

# StabBack

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This is STABBACK, a monthly journal of Diplomacy and other Diplomacy variants. These variants are 1939 III and Final Conflict III. 1939 III is a five player game of World War II. Final Conflict III is being run by James Early in his subzine Malaguena. Final Conflict III is a seven player World wide nuclear game. Subscriptions to STABBACK are 10/\$5.00. Game Fee is \$5.00 + subscription for all games. STABBACK is edited and published by: Howard R. Christie, P.O. Box 115, Millville, PA 17846  
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It is easier to see another person's deceit than your own.  
But when self-deception goes unchecked and rationalized,  
it tarnishes the character.

Arthur Dobrin

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Well folks, this is the tenth issue of STABBACK. Things are doing very good on the home front. I hope that you all will like and enjoy this issue. I am really getting to know each and everyone of you. Sorta like a big family. I hope you enjoy getting STABBACK every month. Any ideas on how to improve this zine would be of some help. If you like it the way it is, that is just super.

Since this is the big number TEN issue, something very special to me, I am going to open a new game. I have decided to start a new policy. Every set of 10 issues I will open a new game. The only other time I will open a new game is when one of the games in progress ends in victory for someone. So there you have it. This will be the new policy on game openings in STABBACK.

The first bit of bad news I have for you is that the Subscription to STABBACK has gone up to 10 issues for \$5.00 or 0.50 an issue. This is to cover the new postal rates which will have gone into effect in February. I would like to remind some people that their subs are close to running out.

John Daly, publisher and good friend of DOGS of WAR, is folding his zine after 5 good years of publishing. This zine is where I first starting playing postal Diplomacy in 1979. It will be dearly missed by the hobby. I would like to take this time to say good-bye old friend.

In this issue I have hopefully improved my Diplomacy variant 1939 III. I am calling it 1939 IV. You will find a new map with some major changes on it, and a new set of rules. I will start a game of 1939 IV when the present game of 1939 III ends. So be looking forward to it. To anyone interested in playing just send me your name and as soon as the old game ends will I require a game fee. I hope you all will like this new version of the game.

I will be attending MiniMarycon which will be held at Mary Washington College on the weekend of February 2-3. Others that I know who will be attending are Arnawoodian, Wrobel, Peel, Caruso, and maybe even Bruce Linsey. It should be a great time for all. They will be playing Reg. Diplomacy and some variants. So I will have a big report for everyone to read next issue. This will be good time for me because I will finally get to meet that Italian player in 1933S who is trying to eat me for lunch. This Arnawoodian guy sure knows how to hurt a poor French player.

Rod Walker in his zine EREHWON printed some statements that I made to him. This was with my permission of course. It reflects the way I feel toward HOBBY FEUDING. I will reprint that for you here. While we are on the subjects of feuding, don't forget to look at the page with the new zine register on it and please don't forget to read my comments on the bottom of the page.

Howard Christie, editor of STABBACK, writes.

"Enough of all this hobby feuding. It is my opinion that a lot of newcomers to the hobby are being turned off because of all the feuds. Just picture a new Diplomacy player. Here he is in his first game. He likes it a lot, but every time he gets his "zine", he reads a lot of junk about somebody he doesn't even know. He shops around and sees it's hobby wide. He gets turned off and drops out of sight, maybe even taking a couple of his friends with him. Also this might work the opposite: it may bring in all those weirdos who thrive on being in the middle of feuds and enjoy it. That is why I refuse to be involved in any feud whatsoever."

Rod Walkers comment to the above follows.

A commendable position. Things have gotten very bad throughtout the hobby. Out of control, in some ways. Feuds have a highly negative effect on the hobby...not only because they do drive people out (as you say), but because they make it difficult to enjoy the hobby. It's a pity that some people still do not get that point.

This is the tenth issue of STABBACK. At this time we have four regular games of Diplomacy going and one game opening in regular Diplomacy. There are two people signed up for this game at this very moment. I have one 1939 III game going at this time. The purpose of this zine is for the playing of postal Diplomacy. Game turns run every 21 days or so. If you or a friend need a copy of the houserules just send a S.A.S.F. STABBACK also needs willing standbys and some blood for the standby list. If you are interested just send me your name. If a player plays out a standby position he will receive 3 free issues to STABBACK. The next issue of STABBACK will be published February 25. All orders will be due no latter then 9.00 PM EST, February 23, 1985

An explanation:

The Zine Directory hasn't come out on time;

The new assistant who seems to be taking over the project is unacceptable to us and apparently to most of the Diplomacy Hobby;

The New York Game Board believes the project to be vacant, and has directed me to take appropriate action;

It has been most strongly suggested to me that I personally undertake the project;

I have in the past conducted a similar survey for the Orphan Games Project;

The original Zine Directory was split off from the original Game Openings project.

So, on behalf of the New York Game Board, I am restarting the Zine Directory as part of the Known Game Openings project, with information about orphans capability to be delivered directly to the Orphan Games Project. This is a non-profit project.

Each year Known Game Openings will publish 2 issues of the Zine Directory. Forms are due May 1 and November 1. Nominations for Editor of the Zine Directory for the following year are due no later than the November forms; the Registrar of KGO will name the Editor on publication of the Winter directory. (In this way no individual will be burdened with this project for more than 1 year/ 2 issues unless he really wants the job.)

For 1985, contact

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If you know of a publisher not on this list, feel free to make a copy for him/her.

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The only reason I am printing this is for your sake. This is to allow all of you to see what is going on in the hobby. At this time I do not support this. Why have two zine Registers? It seems to be all pointed at one person. (As you can read above) Let me give you some background. Roy Henricks, the ZR's editor, has been having problems, so Cathy Cunning asked Bruce to help out. And what was the Hobby wide reaction? Thanks to Bruce for volunteering to do alot of work and get out something to the hobby which is very useful? NO. It's let get Bruce Linsey time again, so we have people trying to boycott and make their own ZR, just because Bruce is one of three people working on it. That's just plain ridiculous. The ZR is only facts & figures about zines. Facts are facts, and they ought to be printed for the use of the hobby. Revenge against Bruce Linsey is a poor excuse...worse, no excuse at all...for taking revenge against this valuable service.

## SUPERNOVA

If you're new to the postal Diplomacy hobby (or even if you are not), get a copy of SUPERNOVA. This is a generous collection of articles about the game and hobby. The cost for this really interesting and helpful collection of articles on the game and hobby is only \$1.00. You can get this packet from Bruce (Brux) Linesy, 73 Ashuelot St., Apt #3, Dalton MA 01226.

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## DIPLOMACY WORLD

Diplomacy World is a zine made for the hobby as a whole. It contains many articles and a number of things related to the game and the hobby. Diplomacy World is published every 3 months, or quarterly. So you will get four wonderful issues a year. Take it from me it is worth every cent you put into it. The zine is made for the new and old player as well as the pro and the wimp. I personally own every issue from 21-38. I have gained a wealth of information from the pages of Diplomacy World.

Well I better tell you what a normal issue of Diplomacy World would contain. Diplomacy World #38 had the following articles in it; It had its always famous or infamous Editorial by the publisher Rod Walker. Rod went into telling all of us about how and why he choses certin zines to cover in one of his new features on old and new zines. The big problem was that he chose his to be the first. Well if I did Diplomacy World I proably would of done my first anyway. A colum●n that is almost always there is EVERYTHING, which publishes all the winners from that rating period. There is always a Demo Game in processes. This good because you will almost always see some of the top players battling it out. This demo gives the moves, with maps and a neutral commentary. You have tons of articles on the game and hobby just to many to go into detail here.

I do and always will recommand●Diplomacy World to the old as well as the new player. It is a must for the good play of Diplomacy. Like I stated before●Diplomacy World is a quarterly publication dealing with the game of Diplomacy. Subscriptions are \$10(US)/year. If you are inter-ersted ask Rod for a sample copy, But if my little plug here convi●ced you send \$10.00 to Rod Walker, 1273 Crest Dr., Encinitas, CA 92024.

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## STANDBIES

If your name appears below you are on STABBACK's standby list. If you want on or off, just drop me a line. Any player that plays out a standby postion will receive 3 free issues of STABBACK.  
BRUMBAUGH, CLOUGH, HUBSHER, SCHEMBARI, COOPER. BRUCK, YOUNG, CHRISTIE, EARLY. TURNER, SMITH, MCKINNON

(Names do not appear in any particular order)

AUSTRIA (James Early): a war\*s ta mos-liv; a gal-BOH; a tri\*ven;  
a TYL s aa tri-ven; a gre\*tun; (imp) a VIE-tri

ENGLAND (Phil Cooper): a gas-SPN; f wes-MED; f GOL s ea gas-spn;  
 f STP(sc) s gf liv; f nwy-SWE; f eng-MID; f mid-POR

FRANCE (Jay Brumbaugh): a RUH-kie

GERMANY (Andy Clough): a KIE-den; a bel-HOL; a bur-bel; a MUN-kie;  
 a SIL-mun; a BER-sil; f LIV-hold

ITALY (James Young): a ven-TRI; f ADR s ia ven-tri; a PIE-tyl;  
 a mar-GAS; f nap-TYH

RUSSIA (Bob Smith): f BAL-den

TURKEY (Steve McKinnon): a bul-SER; f bla-BUL<sup>(S)</sup>; f ion-GRE; f AEG s  
 tf ion-gre; a mos-WAR; a UNK s ta mos-war

The Austrian a WAR must RT to PRU, gal, or OTB. The Austrian a TRI must RT to BUD or OTB. The Austrian a GRE must RT to ALB or OTB. The Austrian a TRI can also RT to ALB. Underline moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. Winter orders and Spring 1905 orders will be due by 23 February, 1985. The supply center chart is shown below:

A - vie, bud, <del>tyl</del> , <del>set</del> , <del>gre</del> , war	(2) Remove 4
E - home, nwy, swe, stp, bre, tun, spn, por	(10) Build 3
F - <del>phf</del>	(0) OUT!
G - home, par, bel, hol, den,	(7) Even
I - home, mar, <del>tyl</del> , tri	(5) Even
R - mos	(1) Even
T - home, bul, ser, gre, rum, sev, war	(9) Build 3

PRESS:

BERLIN-VIENNA: You slime-rotting muckweed!

BERLIN-BALTIC FLEET: You won't get anything from me!

BERLIN-VIENNA: You worm sucking mutt!

BERLIN-WORLD: Just to let you know folks. James & I aren't seriously mad at each other. We just love insulting each other.

BERLIN-VIENNA: B-B4! Sorry this took so long. This move took rare thought on my part.

RUSSIAN FLEET-WORLD: As the Czar goes sailing through the Baltic he wonders where he should land his fleet. The Czar also asks will he have enough supplies to sail for England or not?

AUSTRIA (Andy Clough): a war-MOS; a rum-SER; a BUD s aa rum-ser;  
f tri\*s aa rum-ser (imp)

ENGLAND (James Early): a BEL-bur; f bar-STP(nc); f NWG s ef bar-  
 stp(nc); f mid-BRE; f ENG s ef mid-bre

GERMANY (Phil Cooper): a sil-WAR; a MUN s ea bel-bur; a BUR-par;  
a PIC s ga bur-par; f den-SWE

FRANCE (Robert Smith): a bre\*pic; PAR-bur; a MAR s fa par-bur; f  
 por-MID; f SPN(sc) s fa mar; a MAR s fa par-bur

ITALY (Kevin Turner): a TUN-hold; a PIE s if gol-mar; f GOL-mar;  
 f nap-ION

RUSSIA (Paul Schembari): a sev-ARM; a unk-SEV; f GOB-stp(sc)

TURKEY (James Young): a ser-TRI; a ALB s ta ser-tri; a bul-RUM;  
 f ion-ADR; f aeg-GRE

Paul Schembari has taken over the Russian position for Jay Hubsher who has NMR out. The Austrian fleet TRI must RT to VEN or OTB. The French army BRE must RT to GAS or OTB. Underline moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. Winter 1903 moves and Spring 1904 moves will be due by 9.00PM EST on February 23, 1985. The supply center chart is shown below:

A - vie, bud, <del>tri</del> , ser, mos, <del>war</del>	(4) Even, could build 1 depending on RT
E - home, nwy, bel, bre, stp	(7) Build 2
G - home, hol, den, war, swe	(7) Build 2
F - par, mar, <del>pic</del> , por, spn	(4) Remove 1
I - home, tun	(4) Even, could remove 1 depending on A RT
R - sev, <del>arm</del> , <del>unk</del> , <del>seb</del>	(1) Remove 2
T - home, bul, <del>adr</del> , gre, rum, tri	(7) Build 2

PRESS:

LONDON-PARIS: Ha! Ha! Does that mean that Germany, Italy, and I  
 are all going to die? I'm sure!

VIENNA-LONDON: Want to insult each other on this game too?

VIENNA-GM: I know that I really have a fleet in TRI, but your map  
 says it's an army. Since I have nothing else to do with  
 that unit anyway, I'll believe your map.

GM-AUSTRIA: Sorry about that mix-up. I would like to say that the  
 maps are only for reference. Players should always  
 check the written orders first.

MORE 1984CT PRESS:

PARIS-ROME: I beg you please call off your attack. If you would I would have a good chance at keeping the English sea-dogs and German Huns off my back for a little while. Head east against Austria or Turkey.

PARIS-LONDON: You may have gotten my Brest but you didn't get my heart.

PARIS-BERLIN: Are you sure we can't make a deal.

PARIS-LONDON&BERLIN: DEATH TO ALL THAT OPPOSE ME!!!!

PARIS-CONSTANTINOPLE: I thought you were coming to my aid?

PARIS-VIENNA: Maybe you and Turkey could come to some terms. If you don't you may find Germany crawling down your throat.

PARIS-GM: Does Paris still stand?

GM-PARIS: It sure does.

TURKEY-RUSSIA: I sure hope you are still on my side whoever you are.

TURKEY-ITALY: I moved out of the Ionian, and I never broke our treaty. Just remember that.

TURKEY-AUSTRIA: Would you please roll over and die.

TURKEY-GERMANY: It is time to make the move we have been planning.

TURKEY-ENGLAND: I just wish I was closer to you, then I could pay you back for 1984CO. Maybe later in this game.

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JOKE TIME!

A little boy at the zoo with his parents stared at the elephant with the enormous erection. "What's that?" he asked his mother.

"It's nothing!" she replied. "Shhhh!"

The boy then asked his father, who answered, "Why don't you ask your mother?"

"I did ask her and she said it's nothing!"

"Well," said the father, "she's been spoiled!"

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AUSTRIA (Doug King): a VIE-bud; a TRI-bud; a ALB s aa ser; a SER s  
aa alb; EVEN

ENGLAND (Chris Bruck): a hol\*bel; a WAL s ef nth-lon; f nth-LON; f  
hel-NTH; f NWY s ef hel-nth; f nwg-NAO; f nao-MID; EVEN

FRANCE (Steve McKinnon): a POR-spn; a bur-BEL; a PIC s fa bur-bel;  
f ENG-nth; EVEN

GERMANY (Hugh Christie): a kie-HOL; a RUH s ga kie-hol; a mun-KIE;  
a swe-DEN; f BAL s ga swe-den; EVEN

ITALY (Greg Doyle): a VEN-rom; a MAR s if mid-spn(sc); f mid-SPN(sc);  
gol-TYH; EVEN

RUSSIA (Willis Beaver): a war-GAL; a gal-BOH; a RUM s ra war-gal: f  
SEV s ra rum; BUILT A WAR

TURKEY (Pete Satirstein): a GRE s ta bul; a BUL s ta gre; a CON s  
ta bul; f NAP-rom; f aeg-ION; f smy-aeg; BUILT A CON, F SMY

The English army HOL must RT OTB. I would like to thank James Early and Kevin Turner for sending in stand-by orders for Austria and Italy. They were not needed and besides it saves you from playing the same two countries in two different games. Underline moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. Fall 1904 orders will be due by 9:00 PM EST on 23 February, 1985.

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PRESS:

RUSSIA-BERLIN: How about us getting England out of the north and my capital.

RUSSIA-TURKEY: I sure hope we can crush those Austrians.

RUSSIA-AUSTRIA: It is only a game, maybe the next one.

RUSSIA-ENGLAND: Get out of my capital you back stabbing friend!!!!

RUSSIA-FRANCE: Are you still alive or am I seeing things?

RUSSIA-ITALY: I hope you are having fun with my ally Turkey.

RUSSIA-WORLD: Which one of our fair countries will be the first to fall?



AUSTRIA (Mike Perry): a BOH s ia tyl-mun; a alb-GRE; a SER-bul;  
a BUD s rf sev-rum; f AEG-smy

ENGLAND (Hugh Christie): a SWE-den; f bel\*hol; f LON-eng; f NWG-nth

FRANCE (Paul Schembari): a pic-BEL; a mar-BUR; f BRE-eng; f mid-WES;  
f GOL s ff mid-wes

GERMANY (Chris Downs): a KIE-den; a mun\*ber; a HOL s fa pic-bel; f  
den-NTH; f HEL s gf den-nth

ITALY (Phil Cooper): a tyl-MUN; a tun-TUS; f ion-TUN; f TYH c ia  
tun-tus

RUSSIA (Jay Brumbaugh): a sil-BER; a mos-SEV; a UNK s rf sev-rum;  
f sev-RUM; f BAL s ra sil-ber

TURKEY (Chris Bruck): a ARM-smy; a rum\*s tf con-bul(sc); f con-BUL(sc);  
f BLA s tf con-bul(sc)

The English fleet BEL must RT OTB. The German army MUN must RT to SIL, RUM, or OTB. The Turkish army RUM must RT to GAL or OTB. Underline moves fail and capital letters show unit positions. Winter orders and Spring orders are due by 9:00PM EST on 23 February, 1985. The supply center chart is shown below:

A - home, ser, gre	(5) Even
E - home, nwy, swe	(5) Build 2*(Bel otb)
F - home, por, spn, bel	(6) Build 1
G - <del>hol</del> , <del>kie</del> , kie, hol, den	(3) Remove 2
I - home, tun, mun	(5) Build 1
R - home, rum, ber	(6) Build 1
T - home, bul	(4) Even, could build 1 depending on RT.

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### NEW ZINE

I haven't seen this one yet but they are looking for players for their first game. I think I may even sign up for this one. Andy Clough and Chris Bruck are going to start publishing their own zine called "OUROBOS". They need players for their first game. Cost per issue is c.22 cents and game fee's are \$4.00. It will run monthly or every 21 days. Send all subs and game fees to Olivier key Clough, (don't use Andy's name) 11033 Barman Ave., Culver City, CA 90230.

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ENGLISH SUFFER HUGE DEFEATS ON TWO FRONTS,  
FRENCH MAKE A MOVE IN NORTH AFRICA,  
ITALIANS TAKE BACK LIBYIA, RUSSIAN ADVANCE  
STOP IN THE BALKANS AND TURKEY, NAZI GERMANY  
CLAIMS MORE LIVING ROOM AT THE EXPENSE OF  
ENGLAND AND NEUTRALS

FALL 1940

ENGLAND (Chris Bruck): a lib\*tun; f EGY-met; f ENG-mid; f IRI s  
ef eng-mid; f NTH-eng; a bel\*s ga mun-bur

FRANCE (James Early): a mor-CAF; a NAF s fa mor-caf; a PAR s fa  
pic: a PIC s ga ruh-hol; f mid-NAO; f SPN(sc)-mid; f BRE  
s ff spn(sc)-mid

GERMANY (Hugh Christie): a ruh-BEL; a HOL s ga ruh-bel; a mun-BUR;  
a AUS-holds; a hun-POL; f bal-DEN; f JUT-nth

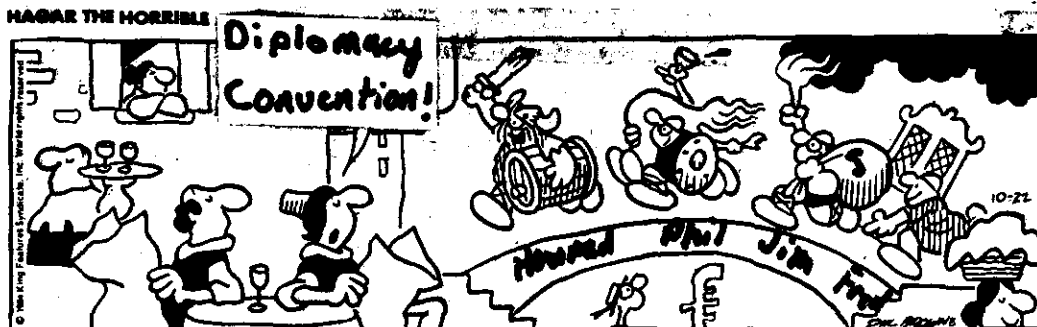
ITALY (James Young): a GRE s ta tur; a YUG-rum; a caf-LIB; f ION  
s ia caf-lib; f tyh-TUN; f aeg-EAS

RUSSIA (Phil Cooper): a PER-met; a RUM-yug; a ARC s rf gob-fin(sc);  
f gob-FIN(sc); f BUL-tur; f CAU s rf bul-tur

English army LIB must RT OTB. The English army BEL must RT OTB.  
The Finnish army must RT OTB. Underline moves fail and capital letters  
show unit positions. Winter orders and Spring 1941 orders will be due  
by 9:00 PM EST on February 23, 1945. The supply center chart is shown  
below:

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|---|-------------------------|
| E - home, <del>lib</del> , <del>per</del> | (4) Remove 2*(see RT's) |
| F - home, por, mor, spn                   | (7) Even                |
| G - home, aus, pol, den, hol, bel, nwy    | (10) Build 3            |
| I - home, yug, gre, tun, (lib)            | (7) Build 1             |
| R - home, rum, bas, fin                   | (7) Build 1             |

NO PRESS FOR 1939 III.








1939 IV

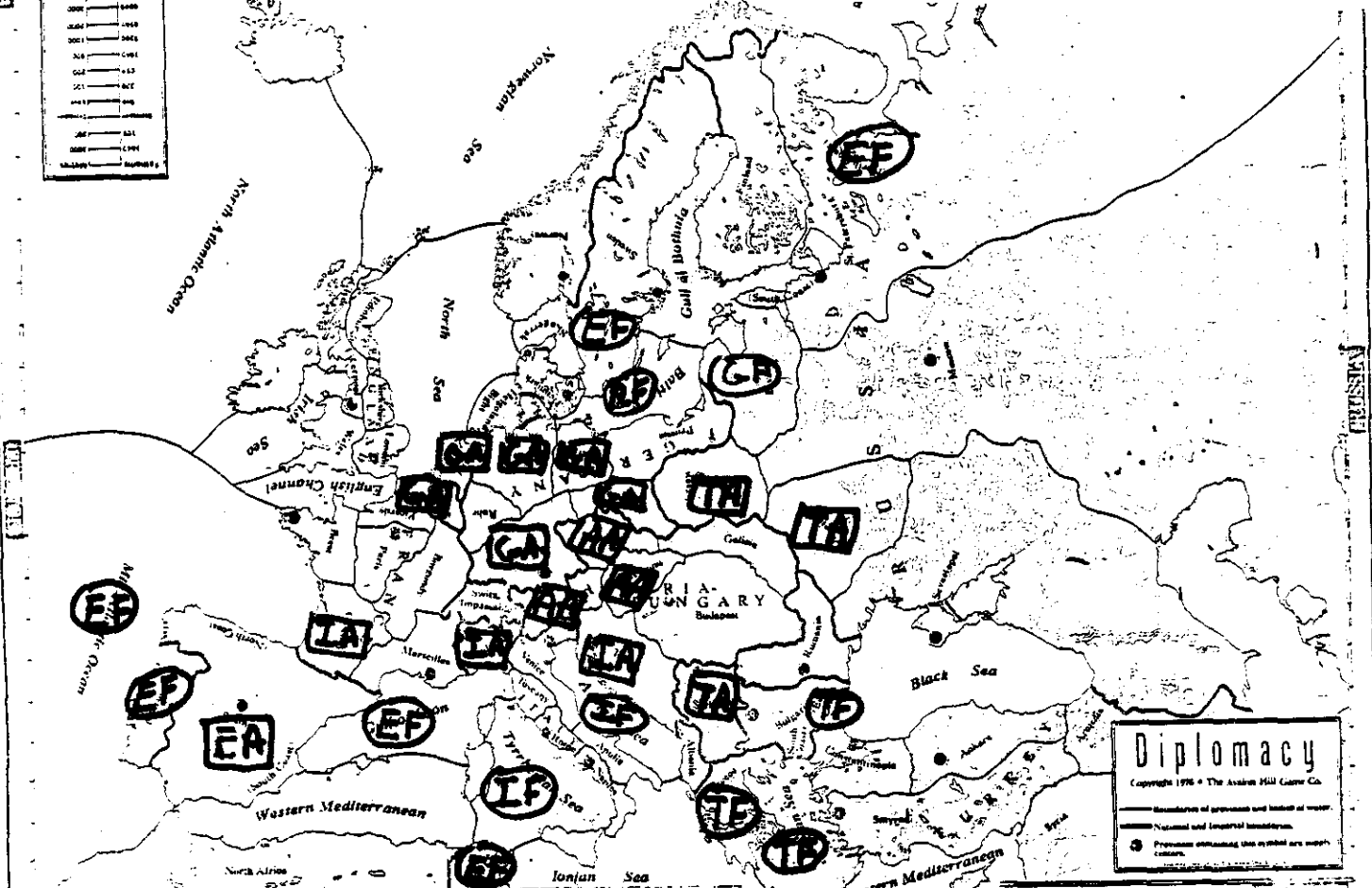
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1. The 1976 Diplomacy rules are used except as follows.
2. The game begins in Spring 1939. Player countries and initial units are as follows:  
  
FRANCE: F Brest, A Paris, A Marseilles, A Algeria  
  
ENGLAND: F London, F Edinburgh, A Liverpool, A Egypt  
  
GERMANY: F Kiel, A Berlin, A Munich, A Prussia  
  
ITALY: F Sicily, A Rome, A Venice, A Libya  
  
RUSSIA: F Leningrad, A Moscow, A Sevastople, A Kuibyshev
3. Finland, Poland, Rumania, Spain, Sweden, Turkey, and Yugoslavia are occupied by an army in civil disorder. This army represents that countries armed forces.
4. Kiel, Denmark, and Turkey act as Kiel, Denmark, and Constantinople, respectively, in standard Diplomacy for movement purposes.
5. Spain and Morocco, Sicily and Naples, Egypt and Middle East, Turkey and Bulgaria, Greece, Denmark and Sweden these eleven spaces act as brigdes for movement of armies and fleets.
6. The northern portion of Leningrad becomes a new province, Archangel. This contains a special Build Center (not a supply center) for Russia. If Russia still owns Leningrad, and she is otherwise entitled to a build, she may build a unit in Archangel.
7. The country of Persia is also a special Build Center for Russia. If Russia still owns any one of her home supply centers, and she is entitled to a build, she may build a unit in Persia. Persia is not a supply center.
8. An Atlantic High Ocean Box is added at the SW edge of the board. It borders 4 bodies of water, as indicated by the map and 1 land province, Greenland. Any number of fleets may be in the AOB at any one time, so that fleets in the AOB may not be attacked and dislodged. Fleets may be supported from the AOB to any of the areas that it could legally be moved to. A fleet may travel from the AOB to the AFB freely, even if there was another fleet present there.
9. An African High Ocean Box has been added at the S edge of the board. It borders 3 bodies of water, as indicated by the map. Any number of fleets may be in the AFO at any one time, so that fleets in the AFO may not be attacked and dislodged. Fleets may be supported from the AFO to any of the areas that it could legally be moved to. A fleet may travel from the AFB to the AOB freely, even if there was another fleet present.
10. Finland, Persia, and Spain have a North and South coast

11. Egypt has a North and East coast.
  12. Middle East has a West and East coast.
  13. Western Med. borders on the Mid Atlantic and South Atlantic, and visa versa.
  14. A fleet in the AOB or AFO may not support a fleet into any area that the AOB or AFO may move, but a fleet could support a fleet from the AOB or AFO into an area that it could move.
  15. Hungary does not border Poland, and Poland does not border Hungary.
  16. A country can build in any of its home supply centers. This includes Algeria, Libya, and Egypt.
  17. The only space on the board that is impassable is Switzerland . .
  18. The total amount of supply centers are 39. The victory criterion for 1939 IV is 20 supply centers.
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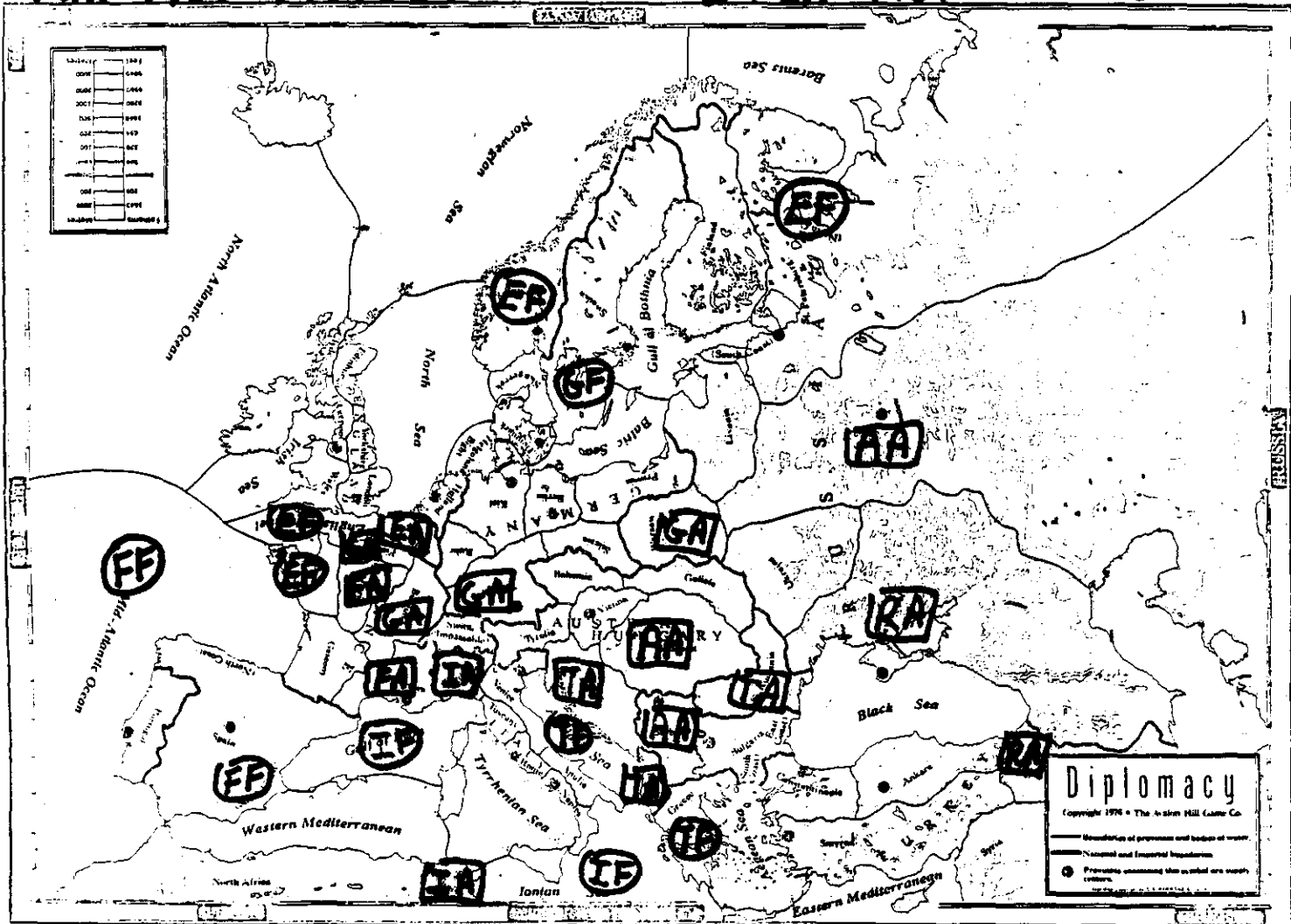
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-  = supply centers
-  = special build center (Russia only)
-  = an army in civil disorder
-  = impassable

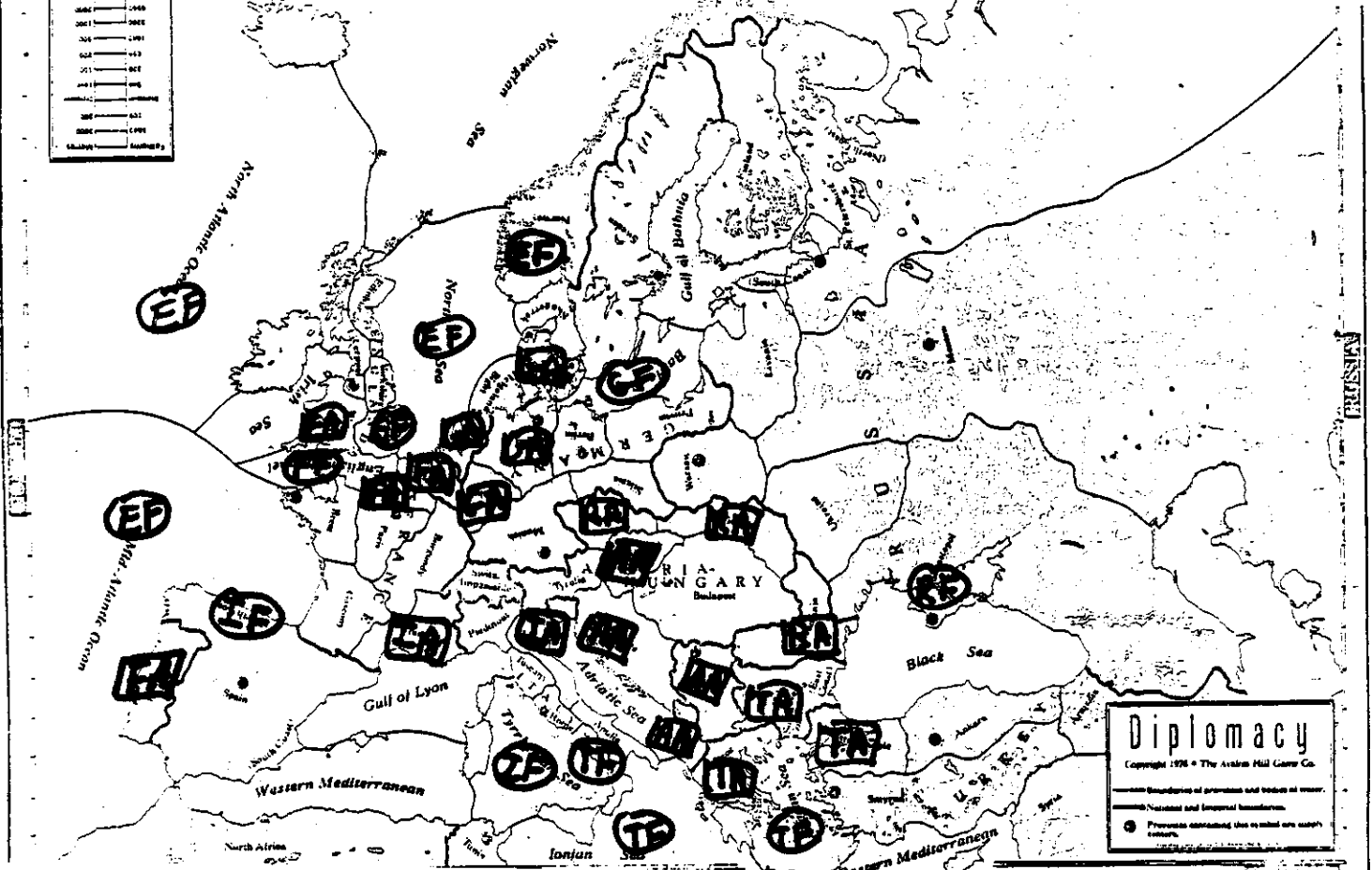
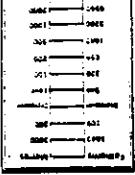




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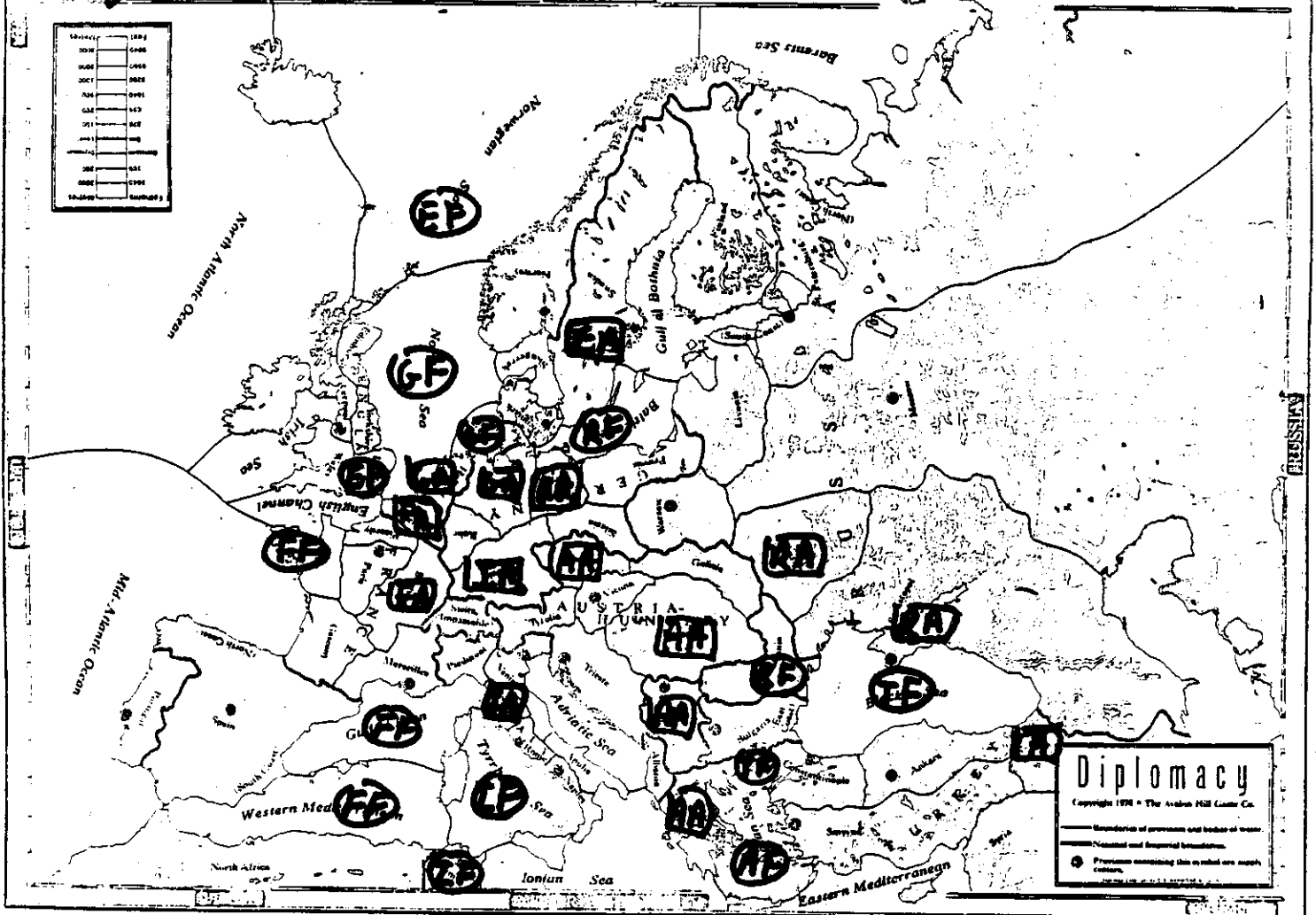
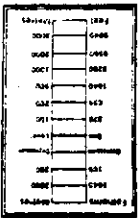
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Hello everybody! I have several things to say. First of all, MG is late. I am causing Staback to be a little late, because I was in Washington, D.C. last week when it was time to send in MG. I offer my sincere apology to Howard and especially to all Staback readers, as I know you're all very tired of Staback being late. I am normally a pretty efficient person, and I will try not to let this happen again.

Also, this is my first computer printed issue with the printer I got for Christmas. Unfortunately, you may have trouble reading this because the paper I have doesn't go very well with this printer. I'll have some better paper by next issue, I promise.

~~I have gone to court and had my name legally changed to The~~ Razor's Edge. So please refer to me as that from now on.

Another thing I need to talk about is the high number of NMRs in this subzine. If it weren't for my policy of automatic NMR insurance, there would have been two NMRs in the first game and THREE in the second game. I have had to replace three players, and probably a fourth. And this is only the first move. This is ridiculous! I know that the deadline system of this subzine is not too great, but there is still no excuse for this ridiculously high level of apathy. I would like to thank all of you who HAVE gotten your orders in on time, and I hope everyone will be as efficient as you in the future. Those of you who are committing the NMRs, get your heads out!

Finally, I am opening a game of regular Diplomacy. The game fee is \$2.00, and I will accept the first seven people who send in game fees and preference lists. Also, I am going to start a system of definite, fixed deadlines which are not affected by the publishing dates of Staback (which fluctuate greatly). I hope that this will end confusion about deadline dates and cut down on the NMRs. But enough talk! On with the games!

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SUMMER 2101

(Off Season)

Congratulations! No one NMRed! The deadline for Fall 2101 moves is February 15, 1984. No iffs, ands or buts.

**AUSTRALIA** (Steven McKinnon): I am new to PBM Diplomacy, and like most others in this zine, I have never played FC before. I was born in England and I moved to Texas in 1971. I consider myself fairly strong on tactics, and I refuse to write to anyone who I don't have to. I attend RPI, a technical college in New York and I live in Texas during the summer. Some of my hobbies are bicycling, skydiving, stamp collecting, and underwater basketweaving.

**BRAZIL** is now being played by Jim Petersen, everybody's best friend who also happens to be playing Russia in the YYZ. For an idea of what a wonderful person he is, see last issue for his intro game statement.

**CHINA** (Andy Clough) is D.I.

**PAN ARAB LEAGUE** (Mike Perry): You want a profile. Well, I'm 6'6", 430 pounds & have a pet dinosaur named Gok. I sometimes feel a need to use him, especially on people like Petersen, "Clough", or Young. I have been known to go two weeks without food and then chow down on "Turkey", as in Staback #8. I have trouble controlling these urges, especially on radical Chinese (Clough). If you believe what I look like is what I said, then you are one of three things: 1) from Culver City, 2) you believe controlling Albania wins you the game, or 3) you can move from Turkey to France in one move.

Well, I'm really 5'8, 195 pounds, and have been Dipping for about a year. I believe in truces, alliances, and agreements, but I do realize that they can be broken. I like to party and be crazy. One final note: I also carry a club with me so that in case of a Stab, I can GOK whoever stabs me.

Good luck to all!

**RUSSIA**: NSR. I've told most of you about Troy. He's CRAZY. He is ALWAYS Russia. He's very bad about getting in orders on time. And he's going to be out a game if he doesn't get his orders in on time next season.

**SOUTH AFRICA** (David Baker): AGE: 34. PBM EXPERIENCE: 2 years. Win-loss record: 0-5 (survived 2).

**STRENGTHS**: good strategic moves, honest diplomacy.

**WEAKNESSES**: honest diplomacy, conscience, fear of being stabbed.

**OTHER GAME FACTORS**: unforgiving vengeance on backstabbers!

**PERSONAL INFO**: Occupation: fire fighter. Education: B. A. in History from U.T. at Arlington. Married with three children.

**OTHER HOBBIES**: computer games, board games (some D&D), Sci Fi, books.

**UNITED STATES** was being played by Jay Brusbaugh, who somehow failed to know that he was ever playing. Michael Cox, that asylum escapee from Columbus, TX, (and who is also PAL in the YYZ) is taking over the position.

RIOTS IN MOSCOW!!

AMERICAN AND BRAZILIAN PRESIDENTS RESIGN, APPOINT SUCCESSORS!!

U.S. HEADS FOR JAPAN!!

CHINA OCCUPIES MONGOLIA, VIETNAM, AND KOREA!!

AUS (McKinnon): f per-MEI, p syd-PER, f bri-JAV, f mel-SWP.

BRA (Petersen): f sal-MNA, f rio-ARG, f bel-GUI, a ama-VEN.

CHI (Clough): f man-KOR, f sha-YEL, a pek-MON, a can-VIE.

PAL (Perry): f egypt-MED, p SAU H, A teh-PAK, A bag-SAU.

RUS (Bollinger): NBR: a MOS, a OMS, f VLA, f ARM, p HUN all H.

SAF (Baker): A rho-ZAF, f nas-NEA, f cap-NAM, f moz-NWI.

USA (Cox): f gra-MAN, f new-CAN, a chi-QUE, f haw-NWP.

Gains: BRA: ARG, VEN, gui. CHI: kor, VIE, mon. PAL: pak. SAF: zaw. USA: QUE.

Game Notes: Addresses for new players:

Jim Petersen, 614 Fountain Ln., Albert Lea, MN 56007.

Michael Cox, 1625 Travis St., Columbus, TX, 79934.

Phil Cooper, 80 E. Brandis Ave., Staten Island, NY, 10308, is asked to please stand by for Russia,

Fall 2101 orders are due at 10:00 pm CST March 8, 1985 (My Seventeenth birthday).

PRESS: CHINA-WORLD: Where the hell is everybody? I suspect a six-way collaboration against me!

THE RAZOR'S EDGE-CHINA: You are probably correct.

THE RAZOR'S EDGE-ALL: I can see that this is going to be an exciting press game just like the first one. Come on, folks! Get inspired!

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The answers to Dan Young's Trivia Quiz from last issue are as follows: 1) e 2) e 3) d 4) c.

PLUS OF THE MONTH is not here, and will reappear next issue.

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STANDBY LIST: Brumbaugh, Bruck, Cooper, Baker, Christie, more needed.

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ONE FINAL NOTE: I know that I have been promising you articles, quizzes, and much more. Indeed, I have them stacked up in my head. However, times are tough, and I simply don't have time to type them in! I'm sure that you all understand. I promise that soon Malaguena will come out of its shell and will become one of the best subzines in the hobby. Until next time, Live long and prosper!

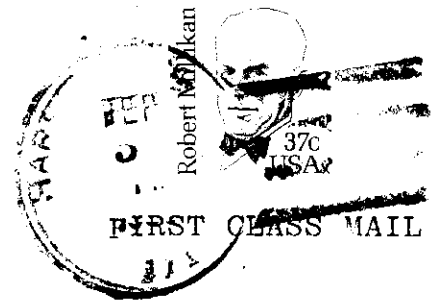
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