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In Montreal, the snowbound city, another gathering of media freex has taken place, this time just video people. Coming together, our egos clashing, finding we are not exactly of one mind as we had wished, trying out of our diversity to put forth an alternate line to the future. Since Goddard and before, we had all been working to develop whatever it was we considered to be the alternative television, each of us believing in our own way. And then we met each other again to learn how many dif-ferent directions we had all gone off in, each of us having found a different approach to the change we all believe to be inevitable if this world is to keep from self-destructing.

We were talking to some of the people from Challenge for Change, a group supported by the Canadian Film Board, who have been doing some really fine work with video in community development. They were lamenting the fact that it seemed that most of the people at the gathering were not really into community action. (Just prior to our conversation there had been a general meeting at which ideas and egos had flown from cable action to decentralized distribution networks to

video show places, tape exchanges, etc., with everyone trying to sway the group toward his pet project.) Later we spoke with a fellow from Bell Research who has been doing experimentation in interaction and feedback, but he was feeling a little down because no one seemed to be interested in anything but

The Canadians seem to have gone off in more different directions than most American groups and they have been fortunate enough to have a good deal more support from local networks and cable stations than is the case in the States. The conference was good because it brought many of these local groups together for the first time. They seemed energized by visiting groups, mostly from New York, who have been at it a bit longer, and from their coming together; they seem ready to put many of their ideas into action

Montreal was just another point in a continuing dialogue which has begun among video people and many questions were raised which have yet to be resolved. Hopefully we can come together again real soon, maybe in your city!

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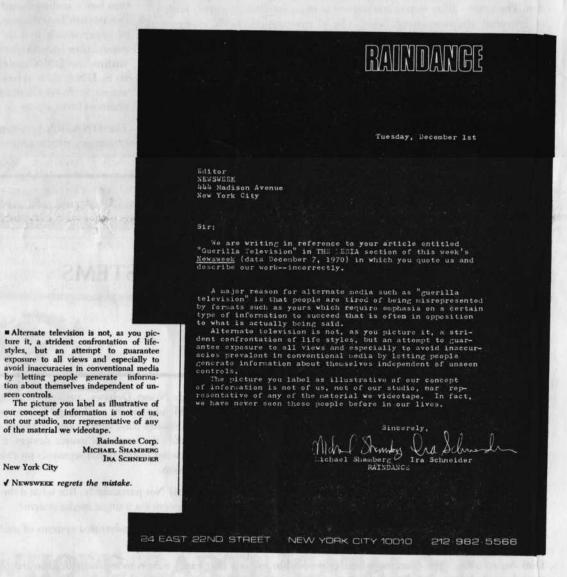
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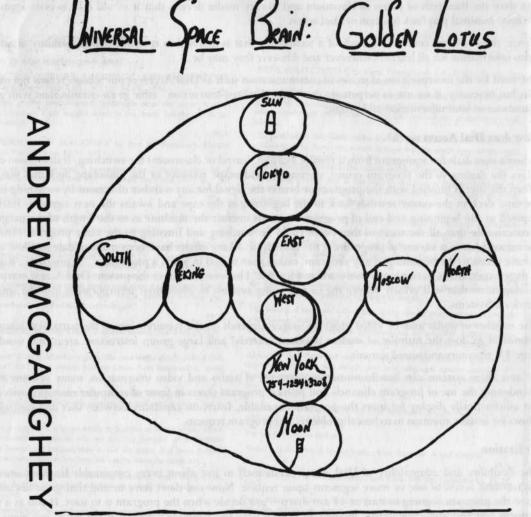
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