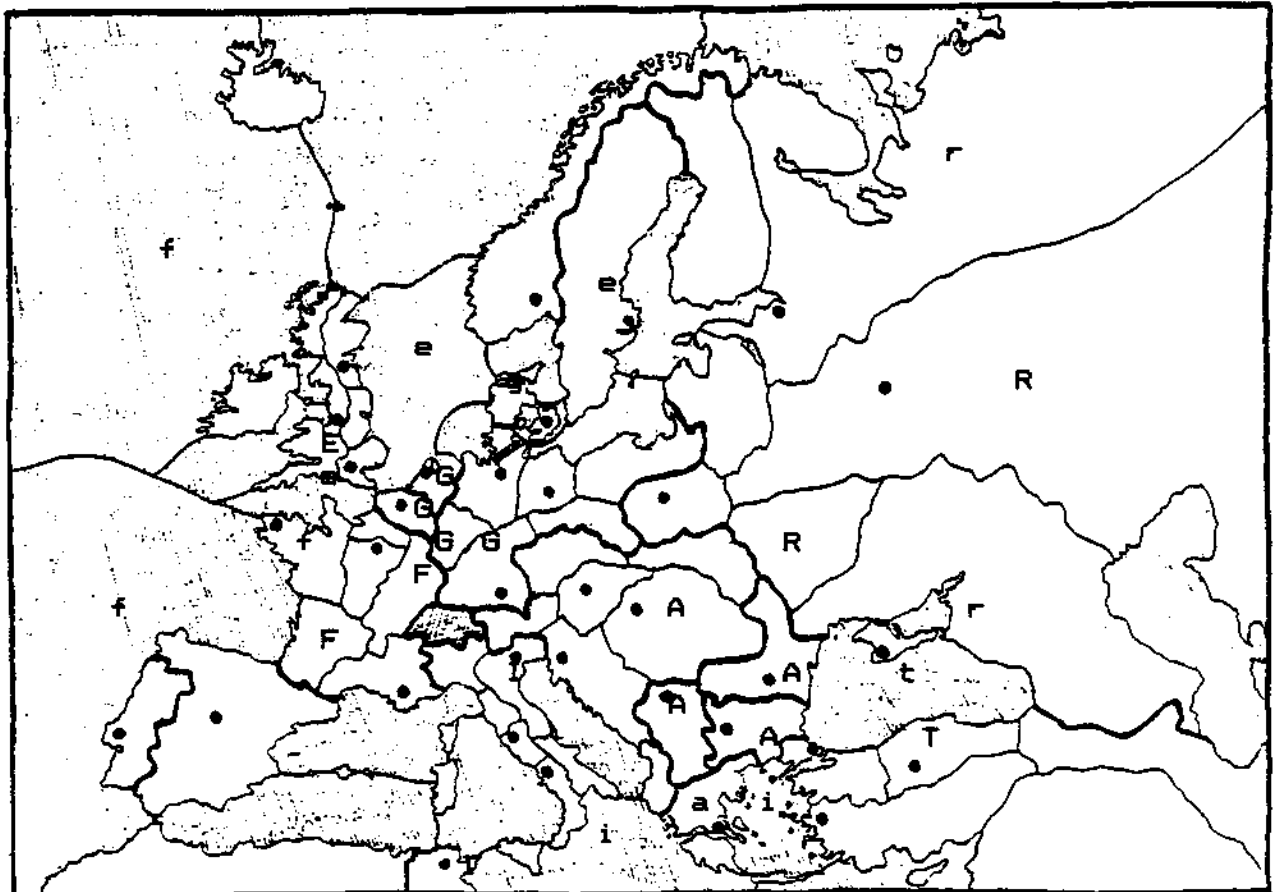
## 1984AQ - Douglas MacArthur, F02

AUSTRIA: (#41, Rod Gilbert) A gal-RUM, A BUD S A gal-rua, A BUL S A gal-rua, F GRE S italian F ion-aeg, A SER S A bul.  
 ENGLAND: (#25, Brian DeLaurentis) F lon-ENG, F NTH S F lon-eng, F nwy-SWE, A yor-WAL.  
 FRANCE: (#07, Mary Simmons) A BUR S german A ruh-bel, A GAS S A bur, F mid-NAT, F spa(sc)-MID, F BRE-eng.  
 GERMANY: (#37, Brian Cukurs) F DEN S english F nwy-swe, A ruh-BEL, A HOL S A ruh-bel, A mun-RUH, A ber-MUN.  
 ITALY: (#42, Ken Hager) F ion-AEG, F tyn-ION, A VEN H, A TUN H.  
 RUSSIA: (#19, Jeff Sherer) A ukr-MOS, A rua-UKR, F SEV H, F bot-STP(sc).  
 TURKEY: (#13, John Crosby) A arm-ANK, F BLA-con, F aeg-con(d, say, eas).

GAME NOTES: Winter 1902 and Spring 1903 orders are due. Thanks to Steve Dycus for standby orders.

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 7- BUD, BUL, GRE, RUM, SER, TRI, VIE. Build 2 units.  
 ENGLAND: 5- EDI, LON, LPL, NMY, SWE. Build 1 unit.  
 FRANCE: 5- BRE, MAR, PAR, POR, SPA. Even.  
 GERMANY: 6- BEL, BER, DEN, HOL, KIE, MUN. Build 1 unit.  
 ITALY: 4- NAP, ROM, TUN, VEN. Even.  
 RUSSIA: 4- MOS, SEV, STP, WAR. Even.  
 TURKEY: 3- ANK, CON, SMY. Even.



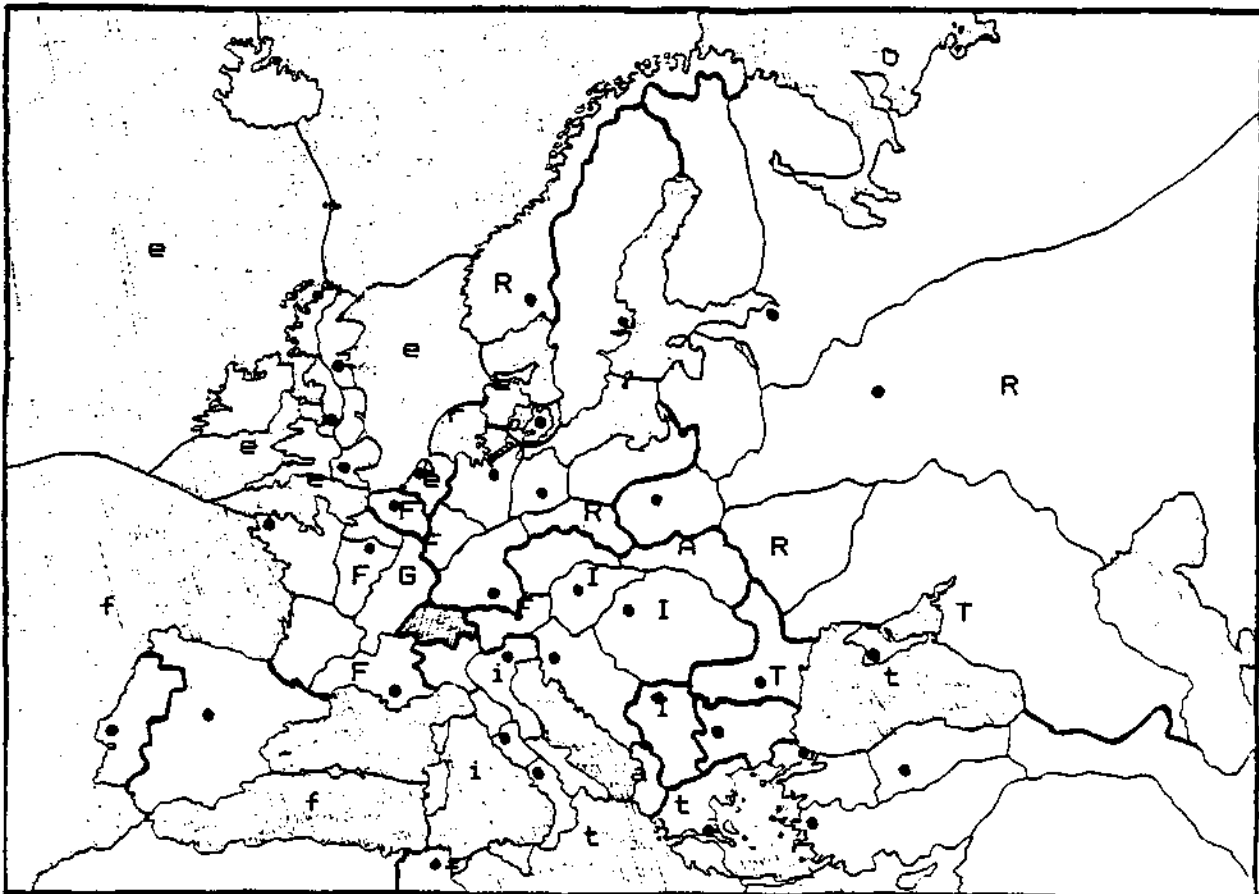
## 1983HY - Poor Richard, F05

AUSTRIA: (#15, Kathy Byrne) A GAL-bud, F ALB-tri.  
 ENGLAND: (#49, Craig Mills) F IRI S F lon-eng, F lon-ENG, F nwg-NAT, F NTH S german A bur-bel(nso), F kie-HOL, A DEN-kie.  
 FRANCE: (#13, John Crosby) F spa(sc)-MID, F WES S F spa(sc)-mid, F TUN-tyn, A gas-MAR, A PAR-bur, F eng S A bel(d,wal,bre,pic), A BEL S A hol-ruh, A hol-RUH, A TYL-mun, A ruh-kie(d,a), A BUR-par.  
 GERMANY: (#09, Steve Cartier) F TYN-ion, F adr-VEN, A tri-SER, A BUD-tri, A boh-VIE.  
 ITALY: (#35, Phil Redmond) F HEL S english F kie-hol, A fin-NWY, A UKR-war, A SIL-mun, A MOS-war.  
 RUSSIA: (#03, J.R. Baker) F BLA S A sev, A SEV S A bul-rum, A bul-RUM, F aeg-ION, F GRE S F aeg-ion.  
 TURKEY: (#32, Bob Sweeney)

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

## SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 0- out.  
 ENGLAND: 6- DEN, EDI, HOL, LON, LPL, SWE. Even.  
 FRANCE: 7- BEL, BRE, MAR, PAR, POR, SPA, TUN. Remove 2 units.  
 GERMANY: 2- BER, MUN. Build 1 unit.  
 ITALY: 7- BUD, NAP, ROM, SER, TRI, VEN, VIE. Build 2 units.  
 RUSSIA: 5- KIE, MOS, NWY, STP, WAR. Even.  
 TURKEY: 7- ANK, BUL, CON, GRE, RUM, SEV, SMY. Build 2 units.





Course for 1983HY

PLAYER & COMPANY	US\$	A	E	F	G	I	R	T
(#13) CRIME (Crosby's Investment & Mercantile Exchange)	5115	3500	2500	2000	0	3500	1000	2500
(#28) Tinseltown Cannonball Investments	0	7528	7435	2555	17	1013	1205	6558
(#01) Sensational Investments Numismatic Company	30	5001	6037	5440	500	2000	5619	4100
(#44) Madame K	0	0	685	6033	1	8754	8023	4465
(#05) Baker's Empire Investaent Co., Inc.	22025	500	125	3000	2000	500	2500	5000
(#32) Rancid Wretched	11	0	1690	2000	2321	1334	3314	3400
(#03) IRA (International Russian Account)	8715	0	3576	1944	840	5000	1000	2000
(#22) Hinesight Investments	0	7529	2500	946	3478	12112	6184	3545
(#36) Mercutio's Mercantile	28923	0	3500	2500	500	1500	1500	1500
(#49) Horsefeathers Pension Fund	3128	0	500	500	0	1500	3000	1500
Old Value	1.00	2.29	4.78	4.25	2.39	3.39	4.46	3.25
Change		-0.28	-0.18	-0.21	-0.33	0.46	-0.40	1.67
Game Effect		-0.08	0.00	-0.08	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.08
New Value	1.00	1.95	4.60	3.96	2.06	3.93	4.06	5.00

GAME NOTES: Roxxon has disbanded.

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 Schunk)

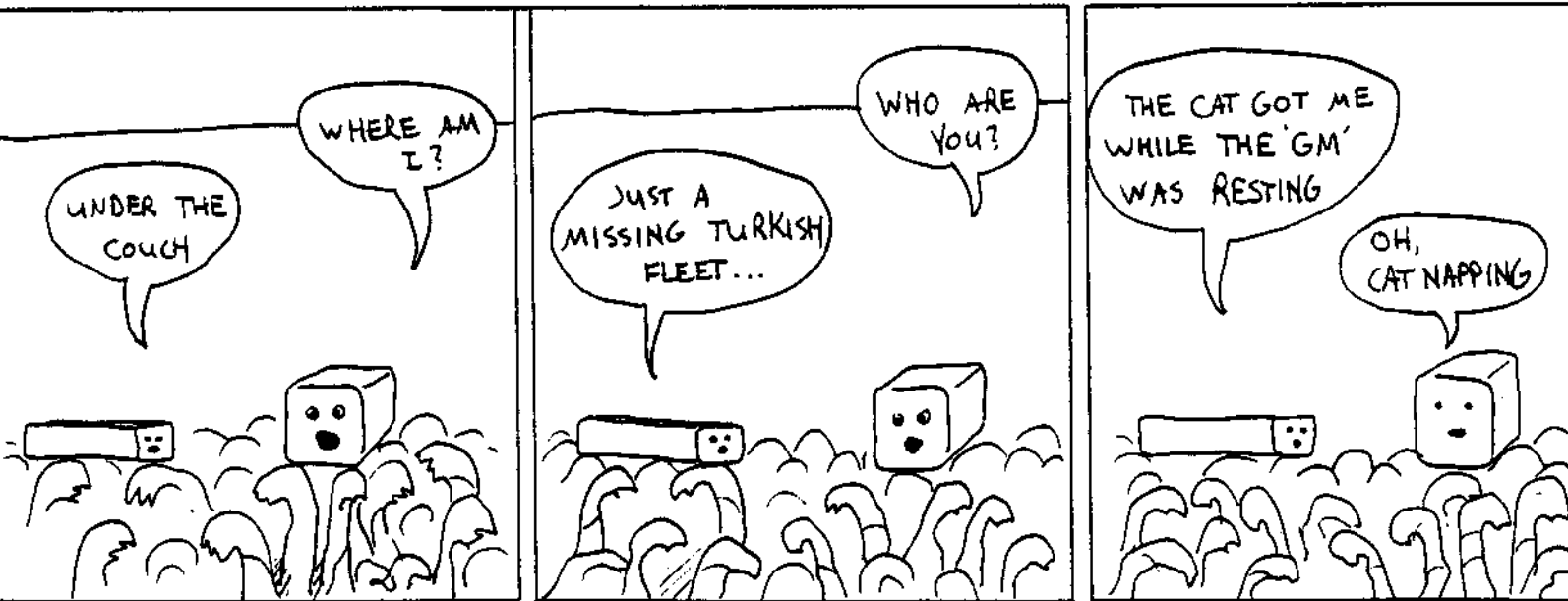
GAME NOTES: Fall 1909 orders are due.

STANDBYS: Pat Pakel.

PROPOSALS: Concession to Russia, R/F draw and R/E/F draw are proposed. Please vote.

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## WWIIb - The Gandhi

Argentina (#39, Mark Schwendiman)	F buenos aires-SW ATLANTIC, F santa cruz-FALKLAND SOUND, A la pampa-BOLIVIA.
Australia (#13, John Crosby)	F new south wales-CORAL SEA, F western australia-ARAFURA SEA, A northern territory-QUEENSLAND
Brazil (#21, Rob Schmunk)	F bahia-MOUTH OF AMAZON, A belea-GUYANA, A matq grosso-AMAZONAS.
Canada (#48, Brad Pavey)	F british columbia-ALASKA, F quebec(nc)-LABRADOR SEA, A ontario-QUEBEC.
China (#17, Dan Young)	F honan-S.CHINA SEA, A szechwan-KWANGTUNG, A TSINGHAI-mongolia.
ECM (#20, Byron Vorensky)	F spain(sc)-W.MEDITERRANEAN, F united kingdom-NORTH SEA, A France-SPAIN.
India (#36, Mike Sanches)	F madras-PERSIAN GULF, A pradesh-BANGLADESH, A rajasthan-PAKISTAN.
Japan (#10, Alvin Kusumoto)	F HONSHU-sea of japan, F kyushu-E.CHINA SEA, A hokkaido-SAKHALIN.
Egypt (#05, D. Baker)	F somalia-KENYA, A egypt-SAUDI ARABIA, A SUDAN-zaire.
Peru (#22, Jeff Hines)	F ecuador-GULF OF PANAMA, A inca-ACRE, A napo-COLUMBIA.
S. Africa (#00, Dave Kleiman)	F Mozambique-TANZANIA, F transvaal-MOZAMBIQUE CHANNEL, A ANGOLIA-zaire.
USSR (#27, David Frick)	F KAMCHATKA-sea of japan, A georgia-IRAN, A kazak-SINKIANG, A SIBERIA-mongolia, F russia(nc)-FINLAND.
USA (#40, Steven Piper)	F california-GULF OF CALIFORNIA, F dixie-BERMUDA TRIANGLE, A texas-MEXICO.
Warsaw (#03, J.R. Baker)	F yugoslavia-GREECE, A hungary-YUGOSLAVIA, A poland-CHECKOSLOVAKIA.
W. Africa (#32, Bob Sweeney)	F guinea-CENTRAL ATLANTIC OCEAN, A mali-ALGERIA, A nigeria-NIGER.

STANDBYS: Matt Fleming, more needed.

GAME NOTES: Fall 1990 orders are due. When the larger edition of the map was issued, coastal provinces which are two-coasted were not marked. Please note that Quebec, Honduras, Columbia, Spain, Saudi Arabia, North Korea, France and Russia are two-coasted and it is good practice to specify coast (this helps avoid ambiguous orders).

PUBLISHER NOTES: Game notes are from Scott and all press datelined as Scott, S.M., GM or Indy is from Scott. I cannot write "response press" and any press (as well as orders) by me (Kleiman) is submitted to Scott in advance of the deadline. He in turn rewrites the press for me to type. Of course, if you are careful enough to include your press on a separate sheet of paper, he would not have to copy it. Of course, I do not receive any of this in advance of the deadline; therefore, the 2-3 lines of press per player has been set as the maximum.

PROPOSALS: 1. Combination of Winter 1990 and Spring 1991 is requested.

2. Be that the Union of South Africa recognizes the long-suppressed minorities of southern Africa and that corrective recognition is now required, let it be declared that the Union of South Africa be renamed "B'wanaland". It is the sincere hope of the South African government that this proposal is accepted by the international community.

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## Press Column

### Talleyrand

(Italy-World) Come on, gents, lets be realistic! Give in to mein Fuhrer! Let the lion sweep the board! See his affinity for frog legs? Give up!

(Italy-World) I wish, oh I wish, God I wish I were an a-a-a-r-r-r-r-a-a-a-y-y-y!

(Italy-England) Yes master, survive as long as I can, I bother them incessantly. Yes master.

(Austria-Italy) If wishes were horses...then you'd be getting yours...

(Prussia-Indy) Is it time to play taps yet?

(Indy-Prussia) Might be...

### The Metternich

(France-SS) (or is that SS) OK, you need the the build more than I - take it and do something fantastic.

(Le Cream Poof) I must be getting soft...but any deal is better than no deal.

## The Covenant

(Indy) All press will be held due to the separation of seasons.

## The George Marshall

(France-Turkey) P-K4, e2-e4 or pawn to King's four.

(Indy-France & Turkey) It looks like you guys need a little help. OK, we'll ignore Matt's P-Q2 last issue and assume that Dan's P-K4 indicates that he is playing white. So:

Young (White)	Fleming (Black)
1) P-K4	?????

OK, guys, that's all the help I'm giving. Now, when Nelson and I play in the Voice of Doom, we send moves in our letters and send all of the moves accomplished that Diplomacy season in as press. So, either resign or get this going!

(France-England) The fleet in the English Channel was originally placed to contact a diplomat from England, since France has received no word from England for 3 seasons. No diplomat is forthcoming, therefore...as Casca said to Caesar, "Speak hands, for me!"

(France-Europe) Yes, yes, I know the Laker's lost. There is only one thing left to do. Yes, my friends, I now declare war on any Marshall player residing in Massachusetts. Especially around Milford.

(Indy-France) And of course you know, Larry Bird is a Hoosier! You gonna declare war on Indiana, too?

(France-Turkey) If Lord Lycanthropy has his way about NMR's, you should call the award the Pat Pakel Memorial Award.

(France-Turkey) What do you need the landshark for? Pakel is having enough trouble with me. Of course, writing a few letters would help. You listening, Pat?

(Indy) Everybody needs a land shark. Dallas will never be the same.

(Pavey-Indy) "...very punny?" That's a compliment. Thanks. We are in the Ghandi, though, if it makes you feel better.

(Graz-Paris) Yes, I'm interested. 1) P-K4?

(Indy-Paris) Looks like you are in for more than one game. How about 3 games? Sure, 1) P-QN4.

(Vienna-Lord Lycanthropy) "Dear Scum?" Come now Matthew. Please re-read my dispatches.

(France-Turkey) I vote for Pat Pakel for the Pat Pakel award. Is that legal?

(Anderson-World) I would like to announce that yours truly captained a 3-man Trivial Pursuit team to a seventh place finish out of some 35 teams. My thanks to my teammates, Rob North and Jack Stormes and the Entracte Theatre Company for hosting the event.

(Venice-Remnants of Italy) As we said, securing our borders.

(France-Turkey) OK, Lord Lycanthropy, I've attacked England. Now about that check you promised...

(Serbia-St. Pete) Did I do good, Boss? Did I, huh? Did I? Did I? Did I, huh?

(France-Europe) King Dan R. Young in the fine tradition of Europe, has taken a nom de guerre. He is now known as The Puppetmaster.

(Anderson-aside) Personally, I hate the Colts. Give me the natatorium any day.

(France-Austria) I would like the world to know that Herr Pavey, known as Shutyor von Trapp, in paraphrasing the press, quoted Kleiman as saying, "Who cares who it is who beats Reagan in November", when the actual quote was "Who cares who it is who Reagan beats in November." King Dan Young feels that, being an honest person, such lies have no place in a diplomatic relations. You also called me an idiot, Pavey. A state of war now exists with Austria.

(Anderson) I would like to name THE DIPLOMAT the official Dip 'zine of the 1984 Olympics.

(France-Austria) Life is not a rectangle, it's an inverse function.

(France-World) I would like it known to the world that in a recent letter, Tony Barbieri said, "I now know the answer, wcaen are an alien life form from a distant galaxy!" Care to comment, Mrs. Barbieri? Kathy Byrne? Melinda Holley? Mary Simmons? Lori K? (Sorry Tony, consider it revenge for the flatulence joke).

(France-Europe) And the answer is "Whiskers".

(Vienna) "VENICE LIBERATED!"

The twenty pint headline stared back at Kholler as he took it off the press. He'd never been the patriotic type, but the battle for Venice had turned him into an out and out flag waver. It was good to be an Austrian again.

A few weeks after the fall of Venice, Ernst and his lovely wife, Greta (even if he did say so himself), were finishing a lean supper when Karl entered holding a letter, his eyes filled with tears.

"What's wrong?" Greta asked gently.

Instead of answering, the boy fell into her arms, sobbing.

Greta eased the letter from his hands and read it; "Mein Got." she gasped.

Kholler stood and walked uneasily around the table. He took the letter from his wife and read it slowly.

It was a very short letter, stating coldly and concisely that Klaus Tiahoff had been killed in actino around Venice. Klaus Tiahoff was more than a number in the casulty figures, he was Kari's father.

Ernst looked up from the letter. Greta was still trying to console the boy. Suddenly he realized that every victory, like every newspaper, had a price. And he realized that the flag wavers had nothing to worry about. They were safe. The soldiers, as always, were the ones who paid the price...

## Douglas MacArthur

(London-Paris) What did I do to deserve all this hostility? Very well, dainty La Belle Francais sees fit to hit the English lion with her parasol. The lion awakes and sees his dinner.

## The Poor Richard

(Moscow) We are proud to hang the following awards around the necks of these contestants for their performance in the Poor Richard Games:

Pole Vault - Count Redmondo (for jumping on Poles)

High Jump - Queen Bee (after being grabbed from behind by Count Redmondo)

Gymnastics - #3 (What moves!)

Javelin Catching - Steve Wonder (somewhere in the Balkans)

Wrestling - Lord Parsifal's conscience.

Fencing - Tirone Sonovaglitich

Triple Jump - Monsueur Regards (for jumping Italy, Germany and England)

Diving - Steve Wonder (for taking 3 falls)

Archery - J.R. (hit by cupid)

Backstroke - Honest John (crossing the French Channel)

Discus - Lord Parsafal (field frisbee champion)

Marathon - Honey (a true masochist)

Equestrian Grand Prix - Sultan Sweeney (best jump by an ass)

Pentathalon - Lord Parsafal (I won't tell why)

Boxing - Sultan Sweeney's shadow

Crew - Monsueur Regards (stroke, stroke, stroke)

Weightlifting - RE (he may be strong but odor isn't everything)

Volleyball - joint award to Turkey and England (for keeping Russian hopes up).

Shooting - J.R. (another bird for Turkey)

Breststroke - Lancelot (by convoy next year)

The list is endless and we could on - but out of paper and the game must continue..

(Indy) Good.

(Turkey-Austria) Goodbye, pink pins! Hope to meet again!

(Boco-Count Quiche) If I was you, I wouldn't worry about catching cooties - they should fit right in with your lice!

(Honey Bee-J.R.) You I will miss! Especially the strange mail that you send me. Keep in touch cutie and watch out for the abuse.

(Austria-GM) If I ever get the urge to enter another of your duab contests, please remind me of this disaster.

(Indy-Austria) I've got a couple of game openings!

(Austria-Turkey) Please tell me that you ay last center and not the pasta king!

(Austria-France) I hope I guessed right. I tried to cut his support so that you could retain Venice.

(Austria-Italy) Go milk a cow!

(Austria-GM) Just because the 3 stooges took me out, doesn't mean my press will go away. I really am trying to improve your typing skills.

(Austria-Italy) That is me sticking my tongue out at you!

(Austria-GM) You did draw my picture - didn't you?

(Indy-Austria) How could I leave out a work of art like that?

(Turkey-Russia) So how was I to know that this one time, one time in the last 5 game years that you were telling the truth? Besides, when I called upon you to vacate the Black "...for the Alliance..." I was told after I made a gain. So I say in turn...

(Turkey-Austria) Write quickly, I think that you and I say in another game! 'Ware to all.

(Turkey-Italy) Methinks I smell a rat! You didn't by any chance sell France a hot baklava, did you?

(Turkey-France) That's right, flee! I knew you'd run in fear once I started a jihad!

(Turkey-Germany) You are acceptable to Allah, go forth and raise many scalps in Mohamads name!

(Turkey-GN) Does anyone ever read all this yap?

(Indy-Turkey) Yep. I've got to so that I can type it. And Lori proofs it.

(Liverpoole) From the saga of Lord Kenlawe:

The sea rages with dragon's fire,  
the sail screams in agony.  
The Longboats! The Northmen!  
Sings Eire's fearful shore.  
If the sea were made of cloth  
we'd not seen a stranger sight,  
Nor would Sodom's rain h'deadlier been  
Then the hail of Norman might.

Whence came these ships that fill the sea  
Like gulls that fill the sky?  
From Araby, from Holy See, and  
the Moorish Captain's harbour;  
From Northman's hearth, from Iceland fire, and  
from Saxon's terror.  
Stand off, stand off, the day is black,  
from this Hell there is no savior.

(London-Paris) Purely a defensive move, I'm sure you understand.

(Arthur-Sultan) I like to keep my policy so flexible even I don't know what I'm going to do next. But then you don't seem to need my help anyway.

(Canterbury-Infidel) Jihad called off due to lack of interest.

(British Admiralty-Prime Minister) Concerned about extreme confusion in the ranks STOP troops don't understand why we took Sweden from Russians STOP and then gave it back STOP fleet not prepared for southern maneuvers STOP where do we store the long underwear!

(JR-PPA Custodian) Sweeney. I just have to vote for Sweeney - even if he is getting better.

(Russia-Turkey) Amazing! You're actually getting better and better! After your fantastic opening in the Talleyrand, I wrote you off as an escaped patient from the Munson Army Hospital Mental Ward. But, in this game you're doing much better. You're doing so much better, you really are. You're doing so well...you might even survive. You really are doing great. Here it is '05 and you have 5 centers...and noone has even attacked you! You're doing so well, Honey is out of the game. You're doing so well that even after you stabbed me repeatedly I haven't committed suicide. You're doing so well, you might even get a 6th or 7th unit. You're doing so well you everyone likes you. You're doing so well that everyone trusts you. You're doing so well that players coast to coast are taking notes and wandering what you think you're doing. You're doing so well they might unbuckle your white jacket. You're doing so well, Italy is rolling on the floor. You're doing so well, Kathy has a smile on her face. You're doing so well, you must be giving this game a place in the Guinness Book. You're doing so well, this game must be the highlight of your life. You're doing so well, you ought to get an award! You're doing so well, you are...you really are. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

### Bond press

(France) The Adventures of Agent #005 continue:

The four Russian guards escorted #005 to the audience chamber and stopped. One guard gestured for him to enter. Cautiously he did so. Slam! The door was quickly closed behind him. He made no attempt to re-open it. Instead he turned away from it to observe the scene around him. Bodies littered the chamber - some Russian, mostly Turks. His nose told him that they had been there for awhile. At the other end of the room on a throne sat a figure who looked vaguely familiar. "Welcome, Mr. Smith. We meet at last."

"Who are you," asked #005. "and what do you want with me?"

"Who am I? Why, the real agent #005, of course. And I intend to prove it by killing you!" With that, the impostor jumped down from the throne and advanced upon #005.

(To be continued...)

(Italy) It's hard to remember - why am I doing this?

(Germany-World) Will I survive yet another year?

(Germany-England) How did I do that time? Snagged a home center, didn't I? (Sorry old chap, can't help but rub it in you know.)

(Germany-Russia) Still alive, yes I'm still alive. I don't know how, but I'm alive...  
 (Indy) I know.

### Bourse press

(RM-Board of Directors) Sell A/H NOW! Er it is too late!!!!  
 (SINco) No, Kathy, don't die yet! I want to USE you some more!

### Gandhi

(Ottawa-Capetown) I believe the official name for your country is "The Republic of South Africa", making the correct initials R.S.A. While close to the USA, this should help avoid confusion.

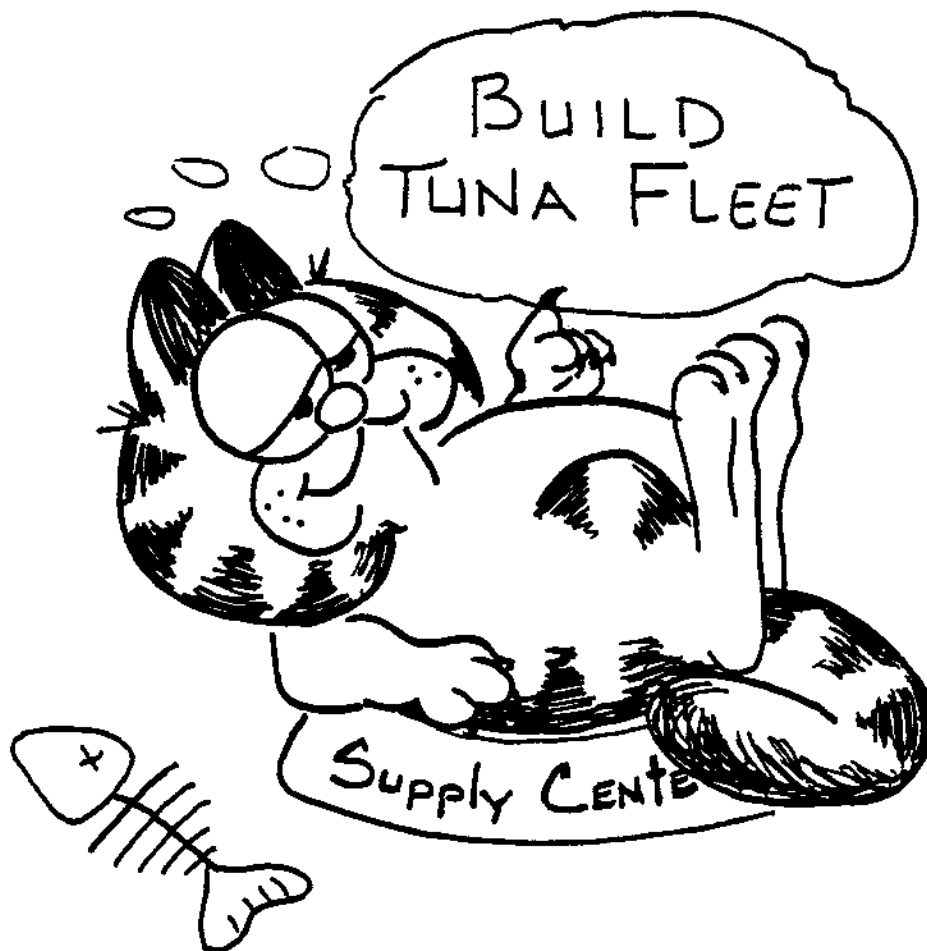
(Buenos Aires) President Marcos announced today a new era of peace and goodwill beginning with the unification of the Falkland Islands. His gold tooth glistened in the sun as he smiled for the cameras.

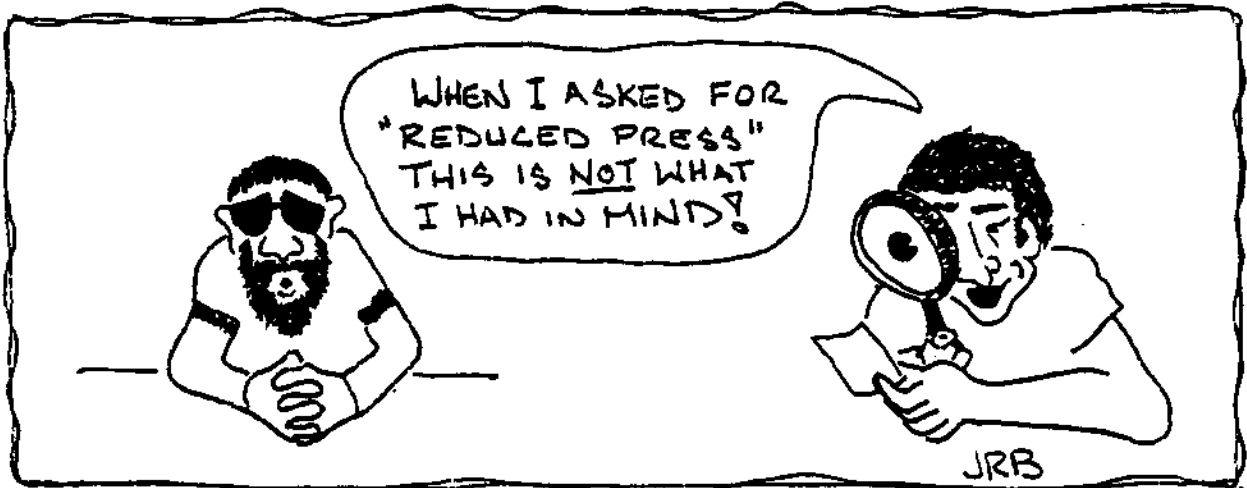
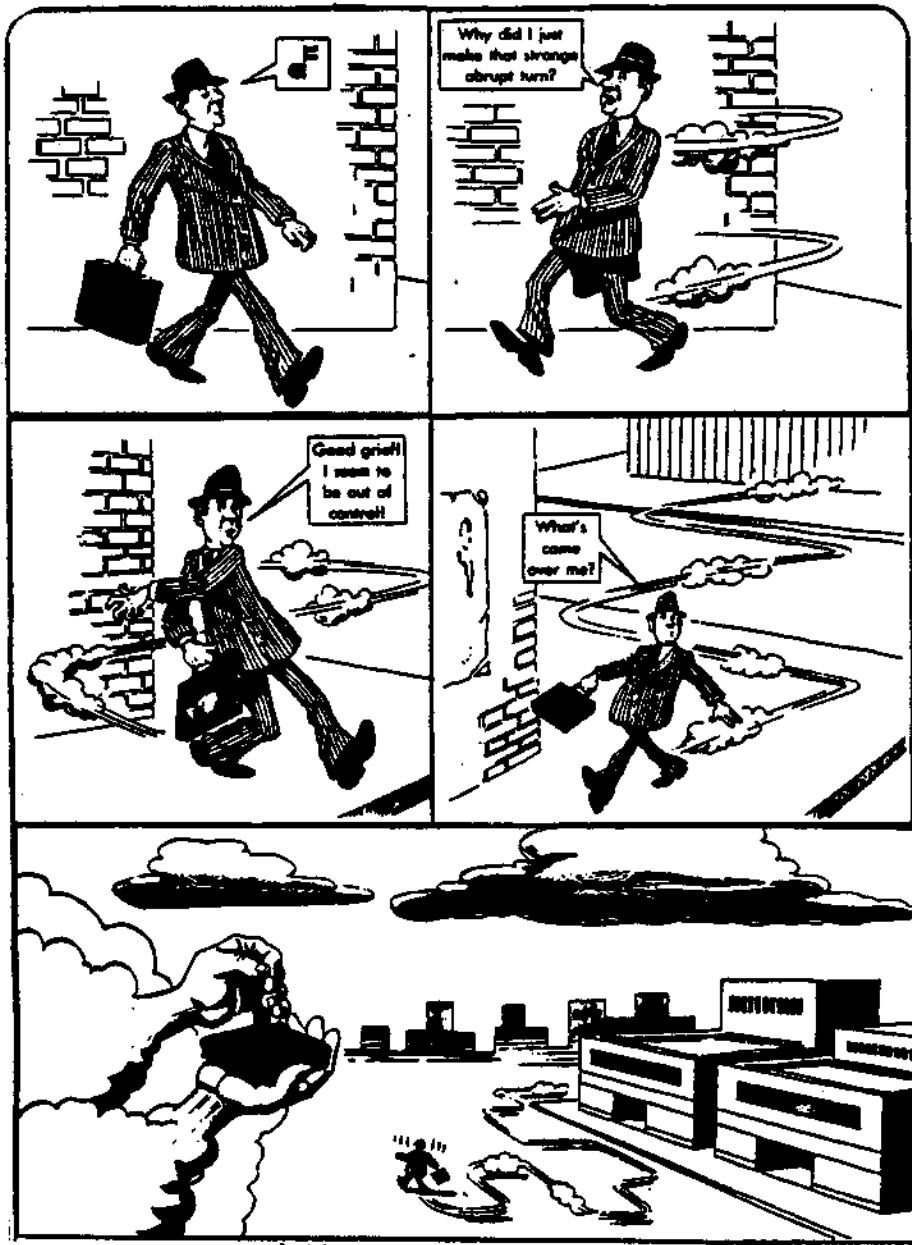
(Capetown) Chief B'wana Kleiman expressed extreme displeasure with the arrogant attitude of the E.C.M. government and the insistence of war by the Egyptian leader. "May all nations unite to destroy this evil alliance of Egypt and E.C.M."

(J.R.-S.M.) Anyone with initials like that must love to GM a 15 player variant... But, it certainly takes a sick mind to gather together 15 deviants!

(S.M.-J.R.) What can I say? I wanted to be a parole officer, but this was as close as I could get.

(Warsaw-World) We are looking for a meaningful relationship! - Applicants should submit their commentary (30 words or less) on why they should be the lucky winner before next Christmaas. Applicants must have at least 5 centers, sound objectices and no small amount of integrity. (Sweeney and other nefarious scoundrels need not apply.)





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