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From Vernon Schaller, more on Spanish Fleet Manila:

It seems to me that the only important question for Spain in the Pacific in 1750 is whether to advance towards New Guinea or Borneo. Eventual control of both centers provides a great deal of stability to the Spanish position. If the Spanish player trusts Portugal less than England, then he should go for New Guinea, else he should go for Borneo. The West Pacific Ocean and the South China Sea only come into consideration in 1751 and beyond.

Greg Costikyan has some thoughts on Ottoman Army Jerusalem:

Yemen and Oman are Ottoman territory. The only powers other than the Ottoman which have a shot at them are Netherlands (in Goa) and Spain (in Somalia). Both of these powers begin with armies, so will have no chance at southern Arabia until the second year, at the earliest. Further, a move into that area by either power in an overt anti-Ottoman move had better be backed up by solid aggressive moves. Consequently, the Ottoman player doesn't have to worry about Yemen or Oman in the first year. Yemen and Oman will be there for the plucking later on.

Thus, only two moves are generally profitable in the first year for Army Jerusalem. Egypt is a strategically vital area for the Ottoman Empire: foreign possession of Egypt puts enemy territory adjacent to an Ottoman home center and provided a route for naval invasion of the Eastern Mediterranean and a consequent threat to the Ottoman's soft underbelly. Thus, it will be necessary to secure Egypt sooner or later. Furthermore, the possession of Egypt gives the Ottoman a route into Africa, and the potential of picking up further supply centers there, while the loss of Egypt closes the continent off. Unless Army Jerusalem is needed elsewhere, securing Egypt in the Spring is an excellent function for it.

On the other hand, if an invasion in force of the Central Asian area -- either preparatory to an assault on India or China, or as part of an attack on Russia -- seems desirable, it will probably be necessary to move Army Jerusalem to Baghdad in the Spring, while Baghdad moves to Persia. Persia can move to Afghanistan (or Omsk) in the Fall, while Baghdad moves to Persia, providing two builds, so no loss is incurred (immediately) by the failure to capture Egypt. Alternatively, if an attack on Russia is contemplated, Baghdad can move to Armenia (which doesn't provide a build, but puts the unit closer to the action). A move by Army Jerusalem to Syria will rarely prove fruitful.

Thus, Jerusalem should generally move to Egypt, unless strategic considerations dictate the early deployment of a second unit in the Orient, in which case a move to Baghdad is necessary."

YOUNGSTOWN OPENINGS: "Urf Durfal", published by Greg Costikyan, 1675 York Ave, New York, NY 10028 has three positions left in a YV. Contact Greg for details. ("Urf Durfal" is regular and Greg is a good GM).

BIG TASTE COMES IN SMALL BEERS by Konrad Baumeister

Lately there has been only very little in The Home Office concerning the infamous Iron City Beer incident of the past summer. This may be due to general ignorance on the subject of good (and bad) beers, and it may not. While I suspect the latter, I decided to write up some of my findings anyway.

The below was written in co-operation with a few friends of mine, all locals who have learned some things by living in Beer Town, USA, which happens to be Milwaukee, for those of you not in the know. All of this was conducted with scientific motives in mind, of course. In addition, we now find out that beer drinking may actually be healthy; modest alcohol intake reduces the chances for heart attacks, apparently. So lie to your wife and tell her it's for medicinal purposes.

A really unique beer is Ballantine India Pale Ale. India Pale Ale was originally a British beer, and it has a longer brewing and storage time because it was made to last the long trip from the brewery to India. This is one of the very best.

When near Erie, Pennsylvania, don't pass up a chance to try Koehler Quality beer. This one is potent, friends.

Genessee Cream Ale is an interesting brew from upstate New York, but it isn't widely available, to my knowledge, and you may experience some trouble getting ahold of a can. A friend insures me that cream ales are the drink of the future, but I am NOT inclined to agree there.

Krueger beer is, unfortunately, dying. Excellent, but by the time you read this, it will have gone out of business. This one came from New Jersey, or thereabouts, and was a great light beer.

Horlacher Perfection Beer is indeed that. Many feel that it is the best beer made in America today, and there is no taking away that its taste is right up there with the best, even when you get it from a sceptic like me. Expensive, but worth twice what they charge. Try it sometime; you don't know what you're missing!

Stoney's Pilsener, brewed near Smithtown Pa. is a small local affair doing quite well. While it isn't one of the best around, it has something about it that makes it worth at least a try.

The "Coors of the East", Rolling Rock, is a favorite of many. Some of the people who drink it may be objectionable, but the beer's not bad.

On the other hand, Pittsburgh's favorite, Iron City, is. It's used mainly as a whisky chaser, which should give you some idea of its value. But I wouldn't repeat this evaluation in a Pittsburgh bar if I were you. (Had to toss in a little dig, there!)

A few New York beers aren't bad, despite where they come from. Knickerbocker and Schaefer are both quite excellent, the latter having wide distribution all over the States (or at least as far west as Milwaukee).

Another good beer is Maximus Super Beer, found in upstate New York and the New England area. Tastes German, and I ought to know what tastes German. Rich, clean taste.

Also from Pennsylvania comes High Test beer, otherwise known as Straub beer. This one is brewed with care and tastes like it. Has more alcohol than most

BIG TASTE (Cont'd)

American beers, but not quite as much as a good Czech beer or German brew.

Our final offering is a must from what is becoming a real beer state, Pennsylvania. Yuengling Premium is found all along the East Coast, and tastes quite good; malted, with a hint of hops.

Now that you all know this, go out and try a few. Many of them are a bit more expensive than your basic Pabst or Miller or Schlitz, but then they're worth it. Shows you what can become of a small local deal, even out East. (Wisconsin's local breweries are the best, but nobody reading this could get to 'em anyway).

Final note: In some states, my "research" was quite illegal, since I wasn't old enough to legally drink in New York. (or was it Pennsylvania?) For the sake of information and science, minor problems can always be overcome.

Rod Walker is sponsoring a "John Boardman is a Toad" contest. Submit a 8 1/2 x 11 drawing of the most comically repulsive toad you can think of. Include SASE for return of the original. Deadline is 1 March 1980.

The winner will get his drawing used on a "John Boardman is a Toad" T-Shirt, and will get a free shirt to be presented at DipCon XIII.

He will also be offering "J.B. is a T." T-Shirts for sale, orders to be delivered at DipCon XIII or by mail. Prices will be set later.

Entries can be sent to: "Toad Contest" c/o Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Drive, Encinitas, Ca. 92024.

1979mdl SS III GM: Fred Hyatt Winter 1015
CONNACHT (Kendter) Build A Sligo Also has A Lei, A Ros, F Tua
ENGLAND (Cooper) Build A Chester. Also has A Sta, A Shr, F N.StG
KYMURU (McGranaghan) Build F Cardigan, Also has F Mor, A Her, A Pow
LEINSTER (Grailey) Build A Tara, F Dublin Also has F IrS, A Wex, A Mea
MUNSTER (Scheinkofer?) NBR GM builds A Lim. Also has A Tho, A Cor, A Cas
ORKNEY (Hess) No Builds. Has F Sky, F N.Min, F Kyn.
SCOTLAND (Colombo) Builds F Linsmore (SC), Also has A Sut, A New, F Dun
ULSTER (Scheutz) Builds F Armagh. Also has A Don, A/F Down

Spring 1016 orders due 12 Noon, Saturday, January 5, 1980
Spring 1016 orders on file for Scotland and Ulster

79mdl Press:

KYMURU Sweaters are on sale in Cardigan that are sure to be winners for your descendents. Only friendly need request further information; unfriendly powers ain't Gwynedd get yours!

KYMURU: Shropshire has just declared its independence of England, declaring that the King has treated them very unfairly: "The tax was too much, and we don't want to bite the Buellt!" (GM here: Mike - Go to your room!!)

WEATH: Red O'Hara and Joseph O'Leinster have promised large reward for the Knave Rod Walker's head. Equally impressive rewards are offered for his body provided it is delivered in a small (not larger than 2 cubic inches) box and delivered on a different day than the head!

Fred here: I'm not calling for a stand-by for Art because I think he is still with us. Also I have only one sure stand-by and I want to save her for when she is really needed. Right, Peggy?

SEPARATION VOTED!
 IBERIANS REJECT NAVAL LIMITATIONS?

- AUSTRIA (PRICE): BUILDS F NAPLES
- CHINA (HYATT): A CHG RET OTB, REM A YUN
- ENGLAND (COUNSELMAN): A KAM RET NIG
- NETHERLANDS (BLAU): BUILDS A ANG
- OTTOMANS (ROHDE): BUILDS F JER(sc)
- PORTUGAL (RICCI): BUILDS F LIS, F CPC, F ALA
- RUSSIA (PROSNITZ): A SKG RET OTB, F BAR RET ORB, BUILDS F StP(sc), BUILDS A BRA
- SPAIN (SCHUETZ): BUILDS F SOM, F MNL

DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 1980. I HAVE ORDERS ON FILE FOR EVERYONE. MY NEW ADDRESS IS 19 DAHLGREN PLACE, BROOKLYN, NEW YORK, 11228. MY TELEPHONE NUMBER IS (212) 680-6260.

Game 9 197910 (Note Boardman Number) GM: Fred Hyatt

Fall 1901

- AUSTRIA (Gemignani) F Adr - Alb, A Bud - Ser, A Vie - Gal
- ENGLAND (Cooper) F Nth - Nwy, A Wal - Bre, F Eng (c) A Wal - Bre
- FRANCE (Tucker) A Bur - Pic, A Mar - Spa, F Mid - Por
- Germany (ZIP-ZAP) F Den H, A Ruh - Bel, A Kie - Mun
- ITALY (D'Alessandro) A Ven H, A Rom - Apu, F Ion - Tun
- RUSSIA (Kovalcki) F Bot - Swe, A War - Gal, A Ukr (s) A War ~~XXXXX~~ GAL,
 F Sev - Rum
- TURKEY (Sulsberger) F Ank H, A Bul - Gre, A Smy - Con

Winter 1901 Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA:	Home, <u>Ser</u>	4 Build 1
ENGLAND:	Home, <u>Nwy</u> , <u>Bre</u>	5 Build 2
FRANCE:	Par, <u>Bre</u> , <u>Mar</u> , <u>Spa</u> , <u>Por</u>	4 Build 1
GERMANY:	Home, <u>Bel</u> , <u>Den</u>	5 Build 2
RUSSIA:	HOME, <u>Swe</u> , <u>Rum</u>	6 Build 2
TURKEY:	Home <u>Gre</u>	4 Build 1

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NOTICE TO EVERYONE: Phil Cooper has moved!! his new address is:
 19 Dahlgren Place, Brooklyn, New York 11228. His phone is (212) 680-6260

1979Afh Colonia IV Fall 1752 GM: Fred Hyatt

AUSTRIA (Schleinkofer)NMR GM retreats F Adr OTB; F Nap Anni; A Vir Dis. Ret Fla, Otb, F Gbs, A Ven, A Bos, A Bud, A Vie, F Npa all HOLD

CHINA (Gemignani) F Gtn - Cam, A Bma - Sia, A Gbi - Chg, F Mic - Jap, A Uab - Skq, A Ctn Hold
A Pek - Amo /Dis. Ret San, Wuh, otb/

ENGLAND (Cooper) A Col Hold, A Ama (s) A Col, A Bol - Jun, F Gog - Tog, A Kam (s) A Gab, A Gab (s) A Kam, A Sia - Cam, F Mls - Jav, F And - Sum, F Far - Ire, F Lon (s) F Eng - Iri
F Hel - Ska, F Eng - Iri, F Nth Hold /unordered/

FRANCE (Schiwautz) A Ont - Que, A Mas (s) A Ohi - Vir, A Ohi - Vir, F Brê - Eng, A Tou - Sav
A Bur (s) A Tou - Sav, F Tun - Alg, A Tau - Tbk, A Vol - Tbk, F Ash - Gha, F Ifn - Sah

NETHERLANDS (Prosnitz) F Hel ret Han(wc); A Sur - Vza, F Car (s) A Sur - Vza, A Mns - Blm,
A Ant (s) F Hag, F Hag (s) FRENCH F Bri - Eng, F Han (s) F Den, F Den (s) F Han, A Rhi (s) F Han
A Ang (s) A Con, A Con (s) A Ang, F Bby - Cey, A Pun - Kha, A Mah - Niz

OTTOMAN (Scheutz) A Bos ret Gal; F Ion (s) SPANISH F Tyr - Nap, F Adr - Ven, A Gal - Mor,
F Emd (s) F Ion, A Yem - Pei, A Per (s) A Afg, A Bul - Grem F Ars (c) A Yem - Pei, A Afg Hold
A Egy - Lib, F Wak - Epc, F Mel (s) F Spc - Tar, F Spc - Tar

PORTUGAL (Lippscomb) F Eat (s) FRENCH A Bri - Eng(its a Fleet not an Army!) A Leo Hold,
F Can (s) F Gib - Mrc, F Bib - Mrc, A Van - Ore, A Mta, Hold, A Uta - Cal, F Cpc - Sea, F Sio-Die
A Moz Hold, F Cor - Sam, F Sls - Tar, F Fij - Spc, F Vep - Mat

RUSSIA (KLUGE) F Bal Hold was omitted from Spring Moves; A Ric - Blm, F Mat - Gha, S Sah - Sen
A Mrc - Tau, / dis. Ret Ifn, Otb/ F Bra - Agt, A Cri - Rum, A Psa - Han, F Bal - Swe, A Pol (s)
A Cri - Rum, A Skg Hold, A Ken (s) A Mon - Gbi, A Man - Pek, A Mon - Gbi, F Yel (s) A Men -
Pek, F Ecs - Amo, F Soj - Jap

SPAIN (Schaller) A Mex - Lou, F Gom - Cub, A Pan - Hon, F Pps(wc) (d) F Tyr - Nap, F Tyr - Nap,
F Wmd - Val, A Mad - Val, F Gua Hold, F Scs - Beo, F Wpc - Nwg, A Kat (s) NETHERLANDS A Con,
A Eth - Nub, F S.ms - Wio

Fall 1752 Supply Centet Chart:

AUSTRIA: Fla, Vie, Tri, Haw, Vob , Bav, Mab , Vif , Bud	6 Remove 1
CHINA: Pek , San, Wuh, Amo, Ctn, Bma, Iwo	6 Remove 1
ENGLAND: Ecu, Edi, Lon, Nig, Mla, Col, Nwy, Ire, Gab, Cam, Pru, Ant , Kam, Sia Vob , <u>Jav, Sum, Tog</u>	16 Build 2
FRANCE: Que, Par, Bor, Tou, Dak, Ohi, Sav, Tbk, Ifn(?), Tau, Gha, Mas, Ont, <u>Vol</u> (If Russia retreats A Mrc to Ifn, then 13 build 2)	14 Build 3
NETHERLANDS: Sur, Hag, Ang, Goa, Vza, Han, Den, Zam, Mah, Blm, Kha, Bem, Con, <u>Ant, Cey, Niz</u>	16 Build 3
OTTOMAN: Ist, Izm, Jer, Bag, Tah, Gre, Egy, Per, Oma, Sah , Yem, Wak, Afg, <u>Tar</u>	13 No Change
PORTUGAL: Ala, Lis, Lag, Cpc, Aus, Ore, Nal, Azo, Nwz, Cal, Van, Fij, Moz, Mal <u>Sam, Die, Mrc</u>	17 Build 3
RUSSIA: Bra, Stp, Mos, Irk, Vla, Bah, Swe, Crê, Mon, Man, Kor, Skg, Mrc , Pol Jap, <u>Agt, Pek, IFN (?)</u> (If A Mrc ret to Ifn, then 18 Build 2)	17 Build 1
SPAIN: Mex, Mad, Val, Som, Mla, Tex, Tun, Ken, Nwg, Hon, PPs, Uga, Eth, <u>Lou, Cub</u> <u>Nap, Gua, Beo</u>	18 Build 5

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What! NO PRESS??!!

I'm not calling for a stand-by for Austria because I beleive Art is still with us. If he is not continuing, Austria has just about been had, so it will go into Civil Disorder.

NOTE: Phil Cooper's new address is: 19 Dahlgren Place, Brooklyn, New York 11228

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AUSTRIA (Schaller) A Ohi (s) PORTUGUESE A Yuk - Ont /NSO/ A Vir - Mas, F Bah - Cub, A Han - Bav
/dis. Ret Sax, Rhi, Otb/ A Psa - Pol, A Bav - Vie, A Vie - Sil, A Búd - Mor, F Tyr (s)
SPANISH F Tun, F Nap - Pps(wc), A Gal (s) A Psa - Pol, F Npc (s) SPANISH A Uta - Ore,
F Mel - Wak, F Mic (s) CHINSES F Jap /OTM/
CHINA (Price) A Bma - Ben, A Sia (s) SPANISH F Gos - Mla, A coc - Bma, A Pek - Man, A Gbi (s)
A Chg, F Yel (s) F Ecs - Kor, A Chg (s) A Gbi, F Jap - Sof, F Ecs - Kor
ENGLAND (Scheutz) A Sia ret Mla; A Col H, A Pru H, A Yor H, F Eat - Wat, F Ire - Eat, F Nwy H,
A Kam - Fez, F Sea - Sio, A Num - Tun, F And -Eio., F Mls - SUM, A Mla H/ anni/
FRANCE (Ricci) A Ont (s) A Mis - Mta, A Mis - Mta, F Gbs n/ unordered/ A Fld - Bur, A Bur - Sav,
F Lis (s) SPANISH A Hue - Lag, F Leo - Eat, F Ifn - Can, A Tbk - Gha, F Mat Hold
NEHTERLANDS (Kluge) A Vza - Cub, F Win (c) A Vza - Cub, F Gbe - Wat, A Con (s) A Gab - Con/IMP/
A Gab - Ang, F Mal - Mzc, A Pei - Niz ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ A Niz - Cir, A Ant (s) A Hag,
A Hag (s) F Den - Han(wc) A Sss - Bav, F Den - Han(wc)
OTTOMAN (Lipscomb) AArm - Cau, A Lib - Num, A Per - Kaz, A Bag - Per, F Ars - Pei, F Bla - Cri,
F Emd - Ion, A Skg - Afg, A Mah - Niz, A Kha (s) A Mah - Niz, A Sud - Fez, F Ion - Tyr,
F Diw - Wio, F Bis - Nwz, F Spæ - Fij
PORTUGAL (Counselman) F Van - Gaa, A Yuk (s) A Mta, A Mta (s) A Yuk, F Laq H/anni/ F Azo - Vep
F Can - Gib, A Zam - Moz, A Kal - Moz, F Sio - Mzc, F Cor (s) F Sls - Nwg, F Sls - Nwg,
F Tas - Nwz
RUSSIA (Cooper) A Skg /ret/ Uzb; A Bra (s) A Bha, A Bha (s) A Bra, A Mrc (s) A Tau, A Tau (s)
A Mrc, F Bal (s) A Rum - Pol, F Lit (s) A Rum - Pol, A Rum - Pol, A Tur - Omsk, A Uzb - Tur
A Irk (s) A Man, F Soo (s) F Soj, A Kan - Gbi, A Mon (s) A Kan - Gbi, F Kor - Ecs/dis. Ret
Vla, Otb/ A Man (s) A Kan - Gbi, F Soj (s) F Kor - Ecs
SPAIN (Prosnitz) F Mls ret Jav; A Uta - Ore, F Cal (s) A Uta - Ore, F Car (s) AUSTRIAN F Bha-
Cub, F Bib (s) A Hue - Laq, F Tun H, A Hue - Lag, A Mad - Hue, A Tan - Uga, A Ken - Eth,
F Sms - Som, F Scs - Beo, F Wpc - Nwg, F Jav Hold

FALL 1752 Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA: Fla, Vie, Búd, Tri, Haw, Lou, Bav, Vól , Nap, Wak, Ohi, Gua, Iwo, Vir, <u>Mas, Pps, Cub</u>	16 Build 2
CHINA: Pek, San, Amo, Wuh, Ctm, Jap, Bep, Cam, Bma, <u>Sia, Kor</u>	11 Build 2
ENGLAND: Ecu, Edi, Nig, Long, MYá , Col, Nwy, Ire, Kam, Sia , Pru, Tog, <u>Sum</u>	11 Even
FRANCE: Que, Par, Tou, Bor, Dak, Ont, Sav, Pps , Vol, Más , Ifn, <u>Lis, Gha</u>	11 Build 1
NETHERLANDS: Sur, Hag, Ant, Goa, Ang, Vza, Den, Han, Gab, Blm, Con, Mal, <u>Niz</u>	12 Even
OTTOMAN: Ist, Izm, Bag, Jer, Tah, Per, Afgm Yem , Gre, Tar, Mah, Oma, Egy Die, Sam, <u>Kha, Niz, Fij, Cri</u>	19 Build 4
PORTUGAL: Ala, Viz , Vaz , Cpc, Aus, Van, Azo, Zam, Vij , Mta, Moz, Nal, Nwz, <u>Nwg</u>	11 Even
RUSSIA: Bra, Stp, Mos, Oms, Irk, Vla, Bha, Swe, Tau, Man, Mon, Kór , Skg, Agt, Mrc, Vij , <u>Pol</u>	15 Remove 1
SPAIN: Mox , Mad, Val, Som, Mnl, Tex, Ken, Beo, Hon, Tun, Uga, Eth,, Mwá <u>Ore, Jav, Cal, Laq</u>	16 Build 3

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79Bfh Press:

Lagos: We didn't like here on this crummy rock anyway. Please but all future correspondence in a bottle.

Vienna - Paris: He who defers builds dies by the sword.

Vienna-Hague: Let us work together to reduce France to rubble. I seek only peace with you, as my latest orders should indicate.

Peking: The Glorious and Kindly ruler of China has ordered his troops to liberate the oppressed peoples of Siberia forthwith.

Peking - Vienna; Think what you do! I would you condemn the peoples of Siberia to everlasting slavery? (If it helps him win the game, why not???)

1979Efh Colonia V, Fall 1751 GM: Fred Hyatt

AUSTRIA (Hooton) A Lou - Ohi, A Vir - Mas, F*Map - Pps (which coast?)
A Sil - Vie, A Bav H/unordered/ A Gal - Bos, A Vie - Ven, F Wpc Hold,
F Mel - Wak
CHINA (Sergeant) A Skg (s) NETHERLANDS A Pun - Afg, A Chg (s) A San - Gbi
A San - Gbi, F Ecs - Tai, F Jap - Soj, A Sze - Bma, A Yun - Tib, F Pek - Jeh
ENGLAND (McPherren) A Pan - Hon, F Gop (s) A Pan - Hon, F Nwy H, F Nth H,
F Far - Eat, F*Eat - Wat, A Gab H, F Tog H, F Gos (s) F Jav - Mls, F Jav -
Mls
FRANCE (Scheutz) A Mas - Ohi, A Ont - Ohi, F Wat H/unordered/ A Sav - Ven
A Pps - Nap, A SSS (s) NETHERLANDS A Rhi - Bav/NSO/ F Dak - Gha, A Tbk H
NETHERLANDS (Schaller) F Win - Cub, A Sur - Blm, F Bal (s) RUSSIAN A Lit -
Pol, A Den - Han, A Hen - Sax, A Rhi H, A Kat - Con, A Zam H, A Pun - Afg,
A Niz - Kha
OTTOMAN (Cooper) F Spc - Tar, F Ano - Die, F Gre - Ion, A Bul - Gre,
A Arm - Per, F Egy(nc) H, F Png - Ars, A Uzb (s) A Afg, A Afg (s) A Uzb
A Yem - Oma
PORTUGAL (Kendter) F Azo - Vep, A Lis - Hue, F Can - Mrc, A Van H, A Cal H,
F Sio H/unorderd/ A Moz H, F Cor - Nwg, F Nwz - Cor
RUSSIA (Zipper) A Tau - Mrc, F Ifn (s) A Tau - Mrc, F Bra - Agt, A Bha - Ric,
F Swe H, F Bot (s) F Swe, A Lit - Pol, A Rum (s) A Lit - Pol, A Sib - Man,
A Gbi - Jeh/dis. Ret Mon, Kan, Otb/ F Kor (s) F Sofj - Ecs, F Sog - Ecs,
A Cri (s) A Rum
SPAIN (McLendon) A Arg - Mad, F Wmd (s) PORTUGUESE F Can - Mrc, A Tun - Tau,
A Tex - Lou, A Hon H/dis. Ret MEX, Otb/ F Sms - Mal, A Ken H, F Beo - Dav,
F Scs - Mnk

Fall 1751 Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA: Fla, Vie, Tri, Bud, Haw, Lou, Nap, Bav, Gua, Vir, Wak	11 B 2
CHINA: Pek, San, Wuh, Amo, Skg, Ctn, Jap, Bem, Bma, Tib, Tai	11 B 3
ENGLAND: Ecu, Edi, Lon, Nig, Mla, Col, Ire, Nwy, Kam, Jav, Hon Tog, Gab	13 B 3
FRANCE: Que, Par, Tou, Bor, Dak, Ohi, Sav, Pps, Vol, Mas, Gha, Tbk	12 B 3
OTTOMAN: Ist, Izm, Jer, Bag, Tah, Gre, Per, Afg, Yem, Sam, Egy Oma, Die, Tar	14 B 4
NETHERLANDS: Sur, Han, Ant, Hag, Ang, Goa, Vza, Den, Zam, Mah, Cub, Blm, Con, Kha	14 B 4
PORTUGAL: Ala, Lis, Lag, Cpc, Aus, Ore, Azo, Nal, Nwz, Cal, Van Moz, Nwg	13 B 4
RUSSIA: Bra, Ifn, Stp, Mos, Kie, Oms, Vla, Bha, Tau, Swe, Crn, Mon, Kor, Agt, Pol, Man, Rum	17 B 4
SPAIN: Mex, Mad, Val, Som, Mnl, Tex, Tun, Uga, Beo, Ken, Mal	11 B2

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1979Efh Press:

Madrid: Spain calls on everyone to unite against the English and Austrian dogs! No reasonable offer refused.

Moscow: Russia is glad to accept quiet on the Western Front!

From the Analects: truly it is written - a growling from the North is seldom the rumbling of a Frost Giant. It is more often the sound of a hungry bear.

1979Ffh Colonia V, Fall 1751, GM: Fred G. Hyatt

AUSTRIA (Struckman) A Vir - Lou, A Ohi - Mas, A Sss - Bur, A Ven - Pps,
 F Nap (s) A Vem - Pps, A Pol - Sil, A Bav - Sss, F Mel - Wak, F Tar - Spc
 CHINA (Funckenbusch) A Kan (s) A San - Gbi, A Bma H, A Sze - Lao, A Chg - Tib,
 F Soj (s) RUSSIAN F Kor - Vla /NSO/ A Jeh (s) A San - Gbi, A San - Gbi,
 F Amo - Yel
 ENGLAND (McGranaghan) A Col H, A Pur H, F Ire H, F Lon - Eng, F Par - Eat,
 F Nwy H, A Kam H, A Num - Tbk, F Sia(ec) H, F Mls H /unordered/ F Jav - Sum
 /NSU and IMPOSSIBLE anyway!/
 FRANCE (Cheek) A Sav (s) NETHERLANDS A Rhi - Sss /NSO/ A Tou H, A Par H,
 F Eat - Lis, A Gha (s) A Tbk, A Tbk (s) A Gha, A Mis - Ore, A Que - Aca
 NETHERLANDS (Brawner) A Niz - Kha, A Mah - Pun, A Zam H, A Gab H, A Mns-Vza
 F Win - Cub, A Han (s) A Rhi, F Den (s) A Han, A Rhi (s) FRENCH A Sav -SssNSO
 OTTOMAN (Stimmel) A Bul(S) F Gre, F Gre (s) A Bul, A Afg (s) A Arm - Per,
 A Sin H, A Arm - Per, A Sud - Nub, F Red - Yem, F Png - Oma, F Wio - Cey,
 F Bis - Sam
 PORTUGAL (Prosnitz) A Van - Mta, A Ont - Mta, A Leo - Lis, F Can - Lis,
 F Azo - Eat, A Moz H, F Sio - Mal, F Tas - Nwz, F Fij - Spc
 RUSSIA (Schaller) Omitted from Spring 1751: A Kae - Lit, A Cri (s) A Kie,
 Lit; F Mat (s) FRENCH A Gha - Dak, /NSO/ A Bra - Agt, A Tau - Mrc, A Sah (s)
 ENGLISH A Num - Tbk, F Bal (s) A Lit - Pol, F Bot - Swe, A Rum - Gal,
 A Ura - Sib, F Kor - Ecs, A Man (s) A Mon - Gbi, A Mon - Gbi, A Sib - Mon,
 A Lit - Pol, A Cri - Rum
 SPAIN (Gemignani) F Hon(wc) H, A Uta - Tex, A Uga - Ken, A Ken H /unordered/
 A Arg - Tun, F Wmd (c) A Arg - Tun, F Lib (s) A Arg - Tun, F Afs - Nwg,
 F Scs - Beo

Fall 1751 Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA: Fla, Vie, Bud, Tri, Haw, Ohi, Pol , Bav, Tar, Lou, Pps Wak, Nap Mas	13 Build 4
CHINA: Pek, Amo, Wuh, San, Jap, Ben, Skg, Ctn, Tib, Bma	10 Build 2
ENGLAND: Ecu, Edi, Lon, Nig, Mla, Col, Nwy, Ire, Tog, Jaw, Pru Kam, Sia	13 Build 3
FRANCE: Que, Par, Bor, Tou, Dak, Pol , Sav, Vol, Ore, Gha, Tbk	10 Build 2
NETHERLANDS: Sur, Hag, Ant, Ang, Goa, Blm, Den, Con, Mah, Vza Cub, Han, Gab, Zam, Kha	15 Build 6
OTTOMAN: Ist, Izm, Jer, Bag, Tah, Gre, Per, Afg, Egy, Die, Cey Oma, Yem, Sam	14 Build 4
PORTUGAL: Ala, Lis, Lag, Cpc, Aus, Mta, Azo, Nal, Fij, Ont, Van Moz, Mal, Nwz	14 Build 5
RUSSIA: Bra, Ifn, Stp, Mos, Kie, Oms, Vla, Bha, Swe, Cri, Tau, Rum, Mon, Kor, Agt, Mrc, Pol, Man	18 Build 4
SPAIN: Mex, Mad, Val, Som, Mnl, Gal, Tun, Uga, Beo, Hon, Ken, Nwg	12 Build 3

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AUSTRIA (HYATT). F FLA-BAH, A OHI-ONT, A LOU-VIR, A POL H,
A VIE-BAV, A BUD-TRI, F TRI-ADR, A SSS-BUR, A VEN (S) A SAV,
A SAV (S) A SSS-BUR, F PPB (wc)-LGN, F NAP-TYR, F ION (S) F NAP-TYR,
F HAW-EPC, F IWO-(S) CHINESE F WPC, F GUA-MEL.

CHINA (KEMPER). A BEN (S) A SZE-BMA, A SZE-BMA, A CTN=COC,
F AMO-ECS, A PEK H, A CHG (S) SKG, A SKG H, F MNL-SCS, F WPC (S)
AUSTRIAN F GUA-MEL.

ENGLAND (PRICE). A BOL-PGY, A AGT (S) BOL-PGY, F ECU-GAL, F NWY-KAR,
F BAR (S) F NWY-KAR, F NGS-NWY, F IRE-IRI, F TOG-GOG, A NIG-TOG,
A KAM-NIG, A MLA-SIA, A BMA (S) A MLA-SIA, F AND (S) BMA.

FRANCE (D'ALESSANDRO). A ONT-MAS, A QUE-ONT, F WAT-GBS, F TOU H,
A PAR (S) BUR, A BUR (S) TOU (DIS-RET-RHI or OTB), A VOL-GHA,
A TBK (S) A VOL-GHA.

NETHERLANDS (PAULSON). A COL H, F SUR-WAT, F GBE (S) F SUR-WAT,
A FND(S) AUSTRIAN A SSS-BUR, A SWE (S) ENGLISH F NWY-KAR, F SKA-DEN,
F ANT-ENG, F HAG-MAN, F EAT-LEO, (DIS-RET-IRE, FAR, BRI, BBY, NAT or OTB,))
A ANG-KAT, A GAB-ANG, A KHA-MAH, F PIE-ARS, F GOA-WIO,

OTTOMAN (DOELLING). A GRE-BUL, A JER-BAG, F AEG-EMD, A SUD-EGY,
A YEM-OMA, F PNG-ARS, A PER-SIN, A UZB H, A AFG (S) A PER-SIN,
F EIO-CEY, F NWZ-TAS, F TAH-BIS.

PORTUGAL (MUTO). F ALA-YUK, A MTA-ONT, F ORE-GAL, A LAG-MRC,
F CAN (C) LAG-MRC, F LIS-EAT, F AZO (S) F LIS-EAT, F CPC-SEA,
F MAL-WIO, A MOZ-ZAM, F BUS-COR, F NWG-APS, F TAR-SPC.

RUSSIA (LEDDER). A BRA-RCF, F BAL-HAN, F STP(sc)-GOB, F URA-STP(nc),
F SIB-URA, A KAR (S) F URA-STP(nc), (DIS-RET-FIN or OTB), A CRI-LIT,
A OMS-KAZ, A MON-OMS, A MAN-MON, A KOR-MAN, F MAT-VEP, F VEP-IFN,
A TAU H.

SPAIN (BLANK). A UTA-ORE, A HON-PAN, F MEX(wc)-CAR, A MAD-ARG,
A HUE-LEO, A VAL-MRC, F WMD (C) A VAL-MRC, A SOM-ETH, A ETH-NUB,
A UGA-KAT, F MLS (S) ENGLISH F AND.

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ANALYSIS FOR 1979Efh by Gene Prosnitz

This is the first installment of a running analysis of the moves in Game Efh. This analysis will run one move behind the actual published moves, so that this installment discusses the game as of the Spring 1751 moves.

The analysis will be based solely upon published moves and ~~xxxx~~ propaganda, with no private communications from the players.

Looking first at the general alliance structure; Some of the players I.E. Spain, Russia and Austria, seem to be fighting almost everyone in sight: they would be far better off to make more alliances and fewer enemies. Each one of these three countries appears to be fighting the other two! Certainly two of them should get together. There's an old saying which should be appropriate to diplomacy: The enemy of my enemy is my friend.

Turning now to a discussion of each area: First, North America.

The big surprise in North America is Portugal's capture of California. Elsewhere, Portugal and Spain appear allied. The most likely probability is that Portugal is taking advantage of Spain's weakness, or that Portugal, being a more experienced player, talked Spain into a dubious agreement.

The Spanish move to Louisiana is highly questionable. Spain has antagonized Austria and accomplished nothing. If Spain is cooperating with France, why did he make what appears to be an anti-French move in Europe?

In South America, the English moves are quite interesting; I've never seen these moves done before in the second year. England's plan is to strike a blow against Spain, capture Honduras, and take Peru in the third year.

For this strategy to be correct, England needed to have strong trust in his Dutch ally. Looking at the Dutch moves, his faith seems to have been justified.

Similarly, the Dutch moves are excellent. If Netherlands can trust England, the Netherlands will now pick up both Cuba and Belem.

Russia may have serious future problems in South America, in view of the Anglo-Dutch Alliance, and the French move to Mid Atlantic. However, the Mid-Atlantic bounce may have been by agreement.

Turning to Europe; The English move to East Atlantic could be directed at France or Portugal, but may be just a developmental move to gain control of an important sea. France's move to the West Atlantic is a good move. Since France does not appear to have problems with England, Netherlands or Portugal, I like the strategy of sending that fleet to help in North America.

The Spanish move of Valencia to Aragon is a serious error. With all Spain's other problems, why antagonize France, one of the few countries which has done nothing to him? Besides that that Army could have been much more effectively convoyed to Algeria. That way Spain would have a 50-50 guess to take either Morocco or Taureg in the fall, and would have had a strong position against Russia in North Africa.

Netherlands appears to be attacking Russia in Scandinavia. Since Russia is already fighting Austria, and in view of the apparent strong Anglo-Dutch Alliance, Russia may be in trouble here, although England has not yet made any anti-Russian gestures.

However, the Turkish move to Bulgaria may indicate Ottoman intervention on the Russian side.

It appears that Austria and Russia bounced in Poland in 1750, thereby both losing a build. Austria should have attempted to persuade Russia to take Rumania in the first year and let Austria take Poland. In any event, Russia will now get Poland, unless Netherlands supports Austria.

1979Efh Analysis (cont'd)

France and Russia have a common interest in Europe ie they are both fighting Austria. Therefore, they should work out their differences over the Mid-Atlantic. Actually, the idea of having France and Russia bounce by agreement in Mid-Atlantic in the Spring, with France taking Ghana and Russia taking Argentina in the Fall, is a good one.

In Central Africa: Once again England and Netherlands are displaying a great deal of trust to each other, to their mutual advantage. Netherlands apparently is also moving against Spain. However, Netherlands would have been better placed by moving Angola to Congo and Zambia to Katanga, enabling the Dutch to both pick up Congo and keep the pressure on Spain in the fall.

Spain's moves are puzzling; however, Spain can probably still get two builds in the fall by moving to Ehippia and Kenya and hoping that Netherlands will not attack Uganda but instead will take the sure Congo build.

In the Far East, the big question is: Will Ottoman continue full blast against China? Or will the Turk take Sinkiang and swing south against Netherlands? (Ottoman almost always attack the Dutch. I'd like to see a Turkish-Dutch alliance in one game) Russia has a choice, whether to assist Ottoman into Sinkiang, or whether to use both Armies to take Manchuria, which would leave Russia better placed. The best positional move is Siberia to Manchuria, supported by Gobi Desert and possibly by Korea, but this is not guaranteed to succeed. Russia can guarantee Manchuria and Sinkiang both, by the moves Sea of Japan to Korea, Korea to Manchuria supported by Siberia, and Gobi Desert to Chinghai; however this would weaken Russia's naval position and lead to the probable loss of Korea next year.

China's best strategy is probably to not support Sinkiang and to take both Burma and Tibet. (Fortunately for China, he appears to be allied with England and Netherlands). In the north, China can solidify his naval position by attacking both Yellow Sea and Sea of Japan, at least one has to succeed. Alternatively, China can move to Taiwan for the build and tell Spain to try for Cambodia if he wants a build.

Spain is in bad shape in the Pacific, and has to guess whether to move to Manila, or leave it open and hope for a build. Austria will probably go for the sure build in two Jima, rather than the doubtful attack on Manila.

In the Pacific Islands, it is important for all the powers to write to each other, and decide who gets what. In this situation, even enemies should write and make sure that they each get a separate build, rather than bouncing in the same center.

I believe that Portugal made a mistake to take New Zealand rather than Fiji the first year. Since Ottoman usually takes Samoa first, the Portuguese can get two Pacific Islands builds in 1751 only by taking Fiji in 1750, then going for New Zealand and either Tarawa or New Guinea in 1751.

MORE YOUNGSTOWN OPENINGS: Konrad Baumeister, 11416 Parkview Lane, Hales Corners, Wisconsin 53130 has openings in YV XX in his variant zine, POLITICIAN. At last count, he has four signed up.

1979Gfh Fall 1751 GM Karl Scheutz.
Spanish A Tou /r/ Bur

AUSTRIA (Paulson) A ohi - vir, A lou (s) A ohi - vir, F pps(wc) (s) A Ven - sav, A ven - sav, A bav Hold, A sss - bur, A bos - gre, A rum (s) OTTOMAN A arm - cri /d. retreat bul, gal, bos, otb/ F mel-gua

CHINA (Hyatt) F soj - kor, F yel (s) F soj - kor, A san - gbi, A jeh (s) A San - gbi, A Kan (s) A san - gbi, A ben Hold, A sze - bma, A yun - tib.

ENGLAND (Hess) A col - vza, A pru Hold, A Kam - gab, A con (s) A kam - gab, F sia(ec) Hold, F mls - sum, F nwy - ska, F eng - hel, F nth (s) F eng - hel, F iri - eng

FRANCE (Cooper) A aca - mas, A mas - ont, F bby - bor, A par (s) A tou, A tou (s) A Sav, A sav (s) SPANISH A bur, F gha Hold, A tbk Hold

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NETHERLANDS (Sulsberger) A vza Hold /unordered/ A Blm - mns, A han - haq, A hag - ant, F den - swe, F hel - haq /dis. RET den, otb/ A zam - anq, A gab - anq /dis. annihilated/ A kha - mah, A niz - mah, A col - mns /NSU/

OTTOMAN (Costikyan) F bla (c) A arm - rum, A arm - rum, F ist - aeg, A bag - per, A izm - ist, A per - afg, A egy - sud, F sam - spc

PORTUGAL (Grailey) A ont hold /unordered/ A yuk - van, F azo hold, F lis - can, A sah - tau A kal - nal, A moz h, F cor - nwz, F sis - tar

RUSSIA (Luckenbill) A agt hold, A ric - jun, A mræ - ifn, F pol hold, A byl - lit, A oms - tur A cri (s) OTTOMAN A arm - rum, A sib - vla, A mon (s) F man, F man Hold

SPAIN (Struckman) A mis - ore, A uta - cal, A bur (s) FRENCH A sav, A leo - lis, F ara - lig F tun - tyr, A uga - ken, A ken - eth, F wpc - iwo, F scs - wpc

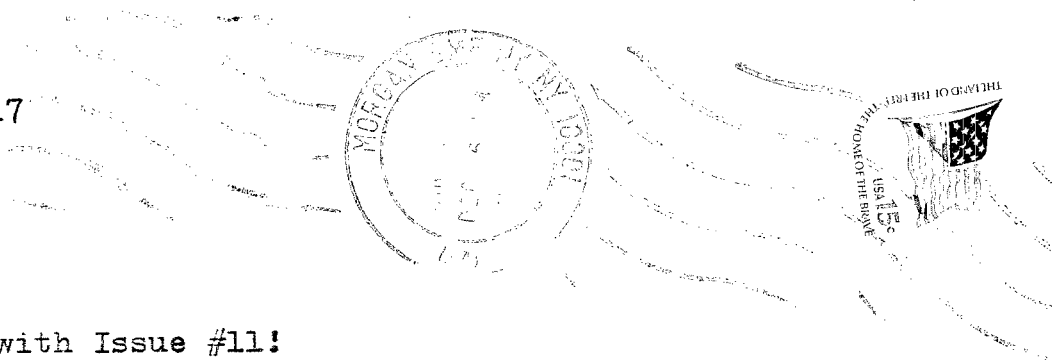
Winter 1751 supply center chars:

Austria: home, bav, nap, wak, <u>okt</u> , <u>vir</u> , <u>pps</u> , <u>gre</u> , <u>qua</u> , <u>lou</u>	13 build 4
CHINA : home, jap, skg, ben, ctn, <u>kor</u> , <u>bma</u> , <u>tib</u>	11 build 3
ENGLAND: home, col, ire, nwy, kam, cam, <u>pru</u> , <u>gab</u> , <u>con</u> , <u>siam</u> <u>sum</u>	15 build 5
FRANCE: <u>par</u> , <u>que</u> , <u>dak</u> , <u>bor</u> , <u>vol</u> , <u>sav</u> , <u>okt</u> , <u>pps</u> , <u>mas</u> , <u>ohi</u> , <u>tou</u> , <u>tak</u> , <u>gha</u>	11 build 3
NETHERLANDS: home, vza, han, den, mah, zam, <u>swe</u> , <u>kha</u> , <u>niz</u>	13 build 4 (1 anni)
OTTOMAN: home, per, egy, sam, <u>rum</u> , <u>afg</u>	10 build 2
PORTUGAL: <u>tag</u> , <u>ala</u> , <u>cpc</u> , <u>aus</u> , <u>man</u> , <u>ifn</u> , <u>moz</u> , <u>fij</u> , <u>ont</u> , <u>van</u> , <u>azo</u> , <u>tau</u> <u>nal</u> , <u>tar</u> , <u>nwz</u>	14 Build 5
RUSSIA: Mos, stp, kie, vla, bra, oms, bha, mon, <u>lad</u> , <u>kor</u> , <u>agt</u> , <u>ifn</u> , <u>pol</u> <u>cri</u> , <u>man</u>	13 build 3
SPAIN: Home tex, tun, uga, beo, <u>lad</u> , <u>ore</u> , <u>cal</u> , <u>lis</u> , <u>eth</u> , <u>ken</u> , <u>iwo</u>	15 build 5

Still Neutral: hon, cub, blm, mrc, tog, mal, yem, oma, tai, cey, jav, nwg

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