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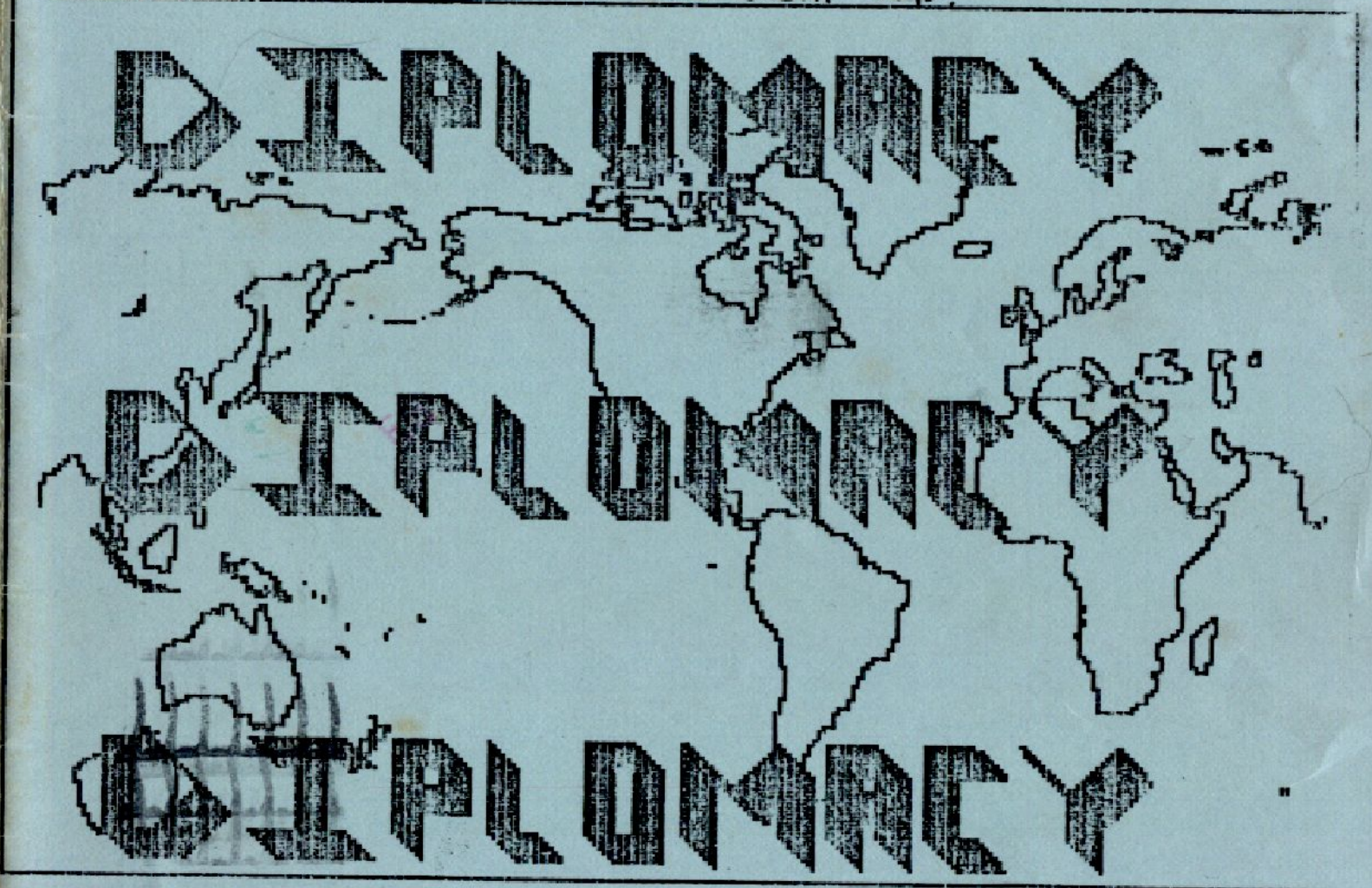
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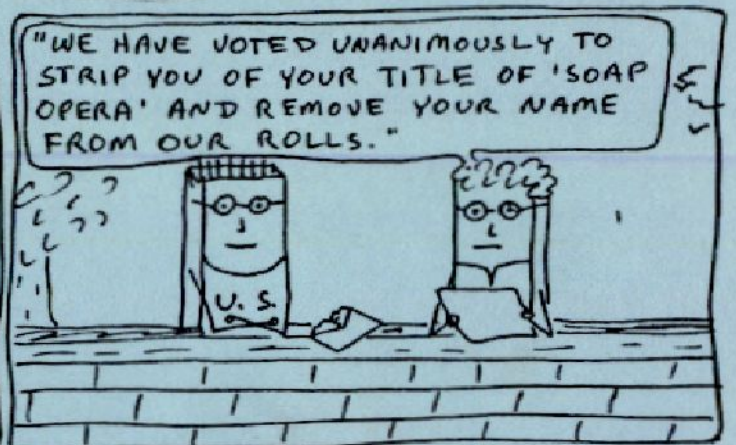
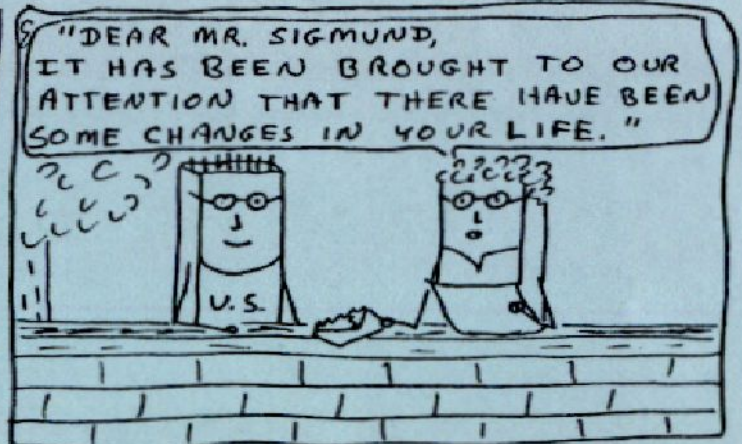
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THE MODERN PATRIOT is published by William S. Highfield at his fortress at 2012 East Ridge Road in the very cold city of Rochester, New York 14622. Comies are definately welcome between the hours of 10pm and 7am when my guard dog, Tigger (no, not his name ISN'T Trigger), is on duty. Come on in the back way, over the electrified fence, ok?

THE MODERN PATRIOT is dedicated this month to a number of people:

- a) Alex "THE GORGEOUS MONKEY" Lord, who I'm helplessly devoted too. I admit to the world that I really like this Doobie.
- b) Gregg Fritz, who I accidentally hurt in my comments on MOS EISELY SPACEPORT. I'm sorry, Greg.
- c) my mom, who I hurt in my comments on the hospital in issue number 8
- d) Porter Hightman, who bought a word processor for my zine.
- e) for every other person who realises that you're going to be hurt in the REAL WORLD.
- f) TO THE ARMED FORCES OF THE UNITED STATES, long may we remain the elite in this country. Death to the Pacifists!!!!!!!
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Yes, heeeeeerrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrrr's ...

***** RAMBLINGS! *****

Well, Hi everybody! Yes, I've come out of the closet and admitted that I really like Alex. Oh well, that's interesting, huh? The BIG, BIG news is that Porter has boughten a word processor program and I'm using it for THE MODERN, MODERN PATRIOT!!!

In the news in Rochester, Mark Johnson is the newest member of the Armed Forces to publish in The Modern Patriot. BANKECON was cancelled. Don IS married. NO snow on the ground, tempature at 30 degrees, film at 11. John Buck is STILL whining over my stab of him in telephone game #7. I HATE people who whine at me. I have to hold down my temper when Don does it.

Well, right now Porter, Mark, Don, and I are playing OLYMPIC DECATHALON on Mark's APPLE II. I just missed my third attempt at the Pole Vault, you know, where we keep all the Polocks in safe-keeping. Porter came in second, I came in third, Don fourth, and Mark won the Gold Medal in the first attempt at this game. Mark has had experience.

We've started another game and now Porter the duamy tells me that for the first time, he's put margins on this stupid computer and I have put extra margins throughout the first part of the zine! What a moron! I keep missing the Pole Vault. The computer program is set for a right hander and as you all should know, I'm a lefty. This means that I must 'run' with my left hand on the right side to get up enough speed to vault and operate the actual vaulting controls with my right hand on the left side. I look like a pretzel! On top of that, you should be a speed typer and I'm strictly a one finger typer! The world is definately against lefties!!!

Anyway, I AM good in the running races (in the computer game) and the javelin and discus. Oh well, may the Lord be with me, Alex, of course, isn't exactly who I mean. That's what Porter thought, the wimp. Sometimes I wonder about him. He's a real weirdo. Well, the javelin is next and I did average on my first attempt. My second and third attempt sucked and I settle for sh-t! Crap! Now is the 1500 meter run and I bump into Mark and I cannot get around him! I lose valuable time attempting to get around him! In real life, I would've knocked his block off! SH-T!!!!!! Goddamnit, goddamnit, and JESUS! BOY, am I mad! Mark's lucky I don't want to wreck his night by ruining his computer. Instead, I'm having Porter's computer self-destruct after I'm done with this issue.

The Freshman zine poll is in. I came in a measly 7th place out of eight zines due mainly to the fact that 4 people gave me Turkey votes of between 1 and 4 on scale of 1(rotten) to 10(excellent). Oh well, I guess you can make enemies anywhere, huh? Hey, I knew that when I started this zine with its political background. If I wanted to please everyone, I'd have started a zine like DOGS OF WAR, but that isn't like me. I, too, must start controversy by creating a satire of a right-wing comie hater. Only when I do it, people don't understand it's a joke. When Michalski does it, people think it's funny. If you think I REALLY believe this junk, you must be crazy! I admit that I am right-wing and do believe in some policies but I DON'T, repeat, DON'T worship Uncle Ronnie, ok?

BOY, AM I PISSED! Don has just interfered with 1979KR! The Austrian standby did not answer and Don decided that he just couldn't NMR another player. The S.O.B. then decided that he would say that I, yes I called the season seperation that neither player who sent in orders wanted. That is DELIBERATE GM interference! Now I can see why they let Don go home after they notified him that he couldn't play at ORIGIN'S '82! They didn't want their games messed up! Now, instead of the game continuing, we sit. Don also felt it convenient to delay Beatlemania with a seperation of seasons, although I can see why with only 2 sets of orders arriving! Someone NMRing, just I, is not a sufficient reason to delay a game and IF it was, saying that I wanted and requested the delay is against every rule of Postal Diplomacy, written or unwritten. Porter will bear witness that I in fact did NOT request a seperation of seasons. Maybe Don will decide to run a game

***** GAME REVIEWS *****

VICTORY AT WATERLOO by Attactix Adventure games

This company is excellent. Although imported from England and \$20 a game, they're great. 100-200 counters, 1 rule book that a 6 year old could understand, a simple, clear, clean system, and a MOUNTED mapboard with 1 die. Each unit is clearly marked and simple to comprehend. A full game takes 2-3 hours and is FUN, not overwhelming. I STRONGLY recommend this game to EVERYONE, even non-wargamers for a lot of fun! This same company also publishes BATTLE FOR NORMANY, FIGHT FOR THE SKIES, and INTERSTELLAR WAR. Each game uses the same system.

Look for this company to be competing with Avalon Hill on the quality level and on the playability level!

FIRE ON THE VOLGA by Nova Games

If you like monster games, this game is for you. It combines with BATTLE FOR THE FACTORIES to recreate the entire struggle for the city of Stalingrad. More units than you care to count, this game is massive in the sense of unit DENSITY but not as much mapboard size even though the combined maps become huge. Very realistic. I played a couple of turns but that was enough for me. I do not have much room in my bedroom and had to take it down for bed. This game is NOT recommended for playability but a hard-core gamer might like it if he likes the history behind Stalingrad. This system sort of reminds me a little of Squad Leader, massive.

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No, you haven't missed it, what follows is the one and only...

***** POLITICAL POOP *****

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IN THE NEWS:

The United States A/C carrier CVN NIMITZ has been busy in the Gulf of Sidra chasing around Libyan MIGS. Libya finally made a smart move by NOT firing on us. Pentagon officials confirmed that it was a clever trap to give us a reason to condemn Libya and maybe even help Egypt and Sudan oust the crack-pot maniac there. To bad the jerk didn't fire, huh?

Gay rights were once again denied in NYC. I'm going to not say anything about it. If I say HURRAY! I'll get jumped on by the bleeding heart liberals who use EQUAL RIGHTS like a religion. If I say AW, THAT'S TOO BAD! I'll be accused of being gay across the country by every KKK member and sympathiser in the country. Being labelled 'GAY' isn't fun either. No, I'll just ride the fence on this one.

Koo Stark is driving the Queen of England crazy. GOOD! So what if she was in a couple of porno films. If Andy wants to go out with a great looking girl like her, LET HIM! The Queen of England has no say in the matter! If Andy marries her, it'll be a riot. Literally. Imagine a porn queen as Queen of England. Who cares? I hate royalty anyway. All they do is go to parties and spend the people's money.

The defense budget is still trying to get through. I hope it survives the liberal's cuts! The military deserves as much credit for world peace as the politicians so hopefully they'll keep us armed. In US NEWS and WORLD REPORT, they examine our situation and it isn't good. All branches of the armed forces lack ammunition and spare parts. Write your congressman(woman). SAVE THE DEFENSE BUDGET!

1981HG ENTERPRISE DELAYED (This is REALLY disgusting)

Well, guys. I've been robbed. It's like this, try to follow.

A week ago I entered our store to tell Dad I was leaving to go to school and I was already late. The mail had come and what resulted was OVER 15 letters! My father said, "take it before they're lost. They're in the way." So, I stuck them in a big manilla envelope and proceeded to school. I grabbed my stack of books and entered the building. I left my books with the orders on the shelf for books (you cannot bring them into the bookstore) and went to buy a pen. When I returned, the books (with orders) were gone. STOLEN! My first reaction was SHOOT! THE ORDERS ARE GONE! but then the fact that the books' cost was around \$25 total. The orders I remember seeing before they were stolen are Debbie Osborne's and Rick Slaughter's. Dan Wilson did not send orders and the NEW player is Dave Marshall. I will await orders from these two people (Debbie and Rick) and will send all of you the results AS SOON AS I RECEIVE ORDERS FROM BOTH! If I fail to receive orders from either or both by 02 APRIL 1983, they will NMR and the game will continue. Please hurry with the orders, Debbie and Rick. Every player has received a 1 issue sub extension! if applicable. Thanks for your understanding.

Bubbling Bill

1980W VINSON DELAYED (see above reason in 81HG)

Debbie Osborne's and Steve Duerr's orders were lost as explained above. The game is likewise delayed UNTIL I receive orders from both. Bill Placek wishes a delay to negotiate. All of you receive a 1 ish extension. The addresses (for Bill's use) are below. The deadline for SPRING 1908 is 2 APRIL 1983. Winter moves will be sent ASAP to you depending upon when I receive orders from Steve and Debbie. This is ENTIRELY my fault. I lost the orders and I'm sorry. Thanks.

PLAYERS: Ned Nichols(France), 10 Amherst St, Milford NH 03055
Bill Placek(Germany), 2157 Gilbride Rd, Martinsville NJ 08836
Steven Duerr(Russia), 8315 University Ave, La Mesa, CA 92041
Debbie Osborne(Turkey), 7804 Penrod, Detroit MI 48228
Carl Russell(Italy), 21 Morgan Rd, Binghamton NY 13903

1982HD OHIO SPRING 1902

Austria(Given): A tri-TYO, A bud-TRI, A vie-BOH, A SER-bu, F GRE S
A ser-bul

England(Banke): F Nwg-BAR, A nwy-FIN, F nth-NWY, F lon-NTH.

France(Russell): A par-PIE, A BUR-oud, F nar-PIE, F por-MID, A spa-GAS

Germany(Kurtz): F DEN S ENG F nwy-swe(NS ENG U), A ber-PRU, A tyo S
AUS A tri-ven(NSO;ANN; bye bye), A KIE-oun.

Italy(Conlon): A VEN S AUS A tri-tyo, A rom-TUS, F nap-TYN, F tun-WES

Russia(Marshall): F hot-BAL, A mos-STP, F RUM-bla, A SEV S A ukr-rum,
A UKR-rum.

Turkey(Stern): A arm-SMY, A BUL N, F CON S A BUL, F ANK-bla.

The deadline for Fall 1902 is: ### 2 APRIL 1983 ###. The telephone deadline is 9pm on the night before (Friday). Press follows...

AUSTRIA to WORLD: Will somebody do "Ten Reasons to stab Tallan"?

On second thought, I can't think of ten thoughts about Tallan.

ARMY ROME: Having bounced twice, we of the 232d Italian Infantry division hereby sue the government of Germany for whiplash.

GM to ARMY ROME: Whiplash? You whips! Be lucky you're not in the fighting! Boy, you WOPS couldn't fight your way out of a paper bag!

TUSCANY: There has been a marked increase of military activity in this region. This is due primarily to government suspicions against the sailors of Marseille, who have a reputation for treachery and villainy.

TUNIS: The Italian First fleet has sailed for London today. This surprising maneuver has been brought on by the lack of communication from the British government and suggestive comments from the French about invading England.

PAT to JOHN: Sorry 'bout all this, but you really ought to write more often if you want me for an ally. I generally keep my promises, but since you haven't asked me for any promises, don't be surprised if I bring you no flowers.

The replacement for Mark Kurtz is: Dave Carter
 118 Horsham Ave.
 Millowdale, Ontario
 CANADA M2N 1Z9

1982CU LONG BEACH FALL 1903

Austria(Gorham): A SER-bud

England(McCloud): A edi-NWY, F NTH C A edi-nwy, F BAR S A edi-nwy, F STP(nc) S A edi-NWY, A MOS S GER A war-ukr

France(Nightman): A pic-BEL, A war-PIE, F LYO S A war-pie
E naf-tun, F WES S F naf-tun, A spa-GAS

Germany(Goldring): A RUH-mun, A sil-BOH, A war-UKR, F hol-KIE, F SKA-swe, F RER-bal

Italy(Arnewoodian): F TYN-wes, F TUN S F tyn-wes, F ROM-tyv, A TYO-mun, A VIE-bud, A IRI-ser

Russia/Poland(Michalski): A nwy s F bal-swe(Retreat Fin, or OTB), F BAL-swe, A ukr-SEV, A BUD S TUR A bul-rum.(WC)

Turkey(Daly): F ION S ITALIAN F tun, F GRE S F ion, A BUL-ser, A CON-bul

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

COUNTRY	CENTERS	TOTAL
Austria	ser	(1) even
England	home, nwy, stp, MOS	(6) builds 1
France	home, bel, spa, por	(6) even
Germany	home, hol, war, swe	(6) even
Italy	home, vie, tri, tun	(6) even
Russia	sev, rum, bud	(3) removes 1
Turkey	Home, bul, GRE	(5) build 1
NEUTRAL	(neutral? In 1903? You must be kidding) . den	(1)

TOTAL: 34 centers

The deadline for Winter 1903 and Spring 1904 is 02 APRIL 1983.
 The telephone deadline is 9PM EST on the night before. Press follows...

TURKEY to ITALY: Porter's pissed now that I'm helping you. I hope you will ignore any attempts by him to turn you against me.

AWESOME to NOODY: Toots only wants to see us cooperate so that he

PARIS: In an official announcement from the Foreign minister today, the Turkish Porte', John Daly Amin, was condemned as a double dealing doll. The deputy minister described him as the lowest dog in the LOGS OF WAR. The Foreign minister said Daly was so blind to strategic thinking that he wished him upon his ally, Italy, for surely he would cause Italy's demise.

NORTH AFRICA: A high ranking Italian scum-bucket, captured during the relentless push on Tobruk, has revealed information that could cause a civil war in Turkey. El Duce, Steven "Woodhead" Annawoodian, is of Armenian descent. The current Porte', Daly, has chosen to ignore the fact that Armenians have always been bad news for Turks and allied with him. If the Turkish armed forces would verify this there would definately be a coup d'etat against the Daly bread head.

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HIMITZ

SPRING 1908

AUTUMN 1907 --- Turkey retreats F TUN OTB

WINTER 1907 --- France builds F Brest
Italy removes F Lyon
Germany - NRR! GM retreats A Kie OTB
Russia builds F ST. Petersburg(nc)
Turkey builds F Smyrna

England(Wilson?): NMR! F HEL holds

France(Chilshelm): F TUN S ITA F mid-naf, A bur-
A BEL S Ger A HOL, A Par-GAS, F bre-ENG
E LON-yor, A EDI-yor, F nat-NWG

Germany(Chris?): NMR! A MAR H, A VEN H, A HOL H

Italy(Daly): F mid-NAF, F tyn-WES, F ION-tyn(Retreat Apu, Adr
Alb, or OTB), A mun S GER A ruh-kie(Retreat tyn,
boh, QIR), A vie S A bud-gal, A bud-GAL, A ser-BUD

Russia(Hendricks): A ber-MUN, A SIL S A ber-mun, A KIE S A mun-ber (NSU)
A gal s A sil(Retreat BOM, UKR, WAR, OTB), A NWY H,
F stp(nc)-BAR, F NTH H

Turkey(Fearson): F smy-EAS, F aeg-ION, A rum-SER, A BUL S A rum-ser
A ukr-RUM, A SEV S A ukr-rum, F ROM-tyn, F GRE S F aeg-ION

The following draws are proposed: R-T, R-T-I, R-T-I-F, R-T-I-F-G
THE DEADLINE IS 02 APRIL 1983! NO VOTE RECEIVED equals YES!!!!!!

Laissez les bon temps rouler!

FREE SPEECH ALLEY

Pat Condon

February 20th, 1983

It's that time of the month again. The little woman's being a real pain-in-the-~~ss~~ and I'm supposed to come up with something interesting to fill the next few pages. God give me patience. If you don't like what you read here address your comments to Lady-of-the-House Box 17014 LSU Baton Rouge, LA. 70893. You can send any favorable comments straight to me at the same address.

In its continuing effort to bring you poor readers quality copy (& save you from the agony of reading Pat's drivel), FSA introduces another guest columnist. Take it away, Paul Hardly!

AND NOW YOU KNOW...

This idol of millions of downtrodden players was once the bully of all the little farm animals...

Our story today centers around a rather simple little farm boy who loved to tease all the farm animals. He would always approach them saying sweet, soothing things, telling them anything they wanted to hear. But as soon as the animal would show trust in him and lower its guard, he would viciously seize the opportunity by punching the animal in the nose. Soon all the smaller animals would no longer trust the little farm boy, no matter how sweet he tried to be. So one day he decided to go after one of the bigger animals. The farm only had two large animals: one cow and one bull. Being an uneducated little farm boy, he didn't know the difference and thus chose the bull as his next victim.

The bull was not a tame animal. No one had ever been able to come near it, not even the cow! But the little boy was very ambitious and believed very strongly in his smooth-talking talents. He courted the bull's favor both night and day, spending huge sums of money on the very best in bull feed, and spending equally vast amounts of time giving the bull bundles of attention; all the while maintaining a steady patter of smoothly-spoken sweet nothings. The little boy's enthusiasm knew no bounds, and the bull soon succumbed. The mean old bull would wag its stub of a tail every time the little farm boy came near the fence. The bull even licked the boy's face whenever he pressed it close to the fence. Then came the big day. The little boy climbed over the fence and was soon petting the bull on the forehead and getting his face washed with the bull's tongue. The bull trusted him completely - this was the moment the boy had been working for. He reared back his little fist, gloated at the bull's puzzled expression, and punched the beast square in the nose with all his might. The bull took two steps back. Being an intelligent animal, he realized he had been deceived. His pride swelled and he snorted, preparing to charge.

The sweet cow had been watching all these goings-on docilely. In one swift motion she leaned her head over the fence, picked up the little farm boy by the back of his shirt, and pulled him to safety on

her side of the fence. The bull crashed into the fence where, scant seconds ago, the little farm boy had stood. The cow anxiously licked the little boy's face and he hugged the sweet cow's head. She had saved his life. They became fast friends. To this day, that little farm boy (no longer quite so little) enjoys his unique thrill of gaining trust and then cruelly abusing it. But he has never forgotten how the sweet cow had saved his life and so the cow remains immune from his taunts. Today that man is a well-known publisher who still cares for his friend the cow in their home together in the Old South. And THAT'S the rest of the story.

MARDI GRAS: It's too bad that Wee willy can't manage to print in color. Then I could show you folks all the incredible pictures I brought back from the Carnival of the Year. This is the same celebration that's known as Carnival in Rio de Janeiro, Pasching in Germany, and by so many other names in so many other countries. Its origins are religious. Mardi Gras is a celebration to end all celebrations, literally, because it precedes Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent (when all the Good Folk fast or deny themselves certain pleasures). Since Lent doesn't end until Easter, the Mardi Gras partying has to be big enough to hold all those partyers over until April. Consequently, it is undeniably the biggest bash going.

Mardi Gras is not a one day affair. It begins around Christmas time (or November 11th, if you are in Germany). The partying builds in intensity until the final four days, culminating in Fat Tuesday (that's what Mardi Gras means in English). The parades in New Orleans cover all four of the final days. No business is open those days except the beer, food, and broad concessions. The streets are jammed with floats, people watching the floats, and many others just dancing along the way (inspired no doubt by Bacchus). The costumes are everywhere. Everyone tries to outdo each other in colorfulness and wildness. Many brave souls walk around with a costume painted on their nakedness. There are impromptu costume judging contests and many spur-of-the-moment striptease acts being performed on balconies above the streets. Only at Mardi Gras is a very deserving phrase describing this bash. Where else would a float with a bunch of drunken revelers dressed up as bees be allowed to carry a sign that reads, "Bee Healthy - Eat Your Honey".

THE LETTER COL: That's right. For those of you still asleep out there, FSA has its very own lettercol. But we're not telling where you can send your letters to.

"I have this really terrible crush on Mickie McAuley. But she's so popular I'm sure she'd just laugh at me. What'll I do? --Bashful Bobby
Dear BB - You're right, she'd probably just laugh at you. Forget about those popular girls. Go for the easy ones. Like Winsome Judy. Half the people in the hobby still don't believe she exists. You can't lose.

"I have been following with interest the latest round of handgun registration debates. I would like to offer my own, totally unbiased opinion. It seems to be that if you give buffalo bill a gun, he's going to kill something or someone. I believe that the only way to give peace a chance is to abolish all guns. Then there would be no more stories in the Daily Mail about people blowing their minds out in their cars. Just imagine what a wonderful world it would be. All we really need is love, not handguns. Can you dig it, dig it, dig it? --J.L.

Dear JL - But why won't you come out to play with Eltie in the garden?

"No sooner had Brux given me my own column than he red-pencilled a whole article - the first one I had ever written. He said that responsible journalists had to adhere to a code of ethics which requires us to write only the truth. What he failed to say was that his idea of the truth excluded ~~anything that made him look bad.~~

(don't you just hate it when you run out of room. at least I don't plug up the bottom of the page with filler. you get more comedy per line here than anywhere else, folks)

"Anything that made him look bad or weird. And boy, is he ever weird. Bruce likes to try to make us laugh by sticking pencils up his nose. He tells the dumbest jokes too, like this one: what's black and white and read all over? A newspaper. Dumb, huh. He's always asking the shyest boys in the class over to his house. But the weirdest thing he does is to wear this metal band on his head that has two wavy antennas on it. As squat as Bruce is normally, he really looks like some kind of a pig with his antennas on. He says it lets him listen to the stars. I think he's just a pig safe beneath his antennas. Anyway, what's what he wouldn't let me say in YOG. Now that I've written to another zine, do you think he will start a feud with me? --AL

Dear AL - Nope. He'll say you started it. But he will get his licks in.

"I am appalled that your insignificant little hobby condones the existence of one who would take my name in vain. When your day comes and you're before my father, don't expect a good word from me." --JC

Dear JC - Sorry you feel that way. But then I don't think there's any doubt where I'm headed anyway.

"Re: SCG Submit some plans instead of demands and I'm sure we can work together. I've done what I said I would do - what more do you want? Galicia is not a negotiating point. If I leave it open I have to tie up two units to protect two centers. I can protect two centers with one unit there(Gal). --Kerry

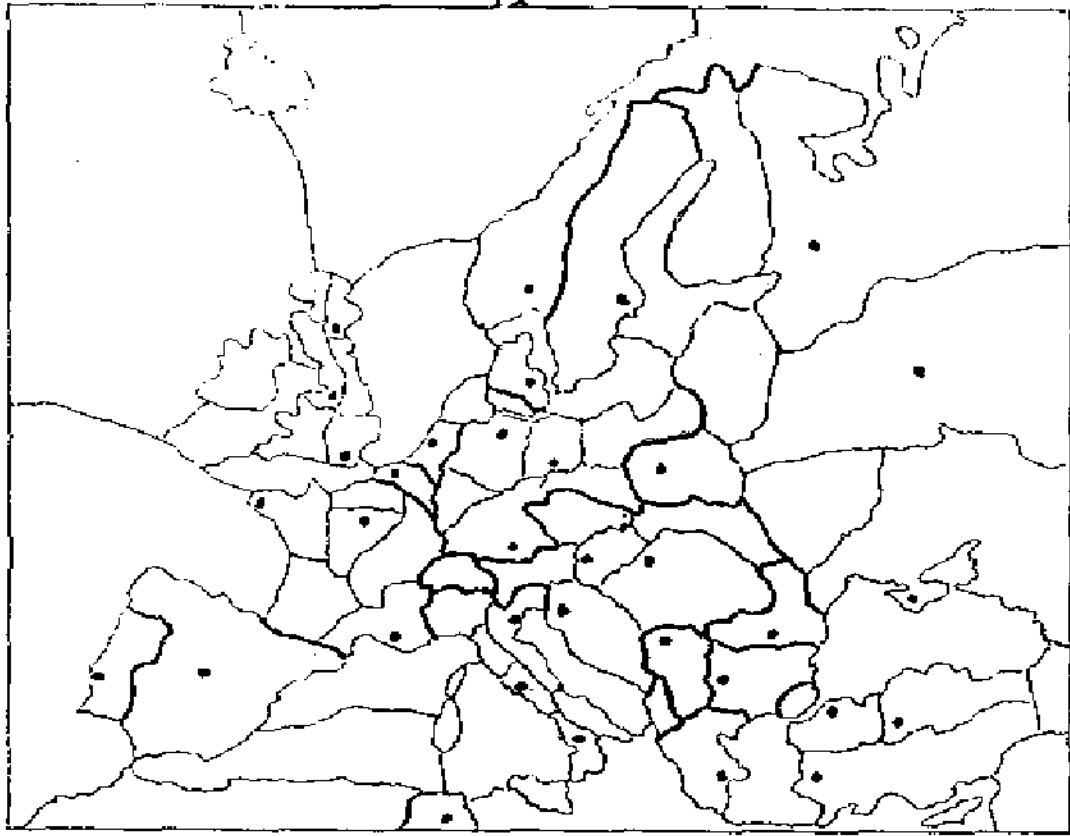
Dear Kerry - Since I do not even have the two units necessary to cover the two centers you threaten with your A Gal, I can't see where you'd feel so put out by vacating Gal. If it's not a negotiating point, then I suppose there's no sense in wasting any more postage on you. En Garde!

I suppose, that no matter how much I said it, no one of you would actually believe that I'd do something as dumb as print one of the letters I received from another player in a Dip game.

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Having recently seen quite a few movies, I'd like to make my own predictions for the Oscars. Three movies stand head and shoulders above all the rest this year. Tootsie, starring Dustin Hoffman is easily the most fun and the most beautiful film of the year. Anyone who can suffer being called a lesbian by the girl he loves, a gay by the girl who loves him, and proposed to by the father of the girl he loves deserves an award. But Tootsie has some very strong competition. The Verdict, starring Paul Newman, is a gutsy and believable film that never loses its grip on reality. Friends of mine have expressed a dislike for its less-than-happy-ever-after ending, but then that's what impressed me most about this film. I walked away feeling elated at the climactic scene without about cheapened by a schmaltzy ending. The last of this trilogy of greats is Richard Attenborough's Gandhi. This is an opus Bloom County's short aquatic bird can aspire to. It was a difficult choice, but here are my picks: for Best Actor - Paul Newman(he should get a comeback-of-the-year award too). Best Film was even tougher, but I'll have to go with Gandhi, because it had a much stronger message. I couldn't leave Dustin Hoffman out of all this, so I gave him the award for Best Actress. He deserves it.

Somebody asked me the other day what milk and elephants had in common. The question caught me off-guard. Even after he told me the answer, it took a few seconds to sink in. They both come in quarts.

# GUNBOAT



FOR AGES EIGHT TO ADULT

So how'd Wee Willy ever learn? There are still a few openings left. But hurry. This game should start next issue. Now to put to rest any doubts about my sanity and capability as a GM. Last issue you may have thought me bonkers for including a list of the players already signed up for this game. What you didn't see were the actual names that Wee Willy oh-so-thoughtfully rubbed out. Tell me, good readers, would you have believed me if I said I had gotten Gary Coughlan and Dick Martin to sign up for the same game? How about Jack Masters and Brux Linsey? would you have believed that Carl Reiner, the noted TV producer of such comedies as the old Dick Van Dyke Show, had signed up for a game of Diplomacy? Of course not! But Wee Willy bought it. When I saw the last issue with the crossed out names...and realized that WW didn't catch the joke...I rolled on the floor. I laughed so hard tears came to my eyes. This has been so much fun I think I will dedicate my life to pulling virgin lamb's wool over the poor boy's eyes. And now, let's see if he'll fall for the same trick twice. Some people are that dumb!

**THE GAMESTART:** Winter '01 positions

- AUS: Dave Carter - has record for most losses as Austria
- ENG: Rod Walker - has never played before
- FRA: BRUX Linsey - has millions of loyal, screaming Doomies who will stone to death anyone that gets in his way
- GER: Black Jack - has another original story to tell
- RUS: Michalski - has miniature, hooded white sheets for his units
- TUR: Boardman - has hemorrhoids
- ITA: Tretick - has found religion

*Auf Wiedersehen!*

Highfield's Russia  
by John Buck

Seven countries trading licks,  
Germany got clobbered  
And then there were six.

Six countries making lies,  
Bill stabbed ~~me~~  
And then there were five.

Five were left, but not anymore  
Bill got Austria,  
And then there were four.

Russia, Italy, England and Turkey.  
Russia got the latter  
And then there were three.

Two on one, what could John do?  
They got him  
And then there were two.

Russian and England, second to none  
Bill stabbed him too,  
Then he won.

So through all this calumny, a lesson to be seen  
Rather than an ally  
Bill wants eighteen.

(( John Buck is still whining over my stab.  
England and I are going to destroy him. we're  
both at 8 and going for a possible 3-way with  
Mark Johnson (Austria). Bye Bye Buck! ))

REAGAN'S YOUTH NEWSLETTER

This heading leans toward the right but so do I.

Carl J. Russell- ~~XXXXXXXXXXXX/XXXXXXXX~~ Propaganda minister of Reagan's Youth I live at 21 Morgan Rd., Binghamton N.Y. 13903. Any comments people send will be greatly appreciated. They may even be printed so what's what you say.

Last mail dept. - I have written many letters to the following people you have received no replies. My letters must have gotten lost because after all we're in postal diplomacy, right? Jonathan Stern, Rick Stangor and Dan Wilson I am sorry the letters I sent you were late. Would you write me anyways? Thank you.

No one attempted to answer my article on The Russian Game. That's too bad because the game is filling up fast. There are now five people willing to play a submarine game with a price as low. As soon as seven sign up the game begins. Two week deadline. Games is \$4. \$2 of that is a NMR fee. Lets not have any NMR's.

" " owes me a free issue of TMP. I had one of the questions for his WWII quiz right so I should get one free issue.

" " also forgot (maybe deliberately) M.P. Barno's address. Box 1153, 25 Andrews Memorial Dr., Rochester N.Y. 14623. Mike's zine The Shoguns Sword is a 'zine dedicated to advancing mediocrity in the Dip hobby. Lately though, with the addition of Cathy (the cute) Cunning and Mark (ludes) Leudi it has risen above mediocrity and can even be called good. Sub fees are \$5 a year for Rochester's "other" zine.

One of the best things about TSS is the system of guest GM's. If you are unfortunate to get into a game run by " " you'd understand what I am talking about. It is even easier just to check out "vinson", "enterprise", "polaris-nautilus-ohio" or "long beach". Guest GM's would be greatly appreciated.

Voodoo in Diplomacy ? or "why is my hair falling out?"

Much has been said about voodoo economics (also known as Reagonomics- which was changed to Riggonomics-which actually has worked.) Yet no mention has been made of the effects that voodoo could have in diplomacy. Psychological warfare, always present in games, takes on new meaning when voodoo is involved. There's no doubt that in a dip game you need allies to survive. Sending little messages to prospective allies can be very helpful. Inquire about his health, his family, pets and other hobbies. After learning about your opponent you now have some leverage to use against him if he becomes obnoxious. Send threatening notes if he attacks you. If he is already allied with you and cooperating, mention that his good health really depends on a solid alliance with you. Drop hints about the last guy that stabbed you, the guy who mysteriously died before completing a 17 center position. Take credit for people dropping out of dip. Saying that "I drove him out" is possibly very close to the truth anyways so always keep a list of your victims so as to increase your rep as a "voodoo master". Another important list is the NMR list, the miswritten order list and the no such unit list. Getting someone to NMR is powerful voodoo used by the masters. Forcing a few ambiguous orders is merely apprentice work.

How can voodoo dip help you? It can turn a mediocre player into a player of the very highest caliber. No more begging other countries to let you survive as a one or two center power. Now that you have the

REAGAN'S YOUTH NEWSLETTER

power to influence people ,they will be begging you to survive. Yes,with voodoo in diplomacy you can turn your enemies into "toadies".

The News...

A North Dakotan tax resister is still on the loose as I am typing this . The place I would look for him is in Canada , where people go when they are afraid to fight a war. Tax resistance is not necessary, but voting is !! Violence is not always the answer (though it sometimes helps) but voting for the candidate of your choice is ! By not voting you help elect someone whom you can't stand. Get out and vote or quit complaining!

At least one Senator of the U.S. has some courage. Sen.Jesse Helms, R-N.C. called for the eventual phase out of Social Security over a period of years (2 years). The Senator said that IRA's and pension plans should replace the nearly bankrupt system. For his courage and bravery in the face of liberal-communist enemies in the Senate I award Jesse Helms

The Reagan's Youth Hero of the Fatherland Award. Wear it with pride.

Second place honors go to Secretary of the interior James Watt for his very just criticism of the "failures of socialism" when talking about the Indian reservation system. Watt did not create the problems of that system ,he merely inherited them. When Watt spoke out about the problems he was unjustly criticized and misunderstood. Because he apologized when he was right,he lost his chance at The Reagan's Youth Hero of the Fatherland Award.

More News..

A peaceful Klan rally in Washington?(Do you know where-J.N. ?)

was met by bricks and bottles by angry anti-Klan demonstrators.

No Klansmen were injured but several communists were beaten up by police.

Attention Rochester Area gamers-I am willing to Game Master the Diplomacy Showdown that Don Sigwalt wants so badly. No gamefee is required as it will be a pleasure watching all the stabs. Don't try an organize the game just send in a preference list and your name,address and phone #. For everyones amusement highlights of the game will appear in TNP.

In Broome county where I live,registered democrats are outnumbered by registered republicans by a small margin. Yet in every congressional election since 1974 voters have chosen a liberal democrat for congress. Broome county is no hotbed for liberalism yet each election this congressman is re-elected. Congressman Matt McHugh recieved a perfect 100 for his record on voting by the ADA (Americans for Demogogic Action). Since the majority of his constituents are conservative how does he remain in office? He smiles alot. When he makes a speech he talks about things that every normal person is for like motherhood,apple pie ,the American way,fairness in government and so on ad nauseum. Briefly,McHugh is a very good politician. He has the very good ability of making the issues of the campaign irrelevant. The voters don't seem to care about how much taxes have gone up since McHugh has been in office. It seems they vote for the candidate with the best smile.

The MX isn't Dead!

You can help!

Ted Kennedy in a rare show of patriotism, saves the nation and doesn't run for president

## Ted Kennedy Cites Wrongheadedness, Drunkenness, and Inability to Win; Withdraws from Presidential Race

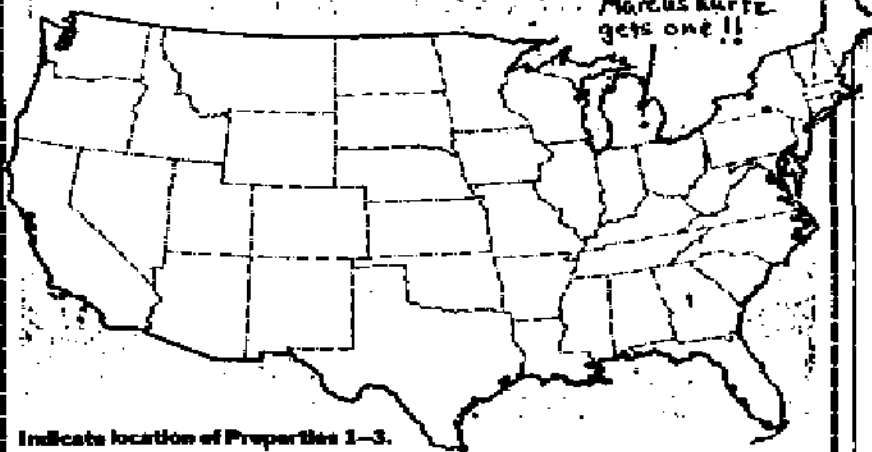
FLANKED BY ADVISERS and members of his family, Massachusetts Senator Ted Kennedy declared that he will not seek the presidency in 1984. "I've considered a great many factors," Kennedy said. "For example, the factor that I drink a lot and have a near-psychopathic appetite for secretaries. I know that many Americans impose a special standard of behavior on the president and would not like to see me drunk and waving my arms all over the place in cellar nightclubs full of secretaries. Another factor I've considered is that when I'm really, really drunk, I want to give all of the money in the Treasury and in everyone's paychecks to poor people and Mexicans. Doing things like that, slurring and waving my arms around at a press conference with lots of squealing secretaries licking my ears, would probably outrage the public and, once again, fall outside the limits of presidential behavior. A third factor that's entered my mind, and a quite important one, is that no American, other than a poor one or a Mexican, would ever vote for me, because he already assumes that I'd be running gangs of secretaries in and out of the White House while drunk and waving my arms and giving all the money away. So I'm not running."



"Won't you be a foster missile parent? Provide a home for a needy MX and plenty of jobs for men digging a silo in your yard. And the fence we build is free. Thank you!"



Marcus Kurze gets one!!



Indicate location of Properties 1-3.

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 NO. OF MISSILES THEY WILL TAKE \_\_\_\_\_

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 NO. OF MISSILES THEY WILL TAKE \_\_\_\_\_

Send to: MX Sites, National Lampoon, 635 Madison Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10022

I understand that this information becomes the property of the U.S. government and that I may be contacted by representatives of the Department of Defense. (As always, the contest winner will be chosen by random drawing, much as the Pentagon devises its budget.)

MY NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_





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GAME OPENINGS? NO

### RAMBLINGS

Well, where should I start? Seems like ages since I've written Ramblings. When I first started writing Ramblings I wrote alot about my car (which was a Rambler). I still have the Rambler so I figured that's a good thing to write about now. I don't drive it any more. It's just been sitting in my yard so I decided to try to fix it up. It has 108,000 miles on it and burns oil like crazy, so crazy me, I'm going to try to overhaul the engine myself to see if I can get it on the road again. After all, it is my first car and I'd like to keep it forever (sentimental reasons you know -- like all those wonderfully cold and wet days I had to crawl underneath it to ground the starter to get it started or the time the thermostat went on 390 or...). Anyway, I've been taking the old girl apart a little at a time. The engine and everything is pretty grimy so I want to clean it up and do alot of reading before I start tearing the engine down.

Speaking of cars, I fixed the Chevy. After 3 or 4 months of not being able to start the car when it was hot I spent \$50 to buy a starter (one of the mechanics at work was good enough to put it in for me) and \$80 for a new Die Hard battery. Since Sears checks your alternator output free of charge when you have a Sears battery in your car I let them check it to be sure. of course, my alternator was only putting out 21 amps. Disgusting in the extreme. The only reason I put a starter in was because I took it to a garage to have my electrical system checked and was told I needed a new starter. Between that and working for a dealer I decided to fix my own car from now on. So I took my alt. off and took it apart. There was a little capacitor that was burned out. I spent \$5 for that and \$8 for brushes (and I know generally how much over LIST I paid for the parts). I put it all back together went back to Sears and now the alt. is putting out about 45 amps. More importantly, the car starts whenever I want it to. The alternator work was ridiculously easy and greatly satisfying (as compared to shelling out \$100 or more to a dealer for a new alternator).

Work (at Pacesetter Datsun/Fiat Patrs Dept.) is going fine. The best benefit is I can work on my car in the service dept. on Thursday nights. I washed it last Thursday only to have it snow the next day. I have nothing against snow in general but around here the saying goes, 'Where there's snow there's salt'.

The first two months of married life have been wonderful. Marriage does have it's drawbacks though. I NMRred out of R2 & R12 in Retail. R12 I don't mind as much but R2 is quite a different story. After all that was my first postal start. My first diplomacy start for that matter. Oh well. Such is life. I did stick it out for over 2 years though.

I'd like to thank Gary Coughlan for the card he sent and Thanks go to all the rest of you for your best wishes and congratulations on mine and Angie's marriage.

That's it for Ramblings. I can't write anything about the postal hobby

1981 CX  
FALL 1906

FRANCE (SIMON): F Nth C A Yor-Den, A Yor-Den, F Eng-MAO, F MAO-NAf,  
 A Par-Bur, A Mar-Spa(sc), A Bel S A Par-Bur, A Ruh S F Kie(CUT)  
F Kie S A Yor-Den/dislodged-retreat Hol, Hel or OTB/

GERMANY (TUHARSKY): A Pru-Ber, A Ber-Kie, A Mun-Ruh(FAILS)

ITALY (ROWELL): F Tun-WMed, F TyS-Lyo, F Adr-Ion, A Alb-Ser, A Tri-Rud(FAILS)

RUSSIA (CARTER): F Nwy H(U), F Bal S GERMAN A Ber-Kie, A Sil-Boh,  
 A Vie S A Bud, A Gal S A Sev-Rum, A Ukr-Sev(FAILS),  
A Bud S A Sev-Rum(CUT), A Ser-Bul/annihilated/

TURKEY (MARTIN): A Gre S ITALIAN A Alb-Ser, A Arm-Sev, F Bla S A Arm-Sev,  
F Aeg-Bul(ec)(FAILS), A Rum-Ukr/annihilated/

FRESS: NAPLES: I have moved again. My new address is 322 Curtner #C,  
Palo Alto, CA 94306.

TURKEY TO GERMANY: THIS strategy is brilliant?! I've gotten Russia so mad  
that he's gonna attack me and not stop France from winning. Not only that,  
but I won't be gaining anything from it. This has to be the worst game I've  
played in a while. If Dave would write maybe we could work something out,  
but he delights in beating me up. Oh, well. The only thing I've got going  
for me is a good Italian player.

TURKEY TO GM: Great wedding, Don.

GM TO TURKEY: Thanks Dick.

TURKEY TO RUSSIA: Boy are you behind the times. I'm on alternate plan K  
already.

TURKEY TO ITALY: Switch to plan L.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART:

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| FRANCE:  | par, mar, bre, spa, por, bel, edi, hol, lon, lvp,<br>+DEN, -BER | 11 BUILD 2 |
| GERMANY: | kie, mun +BER, -DEN                                             | 3 EVEN     |
| ITALY:   | ven, rom, nap, tun, tri +SER                                    | 6 BUILD 1  |
| RUSSIA:  | stp, mos, vie, hwy, swe, bud, war<br>+RUM, -SER, -SEV           | 8 REMOVE 1 |
| TURKEY:  | con, ank, smy, bul, gre +SEV, -RUM                              | 6 BUILD 2  |

THE DEADLINE FOR WINTER 1906 AND SPRING 1907 IS SAT., APRIL 2, 1983.

COMMENTS

Peace comes to England as France evacuates. I guess France is building  
because of the killed army last spring and gaining 4 centers last year. He'll  
need the units with Russia lending Germany support now. Italy also moves west  
but what's this? Russia and Italy are still fighting! Peace has to break out  
somewhere in vicious triangle. Where will it be? If Italy or Russia make up  
with France then Simon is in pretty good shape. But if Italy and Russia work  
things out not only is Napoleon stymied but Turkey's goose is cooked, too.

Meanwhile Germany reoccupies the Fatherland. But the French still own the  
Ruhr so it'll be a long war.

The Russians and Turks continue to kill each other for no apparent reason.  
And by the looks of things more slaughter is in store.

I do want to congratulate the players of 1981 CX. No NMRs this time. We're  
still an original cast plus one. Keep up the good work fellas.

THE OTHER HOOF & MOUTH GAMES

BEATLEMANIA  
1982AQ

SEASONS SEPERATED!!

AUTUMN 1903: ITALY (NRR!!!) A VEN RETREATS OTB  
TURKEY DIES

WINTER 1903: AUSTRIA (FINLEY): BUILDS F TRI, A VIE  
HAS A TYR, A BOH, A VEN, A SMY, A GRE,  
A CON, F DUL (EC), F TRI, A VIE  
ENGLAND (MEINEL): BUILDS F LON  
HAS A HOL, A PIC, F SWE, A STP, F NTH, F MAO, F EDI, A VIE  
FRANCE (MR. WOODY): BUILDS A PAR, F BRE  
HAS A MUN, A PIE, A MAR, F TUN, F WMED  
GERMANY (MR. BILL): EVEN  
HAS F DEN, A KIE  
ITALY (HENRY): NRR!!! GM DISBANDS A TUN  
HAS F ROM, F ION  
RUSSIA (MC CLOUD?): NRR!!! GM DISBANDS F ANK  
HAS F BAL, A SEV, A UKR, A RUM

YES, MR. WOODY, YOU MAY HAVE A SEPERATION (BUT ONLY BECAUSE 5 OF YOU ---  
INCLUDING MR. BILL --- NEGLECTED TO SUBMIT ORDERS).

STANDBIES: ITALY: PAT CONLON, LSU BOX 17014, BATON ROUGE, LA 70893  
RUSSIA: BRIAN MCMAINS, 39 DOROTHY LANE, KINGS PARK, NY 11754

THE DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1904 IS SAT., APRIL 2, 1983.  
THE GM'S ADDRESS IS DON SIGWALT, 125 HEBARD ST., ROCH., NY 14605  
PHONE (716) 232-1879

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HIGHFIELD'S FOLLY  
1979KR

SEASON'S SEPERATED BY FRENCH REQUEST

AUTUMN 1909 RUSSIA: F NTH RETREATS TO HEL

WINTER 1909 FRANCE: BUILDS F BRE  
RUSSIA: BUILDS F STP (NC)

BOARD POSITIONS:

AUSTRIA (WHO WANTS TO PLAY?): F EMED, F CON, A RUM, A SER, A GAL, F TRI, A VIE,  
A BOH, A ROM, A NAP  
FRANCE (HIGHJERK): F NWS, F LON, F NTH, F LYO, F ION, F TYS, A VEN, A PIE, A MUN  
A SIL, A KIE, A HOL, A BUR, A YOR  
RUSSIA (MOONEY): A SEV, A MOS, A ARM, A WAR, A SMY, F SKA, A DEN, F HEL

STANDBY FOR AUSTRIA: BOB OLSEN, 6818 WINTERBERRY CIRCLE, WICHITA, KS 67226

THE DEADLINE FOR SPRING 1910 IS SAT. APRIL 2, 1983.

GM'S ADDRESS: DON SIGWALT, 125 HEBARD ST., ROCHESTER, NY 14605 (716) 232-1879

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VERBATIM - ISSUE # 1 - 26 FEB 83

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VERBATIM is dedicated to serving R.A.D.P.O., the postal diplomacy hobby, William S. Hitower ( for the use of his zine ) and to Jim Parks, to whom Mr. Hitower so thoughtlessly forgot to send a FREE sample of TMP.

Has any one ever seen a nine center England in spring 1903 ?!?!?!

Well, on that note, here is a belated press release from the two center Germany (that's right, the one with the knife marked "WIGHTMAN SPECIAL" in my back)...

BERLIN to WORLD :

In the days of old,  
and alliances bold,  
the Englishman could be trusted.  
But out came the dagger(s),  
and though I did stagger,  
I'm still a 1-on-n-g way from busted!!!

BERLIN to DOROTHY :

The WICKED WITCH is in the north, not the west.

.... except in phone game # 8 of R.A.D.P.O., where there are wicked witches in Ankara and Rome. (sorry Don, you're the only other respectable fleet power, considering the French are to pacifist to attack any one but themselves.)

( eat your heart out John Buck...)

GAMELINE :

In case you haven't guessed, the nine center England belongs to "THE KNIFE", (no, not HITOWER) Porter Wightman. But all's not lost, France has offered to take MUNICH for me, and the AUSTRIAN is willing to support me to Rumania in the fall, provided I can get my army SILESIA there in time. Pope Don L. Sigwalt seems to have the situation well under control in the IONIAN sea area, and probably only has to worry about how long it will be before FRANCE destroys himself. ( the poor boy doesn't understand why he can't build if he captures Paris from himself.)

But don't think we were able to completely avoid Hitower, he is our GM.

As a new comer to the postal diplomacy hobby, especially this alien world of sub-zinedom, I feel I am obligated to take a shot at Mark Berch... don't worry Mark, I just got a hair cut too.

I leave for the Air force on March 21, so you probably won't hear from me until sometime this summer, when I will have enough time to break into this elite hobby of ours. Look for me then, maybe oneday VERBATIM will be more than one page (?)

until then,

Mark Daniel Johnson

P.S. anybody ever see Hitoxic play Avalon Hill's NUKENAR for the APPLE II ? He seems to like to name his country "UNITED REAGANITES" and the enemy country "BYRNEville" or "BRUXcity" oh lord, save hitop, (better yet, take Hitalk, we'll send him post paid)

R.A.D.P.O.  
(Radical Anti Democrat Political Organization)

William "NROTC" "HITOWER" "HITALK" "HITOXIC"  
"HITOP" "HIALWAYS (?)" but never  
"HIJERK" HIGHFIELD...

POLL : Does Bill look more like Bonzo (of the "BEDTIME FOR BONZO" faap), or E.T. ?

send all entries to :

THE FIRST ANNUAL HITOWER LOOK ALIKE CONTEST  
c/o Mark Daniel Johnson  
70 Alcott Rd  
Rochester, NY, 14626

--- Tom Mainardi's "entry" on the last page of the Feb 12 issue of COAT OF ARMS will receive consideration also...thanx Tom

all entries must be received by 20 MAR 83,  
the results will printed in the next issue  
of M&H. thanx Don...

Have to go now, Bill's cryin' for the  
computer again... good luck !!!!!

THIS  
SPACE  
FOR  
RENT.

Hi folks, it's me again, your faithful Dippy Daddy. This issue of TMF is the first done almost exclusively on the computer. After owning my NorthStar for four years I finally broke down and bought some software for it. As many of you know I've been running 1981CS on a version of Flying Buffalo's Diplomacy Adjudication program with acceptable results. It's the first outside program I had purchased for my machine. I was pleased with its results and began to search further for good software. Good in my dictionary also means cheap. It turns out that there isn't much cheap in this business, especially for a system that isn't widely distributed. (Even now there are only 33,000 NorthStars in existence.) In my wanderings about in Infoworld and other such computer publications I came to the realization that, if I wanted in on the cheap end of the software market I had to get a more generalized operating system to run on my machine. That system is, as any of you who are knowledgeable about micros will no doubt agree, CP/M. There is more stuff written to run under CP/M than any other micro operating system. CP/M itself comes in more flavors than Baskin Robbins ice cream. Its available for all S-100 systems (of which the NorthStar is a member), and for Apple and Atari and the IBM PC. Most of the programs written to run under CP/M are made available under the different flavors. If a program isn't yet translated to your flavor it can usually be done with only a modicum of fuss unless the program uses certain hardware capabilities that are an intrinsic part of the original system. Graphics would be a prime example of something that would make a program nontransportable.

What had been keeping me from getting CP/M before had been its price. As often happens in this industry, however, if you wait long enough a new product will come along and prices of the old will drop. That happened to CP/M last year. A new version, CP/M-86, came out and the price of good old reliable CP/M version 2.x came tumbling down. I got mine for \$150. Soon after that I got this text editor for \$29. It's called Microwyl and is based on the famous Wylbur text editor that has run on mainframes in various incarnations since 1967. At work I currently use SuperWylbur--full screen and it's fantastic, as most full screen editors are, but I'm pleased as can be to be able to use all the familiar commands in a line-at-a-time mode. Heck, I did that for six and a half years before full-screen was implemented in late '81.

The only major flaw, and thus the \$29 price, is that alignment and justification are not included. What this means is that, just like on a regular typewriter, you must break the ends of lines yourself, hyphenate words and, if you make a major revision to the middle of a paragraph that changes the length of some lines the system won't move words from one line to another to smooth things out.

My wife is working on a program to do these functions and has it working pretty well under NorthStar DOS (disk operating system). It operates on NorthStar BASIC data files, however, and thus one of my next projects is to create inter-operating system disk communication. You see the disks are even formatted differently in DOS than in CP/M. I hear tell others have pulled off the trick, however, so I'm going to investigate further. Who knows, maybe by fall this stuff will all be aligned and justified (even left and right margins.)

Wish me luck,

Dippy Daddy

By Porter Wightman 57 Rossiter Rd., Rochester, NY ~~14620~~ SPRING, 1986  
AUSTRIA Dan Gorham 1365 Edgecliff #3, La, CA ~~90024~~

A [SEV] A [CON] F [GRE] A [ANK] A [RUM] R A [GAL-] [SIL]  
F [AEG] A [TYO] A [VEN] BA [TRI] BA [VIE] BA [BUD]

ENGLAND NBRI Jim Finley 1913 West Dr. #5, Vista, Ca 92083  
F [LON] F [YOR]

AUSTRIA Dan Gorham address as above SPRING, 1986  
A SEV-[UKR] A CON-[BUL] F [GRE] S F AEG-ION A ANK-[ARM]  
A [RUM] S A BUD-GAL ~~\*\*A [SIL]-BOH\*\*/INS/(R:BER OR DISBAND)~~  
F AEG-[ION] ~~\*\*A [TYO]-MUN\*\*/INS/~~ A VEN-[ROM] A TRI-[VEN]  
~~\*\*A [VIE] S A SIL-BOH\*\*/CUT/~~ A BUD-[GAL]

ENGLAND NMR \* Jim Finley address as above  
F [LON] H F [YOR] H

FRANCE Brian McMains 39 Dorothy Ln. Kings Park, NY 11754  
A [PAR] S A BRE-GAS F [SPA/S] S F MID-WES  
~~\*\*F [ENG] S F NWY-NTH\*\*/NSO/~~ A BRE-[GAS] F MID-[WES]

GERMANY Don Sigwalt 125 Hebard St., Rochester, NY 14605  
A [BUR] S A BEL-PIC A LVO-[PRU] ~~\*\*F [NWY]-STP/N\*\*~~ ~~\*\*A [MOS]-STP\*\*~~  
F HEL-[KIE] A BEL-[PIC] ~~\*\*A [GAL]-VIE\*\*/INS/(R:BOH OR DISBAND)~~  
A [WAR] S A BOH-SIL A BOH-[SIL] ~~\*\*A [MUN]-TYO\*\*/INS/~~

ITALY \*\* WELCOME \*\* Tom Swider 1183 Robinson Hill Rd., Endwell, NY 13760  
A [TUN] H A GAS-[MAR] F WES-[TYS] A MAR-[PIE]

SUPPLY CENTERS:

- AUSTRIA 12 CENTERS  
ANK BUD BUL CON GRE RUM SER SEV SMY TRI VEN VIE
- ENGLAND 3 CENTERS  
EDI HOL LON
- FRANCE 5 CENTERS  
BRE LFL PAR POR SPA
- GERMANY 10 CENTERS  
BEL BER DEN KIE MOS MUN NWY STP SWE WAR
- ITALY 4 CENTERS  
MAR NAP ROM TUN
- RUSSIA 0 CENTERS
- TURKEY 0 CENTERS

MESSY CORNER

NEXT DEADLINE  
Fall '86  
4/2/83.  
Be here.

\* A standby is needed for Jim Finley. It will be ... John Chilsholm, 119 Bay State Rd., Boston, MA, 02215

PRESS: Oh, my gosh, there's press!!!!!!!!!!!!

VIENNA- The Austrian Foreign office is pleased to announce the formation of a strong French-Austrian Alliance!

ARIES: God! This Mark Kraft must have been a real incompetent player! Don't Austrian armies Tyo & Tri look a little too obvious?

Italy-Germany: If you don't lay off of France, I'll throw the game to Austria. You lost Lasagna because of not being reasonable. I'm sure you don't want that to happen again.

ARIES: The King of DIAS has arrived!

This brings us to the GM announcements: There has been a proposal for DIAS. (I bet you can guess by whom.) For those of you who don't know what DIAS is it's Draws Include All Survivors. According to my houserules a non-vote is a no vote. Also all proposals, except separation of seasons, must be unanimous to pass.

Another notes: Some players have been sending orders to Highfield instead of me. That practice could be very dangerous as he has a tendency to loose orders. (See other parts of this very 'zine for examples.) He has also told me, reasonably I feel, that he can't be responsible for them.

ULTIMATE IRONY TIME: Here I sit tapping away at the old manual typewriter while Highfield uses my newly aquired word processor. ~~It allows us to do~~ <sup>parallel</sup> processing. Part of the problem is that the program that Adjudicates doesn't provide for addresses of players yet and thus I must add them. Once I started typing I just kept going. See ya next time.

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