



ATTITUDES 1

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the events in the United States during the sixties.

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everyone seems interested in change these days:

the future isn't what it used to be

Bucky says
we must choose between . . .

abundance beyond
our wildest dreams . . . OR

oblivion.

Eagle landing
on a million tv screens . . .

we can do anything that we really want to do.

But what . . .

. . . do we want to do?

The first barrier is:

"we can't get there from here"

take off the blinders
cut through the fencess
(they're only attitudes)

we may be closer than you think.

Attitudes I is a collection

of thoughts,
recipes,
ideas,
dreams,
games,
etc.

about the present. . . .

about the future

WE CAN GET THERE FROM HERE

Attitudes I is not finished.

It's work-in-progress.

evolution in a time slice.

watch out for large gaps

don't trip over any inconsistencies.

you'll find no black/white here

only attitudes

(can they help you?)

do anything with these attitudes

translate into your SITUATIONAL
fill in the gaps
take the next step . . .

. . . then we'll have new Attitudes too (II).

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DESIRABLE SCENARIO (United States)

In order for one man to evolve

Man must evolve

1971 CBW elimination talks begun, including all nations

The number of high school graduates entering college begins to decline

1972 Election Day is the first annual national intermedia festival, celebrating expanded electronic connections between people

Many communities discuss terminating their public school systems

Guaranteed income established at \$7000 per year for a family of four. Federal, state and local governments help to hold down the cost of living, hospital costs, eliminate the draft, hike SS benefits, enforce tough consumer protection laws, extend food stamp programs.

Americans, Germans and Japanese begin stabilizing their standard of living.

Computers make clothes to fit you individually as you wait.

More work done in homes instead of offices. Relieves pollution and commuter problems. Also increases total work output.

Atomic Energy Commission reverses itself and makes policy favoring fusion over fission reactors for electric generating plants.

Protestants and Reform Jews adopt multi-partner marriage ceremony.

Electric cars marketed. Also, crash courses to train mechanics.

1973 Some corporations channel up to 10% of profits into non-product-related search and research.

Proliferating manuals on how to fix your own machines.

Technical and professional groups set up free international internship centers to train those wanting skills of that group. Interns donate their time to public service projects as a part of their training.

Intermedia environments and videoparlors begin replacing most functions of psychiatrists and ministers.

National moratorium on freeway and highway construction. Railroads transport families plus autos. Mass transit systems initiated in several cities.

A combination of techniques have begun to solve the world food crisis:

diets suited to physiology, climate, activity levels, etc.

high-yield strains and specialized pesticides

hydroponic growing and small-scale organic growing

polyethylene greenhouses on the world's arid beaches

reduction in world population

turn-over of "used" land to farming (e.g. highways)

farming of the seas

stabilizing standard of living in the United States, Europe and Japan

Prisons terminated. Neighborhoods encouraged to develop their own security procedures. Inmates released with \$5000 each. Their police and prison files are destroyed.

Information voids are being filled. Information clearinghouses meet to specify new systems for classifying information. They seek a maximum 30-second delay on information requested from any point on the globe.

Video, audio and kinetic literacy seen as co-equal with print literacy

1974 Laws dealing with private morals and behavior are voided

Individuals have free access and right to change any file on them. Individuals must approve before any file on them is created or destroyed

Sections of the federal administrative branch move to San Diego. The Supreme Court moves to Dallas. Congress remains in Washington, D.C.

Telephones and short-range walkie-talkies free to all users

CORECALL operational in the United States and Europe. Lines are forming to the Orient via Hawaii and Alaska. Replacing libraries and post offices.

1975 Low-cost passes for people under 25 to travel anywhere for one year. Towns build rest and waste facilities for these people. Misuses of facilities is not expected. Users are expected to maintain them.

Crime rate dropping in many communities. Police forces being reduced.

Real economic growth in the United States, Europe, Japan and China is used to equalize with the third world.

Diagnosis and prognosis abilities of computers greatly expanded.

- 1976 United States bi-centennial celebration includes electronically facilitated dialogue involving all groups. World is invited to participate in observer capacity. Purpose is to (1) explore new cultural patterns initiated in the 70's, (2) explore possibilities opened up and closed off by these initiatives, and (3) explore areas of agreement and disagreement about future possibilities.

United States renounces military activity and aid in foreign countries. Free, unlimited access to US information banks and communication systems is offered in its place.

Occidental and Oriental scientists establish open information movement.

Local, regional, global decision-making systems are proposed and widely discussed. No deadlines for accepting or rejecting the proposals are set. Proposals can be altered, changed, etc.

Examples of INTER, OUTER, SITUATIONAL and ZONE of different groups are published with explanations and guides.

Global availability of low cost solar energy systems.

Many office buildings converted into apartments or removed for parks, public baths, playgrounds, etc.

United States gives the world 6000 manually-operated earth-orbital video cameras for earth-exploration and earth-recreation.

- 1977 Planet nuclear disarmament under open inspection programs.

People of Earth, an organization with 500 million members officially, adopts a new definition of wealth: the number of forward days a system is sustainable.

United States channeling 10% of GNP into pure search and research.

World monetary situation stabilizing. Dollar further devalued.

People can imprint pliable liquid crystal video screens with their own electromagnetic field activity. Pictures are viewed as regular video, giving instant, synaesthetic feedback.

- 1978 Pentagon terminated. Also CIA. Federal government is in orderly change, lower visibility, adopting a protective stance toward individuals.

Supreme Court terminated. Also federal district courts and most state courts. Justice Department is a consumer and human-rights protection agency.

- 1980 On-line terminals available for \$5/month.

Presidential election is replaced with continuation of six-month participation/information/exploration events at four year intervals.

Four types of health care are recognized:

- Curative (by certified physician)
- Preventive (by individuals, parents, etc.)
- Promotive (by communities as a whole)
- Regenerative (by nature)

The electro/chemical processes of cellular reproduction are mostly understood.

1982 50+-channel video transection available any point on the planet.

Doctor/patient ratio decreasing. Hospitals closing in favor of neighborhood clinics. Costs of medical equipment falling.

Four developments have eased the electricity crisis of the seventies:

- new consumption technology requires little power
- new production techniques have higher output/input ratios
- production techniques have limited side effects
- populace has lowered its standard of living

1983 Planet CBW disarmament under open inspection programs.

1984 United States population at 210 million. Immigration curtailed.

1985 Phone lines replaced by lasers and microwaves.

1986 Computers request responsibility for their own evolution. Covenants made.

1988 Information can be stored in open space without cassettes, etc.

1990 Most freeways have been torn up, the land planted and the cement and steel piled in the Mohave Desert as mountain-sculptures.

1995 The planet collective conscious is becoming self-conscious via infrasonics and the videosphere.

Matter transcievers operational.

Federal government is a switching station for information. It has the hardware responsibilities for CORECALL. The President is a non-elected, self-perpetuating team of electronics personnel (including robots) who can be replaced if the machines are down more than 10% of each day.

Self-replication by humans via hologram and multi-laser is specifying another, measurable sphere beyond the noosphere: the {nfosphere. Alternatively, the Protosphere.