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BACK TO THIS REPULSIVE TYPE FOR THE THIRD TIME - THE GUY FROM WHOM I BORROWED THE MACHINE THAT PRODUCED A MORE CONVENTIONAL PRINT HAS DECIDED TO MOVE UP TO EDINBURGH TO HELP DRUNKS TO GET STRAIGHT AGAIN.

FROM DON TURNBULL, EDITOR OF THE OTHER BRITISH WAR-GAMING MAGAZINE, 8 COPIES OF "ALBION" ARE GENEROUSLY TO BE DISTRIBUTED FREE TO OUR MEMBERS, & EVEN THOUGH THE PURPOSE IS OBVIOUSLY TO FIND MORE CUSTOM, I PREDICT ONE OR TWO WILL TAKE THE SUPERIOR PRESENTATION, GREATER RELEVANT CONTENT, AND TREMENDOUS COVERAGE OF ALBION TO HEART TO THE EXTENT OF SUBSCRIBING TO

I HOPE SO ANYWAY, ALTHOUGH PERSONALLY, I FIND IT A BIT OVERPOWERING. HOWEVER, AT LEAST IT WILL GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF HOW POSTAL DIPLOMACY & OTHERS SHOULD BE RUN, PERHAPS AWAKENING YOU FROM YOUR SLUMBER TO MAKE SOME USEFUL OR CRITICAL SUGGESTIONS ABOUT WB. IF I COULD SEE A WAY OF DOING IT, WITHOUT OVERLOADING SOMEONE'S PLATE, AND WITHOUT DISSAPPOINTING ALL WB'S MOST LOVELY READERS, AND IF THE GAME COSTS WERE ON A PAR, I'D ASK DON TO MAKE A TAKEOVER BID FOR WB, AS I HAVE JUST BEEN GIVEN AN ENORMOUS INFERIORITY-COMPLEX BY ONE QUICK SNATCHED GLANCE AT ALBION. TRUE, HE CATERS IDON, THAT IS FOR A SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT 'MARKET' THAN DOES THE VERY BRIEF WB, BUT EVEN IN THIS CONTEXT, "COURIER" SEEMS FAR MORE SCHIST (WITH A 'P' LICATED THAN WB

ARISING FROM COMMUNICATION WITH DON, AND ALSO NOTING THE COMMENTS OF MIKE LIGHTFOOT, JOHN PIGGOTT (OF COURSE) & JOHN DUCKWORTH, IT SEEMS THAT THERE IS STILL SOME CONTENTION ABOUT THE SUBJECT OF 'FINAL' ORDERS. MIKE HAS THIS TO SAY, IF THE RULING ON THIS SUBJECT IS FOR ALL TIME, THEN HE WISHES TO ANNOUNCE THAT UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL HE EVER SEND HIS ORDER SHEET TO ANYONE BUT DIRECT TO THE GM. AND THE REASON FOR THIS IS THAT OTHER PLAYERS MIGHT TAKE IT THAT HE IS GOING TO DOUBLE-CROSS THEM IF HE REFUSES TO SEND THEM HIS ORDERS, THUS IF HE SENDS NO ONE HIS ORDERS, NO ONE CAN COMPLAIN THAT HE CANNOT BE ABIDING TO EGREAD TREATIES IN NOT EXPOSING HIS ORDERS TO THEM. THERE!

THE WAY I SEE IT IS THIS: AS IN THE REAL-LIFE VERSION OF WHAT WE'RE DOING, WHERE THEY PLAY FOR KEEPS, ONE OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO ISSUE NON-RETRACTABLE ORDERS, WHICH IS THE WAY I REGARDED THOSE MARKED "FINAL". IF THEY HAD NOT BEEN MARKED SO, I WOULD HAVE ACCEPTED THOSE WITH THE LATER NUMBER IN THE LAST PLACE OF THE LETTER REFERENCE. SO JUST TO MAKE IT MORE INTERESTING, LET US HEREBY DECREE THAT NO GENERAL MAY ISSUE NON-RETRACTABLE (IE 'FINAL') ORDERS. AND I TRUST THAT

I WILL GET NO COMPLAINTS FROM A CERTAIN MR. PIGGOTT ABOUT HOW UNFAIR THAT THIS CHANGE SHOULD COME AFTER THE DECISION HAD RULED OTHER THAN IN HIS FAVOUR, BUT THAT IS HOW I INTERPRETED THE WAY I HAD BEEN RUNNING THE GAMES UP TILL THEN, AND THE SELF-SAME MR. PIGGOTT SHOULD REGARD HIMSELF NOT SO MUCH AS A WAR VICTIM AS AN INOVATOR. ENOUGH OF IT NOW THOUGH.

INFORMATION

THE GM IS NOT GOING TO TOLERATE ANY MORE INFRACTIONS OF HIS SUPREME RULES MANIFEST IN LATE ARIVAL OF PLAYERS' MOVEMENT ORDERS. THIS TIME, 6 PERSONS HAVE NOT SENT ME THEIR ORDERS BY SATURDAY. SOME OF THESE MAY ARRIVE BY MONDAY, BUT IF THEY DON'T, AND FOR ALL FUTURE TARDINESS, I SHALL JUST HAVE TO PUT "STAND UNORDERED".

PERHAPS THIS ANNOYANCE TO THE GM IS RESPONSABLE FOR THE BAD LAY-OUT, SPELLING ETC OF THIS WB. NOT A VERY PROFESSIONAL ATTITUDE, BUT EVEN THE MOST HIGHLY QUALIFIED GM'S GET CHEESED OFF SOMETIMES.

EP HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY IAT HAS EP
EP FOUND IT NECESSARY TO DECLARE EP
EP THAT THERE EXISTS A STATE OF EP
EP WAR BETWEEN HIS UNITED KINGDOMS EP
EP AND THE SO-CALLED REPUBLIC OF EP
EP FRANCE. HIS MAJESTY HAS NOT EP
EP FORGOTTEN HIS BIRTHRIGHT TO HIS EP
EP ANCESTRAL DUKEDOM OF NORMANDY EP
EP AND HE INTENDS TO LIBERATE IT EP
EP FROM THE HANDS OF THE MURDERGUS EP
EP SO-CALLED REPUBLIC. HE WILL EP
EP CONSIDER HIS ALLIES TO BE ANY EP
EP AND EVERY POWER WHO SHALL IN ANY EP
EP WAY AID HIM IN THE REALIZATION EP
EP OF HIS AIMS. EP
EP WHY DID GERMANY ABDICATE. EP
EP WHAT IS WRONG WITH THE WAY I EP
EP PLAY THIS GAME. EP

NOBODY HAS ANYTHING ELSE TO SAY, SO NOW I CAN GO ON TO MY HEART'S DELIGHT. WHICH IS TO TELL YOU WHAT BOOKS YOU OUGHT TO READ, AND WHAT RECORDS YOU OUGHT TO LISTEN TO, EXCEPTING WHERE YOU HAVE ALREADY OF COURSE. I DID THE SAME GOOD DEED FOR THE 5TH AND 6TH FORMERS I WAS SUPPOSED TO BE TEACHING AT A MOST ACADEMIC AND TRAD BOYS' GRAMMAR SCHOOL. WHICH THEN, AT ANY RATE, THEY SEEMED TO APPRECIATE. BOOKS: ANYTHING BY HERMANN HESSE, BUT PARTICULARLY STEPPENWOLF & SIDHARTHUR [2 BOOKS]. CATCH-22 BY JOSEPH HELLER. THE CONQUEST OF HAPPINESS BY BERTRAND RUSSEL. THE DOORS OF PERCEPTION BY ALDOUS HUXLEY. THE POLITTOS OF EXTACY [HOWEVER YOU SPELL IT!] BY TIMOTHY LEARY. THE POLITTOS OF EXPERIENCE [OR IN FACT ALMOST ANYTHING] BY RONALD LAING [NOTHING TO DO WITH OTHER]. AND I HAVEN'T REALLY ANY ROOM FOR DISCADVICE - HAVE TO GO WITHOUT.

"A" GAME
MOVEMENT ORDERS

"B" GAME
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/ A KEIL SUPS N. SEA TO HOLLAND
 / A NOR SUPS DEN TO SWEDEN
 X F BELGIUM TO PICARDY
 / F DENMARK TO SWEDEN
 / F NORTH SEA TO HOLLAND
 / F LIVERPOOL TO IRISH SEA
 X F LONDON TO ENG CHANNEL
 / F EDINBURGH TO NORTH SEA
 / A BERLIN STANDS IN ANARCHY
 / A PRUSSIA " " " "
 / A UKRAINE TO MOSCOW
 / A GALICIA TO BOHEMIA
 / A WARSAW TO GALICIA
 XI F GULF OF BOTH TO BERLIN
 / A SEVASTOPOL TO RUMANIA
 / A CONSTANT TO BULGARIA
 / A GREECE SUPS ABOVE
 / F BL SEA SUPS SEV TO RUMANIA
 / F ARMENIA TO SEVASTOPOL
 / F AEGEAN SEA SUPS GREECE
 / A SERBIA TO TRIESTE
 / A BUDAPEST SUPS ABOVE
 X F TYROLIA STANDS
 / F ADRIATIC SEA TO VENICE !
 / A MARSEILLES TO BURGUNDY
 / A ROME TO APULLIA
 / A MUNICH TO RUHR
 / A VENICE STANDS
 / F NAPLES TO IONIAN SEA
 / F IONIAN SEA TO EAST MED

SORRY MISSPRINT WBS ... SHOULD BE A NOT F IN BUD ... IN TRY
 SHOULD BE RUM NOT ST P ELM ... JOHN PIGGOTT SAYS ALL EXCEPT
 GM'S ADDRESS 21-22 NOV 9/07 CAMBRIDGE RD, PEACONSFIELD, FLOCKS
 23-24 NOV 9/07 I CAREW RD, WALLINGTON, SURREY ...

/ A NOR STANDS
 / F N SEA TO HEL BIGHT
 / F LON TO N SEA
 / F ENG CHAN SUPS IGI
 BELG TO PIC
 / A MUN STANDS
 / A RUHR TO BURG
 / A DEN TO SWEDEN
 / A BERLIN TO SILESIA
 / F BELG TO PICARDY
 / A WARSAW STANDS UNORDERED
 / A SEV " "
 / F ST P ISI " "
 / A RUM TO SEV
 / A BULG TO GREECE
 / F BL SEA SUPS RUM TO SEV
 / A TRIESTE STANDS
 / A VIENNA TO GALICIA
 / A BUD TO RUM
 / A SERBIA SUPS BELOW
 / F GREECE TO BULG
 / A VENICE TO PIEDMONT
 / A TUNIS STANDS
 / F TYRR SEA TO G OF LYONS
 / F NAPLES TO TYRR SEA
 / A PORT TO SPAIN
 / A BURG STANDS
 / F MARS " "
 / F MID ATL TO BREST

RETREATS

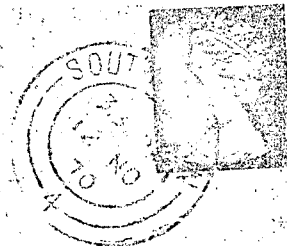
RUSSIA'S SEVASTOPOL RETREATED
 BY GM TO MOSCOW
 TURKEY'S BULGARIA RETREATS TO
 CONSTANTINOPLE - T'S ORDER

ES: / SUCCEEDS
 X FAILS
 XI " ILLEGAL
 XA ANNIAHLATED
 XR FORCED TO RETREAT

DON'T WORRY FOLKS,
 WBT WILL BE BACK TO THE USUAL HIGH STANDARD
 AND IT WILL BE BETTER LAID OUT THAN THIS
 CONCISE SO YOU CAN WORK IT OUT PROPERLY
 --IF-- LETTERS ARRIVE ON TIME.

THANKS ARE DUE AGAIN TO CHARLIE FOR THE NEW LOT OF ORDER SHEETS (G2'S).
 HE IS ALSO RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LATEST ADDITION TO HIS RANGE - G3 FORMS,
 AND SUGGESTIONS ARE SOLICITED AS TO WHAT USE ONE MAY PUT THEM TO, PARTI-
 CULARLY FROM CHARLIE HIMSELF, AS HE PREFERS NO ADVICE WITH THEM. I'LL
 SEND THEM EVERY WEEK THOUGH FOR YOU TO DO WHAT YOU LIKE WITH THE THINGS
 IT WAS MY BIRTHDAY ON NOVEMBER 9TH - NO ONE REMEMBERED, BUT OF ALL THE
 LETTERS I RECEIVED ABOUT THAT TIME, I APPRECIATED KATHY'S THE MOSTEST.

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