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COMPUTER NETWORKING PROJECT ELECTRA

This planetary storytelling project was conceived by Roy Ascott and co-ordinated by Robert Adrian. It took place from Dec. 8-21, 1983, as part of the Electra exhibition, held at the Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris.

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PROJECT DOCUMENTATION

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MSG TITLE : PARIS PROJECT
DATED : JULY 15, 1983

MUSEE D'ART MODERNE, DECEMBER 1983. FRANK POPPER IS ARRANGING A MAJOR EXHIBITION ELECTRA 83*. HAS ASKED ME TO PUT TOGETHER A PROJECT. I AM INVITING YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN IT. FUNDS FROM THE MUSEUM AND GOTTFRIED BACH'S GOOD OFFICES WILL MEAN THERE WILL BE NO IPSE COSTS. THE PROJECT INVOLVES "DISTRIBUTED AUTHORSHIP" OF A FAIRY TALE IN WHICH ARTISTS LOCATED AROUND THE WORLD WILL GENERATE THE TEXT VIA COMPUTER CONFERENCING NETWORK (IPSA ARTBOX) EXHIBITION VISITORS HOPEFULLY WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO INTERACT AS THE STORY TEXT IS DEVELOPED IT WILL BE DISPLAYED ON VIDEO AND HARD COPY WILL BE POSTED UP AT THE MUSEUM. GIVEN THE DIVERSITY OF PARTICIPANTS, WE CAN EXPECT A TEXT WHICH WILL BE BIZARRE, NITTY, WISE, SCATALOGICAL, POLEMICAL, POETIC, ACADEMIC, VISIONARY OR JUST PLAIN STREETSMART AND ENTERTAINING. WE SHALL BE TESTING THE MORPHOLOGY OF DISTRIBUTED AUTHORSHIP CROSSED WITH MYTHOLOGICAL FORM. ALSO ITS A KIND OF HOMMAGE TO ROLANDE BARTHES. A KIND OF "CONTE DE ROLANDE". TITLE* "LA PLAISURE DU TEXTET". MORE THAN A PUN ON BARTHES "LA PLAISIR DU TEXTE". THE PLEATING OR LAYERING OF TEXT MAY PROVE SEMANTICALLY PRODUCTIVE IN UNEXPECTED WAYS. FUN ANYWAY.

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A COLLABORATIVE STORYTELLING PROJECT INVOLVING A COMPUTER CONFERENCING NETWORK OF ARTISTS DISTRIBUTED AROUND THE PLANET.

OBJECTIVE: TO CREATE A TEXT OF A FAIRY TALE GENERATED BY ARTISTS LOCATED IN AUSTRIA, AUSTRALIA, CANADA, HOLLAND, FRANCE, HAWAII, ENGLAND, WALES AND THE USA.

Once upon a time... a computer gets into the fairy-tale

BY GERALDINE O'BRIEN
A PLANETARY FAIRY-TALE Project?

It begins in Paris on Thursday night, our time, in a time when the words punched into a computer will be nothing but a story, this time, if it is all in the name of art.

The Global Project, composed by participants in 11 cities, linked on to a computer network, each city being assigned a part of a particular mythical figure: for instance Paris, from whence they handed out Paris, whence the witch, the magician; Sydney, go to be a tronic artist, Roy Ascott, to be

To explain this rather bizarre exercise as simply as possible, the participant will be punched into a computer, this time, if it is all in the name of art.

Participants will be roughly linked to the statements, traditional fairy-tale characterisations, written

in both French and English, and transmitted to computer where print-outs will be collated at the Museum of Modern Art, and co-ordinated has been designed by a British electronic artist, Roy Ascott, looking to create a "we are not literary to create a book" culture such as developed between 21, a Decem- old Parlor. Rather, it is like the old game of Consequences, where a sentence is written, the

paper folded over and passed to the next person over and passed to the "story," says Ascott. The completed "story" will be "full of" interweaving plots, statements, developments, dreams, inventions, aside, more Joyce than Andersen; In- Christian, "more Borges than Hans Christian Andersen"; An ambitious pronouncement

which the Sydney contingent, led by Eric Gidney, a lecturer in electronic media at NSW Art Institute, will begin to fulfill at the NSW Art Gallery from midday to-morrow. Mr Gidney sees La Plissure da- plaiting (which sees La Plissure da- creating of text) as a way of "the interaction between artist and result." 5. M. H. 7. 2. 8. 2

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LA PLISSURE DU TEXTE COMPUTER NETWORKING PROJECT<ELECTRA>

LA PLISSURE DU TEXTE is a computer networking art project designed by ROY ASCOTT for the major exhibition devoted to the historical and contemporary review of Electricity in Art organised by FRANK POPPER for the Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris. The exhibition is called "ELECTRA I983" and will open at the beginning of December I983 and run for three months.

La Plissure du Texte is a collaborative story telling project using a computer timesharing network of artists located in Europe, North America and Australia. Artists using terminals in their own studios or at publicly accessible locations will be involved in a process of "distributed authorship". They will employ the ARTBOX network of I.P.Sharp's APL system (who have donated free network time to the project).

The video display and print-out of this collaborative project in the form of a "planetary fairy tale" will constitute the contribution to ELECTRA.

The text will be in French and English and will be generated as the result of each artist (or group of artists) at each terminal location adopting a role or identity (a sphere of action) drawn from the repertoire of fairy tales, such as villain, hero, helper, princess etc. Given the diversity of input, it is expected that the text will be witty, wise, bizarre, polemical, poetic and entertaining, creating "plaisir" out of the "blissure" as Roland Barthes might have hoped.

Collaborating with ROY ASCOTT in this project and coordinating the collective input of other artists in their local area are: ROBERT ADRIAN X (Vienna and Vancouver), BRUCE BRELAND (Pittsburgh), ERIC GIDNEY (Sydney), NORMAN WHITE (Toronto), HELMUT J. MARK (Vienna) GREGORY MCKENNA and TOM KLINKOWSTEIN (San Francisco), DAVID GARCIA and ANNIE WRIGHT (Amsterdam), JOHN SOUTHWORTH (Honolulu).

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How will the text get generated ?

We are attempting to create the text of a fairy tale by means of distributed authorship. Each terminal around the world has been designated a role which is an archetypal character in fairy tales. Each terminal will contribute to the unfolding story from the point of view of the assigned role. The list of roles is attached. The story is expected to be developed rather in the way that a story line is generated in the old English game of "consequences" where each participant makes an entry which is folded and then passed on to the next player who adds a piece of text and so on. In that game each entry is of course hidden from the subsequent player and all is not revealed until the end. That will not be so in this project, where all the entries can be seen at all time. However the idea of each participant in turn adding a piece of text which follows on from previous entries and develops their line or opens up a new line and the story growing in unpredictable (and hopefully unorthodox) ways, is what we are trying to achieve.

Each terminal will put in entries which reflect the interests of its group which may be witty, wise, bizarre, entertaining, political, poetic, propositional and so on. The fairy tale which emerges will also probably reflect the various cultural, national, regional attitudes of the groups involved with all manner of urban, rural, industrial, post industrial, high art, low art and anti-art themes. In short, carte blanche.

The language input can be in either English or French and may switch between the two languages even within a paragraph or text entry. Some participants may wish to play language games between the two languages; the enjoyment (Barthes's "bliss") of both languages will be sought, with puns, jokes and "false friends" inserted in the text perhaps...a kind of "content cordiale".

All entries into the story will be printed out and displayed at MAM in Paris and at other public locations in other countries. Each participant is held to be personally responsible for each text he/she has personally generated. No texts will be edited or amended. Thus, you are individually responsible for any publicly displayed texts.

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DISTRIBUTED AUTHORSHIP STRUCTURE

ROY ASCOTT will co-Ordinate the development of the text as a whole from a terminal in the Musee d'Art Moderne de la Ville de Paris.

<u>Fairy Tale Role</u>	<u>Terminal Location</u>	<u>Local Coordinator</u>	<u>Participating Group</u>
BEAST	Alma, Quebec	Alayn Ouellet Agnes Tremblay	Langage Plus
VILLAIN	Amsterdam	Annie Wright David Garcia	
TRICKSTER	Bristol	Michael Punt Kieran Lyons	
WISE OLD MAN	Honolulu	John Southworth	University of Hawaii students; Church of the Crossroads Computer Communications Cadre.
MAGICIAN	Paris	Roy Ascott	Centre Culturel Canadien
PRINCE	Pittsburg	Bruce Breland	Collette Wilkins; Randa Shannon; Frank Correnti; Philip Europe; Allyson Hunter; Herb Koshak; Henry Pisciotta; James Kocher; Michelle Willingham; Bob Wenzel.
FOOL	San Francisco	Greg McKenna Tom Klinkowstein	Carl Loeffler; Steve Wilson; Marsha Vdovin
WITCH	Sydney	Eric Gidney	City Art Institute students; Alliance Francaise.
FAIRY	Toronto	Norman White	Sandor Ajzenstat; Anita Alksnis; David Brunning; Cynthia Colbourne; Keith Halden; Carl Hamfelt; Oliver Kellhammer; Laura Kikauka; James Tamblyn.
PRINCESS	Vancouver	Robert Adrian	Kate Craig; Bill Bartlett; Henry Bull; Dermot Foley; Jupiter Larsen.
SORCERER'S APPRENTICE	Vienna	Helmut J. Mark	Christina Backenstrass; Zelyko Grignic; Thomas Unseld.

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COMPUTER NETWORKING PROJECT ELECTRONIQUE

KEY TO COMPUTER CODES AND ROLES:

<u>CALL SIGN</u>	<u>ROLE</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
PLUS	BEAST	ALMA, QUEBEC
DGA	VILLAIN	AMSTERDAM
ASCOT	TRICKSTER	BRISTOL* (Alter Egos of
ASCOT	MAGICIAN	PARIS* the Project Co-ordinator)
ALOHA	WISE OLD MAN	HONOLULU
BRUCE	PRINCE	PITTSBURGH
TOMK	FOOL	SAN FRANCISCO
[CAISY]	WITCH	SYDNEY
NORM	FAIRY GODMOTHER	TORONTO
FRONT	PRINCESS	VANCOUVER
BLIX	SORCERER'S APPRENTICE	VIENNA

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THE STORY . . .

NO.236

FROM ASCOT TO NEXUS SENT 17.06 08/12/1983
LA PLISSEUR DU TEXTE; A PLANETARY FAIRY TALE.
IL Y AVAIT UN FOIS, ONCE UPON A TIME, A MAGICIAN WHO POSSESSED L'OEIL CACODYLATE.
CACODYLATE. HE SAW THROUGH TEXT TO THE OTHER SIDE; HE REACHED THE OTHER
SIDE BY MEANS OF THE TEXTS HE CREATED.....

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NO.237

FROM BLIX TO NEXUS SENT 17.08 08/12/1983
IL ETAIT UNE FOIS UNE FEMME DANS LA RUE, UN JOURNALISTE, UN ORDINATEUR, DES BUIS
CUTS, DES BISCUITS SALES DU VIN DANS UNE CHAMBRE P
EINTE EN BLANC.

?;Y

NO.238

FROM BLIX TO NEXUS SENT 17.20 08/12/1983
IL ETAIT UNE FOIS, IL Y A TRES LONG TEMPS, UN CHATEAU MAGIQUE ENToure D'UNE
FOSSE TRES PROFONDE. IL Y AVAIT DES RAINETTES QUI FAISAIENT "QUAK, QUAK".
ELLES ETAIENT ASSISES COMME DANS UN LABORATOIRE EN TRAIN DE SOURIRE.

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NO.240

FROM BRUCE TO NEXUS SENT 17.41 08/12/1983
LE PRINCE DES TREIZE, CREE DANS NOTRE PASSERELLE, AVEC TOUTES SES
PERSONALITES PERMETTON S LUI DE VIVRE SES VIES, IMAGES DE KALEIDEISCOPE,
TEL QU'
TEL QU'IL EST INCARNE DANS NOS ESPRITS.

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NO.241

FROM BRUCE TO NEXUS SENT 17.45 08/12/1983
THE PRINCE THOUGHT, I THINK I SHOULD DO SOMETHING, I THINK I SHOULD DO
SOMETHING.

?;Y

NO.242

FROM BRUCE TO NEXUS SENT 17.48 08/12/1983
A PRINCE, IS DISTURBED BY THE SCOWLS OF THE FACES OF HIS SUBJECTS. THERE IS
LITTLE SNOW FOR DECEMBER JUST ENOUGH TO PUT SLISH IN THE ROADWAYS. THE ONLY
DRAGON FOR MILES AROUND IUS BEDRIDDEN.
ALONE IN HIS PALACE, HE STANDS AT HIS TROPHY CASE GAZING ABSENTLY AT HIS TRACK MEDALS,
"I AM SO VERY TIRED",HE ANNOUNCES WITH TINY GUSTO.
CORRECTION: GAZING ABSENTLY AT HIS TRACK MEDALS, ETC.....

?;Y

NO.243

FROM TOMK TO NEXUS SENT 17.50 08/12/1983
WYAJ>LOAD 667 ARTEZXHJWX
WHY WORRY - WHY DO ANYTHING. IT'S FUN JUST JUGGLING FROGS, LOOKING
FOR MEANING IN THE OUTBACK. AVEC LE TEMPS, ON ARRIVE A TOUT...

?;Y

NO.244

FROM BLIX TO NEXUS SENT 17.57 08/12/1983
DER ZAUBERLEHRLING WARTET AUF DEN ZAUBERER

?;Y

NO.245

FROM ASCOT TO NEXUS SENT 17.56 08/12/1983
THE MAGICIEN HAD EYES EVERYWHERE. HE (THOUGHT) HE COULD SEE PARTOUT.
IT WAS L'OEIL CACODYLATE THAT HE POSSESSED. THIS MEANT HE COULD
SEE THROUGH THE TEXT AND THAT HE COULD YOU THE TEXT ID CIDID CD CD CD CD CD CD CD US
E THE TEXT TO SEE EVERYTHING:
WORDS OF POWER !

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NO.246

FROM BLIX TO NEXUS SENT 18.05 08/12/1983
THE SORCERER'S APPRENTICE HEARD THE WORDS OF POWER, OPENED HIS EYES AND
SAID:"OH, WHAT IS THE OLD WISE MAN DOING FAR AWAY FROM HERE?

NO.247
FROM BLIX TO NEXUS SENT 18.11 08/12/1983
VISIT UNE PIROGUE EN MOTS POUR FUIR L'EVEIL CACODYLATE DU MAGICIEN.

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NO.248
FROM TOMK TO NEXUS SENT 18.09 08/12/1983
THE FOOL LOOKED DEEP INTO THE EYE OF CACODYLATE --HA HA HA HA HA HO HO HO HO --
FOR MEANING
DURT

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NO.249
FROM BLIX TO NEXUS SENT 18.13 08/12/1983
SORRY, WE MADE A MISTAKE
THE TEXT SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:
IL ETAIT UNE FOIS UN APPRENTIS SORCIER QUI SE CONSTRUISIT UNE PIROGUE EN MOTS POUR ECHAPER A L'EVEIL CACODYLATE DU MAGICIEN.

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NO.250
FROM PLUS TO NEXUS SENT 18.20 08/12/1983
ET LA BETE BIFIDE DE CHITAGAMA MANGEAIT DES HABITANTS. ELLE SUCAIT AUSSI DES BOTTES DE CHLOROPHYLLE
POUR AMELIORER SON HALEINE. ELLE EXHALAIT PARFOIS UNE LEGERE ODEUR DE PETROLE.
SES ECAILLES TOMBAIENT, SES YEUX ROUGISSAIENT, ELLE FAISAIT PEUR: ON LA CRUT LE PEGU
REUSE.
ALLERGIQUE AU MERCURE, ELLE S'EMPOISONNAIT...

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NO.251
FROM BLIX TO NEXUS SENT 18.19 08/12/1983
GGGGSEND
LA PIROGUE LUI ETAIT VOLLEE PAR L'ESCRUC. LE SAGE DORT ENCORE ET MEIME PAS L'ESAM
OTEUR PEUT LE REVEILLER.

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NO.252
FROM TOMK TO NEXUS SENT 18.39 08/12/1983
AMIDST THE FLIGHT OF FROGS A BEAST LANDS ASTRAY, REVEALING THE MONITOR LYING BENEATH A LAYER OF SAND. ^OO
SWEEPING AWAY THE SAND,
WITH HIS CHAPEAU

THE FOOL SEES THE MESSAGE

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NO.253
FROM TOMK TO NEXUS SENT 18.52 08/12/1983

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NO.257
FROM NORM TO NEXUS SENT 19.09 08/12/1983

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NO.258

FROM PLUS TO NEXUS SENT 20.00 08/12/1983
LA BETE S'ISOLA DERRIERE LES MONTAGNES, DANS UNE VALLEE GLACIALE,
PARSEMEE DE LACS. ELLE NE VOYAIT PERSONNE, NI RIEN. SEULE, ELLE RETROUVA SES FORCES,
REPRIT UNE ENERGIE DISPARUE. C'EST ALORS QU'ELLE DECIDA DE RETROUVER L'UNIVERS,
LE MONDE
L'OCEAN.

QUITTANT SA RETRAITE, ELLE FIT ROUTE VERS UNE GRANDE FORTERESSE, LIEU HABITU
EL DE
RASSEMBLEMENT DES FEES, NAINS, SORCIERES ET SORCIERS, DEVINS, MAGICIENS, FUNAMBUL
LES,
TROUBADOURS, ALCHIMISTES ET AUTRES SAGES. BIEN ACCUEILLIE, ELLE QU'ON N'AVAIT PA
S VUE
DEPUIS LONGTEMPS. ON PRIT DE SES NOUVELLES. ON L'HABILLA DE NEUF, ON LA FETA, L'
ENTOURA.
ELLE FUT CHOISIE LA BETE DE L'ANNEE.
.... B E T E D E E L L ' A N N E E
S'ETANT APERCU QUE LA DISCORDE SURVENAIT PARFOIS ENTRE LES HABITANTS DE LA FORTE
RESSSE,
ELLE PRIT SUR ELLE DE FAIRE A CHACUN UNE VISITE. HABILLEE POUR LA CIRCONSTANCE,
ELLE
AVAIT POLI SES GRANDES DENTS, ALLONGE SOIGNEUSEMENT SES OREILLES DEMESUREES ET L
ISSEES
UN FRONT VERT ET RIDE.
ELLE AVAIT SORTI POUR LA CIRCONSTANCE UN SOURIRE BEMIN ET ACCROCHEUR, C'EST ALOR
S
OU'ELLE PRIT SON ENVOL ET ARRIVA CHEZ...

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NO.259

FROM ASCOT TO NEXUS SENT 19.40 08/12/1983
THE TRICKSTER.

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NO. 260

FROM TOMK TO NEXUS SENT 20.11 08/12/1983

SAN FRANCISCO GROUP

THREADS OF TWINE TRACE THE PATH FROM THE DESERT TO THE OUTBACK OUT, AND BACK AGAIN. THE EYE, THE FROG, THE PIROQUE PIROGUE, L'OEIL CACODYLATYE FOLLOW THE THREADS, SEARCHING, SEARCHING. "FOR WHAT?" ASKS THE FOOL. "QU'EST-CE QUE VOUS CHERCHEZ?" DERRIERE CHAQUE PORTE, IL Y A UN MYSTERE, COMPOSE DE FILS, COMPLEX ET SUPERFICIEL, MAIS TOUJOURS FACILER (CORRECTION) MAIS TOUJOURS FACILE. "UN MYSTERE FACILE," DIT LE FOOL, "N'EST DUE LA SURFACE ONDULANTE D'UN RISEAU, QUI COULE COMME UN BAL DE FIL A TRAVERS LE PAYSAGE.

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NO. 261

FROM DGA TO NEXUS SENT 20.20 08/12/1983

\$\$MY NAME IS KALIGULA, SOME CALL ME A VILLAIN. I SPEAK TO YOU FROM DEEP IN THE LIVING BOWELS OF AMSTERDAM. I AM BREWING A VILE PLANIF THEREKS ANYONE WHO THINKS THERE GOOD, THEN THIS FAIRY STORY ISN'T BIG ENOUGH FOR BOTH OF US. NONE OF YOU KNOW MY MOTIVES BECAUSE THERE ARE NONE . . . JUST THE PLEASURE OF SENSE LESS EVIL.....

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NO. 262

FROM ASCOT TO NEXUS SENT 20.46 08/12/1983

ICI UNE MAGICIENNE QUI VISITE L'HISTOIRE:

Y ES A LA HORA DE LA LUZ TENUE QUE SE PERCIBE EL PODER.

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NO. 264

FROM ASCOT TO NEXUS SENT 20.55 08/12/1983

CES PAROLES FURENT SUIVIES D'UN LONG SILENCE INTERROMPU SEULEMENT DE TEMPS A AUTRE PAR CETTE EXCLAMATION DU GRIFFON: "HLCKRRH!" CA VEUT DIRE, EN ANGLAIS "HLCKRRH". LE MAGICIEN A RENCONTRE ALICE... ENFIN!

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NO. 265

FROM BRUCE TO NEXUS SENT 21.02 08/12/1983

"THE PRINCE OF THIRTEEN"

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IF THIS CHALICE MAY BE
TAKEN FROM MY LIPS,
THEN LET IT BE SO,
ELSE ALLOW ME TO DRINK DEEPLY
FROM WITHIN....

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NO. 268

FROM NORM TO NEXUS SENT 21.41 08/12/1983

JE VOLE LE MOT 'TROU' DU CANOE,

ET J'EMPRUNTE L'OEIL CACODYLATE DU MAGICIEN.

JE TRANSFORME CET OEIL EN TROIS NOUVEAUX YEUX. LE PREMIER EST L'ORIGINAL.

LE SECOND A BESOIN DE PILES. LE TROISIEME EST UN FAUX.

J'AI DE LA PITIE POUR LE DRAGON, ET DECIDE D'ALLER RAVIVER SA FLAMME.

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NO. 270

FROM BRUCE TO NEXUS SENT 21.45 08/12/1983

THERE ARE RUMBLINGS IN THE SOUTH. PERHAPS IT IS THUNDER. I WILL CONSULT THE WISE OLD MAN AND SEEK THE CAUSE OF THIS DISTURBANCE.

IN THE DISTANCE THE PRINCE COULD SEE A GLOW IN THE SKY. THIS IS NOT GOOD. I NEED ADVICE, BUT I CANNOT LET THE PEOPLE KNOW. I AM TOO CONCERNED . . . I'LL PASS IT OFF AS A SMALL THING. ONLY THE FOOL WOULD REACT.

WITH THAT THE DUDE WALKED ON DOWN THE STEPS AND MOUNTED HIS HORSE. HIS WIFE SAT WAITING IN THE SADDLE...PERHAPS TEA BENEATH EUCALYPTUS. IT'S EARLY, WE HAVE THE TIME. TIME IS ON OUR SIDE.

??Y

NO. 271

FROM BRUCE TO NEXUS SENT 21.59 08/12/1983

THE PRINCE: NARRATIVE IN DREAMSTATE

OF THE DARKNESS AND AFTER IT IS DAY

NO.271

FROM BRUCE TO NEXUS SENT 21.59 08/12/1983

THE PRINCE: NARRATIVE IN DREAMSTATE
 AS THE DARKNESS AND AFTERLIFE OF RAIN
 BLEND INTO SQUALID SHOWING SNOWS
 SHOWERING
 THE HOWL OF THE STORM DRAWS NEAR
 SETTLING SLEEP INTO THE SILENT SEAS
 "THE MOON IS A (VACANT) GALLEON"
 GLAZED IN GOLDEN LIGHT
 (BELOW, FOUR PINNACLES A SIGHT
 REFLECTED)

THE SOURCE: "YOU SEE IT AS
 AN OBJECT. THAT'S YOUR PROBLEM."
 SHE APPEARS

THE LEVEL

OF MY DREAM AND RISING
 FROM THE MIST
 IMPUDIMENT AND REAL.

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NO.272

FROM BRUCE TO NEXUS SENT 22.07 08/12/1983

ONCE A UPON A TIME THERE WAS A PRINCE WHO WAS INVISIBLE AND WHO LIVED IN AN IB
 INVISIBLE CASTLE. THE TIME THE PRINCE APPEARS IS WHE
 N TRUE LOVE IS FOUND. THE INVISIBLE CASTLE IS TIMELESS. IT HAS THE THOUGH
 TS OF ALL MANKIND WITHIN ITS WALLS. THE UNNECESSARY
 NEW BATTLES THAT ARE WAGED WITHIN HIS KINGDOM ARE A RESULT OF NOT BEING AB
 LE TO BALANCE THE DIFFWERENT POINTS OF VIEW. THE PRI
 NCE HAS TO SURVIVE WITHIN THIS DUALISYTIC WORLD UNTIL TRUE HARMONY IS FOUN
 D AND THEN THE XCASTLE OF HARMONY AND PEACE WILL AP
 FEAR FOR ALLL TO SEE. THE PRINCE HAS BEEN TRUING TRYING FOR MANY MONTHS TO
 SOLVE THEIS MAJOR PROBLEM WITHIN HIS KINGDOM. THE K
 ING AND THE QUEEN HAVE LEFY LEFT THE CASTLE AND ARE JOURNEYINMS IN THE SOU
 TH. ONE DAY THE PRINCE DECIDES TO LEAVE THE CASTLE W
 ITH ALL THE FEUDING FACTION WITHIN THE WAS E WALLS,AND GO INTO THE AJOININ
 G FOREST TO SEE THE MAGICIAN.STOP
 SEND

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NO.273

FROM BRUCE TO NEXUS SENT 22.33 08/12/1983
 ONCE A

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NO.274

FROM BRUCE TO NEXUS SENT 22.36 08/12/1983
 SEND

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NO.275

FROM BRUCE TO NEXUS SENT 22.49 08/12/1983
 THE PRINCE IS RUNNING AROUND IN ELECTRONIC CIRCLES AND A BIT OUT OF
 SORTS WITH THE KINGDOM...TOMORROW , HE SAID; "TOMORROW" IN QMARKS TO .OH HERE
 AND THERE YOU GO AGAIN...LIKE AN OLD ECHO. DID I HEAR YOU SAY:"THERE YOU
 GO AF...AGAIN.STOP

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NO.276

FROM BLIX TO NEXUS SENT 23.07 08/12/1983

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NO.277

FROM BLIX TO NEXUS SENT 23.14 08/12/1983

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AND TEARS AND ROCK AND ROLL

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