



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 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. Your address label contains the total (TL) balance in your account which includes the credit (CR) you may have earned for standing by or submitting articles. The number in parentheses is for my use in retrieving your account from my computer file. I use five week deadlines. The deadline for this issued is Thursday, September 20, 1984.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

From the letters to the editor page of the San Francisco Examiner 7/18/84:

"Just because Mondale picks a woman running mate doesn't mean that I, an intelligent educated woman, has ((sic)) to vote for her. ((I should stop there))

Mondale is very arrogant to assume that a woman has suffered more discrimination than blacks, Hispanics or Chinese in this country. And the mere fact that a woman lawyer is qualified is a false assumption. Women can be just as greedy and manipulative as any man. In the cutthroat search for power, both sexes are the same."

Mariz Guzman - San Francisco

Paraphrase from the movie "Best Defense" which I don't recommend, spoken by Dudley Moore:

"Never pass up the opportunity to take a pee."

Paraphrase from the book, The Milagro Beanfield War, by John Nichols.

Texan: My place is so big I can't drive my jeep from one end to the other.

New Mexican: I used to have a jeep like that.

STANDBYS

Standbys to WINSOME-LOSESOME get free subscriptions when they are called and for as long as they are playing a standby position. Any other standbys out there? Terry Tallman, Mark Keller, Lynn Torkelson, Ken Peel, Chris Hawkins, Charlie Morris, John Michalski, Jim McPhail, and George Graessle are receiving this issue free for being a standby. Thanks for joining the list Robyn.

Standbys: Steve Knight, Joe Stark, Jack Jung, Terry Tallman, Jerry White(ns), Ron Galicia(ns), Jim Stevens(ns), Shelton Fugate(ns), Robyn Finley

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1982 AF

AUTUMN 1909

England (Morris) Fleet Spain(SC) retreats off the board
Germany (Finley) Army Brest retreat off the board
Italy (Michalski) Fleet London retreat to Wales

WINTER 1909

England (Morris) Remove Fleet Skagerrak and Fleet Mid Atlantic
Italy (Michalski) Remove Fleet North Africa
Russia (Hawkins) Build Army Warsaw
Build Army Moscow
Build Fleet St. Petersburg (SC)
Turkey (Keller) Build Fleet Constantinople and Army Smyrna

SPRING 1910

England (Morris) F Eng-NTH, F LON S F Eng-Nth,
F Nwg S F Eng-Nth dislodged, retreat Nao, CLy, Otb
Germany (Finley) F DEN-Kie, A Swe-Nwy annihilated,
A HOL S F Den-Kie, A BEL-Ruh
Italy (Michalski) F Wal-LPL
Russia (Hawkins) A UKR H, A War-SIL, A Mos-LVN, F Stp(sc)-BOT,
A BUD-Ser, F Bar-NWG, F EDI S F Bar-Nwg, A Fin-SWE,
FNWY S A Fin-Swe, A BRE H, A PAR S A Bre,
A KIE-Den, A RUH-Kie, A MUN S A Ruh-Kie
Turkey (Keller) A Mar-GAS, F Lyo-SPA(SC), F Spa(sc)-POR,
F TUN S F Tys-Wes, F Wes-MAO, A Pie-MAR, A SER-Bud,
A VEN H, F Tys-WES, A Ank-CON, F Con-AEG, A SMY H

Deadline for Summer 1910 retreat and Fall 1910 moves is Thursday, September 20, 1984. T/R draw fails and is repropesed. NVR means NO, if you NMR it's YES.

PRESS:-----

Russia-Germany: Well my guess was right, you were going to turn. Death to the HUN.

Russia-Italy: Sorry you lost LONDON, thanks for the support.

Russia-England: Good moves, but too late.

John-Judy: Are you near the Olympics site at all? You know, the official games of the 1984 products? How about Vandenberg AFB? We had some visitors there this month. They said it's real nice there, 60 degree Springs and 80 degrees here. Quiet, too, except when a Titan missile takes off. Sounds good, at least until Calif falls into the Pacific.

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1982 CA

SPRING 1909

Austria (Keller) A VIE S A Tri, A Ser-ALB, A GAL S Russian A War,
 F GRE S A Ser-Alb, A BUD S A Tri,
 A Tri S A Ser-Alb dislodged retreat Ser, Otb

England (Tallman) A Ruh-KIE, F NTH H, A BER-Lvn, A PRU S A Lvn-War,
 A SIL S A Lvn-War, A LVN-War, F BAR H,
 A STP S A Ber-Lvn, F BAL C A Ber-Lvn, A NWY S A Stp

France (Peel) F ADR S A Alb-Tri, F Tun-ION, F APU S F Tun-Ion,
 F NAP S F Tun-Ion, A Pie-TUS, A VEN S A Alb-Tri,
 A Alb-TRI, A TYO S A Alb-Tri, A Mun-BOH,
 F TYS S F Tun-Ion, F Mao-WES

Russia (Jung) A WAR S A Mos, A MOS S A War, F AEG S F Ion,
 A SEV S A Mos,
 F Ion S Austrian F Gre-Alb nso disl retr Eas, Otb

Deadline for Summer 1909 retreats and Fall 1909 moves is Thursday, September 20, 1984. FEAR draw fails and is reproposed. F/E draw fails and is reproposed. NVR means NO, if you NMR it's YES.

PRESS:-----
 England to board: Unless you believe one of us will swing, then please note that we are well past any possible stale mate line and a two way is simply a matter of finishing up.

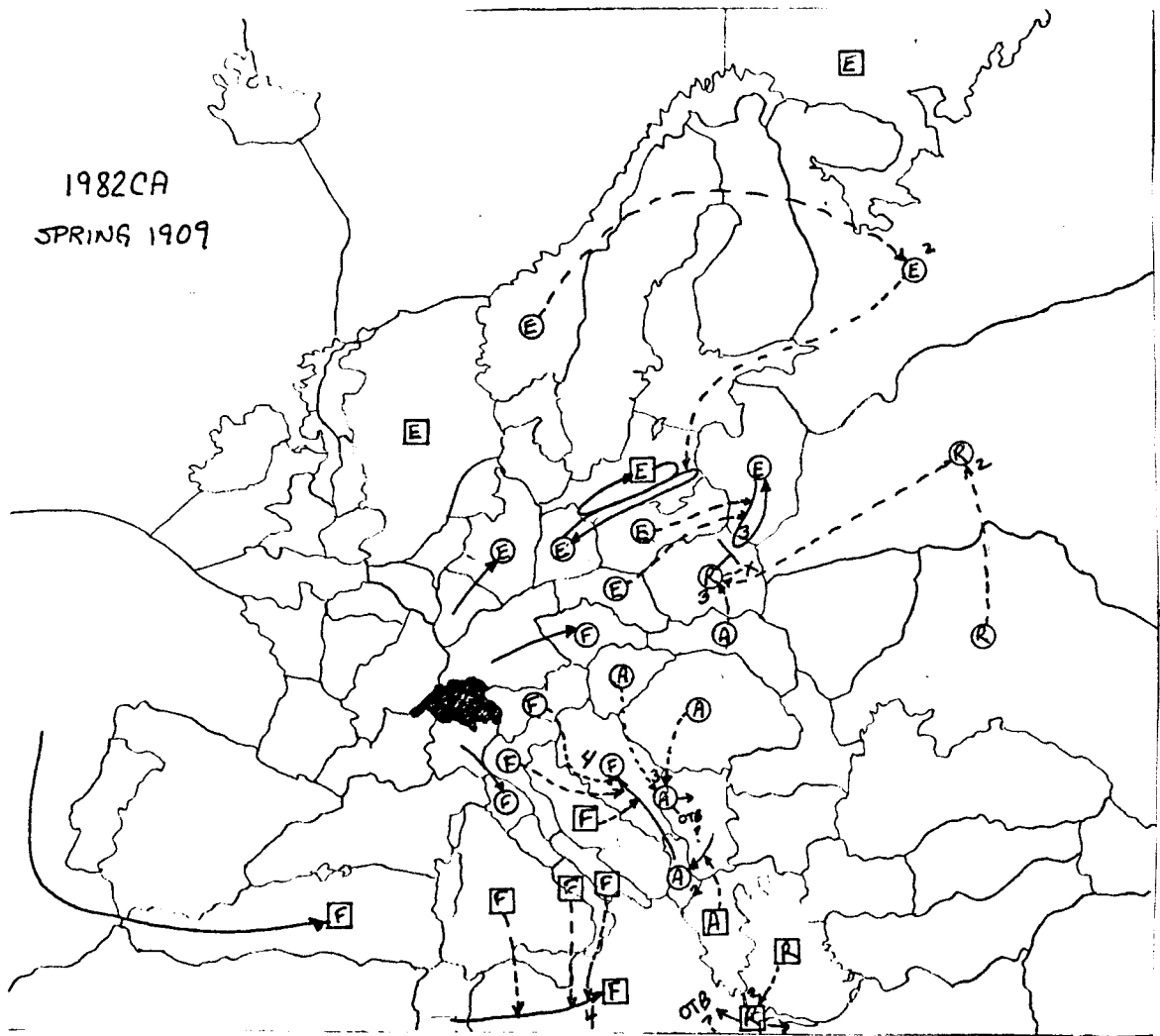
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PLUGGING OTHER PEOPLE'S OPENINGS

XENOGOGIC, Larry Peery, P O Box 8416, San Diego, CA 92102. Larry has some openings in his third and final regular Dip game until one of the current one ends. The game will be guest GMed by Ken Hager. There is no game fee, but a game long sub to XENO is required (\$15 for the duration of the game, unless you NMR out), a \$5 NMR deposit, and a voluntary \$1 DIPTAX which is donated to a hobby custodian or worthwhile hobby project. (July 1984)

SUBMARINE WARFARE, Derwood Bowen, 1643 Graniteway Lane, Columbus, OH 43229. Subzine of Life of Monty, Don Del Grande, 142 Eliseo Drive, Greenbrae, CA 94904. Derwood has six openings (more than is considered natural) Bob Olsen signed up. No game fee. \$5 NMR fee. 4 wk deadline. Sub to LOM are 50 cents an issue. (7/13/84)

FNORD, Mike Ehli, 1715 Cottonwood, Springfield, OR 97477. Another subzine of LOM. Mike has two openings. (Gary Coughlan, Michael Lee, Ken Gestiehr Sr., Wilson, Budway signed up) No fees. (8/21/83)



EPILOGUE

This issue doesn't have a lot of me in it, but few of them do. Just coming back from vacation and pressing to put this out has zipped me right back up to the standard pace around here. I had a strange vacation this year. Camping and kicking back combined with Olympic soccer and long drives. I feel like a yo-yo. I'm really ticked at ABC for their lack of soccer coverage in the Olympics. I agree with the editor of Soccer America that there is some sort of collusion between the NFL and ABC to downplay soccer in the coverage. Anyway, I sure enjoyed watching the games at Stanford. I especially enjoyed Canada vs. Brazil. Brazil won in a shoot out. I hate shootouts. Last Saturday, the Earthquakes lost a terrific game with Vancouver in a shootout. What outsiders don't understand about soccer is the score does not indicate the level of excitement to a game. Soccer fans can even tolerate ties especially when you look at the global effect on the standings. You win and lose with each pass and loose ball. Well, far be it for me to try to convince anyone that soccer is a great game.

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1982 HV

FALL 1908

Austria (Morris) F LYO S A Mar-Spa, F SPA(SC)-Por, A ROM-Tus,
 A TUS-Pie, A PIE-Mar, A MAR-Spa, A Bur-PAR,
 A GAS S A Bur-Par, A RUH H, A NAP H, F Tys-WES,
 A Mun-BUR, F Adr-ION, A Tyo-MUN
 France (Graessle) F MAO-Por dislodged retreat Nao, Iri, Otb,
 A PIC-Par, A BRE S A Pic-Par
 Germany (McPhail) F LON-Eng, A LPL-Clly, F EDI-Clly disl ret Yor, Otb
 Russia (Hawley) A Nwy-EDI, F ENG-Bre, F DEN S F Nth, F BEL-Pic,
 A HOL-Bel, A KIE-Hol, A BER-Kie, F NAF S F Wes-Mao,
 F Wes-MAO, F NTH C A Nwy-Edi, F NWG S A Nwy-Edi,
 A Stp-NWY, A Mos-STP

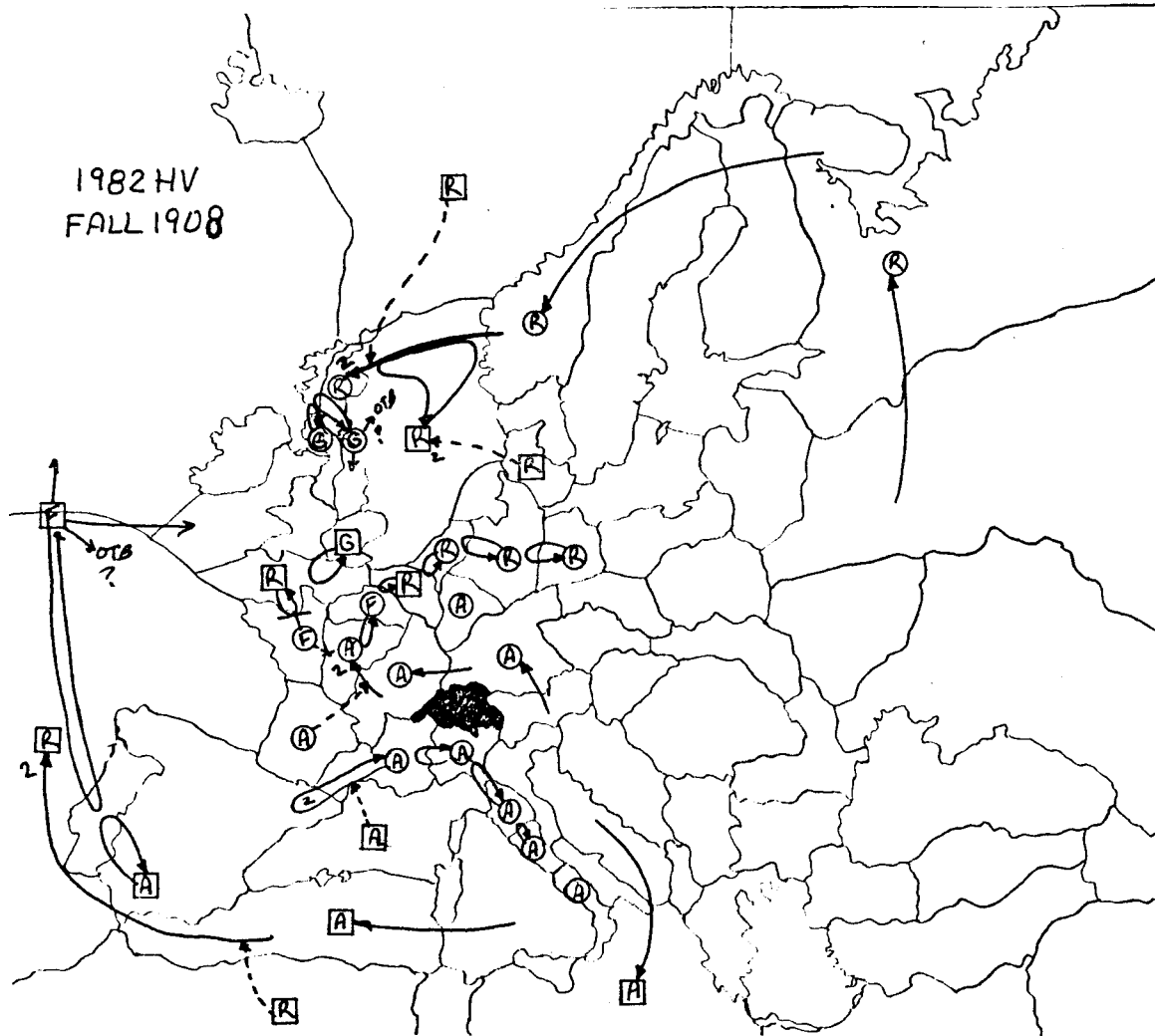
Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA	Tri, Vie, Bud, Gre, Ser, Bul, Smy, Ven, Ank	15	Build 1
	Mun, Rom, Spa, Nap, Mar, PAR		
FRANCE	Par , Bre, Por	2	Remove 1
			even if retreat otb
GERMANY	Edi , Lon, Lpl	2	Remove 1
			even if retreat otb
RUSSIA	Stp, Mos, War, Sev, Rum Swe, Nwy, Den, Con,	15	Build 1
	Kie, Ber, Hol, Bel, Tun, EDI		

Deadline for Autumn 1908 retreats, Winter 1908 builds and removals, and Spring 1909 moves is Thursday, September 20, 1984. A R/A draw has been proposed. NVR means NO, if you NMR it's YES.

PRESS:-----

Germany-Judy: Thanx, Jude, I agree I'm OK. The need to try so hard at the Diplomacy aspect makes this more of a wargame - i.e. I'm trying to get that other guy! Most win-lose games seem to have ego involvement. When I lose any game there's at least a slight sag in my spirits. I enjoy winning far more. Dip excites me with its complexity of relationships but it remains that I work on the other person per se, not just the game. A socially acceptable outlet for aggression? Can't I transmute it? The tension, anger & loss I've read in some letters can be too real & what am I building toward in contributing to that? Guns - I'm no marksman or Wild Bill Hickock. Take my stereo and we'll both live.



1982 HV Press continued:=====

Judy-Germany: Finding someone who is noncompetitive seems rarer among men than women. I find that a man who doesn't compete in relationships is relatively rare, that lack of a drive to compete where it's not appropriate seems much more common among women. I think that is why women seem to abhor violence much more than men do. I conclude that men tolerate violence in movies and sports more than women in general because they are constantly asking themselves how they would stack up in that situation. This probably doesn't sound like it relates to what you said. Our society seems to be designed around developing a competitive, win-only spirit, especially in men. This game gives people a chance to test themselves out in a relatively safe arena. It doesn't surprise me that some letters are very real in communicating some very negative emotions. Thank God it is just a game and not real, and those who overreact (from our perspective) have an opportunity to learn from it without much that is really lost.

PLUGGING OTHER PEOPLE'S OPENINGS

FEUILLETONIST'S FORUM is the name of a new zine published by Greg Ellis. In it are openings in a game which will be guest GMed by Conrad Minshall, 3702 Tarragona Lane, Austin, TX 78727. No game fee, but sub is required. \$5 for 20 issues. NMR Deposit is \$5 per NMR. You forfeit \$5 for an NMR and must deposit another \$5 to continue to play. Preference lists accepted. Map format will be like in Winsome Losesome "... the best I've seen yet." ((blush)). (7/17/84)

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1983 N

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1983 N

SUMMER 1906

Austria (Edison) Army Trieste retreat to Albania

FALL 1906

Austria (Edison) A Tyo-MUN, A Alb-Ser annihilated

England (Torkelson) F Nth-EDI

France (Brown) A BUR-Ruh, A BEL S English F Nth-Hol nso,
F TYS S F Nap, A Pie-TYO, F NAP H,
F TUN H & smokes dope, A VEN S A Pie-Tyo,
F EDI-Nth dislodged retreat Yor, Cly, Otb,
A Par-PIC, F LYO H unordered, F Mao-NAO

Germany (Michalski) A HOL S A Kie-Ruh, A Kie-RUH,
F NWG S English F Nth-Edi, F Nwy-NTH, F Bal-SWE,
A BER S Russian A Sil-Mun nso

Russia (Tallman) A SEV S A Rum, A Sil-BOH, A War-GAL,
F STP(NC) H unordered, A RUM S A War-Gal

Turkey (Winger) F ION H, F Gre-ALB, A TRI S F Gre-Alb,
A VIE S A Tri, A BUD S A Bul-Ser, F AEG S F Ion,
A Con-BUL, A Bul-SER

Supply Center Chart:

AUSTRIA	TyT , Mdp , MUN	1	even
ENGLAND	Lon, EDI	2	Build 1
FRANCE	Par, Bre, Mar, Por, Spa, Lpl, Tun, Ven, Rom, Bel, Edi , NAP	11	Even unless retreat otb then build 1
GERMANY	Kie, Den, Mdp , Nwy, Swe, Hol	5	Remove 1
RUSSIA	Stp, Mos, War, Sev, Ber, RUM	6	Build 1
TURKEY	Con, Ank, Smy, Bul, Ruh , Gre, Ser, Bud, Vie, TRI	9	Build 1
			(was playing 1 short)
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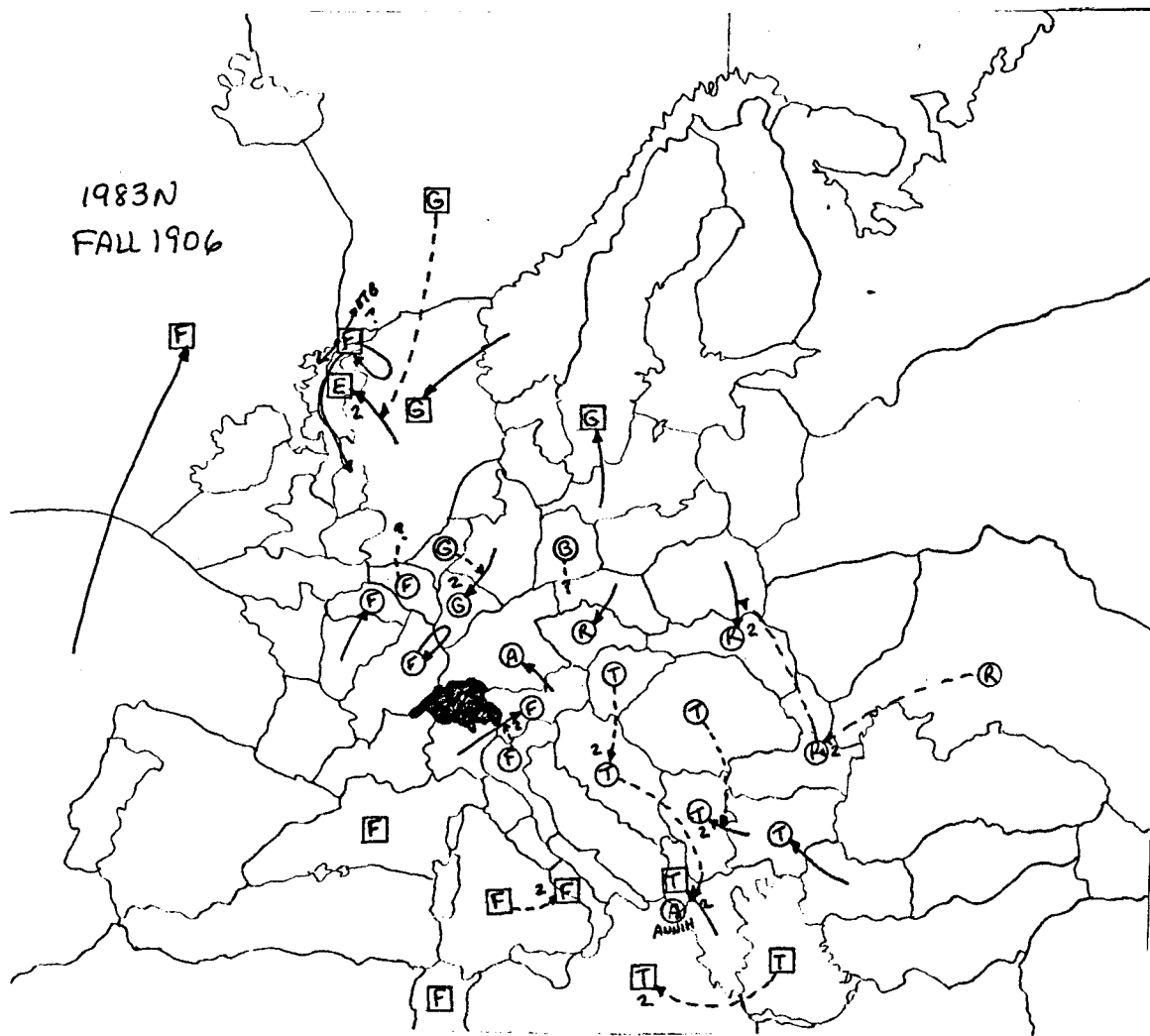
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PRESS:-----

John-Judy: I see Mondale picked a woman. Wow. A woman selected as Executive Officer for the Titanic.

Judy-John: It's not all that bad. Look what they found in the Andrea Doria.

Jacque's most secret closet: Ooh la shit! What shall I be doing now? Ze Kraut is wandering around ze palace fondling himzself mozt obzenely claiming he'z going to "zhove his love ztick" up my rozy, red heine'." Sacre sheet! Where is my chaztity belt!?



1983 N Press continued:=====

- Russia-Turkey: Your froggy buddy sold you out.
- Edinburgh: Admiral Lightarmour met with old Admiral Winterbottom today to discuss raising another fleet. In honor of the occasion, the old man toasted the future of his new campaign: "Mark well my words--Madrid will be great, in 1908!"
- John-Terry: Got your Munich note, but my issue was already gone. Please send a set of requested orders and game number and I'll forward them. But, I'm too burned out on postal Dip to keep close tabs myself, sorry.
- Constantinople: The great and omnipotent Sulten Win-Ger reminds his friends and foe alike that correspondence will again find him in Denver although noting that lack of such correspondence really makes that reminder unnecessary.
- Austria: Gee, guys, like, I've never felt so popular before. All this attention over a piddling army or two. You make me feel so wanted, you know?
- Tim-Judy: Well the XXIII Olympiad is just about over. It's Sunday and closing ceremonies are today. The Villages don't close until the 15th so I don't leave until then. I got to see one day of swimming, two days of track and field, one basketball game, and today's closing ceremonies. Not a bad job. Nothing of any note occurred and we're glad. Hope all is well with you. Mail should now be directed to Denver.
- Judy-Tim: I'm glad too.

1983 CK

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1983 CK
AUTUMN 1904

England (Stark)	Fleet Denmark retreat to Baltic Sea
Russia (Torkelson)	Army Warsaw retreat to Ukraina

WINTER 1904

Austria (Mazzer)	Build Army Budapest
England (Stark)	Build Fleet London and Army Edinburgh
Italy (Knight)	Remove Army Piedmont and Fleet Tyrrhenian Sea
Russia (Torkelson)	Remove Army Ukraina
Turkey (Cuning)	Build Fleet Smyrna and Fleet Ankara

Deadline for Spring 1905 moves is Thursday, September 20, 1984. I received two requests for a separation of seasons. I have preliminary Spring 1905 orders on hand for everyone.

Press:-----

St. Petersburg: Tsarina Xherpes II announces an opening in the south. All comers are welcome.

France-Italy & Russia: First one out is a Rotten Cupcake.

Berlin-London: I believe that Kiel is still a part of Germany. That would imply that you are continuing your assault on me. So long as that continues, I continue to oppose you. I may be crazy, but I'm far from stupid.

Vienna-Italy: Now you can either work with us and live, or work against us and die. (Woo.... pretty menacing huh?)

Vienna-Con: Don't let the "Little Wooden Boy" press get to you, sweetie, he just doesn't understand the power of pure, unadulterated lust and avarice.

Italy-Vienna: You no like the Latin? Howsabout Middle English? Take it away Geoffrey Chaucer... An AUSTRIAN ther was, a kraftie ladde,
Oft he wolde lede the TURKESSE to his padde
Ther to begynne to plan sooch nastie scheems
That al the world wolde gasp, or so it seems
To one whose self y-fynde at poynt of knyfe.
That I sholde be myself so short of life
Sholde no surprise brynge to yow who heer
And know of al the dots they stol this yeer.

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