



# Winsome Losesome



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## INTRODUCTION

WINSOME LOSESOME is a gaming publication dedicated to the play of Postal DIPLOMACY. DIPLOMACY is a multi-player political conflict game invented by Allan Calhmer and currently owned by the Avalon Hill Game Co. This 'zine is currently devoted exclusively to Postal DIPLOMACY. WINSOME LOSESOME is published by me, Judy Winsome, at 1993 Plymouth Dr. #11, Mountain View, CA 94043. Subscriptions are 40 cents an issue. I suggest you send a check for \$5.00 and I will credit your account accordingly. There are no game fees, you can play as long as you maintain a subscription. I plan to publish with five week deadlines.

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## STANDBYS

Standbys to WINSOME-LOSESOME get free subscriptions for as long as they are playing a standby position. Any other standbys out there? Larry McCloud, Steve Knight, Jim Finley (and by grace of marriage, Robyn Finley), and Terry Tallman are getting this free for being a standby or for being called as a standby. Mike Barno was called for 1982 CA but Jay Neuharth submitted orders. Mike, I placed you back at the front of the list and didn't call you again because I didn't want to wear out my standby welcome. If you would have rather been called let me know. Also, let me know if you would like to be included in the next game from the start. I called for Steve Knight to standby for England in 1982 AF. And I called for Jim Finley to standby for Austria in 1982 CA. Thanks Roland Louie for asking to be placed on the standby list.

Standbys: Mike Barno, Terry Tallman, Mark Keller, James Wall, Scott Hanson, Mark Duarte, Bill Placek, Roland Louie

Openings: I have four players for the next game. James Wall, Mike Mazzer, Roland Louie and perhaps Joe Stark depending on what happens in WL-4. Any takers?

## WE'VE GOT OUR FOURTH GAME !! WL-4

Seven subscribers have signed up for the fourth game. This will be regular Diplomacy and copies of the houserules are included in this issue for the seven players. I will call this game WL-4 until we can get a Boardman number.

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| * ITALY      | Mark Duarte, 4738 E. McKenzie, Fresno, CA 93702              |
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| GAMES PERSON | Judy Winsome, 1993 Plymouth Dr. #11, Mountain View, CA 94043 |

\* Since Mark Duarte did not submit moves for 1982 AF this season, I am asking Joe Stark, 15925 Quarry Rd., Oberlin, OH 44074 (216) 775-7469 to submit standby moves as well. I would have put Joe in this game if I hadn't listed Mark in the last issue. Joe, if Mark submits orders, I will include you in the next game. Deadline for Spring 1091 is Thursday, Mar 17, 1983.

1982 AF

- \* ENGLAND - - - Mark Duarte, 4738 E. McKenzie, Fresno, CA 93702
- FRANCE - - - David Perlmutter, 773 Millbrook Ln, Haverford, PA 19041
- GERMANY - - - Robyn Finley, 1913 West Dr. #5, Vista, CA 92083
- ITALY - - - John Michalski, RT 10 Box 526 Q, Moore, OK 73165
- RUSSIA - - - Larry McCloud, 520 Geary, San Francisco, CA 94102
- TURKEY - - - Mark Keller, 9536 Shumway Dr., Orangevale, CA 95662
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\* Standby orders are being called for England. The standby is Steve Knight, St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN 55057.

1982 AF  
WINTER 1903

- France (Perlmutter) Remove Army Burgundy, Army Picardy
- Italy (Michalski) Build Army Venice, Fleet Naples
- Russia (McCloud) Build Army Warsaw, Army Moscow
- Turkey (Keller) Builds Fleet Smyrna

SPRING 1904

- England (Duarte) NMR! Has F POR, F NAO, F LPL, F LON, A BEL
- France (Perlmutter) F Cly-EDI, A Gas-MAR, F Eng-NTH
- Germany (Finley) A Hol-RUH, A MUN S A Ber, A StP-FIN,  
A BER S A Mun, F BAL-Den, F BOT S A StP-Fin
- Italy (Michalski) A TYO-Vie, F SPA(SC) H, F Nap-ION, F Ion-ADR,  
A Ven-PIE,  
A Tri S A Tyo-Vie dislodged (retreat Ven or OTB)
- Russia (McCloud) A Mos-STP, F NWY S A Mos-Stp, A SWE-Den,  
A Sil-BOH, A War-PRU, A GAL-Vie,  
A VIE-Tyo, A BUD S TURKISH A Alb-Tri
- Turkey (Keller) A Alb-TRI, A SER S A Alb-Tri, A BUL S A Ser,  
F Con-AEG, F GRE S F Con-Aeg, F Smy-EAS

Deadline for Summer 1904 retreats and Fall 1904 is Thursday, Mar 17, 1983. Will Steve Knight please submit standby orders for England. If Mark Duarte doesn't submit orders for England for Fall 1904, Steve Knight will take over as England. Steve's address is listed above.

PRESS:-----

Paris-Berlin/London: Congratulations, lady and sir on a well played coup de grace. I apologize, but French honor insists I make life as difficult for you as is in my power.

Paris-Elba: Look out, here I come.

Paris-Judy: The 'Miracle on the Marne' refers to an incident in the opening stages of WW I. The French army, after being thrown back headlong by the initial German advance, recovered, and stood like a rock by the Marne. German hopes of a swift war were dashed. Needless to say, in 1982 AF, history will not repeat itself.

More 1982AF Press: ---

Judy-Paris: Thanks for the history lesson. Perhaps you'll be able to reshape history in 1982 AF.

Berlin-Paris: My miracle was 10 days late.

Judy-Berlin: Congratulations on your new daughter - just in time for income tax deductions! I too am glad that I don't have two week deadlines!!!

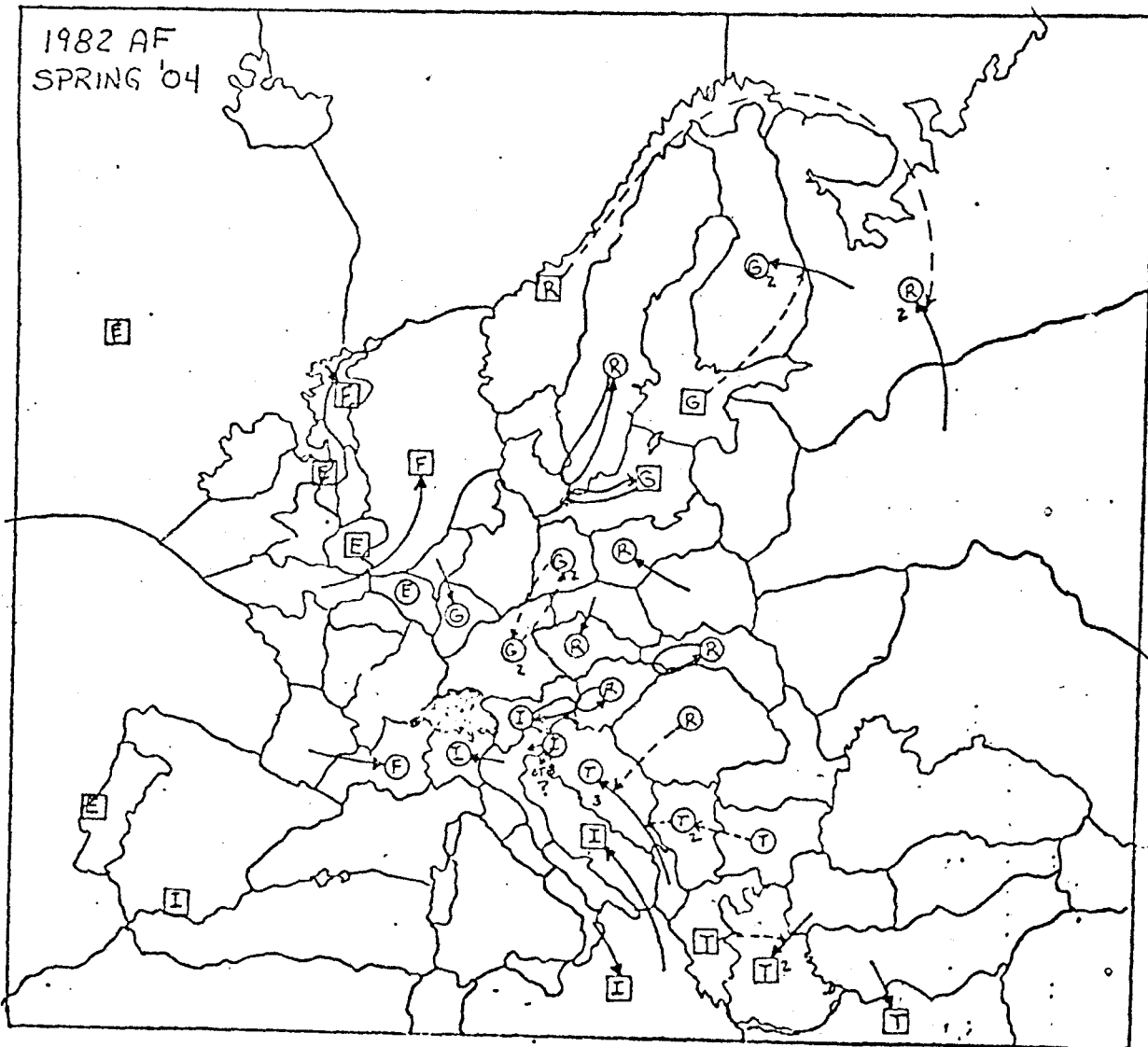
Paris-Uncle John: Thus spake Zatharusta.

Con-Rom: F ION-AEG? Not very nice.

Rom-Con: The last Aegean bounce was just for security.

Rom-World: Pardon my slighting correspondence, but I'm out of work again and can't afford a lot of this chatter.

Judy-Rom: Sorry to hear it. Hope something comes up soon.



1982 CA

- \* AUSTRIA - Joe Lammers, P. O. Box 581, Helen, GA 30545
- ENGLAND - Terry Tallman, 820 Armour St, Seattle WA 98119
- FRANCE - Larry McCloud, 520 Geary, San Francisco CA, 94102
- \*\* GERMANY - Jay Neuharth, Box 6156, USAFA, CO 80841
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- GAMES PERSON Judy Winsome, 1993 Plymouth Dr. #11, Mountain View, CA 94043

\* Standby orders have been called for Austria. The standby is Jim Finley, 1913 West Dr. #5, Vista, CA 92083

\*\* Jay Neuharth submitted orders so remains as Germany. Thanks Mike Barno for submitting the standby orders.

1982 CA  
AUTUMN 1902

Germany (Neuharth) Army Munich retreats to Silesia

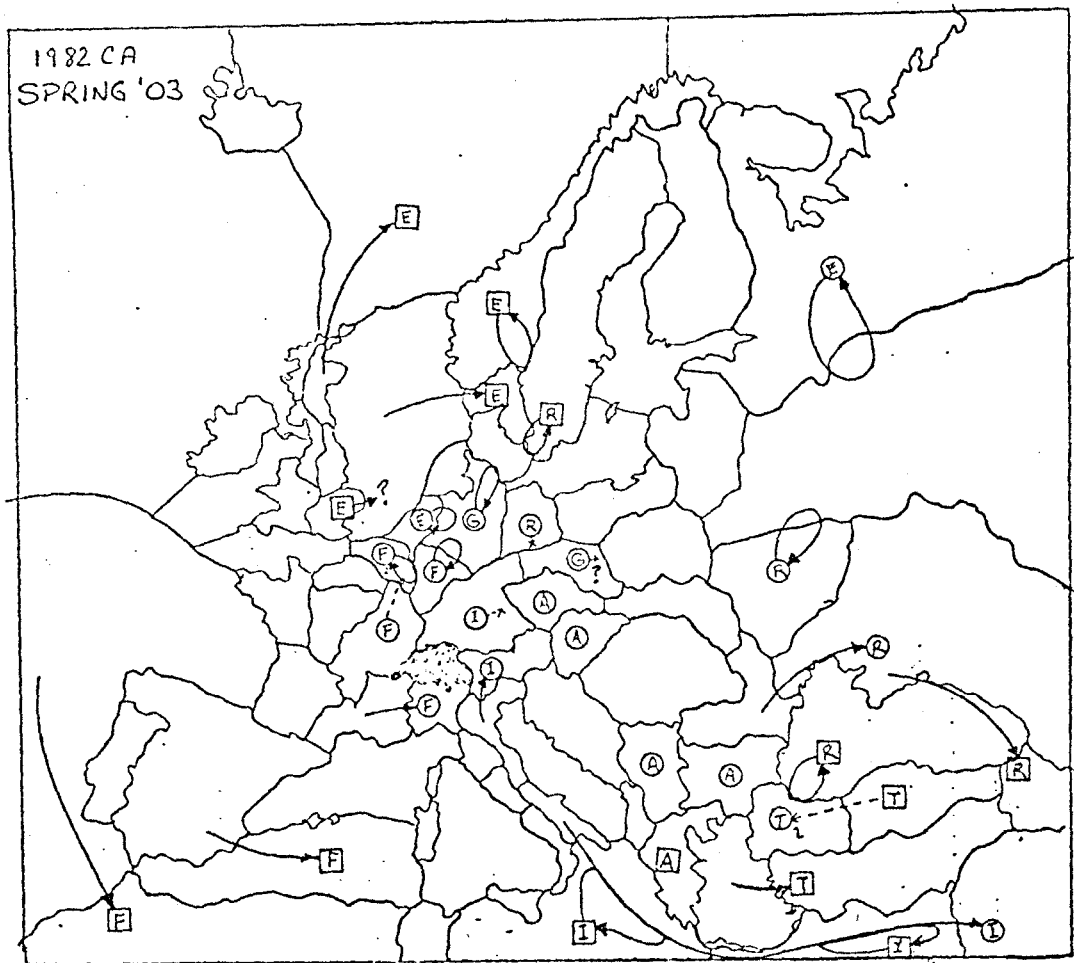
WINTER 1902

|                   |   |
|-------------------|---|
| Austria (Lammers) | No builds received - plays 1 short          |
| England (Tallman) | Build Fleet Edinburgh, Fleet London         |
| German (Neuharth) | No removals received. Remove Fleet Denmark. |
| Italy (Hail)      | Build Army Venice                           |

SPRING 1903

|                    |   |
|--------------------|---|
| Austria (Lammers)  | NMR! Has A BOH, A VIE, A BUL, F GRE,<br>A SER   |
| England (Tallman)  | F Edi-NWG, <u>F LON-Den imp</u> , F Nth-SKA,<br>F NWY-Swe, <u>A HOL-Kie</u> , <u>A STP-Mos</u>                          |
| France (McCloud)   | <u>A RUH-Kie</u> , <u>A BEL-Ruh</u> , <u>A BUR S A Bel-Ruh</u> ,<br>A Mar-PIE, F Spa(SC)-WES, F Mid-NAF                 |
| Germany (Neuharth) | <u>A KIE-Den</u> , <u>A SIL-Mos imp</u> , <u>F Den-Bal nsu</u>  |
| Italy (Hail)       | A Ven-TYR, <u>A APU-Syr</u> , F ION C A Apu-Syr,<br>F EAS C A Apu-Syr, <u>A MUN S AUSTRIAN A Boh-Sil nso</u>            |
| Russia (Jung)      | <u>F SWE-Den</u> , <u>A BER S AUSTRIAN A Boh-Mun nso</u> ,<br><u>A UKR-Mos</u> , F Sev-ARM, A Rum-SEV, <u>F BLA-Con</u> |
| Turkey (Louie)     | A CON H, F ANK S A Con, F Aeg-SMY   |

Deadline for Fall 1903 is Thursday, Mar 17, 1983. Will Jim Finley please submit standby orders for Austria. If Joe Lammers doesn't submit orders for Austria for Fall 1903, Jim Finley will take over as Austria. Jim's address is listed above.



PRESS-----

Switzerland: We've just received this urgent telegram from Kiel, Germany, "The peaceful revolution has now become complete. We, the masses of today's Germany, not only love peace and are determined to abandon war forever, but so hate the symbols of violence that we are leaving our homeland forever! The Germany of wars and battle we leave behind, on to tell the world about PEACE, LOVE, EMBRACE, PEACE, LOVE, EMBRACE, PEACE ..."

Judy-Switzerland: We respectfully ask the Swiss people to pass a message to their sources in Kiel. We request that they continue to communicate with the Games Person and carry on their peaceful revolution to the bitter end.

England-Austria, Italy and Turkey: Just ignore us - you seem to be having a real good time.

Sultan's Slurs: Thanks England. I have unfortunately drawn the attention of five fleets and five armies in my corner of the board. Hope you continue to take advantage. On to Moscow! The gates to the city are open! Are you paying attention France?!

England-Germany: We are only here to buy butter and fresh pastry products. We'll try not to get in the way.

England-Russia: Oops, sorry!

Mike Barno-Judy: Care to exchange Frisco's RHPS lines for Rochester's? I've only seen it 8 times, but I might get a spot as Dr. Scott in our floor show.

Judy-Mike: Don't call it Frisco! Be glad to exchange lines, I'll have to find time to type up ours.

1982 HV

ENGLAND James Wall, 308 High Tripp Hall, Madison WI 53706  
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GERMANY Daniel P. Stafford, 215 Delhi Apt. D, Columbus OH 43202  
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RUSSIA Bill Hawley, 227 S. Canal St., Newton Falls OH 44444  
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1982 HV  
SPRING 1902

Austria (Morris) F Tri-ALB, A Vie-TRI, F Gre-AEG,  
A Ser-BUL, A Bud-SER  
England (Wall) A Nwy-StP annihilated  
F Nwg-NAO, F Nth-ENG, F Edi-NWG  
France (Riggs) F BRE-Pic, A Pic-PAR, A Spa-GAS, F Mar-LYO,  
F Por-MID  
Germany (Stafford) F Ber-BAL, A Kie-DEN, A BEL-Pic,  
A Mun-RUH, F Hol-NTH  
Italy (Lucas) A Apu-TUN, F ION C A Apu-Tun, A Ven-APU  
Russia (Hawley) A Fin-NWY, F STP(NC) S A Fin-Nwy,  
F SWE S A Fin-Nwy, A RUM S AUSTRIAN A Ser-Bul,  
F SEV-Bla, A MOS-Sev  
Turkey (Wood) A Bul S AUSTRIAN A Bud-Rum nso dislodged (retreat  
Gre, Con or OTB), F Con-BLA, F ANK S F Con-Bla,  
A ARM-Sev

Deadline for Summer 1902 and Fall 1902 is Thursday, Mar 17, 1983.

PRESS:-----

England-Russia: Interesting variant! Diplomacy by insult. Who should grow up?

England-Austria: With no power organized on my border and that huge, vast openness to my north, I know where I'd go.

England-France & Germany: Croak. Croak. It may not be in your best interests to kill me...yet.

England-France: That's what you get for not writing and lying to me.

Judy-England: Let me see if I understand you. Did you want France to write lies to you? Or how did France manage to lie without writing?

England: I repeat, does anybody either need a toady and/or want to be my friend?

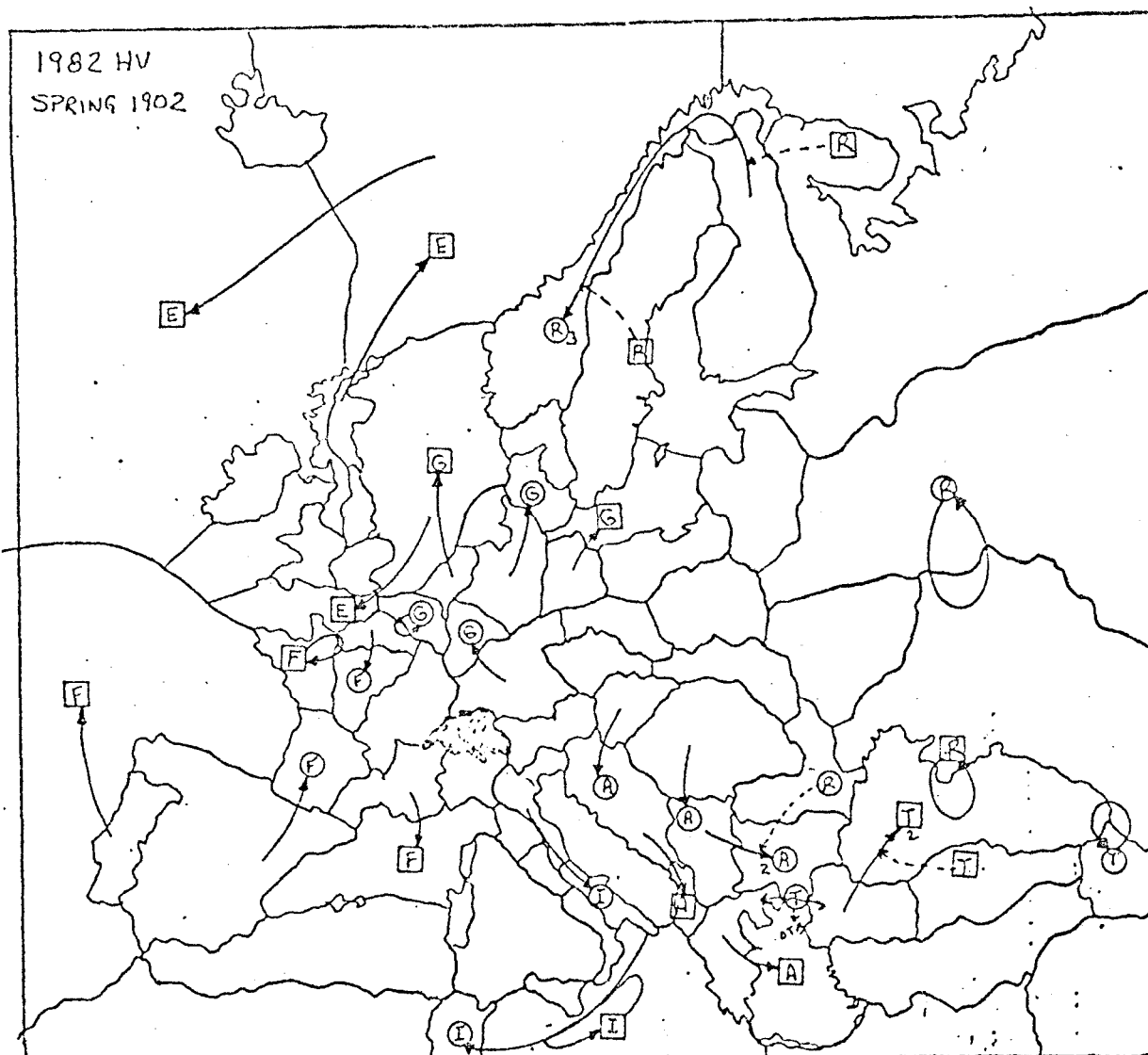
Judy-England: I'm your friend, but that doesn't do you a lot of good in this game.

Charlie-Judy: Which war with Mexico was that? Texas was at war with Mexico from 1836-1845 when it became a state instead of an independent country! Or do you mean the Mexican war of 1848 when an underdeveloped desert called California was added to the union? What famous Texas Ranger went on to become Marshall of San Francisco? He broke up a notorious gang there called the Sydney Ducks who were immigrants to this country from the Australian goldfields.

Judy-Charlie: You've got me over my head. Needless to say my knowledge of Texas history isn't up to yours. Somehow, the California desert school system didn't spend much time on it. I guess my knowledge of California history isn't very good either, because I don't know the Marshall you're referring to. I am curious who she was.

Switzerland-All: What's going on, sixteen fleets in one game!

Austria-Russia: I'll chalk that last comment up to insanity or the fact that your ice pick slipped when you were chipping the ice off your gonads.



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CHEAP ANSWERS

From Richard Edison of Berkeley CA: "Lina Wertmuller is, as I'm sure you know by now, an Italian director of international fame. She's done at least 3 great films: "Swept Away...", "Seven Beauties", and "The Seduction of Mimi". Giancarlo Giannini stars in all three."

Mark Hogue - I'm glad you and your wife think San Francisco is a fantastic town. I've gotten the same "Winsome smile" fortune cookie and was going to include it in a previous issue but I lost the little sucker. I hope the fortune comes true for you in WL-4. You'll need it as Germany.

Gary Coughlan - I'd like to say you're the first to use that Cary Grant line. No I've never broken anything skiing. I'm not that good a skier that I get in trouble. I'm going again next week. I went a couple of Sundays ago when it was raining in the Bay Area. It was snowing at Soda Springs but it was mushy and I got soaked and quit early. Next time I'll know to wear plastic. Thanks for the article on RHPS and thanks for the letter.

EMPLOYEE BULLETINS

This is it! The last one! The last of seven bulletins that actually were posted by some anonymous employee at a company that was going out of business. This one is difficult to reproduce, but I think you'll be able to make it out.

May 7, 1982

To: ALL EMPLOYEES

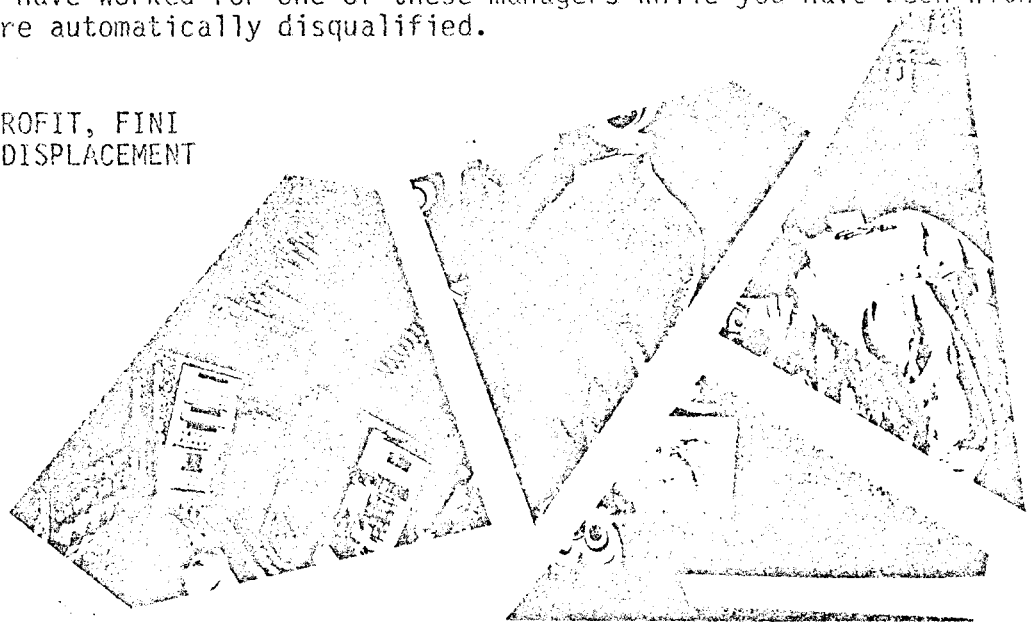
This should do it. The clue you have all been waiting for. We skipped over clue 6 so we could call this "Lucky Clue Number 7" ⑦

The object of this clue is to piece together the picture. The display containing all those high level (6 thru 8) jobs will be located outside the managers' offices shown in "Lucky Clue Number 7". ⑧

Because you took so long to find the display, the level 12 position has already been filled, by the undersigned.

By the way, if you have worked for one of these managers while you have been with the company, you are automatically disqualified.

SOURCE: R. U. SHUROFIT, FINI  
EMPLOYEE DISPLACEMENT



MORE CHEAP ANSWERS

Clark Reynolds - Sorry this issue is too late to announce the Saint Valentine's Day Massacre II. Hope it was as successful as the last. Thanks for renewing your subscription.

A Subscriber Writes:

Dear Counselor, Recently I went to a Halloween party disguised as a rhinoceros. I enjoyed the experience so much that I wish to continue being a rhinoceros. Will my girl friend understand? Will I lose my job? Will people be afraid of me? Maybe it would be better if I tried an ape disguise. Perhaps, people would not object so strongly to an ape.

Troubled

Dear Troubled: Forget the ape disguise. You'll get a better reaction being horny than hairy.

Love, Judy



AND STILL MORE CHEAP ANSWERS

Guy and Libby Hail - I appreciate the compliment that you would like to visit me. Let me explain a little bit about myself. I am never at home except to sleep. I can't stand to be in my apartment more than it takes for me to change and clean up. I'm either out with some sort of physical activity or with a friend. I don't cook and eat very simply. If the weather is bad I'll even go out to see if the library's still open or how the storm severs are handling the rain. I get extremely nervous if I'm pinned down at the apartment. My roommate understands me and doesn't mind as long as I help pay the rent, keep my room clean, keep quiet while she sleeps during the day, and helps with the laundry and dishes. It's a good arrangement for me, but doesn't allow for visitors. Thanks for the thought.

Mike Mazzer - No, I didn't design the title that appears on the mail cover page. It was designed by Mark Lew a la Scott King. I like it too. I haven't heard from Mark lately but have continued sending him issues as long as I use the logo. Maybe he'll join you in WL-5? No, I don't wear pigtails, I keep my hair short for sports. The front page design was by Steve Langley. He won a lifetime subscription for it. Does Jack Masters wear pigtails? I know some guys who wear their hair in pigtails so it's not such a stupid question.

Steve Knight - Thanks for the nice comments about WL and about my comments in VD #69 in Bruce Linsey's "Off the Record" article. I thought Bruce did an excellent job on that article. I use a Scientific Data Systems 422 word processor. I am interested in your Diplomacy program. I don't have a C compiler but perhaps I can work through a listing to see how you've handled the logic. I am not very familiar with C but believe it's used extensively for games. I had been considering starting a series of articles aimed at defining systems requirements for a Diplomacy system. Why do you tell people you are an ex-music major rather than in computer science?

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EPILOGUE

It seems that the Diplomacy literature is replete with polls lately. You can have your polls; it's fun to reaffirm wheter your judgement corresponds with others'. And if not, you must be weird, right? As for me, my reward comes from the fact that two of my earliest subscribers have renewed their subscriptions and that Ron (MM) Brown, a pubber I respect highly, was eager to join WL-4.

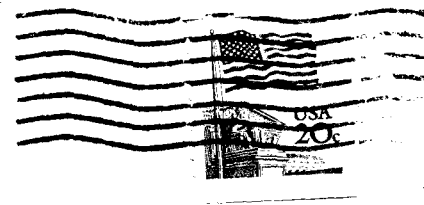
The fifth game, WL-5, will be my last. I will publish as long as those games last. Then I will refund remaining subscriptions and move to something else. I would like to play in PBM games with you. That would be fun. So hurry and fill those three remaining places in WL-5.

I understand that a local high school uses this cheer:

Watermelon, watermelon,  
Cadillac car  
We're not as dumb  
As you think we is!

This guy on a business trip stopped at a hotel. On checking in he discovered that the rooms were very reasonable, only \$18 for a deluxe single. At the bar, call drinks were only 50 cents and a steak dinner was \$3.50. The next morning, he decided to try the hotel's golf course. Having woken up too late to play a round, he decided to drive a bucket of balls. The bucket of balls cost \$450. When asked why it cost so much when everything else was so reasonable, the starter replied, "Some hotels get you by the room."

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