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## The Dan Rather Issue #21

What, you might ask, is "The Dan Rather Issue" about? It was originally intended to be an examination of the role of the tv anchor personality (as star in the Hollywood sense) and its effect on the information s/he is giving us. An important thing pointed out over and over in the works presented here is a concern for what is presented, how it is seen as truth (when it is all too often a very incomplete picture) and the amount of serious consideration the viewer does for him/er.self as a result of the conclusive way in which this actually inconclusive information is presented.

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التقدم والرفي، لولاها ما كانت الانطلاقة العلمية  
العاصرة التي ينعم بها عالم اليوم .

ان هذه المناسبة الدينية العظيمة التي نحتفل بها  
اليوم ويحتفل بها كل المسلمين في مختلف أنحاء  
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اصمق المسلمين، يستمد المسلمون منها عوامل  
القوة والعزة والنصر، ويتعلمون من سيرة الرسول  
الاعظم محمد صل الله عليه وسلم دروسا لا  
ينضب عطاؤها بما مثله - وسوف نظل نتله - من  
القدوة الحسنة التي يجب ان يتطلع اليها المسلمون  
في كل زمان ومكان ليصنعوا ماضعنا اباؤهم من  
الانتصارات والمفاخر العظيمة .

على المسلمين ان يتفقا امام هذه المناسبة الدينية  
العظيمة طويلا وينحوها جل اهتمامهم واحتفالهم  
وتكرهم، ليستوعبوا الدلالات القوية التي ترمز  
اليها، ويستفيدوا من الدروس الرائعة التي تحفل  
بيها .. لتعلمهم من خلال ذلك يستطيعون تغيير  
واقهم السيء الذي يعيشونه والتغلب على مكامن  
الضعف التي يعانون منها فيحيلون الضعف قوة  
والتمزق وحدة والحزائم انتصارات و يعودون الى  
دورهم في تحمل اعباء الرسالة العظيمة التي  
كلفهم الله سبحانه وتعالى بها ونصهم بهداية  
الاسلام وبنبي الاسلام محمد عليه افضل الصلاة  
والسليم . فيجرون القدمات الاسلامية من  
دنس الصهيونية ويسهمون في النضال مع  
الانسانية من اجل الحق والعدل والحرية .

بقلم  
مظهر حسان

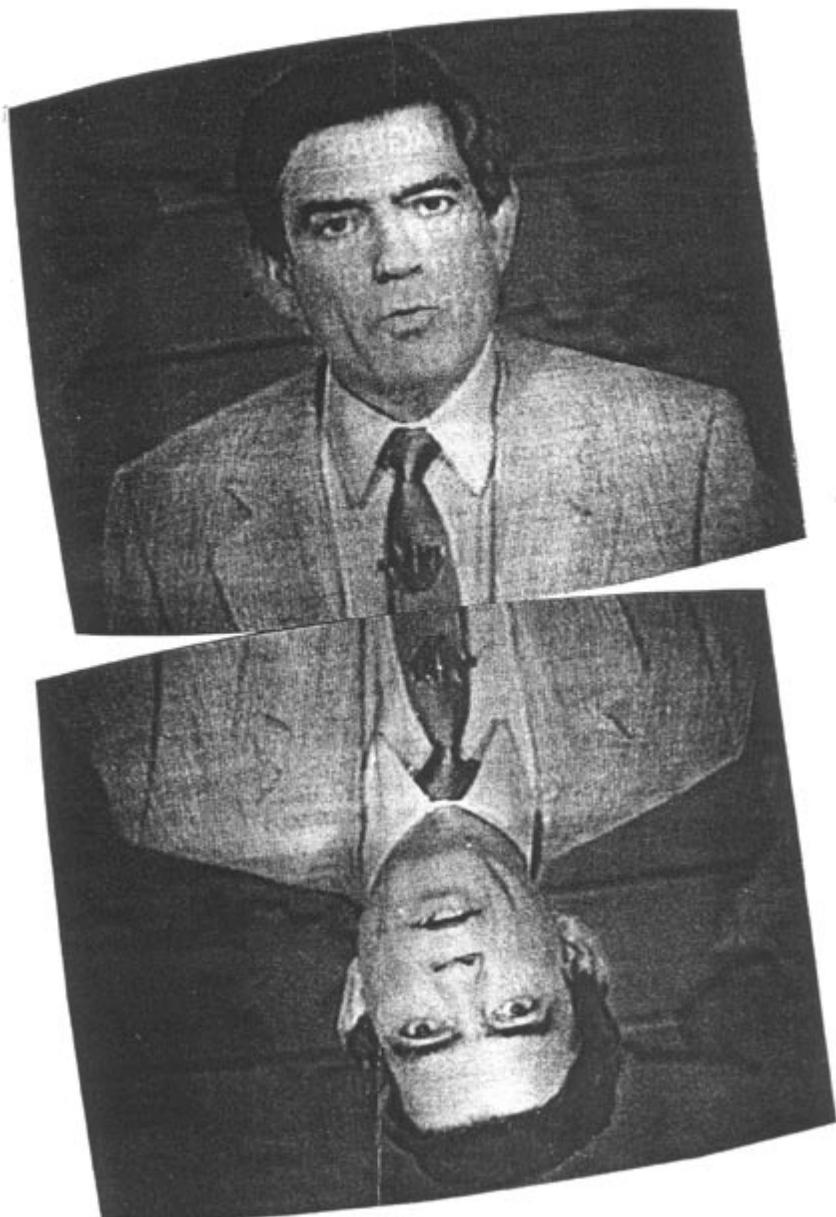
والاستغلال والاستبداد وعالم اخر تنفاوت  
(بالنسبة) الاشواط التي قطعها شعوبه في مضمار  
اللساق بركب العلم، بعد ان عانى - ولا تزال  
كثير من مناطق تعاني - من هجمة الاستعمار  
واستغلاله حتى انتزع الحرية والاستقلال  
بالتضحية والفداء والنضال .. وكلما تزايدت  
مساحة الاسلام وتزايد اعداد المسلمين كلما كان  
ذلك اقترابا من النجاة لهذا العالم الذي هو احوج  
ما يكون الى نور الايمان بالله سبحانه وتعالى والى  
الحرية والعدل .. الخ .

ان الاحتفال بذكرى مولد الرسول الاعظم محمد  
صل الله عليه وسلم، هو احتفال برسالة الاسلام  
من خلال مبلغها الذي اختاره الله سبحانه وتعالى  
خاتما لرساله وانبيائه وهاديا ومبشرا ونذيرا يقود  
البشرية الى طريق الحق والمداية فاستطاع بما وهبه  
الله سبحانه وتعالى من العظمة والكمال ان يكون  
القدوة الحسنة قبل بعثته وبعد بعثته، والمثل  
الكامل في تجسيد الخلق الكريم وتحمل اعباء  
ومهام الرسالة العظيمة التي كلف بها وفي الصبر  
والشبات امام المحن والشدائد والمشقات، وبذلك  
استطاع ان يبني من حوله رجالا قل ان تعود  
البشرية بمثلهم .. رجالا جعلت منهم مدرسة النبوة  
في سنوات قليلة قادة للعدالة والحرية فاسقطوا

احتفل شعبنا العربي المسلم وكل العالم  
الاسلامي بعيد المولد النبوي الشريف الذي  
صادف اليوم الثاني عشر من شهر ربيع الاول،  
هذا اليوم الذي يتكرر على المسلمين مرة كل عام  
هجري فيستقبله المسلمون بالاجلال والتكريم لانه  
اليوم الذي يصادف مولد الرسول الاعظم محمد  
صل الله عليه وسلم الذي اهتزت لمولده عروش  
الظلم والكفر والجاهلية، وأخذت الدنيا بأسرها  
تنهيباً لاعظم حدث في تاريخ البشرية والممثل  
بنزول الوحي على سيدنا محمد خاتم الانبياء  
 والمرسلين لتسبب مع نزول الوحي اعظم ملحمة  
نضالية في التاريخ، لتحرير الانسان من رقة  
الوثنية والعبودية والظلم والاستبداد والجاهلية  
وهدايته الى الايمان بالله الواحد الاحد، وليعيش  
حياة العدل والمحبة والحرية والمساواة ..

وماهي الا سنوات حتى رفرفت راية الاسلام في  
اتحاء كثيرة من الارض وتبعها سنوات حتى  
اشرقت بنور الاسلام مناطق واسعة من الكرة  
الارضية، وهاهو العالم الاسلامي اليوم يحتل  
مساحة واسعة من العالم يعيش فيه مئات الملايين  
من البشر الذين يدينون بالاسلام، ومن وقت لآخر  
والاسلام يغزو امريكا واوروبا وغيرها من مناطق  
العالم غير الاسلامية وتزايد اعداد المسلمين في  
هذه المناطق من العالم زيادة مضطردة وتدخل في  
دين الاسلام وهي تعيش . في عالم اليوم المزدهم  
يعامل القلق والتبرد على سلطان العلم الذي كاد  
ينحول الى كارثة ضد البشرية، وهو يقود الى  
الدمار ويزيد من هوة الصراع بين عالم يملك  
اسباب هذا السلطان ويجعل منها وسيلة للسيطرة

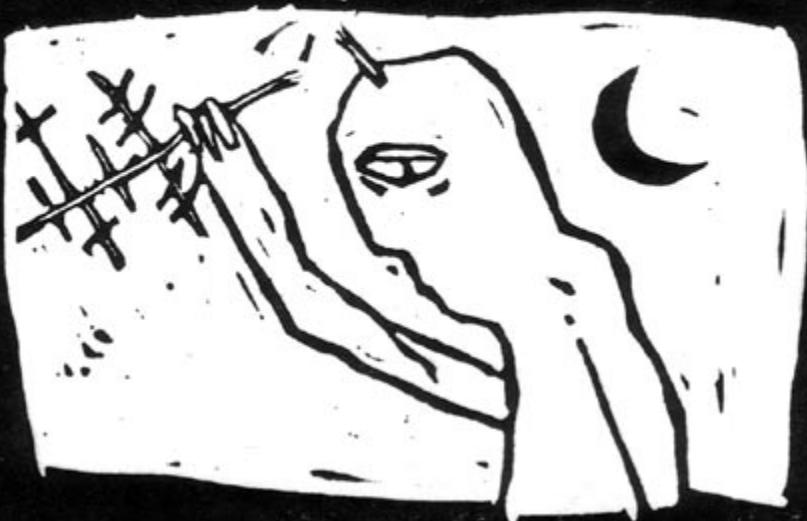
# Heads or Tails?







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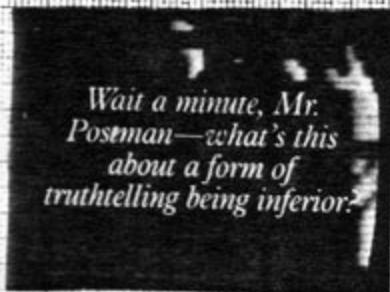
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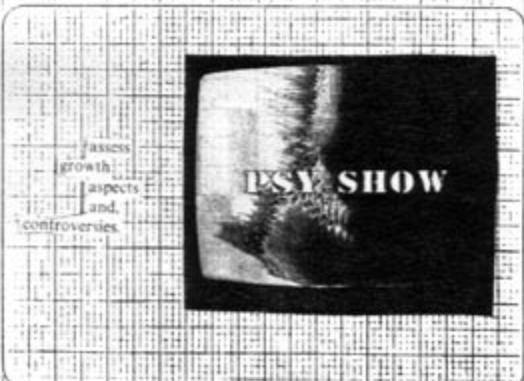


*Wait a minute, Mr. Postman—what's this about a form of truth-telling being inferior?*

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Closer to home, Reagan displayed an utter lack of concern about — and therefore perhaps encouraged — major sources of information like news networks being taken over by political activists. Or do you think they already have?"

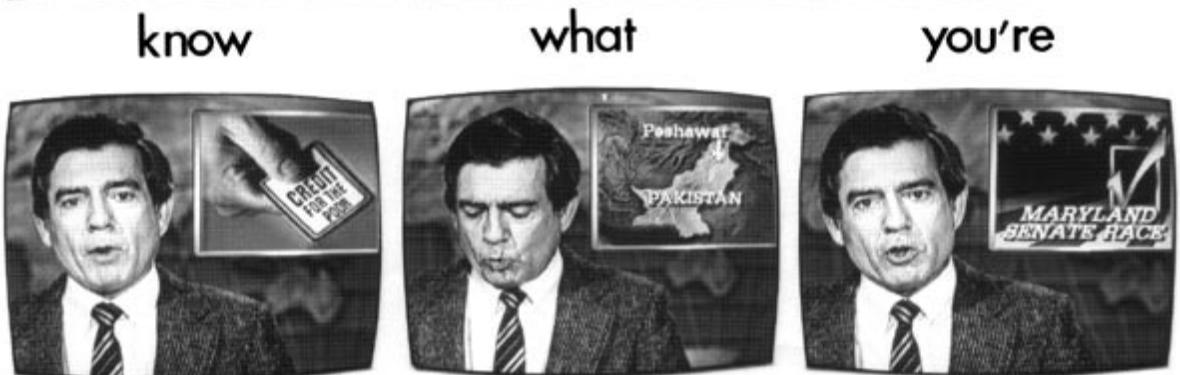
"You just answered the question yourself," Reagan replied, having already pretended ignorance of Jesse Helms' takeover campaign against CBS News ("Boone Pickens, was that who you're talking about?"), then dismissing the subject: "I don't have any comment on that."



logical Enlightenment culture denies. Tying this power to a reification produces a genuinely psychotic collapse of the ratios by which people's identities had been constituted for all of history prior to the advent of television.

With television news, contrary to providing a basis for history ("eye-witness" reporting of "history in the making"), the medium obliterates all possibility for the narrativity of traditional historiography. (For Aristotle, poetry or art was superior to history because it told not just of how things were but of how they could be.) Being on the scene electronically means that discrete locales, separable times are no longer the case; these now interpenetrate to the point of losing identities in the slush of simultaneity. All experience is available (switch the channel to change your life's surface content), rendering (in the slaughterhouse sense of the term) traditional meaning meaningless. With all available, nothing matters. Just keep consuming.

Such changes needless to say do not occur without accompanying side-effects. Witness the dominant content of post-industrial experience—violence. The best news, correspondingly, is that which delivers maximum violence within the constraints of the prime-time frame (the legal family, such as it is, gathers around the set, which has replaced it as the organizer of the basic social unit; no



one says anything as all eyes are filled with images of random violence—what sensible statements could be formulated in this visually/emotionally schizophrenic context?). The primal horde’s grisly function has been usurped, transposed through solid-state witchcraft.

After the nightly dose of ritual horrors, the members of “news team” joke with one another; they are our family now, lapsing into an easy familiarity which masks the destructive power of their project. For in the dynamics of any mass medium, we the millions recognize them, but they can not recognize us. Hegel again: “‘to recognize’ him thus is ‘to recognize’ him as his Master and to recognize himself and to be recognized as the Master’s Slave.” And any Master who has millions of Slaves is powerful indeed, especially if his mastery consists of presenting a view of reality which the Slaves by definition accept and incorporate as their own. This is the real story of the news, not quite the self-ennobling search for truth which television news preaches as its mission.

And now a word from our sponsors.

More at 11.

Harry Polkinhorn

talking

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Photo of Joseph Beuys remembering the first time he saw Dan Rather on the evening news shortly before spending a month confined within a gallery with a coyote, a large rolled up carpet & the New York Times. Circa 1960's.



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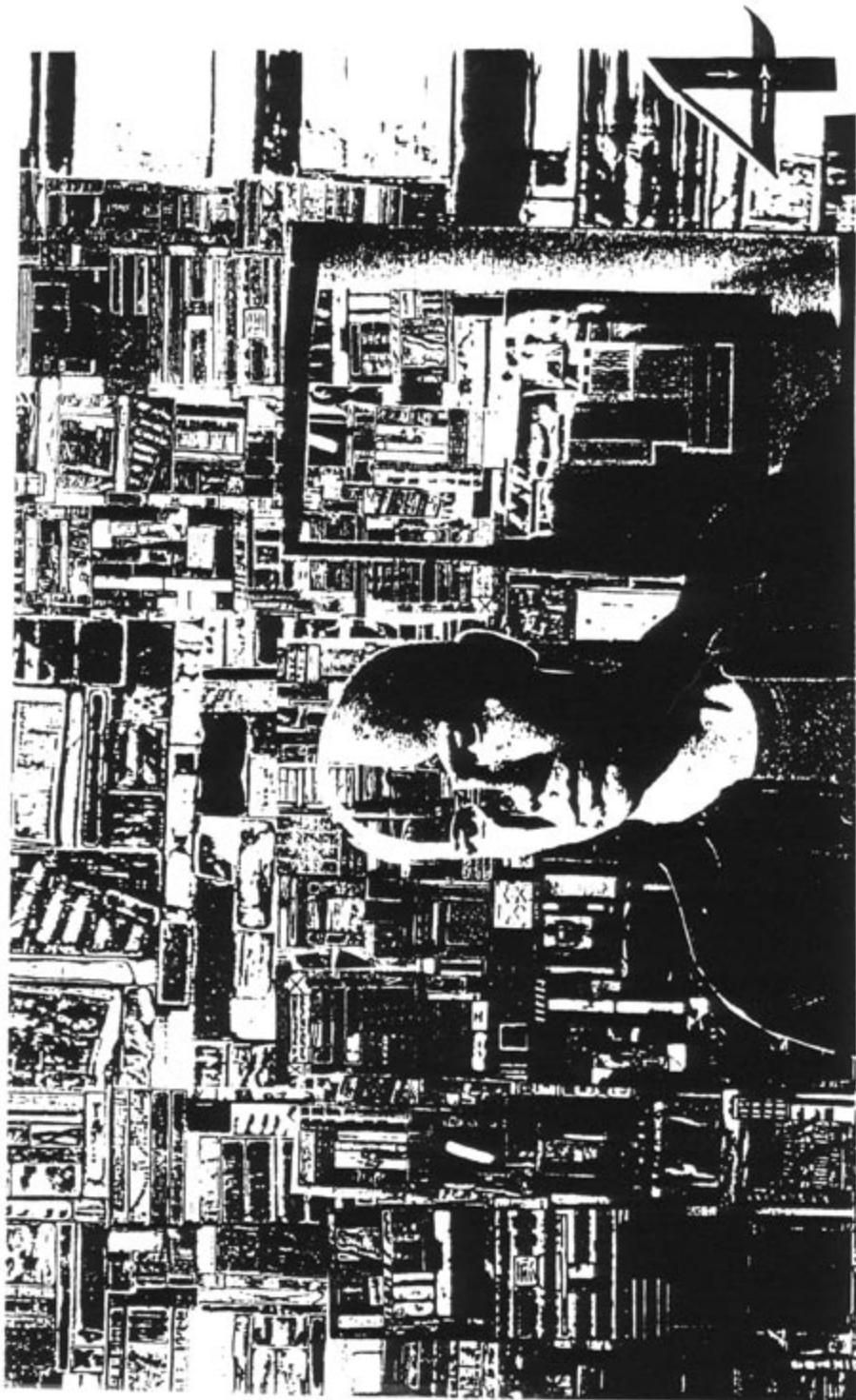
KENNETH, the frequency is a widening aperception of artistic interface serving an imploded media. Distortion is a happening stance as indicated by para-televis a vis psychic empathy spanning thru out a fractured underground pre 2000 AD.



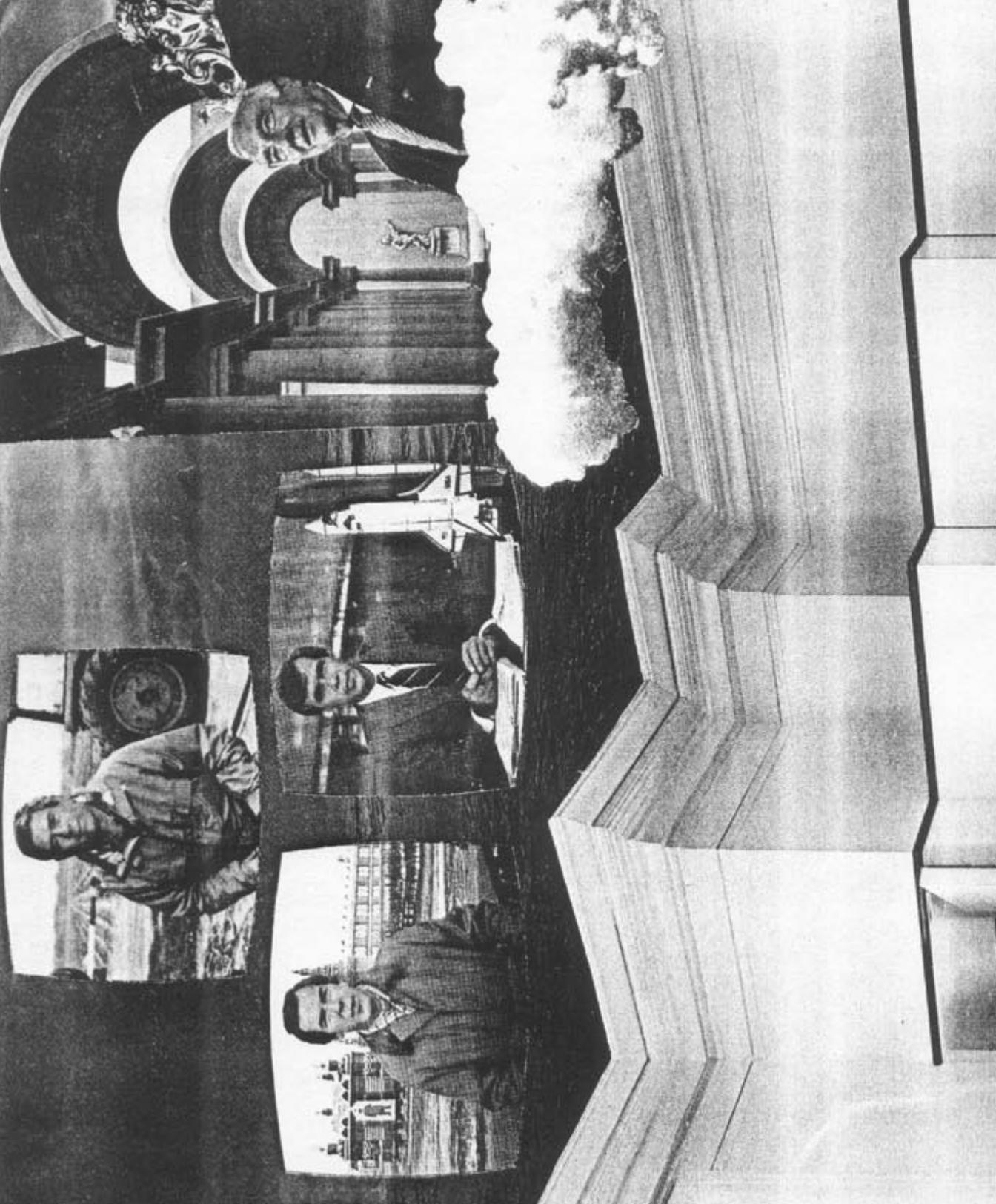
Wakest President, Rotar Storch in preparation for his 1988 Presidential Campaign has entrusted the creation of his media image in the worldly hands of Dan Rather. No amount of persuasion will lessen the omniscience of said Rotar Storch, the torch bares the heat of the illusion.



rotar storch



Ray Johnson starts the New York School of Correspondence Art in anticipation of the downfall of electronic media. Dan Rather neither noticed nor mentioned this historic occasion in 20 some years of broadcast journalism. Can the art world be artifacted by airwave democracy.



**You'll pay to know what**

**you really think.**

- BOB

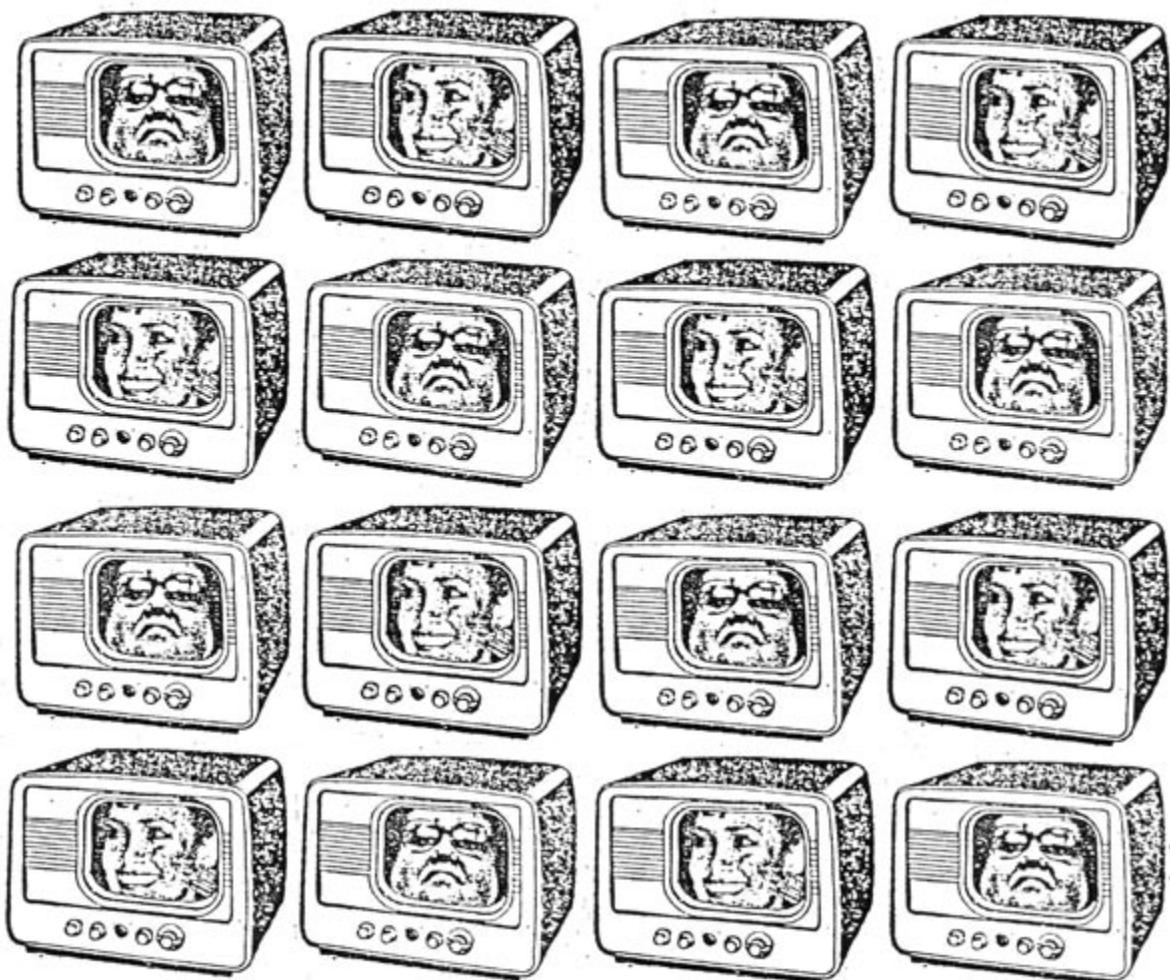




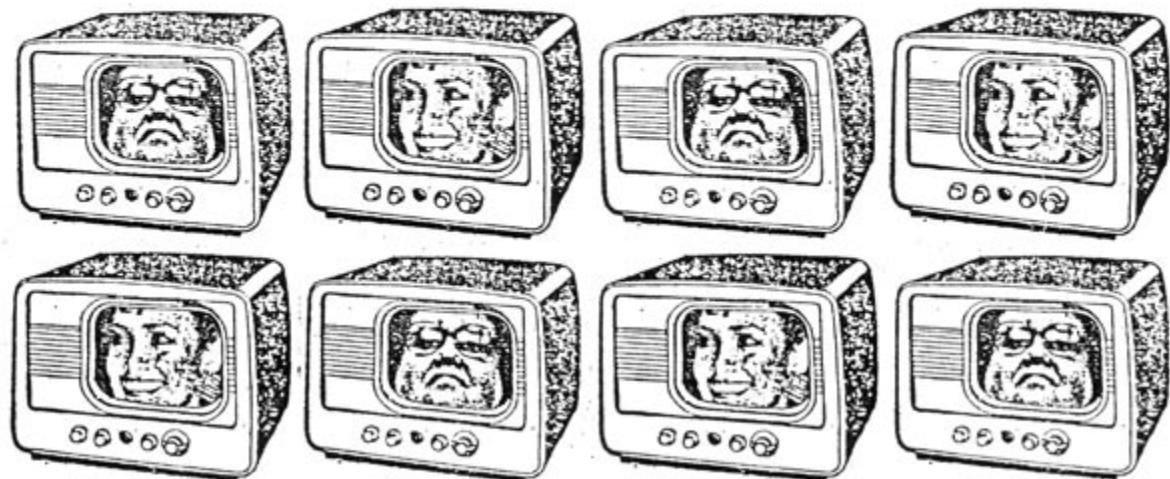
for Barbara Walters. Is that legal? now I ask you. Is it moral? Well, the chance of being able to see radar of a hurricane live on television was worth it. We decided to try it. We had mugs of coffee with steam rising from them in the Galveston Weather Bureau. That was nothing compared to sending a live hurricane into the living rooms of America. In 1962, in fact, the radar seemed to be scanning all the time everywhere. The subject was at hand, and was ready to help if it could. Here is the coast then, and here's Carla. Now keep in mind that a hurricane moves counterclockwise. That's the actual scale. That's the state of Texas. One inch equals fifty miles. When I told him that you could hear him gasp. He owned a TV station, a hotel, a movie studio, and a TV station. So he looked around and said: Get some buckets. Later he drove a taxi. And he thought I was crazy because I had turned down a job with CBS. It reminded me of the time Frank said, This is the last straw! and Hawkeye replied, Remind me to order some more straws, B.J. So then I changed my mind. With a hurricane for an audition, I went to New York. CBS. New York. The red flag. I joined the union that night at Channel Eleven. We were willing to take the dirtiest assignments. We meant to get high and shoot bloody, as they say. I'd rather go that way than be shot by you. Okay, canary, start singing. I said, I'm a professional. I'm here to do my job. Just want to get along. He sure knew how to talk to people who can only type thirty words a minute. He sent me to cover a puppet show. I said, What would happen to the telephone? Your telephone wouldn't ring. A reporter

## Miss Texas Wool was waiting on the

phone by the house. Miss Texas Wool was waiting on the veranda with a glass of bourbon. Suddenly she said, Nobody leaves this place. There's no telephone. I'm thinking, What is the risk on this condition? What's this operation going to cost anyway? Six weeks, she said, six weeks and you ought to have an agent anyway you want. She said I was crazy. We lived in the back and we just went to sleep. It was finesse right in front of your nose--war stories, if you prefer. The police were fifty yards away. Fine boys with baskets stood around the edge. In a space of the next two days and seven minutes we invented slow motion and freeze frame for television. I shrugged. Maybe I lifted an eyebrow. I never carried a note book or a pencil, you see. My job was basically to edit the film while he handled the narration. Time is always an enemy in this business. Okay, canary, start singing. I hitchhiked a lot during college. Texas was always home to the heart. In 1963 I went to Washington to film some interviews for Channel Eleven. It snowed very hard. Frank Sinatra sang, and Marilyn Monroe was there. Vice-President Johnson laughed out loud and pulled the levers. He clenched his fist. He had a cold, the trip was a fiasco, he wanted to play golf. And

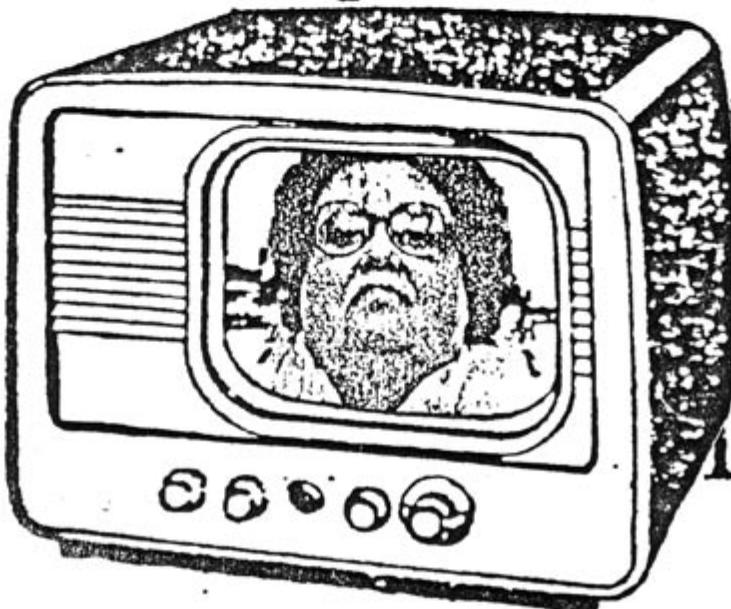


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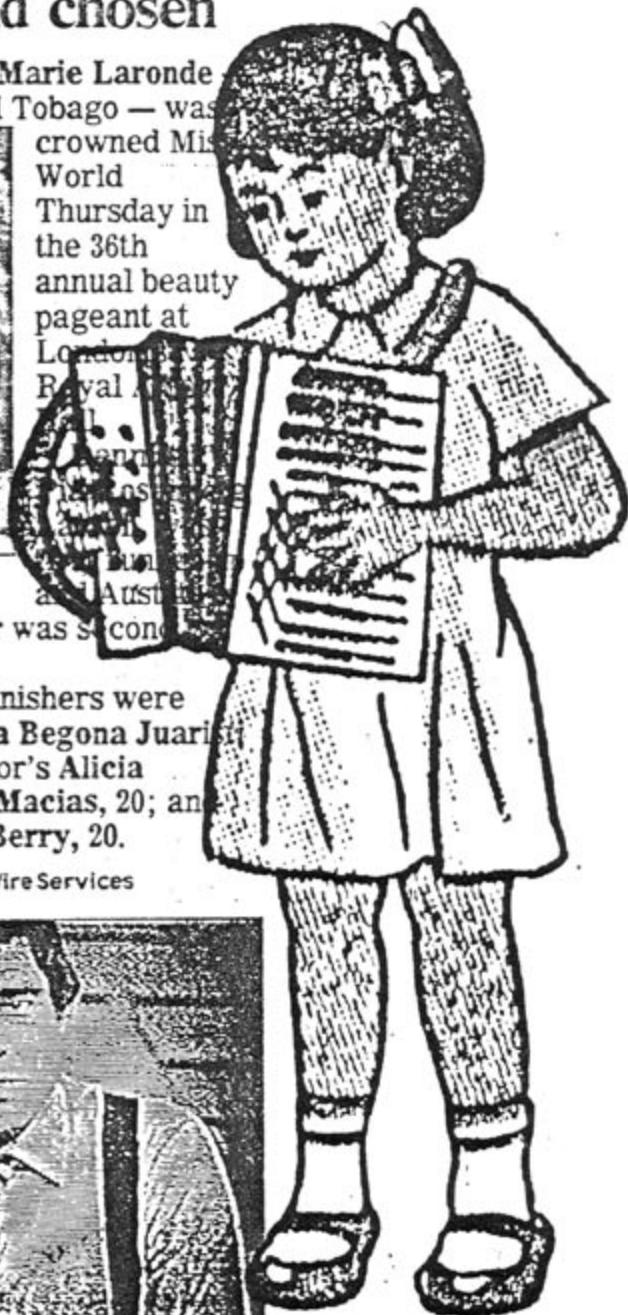
# Miss World chosen

Giselle Jeanne-Marie Laronde, Miss Trinidad and Tobago — was crowned Miss World Thursday in the 36th annual beauty pageant at London's Royal Albert Hall. She is 20 years old and from a small town in Trinidad.

Christal Schrieber was second runner-up.

The next four finishers were Venezuela's Maria Begona Juarez Mateo, 18; Ecuador's Alicia Guisella Cucalon Macias, 20; and Miss USA, Halle Berry, 20.

Denver Post Wire Services



In 1963 I went to Washington



**Police puzzled by Onassis impostor** — A woman who allegedly passed more than \$1 million in bad checks by posing as a sister of the late Aristotle Onassis remained in a Hackensack, N.J., jail Thursday, unable to post \$10,000 bail on charges of theft by deception.



**Imposter?**

Englewood police said the "very believable" woman who identified herself as Christina Onassis apparently bilked real estate agents and executives out of thousands of dollars in designer coats, hotel suites, lavish dinners, airline tickets and limousine service in Texas and New York.

**The Greek consulate  
three sisters, but all o  
named Christina.**

"We're not going to take a check for the bail," police Detective Edward Samperski told the Herald of Hackensack.

The plump, bespectacled woman, who listed her age as 49, said she is a sister of Onassis, and not his well-known daughter.

The Greek consulate in New York told police that Onassis had three sisters, but all of them were born before 1910, and none was named Christina.



# ONE MAN WHO WILL NOT BE IN THE NEWS ANYMORE

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# mail review

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reviews his recent mail



**MaLLife #11** (60 ppg, 5.5x8.5", xerox) Another varied issue of entertaining stuff from MaLLife edited by Mike Miskowski. This publication has a real underground feel to it with its dense graphics and blatantly "subversive" contents. The style does service to the work inside in most cases. An exception is Lester Hodges' Barclay men series which is reproduced so small that the captions are near illegible. But this is a minor tragedy in comparison to the amount of work it shares space with. \$1.97 or 10\$ for 5 #s: Bomb Shelter Propaganda, P.O.Box 1393 Tempe AZ 85281.

**Kansas College of Collage Transcript 1986** (45 ppg, 8.5x11 looseleaf, xerox) Coop collection of eclectic xeragery unified only by the activity of collecting it. Very variegated. Lots of contacts. Enclose stamps or \$ with all inquiries. Kansas College of Collage, P.O.Box 8187, SM KS 66208.

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THINGS TO THINK ABOUT

**Information Archive #1** (20 ppg, 8.5x11, xerox) "The Information Archive is a nonprofit organization dedicated to receiving and exchanging information and ideas of all kinds...." and the debut issue serves as an expose on the activities of Iowa City's performance artists The Less Than Adequate Band. It goes far in the direction of making a legend of the band and so this reviewer sees it in the light of Cavellini's autohistorification project. The issue contains reproductions of piles of Band ephemera, advertisements, newspaper articles, as well as a lengthy interview. Also includes a chronology of Band activities. Thorough and engaging. 1\$? from The Information Archive, 221 1/2 5 Clinton, Iowa City IA 52240.

**Atticus Review #12** (70 ppg, 8.5x11, xerox) Ambitious and scholarly, the Atticus Review, edited by Harry Polkinhorn, is a journal of poetry and prose with a few pages of xerographics thrown in. 3\$ from Harry Polkinhorn, 720 Heber Aye, Calexico CA 92231.

**Human Powers** by T. Hibbard (43 ppg, 5x7", xerox) Book divides neatly into three overt sections: Ruins, Multitudes, Permanence. I will discuss the latter because it is composed mainly of xerographics (my area). T. Hibbard is a poet who has developed

a distinctive style of working in xerage as well, as PhotoStatic readers must know. This final section of his book gives an overview of his past xerox works which range from aleatory paper scrap forms on black to purposeful patterned arrangements of shards of typed & visual informations. Deals with themes of obliterations, accidents and purposefulness. They are mysterious and evocative and poetic as well. An interesting hybrid to my way of thinking. Send 4\$ to Thomas Hibbard, P.O.Box 3831, Wichita KS 67203.





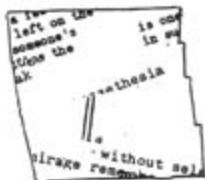
My garden is doing well. I've got plenty of flowers, that was the most successful part. The pepper plants have grown back after being ripped out by birds. First I thought it was rabbits, but one morning I saw a bird flying away with a pepper plant in its mouth. I wonder what they want them for. The cantaloupes are full of worms, but they've managed to get as far as producing seeds. I don't know

**I Hate Nancy Books #3** by Lee Markosian (48 ppg, 4.25x5.5", xerox) A surprising book of thinkings and doodles by Lee Markosian. Pieces early on read kind of like parables with ironic twist and later ones are long letters to "Gog" and get into retro/introspection. Psychological, philosophical, and not a little disturbing. Send 1\$? after January 1987 to Lee Markosian, 181 Union St, Montclair NJ 07042.

**Fenici #2** Estiu 86 (44 ppg, 11x17", offset) As I said in p#20, this paper from Spain is printed in Catalan, so I can't read it. But as I also said, the graphics are unusual and interesting and really inventive and I can't help but love it. Lengthy article on Genesis P-Orridge. Inquire at Fenici, Apartat Correus 430, Reus Spain.

**Poetry Motel #8** (40 ppg, 7x8.5", xerox) Latest installment from scrappy energetic poetry press edited by Patrick McKinnon. 2\$? from Suburban Wilderness Press, 430 5 21st Ave E, Duluth MN 55812.

**Rhyme of the Macabre** by Crag Hill. (2 ppg, 5.5x4.25", xerox) To review this one too thoroughly would be to give it away. But I will tell you this. This is a witty little folded orange sheet of paper which exemplifies one of the most interesting possibilities of the kind of poetry that xerox makes possible. Nicely executed and consummately conceived. Consists of taking a word apart and finding out how it means. 1 cent (be nice, include a stamp) from Crag Hill/Score, 595 Merritt Ave #2, Oakland CA 94610.



**After the End #5/Industrial Sabotage #38** (16 ppg, 2.6x4.2", offset) A single booklet, but apparently different issues from a couple of press projects. Read through one way, flip it over and read it through the other way. A variety issue by different authors. Includes jwcurry, Dimichele, Crag Hill, Greg Evason, others. Ask at CURVD H&Z, 792A Queen St E, Toronto ONT Canada M4Y 1L8.

**Schism #14** by Janet Janet. (12 ppg, 4.25x5.5", xerox) Another single sentence book dealing with current concern, government mandatory drug testing. Pithy. Write Janet Janet, 135 Cole St. San Francisco CA 94117.

**(Des)informacion** by Jorge Caraballo. (12 ppg, 175x225mm, offset) Consists mainly of three photographic diptychs, sort of before and after shots of graffiti on the sides of building and how it is quickly covered up or removed. Este proyecto fue interrumpido en 1976. Jorge Caraballo, Juan Carlos Gomez 1490, Montevideo Uruguay.

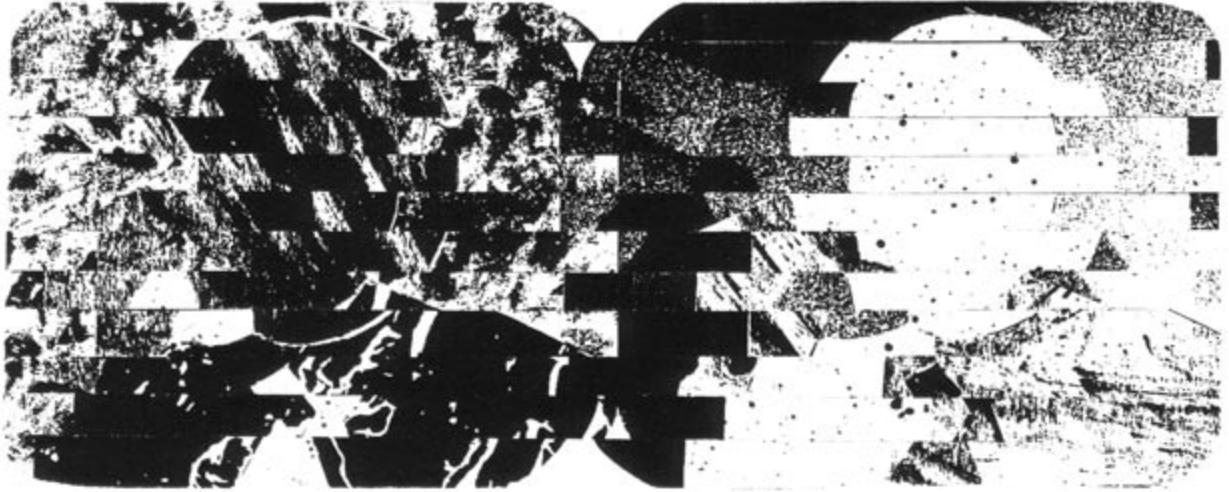
**Also Received** are the following publications:

A catalog of independently produced tapes from **Medicinal Tapes**, BP 58, 93500 Pantin France \*\* Mailart/new music fanzine/newsletter **Rauncho-o-Rama** from Brad Goins, P.O.Box 2432 Station A, Champaign IL 61820 \*\* Independent cassette labels/mailart/etc magazine **Il Sorriso Verticale**. Quite a large collection of information. Constrictor Magazines do Alessandro Aiello, Via Cervignano 15, 95129 Catania Italy \*\* **Red Lines** Poetry, visual/verbal. Xerox, smart look, experimental attitude. Trudy Mercer, ed., 602 15th Ave E, Seattle WA 98112 \*\* **Mailart Congress Catalog** shows who showed up. Ruggero Maggi, C.so Sempione 67, 20149 Milano Italy \*\* **Umbrella** edited by Judith Hoffberg. Comprehensive review journal of book, magazine, and cassette arts. \$15 a year. Umbrella, P.O.Box 3692, dale CA 91201 \*\* Interesting sound project, all contributors are anonymous and no identification of works included. **Mystery Tapes**

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### Calendar of Future issues of PhotoStatic

#22' 6 January 1987 (Deadline December 15, 1986)

World News Cassette Sounds of the world happening right now, reproduced for high-fidelity playback in your living room. Tape pieces using news sounds or other mass media sounds are good. Perhaps you have a sonic counterpart for a piece which you did for this issue.

#22 February 1987 (Deadline January 15, 1987)

DisEase Disease (or: Sleepless Nights) This issue is already partially put together, but if you have any work dealing with a general theme of anxiety, send it in. This could take the form of advertising satire, psychological investigation, whatever you can think of.

#23 April 1987 (Deadline March 15, 1987)

Disinformation How do you feel about lying? Put your ideas together in the form of xerox art, graphics, photography or writing and send it in. Be political or interpersonal or anything you want.

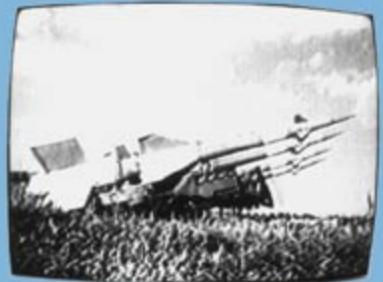
#24 June 1987 (Deadline May 15, 1987)

The Postcard Issue Theme: The Network. Formal constraints: These are all going to be reproduced as 4x6" postcards suitable for mailing. Artwork should deal with the networking arts of which PhotoStatic is a part. Submit a backside design for your postcard, too, or let PhotoStatic provide one. Or, (or: Also, ) send me 100 sheets of your mailart stamps to be distributed with the set.



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Henry David Thoreau, letter to Harrison Blake



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