

# 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 Calhamer and currently owned by the Avalon Hill Game Co. This 'zine is devoted exclusively to Postal DIPLOMACY. WINSOME LOSESOME is published by me, Judy Winsome, at 3902 Lakemead Way, Redwood City, CA 94062. Subscriptions are 40¢ 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 use five week deadlines. The deadline for this issue is

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# STANDBYS

Standbys to <u>WINSOME-LOSESOME</u> get free subscriptions when they are called and for as long as they are playing a standby position. Any other standbys out there? Roland Louie, Terry Tallman, Mark Keller, Lynn Torkelson, Tim Allen, Ken Peel and Chris Hawkins are receiving this issue free for being a standby or for being called as a standby. Chris Hawkins submitted standby orders for Germany in 1982AF. Chris has been called again to standby in 1982AF, this time for Russia. Ken Peel was called to standby for France in 1982 CA.

Standbys Steve Knight, James Wall, Scott Hanson, Joe Stark, Jack Jung, Tim Allen (one game at a time), Terry Tallman, Charlie Morris, Jerry White(ns), Ken Gestiehr (ns)

# NOTABLE QUOTES

Leslie has come up with another poem for your enjoyment.

lurching in a drunkards way to take a step you must swoon and sway burping, belching, hiccuping too, you find your whole class... is looking at you!! trying hard not to fall on your face you stumble and bumble till you get to your place then when you take your weight off your feet you miss (by two inches) that infamous seat your butt now hurts, your face is now red the class will remember the day that you said fuck this

1982 AF

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### 1982 AF

#### **SUMMER 1907**

Italy (Michalski) Retreat Fleet Mid Atlantic Ocean to Irish Sea Retreat Army Marseilles to Piedmont Russia (McCLoud) NRR! Retreat Fleet North Sea off the board

# **FALL 1907**

A PAR-Bur, F NTH-Nwy, F EDI S F Nao-Nwg nso, F NAO-Lpl, F MAO-Wes, F SPA(SC) S F Mar, England (Duarte) MAR S F Spa(sc) F DEN S Russian F Nwg-Nth nsu, A SWE-Nwy, Germany (Finley) A HOL S A Ruh, A Bel-PIC, A RUH S A Hol F IRI-Lpl, F NAF S Turkish F Tun-Wes nso, Italy (Michalski) A PIE-Mar dislodged retreat Tus, Otb Russia (McCloud) NMR! Has A MOS, A LVN, F BAR, A BUR, A KIE, A BER, A MUN, A VIE, A BOH Turkey (Keller) A Ven-PIE, A TYO S A Ven-Pie, A TRI S A Tyo, A BUL unordir, F Tys-WES, F TUN S F Tys-Wes, F Ion-TYS, F Adr-ION, F AEG S F Adr-Ion

# Supply Center Chart:

| ENGLAND | Lon, | Lp1, | Por, | Bre, | Par, | Edi, | Spa, | Mar  |      |     | 8  | build 1  |
|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|----|----------|
| GERMANY | Den, | Hol, | Swe, | Bel, | Nwy  |      |      |      |      |     | 5  | even     |
| ITALY   | Rom, | Nap, | May  |      |      |      |      |      |      |     | 2  | remove 1 |
| RUSSIA  | Mos, | Sev, | War, | Rum, | Bud, | Vie, | Stp. | Ber, | Mun, | Kie | 10 | even     |
| TURKEY  |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |     | 9  | even     |
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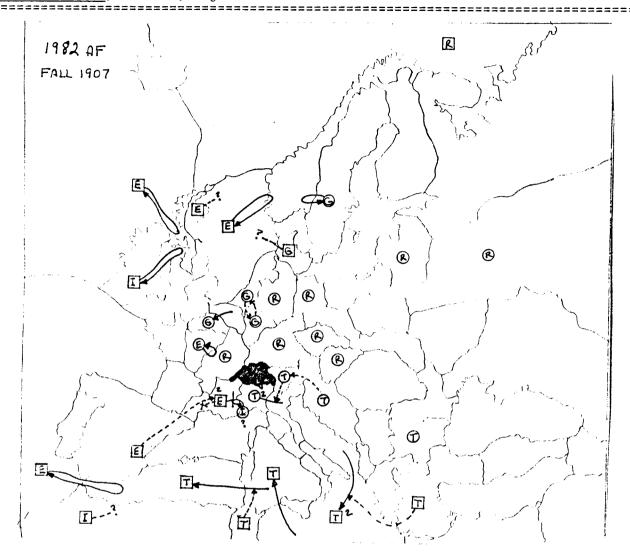
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PRESS:-------

Germany-Italian Connection: Nuke the Wales!

Gerwoman-Englandman: You should know better than to cry on my shoulder while it's still bleeding from your stab!

England-Disgruntled Players: Wow! You folks sure know how to pick the aggressor. Since the Turk and Russian are perceived as pleasant predators my mail box has been empty. I propose a concession to England and we start over. What do you say? We could also ... oh forget it. There's nothing like a hot blade in the back, is there? Shalom.



# CHEAP ANSWERS

Larry Peery - Thanks for the note in your last <u>Xenogogic</u>. I'm sorry I missed DAFCON too. I had a heavy cold. Was asleep on New Year's Eve by 6 pm (and not from intoxication either). Hold on to my National Pasttime until we meet. That'll give me incentive to look you up or attend one of your events. Sorry to hear you had the flu too.

James Woodson (Pubber of Raging Main) - Those Quakes are still looking good. As of today they lead the league by half a game. I'm going to their two games this weekend against the Cosmos and the Sting. They should be great games, especially the match between Zungul and Terlecki. My girls soccer team consists of 13-year-old girls (as of '84) and my womens team's ages go from 18 to 44. Both are a lot of fun, although the girls take themselves more seriously.

Mark Hogue - Do you recommend you cousin's book? Has she written others? I'm reading <u>The Number of the Beast</u> by Heinlein. It's a bit fanciful but fun.

John Michalski - Would you like to join my standby list?

# 1982 CA

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### 1982 CA

### FALL 1906

| Austria (Keller)  | A Ser-BUD, A RUM S A Ser-Bud, A TRI S A Vie,         |
|-------------------|--|
|                   | A VIE S A Tri, F GRE-Alb                             |
| England (Tallman) | A Stp-LVN, A Nwy-STP, F BAR S A Nwy-Stp,             |
|                   | A FIN S A Nwy-Stp, A Edi-DEN, F NTH C A Edi-Den,     |
|                   | A Kie-BER, A PRU S A Kie-Ber, F BAL S A Kie-Ber      |
| France (McCloud)  | NMR! Has A TYO, A PIE, A VEN, A RUH, A ROM, F ION,   |
|                   | F TYS, F TUN, F WES                                  |
| Italy (Hail)      | F ALB S FRENCH F Ion-Gre nso,                        |
|                   | A Bud-Vie dislodged retreat Gal, Otb                 |
| Russia (Jung)     | A Mos-WAR, A Sev-MOS, F SMY H, A Sil-MUN, F AEG-Ion, |
|                   | A Ber S A Sil-Mun dislodged retreat Sil, Otb         |

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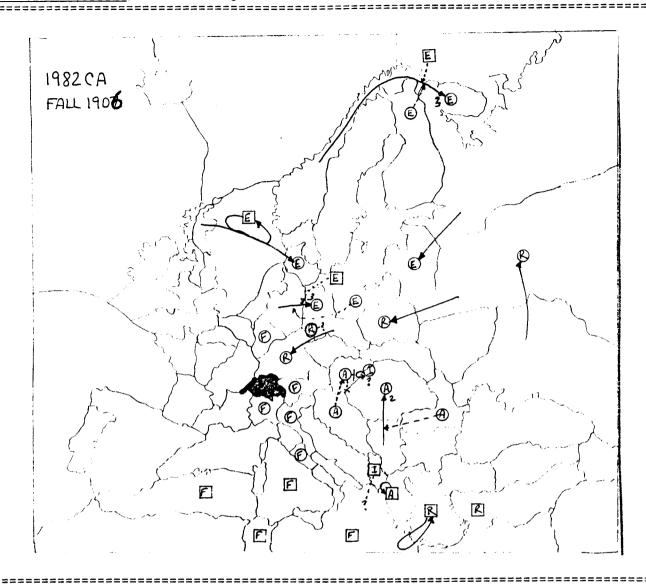
| AUSTRIA | Vie,  | Bud, | Gre,  | Ser, | Bul, | RUM, | TRI  |      |      |     | 7  | plays 2 short |
|---------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|----|---------------|
| ENGLAND | Edi,  | Lon, | Lp1,  | Nwy, | Hol, | Swe, | Kie, | Stp, | Den, | BER | 10 | build 1       |
| FRANCE  | Mar,  | Par, | Bre,  | Bel, | Por, | Spa, | Ven, | Tun, | Mun, | Rom | 9  | removed 1     |
| ITALY   | Nap,  | 7/1, | Right |      |      | •    |      |      |      |     | 1  | remove 1      |
| RUSSIA  | Mos,  | Sev, | War,  | ₿∉ŕ, | Ank, | Con, | SMY, | MUN  |      |     | 7  | build 1       |
| TURKEY  | Sphyt |      | _     |      | _    | -    | -    |      |      |     |    | out           |
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PRESS:-----

Austria-England: What can I do? Unless you're finally ready to stab France, I have to stay allied with the "evil ogre".

England-France: Someone is voting against the draw but no one is trying to swing me against you. Also they seem to have ignored the stalemate line. Very strange, also too late if they change their minds.



# ANOTHER WOMAN'S TALE

On their honeymoon, Kathy and John had been having a wonderful time with each other. As they were preparing for bed on the second night, John was undressing to take a shower. He pulled off his pants and threw them to Kathy saying, "Here, honey, put these on."

"What are you talking about", said Kathy.

"Be a good sport, try them on."

"OK" she said and she stood up on the bed and started to put the trousers on. John was tall and Kathy was diminutive and could get both of her legs in one trouser leg. She finally said, "John, these pants are too big for me."

"That's right. And don't you forget it. I wear the pants in this family."

Then John went into the bathroom to take his shower.

After John was done, Kathy started to prepare for her shower. She undressed and threw her bikini panties to John. "Here John, put these on." "What?"

"Come on, I was a good sport. Now it's your turn. Put them on."

Well, John could only get them up to his knees. "This is ridiculous", he said, "I can't get in your pants."
"That's right", said Kathy. "And that's the way it's going to be until you

change your attitude."

### 1982 HV

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# 1982 HV

#### **WINTER 1905**

Austria (Morris) Build Army Vienna France (Louie) Build Army Marseilles Germany (McPhail) Remove Fleet Edinburgh Italy (Allen) Remove Army Piedmont Russia (Hawley) Build Army Warsaw

# SPRING 1906

Austria (Morris) A Ank-SMY, A Tri-VEN, A TYO S A Tri-Ven, A Alb-TRI, A Mun-RUH, A Boh-MUN, A APU S French F Nap-Rom,

F TYS S F Ion-Tun, F Ion-TUN, A VIE H

France (Louie) A Mar-PIE, F Spa(sc)-MAO, F Nap-ROM, A PAR-Pic,

A BUR S Austrian A Mun-Ruh, F PIC-Eng

A Yor-EDI, F LON-Eng, A Ber-Kie annihilated, Germany (McPhail)

A Ruh S A Ber-Kie dislodged retreat Bel, Otb, F HEL S A Ber-Kie, A Bel-HOL,

A Rom H dislodged retreat Tus, Otb, Italy (Allen)

F Tun H dislodged retreat Naf, Wes, Otb

F Nwy-NTH, F NWG S F Nwy-Nth, A DEN S F Kie, Russia (Hawley)

F KIE S A Sil-Ber, A Sil-BER, A Gal-SIL, A War-PRU,

F BAL S A Sil-Ber, F Aeg-ION, F Con-AEG

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Russia-Germany: Nothing personal, Jim. Blame your predecessor for this one.

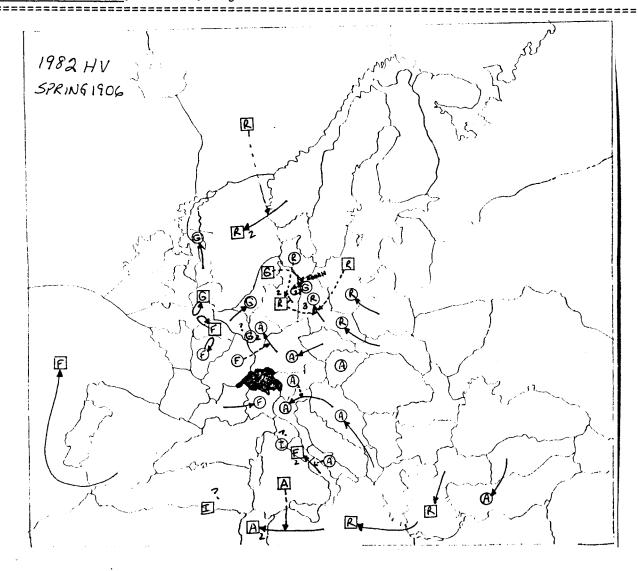
Russia-Austria, France: Onwards and upwards, comrades!

Austria-Italy: Good job, you made the best of a bad situation.

Austria-All: I see where Origins '84, the national wargaming convention is going to be held in Dallas in early July. Here's some advice for any "Yankees" to consider when visiting Texas.

- 1. The South didn't lose the Civil War, we just ran out of time.
- Don't drink the water drink beer instead. Everybody else does. 2.
- The Cotton-eyed Joe is a dance, not an escaped slave.
- That friendly University of Texas linebacker who gives you the last drink out of a bottle of Tequila is not helping you, he just wants to make you eat the worm.
- Jalapeno peppers are not eaten on ice cream.
- 6. Learn to like grits and fried okra.

Ita-Aus & Fra: Don't you guys think we should talk this over? Please! Put that gun away - - you might hurt somebody.



# MARK BERCH DEPARTMENT

You couldn't ask for nicer weather. Highs in the the 60s and lows in the 40s. Clear skies. Soccer has become a year around sport for me. It's much more consuming than any other that I've ever been involved with. I've just finished registering the womens team for their season, and we're finishing the girls season with a tournament in a couple weeks. One team is coming from Texas, from Plano, Texas, wherever that is. They look great. 35 wins no losses no ties. They should be given some good competition here. Pleasanton and Livermore have some of the best teams in California. Last year an undefeated team came up from Thousand Oaks and they only made it to the semifinals. The team that won the tournament went on to win the state cup.

This is for Dave Carter:

So they won't blow up when you fuck them.

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GM MAKES ERROR!

In the adjudications last issue, I made a mistake and didn't show Germany as gaining Munich as a supply center. Italy had two removals and Germany had one build. Since both players involved noted the error, and submitted moves based on the correct adjudication, there will be no delay. I sent out a corrected adjudication on January 3, 1984.

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1983 N

AUTUMN 1903

France (Brown) Army Venice retreat to Tuscany

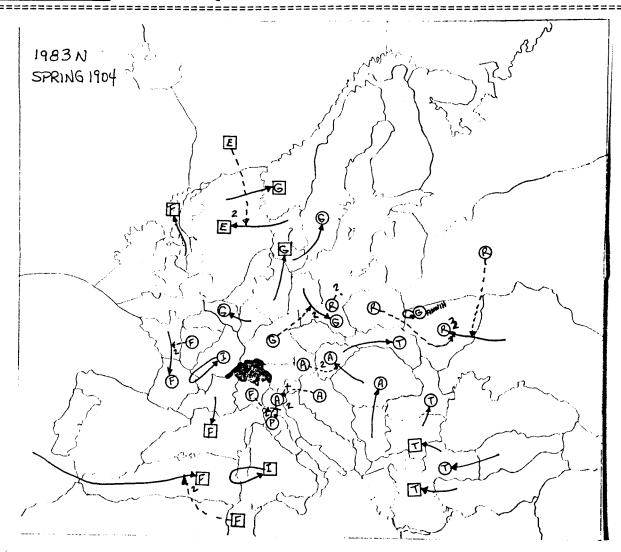
WINTER 1903

Austria (Edison)
England (Torkelson)
France (Brown)
Germany (Hogue)
Italy (Duarte)
Turkey (Winger)
Remove Fleet Greece
Remove Army Sweden
Build Fleet Marseilles and Army Brest
Build Army Berlin
Remove Fleet Aegean, Army Rome
No build, Supply Centers occupied

# SPRING 1904

Austria (Edison) A Bud-VIE, A TYO S A Bud-Vie, A Ser-BUD, A TRI S A Ven, A VEN S A Tyo F Ska-NTH, F NWG S F Ska-Nth England (Torkelson) F Mar-LYO, A Bre-GAS, A PAR S A Bre-Gas, France (Brown) A PIE S A Tus-Ven, F TUN S F Mao-Wes, F Lp1-CLY, F Mao-WES, A\_TUS-Ven A Ber-SIL, A MUN S A Ber-Sil, A Ukr-War annih, Germany (Hogue) A Ruh-BEL, F Nth-NWY, A Den-SWE, F Kie-DEN A BUR-Gas, F TYS-Wes Italy (Duarte) A MOS S A Sev-Ukr, A WAR S A Sev-Ukr, A Sev-UKR Russia (Tallman) A Sil S German A Mun-Ber dislo retr Pru, Boh, Otb A Vie-GAL, A Bul-RUM, F Con-BUL(SC), A Ank-CON, Turkey (Winger) F Smy-AEG

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1983 N Press: -----

Russia-Germany: See France. See France build. See France grow fat. See Germany bogged down. See France smile and drop the soap in front of you. See everyone watch to see if you're silly enough to pick it up.

Russia-France: Drop that soap, drop that soap!

Russia-Judy: Hear about the gay rock group that caught band aids? Because they played rock and rolaids.

Judy-Russia: A gay riding along in the subway saw a good-looking man sitting opposite him and was instantly smitten. Following him out of the station, he trailed him into an office building and up to an office. What luck! The man was a proctologist, so he signed up for an appointment. But when the examination progressed, the gay's squeals of evident pleasure infuriated the doctor. His job was to cure illnesses, not to titillate, and making that perfectly clear, he tossed the gay guy out. The gay, however, was really in love and soon telephoned the doctor's office again, claiming a genuine medical problem and insisting on his services. The doctor reluctantly consented to another office visit. Examining the man, he was astonished to find a long green stem, thorns attached, and then another, then another. "My God," the doctor cried, "you've got a dozen red roses up your ass! Now I warned you, I'm a reputable doctor. Are you up to the same old tricks again?" "Read the card," gasped the gay, "read the card!"

North Sea: Admiral Lightarmour and General Blackbluster pored over maps of England's eastern coast, using empty bottles to mark the positions of Bimbeau's garrisons.

"Will your men be ready for the landing?", asked Lightarmour. "Prowhorn

tells me they look seasick."

"Do not worry," replied Blackbluster. "Seasickness is not what ales them

this morning."

"Good. I've gotten word from General Popoff that his plan is working perfectly. Whichever rock Planckton hides beneath will be driven deep into the ground."

Clyde: Back on her feet after an unfortunate injury, the touring ballerina, Miss Tatu Tallman, was seen dining on frog legs accompanied by her constant companion, the oh-so-young Arnie Sweet, and Miss Lina Ladder, the popular songstress.

"What fresh meat!" giggled young Arnie.

"Yer bet it is," replied Miss Ladder. "It's open season on frogs." "Oooo...da poor liddle dinks!" cooed the ballerina.

Switzerland-Rite: Fleetless, Italy, Buildless and Homeless. Soon will be Russo-Turk, Englost and Romeless

Norwegian Sea: The wizened old Admiral Winterbottom leads his officers in a toast to the sighting of the homeland: "Mark well my words- -We'll tread the Scotch shore, in 1904!"

Russia-Germany: I keep looking for the big, finese-type moves. Obviously Ron isn't writing your orders.

Berlin-Vienna: While you creep into beautiful alps of Vienna,

I reach once again for my deadliest pen.

Ah, no! Poetry war does not end out of fright Of a long repressed vow to take Munich with spite.

But let us be gracious; expand on the board; Visit fair Russia with the fell Winger horde!

Mark-Judy: Okay then, what would you think of a 'zine in Latin? Oray ternativelyalay Iglatinpay?

Judy-Mark: Iay hinktay itay ouldway ebay umbersomecay otay eadray. Verdad? Germay-Austria: Men of honor and will: To Vienna! Free you children from the

finger bowls of Winger trolls!

Luxembourg-Jardin de Tuileries: Ca va? Pourquoi le silence, mon ami? Judy-Mark H.: Sounds like you got a bargain on getting the Whitesonia subscription in the PDORA auction. I think you'll enjoy the 'zine. Be careful, you may become an official member of the East Coast Clique. Your neighbors may start calling you a Yankee.

Constantinople: Sultan Abdul-Timo has dispatched new maps to his units at the front. Apparently they had been using old AAA maps for battle planning (Armenian Auto Assn). This caused the Army in Galicia to make a wrong turn and wind up in Vienna. Fortunately, the error was found after only minimal raping and looting.

Austria: Love = A Battlefield. Diplomacy = A Battlefield. Therefore, Diplomacy = Love. q.e.d. (Edison's Equation)

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1983 CK

# FALL 1902

| Austria (Mazzer)    | F ADR S A Tri-Ven, F Ion-TUN, A GAL S A Rum-Ukr,    |
|---------------------|---|
|                     | A TYO-Pie, A Tri-VEN, A Rum-UKR                     |
| England (Stark)     | F Nwg-NWY, F NTH S F Nwg-Nwy, A BEL S A Ruh-Bur nsu |
| -                   | F ENG Bre   |
| France (Wall)       | F Bre-MAO, A Bur-PIC, A GAS-Bre                     |
| Germany (Schilling) | F DEN S F Bal-Swe, F Bal-SWE, A HOL H, A Ruh-BUR,   |
|                     | A MUN S A Ruh-Bur                                   |
| Italy (Knight)      | F MAR S F Wes-Spa(sc), F Wes-SPA(SC), A PIE S A Mar |
| Russia (Louie)      | A Mos-WAR, A Nwy-STP                                |
|                     | F Swe-OTB imp dislod retr Bot, Fin, Ska, Otb        |
| Turkey (Cunning)    | A Bul-GRE, F Bla-RUM, A SEV S F Bla-Rum, F Ank-BLA, |
|                     | A Smy-ARM   |

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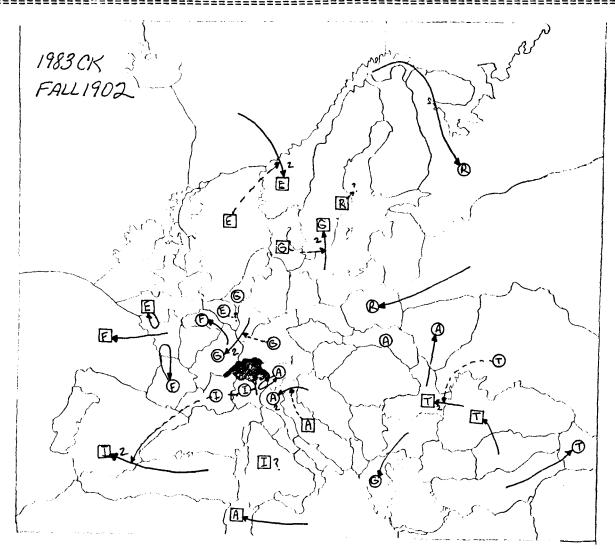
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|---------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|----|----------|
| ENGLAND | Lon, | Edi, | Lpl, | Bel, | NWY  |      |      |     |    | build 1  |
| FRANCE  | Par, | Bre, | May, | ХфХ  |      |      |      |     | 2  | remove 1 |
| GERMANY |      |      | Ber, |      | Hol, | SWE  |      |     | 6  | build 1  |
| ITALY   |      |      | Nap, |      |      |      |      |     | 4  | even     |
| RUSSIA  |      |      | War, |      | •    |      |      |     | 3  | even     |
| TURKEY  |      |      | Smy, |      | Bul. | GRE, | RUM  |     | 7  | build 2  |
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1983 CK Press: -----Berlin-Paris: Letters to all you neighbors perhaps? As an aside, when I was in the Army, one of the other people living in the barracks referred to every group as youse (or those) guys. Her name? Kathy.
Berlin-Rome: I only want Cathy's skin if she's still in it. I'm not into

anything that kinky.

Judy-Berlin: Does Cathy have kinky skin?



1983 CK Press Continued

Berlin-Vienna: That looks like the von Metzke shift. He used to try that in Spring 'Ol. Do all tall Californians play Austria that way?

Berlin-Constantinople: Agreed. What do you suggest?

Berlin-St. Petersburg: Silence is golden.

Berlin-London: This is a game? Vienna-Switz: Blabbermouth!

Vienna-Rome: Steve, just relax and say to yourself, "It's only a game, it's only

a game."

Vienna-Turkey: Cathy, Cathy, Cathy. I used to be such a peaceful, timid person, and now look what you've turned me into. A monster! An Imperialist! A Nixon Award Winner! I've disgraced myself for your love. And I love it! You brute! I know you think I'm just your plaything. Well, you're right!

Switzerland: Save Cathy's skin? Won't Ozog get jealous? Besides, what the hell

do I need a bunch of scales for?

The Wall-Judy: Yes I was a little upset as 3 of the 4 letters lost were orders, but one of the three GM's luckily had NMR insurance so I only had 2 NMR's. This is the only one that cost me however. I now drop all orders in the mail boxes personally.

Paris-Ankara: Thank for the vote of confidence. As to being "a player of consumate skill" we'll see if I last as long as you do in Black Skunk. The Wall-England: Stuff it babycakes!

1983 CK Press Continued: -----

The Wall-Germany: You know I kind of resent your letters that lecture me on writing to you and giving you an offer. Either you think I'm stupid enough to believe you or you are too lazy to come up with your own offers. In either case, I am open to the highest bidder at this point. Think about it.

The Wall-Cupcake: You know I do resent a bunch of twinkies full of stuffing parading around Marseilles croning about how sneaky they are. If you'd asked I'd have had poison pen bake you a batch of "mad brownies" and all of this could have been avoided. Shame Shame.

The Wall-The Queen of Deceit: If I didn't know better I'd say that you gave Mazzer the support to Ukraine so that Russia could retreat to Rumania. Sneaky Sneaky.

France-England: Guess again. This French King has picked up the bat and will stave your head in with it. En garde! I do not NMR out of games no matter how bad I may be doing-just look at my England right here in 82 HV.

The Wall-Cupcake: Boy is this lazy but if you have any suggestions about you know what, let me know. You know who is starting you know what very soon and we still need 3 players. Now that I think about it do you think that Mazzer would do?

The Wall-Cupcake: You believed Mazzer? Hah hah hah hah.

Switzerland-Turkey: Well, did you or didn't you ?!?

The National Enquirer's predictions for 1984: Mazzer will continue to expand as he rapes Turkey. The cupcake will be devoured. France and Russia will sink slowly into the sunset and England will learn why one does not trust a German smiling and bearing gifts.

Turkey-World: Just remember what you promised me for this!

England-Russia: After this turn there won't be much to write about.

London-Paris: Congratulations on negating my Spring moves. Were they that obvious, or did you guess lucky?

England-Italy: Let's hope you pick up more this turn than lose. Good luck! England-Austria: If you thought Redwood City was hot - you should have been in Ohio the week or two before Christmas. We had wind chill factors of 60 - 70 degrees below zero. It was so cold I saw witches wearing fur-lined bras.

Rome-Constantinople: HEEEEEEEEEEEELLP! (Please?)

The <u>Roman</u> Wall?: It's only a game; it's only a game; it's only a game... Rome-Vienna: Always thought <u>Death</u> in Venice was a depressing work. Never really

realized how much, though.

Italy: Yeah, sure, I could have tried to win this wintout getting stabbed by Mazzer - it I'd wanted to do it the easy way...

C.U.P.C.A.K.E.: A pleasant surprise awaited us at the headquarters today - a shipment of Sachertorten direct from Vienna! Highly reknowned throughout the continent despite their inconsistent quality. The coating was quite sweet and well-prepared, but it only served to mask a bitter aftertaste, as though the pastry was not quite first rate and only suitable for serving to those one suspects of not knowing any better. On second tasting, a curious flavour was discovered, one I've not had in any previous Sachertorten - a faint hint of almond. Funny - one would almost think that

#### **EPILOGUE**

I'll bet you didn't know that I am surgeon, and a woman, of course. If I gave myself a sex change operation, would that make me a self-made man?

How many EGOYCs (Ethnic Group of Your Choice) does it take to grease a car? (One if you hit him right)

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