

WHY ME ?

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The first thing that I'd like to do is thank all of you who expressed your feelings to me about the demise of this zine. It was very good to know that a lot of you will miss this rag when I'm done. However, a lot of questions were asked and I'd like to answer them here.

1) Am I getting out of the hobby altogether? No, I plan to stay in the hobby but in a much more limited capacity. I still intend to play a game now and then and perhaps still do a little Gming. I have not totally decided on all of this yet, but I love Diplomacy too much to just disappear altogether.

2) How about the Boardman Numbers? I plan to keep doing the numbers at least thru 1981. At the end of this year I will probably look for a successor. I am looking for some help in the Publishing end of the numbers. See comments later in the issue

3) Is there any chance I'll ever revive Why Me?. First, it hasn't died yet, and there is always a possibility that it could be revived. However, don't count on it!

4) Will I take on any new subbers.? Absolutely no! I want to get my circulation down. That is why I said last issue that non-playing subbers are discouraged.

Well, enough of that. Now we go on to quite a few tidbits of.....

HOBBY NEWS

PEEK, a new zine by Jane Proskin. I don't know if the address for this is a phony or not, but if you want a sample send a couple of stamps to: "Occupant". P.O. Box 6824, Burbank, CA 91510. This is the only zine that I know of with a centerfold! And Jane, am I a prominent enough hobby personality for you to visit?? I'm alone every morning.

CHEESECAKE by Andy Lischett has done another very neat issue. He calls this one "The Alan Calhamer World War I Coloring Book". It must be seen to be appreciated. Andy comes up with some great ideas on occasion. If you want a sample write to: 3025 N. Davlin Ct., Chicago, IL 60618. I'd suggest you send a couple of stamps for a sample.

EUROPA EXPRESS. This is supposedly by Gary Coughlan but with all the fakes he has done lately I'm not sure. Isn't Y'all the real one Gary? If you want to risk whether Gary is for real this time or not write to: 4614 Martha Cole Lane, Memphis, Tennessee, 38118. By the way Gary, I resent being called a "Yankee". Most of my family is originally from Birmingham, Alabama. I still fly my rebel flag.

White Duke is a new zine by Stev Shaddix, 5486 Butano Way, Rocklin, CA, 95677. Done in Digest Format this looks promising. Steve has openings in; Diploamcy, Origins, Afrika Korps, and WSIM. The first ish had a couple of articles (one on Midway, the AH game), and Steve has already filled his first Diplomacy game. Send a stamp for a sample.

INSTITUTE FOR DIPLOMATIC STUDIES, and XENOLOGIC. I don't know how many of you got this in the mail but I warn you to BEWARE! It looks real professional but Larry Feery has been known to not deliver before.

I know that he abandoned games by the bunch in the past and I've heard that he has taken peoples money and never sent them anything in return. So this one gets only a negative reaction from me.

EGGNOG by Konrad Baumeister has folded. Konrad has been very negative about the current state of the hobby lately and I guess he has just had enough. Besides just getting married and starting college is a common reason for burnouts. Fortunately for most of us there has been a good crop of new zines lately to replace those who leave.

ANNOUNCING THE LOST GAMES BUREAU OF THE BOARDMAN NUMBER CUSTODIAN.

Doug Beyerlein has agreed to chair the Lost Games Bureau of The BNC. The Bureau will investigate & recommend to the BNC finished postal Diplomacy games completed prior to 1981 but never reported in EVERYTHING. If you know of any game that falls into this category please send all of the information you have on the game to Doug Beyerlein, 640 College, Menlo park, CA 94025. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Doug is a former Boardman Number Custodian (1974-77). He is the current editor and publisher of EFGIART. When not found at the Diplomacy board, Doug spends his free time bicycle racing and holds a USCF senior category 3 licence.

Lee Here: I'd like to thank Doug for offering to run this needed service. Since I've been the BNC I have become aware that a number of games were simply never reported to past BNC's. I have a game that finished in Claw & Fang months ago (1977 IW) and Don Horton has yet to ever publish the end-game chart. I would appreciate publishers to spread the word about Doug's bureau as it would be nice to catch up on those missing games for my records.

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Speaking of EVERYTHING... As most of you know Bob Sergeant took over the job of editing and publishing EVERYTHING from me. Well it seems that Bob has run into some problems and would like to find another person to do this. If anyone out there is interested in a job that is a LOT of work and has no reward contact me as soon as possible. Bob will be doing one more issue but I'll need someone after that.

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Remember the fued I had with Bruce Linséy a while ago ? Here's an update. Bruce and I have been corresponding quite heavily behind the scenes and apologies have been issued all around. I apologized to him for the malicious slander remark I made, and for the inference that Bruce was another Bernie Oaklyn. In turn, Bruce has apologized to me for all of the things that I was angry at him for. A statement like this has already appeared in Bruce's 'zine, the Voice of Doom.

1978 HR end-game chart

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	
Austria	5	6	6	8	8	9	9	11	12	14	14	14	16	Win by concession
England	4	5	6	8	8	7	6	5	4	3	4	5	3	
France	6	6	8	9	10	10	10	10	10	10	9	7	5	
Germany	3	4	4	1	-									
Italy	4	3	2	1	-									
Russia	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4	7	7	7	8	10	
Turkey	4	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	1	-				

'Zine: Why Me ? , GM: Lee Kendter, Sr

Austria: Steve McLendon, Win by concession Spr '14 , England: John Machir (res F'02), Bill Hart. France: Fred Hyatt. Germany: Robt Morris (dro w'04), CD. I: G.J. Shufeldt (Dro F'01), Steve Heeley. Russia: Richard Kovalcik. T: Charles Price (res S'07), Jim Heslin (dro F'10) CD

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News from Avalon Hill... Atlanticon will not be held ! This leaves the main convention for us in the east to be EASTCON. This will be held in Cherry Hill, NJ. (about 15 minutes from my house !). I'll give you more details as they are known to me. I hope to see a lot of you at the Diplomacy Tourrament. The weekend is to be July 24, 25, 26th. I still don't know where to write for literature. Can anyone out there fill me in??

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I just got my first request for a game from a Diploacy player in Japan Has anyone else ever had a request from there ?

1979 CP End game chart. Zine: Why Me ?. GM: Lee Kendter, Sr.
 Austria: Ken Counselman (Dro S'08), Jack Fleming (Draw). England: Mike McGranaghan (Dro W'04), Doug Beyerlein (Draw). France: Greg Benson (dro W'03), John Kelley (dro F'06), Al Rodriguez (Dro F'08), Rick Ragsdale (draw), Germany (Phil Cooper). Italy: David Pierce. Russia: Larry English (res S'05), Keith Mercer (draw). T: Dave Pilant (Dro W'03), Russell Blau

	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	
Austria	4	5	6	10	13	11	11	10	Draw Spr '09
England	4	4	5	6	4	3	4	4	Draw Spr '09
France:	5	5	4	5	6	6	6	7	Draw Spr '09
Germany:	6	5	3	1	1	-	-	-	
Italy:	4	4	5	1	-	-	-	-	
Russia:	6	7	9	10	10	14	13	13	Draw Spr '09
Turkey:	4	4	2	1	-	-	-	-	

Gee, not one original player shared in the draw ! These are the kind of games that depress me as a GM, standby after standby is a real pain. Incidentally; I have credited Rick Ragsdale with the French portion of the draw as he was the player who actually sent orders in the season that the game ended. Doug, you have a lot of experience with this, correct me if I'm wrong. End-game statements follow.

England (Doug Beyerlein): I am amazed that the two major powers in this game would agree to a draw which includes France and England. I told them that I would vote for nothing less, but this game had a long way to go to it's final conclusion. I would have preferred to have played it out, but knew that I would never get a better deal for Eng. If I would have been playing Austria or Russia I would have gone for a win or at worst a 2 way draw. Who cares (other than the GM) if it would have taken 2 game years or 20 ? I am here to play the game. Next time let's play it to the end.

Russia (Keith Mercer) Coming into this game as a stand-by I really did not have anything to lose when I took over the controls for Russia at the end of 1905. The situation when I entered the game was not that great as Russian positions go since the Austrian had just taken a stab at my predecessor. I was lucky that the Austrian was willing to negotiate and permit me some breathing room, for if he had continued his attack on me it was doubtful that I would have lasted and built myself back up as I did. What it boiled down to was my granting certain concessions, such as Munich and Constantinople, to retain a neutral border. I granted Austria the concessions he put at me but only for one year after which the Russian assault of Austrian Territory started. Had England stayed clear of my northern frontier I think I would have been much more successful than it turned out. In any case by the time the draw went through I had gained a strong foothold in Austrian territory and had units in Serbia and the Aegean and was in a position to move further against him.

In the north England proved to be the thorn in my side that I couldn't seem to eliminate no matter how hard I tried. He was a very determined player and under other circumstances I think he would have been a worthy ally/ The only thing I could do to England was eliminate one unit here to have another unit show up somewhere else. England's position and the inability to get at him prompted me to give in on the 4 way draw.

France would have been in much better shape if John Kelley hadn't dropped the position sometime back . We had just worked out an agreement between us where he would make the majority of gains in centers if he would move against England and Austria but unfortunately he decided to drop out of the hobby after the first move of the offensive we were to make. The new French player decide , apparently, to go against Austria but I failed to correspond with him like I should have and never generated the joint effort ((continued))

between our two nations as I had tried earlier with Kelley.

I never had much of a chance to know Germany or Turkey since they were both taken out of the game with my help, shortly after I had taken the position. Italy was out before I entered the picture.

I must tip my hat off to the players who came and went in this game for they really added to the complexity of the game. And a special thanks to Lee for the fine running of the game and the smoothness it seemed to have, even with all the NMRing and dropping out of players. Let's hope that all the GM's will someday be able to carry a game as you've done in this one Lee. Thanks for giving me the opportunity to participate in one of your games.

Lee speaks: thanks for all the kind words Keith. The NMR problems in a game like this are just one of the things that have soured me on doing this 'zine. Maybe if there were more people like yourself and the others who stuck this out to the end I would have a different attitude towards publishing & GMing.

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LETTERS....we get more letters

From Vern Schaller. What ten people would I like to have as dinner guests? Under what circumstances? Are these ten separate meals or what? If I said I would like to have Plato as a dinner guest, does that mean that I would be magically transported back into ancient Greece? Would I need an interpreter and, if so, would the interpreter count as a dinner guest? If the dinner were to be held in the present time, it would seem to me that a disinterested, magically-brought-back-to-life individual would not make a great dinner guest. At a minimum, he would probably be in a foul mood. What would happen if I were transported back into ancient Greece to have dinner with Plato only to find out he was out to lunch?

((Egad, such nit-picking, are you sure you aren't Mark Berch's first cousin? I can only say that if you need to ask all these questions you won't be invited to my dinner with Robert E. Lee))

From John Caruso. My favorite 10 movies, not necessarily in their order. Rocky, Rocky II, Star Wars, Empire Strikes Back, Godfather, Godfather II, Butch Cassidy & Sundance Kid, Exorcist, Jaws, Jaws II. There have been other very good movies but these are probably the 10 best I ever saw, excluding the classics-Wizard of Oz, Gone with the Wind, King Kong (original), and the stags, Deep Throat, etc.

Sorry to see you winding down Why Me? though it will take 2 years to do so, I'm real sorry to see you've decided to tone down. Though I had never seen Why me till recently, word of your GMing has travelled far & wide for a long time. Your 'zine, though maybe lacking in quantity, is loaded with quality. If there is anything I, as a fellow publisher can do to ease the burden on you, let me know. My doors are open to you.

About Dave Carers reference to a "Fake Whitestonia". Was one done recently or is he talking about the May 1980 character assassination attempt by our mutual friend from Leisureville? Tell him to ask the Leisureville Limper for a copy. Mine have all faded due to the poor print quality.

((I never saw the fake retaliation so I have no idea what Dave is referring to. Apparently the idea is being spread around that I am against fakes so I don't get them all. This idea is erroneous because I do enjoy fakes when they are done in an obvious fashion and are strictly for fun. Unfortunately some of them can cause problems. The Fake Brutis Bulletin caused me to send a letter to Michalski that brought me an irate reply from the person I wrote about. Also, the Y'all fake said I was an alias of 'Bernie Oaklyn'. I don't consider that funny even if done in jest.))

From Mark Berch((this was actually received for last issue so some of Mark's references are to # 36))

Ah, so it's depressing movies that you don't like . Well, that's certainly understandable. Why pay for what life can hand you for free! Problem is, if Hollywood avoids these, or you do for that matter, you are getting distorted views. Take war flicks; war is sometimes funny, sometimes uplifting, sometimes suspenseful, and sometimes depressing. Which means that some war movies should be depressing, some comedies. Plus you'll miss some good ones! You might want to avoid 'Who'll stop the Rain'?. It is depressing, as it deals with the consequences of people losing control of thier lives in dangerous times. But what a powerful movie it is ! Oh well, the ancient Greeks felt that tragedy and comedy were inseperable as dramatic forms and that one could only appreciate one by seeing the other as well.

I am always pleased to get feedback from my DW editorials (IE: The one in DW 26 that you commented on in WM 36). You are certainly doing your players a service by telling them how you rule, as this avoids squabbles. And citing precedent (of other GMs) is certainly a strong reason. Such small departures from the rulebook don't really present a serious problem. However, it should be looked at as just that-a departure from the rulebook. You have in fact added a requirement not there. The rulebook does not say you have to do it, and XII, 1 makes it clear that it is optional. Plus Calhamer has said it wasn't his intent to make such a requirement mandatory. It adds nothing to the quality of the game. And it surely must be discouraging to new comers to be penalized for not giving information they had no way of knowing was required. Yes, most GMs in the past have required this, but I predict that this will change.

One other thing. There are other ways of deliberately miswriting an order. Indeed, why not go whole-hog and say that certain abbreviations only are permitted-e.g. only Bot. By allowing both Bot & Gob as you presently do, you are denying this ploy to someone who wants to miswrite by using Gob.

((Mark, I go to the movies only a few times a year and when I do the last thing I want to do is leave the theatre depressed ! I go to be entertained, and depression is not entertaining in my book. I'm sure there are those who disagree with me, but it's my 4 bucks and I don't wish to use it in such a fasion. Besides, I often watch films on TV that I wouldn't pay to go see, so that gives me an oppertunity to see some of the other types. Next, there are many slight deviations from the rulebook in use around the hobby. That is why my houserules say that 'any interpretation of the rules by the GM is final' . As I see it the nationality is used in all the examples and I choose to do it that way. As far as writing orders goes, and the use of certain abbreviations, I don't beleive in overburdening the players with a bunch of houserules. I try to be as fair as possible in my GMing. If one of my players uses a different abbreviation than normal, but it it clear what he means, I see no reason to penalize him. This is especially true when dealing with novice players. It leaves a very foul taste in thier mouths when they are penalized for some silly minor infraction. Personally, I wouldn't play in those 'zines that have six pages of houserules ! Damned if I want to refer to them every time I write my orders. In my opinion, houserules only have to be complete enough to prevent major conflicts between the GM and players. Aside from that my favorite 'houserule' is for the GM to use commen sense . I only hope that this doesn't start a round of houserules discussions in Why Me? because I find that boring as hell !!

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The editor & publisher wishes to state that the opinions and/ or comments in the letters pages are those of the letter-writer and I do not necessarily agree with them. I only print them.

Blind Games...Blind 1 is over ! By unanimous vote this game ends in a Fra/Ger/Aus 3 way draw. The current positions are given below. I will try to recap the games highlights for you next issue.

Blind 1 positions after Spring '08
Austria(Schaller) A Ank, A Ser, A Bud, A Mun, A Boh, A Tyr, A Tri, A Ven, A Con

England-out
France(Schuetz) F Bar, F Nwg, F Edi, F Eng, A Yor, A Mar, A Bur, A Pic, F Tyrs

Germany(Schleinkofer) F Nwy, F Nth, F Den, A Hol, A Ber, A Kie, A Sil, A Gal, A Rum, A Arm, A Bel 1 short

Italy(Cooper) A Rom, F Gre, F Eas

Russia-out
Turkey(Arnott) A Smy
A supply center chart will be printed next issue. If anyone has any comments to make please keep them brief. This game was quite interesting from my standpoint as GM. I'm sure that several of you were quite surprised on several occasions.

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Blind 2

has also ended ! By unanimous vote the French/Russian draw has passed . The final positions follow (after fall '06)

Austria-out
England(stimmel) F in retreat from Bel (no centers left)
France(McLendon) A Lon, F Edi, F Bel, F Hol, A Bur, F Wes, F Tyrs, A Spa, and A Mun was ann
Germany(CD) A Ruh, A Kie, F Den, A Swe
Italy(Michalski) F Apu, F Ven, F Nwg (!), F Gre, A Bul, A Bud, A Tri
Russia(Fleming) F Nwy, A Fin, A Ber, A Mun, A Boh, A Tyr, A Vie, A Gal, F Rum, F Ank
Turkey(Tucker) F Aeg, F Ion, F Tun

I'll publish some kind of wrap-up next issue as well as a supply center chart. The most surprising thing in this game was Italy getting a fleet way behind everyone's lines and a CD Germany surviving ! If you wish to make any comments please keep them brief.

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BLIND 3 is due to Karl Schuetz by Sat Mar 7th, 1981

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1979 HD Spring 1909 Some minor gains by Eng & Ger

Austria(Hyatt) A War(s)Ger A Ukr-Mos
England(Schleinkofer) F Spasc-Mar, A Gas & A Bur (s)F Spasc-Mar, F Por(s)F Mid-Spasc, F Mid-Spasc, F Eng(s)F NAO-Mid, F Nth-H, F NAO-Mid, A StP(s)Ger A Ukr-Mos
Germany(Howe) A Boh-Tyr, A Mun(s)A Boh-Tyr, A Gal-H, A Sil(s)A Gal, F Swe-H, A Ukr-Mos, A Liv(s)A Ukr-Mos
Italy(Byrne) A Vie-Gal, A Tyr(s)A Tri-Vie (dis-Ven, otb), A Tri-Vie, A Pie-Spa, A Mar(s)A Pie-Spa (dis/ann), F Lyo(c)A Pie-Spa, F Wes(s)A Pie-Spa

Russia(Conner) A Rum(s)Tur A Mos-Ukr, Builds A Ser (no you don't !)
Turkey(Kador) A Mos-Ukr(dis/ann), A Sev(s)A Mos-Ukr, F Naf(s)Ita F Wes, F Tyrs-H, F Ion-H, F Bulsc-Aeg, A Bud-Gal, F Bla(s)Rus A Rum

DEADLINE for fall '09 is Mar 6th, 1981
Press:Turkey: The new Turkes welcome the new Italians. May we prosper over the tired blood.

Warsaw: I don't believe I'm still in this game ! ((neither di I Fred))
Italy to Turkey: If I'm the new Italian player I'll continue to help you. I see the Ita/Turk alliance as the only one to stop Eng & Ger !
Cluj, Rumania: The newly installed President of Rumania, Mikolaj Tsarescu, promised his supporters an increase in defense spending, a cut in taxes, and no reduction in social programs. He planned to accomplish this by cutting budgeted expenses for redecorsting offices and ((continued next page))

HD press)) other examples of waste and fraud in government. He also announced a new reserch program designed to stamp out peanut blight that has infested this country from the Black sea to the Carpathian goober fields.

Beograd, Srbija to Trieste: come let us dance the kolo and forget all this nonsense! Come let us climb the mountain and smell the cvijet ! Be my cudna zena !

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1980 KL Winter 1901

Austria(Quinn) builds A Bud, A Vie
England(Pierce) Builds F Lon
France (Parker) builds F Bre, A Par
Germany(Melot) Builds F Kie, A Ber, A Mun
Italy(Landon) Builds F Nap
Russia(Blau) Builds A Mos, F StPnc
Turkey(Hart) builds A Smy
GM to Germany: Yes, that's legal
DEADLINE for spring 1901 is Mar 6th, 1981

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1979 KQ Fall '07 No moves from Germany but he still grows !

France(Hart) F NAO-Cly, F Lvp(s)F NAO-Cly, F Mid-NAO, A Pic-Wal,
F Eng(c)A Pic-Wal, A Bur-H, A Mar(s)A Bur
Germany(Perlmutter-resigns)NMR F Nwy, F Nth, F Hol, F Bel, A Lon,
A Mun, A Ruh, A Kie all hold. F Cly dis-Edi, Nwg, otb)
Italy(Cartier) A Ven-Tri, A Vie(s)A Ven-Tri(dis-Boh, Tyr, otb)
Russia(Townsend) F StPnc-Nwy, A Tri-Vie, A Bud & A Gal(s)A Tri-Vie,
A Ukr & A Mos (s)F Sev, F Sev-H
Turkey(Aucott) A Arm-Sev, A Rum(s)Ita A Vie-Bud(nso), A Ser-Tri,
F Adr(s)A Ser-Tri, A Bul & F Bla(s)A Rum-H, F Pom-H, F Tyrs-
-Nap, A Con unbuilt curses the incompetant turk player
Brad Wilson, 302 Friendship Dr., Paoli, PA 19301 is asked to take
over the German position.

Supply center chart

France: Home, Por, Spa , Lvp, Spa	6 remove 1
Germany: Home, Hol, Den, Lon, Edi, Swe, Nwy, BEL	10 build 1
Italy: Ven, Spa	1 remove 1
Russia: Home, Vie, Bud, Spa	6 remove 1
Turkey: Home, Bul, Gre, Ser, Tun, Rum, Rom, NAP, TRI	11 build 3

DEADLINE for Winter '07 and Spring '08 is Mar 6th, 1981

Press: Con to world: is this Diplomacy or a new tactics game ?

Con to GM-Have you revoked your infamous freedom of the press doctrine for this game ?

GM to Con: ????? (I don't know what you are talking about)

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1980 AE Winter '05 Aus ret A Ser-Tri, rem A Sil, A Ven. Eng blds
A Lon, A Edi. Fra Blds F Mar, F Bre.

Spring '06 The French/English keep swarming along.

Austria(Quinn) A Gal-Vie, A Bud & A Tri (s)A Gal-Vie
England(Conner) A Mos-Ukr, A Sev(s)A Mos-Ukr, A Edi-Nwy, F Nwg(c)
A Edi-Nwy, A Swe-Liv, F Bal(c)A Swe-Liv, A Ber-Pru, A Kie-Ber,
A Hol-Kie, F Hel(s)A Hol-Kie, A Lon-Hol, F Nth(c)A Lon-Hol
France(Ditter) F Aeg-Smy, F Tyrs-Ion, F Rom-Tyrs, F Mar-Lyo, F Bre-Mid
A Mun-Tyr, A Ruh-Mun, A Bur-H, A Vie(s)A Mun-Tyr(dis-Boh, otb)
A Pie-Ven, F Adr(s)A Pie-Ven
Turkey(Turner?)NMR A Ukr (dis-Gal, War, otb), A Rum, A Ser, A Bul,
F Gre, F Ion, F Bla all H

Standby for Turkey: Keith Mercer, RD 6, Mercer, PA 16137

DEAD:INE for Fall '06 is Mar 6th, 1981

Press on next page....

A Fra/Eng draw is proposed. Not voting is a YES vote.

80 AE press. Austria-World: Just my luck! I ascend to the throne of the Empire of Austria and Apostolic Kingdom of Hungary just as it it abut to crumble into oblivion. Oh well, with England's 13 supply centers she is so near victory that my misery won't last long anyhow. LONDON: Prime Minister Hedfraethers conferred today with the Queen, who had been expressing dissatisfaction with the Governm'ents policy emphasizing land based forces at th e expense of the trditional navel strength. The xpected constructuon of additional French fleets was one of her majesty's main concerns. "Piffle, retoted the PM, " AS long as Frech president Dittier has the sle responsibility to contain the Turks in the Med, France needs more seapower. As for England, we see a new destiny as we continue out pacification policy along the nirthern coast of Europe. To do so, we must train more infantry " "Okey-dokey" replied the Queen. I'm just a figurehead these days , anyway. Have it your Way.

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1980 AN Fall '05 What a crazy game ! I love it !

Austria(CD) A Tyr-H
England(Ditter) F NAO-Mid, F Iri(s)F NAO-Mid, F Nwy-Swe
France(Masters) A Bel(s)A Bur-Ruh, A Bur-Ruh, A Pic(s)A Bel, F Mid-H
F Mid Dis-Bre, Spa, Por, Gas, Naf, otb), F Eng-Nth
Germany(Sergeant) F Hol(s)A Ruh-Bel, F Nth(s)A Ruh-Bel, A Mun-Bur
A Lon-H, A Vie(s)Rus A Gal-Bud (nso)(dis-Boh, otb)
A Den(s)Eng F Nwy-Swe, A Ruh-Bel

Italy(Ledder) A Tri-Vie, A Ven-Pie, F Gre-Ion, A Bud(s)A Tri-Vie,
F Tyr-Swes, F Aeg-Gre, A Ser-H (uno)

Russia(McLendon) F Swe-Nwy(dis-Fin, Bot, Bal, Ska, otb), F Sev-Rum,
A Ukr & A Gal(s)F Sev-Rum, A Mos-Sev, A War-Pru

Turkey(Blank?) NMR A Rum (dis-Bul, otb), F Con, F Bla, A Arm-h

DEADLINE for winter '05 and spring '06 are due Mar 6th, 1981

Standby for Turkey: Rick Ragsdale, 1009 Grazing Lane, Jacksonville, AR 72076. I know that Walter's mail lately has been the pits. He sent me a letter for a game we're in on Jan 6th. The deadline for the game was Jan 14th. I received walt's letter Jan 23rd ! So I don't know if this was just a mail loss or not.

Supply center chart

Austria: VZP	0 out
England: Edi, Lvp, Nwy, SWE	4 builds 1
France: Home, Por, BEL	6 builds 1
Germany: Home, Den, Hol, BEL , Lon	6 remove 1
Italy: Home, Tun, Gre, Tri, Ser, VIE, BUD	9 builds 2
Russia: Home, SWE , Rum, BUD	5 remove 1
Turkey: Home, Bul	4 even

Press: Paris to Venice: Glad you have found a cure for leprosy. You are very welcome to hand deliver some to Marseilles, Por & Spain. Brest: Stories have it that French President Jaques Masters is in New York consulting with the leading psychologists of the times. Reportedly he asked them if they could not provide him with a split personality. They assured him that they could, but wanted to know why he has made such a request. "80AN is so lonely, " he said, " 5 years with no sign of an ally or even anybody to write or talk to. If I get a split personality at least I have a chance of an alliance with myself and will have somebody to talk to.

Paris to Berlin: I made you a very generous offer and made it in good faith. I would have kept my end of it. You obviously never intended to go along with it. France has stood up 5 years with no help from anybody. I know I can't last forever, but I will see to it that Germany gets the short end of the French centers when they go. Keeping your agreement with me, you stood to gain 3 centers with a friend in the west. You have chosen dishonesty as the best policy. I wil guarantee you one thing, and that is that you will gain far less than 3 centers at the expense of France.

1980 A Winter '05 Aus bld A Vie, A Bud. Eng Rem a Yor, F Den ret Ska.
Fra bld F Mar. Ita NMR Gm ret F Tyrs-otb, . Tur A Bul ret to Con.
Spring 1906 Can Germany survive this year ?

Austria(Parker) A Tri-Ven, A Tyr(s)A Tri-Ven, A Vie-Boh, F Bul(s)ARum,
A Rum,& A Ser(s)F Bul, A Bud(s)A Rum

England(Schuetz) F Lon-Nth, F Nth-Hol, F Hel-Den, F Ska & F Swe(s)
F Hel-Den

France(Schiwautz) F Bel-Pic, A Ruh-Kie, A Mun(s)Aus A Vie-Boh,
A Bur(s)A Mun, F Lyo-Wes, F Mar-Lyo, F Tyrs-Rom

Germany(Wilson) F Den-H (dis/ann), F Bal(s)F Den, A Sil-Ber, A Boh-
-Sil

Italy(Arnott?)NMR A Ven-H (dis-Pie, Tus, Apu, otb) , A Rom, F Tun-H

Russia(Cooper) A Sev-Arm, A Ukr-Sev, A Mos(s)A Ukr-Sev, A War-H

Turkey(Cartier) A Con-Bul, F Bla & F Aeg(s)A Con-Bul

no standby will be called for Italy. If Arnott misses it will go CD.
DEADLINE for Fall 1906 is Mar 6th, 1981. I'm sorry that I forgot the
supply cenetr chart lat issue but I assume all of you got my add-on.

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1980 CB Winter '04 . Aus: NMR A Pie otb (2 short). Fra Bld F Mar...

Ger rem A Mun. Rus A Smy-otb, Blds A War, A Mos. Tur NMR F Aeg-otb.

Spring 1905 Germany finally dies. Way to hang in there Ron !

Austria(Cummings ?) NMR A Ven, A Rum, F Adr, F Alb, A Gre, A Bul-h
Engalnd(Ronderos) F StPnc-H (dis-Bar, Nwy, otb), F Nwy-Swe, A Fin(s)
F Nwy-Swe, F Hel-Den, F Nth(s)F Hel-Den, A Hol-Kie

France(Ragsdale) F Mar-Lyo, F Tyrs-Ion, F Wes-Tyrs, A Kie-Mun,
A Ruh & A Bur(s)A Kie-Mun, A Pie(s)Ita A Tus-Ven (nso)

Germany(Kelly) A Den-Kie (dis/ann)

Italy(Schleinkofer) F Ion-Aeg, F Apu(s)Fra F Tyrs-Ion, A Tus-Rom

Russia(Wilson) A Ank-Smy, F Con(s)A Ank-Smy, A Ber(s)A Mun, A Mun-H
(dis-Boh, Tyr, otb), A Liv-StP, A Mos(s)A Liv-StP, A War-Sil,
F Swe-Nwy (dis-Bot, Bal, Ska, otb)

Turkey(Hart?) NMR A Smy-H (dis-Arm, Syr, otb)

Standby for Austria: Doug Beyerlein, 640 College, Menlo Park, CA94025

No standby will be called for Tur, If Hart misses it will go CD.

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Press: Pie: Is there a chink in the Russo-Austrian armor? (no ethnic
overtones intended)

A draw bwtween Tur/Rus is proposed. Not voting is a YES vote

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France--F Lyo(ret)-Spa(sc)

Austria(Mooney)F Lyo(sup)ITA A Pie-Mar, F Ion-Tun, A Tri(sup)A Tyo,
A Tyo(sup)A Vie-Boh, A Vie-Boh, A Gal(sup)A Vie-Boh, A Ukr(sup)A Mos,
A Sev(sup)A Mos, A Mos-H, A Rum-U, A Bud(sup)A Gal(NSU)

England(Tucker)F Iri(sup)FRE F Mid, F Nth(sup)Fre F Mid(IMP), F Nwg-H,
A Lvn(sup)Ger A War, A Stp-Mos

France(Schiwautz)F Spa(sc)(sup)F Wes-Mid, F Wes-Mid, F Mid-Por, A Gas
(sup)F Spa(sc), A Bur(sup)A Mar, A Mar(sup)F Spa(sc)

Germany(Kendter,Jr)F Swe-Den, A Hol-H, A Mun(sup)A Boh-H, A Boh-H,
A Sil(sup)A Boh, A Pru(sup)A War, A War(sup)ENG A Stp-Mos.

Italy(Conner)F Aeg-Ion, F Tyh(sup)A Tun-Rom, F Tus(sup)Aus F Lyo,
A Tun-Rom, A Pie-Mar, A Ven(sup)AUS A Tyo

France--Stalemate!

Deadline for the fall 1909 moves is--Februaru 28, 1981.

Gee, the last page already ?. I wish I had more room ! Oh well, i'll see you next issue and I have letters from Glenn Ledder, Robert Stimmel, and Russell Blau that I'll probably use. This Letters idea has provided me with lots of filler !

One final comment. A lot of new 'zines have come out in the past year and I really think that some of these are going to be good ones. In particular I like; Black Frog (Masters humor is unique !), Lone Star Diplomat (the quality of this impresses me a lot), and Jihad (offers a good variety of games and variants). There are a couple of others that could be sleepers among the others, but I think that these 3 can be as good as anything we have in the hobby, support the new 'zines, they are the "old timers" of the future ! Write to:
Jihad: Glenn Overby, 23096 Tawas, Hazel Park MI 48030
Lone Star Diplomat: Mike Conner, 3214 Beverly Rd, Austin, TX 78703
Black Frog: Jack Masters, 25711 N Vista fwys, Valencia, CA 91355

ERROR...ERROR...My comments on page 4 after John Caruso's letter say "I never saw the fake Retaliation". It should say "Whitestonia" ! I had already printed this page before I noticed this.

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