

WHY ME ?

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Game openings: See elsewhere in the issue. I want to wait till the latest possible moment to announce the openings status. (I'm typing this on Wednesday and Saturday is the printing date)

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Happiness is being a PHILLIES fan...finally. My beloved Philles are finally in a world series. Those of you who aren't from around here can't possibly understand how big a deal this is. As a diehard fan who remembers the '64 collapse, the 76, 77, and 78 playoff losses, and the many terrible last place teams, this is FANTASTIC !!! I am such a Phillies Phanatic that I only miss about 2 or 3 games a year. It's the only sport I really love. Football ? Yeah, I watch the Eagles, but that's about it. I don't bother with all those other games Hockey ? That's roller derby on ice. Basketball ? Ehh. I couldn't care less. Hey, Steve McLendon, the Astros played great, but we WON!

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Last issues sloppy printing (on some pages). I sincerely apologize to those of you who got poor copies of Why Me last ish. I had some real problems with my Mimeo and I was forced to send out some very poor copies. I usually don't even use bad printed pages, but I was forced to do so or I woudn't have had enough to go around. Hopefully the machine is now OK.

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A lot of new 'zines have appeared lately so here are some plugs. LONE STAR DIPLOMAT from Mike Conner, 3214 Beverly Road, Austin, Tex, 78703. Subs: 6/\$3 or 10/\$4.50. Game openings in regular Diplomacy at \$3.00 gamefee + a \$1.50 deposit. This 'zine is well printed and looks like it will be a good one. Articles, cartoons, and other things. I reccomend you send for a sample of this one.

PLAGUE TIMES from Marion Bates, PO Box 381, Kalkaska, MI 49646. This is brand new (I just received issue #1). Openings in Diplomacy, a few variants, Kingmaker, and Third Reich. Subs are \$6.00/12 issues. The first issue had a couple of articles, 'zine reviews, etc. I guess my only question is whether Marion is a male or female ?

LIFE OF MONTY by Don Del Grande, 142 Eliseo Drive, Greenbrae, Calif, 94904. This one has a WIERD sense of humor. The editor is obviously a Monty Python freak...and it shows. Subs are 55¢ an issue including gamefees.

INVASION by Bruce Schneier, 455 East 17th St., Brooklyn, NY 11226. Openings in Diplomacy for \$3.00. Also plans to open some wargames. Has game reviews, articles, etc.

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Some disapintment was expressed over my decision to cut down on the number of game openings last issue. I am sorry that it has to be this way, but it does. Some people asked "what is the future of Why ME ?". Well, I can't honestly answer that one. I plan to carry all of the games I am running to a conclusion, that's for sure. However, beyond that I don't care to make a commitment. Rest assured that Why Me is going to be around for a couple of years because it will take that long just to finish up with the games. I also assure you ONE thing; I will never just drop out of sight ! When I'm ready to call it quits, I intend to do so with everything up front. Those publishers who do disapearing acts are the most disgusting people in the hobby !!

BLIND GAMES...The deadline for both games is Nov 13th.
 Blind #1...A concession to the largest power is proposed. PLEASE vote on this with your orders. NOT voting is a YES.
 Blind #2..Press. Michalski to Mills: ((?)) I didn't know that Howard Cosell was Irish.

Tunisia: Here we are, trying to film REVENGE OF THE JEDDI, and all of those turks drop in...

Palazzo Venezia: Help! Help! The Lamb in Drag (or whatever) is taking my colonies! Like Vienna & Warsaw

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 1979 V Fall 1910 France has a chance, will he exploit it?

Austria(Tucker) F Ion(s) Ita F Tyrs(dis-Nap, Adr, Alb, Gre, Aeg, Eas, Apu, OTB), A Tri(s)A Tyr., A Sil(s) Rus A Ber, A Tyr(s)A Boh-Mun, A Boh-Mun, A Gal-War

France(Bunke) F Lyo ret to Spasc. F Tun-Ion, F Tyrs(s)F Tun-Ion, F Mid-Wes, F Spasc(s)A Mar, A Mar-H, A Bur & A Kie & A Ruh (s) A Mun, A Mun-H, A Den-Liv, F Bal(c)A Den-Liv, A Nwy-Fin, F Nth-Nwy, F Nwg & F Swe(s)F Nth-Nwy

Italy(Fritter?) NMR A Arm, F Lyo, F Tus, A Pie, A Ven all hold

Russia(Blau) F Bot & F Bar(s)F StPnc, F StPnc(s)F Bar, F Con-Bla, A Ber(s)Aus A Tyr-Mun(nso), A Pru(s)A Ber

DEADLINE for Winter 1910, Spring 1911 and all draw/concession votes is Nov 14th, 1980.

Draw votes all failed 2 yes 1 no 1 not voting (counts as yes)

New proposals: Concession to France, 4 way, F/A/R and F/A

Supply Centers:

Austria: Home, Ser, Rum, Bul, WAR 7 build 1 **

France: Home, Por, Spa, Bel, Hol, Lvp, Edi, Lon, Kie, Mun, Den, Swe, Tun, Nwy 16 build 1

Italy: Home, Smy, Gre 5 even **

Russia: StP, Mos, Sev, ~~Nth~~, ~~Nth~~, Ank, Ber, Con 6 even (1 ann)

** If Austria should retreat to Nap or Gre he is then 8 + 2 and Italy has to remove 1

✓ STANDBY for Italy: Doug Beyerlein, 640 College, Menlo Park, CA 94025

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 1980 A Spring '04 A rather dull season for this crew...

Austria(Parker) F Tri-Alb, A Bud & A Vie(s)A Ser-Tri, A Ser-Tri

England(Schuetz) F Nwy-Stpnc, F Nth(c)A Bel-Yor, A Bel-Yor, F Bre-Eng

France(Schiwautz) A Por-Spa, A Bur-Pic, A Kie-Ruh, F Mid-Iri, F Eng-Lon

Germany(Wilson) F Swe-Bot, A Hol-Kie, F Ber(s)A Hol-Kie, A Sil(s) A Mun, A Mun-H

Italy(Arnott) A Ven-H, A Tyr-Pie, F Adr-Ion

Russia(Cooper) A Mos-StP, A Gal-Ukr, A Ukr-Mos

Turkey(Hardisty) A Con-Rum, F Bla(c)A Con-Rum, F Bul(s)A Con-Rum(nsu) A Sev(s)A Con-Rum, A Arm(s)A Sev, F Ion-Tyrs, F Aeg-Ion F Rum-H (unordered)

DEADLINE for Fall 1904 is Nov 14th, 1980. Note the new player (Eng)
 Press: Paris-London-You don't know the meaning of the word Diplomacy.
 Paris-Berlin-May the Austrians be in Berlin before you are in Paris.
 Paris-Ankara-The French Line is now providing exclusive sea-service from Constantinople to London. All inquires welcome

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 BRAD WILSON informs me that he is starting a dipzine. He's calling it BORN TO DIP . ((like the old song Born to Lose ?)). Anyway, the sub rate will be \$5.00 for 10 issues. No mention of gamefees. If you get in before Nov 1st you can sub for 15 issues at the same price. Send me a sample Brad when you actually publish. OOPS...The address is; Brad Wilson, 302 Friendship Dr., Paoli, PA 19301 . Hmmm...that's not too far from Philly. We will have to get together sometime Brad.

1980 AN Fall '03 France pushed out of the Mid

Austria(Brawner) A Gal-Rum, A Bud-Ser, A Tyr-Ven, F Tri-Alb(dis/ann)
 England(Ditter) F Lon-Nth, F Iri-Mid, F NAO(s)F Iri-Mid, A Wal-Lon
 France(Masters) F Pic-Bre, F Mid(s)F Pic-Bre(dis-Spa, Por, Wes, Naf,
 otb), A Mar-Bur, A Par & A Gas(s)A Mar-Bur
 Germany(Sergeant) F Eng(s)Eng F Iri-Mid, F Bel(s)F Eng, A Ruh-Kie,
A Bur-H(dis-Pic, Ruh, otb), A Mun(s)A Bur, A Sil-War
 Italy(Ledder) A Alb-Tri, F Adr(s)A Alb-Tri, A Ven(s)A Alb-Tri,
 F Ion(s)A Gre, A Gre(s)Tur A Bul-Ser(nso)
 Russia(McLendon) F Nwy-H, A War-H, A Rum-H, A Ukr(s)A War, F Bla(s)
 A Rum

Turkey(Blank) A Bul-Gre, A Con-Bul, F Ank-Con, F Aeg(s)A Bul-Gre
 Walter Blank new address; Mannheim Middle School, APO N.Y. 09086

Supply centers

Austria: Vie, Bud, Txx , Ser, Kxx	3 even (2 ann)
England: Home, Nxx	3 remove 1
France: Home, Por, Spa	5 even
Germany: Home, Den, Hol, Bel	6 even
Italy: Home, Tun, Gre, TRI	6 build 1
Russia: Home, Swe, NWY, RUM	7 build 2
Turkey: Home, Bul	4 even

DEADLINE for Winter '03 and Spr '04 is Nov 14th, 1980

Press:

Berlin: Der schwarze Frosch is ein schwingender Frosch

Berlin-StPete: YOU know I can't be trusted. Well, at least not all the time

Austria: First one that asks gets a puppelt

London: Rumor has it that the Czar has come under the influence of an american wilderness conquerer, His appearance in a coonskin cap and his mumblings about "killing a bar", lend credence to the rumor. The Duke of Stamford wishes to remind the Czar that Norway has been settled by the English and is not wilderness!

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1979 CP Fighting to continue...draws all fail Fall '07

Austria(Counselman) F Lvo-Wes, A Pie-Mar, F Ion-Gre, A Ven-Tyr,
F Aeg(s)A Ser-Bul, A Boh-Mun, A Sil-War, A Gal(s)A Sil-War,
A Bud-Rum, A Sev(s)A Bud-Rum (dis-Ukr, Arm, otb), A Ser-Bul
 England(Beyerlein) F Nwg-Bar, A Yor-Den, F Nth(c)A Yor-Den
 France(Rodriguez) F Spasc(s)F Mid-Wes, F Mid-Wes, F Mar-H, A Bel-Ruh,
 A Bur(s)F Mar, A Pic-Bel
 Russia(Mercer) F Smy-Aeg, A Bul(s)A Rum, A Rum(s)A Bul, A Mos-Sev,
A War-Gal(dis-Ukr, Sil, Pru, Liv, Mos, OTB), F Bla(s)A Mos-Sev,
A Kie-Mun, F Ber-H, A Hol-Bel, A Nwy-Swe, A StP-Nwy,
 F Ska(s)A StP-Nwy

Draw votes: Concession to Rus=2 Y, 2 N. R/A=2 Y, 2 N. R/A/F=3 Y 1 N

DEADLINE for Winter '07 and Spr '08 is Nov 14th, 1980

Supply Centers

Austria: Home, Ser, Gre, Rom, Nap, Tun, Ven, Mun, Sxx , WAR	11 even
England: Home, DEN	4 + 1
France: Home, Spa, Por, Bel	6 even
Russia: StP, Mos, Nxx , SEV, Swe, Nwy, Ank, Ber, Smy, Dxx , Kie, Con, Rum, Bul, Hol	13 + 1

Press: London to Moscow: I moved out of the Norwegian like you asked.

Now buzz off or I will move my capitol to StPete.

Paris-Vienna: What offer are you talking about Ken ?

Players addresses as requested

Doug Beyerlein, 640 College, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Ken Counselman, 52 Avalon, Bedford, Ohio 44146

Keith Mercer, RD 6, Mercer, PA 16137

Al Rodriguez, 2112 Roosevelt, Bakersfield, CA 93304

1980 AE Winter 1903 Austria: NBR plays 2 short. England: Builds A Edi, A Lon. France: Builds A Par, A Mar. Germany: removes F Bal. Italy: A Ven-OTB, Rem A Tyr. Russia: GM removes A Gal. Turkey: Builds A Smy. Russia is now in Civil disorder
Spring 1904 France & England close in for the kill on Germany

Austria(Fraunces?)NMR A Boh, A Ven, F Bulsc, A Ser, A Rum, A Bud-hold
England(Conner) F Swe-Bal, A Den-Kie, F Hol-Hel, F Nth(c)A Edi-Hol,
A Edi-Hol, A Lon-Yor, A StP-Liv, F Nwy-Nwg
France(Ditter) A Par-Bur, A Bel(s)A Par-Bur, A Mar-Pie, F Tyrs-Rom,
A Tus(s)F Tyrs-Rom, F Wes-Tyrs, F Tun(s)F Wes-Tyrs
Germany(Hardisty) A Ruh-Kie, A Ber(s)A Ruh-Kie, A Mun-Bur
Italy(Tucker) F Rom-Tyrs(dis-Nap, otb), F Ion-Gre
Russia(C.D.) A Pru-H
Turkey(Turner) A Mos-Ukr, A Sev(s)A Mos-Ukr, F Con-Bla, F Aeg(s)A Smy-
-Con, A Smy-Con

DEADLINE for Fall '04 is Nov 14th, 1980

Standby for Austria: Marion Bates, PO Box 381, Kakaska, MI 49646

Press: Turkey to Austria: You can build all you want but with a little help from my friends, I will still crush you.

Paris: President Dittier graciously accepts PM headfeathers invatation to Belgium. He finds the country to be quite pleasant, except when there is a strong westerly wind. However when French vineyards are planted in Munich and English Fish & Chips in Kiel, the odors should improve considerably.

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1979 KQ Fall '05 More knives have shown themselves !

Austria(C.D.) A Bud-H
France(Hart) A Pic-Bre, F Eng(s)A Pic-Bre, F Mid-Spasc, F Iri-Mid,
A Gas(s)F Mid-Spa, F Mar(s)F Mid-Spa, A Bur(s)F Mar
Germany(Perlmutter) F Den(s)F Bal-Swe, F Bal-Swe, A Pru-Ber, A Mun-H,
A Lon-H, F Edi-Cly, A Vie(s)Rus A Rum-Bud (nso)(Dis-Boh, Tyr,
OTB), F Nth-Nwy
Italy(Cartier) A Tri(s)Rus A Gal-Vie, A Tus-Ven, F Bre-Gas, (dis/ann)
A Pie-Mar, F Lyo(s)Tur F Wes-Spasc
Russia(Townsend) F Nwy-Nwg, A Swe-Nwy(dis-Fin, OTB), A Sil-Mun,
A Ukr-War, A Gal-Vie, F Sev(s)A Rum, A Rum(s)A Ser-Bud(nsu ser)
Turkey(Aucott) F Wes-Spasc, F Tyrs-Tun, A Ser-Bud, A Bul-H, A Smy-Arm,
F Bla(s)A Smy-Arm

DEADLINE for winter '05 and Spr '06 is Nov 14th, 1980

Supply Centers

Austria: Bud 1 even
France: Home, Por, ~~Spa~~, Bel, Lvp 6 remove 1
Germany: Home, Hol, Den, Lon, Edi, ~~Yze~~, Swe 8 even
Italy: Home, ~~Tri~~, Tri 4 even (1 ann)
Russia: Home, Rum, ~~Sve~~, Nwy, Vie 7 even
Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, Ser, Spa, Tun 8 build 2

All draw proposals failed. We have a R/T draw proposed. please vote!

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GAME OPENINGS STATUS..... There are 6 signed up for WM # 16. This will be the last game for quite a while. If you want in...let me know as soon as possible. Gamefee is \$3.00..What AMAZES me is that I've been DELUGED with requests for a game opening lately. Now I open one and I don't fill it !! This will surely be filled by next issue, so grab it while you can.

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Hey, John Michalski....I read the review on guns in the latest ish of Brutus Bulletin with interest. You guys don't know how lucky you are to be able to own stuff like that ! In Philly it's illegal to buy an air pistol !!

1979 AD Fall '09 The BIG KNIFE has finally struck !!

Austria(Cooper) A Gas-Bur, A Mun(s)A Gas-Bur, A Kie-Den, A Boh-Sil, A Vie-Tyr, A Sev-Mos, A War(s)A Sev-Mos, A Rum-Bul, A Bul-Gre, A Ank(s)F Smy-Con, F Smy-Con

England(Schuetz) F Edi-H, F Eng-Bre, F Wal-Lon

France(C.D.) A Par-H

Germany(Loewenstern) F Nth-Den, A Hol-Kie, A Bel-H

Italy(Hart) A StP-Nwy, A Mos-StP, A Bur-Par(dis, pic, Ruh, OTB),

A Mar-Spa, A Pie-Mar, A Ven-Tyr, F Mid-Bre, F Spasc-Por, F Naf-Mid, F Tyrs-Wes, F Con-H(dis-Aeg, OTB)

Russia(Kador) A Nwy-Swe

Turkey(Schaller) F Bla(s)Dutch A Hague-Rumania ((?))

Supply Centers

Austria: Home, Ser, Rum, Bul, Sev, Spa, Ber, Kie,

16 Build 5 !!

Smy, Ank, War, Gre, Mun, Con, Mos

4 build 1

England: ~~Sve~~, ~~Por~~, Bre, Lvp, Lon, Edi

1 even

France: Par

3 even

Germany: Den, Hol, Bel, ~~Ldp~~

Italy: Home, Tun, ~~Sve~~, ~~War~~, ~~Naf~~, ~~Ldp~~, ~~Mos~~, StP,

Mar, Nwy, Por, Spa

9 remove 2

Russia: ~~Nwy~~, Swe

1 even

Turkey: ~~Kyk~~

0 out !

DEADLINE for winter '09 and Spring '10 is Nov 14th, 1980.

The draw failed. A concession to Austria is proposed . please vote.

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1978 HR Fall 1912 HO HUM....ZZZZZZZ

Austria(McLendon)F Spa ret Wes. A Boh-Mun, A Tyr(s)A Boh-Mun, A Pie-Mar, F Mid-Por, A Tus-Spa, F Lyo(c)A Tus-Spa, F Wes(s) A Tus-Spa, F Tun-Naf, A Tri-Ven, F Adr-Ion, A Vie-Boh A Bul-Ser, A Gre-H, A Smy-H

England(Hart) F Eng-Bre, F Iri-Mid, F Nth-Ska, F Swe(s)F Nth-Ska

France(Hyatt) F Spasc(s)A Mar(dis/ann), F Nwg-Nwy, A Por(s)F Sap

A Mar(s)F Spa, A Rur(s)A Ruh-Mun, A Ruh-Mun, A Kie(s)A Ber

A Ber(s)A Ruh-Mun (dis/ann), A Den(s)Eng F Swe

Russia(Kovalcik)A Mun-Kie, A Pru-Ber, A Sil(s)A Pru-Ber, A Fin-Swe,

A StP-Liv, F Ska(s)F Nwy, F Nwy(s)A Fin-Swe

Supply Centers

Austria: Home, Gre, Ser, Rom, Nap, Ven, Tun,

14 even

Bul, Con, Smy, Ank, Spa

England: Home, Swe, BRE

5 build 1

France: Mar, Par, ~~Sve~~, Bel, Hol, Kie, Den, ~~Mys~~, Por

7 build 1

Russia: Home, Nwy, Rum, Ber, MUN

8 build 1

The concession to France failed 1 Yes, 3 no. The 4 way failed with 3 yes, 1 no. A concession to Austria and a 4 way are proposed. Not voting is a YES.

DEADLINE for winter 1912 and spring 1913 is Nov 14th. 1980

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BLIND GAME #3 STARTS.....The lineup is.....

Austria: Phil Cooper, 19 Dahlgren Pl., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11228

England: Bill Hart, 312 Dunhagan Pl., Cary, N.C. 27511

France: Daniel Loewenstern, 12002 Audobon Ave., Phila., PA 19116

Germany: David Pierce, 6000 Liberty Bell Ct., Burke, VA 22015

Italy: Fred Townsend, 3830 T St N.W., Washington, DC 20007

Russia: Steve Cartier, Box 7793, Riverside, CA 92513

Turkey: Lee Kendter, 4347 Benner St., Phila., PA 19135

Yep, that's ME as Turkey !! I figured I should get in on the fun of one of these for a change. Karl (your GM) will send this out as a seperate item. DO NOT SEND ORDERS TO ME. However, send me all press.

GM: Karl Schuetz, 20 Toledo Lane, Willingboro, N.J. 08046

DEADLINE for spring 1901 is Nov 15th to Karl. Rules enclosed.

1980 CB Fall 1903 Everybody pounces on Germany

Austria(Cummings) F Adr-Ven, A Tyr & A Tri(s)F Adr-Ven, F Gre-Alb,
 A Ser-Gre, A Bul-Con
 England(Ronderos) A Yor-Hol, F Nth(c)A Yor-Hol, F Hel(s)A Yor-Hol,
 F Nwy-StPnc
 France(Ragsdale) A Bur-Ruh, A Pie-Bel, F Eng(s)A Pic-Bel, A Gas-Bur
 F Mid-Wes
 Germany(Kelly) A Den-H, A Pic-Bur(nsu), A Mun-Kie, F Hol(s)A Bel(ann),
A Bel(s)F Hol(ann), A Ruh(s)F Hol
 Italy(Tucker) A Pie(s)A Ven, A Ven(s)A Pie(dis-Apu, Tus, Rom, OTB),
 F Ion-Adr, F Tyrs-Nap
 Russia(Wilson) A Syr-Smy, A Arm(s)A Syr-Smy, F Rum-Bla, A Sil-Mun,
F Swe-Den, A War-Sil
 Turkey(Hart) F Bla-Ank, A Con(s)F Smy, F Smy-H(dis-Eas, Aeg, OTB)

Supply centers

Austria: Home, Ser, Gre, Bul, VEN	7 build 1
England: Home, Nwy, HOL, STP	6 build 2
France: Home, Spa, Por, BEL	6 build 1
Germany: Mun , Kie, Ber, Den, Nth , Bel	3 even (2 ann)
Italy: Ven , Rom, Nap, Tun	3 remove 1
Russia: Mos, StP , War Sev, Swe, Rum, MUN, SMY	7 build 1
Turkey: Con, Ank, Smy	2 remove 1

DEADLINE for winter 1903 and spring 1904 is Nov 14th, 1980. if you want a seperation of seasons remember that it takes TWO requests to get this. Ask your ally to ask if you really want it.

Press: Paris: "Whew, that was close."

London to Paris: If you write a book, it should be entitled "how to go from rags to riches in one game year". Hope your booty doesn't include Big Ben.

Vienna-Rome: Sorry, but your indecision makes you a threat to everyone on the board. No one can trust a player who changes her mind and her direction literally every move. True, I made the mistake of referring to you by your male-equivalent name. (for which I apologized ten fold) But, to use an innocent blunder as the basis for a gameplan is irrational. A player, any player, who plays Dippy has to have a tougher hide than that ! Before this game I held no prejudices, no stereotypes, of female diplomats. I wish I could say the same when I start the next game. ((EDITOR to Vienna. I almost didn't print this press release as I don't wish to start any personal fueds in my 'zine. I will give Denise equal time to respond to this, but that will be it ! Male or female, you are ALL welcome to play here. I will NOT allow this type of press release in the future.))

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1979 HD Winter 1906 England builds A Lon. Germany builds A Kie.

Russia removes A Sil. Turkey NBR .

Spring 1907 A rather quiet season

Austria(Hyatt) A War(s)Ger A Mos
 England(Schleinkofer) F Nwy-Nwg, A Edi-Nwy, F Nth(c)A Edi-Nwy,
 F Eng(s)F Mid, F Mid & F Por(s)F Spasc, F Spasc(s)Ger A Bur-
 Mar(nso), A Gas(s)F Spasc, A Lon-Bel
 Germany(Howe) A Mos(s)Aus A War, A Ber-Prü, A Kie-Ber, A Mun-Sil,
 A Boh(s)A Mun-Sil, A Bur-Mun, F Hol-Kie
 Italy(Hardisty) A Vie(s)Tur A Bud-Gal(nso), A Tyr(s)A Vie, A Ven-Tri,
F Wes-Spasc, A Mar(s)F Wes-Spa, F Lyo(s)A Mar, A Pie(s)A Mar
 Russia(Conner) A Gal-War
 Turkey(Fritter?)NMR A Ukr, A Sev, F Bla, A Bud, F Aeg, F Gre, F Naf,
 all hold.

Standby for Turkey: John Kador, 20 Hilltop Rd. Silver Spr, MD 20910
DEADLINE for Fall 1907 is Nov 14th, 1980

One fine day in Washington, some of our nation's most famous politicians gathered for a game of Dippy. This is the story of that game. First, the roster.

- Austria: Ted Kennedy
- England: Jerry Brown
- France: Jerry Ford (to fall '06), Henry Kissinger
- Germany: Jimmy Carter
- Italy: John Anderson
- Russia: Ronald Reagan
- Turkey: S.I. Hayakawa
- GM: Me, of course

Ronnie was mad that he had to play the Godless communists, but he calmed down after Jerry Ford and S.I. explained that 1901 was BEFORE the Russian revolution, not 50 years after, as Ron had thought.

So, the game got underway. In 1901, Jimmy told all his neighbors to "trust me" and ordered A Ber-Fru, A Mun-Bur, and F Kie-Den. Then he cried when everybody wiped him out. Austria also took an early beating as Ronnie and John slugged Teddy out of the game. It was thought that if Ted had played England, his great knowledge of amphibious naval warfare would have carried him to victory. However, he seemed lost as Austria and, by 1903, was ordering A Vie-Chappaquiddick and F Tri-Iowa. Ronnie was really cleaning up by then because Turkey was in Civil Disorder after Hayakawa fell asleep.

In the West, Jerry B.'s fleets were too busy trying to save the whales instead of saving Edinburgh, and he was an easy mark for Ron's northern forces. If Jerry B. and Jimmy and Ted had helped each other, maybe they would have held off Ron. But, as they squabbled, Ronnie took over their countries. Jerry Ford and John were fighting over Wes, Lyo, and Pie. However, John wouldn't ally with anyone. He said he was "independant" so he couldn't hurt Jerry F. too badly.

In fall '06 the remaining players were; Ronnie (13 centers), John (10 centers), Jerry Ford (9 centers) with Jerry B and Teddy at one center each. A Bad scare happened when Jerry Ford almost knocked the board over from slipping on some of Ronnies hair grease. Jerry Ford then declared C.D. untill the GM appointed Henry Kissinger as his standby. Ron & John then destroyed Henry by 1909 as super K wanted to talk only to Israelis, Egyptians, and the Shah.

In 1910, Ron & John wiped out the last of teddy's troops in Vienna and Teddy went home, crying. Then the GM declared a Ron-John draw. We left the room with Hayakawa still sleeping in his chair and Jerry B chatting with him about supporting Jimmy to Moscow.

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LETTER from Ben Schilling.

Dear Lee,

I really did enjoy the case of "DeWitt vs Blaylock". If I were on the Jury, I'd have to say that DeWitt is a public figure in the Diplomacy community because he is a publisher, I guess that I'd have to vote for the plaintiff, but I'd also have to vote for a nominal sum (\$1.00 or less) as damages because of the small size of the hobby.

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1978 FL is delayed. ... Ed Tucker did not receive his issue #33. He let me know in time for me to send him a duplicate, but not in time to get orders to Art Schlichtkofer. Sorry, but it will be in next ish.

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This issue is a page short of normal. WHY? because I didn't get any contributions from my readers to fill it up. If that's the way you want it, so be it. I'm tired of begging for material.

"WHY ME ??

By Kathy "why don't I give up" Byrne

The stabfest in Philly last month was great fun, and since I was the victim of the most stabs, I thought I should give any player going to Lee's for FTF some advice. I picked up this advice from some of the other players there, however they made sure not to tell me until I was leaving. Since I'm much nicer than everyone else, I'll pass on the advise for all to use if they ever go to a LeeCon.

1. The minute you hear you've been invited to Lee's, run right out to the local army/navy store and buy a knife proof T-shirt. (I thought those bulky T-shirts were mighty strange, but then you never know, some people are just wierd. Thanks Fred for clueing me in)

2. There is only one person trustworthy, only one person to believe, and that is Lee's wife, and that is because she doesn't play. Everyone else is armed with a forked tongue.

3. Gunboat is a great way to play Dip, however Phil Cooper did so well that I had to find out his secret. He told me to take a course entitled "morse code by eye blinking". And I really beleived that Lee had smoke in his eyes-ah the tricks you learn from pros.

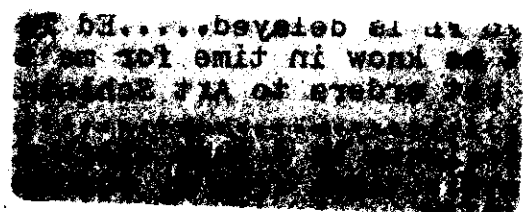
4. This advice comes from yours truly, bring along any dip letters that you may have to answer. That way, if you get blown out first you won't waste any time. I had enough time to write an encyclopedia.

All in all I had a great time. The Kendter's are the perfect hosts, and the players I met there are great sports. Hope to have fun stabbing with you guys again. Oh, I almost forgot the most important advice. If you come in from N.Y.--buy your gas in phillie. Their most expensive station is at least 20¢ cheaper than our lowest price in NY.

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Thanks Kathy. We always give a rough "initiation" to any new players. That makes them tough for any future encounters!
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