

Ter-ran #96

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games herein: Dip, WS&IM, others by request

1983A W/Spring 1908 Petite position jockeying

A(Byrne) a tri-r-ser; a bud-tri(a ser s), f rom-tus, a rum s(T)a sev-ukr  
E(Foote) + f lpl; a tus-ven, a mar-pie, a spa-mar, f por-spasc, f mao-naf, f irs-mao(f  
eng s), f lpl-irs, f stpac-h, f lyo-tyr  
G(Graber) + a mun; a gas s(E)f por-spasc, a tyo s(E)a tus-ven, a tri-bud(a vie, a gal s)  
a boh sa gal, a war-ukr(a mos s), a sil-war, a mun-h, f pru-h  
T(Hass) + a con; a con-bul, a sev-ukr, f bla-sev, a alb s(A)a bud-tri, f adr-ven,  
f nap-apu, f tyr s(A)f rom-tus, f wmd-lyo

1) The concession to E/G has been repropoed; vote with the next issue ... all other votes failed this time around.

Press: (Turkey) Concessions! Draws! No way!

(Ser to London) "Throw in the towel": Is that a new form of disease. You're ~~already~~ stuck with me until you blow me away!

to Turkey) Quit laughing, I am the only obstacle between you & the German tank?

to Germany) Didn't your mother ever teach you any manners? Or should I write and tell her that you keep trying to grab my ...

1983HP Separation called for Winter 1904

A(Williams) + a tri  
E(Holley) + f lon, f lpl  
G(Boben) retains a pic, a par; control of PAR  
I(Schwartzinger) + a ven, a rom; a bur-par is correct as listed  
R(Foote) even

GM)) I have moves on file for all but Austria, DW take note; no specific Winter press.

1984U Fall 1903 Eastern resistance dwindles

A(Wallick) a ser = NHR, otb; f gre-h  
E(Gornham) f lon-nth(f hol s), a bel sf hol, f aka-swe(f nwy s), f nwg sf nwy  
F(Clement) a mar-pie, f naf-tun(f wmd s), a bur sa bel-ruh(nso)(a par s)  
G(NMR) f den, a kie, a ruh, a mun  
I(Holley) a ser s(R)a rum-bul, a tri-alb, a tyo-pie, f emd-aeg, f lon-tun(f tyr s)  
R(Graber) f ank-con\*R, a rm-smv, a bud s(I)a ser, a rum-bul, a gal-war, f sptnc-nwy(f swe s)  
a fin sf swe  
T(Caruso) a bul-rum\*R, a smv-ank(a con s)

A) Gre	1 -----
E) Home + bel,nwy,hol	6 -----
F) Home + por,spa	5 -----
G) Home + den	4 -----
I) Home + tun,tri,vie,ser	7 build 1
R) Home + rum,swe,bud,smv,bul	9 build 1
T) Con,ank	2 -----

1) George Leritte = 116 Pebble Beach Dr., Youngsville, La. 70592

Mark Fassio = 1160 Spruance Rd., Monterey, Ca. 93940

Press: (Rome to Fra) Well, it's about time! I was about to fall asleep waiting for you to attack Tunis! What took you so long?

to GM)Note that France and I bounced in Tunis last season. He don't get it that easy.

to Ger) Will you be my puppet if I offer you autonomy?

to Eng) Nice maneuvering.

1984J press - continued

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(Rome to Tor) I hate to shoot down that enthusiasm.  
to Rus) Now the fun begins!

((GM to E&R)) Leritte's address specifically published in issue 95 under press  
to E)) You are asking for an extention, they are very rarely if ever given

1984 CL Winter 1901 Automatic separation invoked

A(Byrne) build a vie, a bud  
E(Byrne) build f lon  
F(Johason) build f bre, a par  
G(Carnock) build a ber  
I(Boben) build f nap  
R(Holley) build a war, f sev, f stpnc  
T(Anderson) even

Press: Italy to Mother Goose) It's a good thing I didn't abandon Trieste. I seem to remember something about you moving to Albania.

(Lon to Bar) Don't write me, will you? (Talk about the pot calling the kettle ...)

(Aust to Italy) Your lies weren't even worth writing, if you are going to create a viable smokescreen you need to be believed. I'd suggest you write Russ Rusnak for lessons. Until such time -- it's war pal.

to Russia) I'm so glad you write, otherwise I'd think this game was a figment of my imagination.

to Turkey) Are you imitating a dog? Cashing your tail around.

to pig farmer) No, I've never run into the tidy bowl man in Flushing! I ran into him in Wichita. By the way my friend Woody wants to be a pig farmer. He has the pig part down pretty well -- any hints on how to be a farmer?

~~to Car)~~ I have only one question, how can a guy in so much trouble be illiterate?

(Aunt Kathy to Charles) Byrne-Con is on for Thanksgiving, care to come for dinner?

1984 CL W/S 1902 Russians in retreat

A(Foote) a vie-tyo(a tri s), a bud s(T)a rum, a ser-bul, f gre-ion  
E(Graber) f lpl-irs, f lon-eng(f nth s), a bel s(G)a ruh-bur, f nwy s(G)f den-swe  
F(Wilson) f bre-eng, a par-bur, a bur-ruh\*R, f spasc-mao, a por-spa  
G(Brumbaugh) f den-swe, f kie-bal, a hol-kie, a ruh-bur(a mun s)  
I(Fuchs) a tun-h, f ion-emd, f nap-ion, a ven-tyo  
R(Berkeley) f bot-stpsc, f bla-sev(a mos, a ukr s)  
T(Rusnak) f ank-bla(f con s), a arm-sev(a rum s)

Press: (Moscow) Russian forces have been ordered to withdraw from the West as a gesture of friendship.

1983AQ W/S 1909 Austrians crumbling everywhere

A(NMR) a gal, a mos, a sev, a ser, a bul, a gre, a tri\*R, a vei,  
E(Becker) + a lon, a edi; a edi-stp(f nng, f bar c; a nwy s), a lon-den(f nth c),  
a kie-pru(f bkal c), a bar-sil  
F(Carnock) a alb-anu(f ion c), f tyr af ion, a tyo s(I)a ven-tri, a bur-mun(a ruh s),  
a mun-boh  
I(Harst) a ven-tri(f adr s), a tus-ven, f apu-nap  
R(Graber) - a stp; a lvn-mos, a war-ukr, f smy-con( ... //over ...a ank s)  
G(Gorham) a con-ank\*A

Press: (London) It's not that French guns have fallen silent, but that the French tyrant leader has fallen silent that worries the P.M. In the AM his majesty enjoys the proverbial working man's breakfast (\$2.95) before jotting off the day's workload in letters. Careful inspection of the mail box in the P.M. and the predominantly empty contents thereof will be forcing his majesty to pursue a heavier workload. B.S. aside, be writing you (yes you too) soon.

(Kzoo to Sline) After 6 months of discussions the wife agreed I wouldn't be happy 'til I tried thus the soccer league was blessed. Now if I could only find a player or two more I would be eternally joyful. The punishment for late entry is not severe, and with 'good' play can be overcome within 3 turns. So may I besiege the sports minded to give soccer by mail a chance. It is quite rewarding to participate in a game which resolves itself after 10 turns and gives everyone a chance to try again in the next season without relinquishing all the gains of the season just past. Try it, you'll like it.

(Italy) COA 2686 Richardson Dr. Fitchburg, Wl. 53711

1) An EFI draw has been proposed; vote with the next issue.

#### STANDBY SECTION

- 1) 1984U - Germany: Mark Fassio, 1160 Spruance Rd., Monterey, Ca. 93940
- 2) ~~1984AQ - Austria: John Narciso, 1512 Wall Dr., Titusville, Fla. 32780~~

- 1) The list: Caruso, Byrne(1), Fassio(1), Holley, Narciso
- \* 1982AQ - Austria: John Narciso, 1512 Wall Dr., Titusville, Fla. 32780

#### GAME OPENINGS

- 1) Regular Diplomacy: Interested -- Holley, Caruso, Becker, Fassio, Hurst. 2 openings
- 2) WS&M: 1 opening
- 3) Others by request and general interest.

#### Eighth Annual North American Poll - results (rank-rating-name-number of votes)

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| 1 - 8.49 Europe Express(67)       | 25 - 6.75 The Diplomat(18)                     |
| 2 - 8.00 Envoy(31)                | 27 - 6.66 Straight from the Dimmer's Mouth(21) |
| 3 - 7.86 Politesse(27)            | Andula(45)                                     |
| 4 - 7.68 The Prince(38)           | 29 - 6.65 Macus(41)                            |
| 5 - 7.65 30 miles of Bad Road(55) | 30 - 6.62 Xenogenic(31)                        |
| 6 - 7.64 The Life of Monty(29)    | 31 - 6.56 Bushwacker(18)                       |
| 7 - 7.62 Sleepless Knights(28)    | 32 - 6.51 Winsome Losesome(33)                 |
| 8 - 7.60 Diplomacy World(74)      | 33 - 6.34 Cathy's Ramblings(38)                |
| No Fixed Address(34)              | 34 - 6.32 Murd'ring Ministers(35)              |
| 10 - 7.51 Snafu(33)               | 35 - 6.31 Diplomacy Digest(53)                 |
| 11 - 7.45 Fol Si Fie(13)          | 36 - 6.30 Cheescake(15)                        |
| 12 - 7.43 Voice of Doom(74)       | 37 - 6.28 House of Lords(23)                   |
| 13 - 7.34 Retaliation(30)         | 38 - 6.16 Appalling Greed(29)                  |
| 14 - 7.21 Raging Main(32)         | Graustark(12)                                  |
| 15 - 7.12 Whitestonia(47)         | 40 - 6.09 Erewhon(37)                          |
| 16 - 7.11 Barsaglieri(19)         | Everything(25)                                 |
| 17 - 7.07 Perelandra(31)          | 42 - 5.90 Festuge Hof(13)                      |
| 18 - 7.00 Coat of Arms(37)        | 43 - 5.75 Hai Jikai(32)                        |
| 19 - 6.93 N Sealth W George(36)   | 44 - 5.69 Libarterrean(15)                     |
| 20 - 6.89 Enhain Macha(21)        | 45 - 5.60 Who Cares?(27)                       |
| 21 - 6.85 Ter-ran(16)             | Lone Star Diplomat(22)                         |
| 22 - 6.81 T Ends Justifies(18)    | 47 - 5.52 Paranoid's Monthly(19)               |
| 23 - 6.80 Irksome(42)             | 48 - 5.36 You Know my Name(11)                 |
| 24 - 6.76 Midlife Crisis(45)      | 49 - 5.06 Give ME a Weapon(34)                 |
| 25 - 6.75 Dogs of War(18)         | 50 - 4.65 Manifest Destiny(33)                 |

## GMS

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1 - 9.50 John Daly(8)	21 - 7.80 Bruce Linsey(21)
2 - 9.25 Andy Lischett(8)	Tom Swider(5)
3 - 9.20 Bill Placek(5)	23 - 7.75 Russ Rusnak(12)
4 - 9.15 Paul Rauterberg(23)	24 - 7.60 Dick Martin(10)
5 - 8.82 Gary Coughlan(11)	25 - 7.50 Jack Fleming(6)
6 - 8.78 Jim Meinel(23)	26 - 7.42 Steve Langley(14)
7 - 8.77 James Woodson(9)	27 - 7.33 Pete Gaughan(6)
8 - 8.50 Dave Carter(8)	28 - 7.16 Roy Hendricks(6)
Dave Kleiman(8)	Keith Sharwood(6)
10 - 8.40 Mike Marzer(5)	29 - 7.14 Steve Hutton(7)
11 - 8.22 John Caruso(9)	Don Williams(7)
12 - 8.20 Randolph Smyth(5)	32 - 7.00 Ron(MM)Brown(11)
13 - 8.16 Mike Mills(6)	Tom Minardi(9)
14 - 8.12 Judy Winsome(8)	34 - 6.83 Cathy Cunningham(6)
15 - 8.05 Mark Luedi(18)	Larry Peery(6)
16 - 8.00 Steve Arnaoodian(8)	Rod Walker(6)
Ron(S) Brown(8)	37 - 6.77 Eric Kane(9)
Scott Hanson(16)	38 - 6.63 Konrad Baumeister(11)
19 - 7.87 Steve Heinowski(8)	39 - 6.25 Mark Mlarzelere(12)
20 - 7.85 Dan Stafford(7)	40 - 4.75 Terry Tallman(8)

\*\*)) For those of you recent folk, I thought I'd go back a ways so you could compare the top 10 zine and top 5 GMS from 3(since that is as far back as this folder goes) years ago, to see where they are today, if anywhere.

The top 10 zines were: (1) Black Frog / 8.15; (2) Dot Happy / 8.04; (3) Brutus Bulletin / 7.95; Mord'ring Ministers / 7.87; (5) Retaliation / 7.81; (6) Europa Express / 7.77; (7) Lone Star Diplomat / 7.72; (8) Just Among Friends / 7.61; (9) Jihad / 7.56; (10) Cheesecake / 7.53

The GMS: (1) John Daly / 9.15; (2) Ron(MM)Brown / 8.90; (3) Gary Coughlan / 8.86 (4) Bob Sergeant / 8.61; and (5) Don Ditter / 8.60

On the zines, only 2 or 20% are around and around there previous position; and of the GMS I suppose we could call it 50-50. We shall see what another 3 years brings.

New BNC - is reportably Bill Quinn, 301 Conroe Dr., Conroe, Texas 77301

More replies to the USPS stuff:

Michalski) I'm afraid your examples in response to my overpaid-posties letter missed the mark. The guy who got a bill of \$50 for a 5-minute examination got that examination almost free; a service call anywhere is almost \$50. He's not billed much, if anything, for the exam. Rather he's billed for the visit, and got off light. More to the point is, what's the service rep drawing? It sure as hell isn't \$11.62 an hour. We'd be getting better service if they were, for there'd be a lot more people applying. Offer that rep \$11.62 to carry a mailbag, and he'll quit that same day.

If mail delivery is that bad at \$24,000 a year, why doesn't we let private firms compete and show us if it can't in fact be done for half as much?

Meier) Michalski you nincompoop! We all know what things cost. USPS employees are not overpaid. Anyone being paid under 8 to 9 bucks an hour is UNDERPAID. I ought to know, I was underpaid at my last slough-of-despond-place-of-employment for five years and eight months. This was right through the 79 gas crisis, the 79-81 inflationary squeeze, and the full duration of the housing/mortgage crunch. As for USPS employees getting 11.62 an hour that's wrong. We (fulltimers) start at 10.62. Now the difference between 8-9 bucks and 10-11 is deserved by USPS workers for doing a CRITICAL job. You can't average-pay or under-pay people and expect them to put up with the USPS bullcrap, the weather crap, the crazoids in the street, and the ball-busting workload. USPS pay is simply good. You cannot call it more than this or less. The benefits are excellent. When I began with USPS it was a 59.6% boost in pay for me. I've also found myself working at least 59.6% harder for it, and I was humping like a Looney Tunes character at my old job. The mail is the lifeblood of daily activity for the nation. You can't dump tons of shit on people while they do that job and then pay them ho-tum-take-these-crumbs type pay. Do you want all your mail detained to Keokuk and Walla-Walla? Would you trust

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(Caruso vs Williams) Don Williams has conceded the game to John. 1205 and 1202 were in imminent danger of surrendering, the former by immobility the latter by hull damage -- with no compensatory damage done to the French, it was a poor chance for an English turn-around. I am afraid it's another case for firepower over mobility ...

## Caruso vs Graber)

1201/2102 = 0; 1202/2202 = 2RH; 1101/2102 = 2RC; 1103/2204 = 3R; 1104/2204 = 4RH; 1105/2104 = 2RC. 2102/1101 = 2RG(R); 2203/1101 = RH; 2101/1103 = 2RG(R); 2104/1103 = 2RC; 2201/1202 = C; 2202/1202 = C; 2204/1104 = 4RHG(L)

			R	H	RG	LG	C
2101(120E)	FF20/1	0					
2102(102E)	II17/2	1	12	1	0	0	0
2103(120E)	GG19/1	FS/R3	23	3	0	1	2
2104(110E)	EE23/1	0					
2201(80E)	EE25/1	0	13	0	0	1	3
2202(80E)	EE27/1	0	3	0	0	0	0
2203(80E)	NN15/2	3					
2204(80E)	EE29/1	0					
1201(80C)	CC13/2	L1R					
1202(80C)	X29/1	0	9	2	0	0	0
1101(120E)	HH10/2	2	2	0	0	0	1
1102(120E)	W18/2	2	2	1	0	0	2
1103(120E)	X24/1	0	13	2	1	0	0
1104(120E)	Z32/3	1	10	1	0	0	1
1105(100C)	W20/1	R + dirft	4	0	1	0	1
1106(100C)	W23/2	1L	4	1	0	1	0
			13	1	1	0	2

## Caruso vs Clement)

2102/1101 = 3R; 2103/1102 = HG(L); 2104/1106 = 2RG(L); 2106/1105 = 5HRC  
1101/2103 = 2RHG(R); 1102/2103 = 3R

1101(120E)	NN16/2	dirft	NN15/2	**	2	2	1	1
1102(120E)	OO13/1	2	OO12/1	6	2	2	0	1
1103(120E)	OO16/1	2	OO14/1					
1104(120E)	NN19/6	3	KK18/6					
1105(120C)	HH27/1	dirft	HH26/1	**	14	4	2	4
1106(120C)	NN23/1	2	NN21/1	2	0	1	0	0
2101(110E)	KK8/2	3	NN6/2	2	0	0	0	1
2102(110E)	GG13/2	2	II12/2					
2103(110E)	JJ11/2	1	KK11/2	8	1	1	0	0
2104(110E)	GG20/2	2L	II19/1	4	0	0	0	1
2105(110E)	EE22/3	1L/FS	FF22/3					
2106(110E)	EE32/3	1L/FS	FF32/2	5	1	0	1	1
2301(32P)	HH18/2	2	JJ17/2	4	1	0	0	1
2302(32P)	AA26/2	1	BB25/2	18	0	0	1	0

exploited people with checks and money in the mail? This service costs money bud. The USPS takes no tax bucks; you earned yours, a friend of mine earned his for 4 years, and I'm earning mine. Everybody should get a decent wage ... Jeez! Everybody who gives effort and time to accomplish a task for someone else deserves a good living wage.

Coughlan) ... I took it((the article on USPS, #94))to work and passed it around. Everyone enjoyed it and thought it was right to the point and clear-right! ...

((GM)) to JM) If any private enterprise wants to provide a country-wide FULL mail service, I see no reason not to let them try, IF that's what they intend to do. I have yet to hear any private firm suggest such an enterprise, the profitable intra-city routes, yes, full service, no. to CG or GC) I am afraid we are fading from the limelight ... as the UAW goes to bat for there 30-40 dollar wage packet. Let us hope ours gets resolved before Ronnie's November coup, or ther really will be hell to pay.

England - Andy Meier: It's over! My Gwad! It's over! The mighty war that began with the perfunctory dithering about by Austria, which immediately caused him to be stabbed (by Italy, the game's first stab) and then crushed by his neighbors, has ended. It was that half-hearted posture and whole-hearted defeat of Austria that threw the whole game onto its course. Russia's Lin Foote and Turkey's Seaman-Fassio paired up and pushed west. Italy pushed east. Germany half-assed East then pushed west at France. England refused to side in the Franco-German war front in an effort to stop the fighting in the west and to unite England, France, and Germany, and Italy in a crusade to crush the Evil Eastern Duo. Italy was all for this as was France. Germany wanted to still kill France (who booted him across Paris to Burgandy and into Munich and even out of Belgium). The upshot was Italy holding off Turkey and Russia on the battleground of Caruso's wiped-out Austria. Germany sent one brave but puny army east to help. England mucked about up north and got bogged down in western politics. Italy's Berkeley fought a brilliant defensive action in the Balkans but got shoved out. After this it's too confusing to go into but it's safe to say that Turkey and Russia remained loyal allies for 12 full years. Germany stabbed all his neighbors, England allied and stabbed all his neighbors, France never got out of France, Turkey never got to actually fulfill his dream of tromping on French soil (and also blotting out the last of Berkeley's Italy), England lived to see Germany reduced to crumbs but got occupied itself all over the place, and Italy survived to pester, annoy, bug, irritate, and hassle anyone or everyone as he saw fit, right up to the end of the war.

My thanks to Lin Foote for a very well executed game. My thanks to Mark Fassio (Fazij-the-most-foul) for the best exchange of enemy letters followed by ally letters. Special thanks to Bob "Madman Berkelini" Berkeley for fighting so well in the Balkans and Italy as well as Tunis and Portugal because his actions kept the enemies at bay. Hats off to Russ Rusnak for showing that Germany can invade everyone and everything if it wants to. Russ was the best paranoid German I've ever seen. It was a relief to see him crushed. Hail John Narciso for taking over France so late and doing a very good job with a pis-poor situation.

The game was ~~wasn't~~ one wallpapalooza-hundinger-sonofabithin-hellacious doozy! This is what a good game is like and it too had its half-hearted players, its drop-out player, its missed move, and its pointless vendetta between allies, but it was greater than the sum of its parts. This game had it all. The one line that sums it up is this: the process was more fun than the result.

Russia - Lin Foote: This game left me with many different feelings. I have to be pleased with the win. On the other hand, this game belonged to Mark Fassio as much as it did to me -- maybe more. I was very surprised when I read that I had won and at the same time was sad as I expected this to be a great draw. There was also some anger because someone, thoroughly benten, was able to thwart the obvious result of the game. I guess this is part of Diplomacy. Also, I realize that either Faz or I could have prevented this from happening by our own presents of mind. I had completely forgotten about the concession to Russia vote.

Faz is the most prolific and interesting writer I have run into in Dip. I could always count on a letter the Mon. after the zine was out. His writing was contagious, and we usually had letters crossing in the mail. The whole experience with Faz was most enjoyable. What a pleasant surprise from a sub.

The game: Right from the beginning I had a strong alliance with Tur. At that time it was Tal Seaman. The best evidence for this alliance was the Russian fleet that early went to the Ag. At the same time I had no intention of attacking Germany but was planning on going after England along with the elimination of Aus. My move to BOH, Russ, (about 03) really was to get better position on Aus. I did not want a fight with Ger.

The T/R alliance was doing so well early on that I am confident that this game could have been much shorter, if Seaman had not NMRed two moves in a row, we would have been a power to stop by about 1905. It took Faz and I about one Dip year to feel each other out and decide the thing to do was hang together. For several moves I looked for ways that this experienced and very clever player was going to trap me. At the same time it was best for me to remain loyal and we eventually gained a real trust.

The attack from E/G was a real threat. I don't know what happened to their alliance. However, with Faz giving me centers we kept our power in the most strategic places and I am confident we would have succeeded even if their alliance had held up -- but it would have been a tough battle. Andy's help in breaking Germany was very important.

Near the end of the game, I was trying to keep T & G at equal strength. I didn't want

either to claim a moral victory over the other, and I can not see how either can now. It would have been nice to eliminate Ita Berkeley, and we would have if this game had not come to its unexpected end. I goofed when I moved my fleet to POR way back and then it got eliminated. There was a better move which I have forgotten.

Thanks to all for a great and fun game. Thanks to Steve, and especially to Faz, a great player and even better ally.

Turkey - Mark Fassio: Well, folks, I COULD say that I just got tired of the game and thought Lin should win, good player and ally that he was. But instead I'll quote "pogo" and say, "I have met the enemy, and he is me." To blow a 1½ year effort that had a good chance of getting a R/T draw because of an oversight is, well, part of the game. Life's a bitch, then you die; so they say. Anyway, after much self-flagellation and whining, I have emerged from the cocoon to utter forth pronouncements.

The game was one of the best I've ever been in -- good people playing a good game, with much maneuvering by all. Rusnak's Germany was one of the best I've seen played. Meier's England timed moves with skill and precision, and Narciso's France was always involved, always playing tough, and earned my admiration. Even Bob Berkeley, my arch nemesis, is to be congratulated for farting around in POR and surviving, even though he would have died in 2 more turns ... let's just say my screwing-up saved you, Bob! You owe me one, right? I have fears for McCloud, who seemed to be above writing or commenting on the game, and his drop out was the game's gain. As for allies -- Lin Fotte's one of the best. Always had shrewd moves, knew what to do, when to do it, and always kept in touch. A rare combination of brains and talent, and Lin, I'm damn glad you won this thing! I hope to meet all you guys in another game, and I'll be pretty sure of at least John in a new Rusnak game-start. To all of you, good luck, and thanks for a good game. Next time, I'll try not to be so stupid.

Germany - Russ Rusnak: Well in a way this was one of the best games I have played considering the amount of correspondence. The results aint so great (for me personally) however I guess that considering the way this game went they are the best xi could have expected. Turkey and Russia got a good jump on the board when they grabbed the bulk of Austria as well as a good position, and at that point there was a lot of talk about stopping the Russian and Turk before they ran away with the game. The only problem here was that McCloud and I couldn't get along, and as I moved on Russia, France moved on me despite a promise that I would not be attacked until the Russian-Turkish threat was dealt with. When it became apparant that McCloud and I could not work together and that Italy & England were going to back him over me I felt the only real choice I had was to swith sides, I wouldn't get anything out of it, but at least I could choose who got the win.

When Narciso took over France, I thought we might have a chance and I tried getting back together with Andy and Bob; however, they were still too upset becuase I hadn't agreed to allow them to wipe me out while I stopped Russia. Come to think of it, even at the end of the game, Bob was sending me letters complaining that it was all my fault and how happy he was to see me lose. Near the end of the game Andy tried getting in touch again but by that time everything was too far gone.

Lin and Faz deserved to walk over the board in this one and they did. I was surprised to see the concession pass, but then again that was up to them. While I think this game was fun, I think I will enjoy the Italian and English endgame statements much more then most of the game. Thanks guys, I really appreciate all the great things I know you will have to say.

Italy - Bob Berkeley ((GM note)) Bob has graciously sent his end game matter preprint, for which he has my undieing thanks. Unfortunately not enough copies were included. I will make sure each game player has one, then run them alphabetically. I ended with \_\_\_\_\_

GM comment? As you might notice, the players in this game were prolific writers - 4 pages of end game comments attest to this. There ain't a whole lot more to add ...

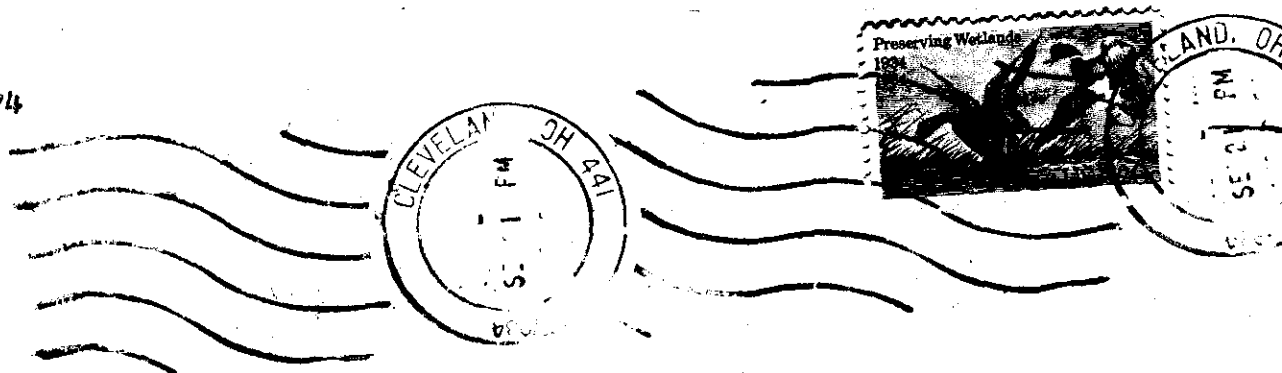
\_\_\_\_\_ This is Ter-ran #96  
\_\_\_\_\_ The next due date is October 12, 1984  
\_\_\_\_\_ You sub is low  
\_\_\_\_\_ You have been asked to make a SB move

Game openings for Dip and WS&IM

Byrne's(?) corner:

- 1) 1983A W/S 1908  
1983HP W 1904  
1984U F 1903
- 2) 1984CL W 1901  
1984CM W/S 1902  
1983AQ W/S 1909
- 5) WS&IM
- 6+) AD end game comments

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