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All trades are quite welcome.

I have gameopenings in one game of regular Diplomacy which will in all probability be guest-GMed. The house-rules used will be the Koval Publications' Houserules dated July 1st, 1976 with the exception that no phone calls will be accepted by the GM. To play you must maintain a subscription or trade, pay a \$2.00 gamefee, and maintain a \$3.00 deposit which will, as stated in the houserules, be deposited in the ISE (International Subscription Exchange). This deposit will only be refunded if you stay in the game until you are eliminated or the game ends. At the moment there are four spots left for people not from New York or New Jersey. Please send me your preference list and a lump sum of money if you want to play.

Standbies are needed. To be eligible to standby the only requirement is that you regularly receive the <a href="TETRACUSPID">TETRACUSPID</a>. If you're interested in standbying please let me know. At the moment my standby list consists of Ron Kelly and Roland Straten.

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## Key:

c - complementary
IDAEVC - IDA Evaluations Committee
o + in an orphan game herein
s + subscriber
t + trader

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# LIKE EVERYTHING ELSE GAME SLIGHTLY (?) DELAYED

- (1) Spring 1906 orders are due to me by Friday October 22nd, 1976.
- (2) There has been a call for a concession to Italy (David Lagerson). Please vote on this with your spring orders.

England (Civil Disorder) Even. Has FCly. (1 unit)

France (Ken Johnson)
Builds APar. Has ABur, AKie, AMar, APar, FBel, FEng, FHol, FLon, and FNth. (9 units)

Germany (fra/Røgen Civil Disorder)
NMR! GM removes FEdi and FYor. Has AMun and FHel. (2 units)

Italy (David Lagerson)
Builds ARom, AVen, and FNap. Has ABud, ARom, ARum, ASer, AVen,
ATyl, AVie, FBla, FBul(sc), FGre, FIon, FNap, and FSev. (13 units,
1 short)

Russia (Wayne Callahan???)
NMR! Will Roland Straten, 36 Erwin Park Road, Montclair, NJ
07042 please standby? GM retreats ASev off the board. Will play
1907 one unit short. Has AGal, FSwe, ABer, AUkr, FBal, and FDen.
(6 units, 1 short)

Turkey (Ron Kelly) Even. Has AArm. (1 unit)

#### NMR Protection

I have no Spring 1907 orders on file.

I have no general orders on file.

I have permission from Wayne Callahan and David Lagerson to call collect if I don't receive their orders. However, apparently Wayne Callahan has moved and I don't have his new phone number.

## THE TOP PLAYERS AT THE ORIGINS DIPLOMACY TOURNAMENT

Score	Name
36	Thomas Reape
55	Bill Stone
51충	Steven Hokanson
49 <sup>-</sup> 49	Dennis Agosta
49	Richard Kovalcik
49	Clinton Mathews
48	Don Ditter
48	Richard Maltz
47	Ron Killeen
47	Bob Sergeant
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#### RANDOM RAMBLINGS

- (1) Please note my new address and phone number on page one.
- (2) As you've probably noticed this issue is late. I could give a variety of reasons for this but I won't. I hope that things will start settling down around here so I can get issues out on time.
- (3) By now the address list on page two is slightly out of date. So if your name doesn't appear on it don't worry.
- (4) Anyone wishing to reprint anything from the <u>TETRACUSPID</u> that is not specifically copyrighted may. I only request that you credit the magazine and author.
- (5) If anyone out there is interested in taking over an orphan game please let me know as I may have orphan games to transfer from time to time as Games Compensation Officer of THE DIPLOMACY ASSOCIATION. So far Jim Benes and Dennis Agosta have expressed an interest in taking over an orphan game.

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