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BR 'ICENE' GAMESTATEMENT

GAME: 1982ES ZINE: BR/WR/DIB GM: Malc Smith/Mark Fogg/Tom Tweedy

Game Commenced: Bohemian Rhapsody (1982) Game Ended: Dib 59 (June 1986)

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AUSTRIA (Alan Frost)	3	5	6	7	9	9	12	14	16	20	
ENGLAND (Andrew Glynn)	3	4	5	5	6	7	5	5	6*	6	
FRANCE (Martin Cutmore)	3	5	6	6	7	7	8	7	6	5	Drop-out A08
GERMANY (Bill Haygarth)	3	5	7	7	6	7	7	7	5	3	
ITALY (Dave Bird)	3	3%	4%%	4	3%%%	1	0	-	-	-	Drop-out A04 Out A06
RUSSIA (Andrew Rust)	4	3%	1	1	0	-	-	-	-	-	Out A04
TURKEY (Adam Baxter)	3	5	5	4	3	3	2	1	1	0	Drop-out A05

(* units short; % Resigned; %% Re-entered; %%% Resigned again)

Austria (Alan Frost): "Question: Playing Austria, with Turkey, Italy and Russia in anarchy and Germany your ally, how can you fail to win? With consummate skill, I was failing until France obligingly packed up in boredom. The best and most modest player won, anyway! (Best = never NMRing!) Thanks for taking over the game and running it efficiently at last, Tom, and thanks for the game anyone who's still listening. Hope we haven't lost Bill Haygarth. One of the better players"

~~LUTON AIRPORT: I must admit I expected a little more from this game - Bill and Alan being good players, and I'd heard Martin Cutmore and Andrew Glynn were top of the form players - however I suppose I shouldn't be too surprised at Martin's lack of interest because of the patchy history of the game. It's good to get the game out of the way.~~

'Lamfhada' (1983EE)

Autumn 1913

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RUSSIA SEEMS UNSTOPPABLE

AUSTRIA (James Cowie)	A(Gre)-Ser, A(Gal)-Bud, [[A(Smy) S ITALIAN F(Con)]], A(Bud)-Vie
FRANCE (Alan Sharples)	F(MAO)-Por, F(IRI) S RUSSIAN F(NAO)-MAO, F(Pic)-Bre
GERMANY (R.J. Lampard)	A(Ruh)-Bur, A(Ber) S RUSSIAN A(Kie)-Mun
ITALY (Paul Donley)	NMR! Has: F(NAf), F(Spa-sc), F(WMS), F(Tun), F(Bul-sc), F(Con), *A(Mun), A(Bur), A(Par), F(Bre)
RUSSIA (Mike Close)	F(NAO)-MAO, F(ENC) S F(NAO)-MAO, F(Hol)-Bel, A(Kie)-Mun, F(BAL)-Den, A(War)-Sil, A(Mos)-War, A(Ukr)-Gal, A(Rum)-Ser, A(Arm)-Ank, F(BLA) S A(Arm)-Ank
TURKEY (Simon Craddock)	*A(Ank)-Con

Retreats: TURKISH A(Ank) dies; ITALIAN A(Mun) dies

Winter 1913 Adjustments:

AUS: Bud,Ser,Tri,Smy,Gre + Vie	= 6 Builds: A(Tri) (1 SHORT)
FRA: Por,Lpl,Lon,(Bel)	= 3 No Change
GER: (Vie),Ber,(Mun)	= 1 Disbands A(Ber)
ITA: Ven,Rom,Nap,Tun,Mar,Par,Bre,Bul,Con,Spa	= 10 No Change (1 SHORT)
RUS: StP,Mos,Nor,Sev,Swe,Edi,Den,Hol,Kie,War, Rum + Bel,Mun,Ank	= 14 Builds: A(StP),A(Mos),A(Sev)
TUR: (Ank)	= 0 OUT

'Olwen' (1984B0)

Spring 1912

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RUMOURS IN THE AIR FOR AN AGREED DRAW

FRANCE (Colin Pickard) F(ENC)-IRI, F(NTH)-HEL, F(NWG)-NTH, A(Ruh)-Hol, A(Bel) S A(Ruh)-Hol, A(Bur)-Mun, F(Nap)-Rom, F(Tun)-WMS, [[F(ION)-TYS]] ((NO SUCH UNIT)), A(Tus)-Rom, F(TYS) stand unordered

GERMANY (Kenny Adams) F(Edi)-Cly, F(Ber)-BAL, A(Hol)-Ruh, A(Kie) S A(Hol)-Ruh, A(Mun) S A(Hol)-Ruh, A(Tyr) S A(Mun), A(Den) stands unordered

ITALY (Anarchy) Has: *A(Ven)

RUSSIA (Nicholas Whyte) F(StP-nc)-Nor, A(Nor)-Fin, A(War)-Sil, A(Gal)-Boh, A(Rum)stands. A(Bud)stands

TURKEY (Ian Winstanley) F(Gre)-Alb, F(AEG)-Gre, F(Con)-AEG, F(Smy)-EMS, F(Apu)-Ven, A(Tri) S F(Apu)-Ven, A(Ser) S A(Bul), A(Bul) S A(Ser)

Retreats: ITALIAN A(Ven) dies

ENDGAME PROPOSALS:

(a) =1st F/R/T; 4th G.

(b) =1st F/R/T/G ((Votes for next time please - failure to vote counts as NO))

PRESS:The 49 Steps: Step 10: Who recently won the Golden Boot?

'Quadri' (1984DX)

Pre-Spring 1910

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This game is held over until next issue for reasons of communication, and a sudden upsurge of renewed interest. I have orders on file from: Martin, James, Richard W., Alan and Richard D. These can be changed at any time.

LUTON AIRPORT: It's a good job this game is being held over, it seems I've STILL got Italy's builds wrong. His correct builds for Autumn 1909 were A(Nap), A(Rom).

PRESS:Italy (Govt): In U.S.A. until 21/9/86. Communication could get a bit lax.Gnomes of Zurich feel this game is too bloody interesting to finish just yet.

'Setanta' (1984BF)

Spring 1908

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RUSSIA STARTING TO FIND IT HARD GOING

AUSTRIA (Jon Moss) A(Tri) S RUSSIAN A(Bud)-Ser, F(Gre)-Bul-sc

ENGLAND (Anarchy) Has: F(Lpl)

FRANCE (Robert Lozynskyj) F(Bel) S A(Ruh)-Hol, A(Ruh)-Hol, F(NTH)-HEL, A(Bur)-Ruh, F(Lon)-Wal, A(Yor) S F(Lon)-Wal, F(Bre)-MAO

ITALY (Alan Powis) F(Rom)-TYS, A(Ven)-Tyr, A(Tus)-Ven, F(Edi)-NWG, *A(Mun)-Kie

RUSSIA (Paul Finch) A(Ukr) S A(Rum)-Sev, *A(Rum)-Sev, A(War)-Mos, A(Vie)-Tyr. A(Bud)-Ser, A(Sil) S A(Ber)-Mun, A(Ber)-Mun, A(Kie) S A(Ber)-Mun, *F(Hol)-Bel, F(HEL)-Den, F(NWG) S F(StP-nc)-Nor, F(StP-nc)-Nor

TURKEY (Victor Hall) A(Ank)-Rum, F(BLA) C A(Ank)-Rum, A(Sev) S A(Ank)-Rum, F(Con)-Bul-ec, [[*A(Ser) S AUSTRIAN A(Tri)-Bud]], F(Smy)-Con, F(ION)-AEG

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Retreats: ITALIAN A(Mun)-Bur; RUSSIAN A(Rum)-Gal; RUSSIAN F(Hol)-NTH; TURKISH A(Ser)-Alb

ENDGAME PROPOSALS:

(a) =1st F/R/I/T; 5th A.

(b) 1st R; =2nd T/F; =4th I/A.

(c) 1st T; =2nd R/F; =4th I/A.

(d) 1st F; =2nd T/R; =4th I/A.

(e) =1st F/R/T; 4th I; 5th A; 6th E/G ((Votes for next time please - failure to vote counts as NO))

'Taranis' (1985BG)

Autumn 1906

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APART FROM TURKEY LOSING GROUND, A NICELY BALANCED GAME

ENGLAND (Dave Fish)	A(Yor)-Lon, <u>F(Edi)-NTH</u> , F(Nor)-Swe, F(Den) S F(Nor)-Swe, F(GOB) S F(Nor)-Swe, <u>F(Lpl)-NAO</u>
FRANCE (Neil Parkin)	F(IRI) S F(MAO), F(MAO) C A(Por)-NAf, <u>A(Por)-NAf</u> , A(Bre)-Pic, <u>A(Bel)-Hol</u> , <u>A(Pie)-Ven</u> , F(Spa-sc)-WMS
GERMANY (Luke Clutterbuck)	A(StP)-Nor, <u>*F(Swe) S A(StP)-Nor</u> , A(Lvn)-StP, <u>F(NTH)-Hol</u> , A(Fin) stands unordered.
ITALY (David Abbott)	<u>F(NAO)-MAO</u> , F(Alb)-Gre, A(Ser) S F(Alb)-Gre, F(ION) <u>S F(Alb)-Gre</u> , F(Tun) S F(ION), <u>A(Tyr)-Ven</u> , <u>A(Vie)-</u> <u>Tyr</u> , <u>A(Gal)-Vie</u>
RUSSIA (Ulf Jiretorn)	<u>A(War) S A(Mos)</u> , A(Mos) S A(War), <u>F(Ank)-Con</u> , <u>F(Bul-ec) S F(Ank)-Con</u>
TURKEY (Ken Haywood)	<u>F(Con)-BLA</u> , <u>F(AEG)-Con</u> , <u>*F(Gre)-Bul-sc</u>

- Retreats: GERMAN F(Swe)-BAL; TURKISH F(Gre) dies (NRO)

Winter 1906 Adjustments:

ENG: Lon,Edi,(Nor),Swe,Den,Lpl	= 5 Disbands F(GOB)
FRA: Bre,Par,Mar,Por,Spa,Bel,Hol	= 7 No Change
GER: Mun,Kie,Ber,StP,(War) + Nor	= 5 No Change
ITA: Ven,Nap,Rom,Tri,Tun,Ser,Vie,Bud + Gre	= 9 Builds: F(Rom)
RUS: Mos,Sev,Rum,Ank + War,Bul	= 6 Builds: A(Sev) (1 SHORT)
TUR: Con,Smy,(Bul),(Gre)	= 2 No Change

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PRESS:

France - Germany: Thanks for the drink Luke, it was nice meeting you, we hope to be back in 1988. Haven't you left Germany just a little vulnerable?

Russia - Italy: I hope you haven't done what I think you've done. If you have, we will both soon wish you hadn't.

World - Casual Observer: Beware the not-so-sudden Anglo-German collapse.

Italia - World: SILENCE is merely electroplated; I'm sorry for my quietness. This will be repaired ASAP. In the meantime, the maxim of all students 'Never stab anyone in June or July - the victim's brother may be marking your exam!'

Russia - England: What press are you talking about? What press is everybody talking about? Do I get a censored version of Dib, or what's going on? ((God forbid, NOBODY censors Dib!))

Italy - England: You're flying so close to the wind it's untrue - mind you, the same could apply to me too!

Italia - Turkey: I hear you've been telling fibs.

Berlin - London: You know, when I think about our relationship in the context of the game as a whole, I can't help being reminded of a bit of graffiti I read once: "Help the police do their duty - beat yourself up!"