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The Diplomat is the home of 83AL, 83CZ, 83NY, 83IF, 84AP, 84AQ, 84??, 84??.

Deadline for all games in this issue is 10:00 pm EST on October 19, 1984.

Please note COA's for Phil Senn, Alvin Kusumoto and Steven Piper. Also, a correction for Scott Mercer.

1. A couple of notes about procedures: First, I offer NMR insurance to any player. If the player elects to have it, I will list their phone number with their address. And if a player does not have orders on file for their game, I will guarantee at least one attempt of a collect person-to-person call after the deadline. Under no circumstances should a player expect to submit his orders this way, and players are encouraged to insure the orders themselves by mailing them in plenty of time. I will not give NMR insurance in any other way. Also, subscribers should note that their last issue number (minus the volume number) is printed on every address label.
2. Remember to submit separate sheets of paper for each game that you're in. Some of you have really great systems - from my point of view. Be assured that you are appreciated every third Friday...
3. The Con "with no name" is still on for October 26-28. I haven't been advertising it, as it seems we have plenty of people attending. But to my subbers, well, you are all invited (and if you all show, then we'll rent the Hoosier Dome).
4. Speaking of the Hoosier Dome, tomorrow is the game of games. Buffalo (0-4) against our Colts (1-3). If we win, then you have to come to Indy, Nelson. Hmmm. How about a survey? Tell me who your NFL team is, and we'll publish the results. Might be interesting - then again, I might just be filling space.
5. Did everyone know that "HAL" does your games? "HAL" being my IBM PC computer (128KB, 2 disks, color graphics, Princeton Graphics color monitor, Epson MX80 printer). Yes, he even figures the results out for me - prints the maps from the results, creates your mailing label, and checks your spelling in your press (via WordStar-SpelStar). In fact, I just switched to WordStar this issue - that's why the format change in the headings of each page. The adjudication, you ask? Well, I've written a series of programs to do that (in compiled Microsoft Basic). Takes HAL about 12 seconds per game (assuming I've typed the orders in correctly). There are still a few minor bugs, but mostly the mistakes are mine, not the programs. Oh, and he's been SMING for about 7 months now. Of course he helped me with those early issues, too.
6. My normal schedule: deadline Friday 10:00 pm. The Diplomat will be in the mail no later than Monday 5:00 pm. I've missed only once (mailed Wednesday morning) and I was sick then. Usually, it's mailed Sunday evening. This time it will be in the mail before 5:00 pm Saturday.
7. Well, I hope this page is full now. Someday I will write you an article on the computer adjudication system. It's really quite fun to think about. Hmmm. I also need to run a contest - anyone want submit one? I'll give you some issues in payment...well, if it's a good contest. I'll shut up now. I doubt that you'll want to hear about my sump pump problems, or my flooded basement, or my stupid garage door, or my silly gas stove, or anything else.

STANDBY LIST: Steve Cartier, John Crosby, David Baker, Jeff Hines, Bob Sweeney, Ken Mager, James Early, Scott Mercer, Brad Pavey, Steven Piper, Len Kay, Mark Schwendenien, Melinda Holley, Stephen Dycus, J.R. Baker, Dan Young, Randy Karwolinski.

1983AL - John Paul Jones, S10

ENGLAND: (#26, Richard Reilly)

R F LPL, F EDI S F nth, A YOR-nwy, F NTH C A yor-nwy, F lon-ENG.

GERMANY: (#13, John Crosby)

F nth R DEN, B A KIE, B A BER, A WAR S A mos-ukr, A mos-UKR, A stp-MOS, F DEN H, F nwy-SWE, F NWS-nwy, F bel-HOL, A BRE H, A GAG S A pic-bur, A pic-SUR, A MUN S A ber-sil, A BER-sil, A kie-RUH.

ITALY: (#27, David Frick)

A stp R LVN, B A VEN, B A ROM, F AEG-con, F BRE-sec, F con-ank(d, smy, bul), F tyn-ION, A lvn-PRU, A GAL S A boh-sil, A BOH-sil, A TYL-boh, A VEN-tyl, A rom-NAP, A pie-MAR, A mar-SPA, F MID S A mar-spa, A RUM-ukr, A GER-run.

TURKEY: (#22, Jeff Hines)

A con R ANK, R F RUM, F BLA S A ank-con, A ank-CON.

GAME NOTES: I believe everyone received all 37 corrections last season. Fall 1910 orders are due.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 0- out.

ENGLAND: 4- EDI, LON, LPL, PCR

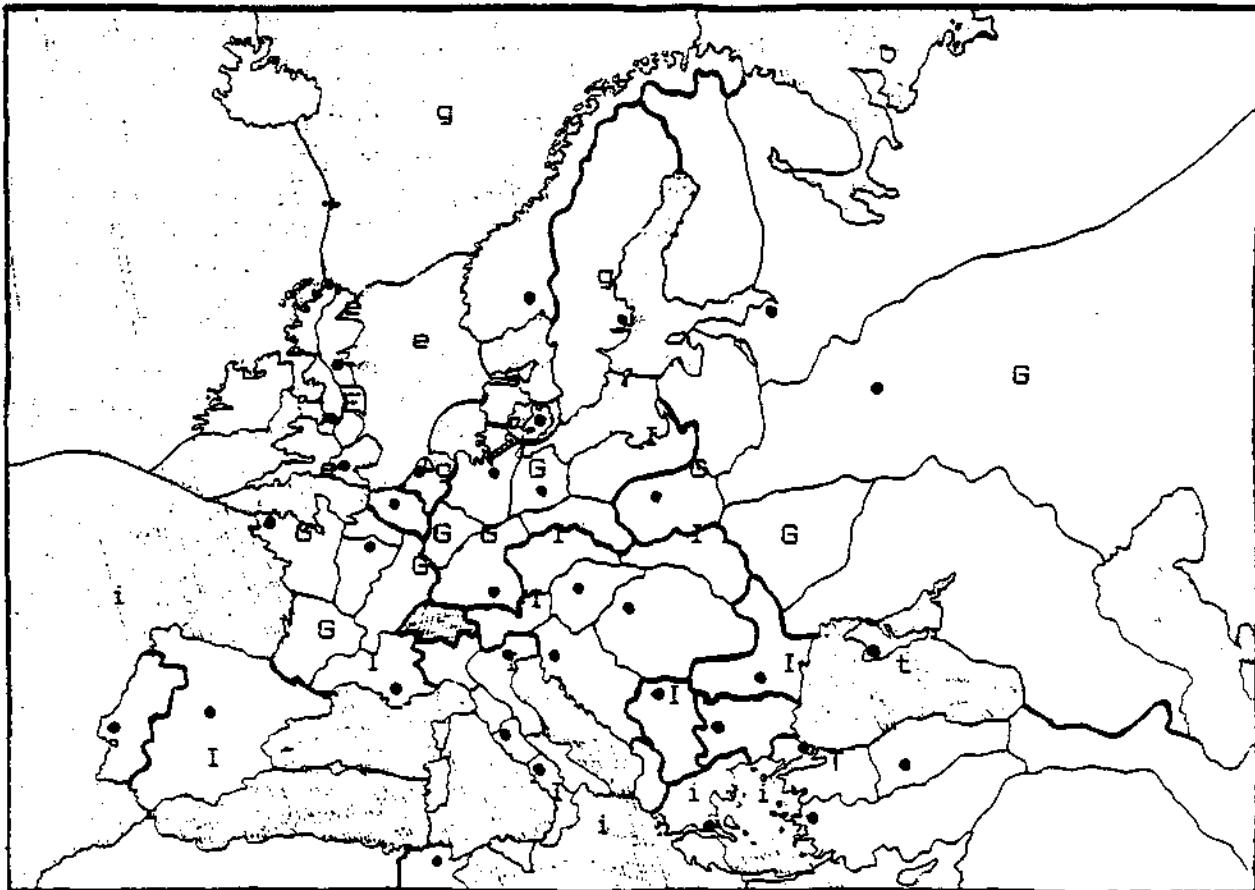
FRANCE: 0- out.

GERMANY: 13- BEL, BER, BRE, DEN, HOL, KIE, MOS, MUN, NMY, PAR, STP, SWE, WAR

ITALY: 15- BUD, BUL, CON, BRE, MAR, NAP, ROM, RUM, SER, SMY, SPA, TRI, TUN, VEN, VIE

RUSSIA: 0- out.

TURKEY: 2- ANK, BEV



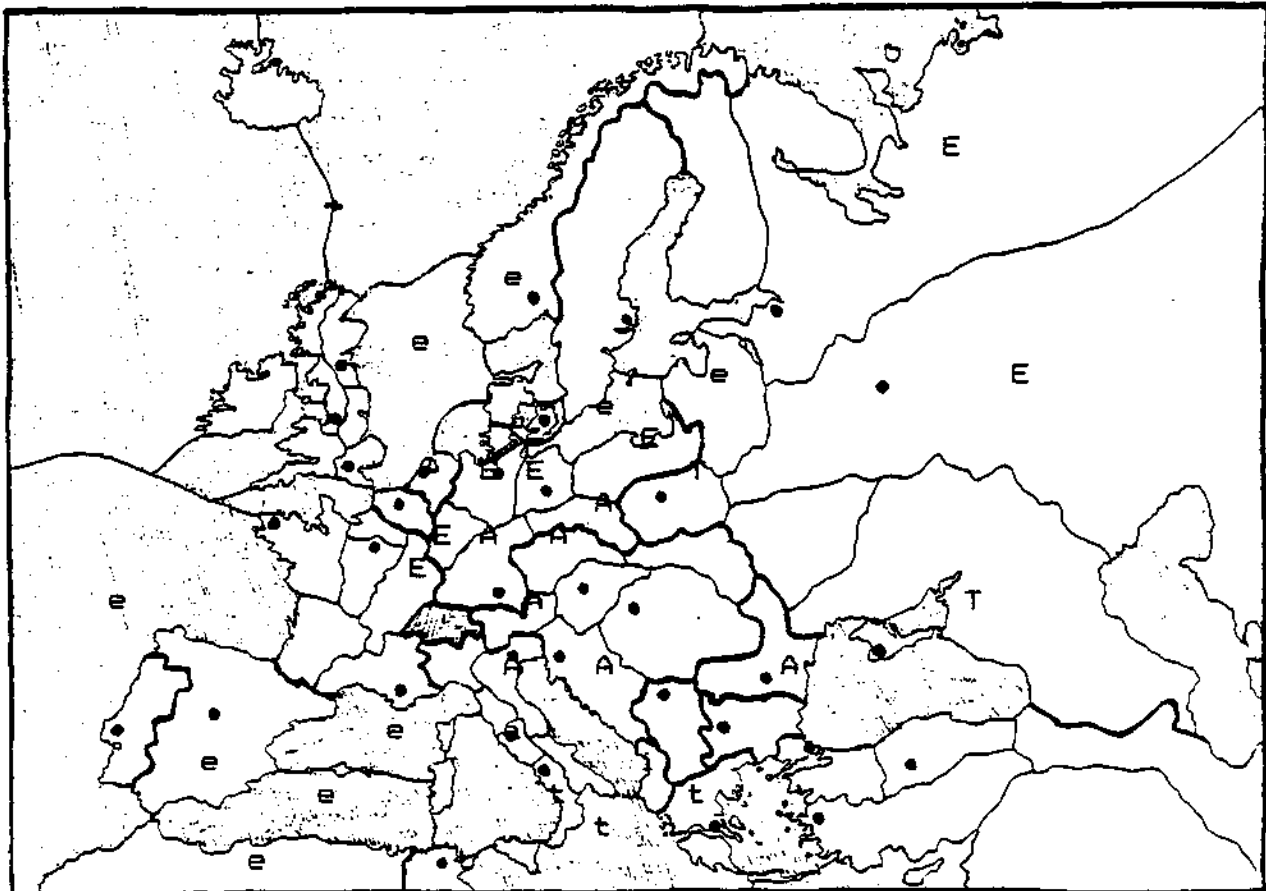
1983CZ - The Talleyrand, F08

AUSTRIA: (#03, J.R. Baker) A MUN H, A SIL S A mun, A BOH S A mun, A TYL S A mun, A VEN S F tus-rom, A TRI S A ven,
 A gal-RUM, F tus-ROM.
 ENGLAND: (#35, Phil Redmond) A mos R UKR, F mid-WES, F SPA(sc) S F mid-wes, F NAP S F mid-wes, F LYO S F mid-wes, F por-MID
 F pru-LVN, F BAL S F pru-lvn, F NWY S A stp, A STP S A ukr-mos, A ukr-MOS, A ber-PRU, A kie-BER
 A ruh-KIE, A BUR-mun, F eng-NTH, A bel-RUH.
 FRANCE: (Civil Disorder) F nap U(H)(d,apu), F wes U(H)(d,tyn).
 ITALY: (#32, Bob Sweeney) F ALB-gre.
 TURKEY: (#22, Jeff Mines) A lvn-WAR, A mos-SEV, F GRE H, F ION S F tyn-nap, F tyn-NAP, F TUN H.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1908 and Spring 1909 orders are due.
 PROPOSALS: ATE draw fails (2 for, 1 against).
 Concession to England is proposed.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA: 5- BUD, SUL, MUN, ROM, RUM, BER, TRI, VEN, VIE. Build 1 unit.
 ENGLAND: 17- BEL, BER, BRE, DEN, EDI, HOL, KIE, LON, LPL, MAR, MOS, NWY, PAR, POR, SPA, STP, SWE. Build 1 unit.
 FRANCE: 0- out.
 GERMANY: 0- out.
 ITALY: 0- out.
 RUSSIA: 0- out.
 TURKEY: 8- ANK, CON, GRE, NAP, SEV, SMY, TUN, WAR. Build 2 units.



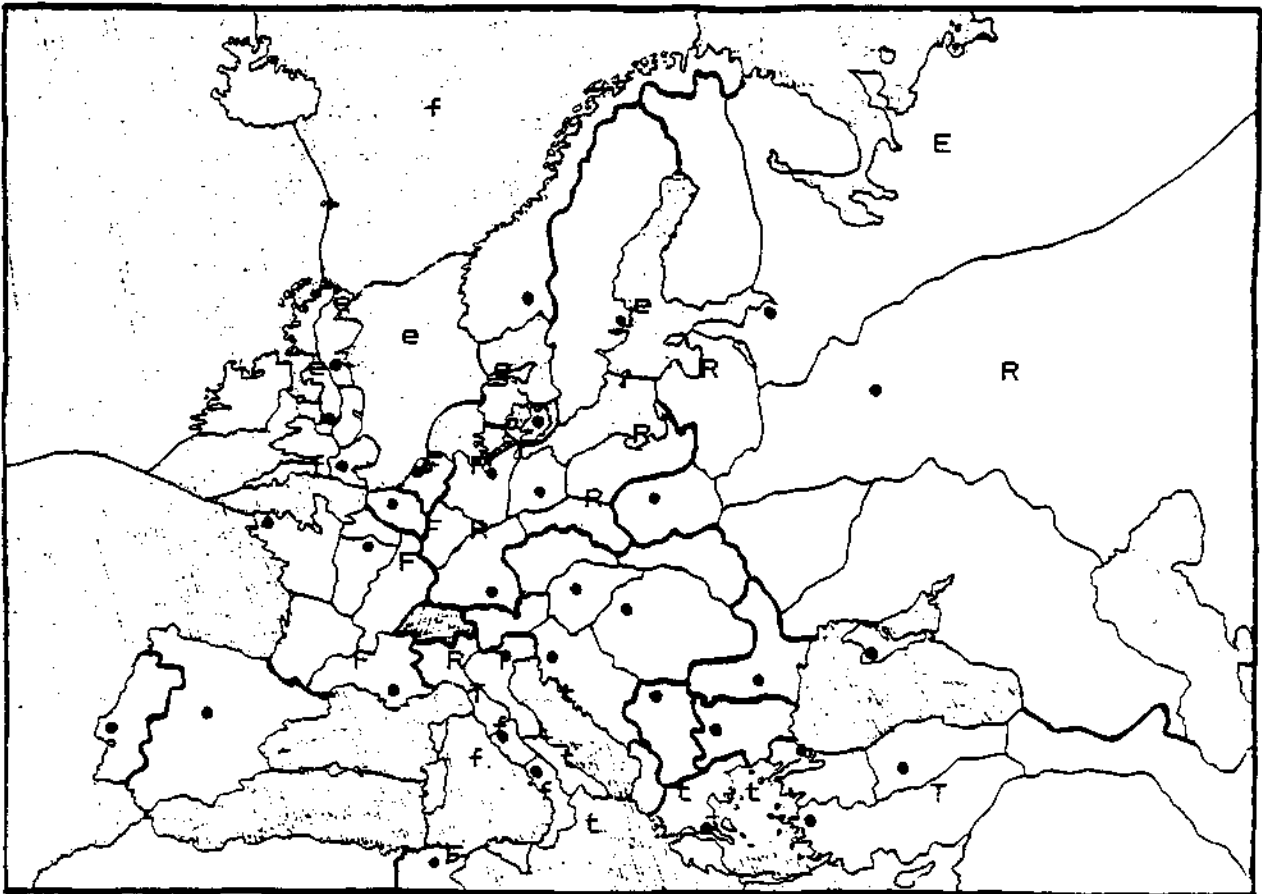
1982HL - The Metternich, F09

ENGLAND: (#10, Alvin Kusumoto) F eng-NTH, F LPL H, F nwg-EDI, F bal-GEN, F BOT S A stp, A STP H, A kie S french A bur-mun(d, a).
 FRANCE: (#03, J.R. Baker) A HOL S german F hel-kie(nsu), A BUR S english A kie-mun(nso), A RUH S english A kie-mun(nso), F cly-NWG, F bre-ENG, F TYN S F nap, F NAP S F tvn, F ROM S english A kie-mun(nso), A TUN-sey(iap), A MAR-pie.
 GERMANY: (Civil Disorder) F kie R OTS.
 RUSSIA: (#01, Phil Benn) A MOS-stp, A LVN S A mos-stp, A PRU S A lvn, A ber-KIE, A MUN S A ber-kie, A BIL S A mun, A PIE-mar.
 TURKEY: (#39, Mark Schwendiman) A ven-TUS, A tri-VEN, F ADR S A tri-ven, A con-SMY, F AEG S F gre-ion, F GRE-ion, S IQN-nap, F APU S F ion-nap.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1909 and Spring 1910 orders are due. Germany survives in civil disorder.
 PROPOSALS: 1. Concession to Turkey fails (0 for, 3 against).
 E/F/R/T draw is proposed.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

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



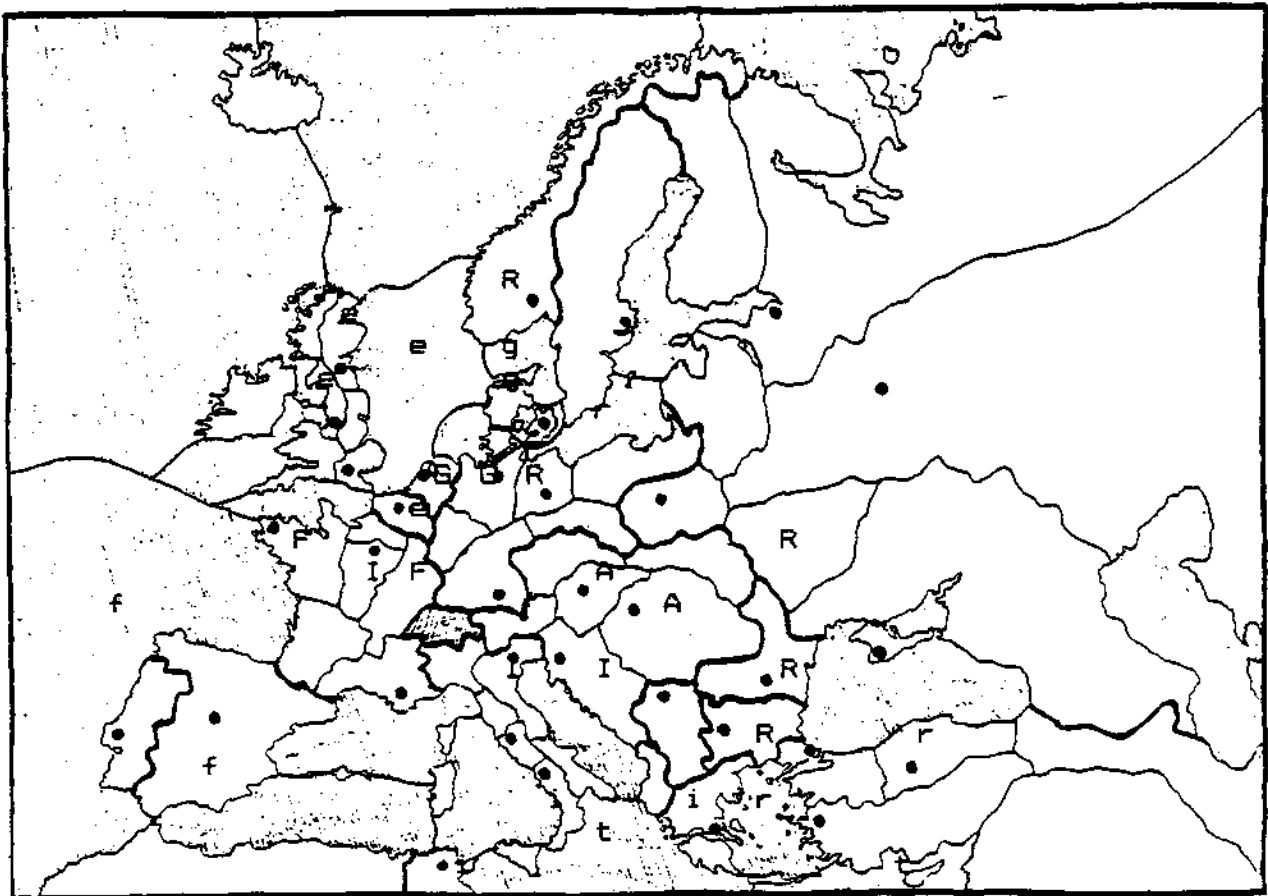
1983IF - The Covenant, F05

- AUSTRIA: (#05, David Baker) A VIE-gal, A BUD S A vie-gal, F tri H(d,adr,alb).
- ENGLAND: (#23, Melinda Holley) F BEL-hol, F cly-LPL, F EDI S F nth, F NTH S F bel-hol.
- FRANCE: (#22, Jeff Hines) A war-BUR, F SPA(sc) S F mid, F MID S F spa(sc), A BRE-par.
- GERMANY: (#09, Steve Cartier) F nth R SKA, F hel-DEN, F SKA S F hel-den, A ruh-KIE, A HOL S A ruh-kia.
- ITALY: (#32, Bob Sweeney) F ion R TYN, F tyn-NAP, F wes-TUN, A ser-TRI, A VEN S A ser-tri, A PAR-bre, F GRE-bul(sc).
- RUSSIA: (#35, Phil Redmond) A UKR-gal, A RUM-bud, A BUL H, F con-AEG, F bla-ANK, A NWY H, A pru-BER, F ber-BAL, F den-nth(d,swe).
- TURKEY: (#06, Matt Fleming) F EAS S russian F con-aeg, F ION S russian A bul-dra(nso).

SAME NOTES: Winter 1905 and Spring 1906 orders are due.
 PROPOSALS: Concession to Russia is proposed.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

- AUSTRIA: 2- BUD, VIE. Remove 1 unit.
- ENGLAND: 4- BEL, EDI, LON, LPL. Even.
- FRANCE: 4- BRE, MAR, PAR, SPA. Even.
- GERMANY: 4- DEN, HOL, KIE, MUN. Even.
- ITALY: 8- GRE, NAP, PAR, ROM, SER, TRI, TUN, VEN. Build 2 units.
- RUSSIA: 12- ANK, BER, BUL, DON, MOS, NWY, RUM, SEV, SMY, STP, SWE, WAR. Build 3 units.
- TURKEY: 0- out.



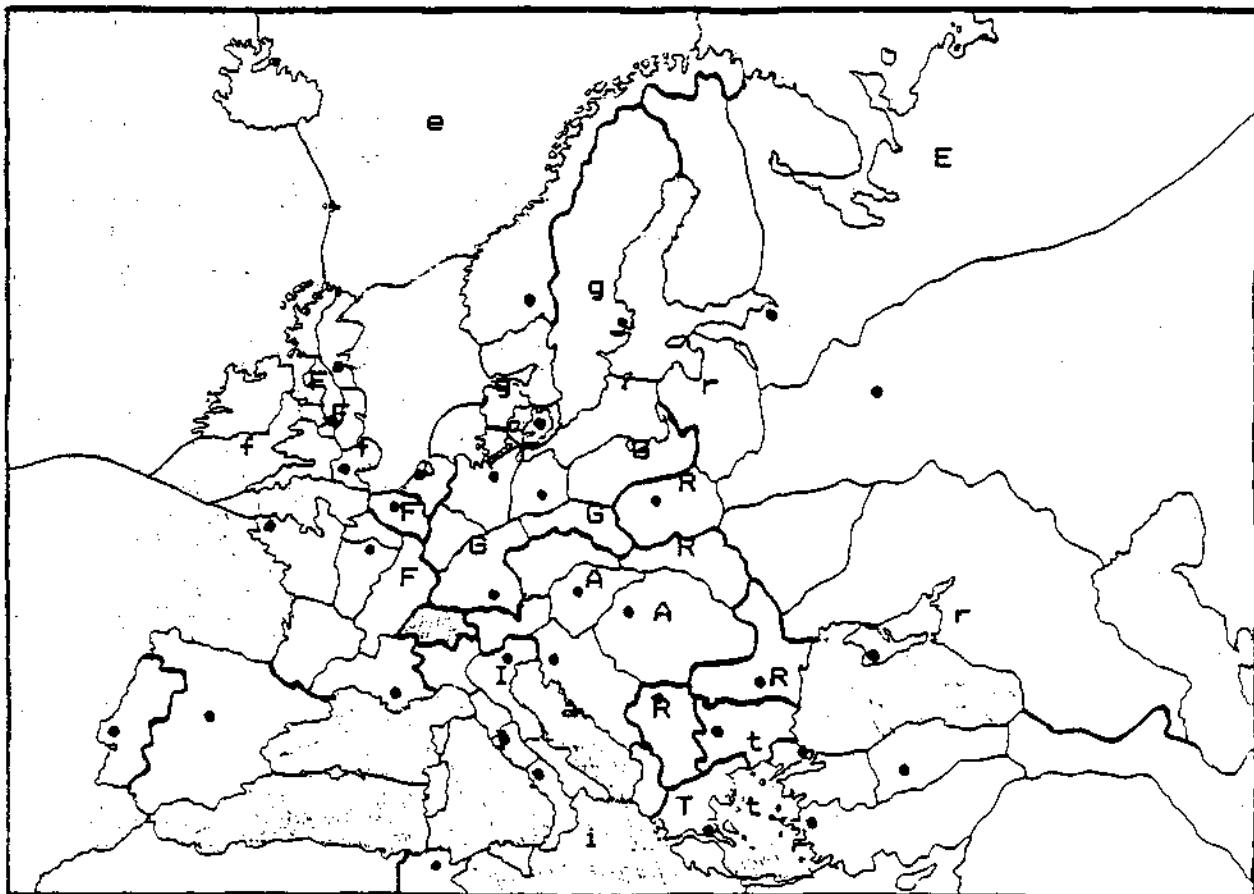
1984AP - George Marshall, F03

AUSTRIA: (#48, Brad Pavay)	A BUD-rus, A VIE-bud, A ven-rom(d,apu,tus,pie,tri), F ADR-ion.
ENGLAND: (#38, Scott Mercer)	F Ion-nth(d,wal), F NWG-edi, A nwy-STP.
FRANCE: (#17, Dan Young)	F eng-LON, A YOR S F eng-lon, A LPL-edi, F IRI-igl, A BUR S A bel, A BEL S A bur.
GERMANY: (#50, Tony Barbieri)	F SWE H, F DEN-nth, A kie-MUN, A sil-PRU, A aun-SIL.
ITALY: (#36, Mike Sanches)	A tyl-VEN, A ROM S A tyl-ven, F ION-grg.
RUSSIA: (#21, Rob Schaunk)	A bud R RUM, A WAR S A ukr-gal, A ukr-GAL, A RUM-bud, A GER S turkish A say-gre, F SEV H, F stp(sc)-LVN.
TURKEY: (#06, Matt Fleming)	A say-GRE, F AEG C A say-gre, F con-BUL(ac).

GAME NOTES: Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 orders are due. English F London was listed as North Sea last issue.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

AUSTRIA:	3- BUD, TRI, VIE.	Remove 1 unit.
ENGLAND:	3- EDI, NWY, STP.	Even.
FRANCE:	8- BEL, BRE, LON, LPL, MAR, PAR, POR, SPA.	Build 2 units.
GERMANY:	6- BER, DEN, HOL, KIE, MUN, SWE.	Build 1 unit.
ITALY:	3- NAP, ROM, VEN.	Even.
RUSSIA:	5- MOS, RUM, GER, SEV, WAR.	Remove 1 unit.
TURKEY:	5- ANK, BUL, CON, GRE, SMY.	Build 2 units.



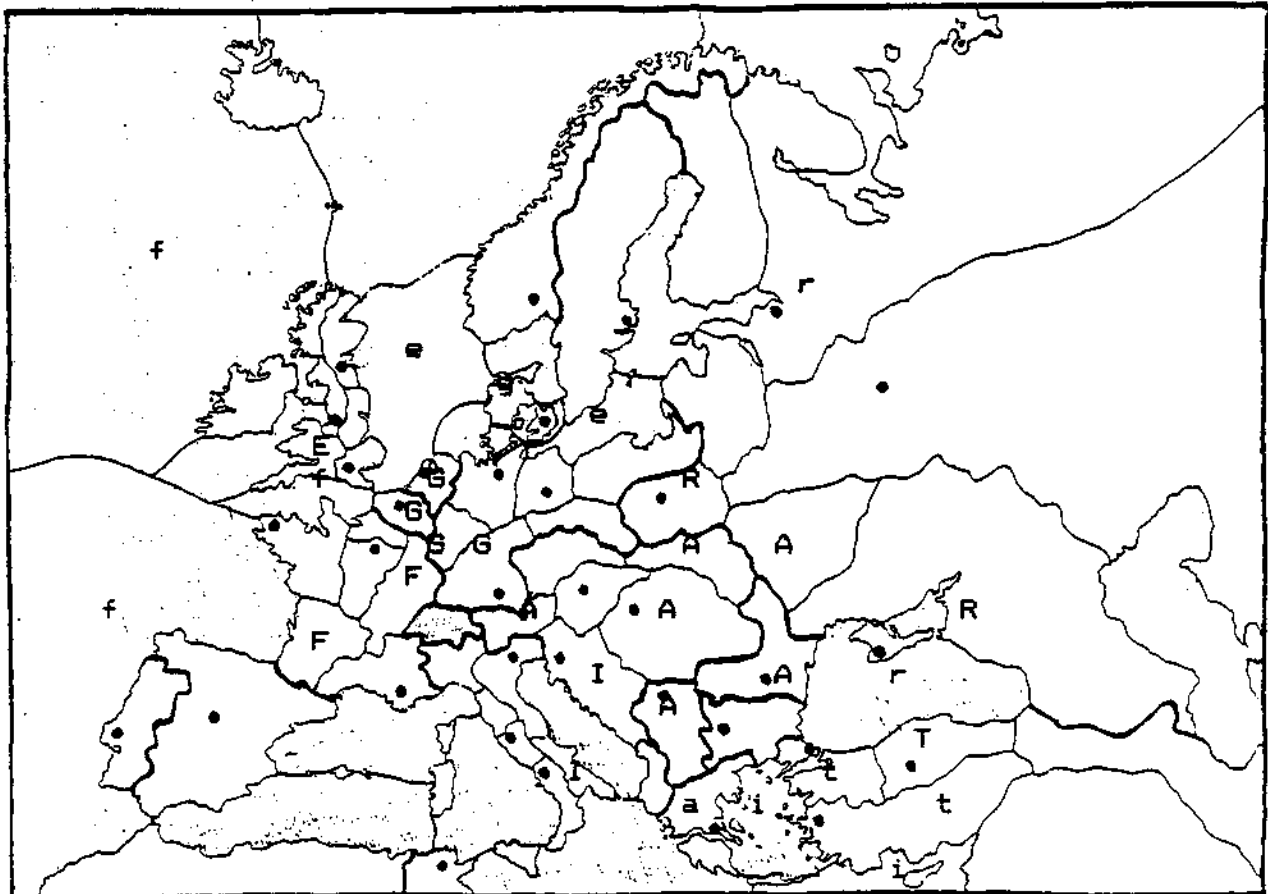
1984AQ - Douglas MacArthur, F03

- AUSTRIA: (#41, Rod Gilbert) F GRE S italian F aeg, A SER S F gre, A rum-UKR, A GAL S A rum-ukr, A bul-RUM, A BUD S A bul-rum, A vie-TYL.
- ENGLAND: (#09, Steve Cartier) F swe-BAL, F NTH-den, F eng-bel(d,iri,lon,pic), A WAL-lpl.
- FRANCE: (#07, Mary Simmons) F NAT-lpl, F MID S F bre-eng, F bre-ENG, A BUR H, A GAS S A bur.
- GERMANY: (#37, Brian Cukurs) A MUN-bur, A RUM S A mun-bur, A BEL S A mun-bur, A HOL S A bel, F DEN H.
- ITALY: (#42, Ken Hager) F AES S F ion-eas, F ion-EAS, A ven-TRI, A APU-tri(iap).
- RUSSIA: (#19, Jeff Sherer) A mos-SEV, A ukr-WAR, F sev-BLA, F STP(sc) H.
- TURKEY: (#13, John Crosby) A ANK S F con, F CON S F smy-aeg, F SMY-aeg.

GAME NOTES: Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 orders are due. Thanks to Stephen Dycus, Len Kay and James Early for unneeded standby orders. The Diplomat has some of the best standby players! Oh, and note that Steve Cartier is now playing England.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

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



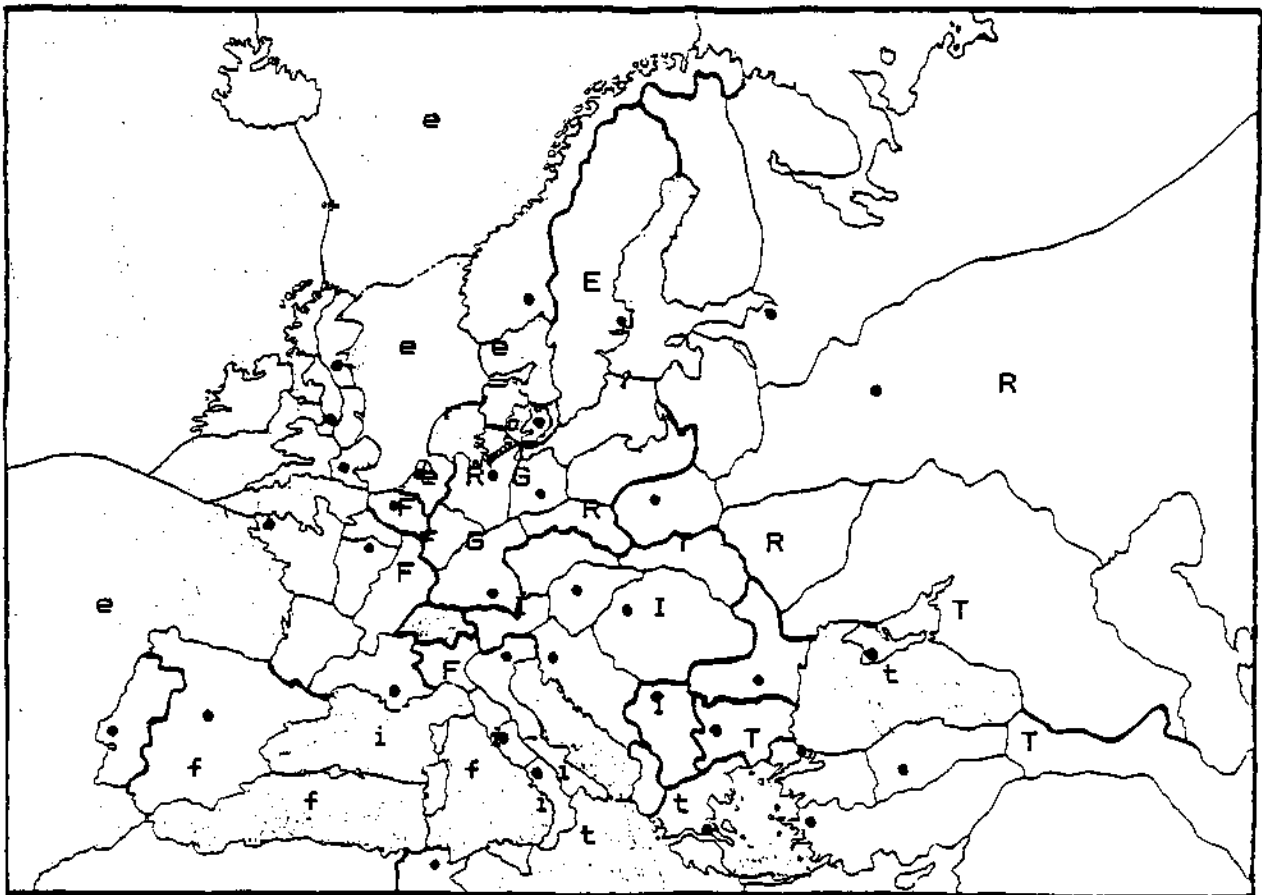
1983HY - Poor Richard, S06

ENGLAND: (#49, Craig Mills) F nat-NWG, F nth-SKA, F iri-MID, F eng-NTH, F HOL S F eng-nth, A den-SWE.
 FRANCE: (#13, John Crosby) F WES S F tun-tyl, F tun-TYN, F mid-SPA(sc), A mar-PIE, A BEL S A par-bur, A par-BUR, A RUH-aun.
 GERMANY: (#09, Steve Cartier) A bur-MUN, A BER S A bur-aun.
 ITALY: (#35, Phil Redmond) A vie-TYL, A BUD S turkish A rum-gal, A SER S turkish A con-rua(inso), F ven-APU, F tyn-LYO, F ROM-tyl, F NAP-ion.
 RUSSIA: (#03, J.R. Baker) F HEL C A nwy-kie, A nwy-KIE, A UKR S italian A bud-rua(inso), A SIL-gal, A MOS S A ukr.
 TURKEY: (#32, Bob Sweeney) A con-BUL, F GRE S A con-bul, A say-ARM, A SEV S A rum(ota), F BLA S A sev, A rus-GAL, F ION S italian F tyn-tun(inso).

GAME NOTES: Fall 1906 orders are due.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

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



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Bourse for 1983HY								
(#13) CRIME (Crosby's Investment & Mercantile Exchange)	17210	0	1500	1500	500	2500	1000	2000
(#28) Tinseltown Cannonball Investments	9848	0	6935	2055	467	513	705	6058
(#01) Sensational Investments Numismatic Company	0	0	5037	4500	0	1000	4619	8068
(#44) Madame K	3	0	2435	6265	0	8992	7023	3465
(#05) Baker's Empire Investment Co., Inc.	1420	0	2000	2500	1000	2000	7000	4000
(#32) Rancid Wretched	1226	0	1500	2000	3701	1334	3000	3000
(#03) IRA (International Russian Account)	2935	0	5576	944	1500	7000	0	1000
(#22) Hinesight Investments	1	0	1500	0	2978	11112	11355	2545
(#36) Mercurtio's Mercantile	1128	0	3000	12000	0	1000	1000	1000
(#49) Horsefeather's Pension Fund	7677	0	2000	0	0	2200	2000	500
Old Value	1.00	0.00	4.34	4.69	2.17	4.53	3.63	4.51
Change		0.00	0.56	-0.24	-0.06	-0.20	0.88	0.75
Same Effect		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
New Value	1.00	0.00	4.90	4.45	2.11	4.33	4.51	5.26

1984HF - Delcasse, Winter 1900

Austria (#34, Ron Spitzer) Has A BUD, A VIE, F TRI.
 England (#38, Scott Mercer) Has F EDI, F LON, A LPL.
 France (#12, Kevin Clendenian) Has F BRE, A PAR, A MAR.
 Germany (#03, J.R. Baker) Has F KIE, A BER, A MUN.
 Italy (#13, John Crosby) Has F NAP, A ROM, A VEN.
 Russia (#50, Tony Barbieri) Has F STP(sc), F SEV, A MOS, A WAR.
 Turkey (#24, Stephen Dycus) Has F ANK, A CON, A SMY.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1901 orders are due next issue. Last issue I stated the Spring orders were due this issue and so were the preliminary orders. That was in error.

1984HG - Rasputin, Winter 1900

Austria (#02, Randy Karmolinski) Has A BUD, A VIE, F TRI.
 England (#48, Brad Pavey) Has F EDI, F LON, A LPL.
 France (#08, Len Kay) Has F BRE, A PAR, A MAR.
 Germany (#23, Melinda Holley) Has F KIE, A BER, A MUN.
 Italy (#17, Dan Young) Has F NAP, A ROM, A VEN.
 Russia (#43, James Early) Has F STP(sc), F SEV, A MOS, A WAR.
 Turkey (#40, Steven Piper) Has F ANK, A CON, A SMY.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1901 orders are due next issue. Last issue I stated the Spring orders were due this issue and so were the preliminary orders.

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: Last season was Fall 1908 - not 1909. So, this is Winter 1908 and Spring 1909. Of course, Fall 1909 orders are due, next issue.

STANDBYS: James Early.

PROPOSALS: 1. Concession to Russia fails (4 for, 1 against).
 2. R/E/F draw fails (4 for, 1 against).
 3. R/E draw fails (3 for, 2 against).
 4. R/F draw fails (4 for, 1 against).
 5. T/I/S draw fails (2 for, 3 against).

Proposed for next issue are: 1) DIAS - draw includes all survivors, 2) Concession to Germany, 3) Concession to Russia, 4) R/E draw, 5) R/E/F draw, 6) R/F draw, 7) T/I/S draw.

The Gandhi - Winter 1990

Argentina (#37, Mark Schwendiman)	B A LA PAMPA, B F SANTA CRUZ. Also has A BOLIVIA, F S. PACIFIC, F URUGUAY.
Australia (#13, John Crosby)	B F NEW SOUTH WALES, B F W. AUSTRALIA. Also has F JAVA, F PAPUA, A QUEENSLAND.
Brazil (#21, Rob Schaunk)	B F BELEM, B A MATO GROSSO. Also has A GUYANA, F SURINAME, A VENEZUELA.
B'wanaland (#00, Dave Kleiman)	B A ANGOLIA, B F MOZAMBIQUE. Also has F MALAGASY, F W. INDIAN OCEAN, A ZAMBIA.
Canada (#48, Brad Pavay)	B A QUEBEC, B F BRITISH COLUMBIA. Also has F ALASKA, F LABRADOR SEA, A ICELAND.
China (#17, Dan Young)	Has A KWANGTUNG, A TSINGHAI, F S. CHINA SEA.
ECM (#20, Byron Vorensky)	B A FRANCE, B F SPAIN(SC), B F UNITED KINGDOM. Also has A MOROCCO, F NORWAY, F TUNIS.
Egypt (#05, David Baker)	B F EGYPT, B F SOMALIA, B A SUDAN. Also has F KENYA, A LIBYA, A SAUDI ARABIA.
India (#36, Mike Sanchez)	B F MADRAS, B F PRADESH, B A RAJASTHAN. Also has A BANGLADESH, F IRAN, A PAKISTAN.
Japan (#10, Alvin Kusumoto)	B F HOKKAIDO, B F KYUSHU. Also has F HONSHU, A SAKHALIN, F S. KOREA.
Peru (#22, Jeff Hines)	B F ECUADOR. Also has A ACRE, A COLUMBIA, F GULF OF PANAMA.
USSR (#27, David Frick)	B A GEORGIA, B A KAZAK, A Iran R IRAQ. Also has F KAMCHATKA, A MONGOLIA, A SINKIANG, F SWEDEN.
USA (#40, Steven Piper)	B F CALIFORNIA, B F DIXIE. Also has F CUBA, F GULF OF CALIFORNIA, A HONDURAS.
Warsaw (#00, J.R. Baker)	B A HUNGARY, B F YUGOSLAVIA. Also has A AUSTRIA, F S. MEDITERRANEAN, A GREECE.
W. Africa (#32, Bob Sweeney)	B A MALI, B A NIGERIA. Also has A CAMEROON, F MID ATLANTIC OCEAN, A MAURITANIA.

STANDBYS: Matt Fleaing, Randy Karmolinski, Stephen Dycus, James Early more appreciated.

GAME NOTES: Spring 1991 orders are due. Would Stephen Dycus (#24) submit standby orders for ECM? Randy Karmolinski is still the standby for China. Be it henceforth noted that Nigeria and Chad DO NOT touch (per last map). I mistakenly put in the last issue that Spring 1991 orders were due when in fact only the winter 1990 builds were; I express regrets for my mistake. Please note that the apartment number has been added to my address. Also, anytime there is a need to phone in your orders and I am not home, my wife will gladly accept them for me.

GM: Scott Mercer, 3320 Heather Ridge Dr. #102, Indianapolis, IN 46224. Phone: (317) 293-3063.

PROPOSALS: 1. S. Africa, Argentina, and Australia be known as the "TRINITY FROM DOWN UNDER" fails (2 for 6 against)
 (One vote to rename them to the "UNHOLY TRINITY FROM DOWN UNDER")

2. Switzerland be made passable fails (1 for 7 against)

1. Do not allow Warsaw Pact to make proposals.

2. Rename USSR to "JAWS" (white pieces: JAWS was a Great White).

3. Rename the Falkland Islands to Malvinas.

John Paul Jones Press

(Rome) It was announced today that the Government of Italy has acted to sever relationships with Germany. This action has been forced by the repeated breaking of the treaty with Germany. It had been previously agreed that the Italian forces would be given support into Moscow, so that additional pressure could be put on the Turkish forces in Sevastopol. Not only has this support not been given, the German forces took Moscow. It was pointed out that at no time in the past has any Italian force made any hostile move towards German supply centers. "It is regrettable to have to take this action, however, the recent actions of the German forces give us no alternative."

It was also stated that the English forces, recently placed under extreme pressure by Germany, remain a firm ally. It was pointed out that the English supply center in Portugal has not been taken, since this action would hurt England.

(England-Germany) So you want to be friends again, you say? Well, you can see by my moves what I want. Let me know if you're willing to give.

(Reilly-Indy) The JPD is about the most boring press-game there's ever been, wouldn't you agree, Dave?

(Indy-Reilly) It ranks right up there with the Rigel compared to the MacArthur. Of course, getting orders in that game is an accomplishment...

Talleyrand Press

(Paris, via London) Lord Redmond gave a stirring tribute to the late President Pikel of France in front of diplomats from all over civilized Europe. The foreign secretary dedicated the Pat Pikel Award "to the memory of the man without whom England's diplomatic triumphs would not have been possible." A gracious gesture, Mr. Phil!

(London) Gloom hangs over the city with the reports that the evil Archduke von junior has claimed another victim. Pope Sweeney apparently has succumbed to the combined forces of the Eastern Alliance and was last seen steaming out into the Ionian Sea. All England will miss the pontiff.

(London-Vienna/Ankara) Did I guess right?

(Italy-Talleyrand) Take care all, you've been a pretty decent bunch to lose to. Also, if I'm still alive after this desperation move, I take back that stupid speech!

(Italy-England) Actually, banzai versus Ionian would accomplish very little.

(Italy-France) We leave together - you treacherous rat!

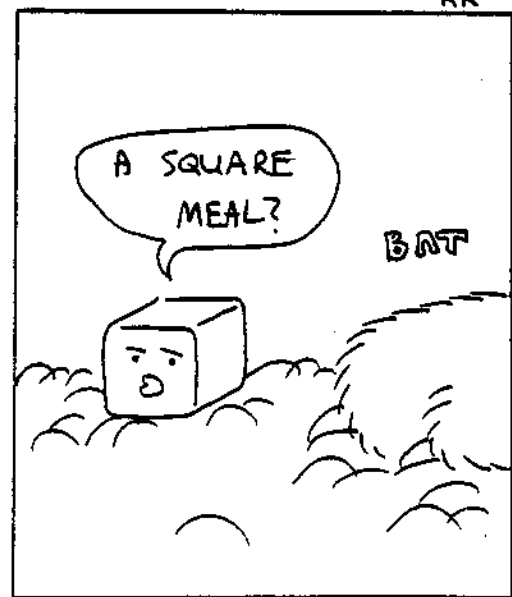
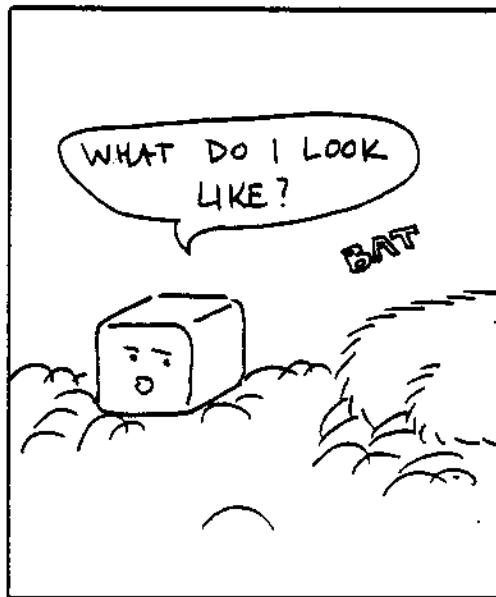
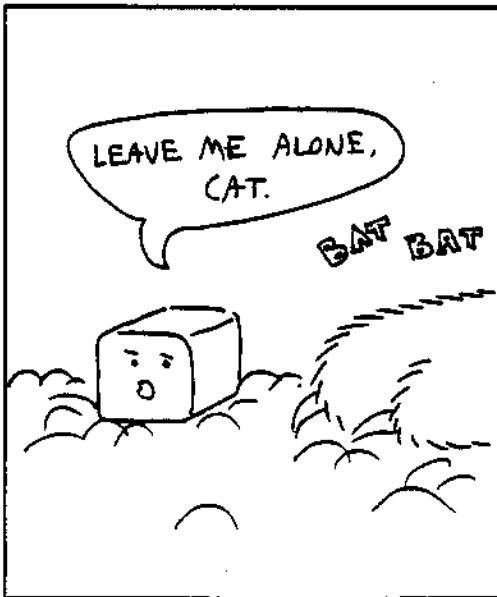
Metternich Press

(La Cream Poof-Original Gann) How quickly we forget the expensive lessons that history keeps trying to beat into thick heads!

(Turkey) Would someone please wake me when the war is over?

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Covenant Press

(Austria-England) I think I got all my ships out of the North Sea in time, but if not just put them in an envelope and sail them back to me. OK?

(Austria-Czar Philip) Answer: You can't.

(England-Turkey) Yeah, he's a greedy little guy...but he's cute!

(England-Italy) I agree...but what does a sweet, docile, demure little southern belle know about a 'North' Sea?

(London) The War Minister summoned her aides. Nervously, they shuffled their feet and refused to meet her gaze. "Who is responsible for this debacle?" she asked quietly.

"Oh, General Alfred Albert Boles-Masters," her primary aide responded.

"Is he dead?" the War Minister lit a cigar.

"No, na'am," the aide was surprised. "He's here in London."

"He is?" The War Minister smiled. The she chuckled. "Notify his next-of-kin."

"Next-of-kin?" the aide questioned. "But he's alive!"

The War Minister smiled through a haze of blue smoke. "Is he?" she inquired.

(Gene-London) Pleased to see British rule over the North STOP Please observe effects on colonies STOP loved being that far north, a first for an Italian in this 'zine STOP love and kisses STOP

(Rome-Budapest) Please note, Russia has turned away from you, early Thanksgiving, isn't it?

(Rome-Paris) What are you doing?

(Paris-Rome) Wenching, why?

(Turkey-Russia) By my figuring, you'll get five builds this year! Nice going.

(Moscow) The foreign minister went into Czar Philip's office unannounced. After rousing the Czar, he exclaimed, "We are lost. English fleets are massing in the north. Communications with London are nonexistent. I'm afraid, sire, it is war." "But I thought the new English War Minister was our ally?"

"So she said. But, like Turkey before her, it appears that peace with Mighty White is impossible."

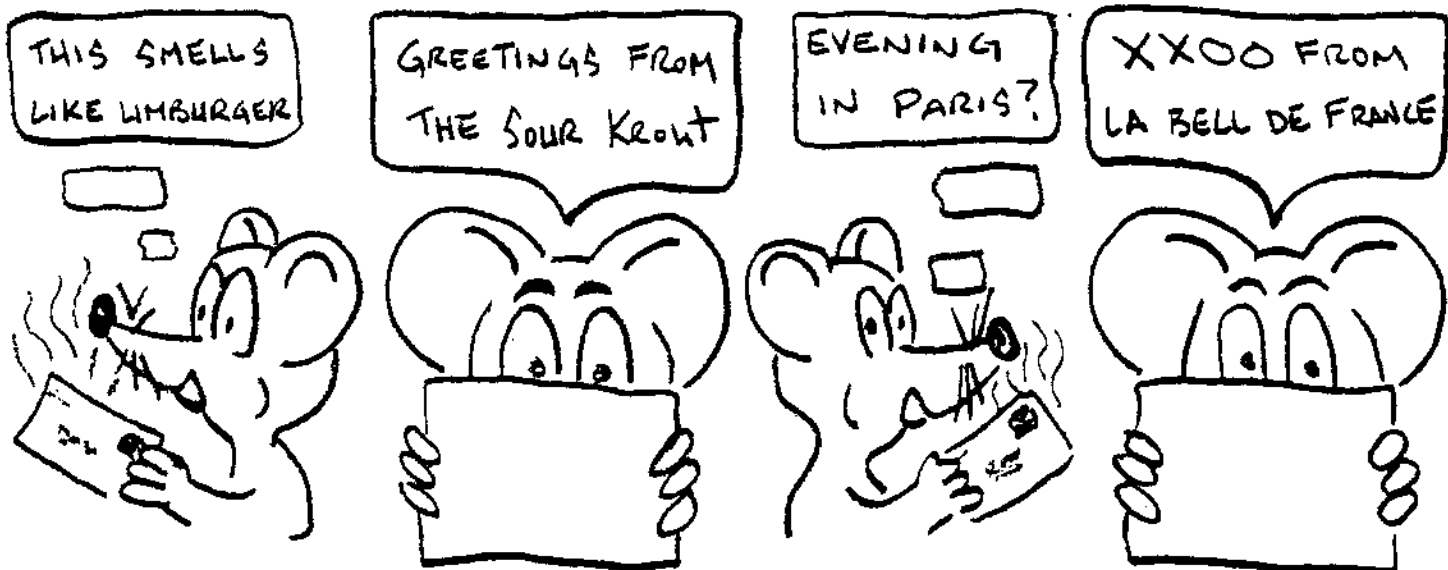
The Czar began to sob quietly at his desk. The mention of the late Sultan Matti Ali Fleming, who had suddenly moved on the young Czar, was a source of constant sorrow. Now, it looked like the same story in the north, just when the Czar thought he had found a true friend.

The Minister was joined by the Chief of Staff.

"You've told the Czar?" A silent nod. "Good. Sire, what orders to the troops? We must move quickly. Is it war?"

Suddenly, the Czar woke up. It was all a dream! Or was it? The Foreign Minister came into the office unannounced...

(Chicago-West Virginia) Say it ain't so, Melinda.



Marshall Press

(London) Confusion still reigns in the English realm since King Pikel has stepped down from his throne. A newcomer (S. Mercer) has emerged upon the scene and is trying to rally his forces (with little results). Rumor has it, that he as yet has been unable to re-establish any diplomatic ties. We predict a bleak English spring this year.

(Turkey-Russia) You DID say I could have it back when I wanted it.

(Moscow) Thanks, Barbieri, I'll remember you in my will. By the way, please mention the game name in your letters. It took me a while to figure out who you were.

(Constantinople-Moscow) As ye live by the sword, so shall ye perriish.

(Muncie) All press delayed.

MacArthur Press

(Indy-Clara) Where's the press?

(Clara-Indy) I don't think there's anyone out there.

Delcasse Press

(Germany-World) I want to thank all of you for letters (and call). Color me impressed - with all you 'gray haired ole men', I suppose a mere novice like myself can't help but learn a few refinements of the game!

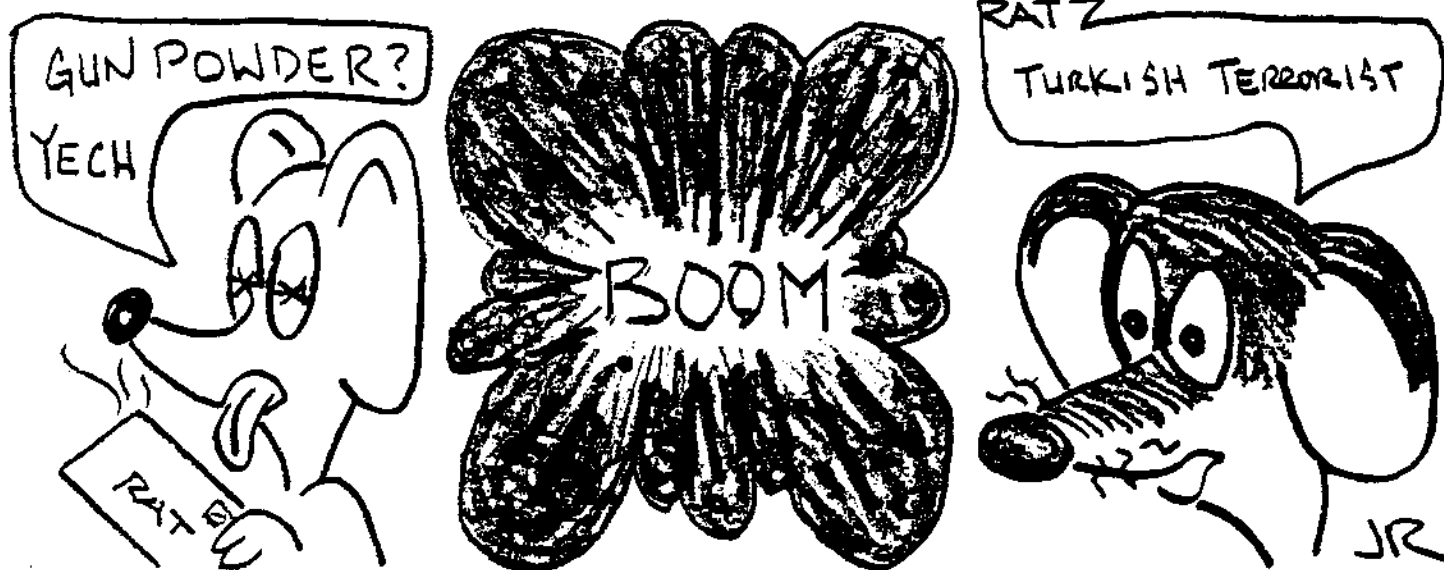
(London-World) Here's to the bloody world war.

Rasputin Press

(Muncie) All press delayed.

(Moscow) The Society of Preferred Logical Action and Thought (S.P.L.A.T.), an underground organization in Russia, has deemed the actions and government of the Tsar illogical and has overthrown the government and set up an oligarchy. All future correspondence should be addressed to SPLAT. The capital of Russia has been moved to Moscow, a much more logical place than St. Petersburg. All European leaders are invited to join us this winter for dinner and peace talks.

(Berlin) The Empress of Germany sends her warmest personal greetings to all her fellow rulers. Noting that the other 6 rulers are male, the Empress promised that some of her fellow rulers would receive personal attention.



Richard Press

(Rome) Cheering crowds greeted Count Quiche, as the Italian statesman presided at the launching of a new fleet. Sporting new panty hose and a pink tutu, he promised eternal peace with our neighbors, Sultan Curly and Honest John Crosby. However, considering the Count's past diplomatic "successes", preparations for war continue.

(#3-Sultan Sweeney) I moved against A/H without the help you promised, I disbanded the fleet Black you requested, I vacated Sevastopol as you directed...Now, you say I lied, you say I am the aggressor, but you you might forgive me. You are truly fantastic.

(Rome-Paris) Removing the fleet surprised me, I admit. So is it peace or war?

(Sweeney-JR) It's just that "us" normal folks think on a different channel. Besides they're only 11 1/2. Also, please note who built and who did not.

(Constantinople-Rome) I do hope you withstood the various Russian "offers" - after all, who could believe someone who's missive reads "005" (as if he couldn't count past that number...).

(Constantinople-Indy) One more season, I need one more season.

(Indy) I'm in a couple of games where I need 5 or 6 more...

(Arthur-Bors) It comes to my attention that you have stated you want to be around to see me fall. I take one more opportunity to ask, "Why? What's your beef?". Have I ever told you I would do something for you and not done it? You've refused to believe me on several occasions to your own hurt. Have I ever taken a center from you? Only once, after you had taken it from me. France takes Holland from you and Russia takes Kiel, but who is the "Bad Guy" -- ME! I took Holland from France, not you. I attempted to take Kiel from Russia, not you. Russia was the first to suggest tearing you up. I refused until you forced me into his camp. You are probably only alive now because I have consistently stuck my head in the sand on your behalf. Why then the vitrol? You don't like horses or something?

(Irish Sea-Admiralty) navigational instruments on all ships seemed to be malfunctioning STOP movements of flag approaching randomness STOP rats attempting to abandon ship by climbing masts STOP suspect some nordic curse changing admiral's mind to rush STOP or maybe it was something the Russians left behind

(Parsifal-All) I admit it. Only a novice could announce his stab before he did it. But that's okay. I guess. Gave him a chance to talk me out of it. Sorry, Lancelot - greed wins the day.

Bourse Press

(Bank of London-Bourse) Whoo, now! We believe in Lire, but not that much.

(Indy-Bank of London) Purchases corrected, as asked. So sorry...

(IRA-Buy Russian?) Do you know something I don't?

Bond Press

(Pope John-Bob to Germany) It's too late to repent! It's too late to be saved!

(The Adventures of Agent #005 continues) ((France))

As we pick up from last issue we find that #005 is still in the Turkish palace fighting the bogus #005. The fight is raging back and forth, both 005's are beginning to look a little worse for wear. Suddenly the Palace doors bust open! Troops come streaming into the hall and at the lead is none other than 005's faithful horse, John Bob! "Stop this fighting immediately!" he orders.

The two separate and move away from each other watching the troops and each other. Both look a little apprehensive about this sudden turn of events.

"Where are all the Russian troops?" one of them asks.

"They are pulling back to guard their rear," John Bob said. "It seems that the French have attacked and are sweeping western Europe with their forces. The Russians must reform their lines quickly!"

"All right!" said one 005, "It's about time the premier made his move." *

"Eliminate this impostor and let's

get along with our business John Bob," said the other. "I take it your negotiations with the Sultan were successful?"

John Bob looked from one 005 to the other. Which one was the real #005? Which one was the Russian impostor? However was he going to tell them apart?

Pick up next issue for the exciting answer to this problem. What will it be? 005 or double oh dead!

(Germany-World) I can't wait to see this one in print!

(Germany-World) Suddenly, a burst of automatic gunfire burst forth. The two shadow draped forms fall motionless to the

floor. With the calm cool of a professional, the masked man walks forward to each body and looses a short burst into the cerebellum of each. He quickly and efficiently searches each body secreting the documents found thereon and the weapons. Using a pencil flash light, he illuminates the visage of each victim. He'd done it! I, agent #005 of the German Empire have slain the TWO imposters who dare'd to use my pseudonym! Let all beware the masked man of Munich, known to all as the true #005, will not allow my name or number to be taken lightly!

(Germany-All) Vote yes for DIAS, then Dave could start a new game!

(Greece) ((Turkey)) To all interested parties, I'm almost out. Please vote through one of the proposals so that I can come out of this with a survival. Signed, the Sultan's Government-in-exile.

(Greece) Montana State University 34, University of Idaho 28.

(Indy-Greece) Gad, that was a wicked thing to say. I mean to brag about your football team beating Rich's football team right here in print, so that the whole world (or at least those that sub to The Diplomat) would know...

(Moscow-Bozeman) Guilty, Rob? Why should I feel guilty? I mean, after you gave me a lowly "6" in the GM poll...(I assume it must have been you.)

(Russia-france) If the battle between your agent #005 and my agent #005 lasts must longer, I might just have to finish it for you.

(Indy-Russia) It's over. But which version do you believe???

(Reilly-Indy) I predict Whiskers will be the winner at "the Con without a name."

Gandhi Press

(Argentina) President Marcos appeared on Good Morning America yesterday and noted that several people have confused him with his former namesake in the Philippines. Marcos said that he had never been to the Philippines, but would like to visit there some time.

It was later reported that his advisors were quick to suggest that he make such a visit only in the spring.

(W.Africa Gazette) In an elaborate display of indifference, the ECM has established not one but TWO foreign colonies in Africa. Diplomatic relations are henceforth considered "STRAINED".

(W.Africa) No! We don't wish our gold stocks, currently stored in Geneva, to be threatened by Panzers!

(Vancouver) To anyone who cares; she let me down easy.

(Canada-PCR) An NMR...Where's Lycanthropy's firing squad?

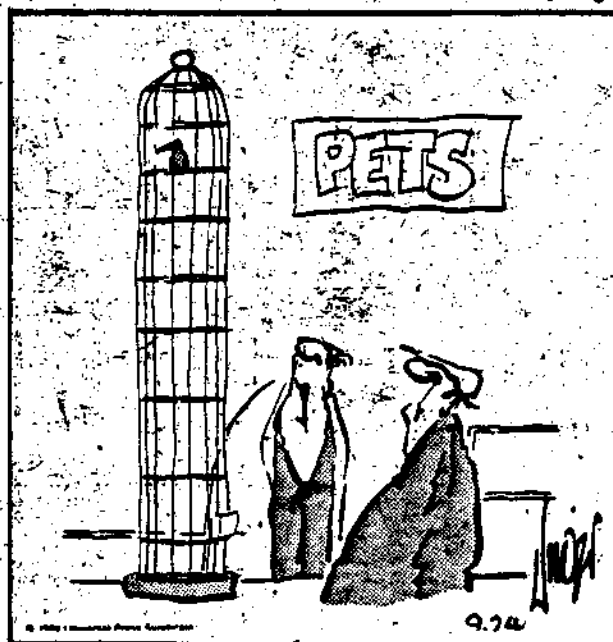
(Canada-Tokyo) Is anybody there?...Does anybody care? (1776)

(ECM) The ECM wishes to announce a mutual defense pact with the Warsaw people.

(Egypt) Pharaoh Amenurus I is hereby making a public apology to the West African Troglodytes for calling them "BEASTS". They are apparently extremely intelligent creatures. However, the same can not be said for the East European Slobs or the B'wanaland Wogs.

(Johannesburg, B'wanaland) Chief Kleiman is pleased to announce that he will be moderating negotiations the Warsaw Pact and USSR for the control of East Mediterranean states.

HERMAN By Unger



"That, my friend, is a Tasmanian dive-bomber."

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