

THE HOME OFFICE, published by Fred G. Hyatt, 400 State Street, Brooklyn, New York 11217, is devoted to the postal play of "Colonia" plus a limited number of games of "Diplomacy" and selected variants. The zine is published once a month, with orders due at 12 NOON on the first Saturday of each month.

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Game Openings: Gunboat Colonia #3. Vernon Schaller, 207 Garfield Ave, Cherry Hill, NJ 08034 will GM the new Gunboat Colonia. If you want to play, contact Vern. Do NOT contact me!!

Regular Diplomacy: Quite frankly, I want to boost my circulation. So, this issue is being sent to a number of folks who are not subscribers. The Diplomacy game offered is open ONLY to new subscribers. If not enough new people come in to fillup the game, it will then be offered to current subscribers. On the other hand, if the response is great enough to fill the game plus start filling a second, I will run the second game.

Variant openings in other zines: (This is most certainly not a complete listing of variant openings. These are merely the openings that I know exist).

DRAGON AND LAMB: Steve McLendon, Box 57066, Webster, Texas 77598

"Colonia V" - Steve has 7 signed up and 1 tentative. So, he needs two at most.

"Holocaust" - There are 5 signed up for this one, so 4 more are needed.

URF DURBAL - Greg Costikyan, Box 865, Brown U., Providence, RI 02912.

"Youngstown" ; At last count, Greg has only two spots left.

THE FLYING DUTCHMAN - Jack Brawner, 2745 54th Avenue South, St. Petersburg, Fla. 33712. "WW III(b)" - apparently, there are now enough people interested to fill the game. It only remains to get it organized.

GREAT NEWS!! In Bob Sergeants last note to me, he stated that he intends to revive St. George and the Dragon. Bob's zine was, in my opinion, one of the best and most reliable. If you want good, reliable GMing and steadfast adherence to a publishing schedule, I cannot recommend a better publisher than Bob Sergeant. Just when St. G and D will be revived, Bob did not say, but when it is, THE HOME OFFICE will blare forth the news with brass trumpets!! Welcome back, Bob!!

I was recently notified that I have been elected to serve on the Variant Awards Panel! Needless to say, I was not even aware that I was a candidate for such an august honour (or honor, if you insist). As yet, I have not communicated my acceptance, though the probability is that I will.

Charles Price has informed me that he is being transferred to Italy (lucky dog!!) and that he feels compelled to resign from all his games because he believes he will not have enough time to maintain proper contact with the other players. To his credit, he said he would play the positions until replacements could be found. That you, Chuck! I wish more players were as conscientious about protecting a position as you are. To my relief, I had no trouble replacing you in your games, so you are relieved of your post, with great honor. Keep in touch, and when possible, you know you are welcome in the pages of THE HOME OFFICE. Good luck, Chuck!!

Conrad Struckman has also resigned from his two games, citing the pressure of school work. I'm informed that this is the SECOND time Conrad has resigned from the hobby. Oh, well.

SEPARATION VOTED!

AUSTRIA(PRICE): A SAV RET VEN, A VIR RET OTB, A FLA RET OTB.

CHINA(HYATT): F PYA RET NPC, REM A CTN, A WUH.

ENGLAND(COUNSELMAN): BUILDS A ECU, F EDI, A LON, F NIG, A MLA.

FRANCE(BLAU): A SSS RET BUR, F VIR RET OTB.

NETHERLANDS(DOELLING): F DEN RET OTB, F GOA RET OTB, REM A JUN, F SUR.

OTTOMANS(ROHDE): A MAH RET NIZ*, BUILD F JER(sc), F BAG, A IZM.

PORTUGAL(RICCI): A LEO RET LIS.

RUSSIA(PROSNITZ): BUILDS F BRA, A MOS, A OMS, F VLA, PLAYS TWO SHORT.

SPAIN(SCHUETZ): BUILDS F VAL, F MEX(wc).

* NOTE: THE OTTOMAN RETREAT OF A MAH-NIZ RESULTS IN ONE ADDITIONAL BUILD FOR HIM, AND ONE ADDED REMOVAL FOR THE DUTCH.

PRESS:

VIENNA: After you, Alphonse.

ISTANBUL: No, no, I insist--after you, Gaston.

PARIS: The French Minister of Propaganda wishes to compliment his Dutch colleague on the cleverness and subtlety of his press releases.

FRANCE TO AUSTRIA: Anyway, I'm glad you didn't take it personally. By the way, there are some marvelous new treatments for paranoia these days--you ought to check with your local clinic.

Orders are on file for everyone. Deadline is Tuesday, April 1, 1980 at 9:00 Eastern Time. I also believe there will be a new Austrian player. Take it away Fred.

The new player for Austria is: Mike McGranaghan, 3564 Chalfont Drive, Philadelphia, Pa. 19154.

The other players are: CHINA- Fred Hyatt, 400 State St, Brooklyn, NY 11217, ENGLAND --Ken Counselman , 52 Avalon Ave, Bedford, Ohio 44146; FRANCE: Russel Blau 92 Hillside Road, Watertown, Mass 02172; NETHERLANDS - Bill Boelling, 3224 Schaffner, St. Louis, Mo. 63301; OTTOMAN - Dave Rohde, 2661 Blue Haven Court, E. Lansing, Mich. 48823; PORTUGAL - Victor Ricci, 135 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn, NY 11238; RUSSIA - Gene Prosnitz, 200 Clinton St, Brooklyn, NY 11201; SPAIN - Karl Scheutz, 20 Toledo Lane, Willingboro, NJ 08046

Your Gamemaster is: Phil Cooper, 19 Dahlgren Place, Brooklyn, NY 11228

You can find the unit positions in the last issue of the zine. If you don't have it, let me or Phil know and it will be forwarded to you.

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Gunboat Colonia #1 has ended. The Final Center Count and the identity of the players appears somewhere in this issue. I am a little surprised at the popularity of these gunboat games. I offered the first one as a lark, but they now seem to have become a regular feature of the zine.

There is a chance that a Youngstown may be offered in this zine, but not for a few months, at least. A reliable GM has volunteered (in fact, he suggested I consider offering the variant with him as GM) to take it on if I decide to offer it.

1979Lfh Gunboat Colonia V Fall 1754

The game has ended. The concession proposal to Austria-China-England has been approved by a vote of 111 Yes, 16 No, with 1 center still neutral.

The Supply Center History is below, along with the players names.

	1750	1751	1752	1753	
AUSTRIA (Phil Cooper)	10	13	17	19	DRAW
CHINA(Bert Leighton)	8	10	13	16	DRAW
ENGLAND (Walter Blank)	10	15	22	26	DRAW
FRANCE (Conrad Struckman)	8	12	15	15	
NETHERLANDS (Robert Cheek)	9	11	11	11	
OTTOMAN (Karl Scheutz)	10	13	12	13	
PORTUGAL (Eugene Paulson)	9	13	10	9	
RUSSIA (Bob Kluge)	13	16	14	9	
SPAIN (John Zipper)	9	9	9	9	

I think I may have enjoyed this game as much as, if not more than, the players.

1979Afh -- This game is delayed in order to correct a serious GM error!! In the Fall 1753 adjudications I erroneously reported the Russian and French units in West Africa as bouncing each other and remaining in place. The series of moves in question are: RUSSIA - A Sen - Vol, A Sah (s) A Sen - Vol; FRANCE - A Tau - Sah, A Vol (s) F Dak - Sen, F Dak - Sen. The correct resolution of this battle is that the French Fleet Dakar moves to Senegal and the Russian Army Senegal is annihilated.

Thus, Dakar is now open for France to build in and the annihilation of the Army in Senegal gives Russia a third build for the Winter. I tried several times to reach the Russian player by phone but was unable to do so. I have on file builds, removals and Spring 1754 moves for all players, except the third Russian build. Of course, in the light of this new development some of you may wish to alter your Winter 1753 and Spring 1754 orders. The deadline for Winter 1753 and Spring 1754 is 12 NOON, April 5, 1980.

Sorry to do this, but it would be unfair to expect Russia to play one unit short because of a GM error!

Last Saturday, March 23, a group of us gathered at Vern Schaller's home for a "Colonial War". The game ended in a three-way draw: Russia(Phil Cooper); Portugal (Karl Scheutz) and Spain (Mark Burden). We then played a Gunboat Diplomacy which ended in a two-way draw: England (Phil Cooper) and Turkey (John Zipper). The others present were Vern Schaller, Victor Ricci, Mike McGaranaghan, Lee Somebody-or-other, and yours truly. I ended the Colonia game as a 15 unit China and the Gunboat Diplomacy as a 6 unit France. By all accounts, a good time was had by all. SOMEONE BROUGHT SOME "IRON CITY" BEER FOR PHIL

1979IO Diplomacy. Fall 1902 GM: Fred Hyatt

AUSTRIA(Gemignani) F Ion - Aeg, A Vie - Gal, A Gre - Bul, A Bud (s) A Vie - Gal(Dis. RET Tri, Ser, Otb)

ENGLAND (Cooper) F Pic - Bre, F Iri - Mid, F Nwy - Stp(nc), F Eng (s) F Iri-Mid.

FRANCE(Tucker) A Bre - Pic, A Par - Pic, A Gas - Spa, F Mid - Eng(Dis. RET Por, Naf, Gas, Nao, Otb)

GERMANY(Zipper) F Den - Swe, A Bur (s) FRENCH A Gas - Mar/NSO/ A Bel*Hol, A Ber - Pru, A Sil (s) A Ber - Pru

ITALY (Prosnitz) F Wmd - Spa(sc), F Tyr -Lyo, A Ven - Tyl, A Pie(s) A Ven - Tyl.

RUSSIA(Kovalcik) F Swe HOLD, A Rum (s) A Gal - Bud, A Gal - Bud, A Ukr - Gal, A War (s) A Ukr - Gal, F Sev (s) A Rum

TURKEY (Sulsberger) A Smy - Ank, F Con - Bul, A Bul - Gre, F Aeg (s) A Bul - Gre

Fall 1902 Supply Center Chart:

Austria: Vie, Bud , Tri, Ser, Gre	4 No Change
England: Lon, Edi, Lvp, Nwy, Bre , Stp	5 Build 1 (1 Anni)
FRANCE: Par, Mar, Spa, Por, Bre	5 Build 1
GERMANY: Kie, Mun, Ber, Bel, Den, Hol	6 Build 1
ITALY: Ven, Rom, Nap, Tun	4 No Change
RUSSIA: Swp , Mos, War, Sev, Rum, Swe, Bud	6 No Change
TURKEY: Ank, Smy, Con, Aeg , Bul	4 No Change

Winter 1902 and Spring 1903 orders due 12 NOON, April 5, 1980.

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1979Mdl SS III, Winter 1016 and Spring 1017 GM: Fred Hyatt

CONNACHT (Kendter, Sr.) A Roscommon - Tuam, F Tuam - Galway Bay, A Anghaille-Roscommon

ENGLAND (Cooper) Build A Chester; A Darby (s) A Shropshire, A Shropshire (s) A Chester, A Stratford (s) A Shropshire, A Chester (s) A Shropshire, F Dyfed - Bristol Channel

KYMRU(McGranaghan) F No. St.George Channel - Cardigan, A Gwynedd - Powys, F Chester Bay - Solvay Firth, A Powys - Buellt

LEINSTER(Grailey) Build F Dublin; A Tara - Uriel, F Dublin - Droghedda Bay, A Meath (s) A Tara - Uriel, F Man (s) F Irish Sea - North IrishSea, F Irish Sea - No. Irish Sea; A Offaly(s) A Meath

MUNSTER(Ward) Build F Limerick; A Cashell (s) LEINSTER A Meath; A Leitrim H, A Thomond (s) A Leitrim, A Cork - Tralee, F Limerick - Galway Bay

ORKNEY (Gemignani) Build F Skye; F Skye - Minth, F Southerland(sc) - Lorne Bay, F Durness - Strathnauver, F Kyntyre - No. Irish Sea

SCOTLAND(Colombo) Build F Linsmore(sc); F Alcluyd - No. Irish Sea, F Dundrennan - No. Irish Sea, A Caithness - Sutherland, F Linsmore(sc) - North Channel, A Cumberland H/unordered/, A York - Cumberland/NSU/

ULSTER(Scheutz) A Omagh Hold, F Dalriada - Islay Firth, A No. Irish Sea - Kyntyre, F Nol Irish Sea (s) A No. Irish Sea - Kyntyre/ A/F No. Irish Sea is dislodged. It may retreat to Dalriada, Down or OTB/

Fall 1017 orders due 12 NOON, April 5, 1980

1979Efh Colonia V. Winter 1752 GM: Fred Hyatt

Separate Seasons Granted.

AUSTRIA (Hooton) No Change.

CHINA (Sergeant) Build A Wuh

ENGLAND(McPherrren) Add Sia to supply center list. Build A Ecu, A Nig, F Mla

FRANCE (Schautz) Add Ont to supply center list, No Changes

NETHERLANDS (Schaller) A Zam /r/ OTB, A Kha /r/ Niz, Build F Goa

OTTOMAN(Cooper) Build A Bag, F Tah

PORTUGAL (Kendter Sr) F Sea /r/ Kak; Build A Ala, F Cpc, F Aus

RUSSIA (Zipper) A Mon /r/ Oms, F Yel /r/ Man, A Tau /r/ Otb, Remove A Kie

SPAIN (McLendon) Build F Mex(ec), F Val, F Som

Spring 1753 Order due 12 NOON April 5,1980. I have Spring orders on file for everyone except Austria. Since Hooton had no way of knowing that there would be a separation of seasons, I'm calling for a stand-by, just in case. Will Dan Mathias, 367 Milton Ave, 1st Floor, Ballston Spa, NY 12020 please submit stand-by orders for Austria.

PRESS BOX:

1979Mdl.

Orkney to Munster: With nice people in the game like you and Leinster, it is easy to write nice letters. You are not like some we know who never write.

Earth to Scotland, Earth to Scotland! Come in Scotland!?

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France to Italy: I'll be sure you get what you deserve if you attack me.

Austria to Russia: Come on, Kovalcik, stop attacking me. You do it in every game and it is boring.

1979Efh

China - Netherlands: If you can persuade my revisionist neighbor to the North to write with a reasonable offer, he may find grace with the Emperor of China. He won't even have to kow-tow.

CHINA - Russia: Please note the above. But keep in mind China does not intend to be a bear's dinner.

1979Bfh

Spain: King Eugene denounced today all efforts at concessions, as being in violation of the spirit of the game, and pledged to vote against all proposed concessions, including any proposed concessions to Spain. The Spanish monarch further pledged to annihilate from the face of the earth any Emperors who even propose concessions. As a first step in this direction, troops have been dispatched to North Africa to destroy the last legions of Tsar Philip.

The Spanish Government denounces the gamesmaster's policy of treating as a "yes" vote a situation where a player abstains or forgets to vote. A game should not be arbitrarily ended, and ruined for everyone because certain players forget to vote. (Editor here: Denounce all you want. The policy remains unchanged and you, and everyone else, will have to live with it.)

1979Bfh Winter 1753 and Spring 1754 GM; Fred Hyatt

The concession proposal to China-Ottoman has been defeated by a vote of 78 yeas and 47 naes. No new proposals have been submitted.

AUSTRIA(Schaller) A Ohi /r/ OTB, build A Tri; A Tri - Ven, S Sax (s) A Bav-Han, A Psa (s) A Bav - Han, A Bav - Han, A Vie (s) A Tri - Ven, A Mas - Ohi, F Cub - Bah, F Bah - Gbs, A Sil - Bav, A Pol H, F Lgn - Sav, F Pps(wc) (s) F Lgn - Sav, A Gal (s) A Pol, F Npc - Ber, F Jap - Npc, F Mel H.

CHINA(Price) A Ben (s) A Ben -Mah/IMP/ A Cam - Sia, A Nep - Mah, A Bma (s) A Cam - Sia, A Man (s) A Kan - Mon, A Gbi (s) A Kan - Mon, F Yel (s) A Man, A Kan - Mon, F Soj - Vla, F Kor (s) F Soj - Vla, F Ecs - Soj

ENGLAND (Scheutz) A Bnn/r/ Tog, Build F Ecu, F Edi, A Nig; A Col (s) NETH A Vza/OTM/ A Pru - Boh, A Yor H, F Ire H, F Eat - Wat, F Swe - Bot, F Cpc (s) NETH A Kal - Nal/NSO/ F Die (s) F Sum - Eio, F Sum - Eio, A Mla - Sia A Kam - Fez, A Tog (s) A Nig - Bnn, A Nig - Bnn, F Ecu - Gop, F Edi - Nth

FRANCE(Ricci) Build A Dak; A Ohi (s) A Aca - Ont, A Mis - Lou, A Aca - Ont, F Vir - Mas, A Ven - Sav/Dis ANNI/, A Sav - Bur, F Lis - Can, F Can - Ifn, F Leo - Eat, A Sah (s) F Can - Ifn, F Tou (s) A Ven - Sav, A Dak - Rcf, F Mat (c) A Dak - Rcf.

NETHERLANDS (Kluge) A Bav /r/ Sss, Build F Sur, A Ang; A Vza - Sur, F Sur - Wat, F Azo H, A Kat (s) A Ang - Zam, A Kal (s) A Ang - Zam, F Mal - Sio, A Mah - Kas, A Niz - Mah/Dis. Ret Pei, otb/ A Rhi - Bav, A Sss (s) A Rhi - Bav,

A Hag - Han, F Han(wc) - Den, A Ang - Zam, F Sur - Wat

OTTOMAN (Lipscomb) Omitted from Fall 1753: F Emd H; Winter 1753, A Afg /r/ Pun, Remove F Emd; A Mos - Stp, A Ura (s) A Mos - Stp, A Bnn - Tog/Dis. RET Num, Otb/ A Kaz - Oms, F Goa (s) F Ars - Wio, F Bla - Cri, A Pun - Mah, A Cir - Niz, A Kha (s) A Cir - Niz, A Fez - Con, F Ion - Lib, F Ars - Wio, A Per (s) A Kaz - Oms, A Arm (s) A Per, F Cey - Eio, F Tas - Nwz, F Fij - Cor, F Sam - Spc

PORTUGAL(Counselman) F Nwg /r/ Sls, Remove F Vep, F Nwz; F Gaa (s) A Van - Ore, A Van - Ore, A Mta (s) A Van - Ore, A Kal - Zam/NSU/ A Moz H/unordered/ A Zam - Moz/Dis. RET Nya, Otb/ F Sio - Mzc, F Cor - Nwg, F Sls (s) F Cor-Nwg

RUSSIA (Cooper) A Pol /r/ Rum, F Soj and F Kor RET OTB; A Ifn - Sah/Dis Anni/ A Mrc - Tau/Dis Anni/A Bha - Bra, A Oms (s) A Tur - Per, F Soo - Sib, F Bal (s) F Lit - Stp(sc), F Lit - Stp(sc), A Rum - Cri, A Skg - Kan, A Afg (s) A Tur - Per, A Tur - Fer, A Irk (s) A Oms, A Mon (s) A Skg -Kan/ Dis, Anni/

SPAIN(Prosnitz) Build F Mnl; A Ore (s) FRENCH A Mis - Mta, F Cal (s) A Ore, A Uta (s) A Ore, F Car - Pan(ec), F Gib (s) F Alg - Mrc, F Wmd (s) F Alg - Mrc, F Alg - Mrc, A Lag H/unordered/ F Lag - Can/NSU/ A Tun - Tau, A Uga - Tan, A Tan - Moz, F Mzc (s) A Tan - Moz, F Mls (s) OTTOMAN F Cey - Eio, F Wpc (s) F Nwg, F Nwg (s) F Npc, F Eio - And, F Mnl - Scs

Charles Price has resigned as China. The new player for that position is Lee Kendter, JR, 4347 Benner St, Philadelphia, Pa 19135.

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1979ffh Winter 1752 and Spring 1753 GM: Fred Hyatt

AUSTRIA(Struckman) A Lou, A Mas, F Fla All Hold, (I almost forgot: Build F Haw)
A Pps - Sav, A Sil (s) A Vie - Bav, A Sss (s) A Pps - Sav, A Ven (s) A Pps -
Sav, A Vie - Bav, F Mel - Gua, F Spc H, F Tar- Mel, F Haw H, F Nap - Tyr
CHINA(Funkenbusch?) NMR A Mon /r/ Otb, plays 3 short; A Kan, A Bma, A Kas,
F Soj, F Kor, F For, A Chg ALL HOLD, A Man dis - ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~, A Cam dis -
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ENGLAND:(McGranaghan) Build F Ecu, F Nig, A Lon; A Vza (s) A Col, A Mns - Sur,
A Col (s) A Vza, F Far - Nat, F Hag (s) A Lon - Ant, F Eng (c) A Lon - Ant,
A Lon - Ant, F Ecu - Gal, F Nat - Gbs, F Ngs - Far, A Gab - Con, A Tbk - Gha
F Gog H/ unordered/ A Gog (s) PORTUGUESE F Sea - Ang/IMP, NSU/ A Mla - Cam,
F Sia(ec) (s) A Mla - Cam, F Gos (s) A Mla - Cam, F Nig - Tog

FRANCE(Cheek) A Tbk /r/ OTB; A Bur - Sav, A Tou (s) F Bby - Bor, F Bby pBor,
A Gha - Tbk, A Que - Ont, A Ont - Mis, A Mta (s) A Ont- Mis/Dis ANNI/

NETHERLANDS (CD) GM removes A Pur, A Sax, F Wio; A Fnd, A Rhi, F Cub, and
F Win HOLD; A Sur and A Ang ANNI.

OTTOMAN Build F Jer(wc), F Tah; A Bul (s) F Gre, F Gre (s) A Bul, A Afg (s)
A Sin - Pun, A Kha (s) A Per - Pei, A San - Pun, A Per - Pei, F Png - Per,
A Rua (s) A Sud - Fez, A Sud - Fez, F Ars (c) A Per - Pei, F Yem - Gad,
F Goa (s) A Per - Pei, F Sam H, F Eio - Sum, F Tah - Ano, F Jer(wc) - Emd

PORTUGAL(Prosnitz) Build A Ala, A Cpc; F Ore H, A Van (s) A Mis - Mta,
A Mis - Mta, F Eat - Bby, F Gbe - Wat, F Can - Eat, A Bor (s) SPANISH A Arg -
Tou/Dis RET Leo, Bri, Otb), A Zam (s) F Sea - Ang, F Sio H, F Sea - Ang,
F Tas - Cor, A Ala - Yuk, A Cpc - Kal, F Fij (s) OTTOMAN F Sam - Spc/NSO/

RUSSIA(Schakler) Build A Ifn, A Oms, A Cri, A Mos, A Vla;; F Kor /r/ Ecs
A Blm (s) ENGLISH A Mns - Sur, F Mat H, A Mgo - Jun, A Sah - Vol, A Tau (s)
ENGLISH A Tbk /OTM/ A Dak (s) A Sah - Vol, F Bal - Pol, F Den - Han(ec),
A Han - Sax, A Pol - Mor, A Mon - Gbi, A Rum - Gal, A Ifn - Sah, A Mos H,
A Cri - Rum, A Tur (s) A Oms - Mon, A Sib (s) A Vla - Man, A Oms - Mon,
A Vla - Man, F Jap - Ecs, F Ecs - Kor

SPAIN(Gemignani)Build F Mex(ec); F Got H, A Tex H, F Car (s) F Mex(ec) - Gom,
F Mex(ec) - Gom, A Arg - Tou, F Wmd (s) A Arg - Tou/IMP/ A Ken - Eth,
A Kat - Con, A Tan (s) PORTUGUESE A Zam, A Lib - Bnn, F Tun H, F Beo H,
F Iwo - Wpc, F Scs - Wpc

Struckman has resigned. The new Austrian playeris Mark Burden, 717 Sampson St,
Garfield, NJ 07026.

Will Art Schleinkofer, 3108 E Street, Philadelphia, Pa 19134 please submit
stand-by ordersfor China

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ANALYSIS FOR 1979 Efh FOR SPRING, 1752
by GENE PROSNITZ

The American front was very quiet this move. Spain and England appear to have enacted a peace treaty. Portugal's pull-back, and failure to build in Alaska, is indicative of peaceful intentions towards its neighbors. Similarly, the three South American powers are at peace.

All in all, the only conflict on the American front involves Austria, which is doomed to fall before a French-Spanish (and possibly Dutch) attack.

Northern Europe is also quiet, except for the French-Dutch progress Eastward, against Austria. The Russians and Turks may be making a mistake to sit quietly by and do nothing. It seems to me that they should either move to defend Austria, or move to grab some of the spoils for themselves.

Southern Europe and Africa are heating up. At the same time that France and Spain are both fighting Austria in North America, France has moved against Spain in Europe; the French appear strong enough to fight both Spain and Austria, especially with Spain (and Portugal) involved in an anti-Russian campaign in North Africa. The intentions of the French Army in Sahara are not clear; France would be wise to team up with Russia against Spain and Portugal.

Netherlands has become involved in a full scale war with Spain and Portugal, and is in serious trouble in southern Africa, unless his English "ally" comes to the rescue. However, England has apparently made peace with Spain, at the same time that the Dutch-Iberian war heated up. Netherlands must lose Zambia or Angola in the fall (barring English help) and the Dutch could lose both if they try for Uganda.

The Dutch also face the problem of the Ottoman onslaught in India, and are fortunate that Ottoman and Spain bounc'd each other in the West Indian, instead of getting together. In India, as in Africa, the Dutch could use the help of the English fleets. However, England's intentions are unclear at this point.

The war in Central Asia continues to heat up, with no decisive advantage to anyone. Russia would probably be better advised to send his Rumanian and Lithuanian armies eastward to join the battle, especially if he is not playing an active role in the European war.

The Pacific remains quiet.

In general, a rather quiet and noncommittal set of moves. The biggest news is that Spain and Portugal have apparently solidified their alliance and are moving effectively against Russia and Netherlands; France and Netherlands have a common anti-Iberian interest, but need a clearer commitment re. the English intentions. In Asia, the war of China and Netherlands against Russia and Ottoman remains closely matched. Austria is definitely on the way out, everyone else is in reasonable shape.

ANALYSIS FOR 1979 Efh FOR FALL, 1752
by GENE PROSNITZ

In North America, France and the Iberian powers appear to have resolved whatever differences may have existed; at least the Portuguese pullback from Manitoba to Oregon indicates this. The Portuguese move to California is probably to help Spain defend Mexico.

The Anglo-Dutch forces in North America did not move effectively. England could have moved Gulf of Panama to Gulf of T, with Netherlands moving West Indies to Caribbean and Cuba to Gulf of Mexico (a French attack on Cuba being extremely unlikely).

In Europe, a realignment may be in the making. Netherlands did not assist the French against Austria, and in fact pulled back the Hanover army to Hague. With England moving to the Channel, (presumably that fleet is headed south), the English and Dutch may be planning a convoy from Hague to the Iberian peninsula.

Netherlands may have made peace with Austria, and be planning to enlist Austrian help against the southern European powers. It appears that my obituary for Austria may have been premature. Often a weak country, witnessing a war between two evenly matched power blocs, can negotiate a deal with the highest bidder, as a junior partner; perhaps Austrian diplomacy has successfully revived Hapsburg fortunes in this manner.

Similarly, Russia and Ottoman have not moved against Austria. Instead, Ottoman took Tunis, and two of the Russian armies in Europe have moved east.

In North Africa, Spain and Portugal have efficiently mopped up the Russian possessions; England has moved into action with his move to Numidia, but too late to save Russian North Africa. Meanwhile, the French forces have disengaged from the Iberian powers.

Southern Africa has become a real battleground, with England moving south to help the Dutch, and with England and Russia cooperating effectively in the Atlantic, against the Portuguese.

Further north, Spain gambled successfully by leaving Somalia open for a build.

In Asia, the Turks moved forward against Netherlands, while farther East, China gained ground. China cannot hold Mongolia; However, the Chinese have superior sea power over the Russians, and the Russian bases in Manchuria, Korea, and Vladivostok are in trouble, unless Austrian fleets effectively aid Russia. Also, Russia should enlist the aid of England against China; by the same token, China should seek help from Spain and Portugal.

In the Pacific, I'll assume that the Wake-Tarawa trade was by agreement, until proven otherwise.

The big news this move was the Austrian comeback; Austria seems to have engaged in successful diplomacy with Russia, Netherlands and Ottoman. The battle lines seem to be hardening into two camps; with Spain, Portugal and maybe France on one side, and England, Netherlands, Russia and Austrian the other camp.

Ottoman is in neither camp, since it is attacking both Spain and Netherlands. Also, Netherlands and Russia are on opposite sides in the Asian war, although friendly in other areas

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1979 Gfh Fall 1752 GM: Karl Scheutz, 20 Toledo Lane, Willingboro, NJ 08046

AUSTRIA(Paulson) A Tex (s) F Gom - Mex, F Gom - Mex, A Vir - Lou, F Nap (s)
A Gre - Pps, F Adr (c) A Gre - Pps, A Gre - Pps/Dis. Anni/, F Pps - Sav,
A Ven (s) F Pps(wc) - Sav, A Sss (s) F Pps(wc) p Sav, A Rhi - Hag, F Gua H,
F Haw - Npc, A Gal - Pol
 CHINA(Hyatt) F Kor - Vla, F Yel - Ecs, A Man (s) F Kor - Vla, A Mon H,
A Kan (s) A Chg - Skg, A Bma - Ben, A Nep (s) A Bma - Ben, A Chg - Skg,
A Kas (s) A Chg - Skg, F Ecs - Tai, A Gbi - Cgg
 ENGLAND (Hess) F Ska /r/ Nth; A Ang (s) PORTUGUESEZA Kal - Zam, A Tog H(Dis.
/r/ Num, Ben, Nig, Otb) F Mls - Jav, A Con - Kam, F Gos - Beo, F Mls - Jav,
F Eio - Cey, A Col (s) A Ama, A Ama (s) A Col, A Ecu - Pru, F Nwy - Swe,
F Ngs - Nwy, A Fnd - Ant, F Eng (s) F Hel - Hag, F Hel - Hag, F Nth - Ska
 FRANCE(Cooper) A Ont - Mta, A Mas - Vir, F Ash - Tog, A Ohi (s) A Mas - Vir,
A Tau (s) OTTOMAN A Lib - Tau, F Mat - Bah, A Par - Fnd, A Sav (s) SPANISH
A Bur, A Tou (s) A Sav, F Bor - Bby
 NETHERLANDS(Sulsberger) A Vza (s) A Mns, A Blm (s) A Mns, A Mns (s) RUSSIAN
A Jun - Ama/NSO/ F Hog (s) FRENCH F Ash - Tog, A Zam - Ang, (Dis. Ret Nya, Tan,
Kat, otb) A Niz (s) A Mah, A Mah H, A Sin H, F Hag - Hel, F Den (s) F Hag - Hel,
F Ska (s) F Hag - Hel, A Bav - Rhi, A Ant H
 OTTOMAN(Costikyan) A Bul (s) A Bos - Gre, F Aeg (s) A Bos - Gre, A Bos - Gre,
F Ist - Ism, A Lib - Tun, A Ara - Oma, F Red - Yem, A Afg - Per, A Uzb - Per
F Wak H.
 PORTUGAL(Grailey) A Ont /r/ Aca; A Aca - Ont, A Van - Mta, F Gaa - Van,
F Can (s) F Lag - Lis, F Lag - Lis, F Gib - Val, A Moz (s) A Kal - Zam,
A Kal - Zam, F Sio - Die, F Cor - Sam, F Sls - Nwg, F Bis - Tah, A Tun H/un-
ordered. Dis RET Alg, Num, otb)
 RUSSIA(McLendon) A Agt - Chi, A Jun - Bol, A Ifn - Mrc, F Pol - Bal, A Lit - Pol
A Cri - Rum, A Tur - Oms, A Vla - Sib
 SPAIN(Struckman) A Ore - Mis, A Uta - Tex, A Bur (s) FRENCH A Sav, F Tyr- Wmd,
F Lgn - Arg, A Lis H/Dis RET Leo, Hue, Otb/ A Sud - Egy, A Nub - Sud,
F Pya (s) F Wpc - Gua/NSU/ F Wpc - Gua, F Iwo H/unordered/

Fall 1752 Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA: Fla, Vie, Bud, Tri, Haw, Nap, Pps, Gua, Lou, ~~Bav~~, ~~Wak~~, ~~Vir~~, ~~Gre~~, Mex
 10, Remove 2
 CHINA: Pek, San, Amo, Wuh, Ctn, Ben, Skg, Jap, Kor, Bma, Tib, Mon, Man, Vla, Tai
 15, Build 4
 ENGLAND: Ecu, Edi, Lon, Nig, Mla, Col, Ire, Nwy, Kam, Cam, Pru, Gab, Con, Sia,
Sum, Ang, Jav, Cey, Swe, Beo 20 Build 5 (6 if A Tog /r/ otb)
 FRANCE: Par, Que, Dak, Bor, Vol, Sav, Mas, Ohi, Tou, Tbk, Gha, Ont, Vir, Tog,
Bah, Tau 16 Build 5 (Room for 4)
 NETHERLANDS: Ant, Hag, Sur, Goa, Vza, Han, Dem, Mah, Kha, Niz, Ang, Zan
Sye, Bav 11 Remove 2 (1 if A Zam /r/ otb)
 OTTOMAN: Izm, Jer, Bag, Ist, Per, Afg, Tan, Egy, San, Yun, Yem, Oma, Tun,
Gre, Wak 11 Build 1
 PORTUGAL: Opo, Ala, Cpc, Aus, Mta, Moz, Fij, Van, Azo, Nal, Tar, Nwz, Ont,
Tan, Lis, Val, Zam, Die, San, Nwg, Tah 19 Build 6 (Room for 5)
 RUSSIA: Mos, Stp, Kie, Bra, Oms, Agt, Ifn, Pol, Cri, Vla, Bma, Mon, Man, Rum,
Mrc 11 Build 3
 SPAIN: Mad, Som, Mnl, Tex, Uga, Ore, Cal, Eth, Ken, Iwo, Val, Mex, Tan, Beo
Lis, Egy 11 Even (Build 1 if A Lis Ret otb)
 NEUTRALS: Hon, Cub, Mal

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Corrections from last issue:

English move F EGU-GOP succeeded, Portuguese move F MAL-WIO failed.
Austrian Army in POL held.

AUSTRIA (HYATT): F BAH-CUB, F GOM(S) F BAH-CUB, A MAS (S) A OHI,
A OHI (S) A MAS, A ARG-VAL, F LGN (S) F TYR-WMD, F TYR-WMD, A TOU (S)
NETH. F FND-PAR, F ION-TYR, A TUN H, A BOS (S) A GRE, A GRE (S) A BOS,
F ADR-ION, A POL H, A SIL (S) A POL, F WAK-MEL, F TAR-MEL, F PYA-HAW
F EPC-HAW.

CHINA (KEMPER): F AFS-NWG, A PEK-WUH, A BEN-MAH, A BMA-BEN, A SIA (S)
SPAN. F MLS-MLA, A SKG (S) A KAS, A KAS (S) A SKG, F CAM H, F WPC H,
F MNL-DVO.

ENGLAND (PRICE): A SIA (R) MLA. F GAL-SPC, F GOP-GOT, A BHA H, F NGS-NWY,
F NTH (S) F NGS-NWY, A DAK (S) F MAT-GHA, F MAT-GHA, A NUM-TBK, A ASH (S)
A NUM-TBK, A BNN-NUM, A YUN-BEN, A MLA-SIA, (anni), F EIC-DIE.

FRANCE (BAUMEISTER): A QUE-ONT, A PAR H, disl, ret to NOR, BRI, BUR, or OTB,
A TBK-VOL, A GHA-ASH.

NETHERLANDS (PAULSON): F DEN ret to HEL. A SUR-BLM, F GBE-VEP, F AZO-CAN,
A FND-PAR, F HAN(wc) H, F HEL (S) F HAN, F ENG-EAT, F WAT (S) F ENG-EAT,
A ANG H, A GAB (S) A ANG, F PIE-ARS, F GOA-WIO, A MAH H, disl, ret to
CIR, NIZ, NEP, or OTB, F BBY-BOR.

OTTOMAN (DOELLING): A BUL H, F AEG(S) A BUL, A EGY H, F RED-YEM, A OMA-
ARA, F PNG-ARS, A PER-SIN, A USB (S) AEG, A AFG (S) UZB, A PUN-MAH, A KHA
(S) A PUN-MAH, F CEY-BBL, F BIS-TAH, F AUS H.

PORTUGAL (MUTO): NMR. A ZAM ret OTB, F GAA, F NPC, F YUK, A CNT, A IAG,
F FAR, F CAN, F KAL, F SEA, F MAL, F SPC, F SAM, F ARN, all hold, F EAT
disl, ret to LIS, BRI, BBL, IRE, IRI, NAT or OTB.

(Note that the rules in this game are different than Fred's rules;
players who NMR are permitted to retreat, rather than being annihilated)

RUSSIA (LEDDER): F KAR-NWY, F SWE (S) F KAR-NWY, F BAR (S) F KAR-NWY,
A LIT H, A DEN H, F BAL (S) A DEN, A FIN-KAR, A TAU (S) FRENCH A TBK (otm),
A SAH-VOL, F VEP-DAK, F MRC H, A TMS H, A MAN-MON, A KOR-MAN.

SPAIN (BLANK): A VAN-MTA, A UTA-MEX, F CAR-MEX(ec), A MEX-TEX, A LEO (S)
NETH F BBL-BOR, A HUE-VAL, F GIB-VAL, A ALG-TUN, F SOM-ETH, A TAN-MOZ,
A ZAM (S) A TAN-MOZ, A CON-KAM, F MLS-MLA.

Charles Price has resigned as England. The new player for England is
Phil Cooper, 19 Dahlgren Place, Brooklyn, New York 11228

Not did Muto NMR but he failed to renew his subscription. I have a strong
suspicion that he is no longer with us. So, will Art Schleinkofer,
1103 E Street, Philadelphia, Pa please take over the Portuguese position.

NOTE: The annihilation of NMRed units is not "Fred's rules". See Diplomacy
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Fall 1753 Supply Center Chart

AUSTRIA: Fla, Vir, Lou, Ohi, Mas, Cub, Vie, Bud, Tri, Bav, Pol, Nap, Pps, Sav, Tou, Gre, Tun, Haw, Wak, Iwo, Gua, Tar 22 Build 3

CHINA: San, Wuh, Pek, Amo, Ctn, Fap, Skg, Mnl, Ben, Bma, Sia, Cam, Nwg 13 Build 3

ENGLAND: Ecu, Agt, Pru, Bra, Bah, Lon, Ire, Nwy, Dak, Nig, Kan, Tog, Die, Sum, Mla, Sia 13 Build 1 (If Portugal Ret Ire, Then 12, Even)

FRANCE: Que, Par, Dak, Vol, Tbk, Gha 4 Even

NETHERLANDS: Sur, Vza, Col, Blm, Ant, Hag, Den, Han, Par, Bor, Azo, Ang, Con, Gab, Goa, Kha, Mah 14 Even (If A Mah ret. Niz , 15 Build 1)

PORTUGAL: Cal, Ala, Van, Mta, Ont, Lag, Lis, Azo, Cpc, Zan, Nal, Moz, Mal, Sam, Tax, Fij, Nwg 11 Remove 3 (If F Eat Ret Ire, 12, Remove 2)

OTTOMAN: Izm, Jer, Bag, Ist, Egy, Per, Afgm, Oma, Yem, Kha, Mah, Die, Cey, Tah, Nwz, Aus 15 Build 1

RUSSIA: Ban, Stp, Swe, Den, Nwy, Mos, Cri, Ifn, Mrc, Tau, Oms, Irk, Kor, Man, Mon, Vla 15 Build 1

SPAIN: Mex, Ore, Hon, Tex, Mta, Mad, Val, Bor, Tun, Eth, Uga, Ken, Som, Moz, Zan, Kam, Jav, Beo, Mla 17, Build 4

A Concession to Austria has been proposed. Voting will be in accordance with the Rules of Colonia. An "abstention" or failure to vote will be counted as a "NO" vote.

1979Dfh Press:

NETHERLANDS to RUSSIA: Stick it in your ear.

VIENNA to THE HAGUE: If you want to know why I failed to do as we agreed, ask Madrid!

Vienna to Madrid: Same to you, fellah!

EMPEROR TO TSAR: Thank you, honorable sir, for your note and comments. I wish to bring to your attention an outside force that might disturb our eternal peace in Asia. Beware of the giant burning star in the West.

EMPEROR to ENGLAND: Out of the interior of China, British Brigand! We will hunt you down and plant your severed heads on stakes in the marketplace.

Winter 1753, Spring 1754 and Concession Vote due Wednesday, April 2, 1980.

1979Gfh Press:

VIENNA TO ISTANBUL: To bad you didn't take advantage of a good thing.

LONDON: There were anti-Austrian riots in the streets today, as news came that His Majesty's Continental Expeditionary Force (HMCEF) and the Austrian Commotionary Rhine Omvivoxious Service (Dougle-Cross) have had heavy skirmishes near The Hague. The Government has confirmed this report, saying "This was most probably due to a lack of understanding about intentions between us, and Emporer Paulsen can expect our alliance to continue on good terms verses the repressive regimes of Copper and Struckman".

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