

To whoever is reading this, there is a large, furry, multilegged creature crawling on your shoulder. To those who are not reading this, this is Ter-ran #41, a gamezine put out by Steve Heinowski, 1630 W28th St., Lorain, Ohio 44052.

# BOURSE #1 TURKEY CONTINUES PRO-TOILET DIVES ITALIAN BACKERS IN SHOCK(see game)

Bids:	Buy/Sell	Trade	
A = 100/1.00 (DW)	A = -0-	WB 400G/A476	
200/-----	E = 100/1.00 (DW-JK)	AS 400T/A320	No action:
# = 100/1.40 (TH)	100/1.00 (WB-JK)	TH 200G/F180	FO
100/1.35 (TH)	100/unsold	200T/R144	JA
100/1.30 (TH)	F = 200/1.25 (KB-TH)	JK 100E/T170	
F = 100/1.35 (TH)	G = 100/0.95 (WB-TH)	100E/G136	
100/1.30 (TH)	I = 700/unsold	100E/G136	
100/1.25 (TH)	R = 400/unsold*	TB 200T/E118	
G = 300/-----	T = 500/unsold	200T/R144	
I = 200/1.10 (DW)		KB 200T/I145	
100/-----		BB 200T/G160	
R = 100/1.02 (TB)		200R/F200	
100/1.01 (TB)		DW 400T/F288	
100/1.00 (TB)			
T = 100/0.45 (TH)			
200/-----			

\* A bid order was voided because the player making the buy order didn't have enough money left to cover the sale.

TVs: A = 1.27 E = 1.39 F = 1.23 G = 0.97 I = 1.06 R = 1.11 T = 0.60

- As of this turn you have: A \_\_\_\_\_ E \_\_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_\_ G \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- all amounts are correct up to issue 40.

## 1976 Fall 1909 +AUSTRIA BLITZED+

A(Rohde)	a tyo-mun, a vie sa bud*R-tri(a bud S*R-tri), a ven s(G)a tus-pie(nso)(f adr S)
E(Smyth)	a war s(G)a gal(a <del>ma</del> s), a ukr s(G)a gal(a mos s), f ber-bal, a kie-ruh, a bur-ruh, f nth-eng, a pie-ven, f lyo-h, f wes-tun, f apu-adr(f ion s), f tyr sf ion, f nap s(G)a tus-rom
G(Henthorn)	a tus-rom, a boh-vie(a gal s), a sil-boh, a mun-tyo
I(Bogges)	a rom-apu*annihilated
T(Kador)	a rum-bud(a ser s), a gre-h, f eas-ion(f aeg s), a sev-h(f bla s)
A tri,ven	2 keep 2
E Home + nwy,swe,mos,stp,pox,den,spa,par,war,bre,kie,tun,napl6	build 1
G ber,mun,hol,bel,mar,rom,vie	7 build 2
I -0-	00 out
T Home + sev,rum,bul,ser,bud,gre	9 build 2

## 1977 CC W/Spring 1910 I/E/F/R draw = 1 yes, 1 abstain, 2 no

E(Hardisty) = remove f bel; F(Kelly) = R a pie-otb, build a par, a mar; I(Flory) = R f smy-emd  
R(White) = build a mos, a war; T(Alden) = remove F bla  
E = f nwg-cly(a lpl s), f wal sa lpl, f pic-eng(f nth s), a ber-mun, (a ruh s), a den-kie(f bal  
F = a mar-bur(a par s), f nao-cly(f irs s(improper) ), a mun sa mar-bur, f bre s(I)f mao-eng(na  
I = f emd-smyk, f aeg s(R)a bul-con, a gre-bul(a ser s), a boh-mun(a tyo s), f wmd-spa(sc)  
(f mao s), a bud-vie  
R = a liv-pru, a war-sil, a nwy-swe, a mos-stp, a a bul-con, a arm-syr, a sev-arm  
T = f smy sa con(a ank, a con\*annihilated s)

Press: (Rome) to Paris: In memory of 1906, when you attacked Italy, I plant my blade of iron between your blades of bone. Stab hard 'till between your lips the blood does foam.

1978 CB Winter 1946 Separation called for

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(Felly) - keeps a bak, a con, f 100; I(Caruso) - build a ven; R(Smyth) - build a bak, a con, a smy

Press: (Rome) You're wrong. The GM started this game in 1900. He is the old man in Europe. After all, isn't he the one that put each of us in power?

((GM to Rome)) Science News reports finding the fossil of a multicellular mass over 3.5 billion years ~~young~~; I would gather then that you made your impression long before I did.

1978 NJ Winter 1907 Separation called for

(Caruso) - builds f tri, a vie, a-bud; E(Service) - builds f lon, f edl, a lpl; I(MacLad) - keeps a bur; R(Smyth) - R-f nwy-stp(nc); T(White) - even

Press: (London) My apologies to those I didn't write (you know who) but I've been busy otherwise. By the way, John, what did you mean by "as far Turkey, don't worry, he'll get his S.C. back and more!"

(Trieste to Apulia) Not quite. More like Et tu Whitestonia!

1. An A/E draw has been proposed; vote with the next issue.

1978 IN Winter 1909 Separation called for

(Henry) - even; E(Caruso) - build a lon; F(Hardisty) - remove f bre and f tun; G(Rohde) - build a kie; I(Snodgrass) - ~~even~~; no build given; R(Becker) - even; T(Sulzberger) - even

1978 KH Winter 1906 Separation called for

F(Kavern) - build f bre; G(Baltazar) - even\*; I(Boggess) - remove f adr, a tri; R(Caruso) - build f sev; T(Henry) - build a smy

\* Cliff Hardisty resigned as a standby player; he was replaced by Mark Baltazar, 5453 W. Dekin, Chicago, Ill 60641, who also took over the position of Germany.

1979 AO W/Spring 1907 T = 1Y, 2N, 2A; G/I 1Y(?), 3N, 1A

E(Henry) - R-f nwy-bar, f hol-hel, a mar-otb, remove f spa(sc), a yor, f bre; G(White) - build f kie; I(Hardisty) - build a ven; R(Faz) - build f stP(nc); T(Brownfield) - build f smy.

E - a pic-bel(f eng s), f bel-hol(f hel s), f nth-den, f bar-nwy(f nwg s)

G - f kie-hel, a hol s(R)a ruh-bel(nso)

I - a mar-gus(a par s), a ven-pic

R - a nwy-fin, a fin-stp(a liv s), f stp(nc)-nwy(f ska, a swe s), f den s(G)f kie-hel, (f bal s), a ruh s(G)a hol, a mar-bur, a ber-h, a bar-pic

T - a naf-spa(f wmd, f lyc C&S), f tun-naf, a rom-tus, af tyr-tun, a gre-nap(f lon sl, a tri-h f smy-aeg

Press: Ask to Faz: Hope to visit Spain this spring. to I: Shall you visit the Atlantic also? to G: You say your hand has a London engagement. to E: Fire your Defense Minister (Mos) Gzar Fasev notes the low tactic of abandoning centers to an enemy due to other irregularities in the game. Tch, tch. Oh well, as long as someone takes them. Also, there shall be no sole concessions, or rather who proposes them at the 11th hour to foment trouble. Every dog has his day Hans. to G: Build new putt-putt course, Colorado. to I: Wandering herds are such nice things to have, don't you agree? to T: Yes, it's White and cold up north, but things will soon get much better, methinks. Any word from Abd-ein-ski?

1979 AP W/Spring 1906

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A(Buggess) - even; E(Baltazar) - build E lon; F(Kever) - build -0-; G(Byrne) - remove a man;  
I(Eich) - even; R(Salsberger) - build a stp; T(Faz) - even

A - a boh s(G)a man-sil(nso), a gal s(T)a ukr-war(nso), f alb-tri(a bud s), a tri-vie  
E - a hol-bel, a bel-ruh, f lon-eng((has a lon)), f ath-h, f eng-mao, f bre-gas, f mao-zaf  
F - a bur s(E) f bre-gas, f por-spa(so)  
G - a sil-war  
I - f spa(so)-wmd(f tyr s), a mar-spa(f lyo s), a pie-mar, a ven-h  
R - a ber-pru, a mos sa war(a stp, a war\*P-liv s), f den-bal, f kie-ber  
T - f aeg-smy, f con-h, f bla-h, a sev-mos, a ukr s(G)a sil-war(a rum s)

Press: (Ank) Sultan Amahl (call me Bernie/James/Buddy) Fa-zio, noting the departure of yet another "novice", said, "We're not out of the Woods yet," although he saw a light at the end of the tunnel. Sure enough, he was hit by a train, emerging from the other end of the tunnel to G: Bravo, sole survivor of 79AP! May your collection of nobody's fools grow beautifully! to I/A: Three cheers for loyal archdukes and popes. to E: Welcome. to R: APBA Baseball (Mar) to the board: Do what you want; I now own the distinction of being the only original player left in this game. Ain't life sweet -- they took turns beating me into the ground & then quit, one-by-one. Well, I stuck it out to the bitter end. This game is now for the standbys, it's your game - enjoy it and please let me know who gets the distinction of being the ... "Winner of the Novice Game".

(London) The new government of England would like to propose a Pak Britania for 1906 so that he can get the edge over the otherp players he should have had by now.

1979 AV Spring 1905

A(???) no on board units  
E(Byrne) f por-spa(no), f eng-bre, f lon-nth, a liv-edi, f swe-h  
F(Buggess) a pie-tyo, a mar-pie, f tyr s(I)f tun-ion, f nwg-bar / ber  
G(Rudisill) f den s(E)f swe, f bel s(E)f edi-nth(nsw), a mun sa ber(a ruh, a ber s), a kie sa  
I(Alden) a rom-apu, f tun-ion(f nap s)  
R(Rohde) f ion-nap\*P-alb, a rum-bud, a boh-tyo, a sil-mun, a pru-ber, f nwy-h(a stp s)  
T(Ragsdale) f bot-bal  
T(Ragsdale) a ven-h(f adr s), a ser-tri, a bul-ser, f aeg-ion(f gre s), f smy-end

Press: (Eng) to Fr: My apologies but this war has been going on since 01 -- why end it peaceably now. Besides your F in the nwg is making me nervous! to T: You are cordially invited to a party in Paris -- you bring the pizza -- I'll bring the Vino!!

1979 AZ Fall 1905

A(Byrne) a tyo-vie, a bud-vie, a tri-ven(f adr s), a gre-h  
E(Henthorn) f tyr-nap, f frs-mao, f tun-wmd, f nth-eng, f bal-ae, a liv-stp(a nwy s)  
F(Hunter) f emd-smy, f ion s(E)f tyr-nap, a tus-rom, a pie-tus, a mun-boh(a sil s),  
a ruh-mun(a bur s), a hal-ruh  
I(CD) a ven, a boh - annihilated  
R(Ornstein) a gal-rum(a ukr s), a mos-stp, a war-pru  
T(Snodgrass) f apu-nap, f aeg-smy, a sev-h(a arm, a rum s), a bul sa rum

A Home - ser, gre, ven	6 +1
E Home + nwy, den, kie, tun, nap, stp, swe	10 +3
F Home + spa, par, bel, hol, mun, ber	9 even
I rom	1 CD
R mos, war	2 lose 2
F Home + rum, bal, sev	6 even

Press: (Vienna) The Vienna Boys Choir sang of peace today, as realistic as the Austrians are, we realize that there is no way to stop an E/F draw. We therefore call for a concession to E/F before diplomacy's "rice guy" finds those English Fleets in France! What a shame to get this far and then ...

to be T/F ...

1979 CB Fall 1983

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(Whites) a ser-sev, a bud-den, f gre-bul(a ser s), a tri-ven  
(Brophy, R) a gas s(a bur-war, f mar-hol, f gre-bul, f eng-wp(f nth, f ser s)  
(Hardisty) a den s(E) f ser, f bal-iv, a por-war(a sil s), a bur-war, a man-bar  
(Barnett) a mar-spa(f par s), a tyo-trai, a vie s(R) a ser-had(a ser), f tas-lyc, f tyr-wnd,  
a pie-mar, f gre-bul(a ser)(f ser s)  
(MMR) A = mar-hol-gal, nyw R-f ser, ser; I = rum, ska, stp(a)  
(Kelly) a ayr-arm, f ank-bla, f nyw-son

1 bud, sev, con	3 even
2 Home = bra, para, swe, nyw	7 build 1
3 Home = bel, den, nol, mar, war	8 build 2
4 Home = tun, spa, tri, gre, por, vie, bul	10 build 1
5 rum, ser, stp, nos	4 keep 4
6 ank, say	2 remove 1

Press: (Berlin) to London: I'll not rock the boat if you will not.

~~Press: (Berlin) to London: I'll not rock the boat if you will not.~~

1979 CB Spring 1904

(Michelberger) a rum-bud, a tri-h(a ser, a vie s)  
(Garden) f eng-bar, f kia-bar, a yor-den(f nth c, f ska s), a bal-ruh  
(Molbrant) a pu-bar(a sil s)  
(Henry) f wnd-tyr(f tun s), a pie-tus, a mar-pie, a man s(E) f kia-bar(a bur s), f bra-ma  
(Molletiere) f ion-nap, f gre-ten, a tyo-pie(a ven s)  
(Brophy J) a nyw-h(a atp, f ser s), a nos-ukr, a gal s(T) a bul-rum  
(Boschill) a bul-rum(a sev, f bla s), a con-bul(f ser s)

1. Mr. Brophy has expressed a tentative desire to resign (see standby section for replacement). As this is a tentative resignation, I will wait until the Wednesday before the next day date. If a written note to the contrary is not on file by that time I will consider the resignation final. Players may, of course, have orders conditional on Mr. Brophy's resignation.

1979 CB Winter 1904 -- Separation asked for

Note: This listing of tri as a retreat option for Turkish a ser was an improper listing. Italy, therefore, has uncontested control of Trieste.

E(Snodgrass) = even; F(Henry) = even; R(eng-mac); G(Stockert) = even; I(Kevern) = build  
K(nap, a ven; R(Byrne) = even; T(Salsberger) = R-a ser-alb

Press: (Turkey) Could this be the first country lost to an order-eating 'giant'?

1. Fr. Hal, you should have a note enclosed re. this game.

1980 CB Spring 1902 +ITALY INVADERS

A(Passio) a bud s(R) f rum, a vie-h, f gre-bul(a ser s), a tri-ven  
B(Ragsdale) f nyw s(R) f bot-swe(a ser), f edi-nwg, f lan-nth, f eng-h, a bel s(F) a bur-ruh  
C(MacLeod) f por-mao, a spa-gas, a bur-ruh, a par-bur, a mar-h  
D(Kevern) a kia-ruh(a hol, a man s), a ber sa man, f den-nth  
E(Coughlan) a tyo s(G) a mao, f nap-tyr, a tun-h, f ion-aeg  
F(Tully) f swe-bot((has f bot)), a sil-pri, a nos-sev(a ukr s) f rum s(A) f gre-bul(a ser)  
G(Eich) a bul s(A) a par-rum(f bla, f con s), a ank-sev((has a arm))

Press: (Vie) is a move designed specifically to free quickly (thought of after having read Dave W's "How to Lose" articles), the A/H gov't under archduke Fazzari has decided to show to backsliding Italian gov't what happens to those who slack their commitments. You'll get Ven back in you recast your ways. Fazzari's mine to add to my collection. to R: Things remain as previously stated. to Fr: It's a move effort all the east. Move the right way or it's coalition warfare. to E: It's already, Rik - stab someone! It's fun, see? A strong France leads the way all.

(Italy) to Fr: The Pope has excoriated the French leader for his continual contradictory statements, that is, when he did write, "Italy will protect the Bavarian Catholics from any French interlopers." to KB: For her generous IMU purchases, she receives Canova's statue "Pauline Bonaparte as Venus" The King of Italy said, "Had Canova been alive today this statue would be "Kathy Byrne as Venus." Italy never forgets her friends or enemies. Hi, JA!

(StP) Czar Grego today proclaimed that the papacy of the Roman Church has been relocated to Wardaw. His Holiness reports that His Holiness will soon undertake visits to major Christian capitols in Europe.

(Wardaw) ((The new)) Pope Quentin has published his itinerary for the forthcoming sojourn through Europe. His Holiness plans to use Bourse values to identify those nations closest to their demise and visit those areas first. "Those closest to bankruptcy are most in need of divine intervention and should therefore receive most immediate papal attention," he said. Pope Quentin will begin his trip to Germany tomorrow. Turkey is ineligible for a papal visit. Turkey is not a Christian nation and is beyond salvation in any case." Kaiser Johann is the monarch in deepest need of God's intervention -- Italian intervention not being as powerful as had been hoped. Quentin's first task will be the administration of an Apostle blessing to the Soldiers of Marshall Cowardschenko's first Warsaw corps in order to foster success in their messianic campaign.

WS & IM #2	Hardisty vs Czaruso	Score: 29-0
1101 z 18/2 d	1203 z26/1 d	2106 ee33/1
1102 dd16/2	1301 x15/2 S	2105 ff28/6
1103 eel8/1	1302 y24/1 S	2104 ee27/1
<del>1104</del> z21/1 d	1303 y28/2	2103 ff24/1
1202 z23/1	1304 w29/2	2102 hh22/2

Damage: in R-H-C-G

1101 16 10 5 5	1201 6 1 0 0	2220 17 0 1 1	2102 12 1 1 2
1102 6 1 0 0	1202 15 3 2 1	2221 strack	2103 3 1 0 0
1103 13 3 1 1	1203 15 5 0 1	2101 2 0 0 1	2106 10 0 0 2

Press: Admiral Cliff to French Dipped Admiral John: Why not come and play with the big boys instead of picking on the little kids. to the British Cruiser force: Continue yto press the attack, victory is in sight. Close the gap in your line, do you want to make me look bad on the plotting tables of our enemy.

WS&IM #1 SERVICE FIGHTS VAINLY ON - critical nmr worsens Spanish position

Damage in R-H-C-G 2105 CH6/3, 2106 = (-)8HT for 7 turns

1101 0 4 2 5	2101 3 22 10 7	2203 5 1 28 3	3102 10 1 3 3
1103 1 5 3lp 2	2104 2 2 28 2	3103 strack	3202 21 9 5 6
((27E))	2105 6 1 3 2	3104 17 2 33p 4	3203 1 2 0 0
1105 3 0 1 0	2106 18 3 5 2	((27E))	3204 3 5 0 2
1106 5 0 3 1	2202 3 1 1 1	3101 5 12 9 3	2302 strack
1101 bbl2/6 G2101	3203 y31/2 s	1107 aa22/6	
1102 y12/2	3204 x22/6	2201 eel8/5	
1104 y15/6 dF3101/2302	3301 dd8/2 d	2202 w26/6	
1105 w29/1 s	2101 aa13/2 G1101	2203 x28/6 dF3104	
3101 aa15/1 dF1104	2104 v18/6 s	2204 jf11/5 s	
3102 x30/2	2105 v21/5 s	2302 z16/6 dF1104	
3103 w24/2 s	1103 y17/2	3104 w27/1 dF2203	
3202 v21/6	1106 x21/6	2106 dd12/1	

Heures F = 3101(44), 3104(x2), 1201(29), 1103(55), SP = 2302(20), 2103(40), F = + 91

1. If Refl d does not submit his next move, his ships will undergo the moral check  
2. If Refl d does not submit his next move, his ships will undergo the moral check

# OFFICIALS:

1. REGULAR MAILMAN 3 entered, 3 openings  
 2. 2-WEEK DIPLOMACY 3 entered, 7 openings  
 3. BOURSE WAITING LIST Caruso, Becker  
 4. WS&IM (-?-)

## PLAYER NOTES

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2. Letter - Gary Coughlan replies to the Unknown Critic (issue 40)

Suh, Ah would lak to set thuh record straight on that unknown critical interview. Ah wish evah gave that interview. Whash that don't hardly sound lak Ah talk at all. Y'all dese been had, Ah'm afeard.

And Ah daz know life exists outside of Memphis, 'cause once Ah went down to Tupelo, Mississippi and saw Elvis's birthplace, thet's whash! It was real uplifting, it was almost like reading man fast Ter-ran! Southernly y'all's, Gary Coughlan.

3. Letter - Fr Hal refutes the Unknown Critic (issue 39)

Inaccuracies of reporting or reportage invariably lead to international strife. In the interests of amity and concord, let me set the situation to rights.

1. The use of the word "supposedly" is egregiously out of place, not to mention out of order.

2. The rewards concerning lying as one would in confusion were taken out of context. Actually I had indicated that the Saturday Night lies are normally superior to the Diplomacy lies, in that they are usually the consequence of year-long effort to warp conscience to a state of comfortable conformity.

As to the question, "How does a priest successfully engage in the deceit requisite to an diplomacy?", I answer: "Simple. Tell the absolute truth about your intentions. Happy players are so paranoid they'll refuse to believe it - and there is no greater challenge than to attempt to dissuade a man from a position which he's carefully worked himself into."

There are other tricks -- like "making your agreements (like in writing) with Russia in German, with Italian in English with Austria in French and with France in Chinese whenever possible. To England, mumble; England never listens or communicates anyway.

For the rest, usually keep my cils close at hand. I've found they're always needed, though self-administration of the Last Rites has always been frowned upon.

One last hint -- whenever you enter a sticky phase in the negotiations, pile terminus techniques upon terminus techniques, et inter alia, mentite.

4. BAD JOKE CONTEST - you chose the -uh- winner

entry 1: (K Byrne) Do you know why there aren't any pharmacists named Metwoski? They break too many bottles trying to type on the labels.

entry 2: (M Faz) What do Star Trek and toilet paper have in common? They both rarely urinate.

entry 3: (the Unk. Critic) The Faz was jumping up and down on a manhole cover yelling, "49! 49! 49!" when John Caruso walked by and asked what he was doing. The Faz said that he was having a great time. John should try it; so John began leaping up and down on the manhole cover. Suddenly the Faz snatched away the cover, and John fell into the sewer, whereupon Faz replaced the cover, started jumping up and down and yelling, "50! 50! 50!"

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2. The Collect Call List: Boggess, Alden, Becker, Caruso, Byrne, Hardisty, Tully, Rank, White, Sulsberger, Brophy M. Ornstein, Faz, Flory, Hunter

3. The due dates: All Dippy - June 13 All others June 11

4. NOTE: As this is that time of year when I take off to become a real(?) person, I issue the following 2 cautions: (A) It would be wise not to rely on phone in orders, primarily because anyone you'll get a hold of here will have no idea what you're talking about, at least until I show up again ((yes, I know, Kathy, there still won't be anyone here ~~know~~ who knows what you're talking about)) (B) If you see something that needs correcting, just write the other player and send me a note with the turn - I'm sure most people can handle that.

5. The new House Rules are enclosed. Since only one person displayed any real interest, they remain basically unchanged.

#### HOW TO LOSE WITH FRANCE: by Dave White

For most people, losing with France is as easy as NMRing. However, I realize that there are a few players out there who still don't know what the Hell they are doing; so this article is dedicated to those hardy soles who are sincerely interested in getting right on the losing track! Actually, I am not the most qualified person to write on this particular subject but alas, Doug Fuller doesn't play in Ter-ran anymore. Dougie did have an excellent method though, so I'm going to tell you about his.

First off, make it perfectly clear to both Germany and England that you will settle for no less than 3 builds in '01. This means that you will have to get BEL to accomplish this, and it is very doubtful that both Germany AND England will go along with this. Now, if ~~xxx~~ mere mania for 6 centers is not enough, being extremely paranoid also helps -- most players are more than happy to help you overcome your paranoia about another player, by doing you in themselves. Gullibility is another important tool you (and your opponents) can take advantage of. By believing any line of crap they hand you (like a German move to S11 to help keep Eng out of Scandinavia or that the Fleet in the channel is just passing through), you'll be down and out in no time at all. As a last resort, tell them just how you intend to do it - get 3 builds that is --, and try to sound as naive as possible, while telling each one how you have the other completely duped.

Once you have managed to piss Germany and England off, you're halfway home. Next, you must deal with Italy. The best approach here is to demand that every body of water east of Gibraltar remain neutral, along with NAF and TUN. This will go over like a turd in the punchbowl with Italy. Enraged, Italy will abruptly abandon his plans to grind Austria to the ground just so he can winter in Marseilles. Just to cap things off, though, you should also tell Italy that you plan to go 100% after England, and that you will, of course, just have to build F MAR in '01. Surely this will get his attention, and if nothing else, help you with the problem described above.

OK, now its ~~deadline time~~ and here are your opening moves: F BRE-MAO, A MAR-GAS, A PAR-PIC. If you have done your job right, England will be in the Channel, Germany in Burgandy, and Italy in PIE. You, on the other hand will be up the proverbial manure stream sans locomotion. In the Fall, counter with a move to IRS and support yourself into BUR. This way you will be in a position to get even with England, Germany, and the Austrian phoenix will take of Italy. There will be one small problem though: with Eng in bre, Germany in par and Italy in mar, you won't have any units left to continue your drive for revenge, but what the heck, that's the purpose of the whole thing anyway.

Now, wasn't that fun? ... and you thought you couldn't lose with France, aren't you ashamed?

#### POLITICAL COMMENTARY

At some future date, in the footnote of some later-to-be written history book, President Carter will surely be known as the first and last president who ever said that the surest way to stop inflation is to raise prices.

Here we are again with a repeat of the House rules - 1980 edition.

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1. Game requests should have the name of the game, any position preference, and the game fee.
2. It is the player's responsibility to have moves in by 5PM on the listed due date; Phoned in orders are fine (216-2826266), but the GM is not held responsible for any moves that are phone in - you're on your own.
3. A Collect Call list is in operation: if you are on the list and I don't have a move from you by Thursday, I will make one attempt to get it from you via a collect call.
4. If you miss a move, a standby player will be asked to make your next move. If you miss, that move the standby takes over your position and you may be dropped from the roles.
5. In the event of a missed move in OL, neutral orders will be used. For Spring they are:  
f ank-bla a mun-ruh a ven-pie a vie-gal f lon-nth a par-bur f sev-bla  
a con-bul f kie-hol a rom-ven a bud-ser f edi-nwg a mar-spa a mos-ukr  
a smy-con a ber-kie f nap-ion f tri-alb a lpl-yor f bre-mao a war-h, f stp(sc)-bot  
There is no set rules for neutral moves made in either the Fall or Winter
6. There are 2 divisions in the game year: Winter/Spring and Fall. During a Winter/Spring move any player may call for a separate Winter turn if there is more than 3 builds/removals.
7. Moves may be conditional on: retreats, builds/removals, and the status of standby and/or replacement players.
8. Extensions (the shutdown of a game for one turn) will be granted on an individual basis; all players should submit a set of orders if they ask for an extension. NOTE: No extensions will ever be granted due to retreat orders.
9. Errs; unfortunately errs are unavoidable. If you make one, there's nothing I can do (read: even if I am 100% sure you blew it, I won't alter a turn); if I make one, two, or ??? and you let me know within one turn, it will be corrected. After one turn, to include the publishing of one zine issue, it is too late.
10. Civil Disorder(CD) is given to a country with no player and which the GM rules is beyond hope. A country in CD will not move, and if forced to retreat will disband its unit(s). CD status may be given to any country with 3 or less units.
11. All voting is anonymous. A player may only propose one draw/concession per turn per game. You may not propose a draw of 5 or more players. If you NMR when a vote is called for, you will be considered to have voted "yes". If you submit a move but omit the vote you will be considered to have abstained. A vote will pass if there are no "no" votes, not to be confused with "no vote" or abstention. You may not vote "no" to a draw or other related vote which you called for. A vote is taken before the move is processed (the adjudication of pieces).
12. In the event a player has to be replaced other than via the NMR/Standby procedure, I will secure the fastest replacement possible ((Basically this means if John resigns on the first, then I write to a player on the standby list on the second and have him assume the position))
13. If you fail to retreat a unit when required to do so, it(they) go oth((off-the-board))
14. Orders must not be ambiguous ((things like not putting ec/ac or nc/ac on BUL & SPA))
15. Press may not be made, through dateline, to sound like it is originating from another player. Press may be edited; example for extreme length, obscenity.
16. The GM will not be held responsible for orders for several games which appear on the same sheet of paper, unless they are written so that they can be easily torn apart.
17. Anything not heretofore covered will be handled at the discretion of the GM, to include the addition or deletion of house rules if the situation should ever require it.

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#### POLITICAL COMMENTARY ((GM: somewhat related to the other))

President Carter has seen fit to allow gas prices to rise at drastic rates to ease our dependence on foreign oil and thusly help this country solve its inflationary spiral. I will not question the ideal, but examine some of the results.

1. It would appear that Americans were mildly successful in their curtailment in gasoline usage, but not as much as he'd hoped. His solution is of course to raise the price even further through import taxes.

2. The state and local governments, however, feel that Americans were very successful in cutting their consumption of gas. In fact they were so successful that gasoline sales tax (based on quantity not price) has fallen off so much that they must impose emergency measures to replace the money they are losing. Their solution is, of course, to raise the amount of tax on each gallon another 10¢



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3. Station owners are in the same boat as the immediate government -- that is their profits are based on the quantity sold not the price of the item. They find that with less gas being sold, ~~but~~ they can't make enough money to even break even. Their solution --ah you guessed it-- is to raise prices another 5¢ (they're not quite as greedy as the government).

4. I could go on, but I hate to play in a game where there is an unlimited amount of raises. ((GM: In a related note, for those of you who manage to live outside Ohio, our legislature last week heard a proposal to force SOHIO, a subsidiary of Standard Oil, to raise its prices. It seems Sohio was committing a grievous sin and selling its gas 20¢/gallon lower than its nearest competitor, something as ridiculously low as 1.03/gallon. Said other companies -- how can we make a profit with shit like this going on. Fortunately for the consumer, our state decided, for the moment, not to impose a minimum price on gas, and everyone is living happily ((read: with record profits)) ever after.))

#### GAME PLUG

Kathleen Byrne, 42-34 Saull St., Flushing NY 11355 is running a game of Nuclear Holocaust and has about 5 openings left as of this writing. NH is a game with a field of 18 players some of who may be people like Mark Fazio, Dave White, Slim Whitman ...

#### LETTERS:

(unsigned) Dear Steve, I would like to see more women in government. Women in government would make this country more like what it used to be ... an arctic region covered with ice.

(Mark Fazio) Here you're going to Fla for vacation and to pay off a horse race bet. Don't forget to send me a postcard of you and Goofy. Also tell me who's Goofy and which one's you.

((Dear Faz, That's easy, I'm the one who looks like a Greek god ... that's 4,000 years old & seen better days. As for Goofy, I'll ask her if I see her.))

#### ECONOMIC COMMENT:

Though the veracity can't be proved, a report on a certain business, lauded USPS for identification purposes, found a unique way to stop the billion dollar a year loss. Said the report if you shut down all the offices and machines, fire all the laborers, ~~and~~ mothball all the vehicles, and retain only the upper level management, the company's loss could be curable to at least 800,000,000 -- that was the plan's recommendation. Obviously the report is in error.

#### 7 o'clock news

(Feature) California was the sight today of a very questionable hunting accident. It seems one Cloof Hardisty was hunting ~~in~~ in the fields outside his house when he stumbled upon a naked blond girl sitting on a fallen log. Cloof claims he yelled out, "Are you game?" She replied, "Yes." So he shot her. Obviously a case of mistaken identity says Cloof's lawyer.

(Consumer report) Our roving reporter John Khevern visited Memphis last week to investigate charges of fraud leveled by Gary Caughlan against the Phi Zappa Grappa fraternity at Memphis U. Said Gary, the fraternity guaranteed his admittance if he would: (1) drug a gallon of Kentucky bourbon (2) kill a grizzly bear, and (3) make love to an Indian woman. Gary proceeded to down the booze and wandered off into the woods, not reappearing for 3 weeks. John contacted him at the hospital, where he had been admitted after being found wandering on Highway 75, torn to shreds. Said Gary, "Suh, I demand they either produce this Indian woman I'm supposed to kill or admit me!"

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\_\_\_\_ You have been requested to make a standby move  
\_\_\_\_ You have a note on the inside.  
\_\_\_\_ Your sub is getting low.

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