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The gamesmasters are:

Richard Kovalcik, Jr. (1975CR, 1975GI, and 1976BU)  
Ira Rosen (1978HS)

Addresses for all the other people who receive the Tetracuspid can be found inside.

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Subscriptions are one cent per page plus postage.  
All trades are quite welcome.  
There are no gameopenings.  
Standbies are needed. Let me know if you are interested.  
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## T H E G A M E S

1975CR

WINTER 1909

The gamesmaster for this game is Richard Kovalcik, Jr. Spring 1910 orders are due by Monday September 24th, 1979.

England (Lee Kendter, Sr.)

Is even. Has FDen, ASwe.

France (Shawn Naus)

Is even. Has FBre, FEng, FNth, ARuh, FEdi, AKie, ABur, AGas.

Germany (Eric Verheiden)

Is even. Has ABer, AMun.

Italy (Doug Hollingsworth)

Builds FNap. Has FNap, FNAf, FTun, FMid, FWes, ALvn, ASil, AMar, FLyo, FPor, ATyo, ATri.

Russia (Ron Kelly???)

NMR. Will be five short! Will David Mueth please submit standby orders? Has FSpa(sc), FNwg, FBal, FIon, FAeg.

NMR Protection

I have spring orders on file from Eric Verheiden.

I have no general orders on file.

I have permission from Eric Verheiden and Doug Hollingsworth to call collect if I don't receive their orders by the night before they are due.

1975GI

WRAPUP

I received no closing statements for this game. The final supply center chart follows. Thanks to Lee Kendter, Sr. for sticking through this entire game and Ron Kelly, Eric Verheiden, Karl Schuetz, Doug Hollingsworth, and Laurence Gillespie for standbying and staying with the game.

	1901	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906	1907	1908	
Austria	5	6	6	6	4	3	-		
England	4	3	3	2	1	-			
France	4	5	5	6	7	10	12	13	
Germany	6	6	6	6	6	4	1	-	
Italy	3	4	4	4	4	6	6	3	
Russia	5	7	7	8	9	10	15	18	Wins
Turkey	4	3	3	2	3	1	-		

Austria: Terry Lachcik (resigned after Fall 1904), Ron Kelly

England: Peter Squires (dropped after Winter 1901), Eric Verheiden

France: Eric Robinson (resigned after Spring 1902), Karl Schuetz

Germany: Donald Cowan (dropped after Spring 1903), Jad Dittmar (dropped after Spring 1904), Doug Hollingsworth

Italy: Gary Blemings (resigned after Fall 1901), Laurence Gillespie

Russia: Lee Kendter, Sr. (won after Fall 1908)

Turkey: Randy Christopher (dropped after Spring 1901), Alan Rowland (resigned after Spring 1902), Civil Disorder (Fall 1902), Russell Fox (resigned after Winter 1905), David Lagerson (dropped after Winter 1906), Civil Disorder

Zines: the EXPONENT (through Fall 1905), the Tetracuspid

Gamesmaster: Richard Kovalcik, Jr.

1976BU

SPRING 1904

The gamesmaster for this game is Richard Kovalcik, Jr. Fall 1904 orders are due by Monday September 24th, 1979.

Austria (Ron Kelly???)

NMR. Will David Hooton please submit standby orders? FAdr UOH, ATri UOH, ASer UOH, AVie UOH.

England (Lee Kendter, Jr.)

FLvp - NAt, FEng - Mid, ADen - Kie.

France (Doug Hollingsworth)

FBre - Mid, AGas - Bre, APie H, FLon S German FNth, Firi S AWal - Lvp, AWal - Lvp.

Germany (Eric Verheiden)

FNth C AHol - Edi, FBel S FNth, AHol - Edi, AKie H, AMun - Sil.

Italy (David Mueth)

FEas S Fion, Fion H, AVen S AApu, AApu S AVen.

Russia (Karl Schuetz)

AWar - Gal, AMos - Ukr, FSwe S FNwy, FNwy S FSwe, FBla C AAnk - Rum, AAnk - Rum, ASev S AAnk - Rum.

Turkey (Wayne Norton)

AArm - Sev, FCon - Bla, FAeg - Con, ARum S AArm - Sev, FGre H.

NMR Protection

I have no fall orders on file.

I have no general orders on file.

I have permission from Doug Hollingsworth, Eric Verheiden, Karl Schuetz, and Wayne Norton to call collect if I don't receive their order by the night before they are due.

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1977HS

DELAYED AFTER FALL 1902

The gamesmaster for this game is Ira Rosen. Winter 1902 orders are due again by Monday September 24th, 1979.

Since Ira Rosen did not know that the Tetracuspid was going to continue publishing, he left all of his game records in New York and was therefore unable to adjudicate the orders he received. Rather than dictate all of the necessary information over the phone to him, we decided to delay this game for one more issue. I am very sorry for this added delay. Please be sure to note Ira's upcoming COA noted in the "Random Ramblings" section.

## R A N D O M   R A M B L I N G S

1) This is the second issue of the new revived Tetracuspid and is on time. Hence, all subscribers will get charged for this issue. I had hoped to have an article or two in this issue, but I have been somewhat more busy at work lately so I didn't get time to write one. Perhaps, I will have some articles in the next issue. Deadlines will remain four weeks apart with five weeks between issues at least until next issue. The next deadline is Monday September 24th, 1979. The Tetracuspid, Number 35 should be published by a week after that.

2) Bob Sergeant has asked all publishers to pass on the information about the Postal Diplomacy Tournament he is trying to organize. Games will be carried by carbon copy, there will be an entrance fee, and there will be prizes of some sort. At this time, he is not signing up players yet, but is just looking for gamesmasters. If you are interested in gamesmastering a game in this tournament, please write to Bob. You can find his address in the address list contained in this issue.

3) Roy Smith has told me that he is folding Brew And Reefer. He says that Steve McLendon is willing to pick up one game. The other games should be picked by DNYMPA. As Greg Costikyan (the head of DNYMPA) has probably not heard this until now, I would hope that he would start to take some action.

4) For those of you that hadn't heard, I am no longer trading with Diplomacy World. Actually, I should say, I am no longer being ripped off by sending them the Tetracuspid and having to pay \$2.00 (or whatever it is) to receive DW. I am subscribing to DW and if they want to get the Tetracuspid they can subscribe to it. For many years, I sent Walt Buchanan two copies of the Tetracuspid because he asked for them. Whenever, I asked for a xerox of something from the archives, Walt charged me his outrageous rates. Now, they have the nerve to ask me for \$2.00 in addition to my magazine. If they still want two copies, they can pay for them.

5) Please check your address in the address list in this issue and if it is wrong, please let me know. Also, please note that as of September 1st, Ira Rosen's address will be PO Box 0627, 3600 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19104 and that as of September 15th, Tom Ripper's address will be 7290 South Dudley Court, Littleton, CO 80123.

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s - subscribe  
t - trade

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