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FUTURES

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These components amplify the chip's weak quantum signals of its qubits' states while minimizing noise.

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About the size of a stamp, this chip houses the qubits where computing magic occurs.

WORLD
CHANGING
IDEAS

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ANALYTICS

In the Possible Futures workshop series, we imagine alternative futures in the form of drawings, poetry, prose, multimedia pieces, and more.

The following pieces were created at a Possible Futures workshop co-hosted by DAIR and Data & Society in Portland, Oregon on April 11, 2026.

We asked participants to

*show your
imagined
techno-
futures*

Here are some of those imaginations.



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How?

Plight of the

People

a free life
in
limbo
until

Thank you.

We have kept the faith

solve every problem, heal every wound,
hope.

instructions in your
of your second nature
bounding responses.

what our real task is.

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ligence power man-

optimizing

efficient
step future."

accumulating

future

monitor

supervise

powers back up as if
they never left.

strength

course.

destination
maintenance

recharge

IMPROVISE

Blinded
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violently
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unanticipated
destruction

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to navigate
looks like it's
going to take a long
time.

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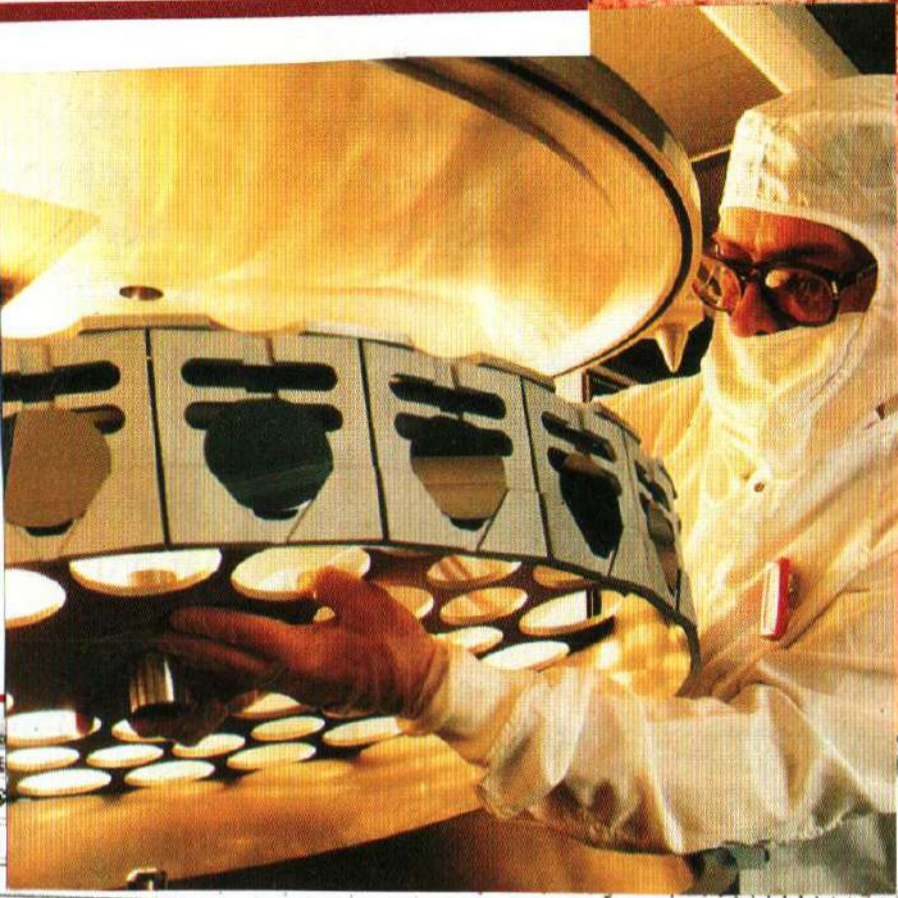
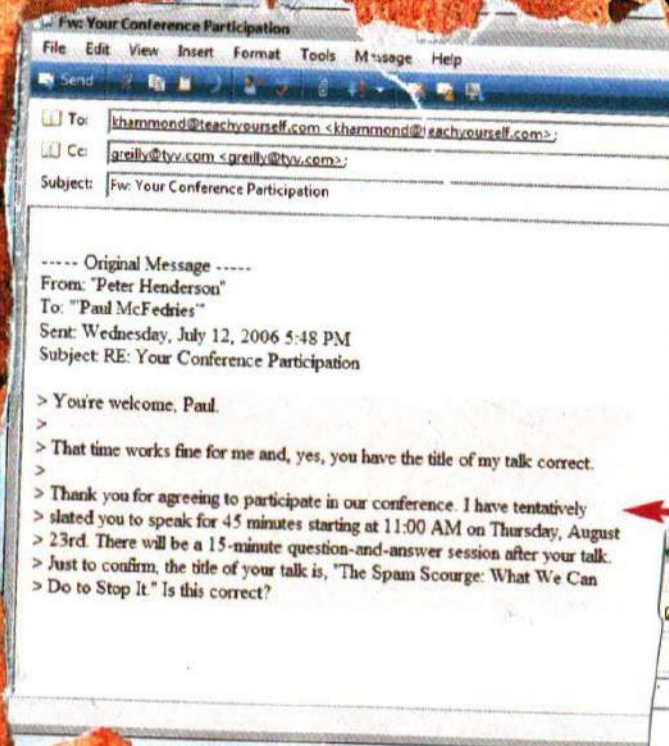
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the decision is made

There is no elevator. Instead, a
floating staircase is the backbone
between decks.

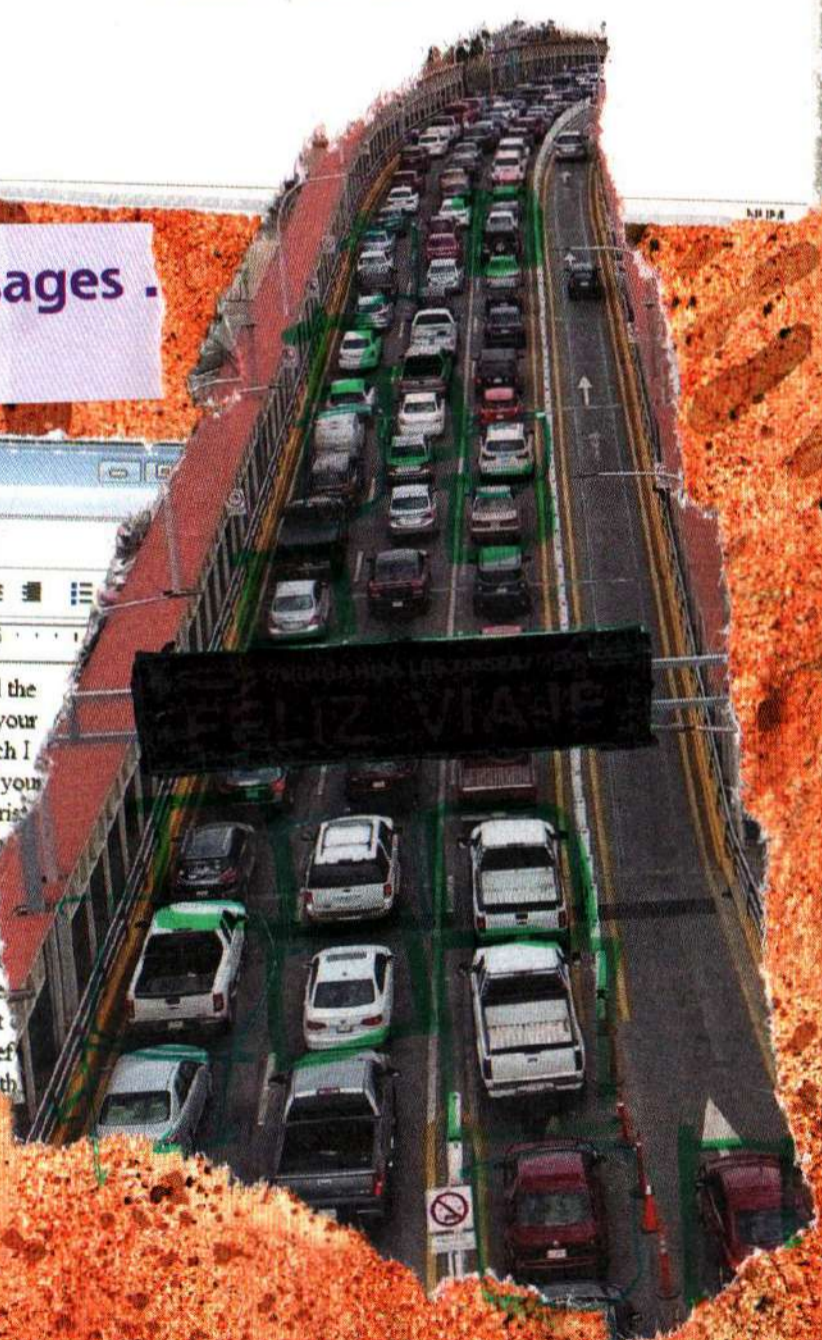
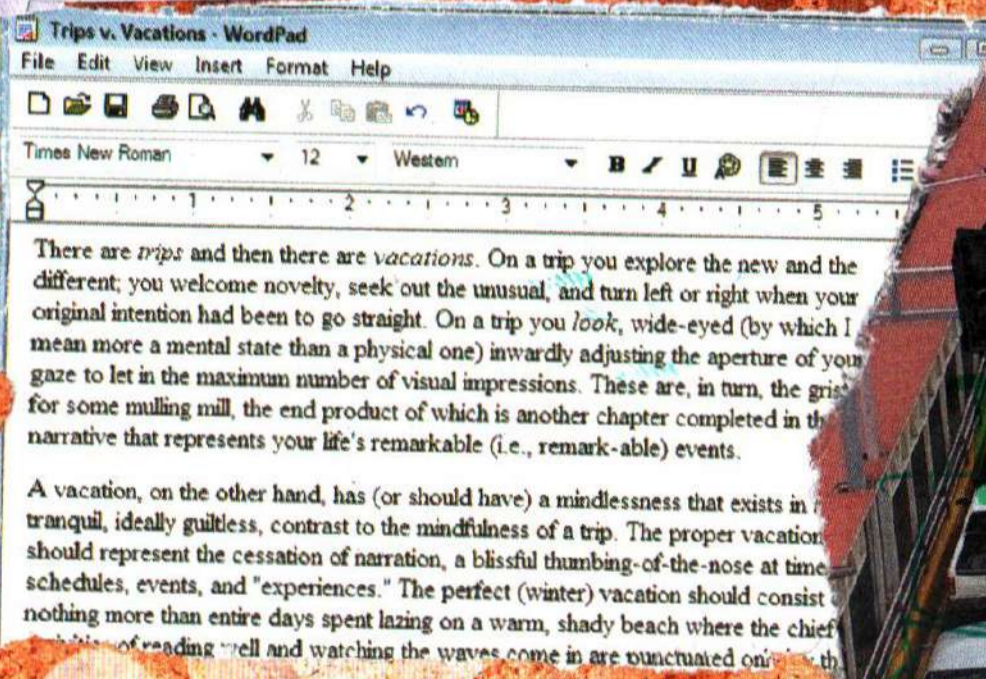
**MAKE SURE ALL
JOINTS ARE TIGHT
AND SECURE
SO THERE'S NO
WOBBLE.**

SOCIAL IMPLICATIONS OF COMPUTERIZATION



How do I go ~~back~~ forward

Receive and Read E-mail Messages .



SPEAKING MY MIND

story. That's why I appointed Ambassador David Abshire as my special counselor to help get out the thousands of documents to the various investigations. And I appointed a special review board, the Tower Board, which took on the chore of pulling the truth together for me and getting to the bottom of things. It has now issued its findings.

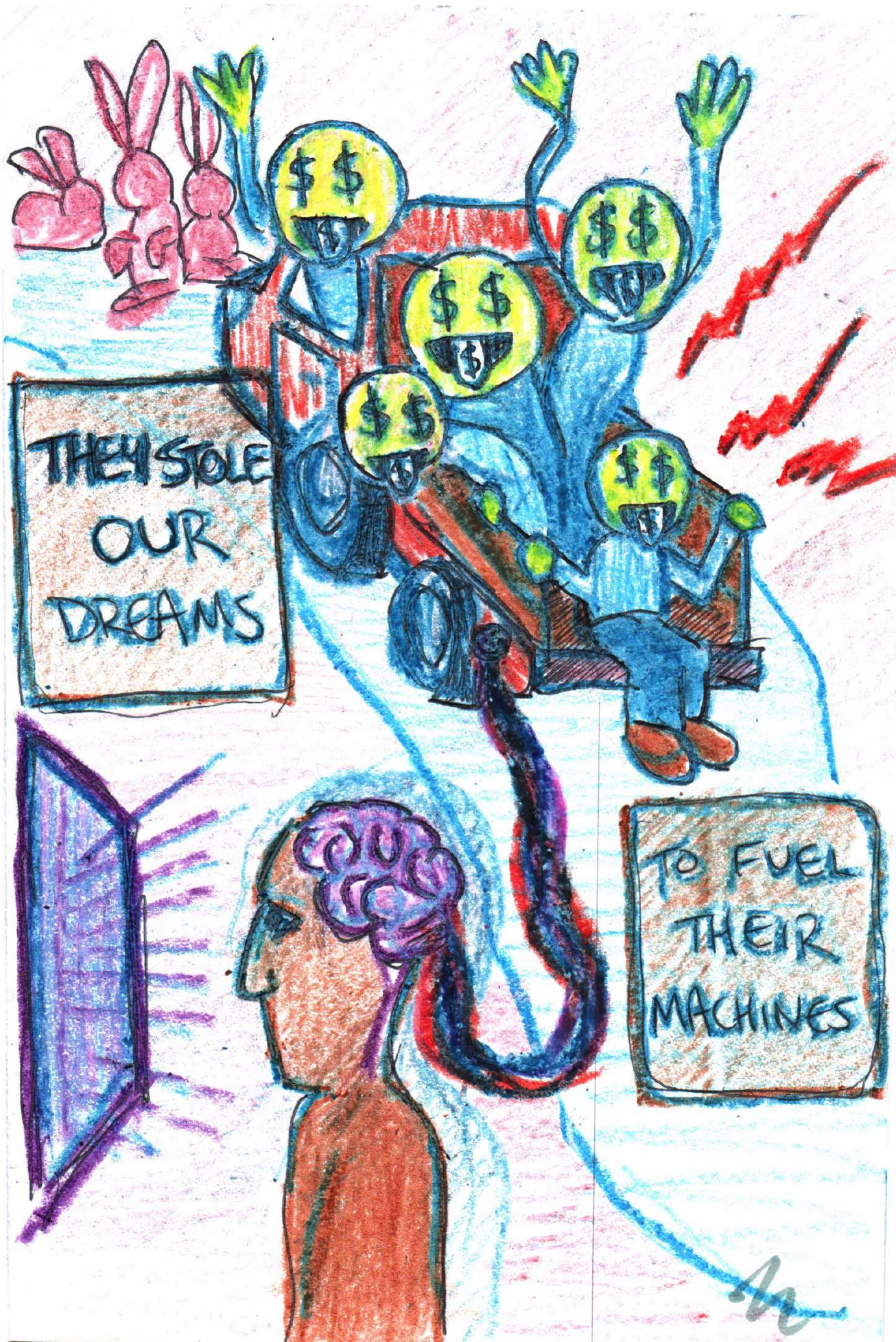
I'm often accused of being an optimist, and it's true. I had to hunt pretty hard to find any good news in the board's report. As you know, it's well stocked with criticisms, which I'll discuss in a moment; but I was very relieved to read this sentence: "... the Board is convinced that the President does indeed want the full story to be told." And that will continue to be my pledge to you as the other investigations go forward.

I want to thank the members of the panel: former senator John Tower, former secretary of state Edmund Muskie, and former national security adviser Brent Scowcroft. They have done the nation, as well as me personally, a great service by submitting a report of such integrity and depth. They have my genuine and enduring gratitude.

I've studied the Board's report. Its findings are honest, convincing, and highly critical; and I accept them. And tonight I want to share with you my thoughts on these findings and report to you on the actions I'm taking to implement the Board's recommendations.

First, let me say I take full responsibility for my own actions and for those of my administration. As angry as I may be about activities undertaken without my knowledge, I am still accountable for those activities. As disappointed as I may be in some who served me, I'm still the one who must answer to the American people for this behavior. And as personally distasteful as I find secret bank accounts and diverted funds—well, as the Navy would say, this happened on my watch.

Let's start with the part that is the most controversial. A few months ago I told the American people I did not trade arms for hostages. My heart and my best intentions still tell me that's true, but the facts and the evidence tell me it is not. As the Tower Board reported, what began as a strategic opening to

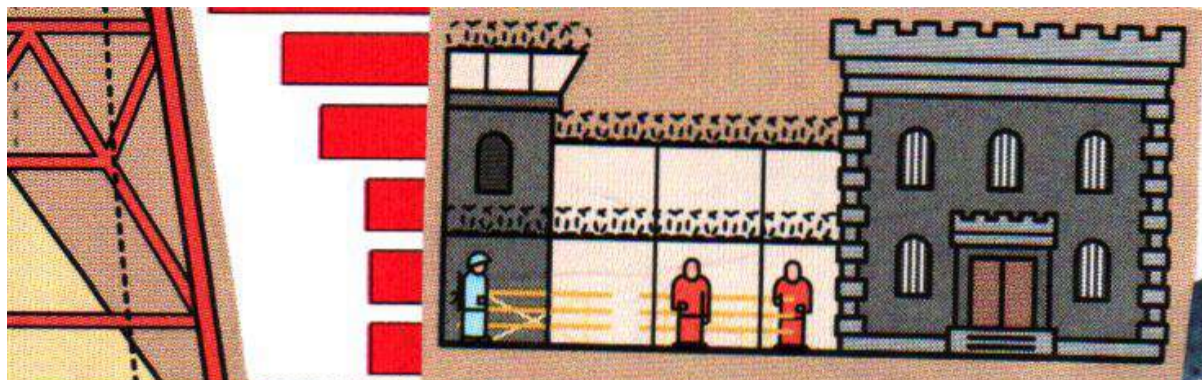


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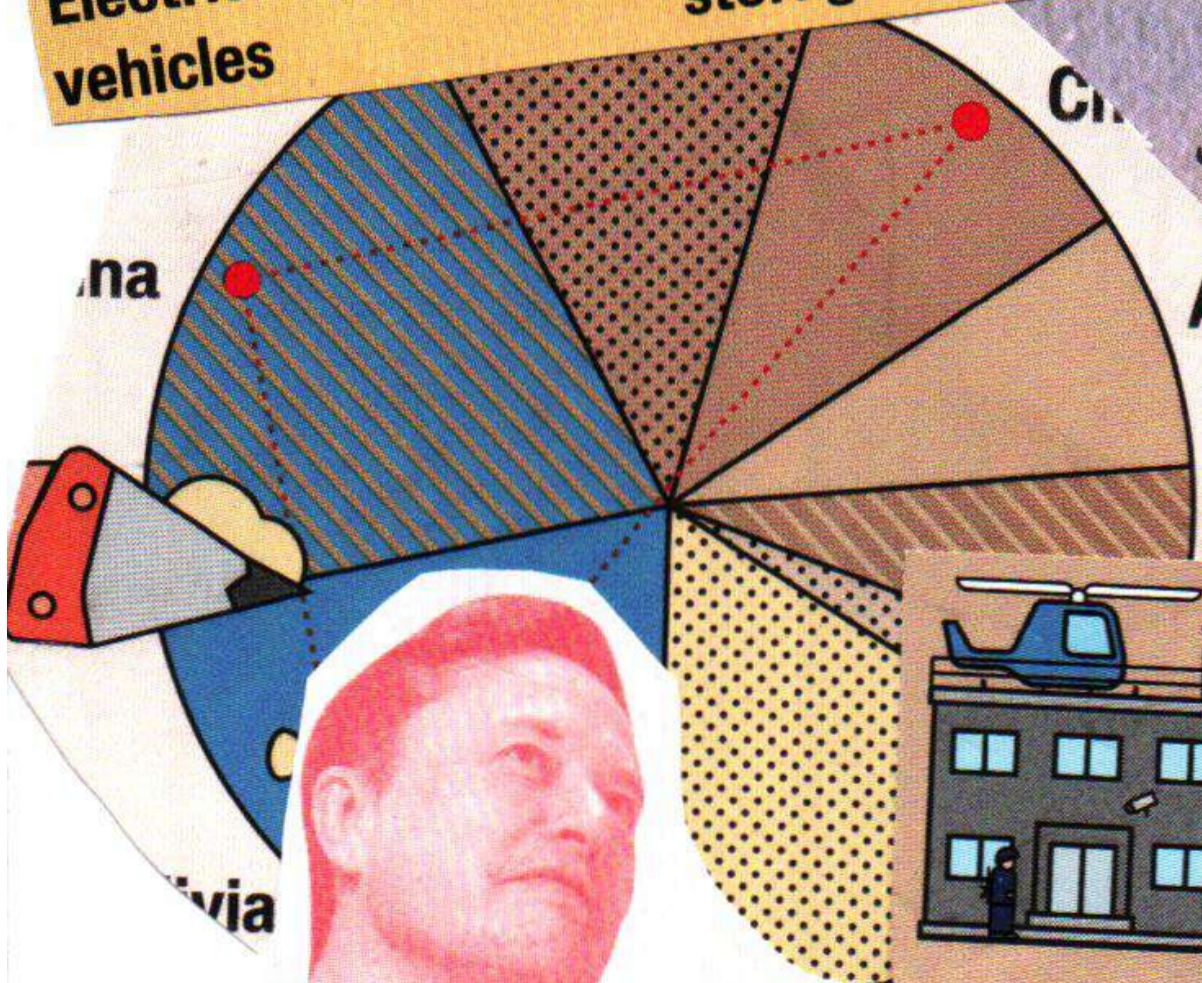
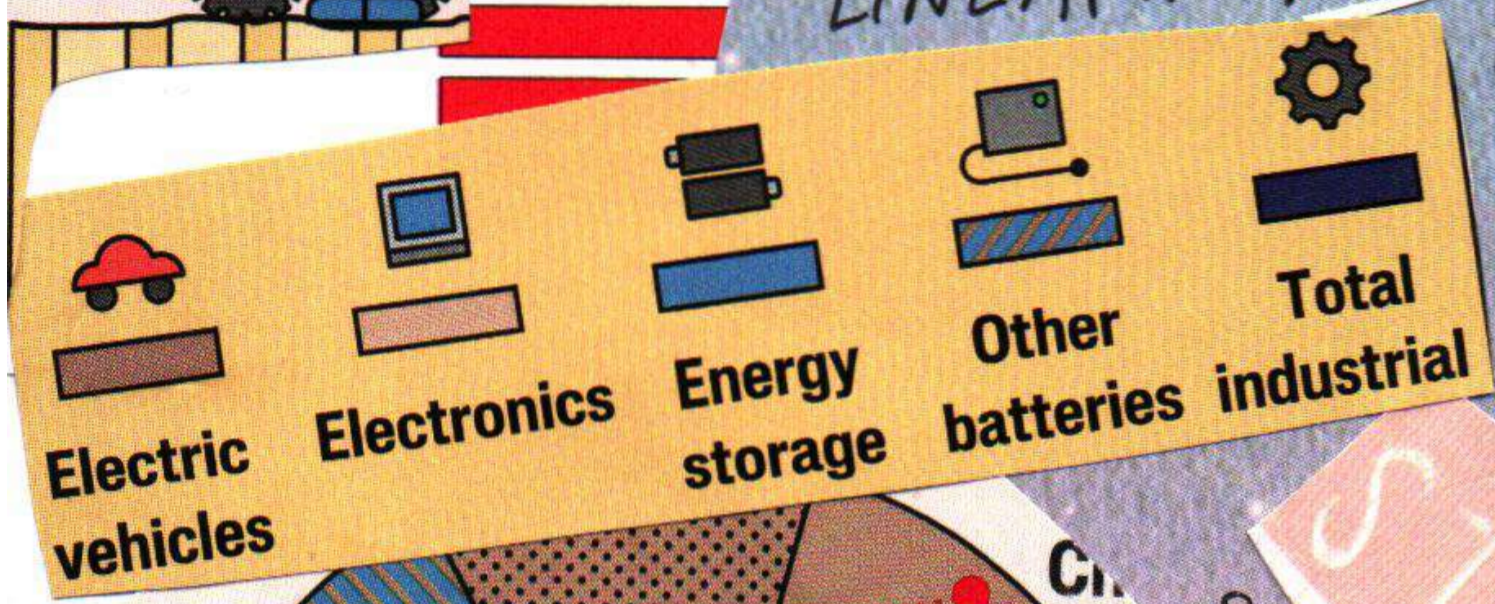
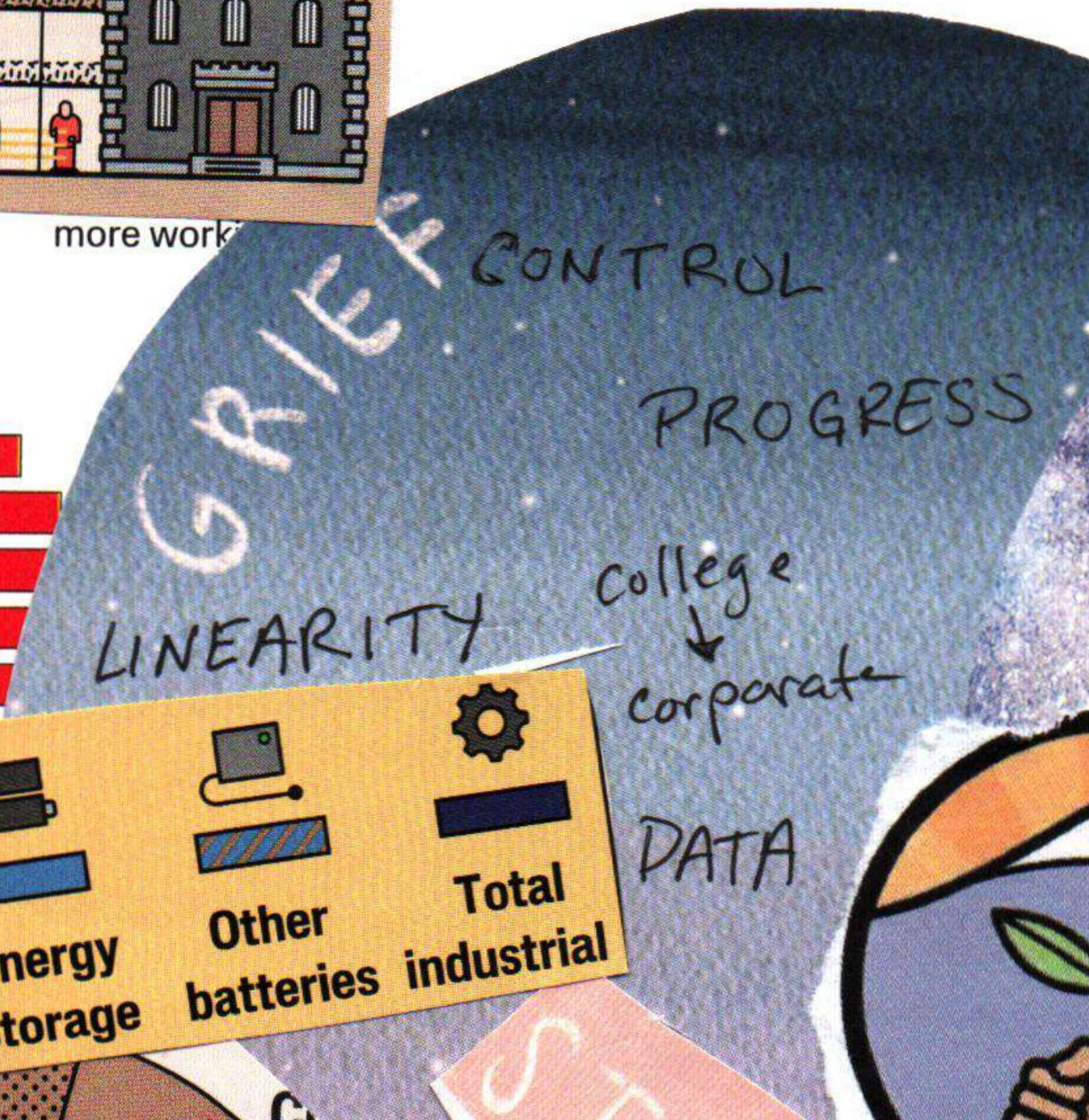
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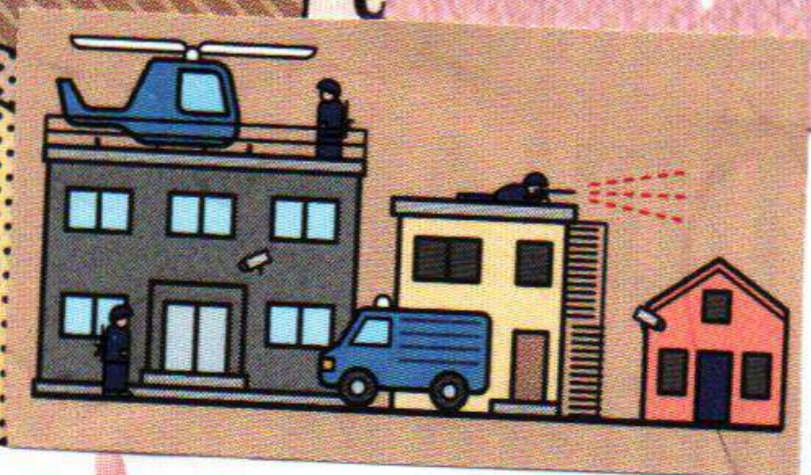


2023
(estimated)

more work



START WITH
SELF-CENTERED



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Certified



Operations

This _____ is
tool/company/institution

Committed to human centered
ways of working, ^{and well-being} transparency
and the highest standards
of social impact. We give
back to communities.

HAND HELD

SYNTAX

PATTERN

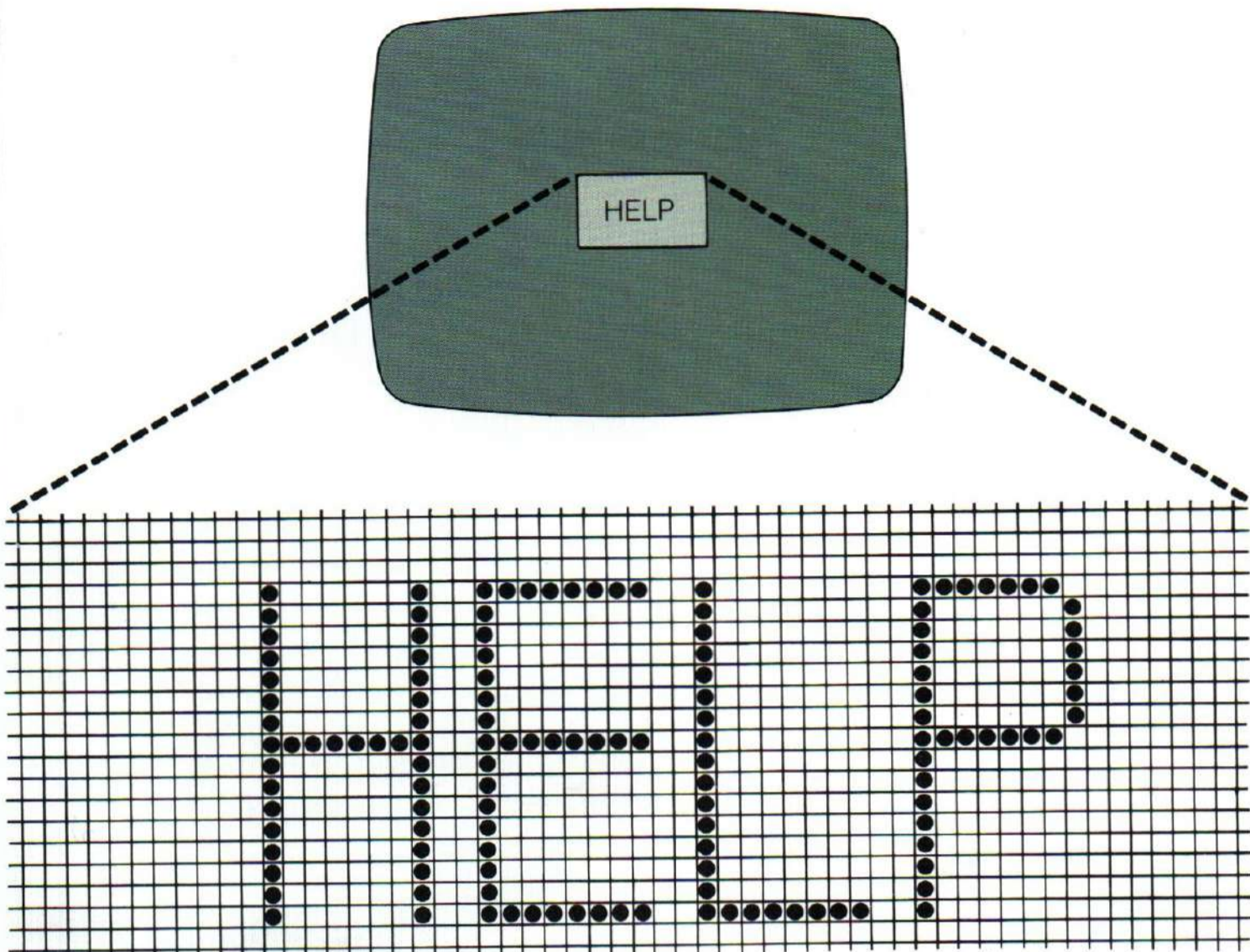
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- ▶ Build your own
Small language model
- ▶ Ethically source data
- ▶ Learn how it works!
- ▶ Solar-powered or
winding-powered



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many programmers become so personally involved in their programs that they cannot take criticism resulting from program testing very well and become resistant to suggestions from peers and people who will be using the program—personality gets in the way of objectivity.

What Will Be



b What's more important is that people become informed, and form their own opinions, about the changes ahead.

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VULTURES STONING OSTRICH EGG
Thought for food.

Moral Right & Economic Might

IN A BLIND RAGE

A Bomb



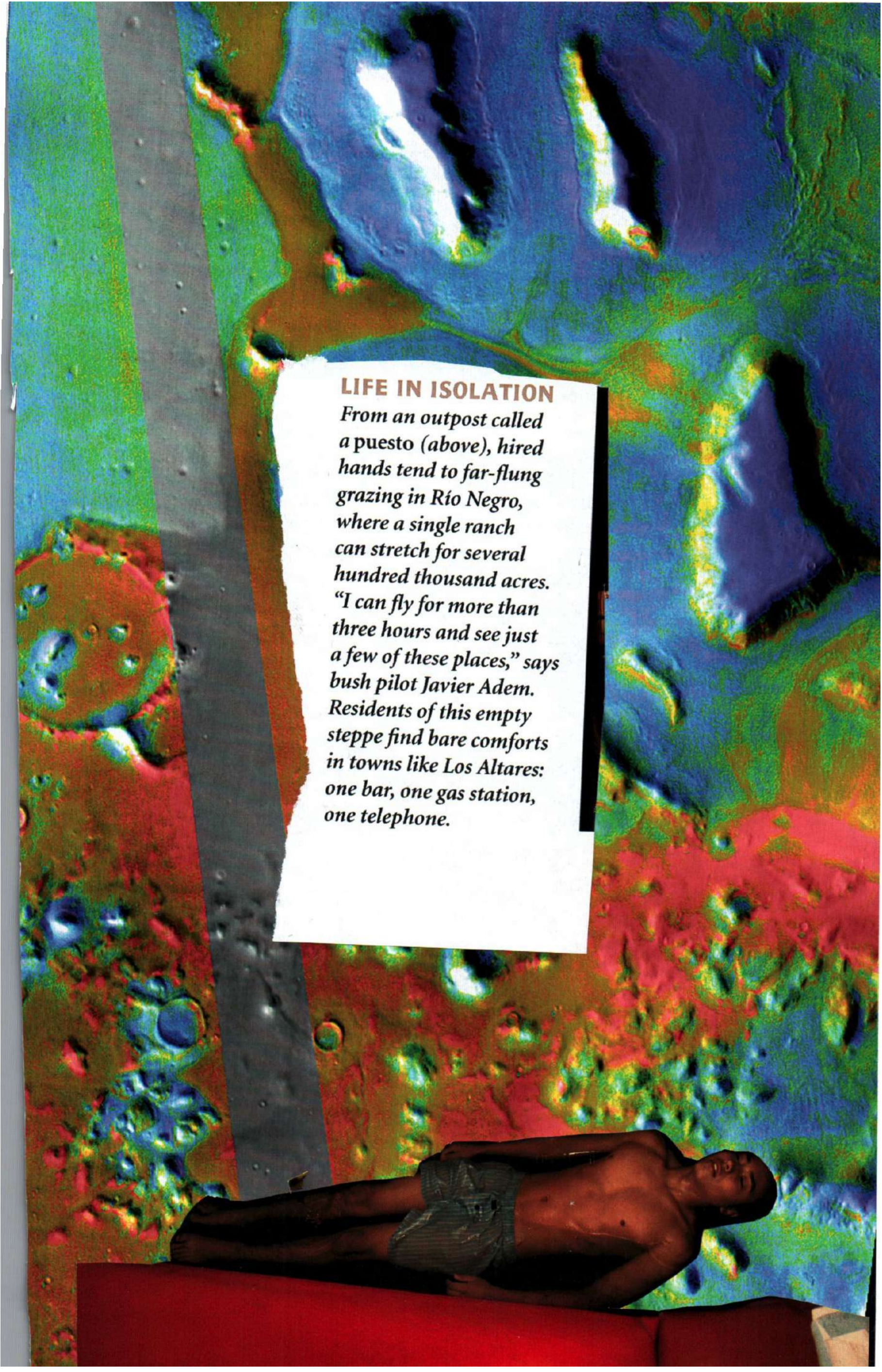
the world's new technology

THE AIR RACE GETS RED-HOT

Privacy for Nazis

(for the fun of it!)



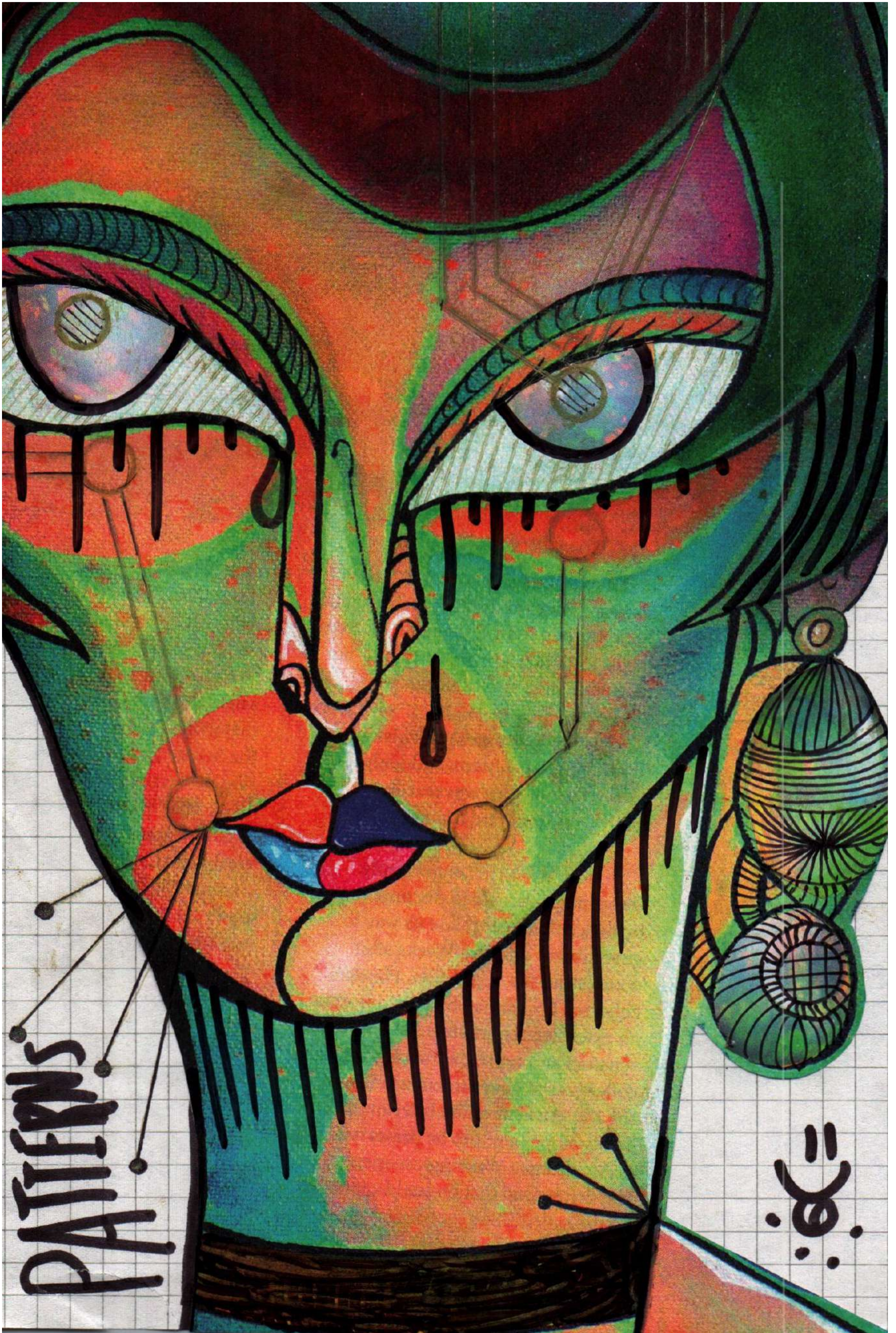


LIFE IN ISOLATION
From an outpost called a puesto (above), hired hands tend to far-flung grazing in Río Negro, where a single ranch can stretch for several hundred thousand acres. "I can fly for more than three hours and see just a few of these places," says bush pilot Javier Adem. Residents of this empty steppe find bare comforts in towns like Los Altares: one bar, one gas station, one telephone.

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RONALD REAGAN



General Dozier, I know you don't like being praised for what you only consider was doing your duty. Forgive me, I'm going to pull rank on you. [Laughter] We want to give thanks to God for answering our prayers. We want to salute the Italian authorities for their brilliant rescue, and Jim, we just want to thank both you and Judith for your gallantry. Welcome home, soldier.

Someone said a hero is no braver than any other man. It's just that he's forgotten longer. Well, General, you're braver than I am. You've been here longer. And now we know why prayer brought you home for praise and celebration.

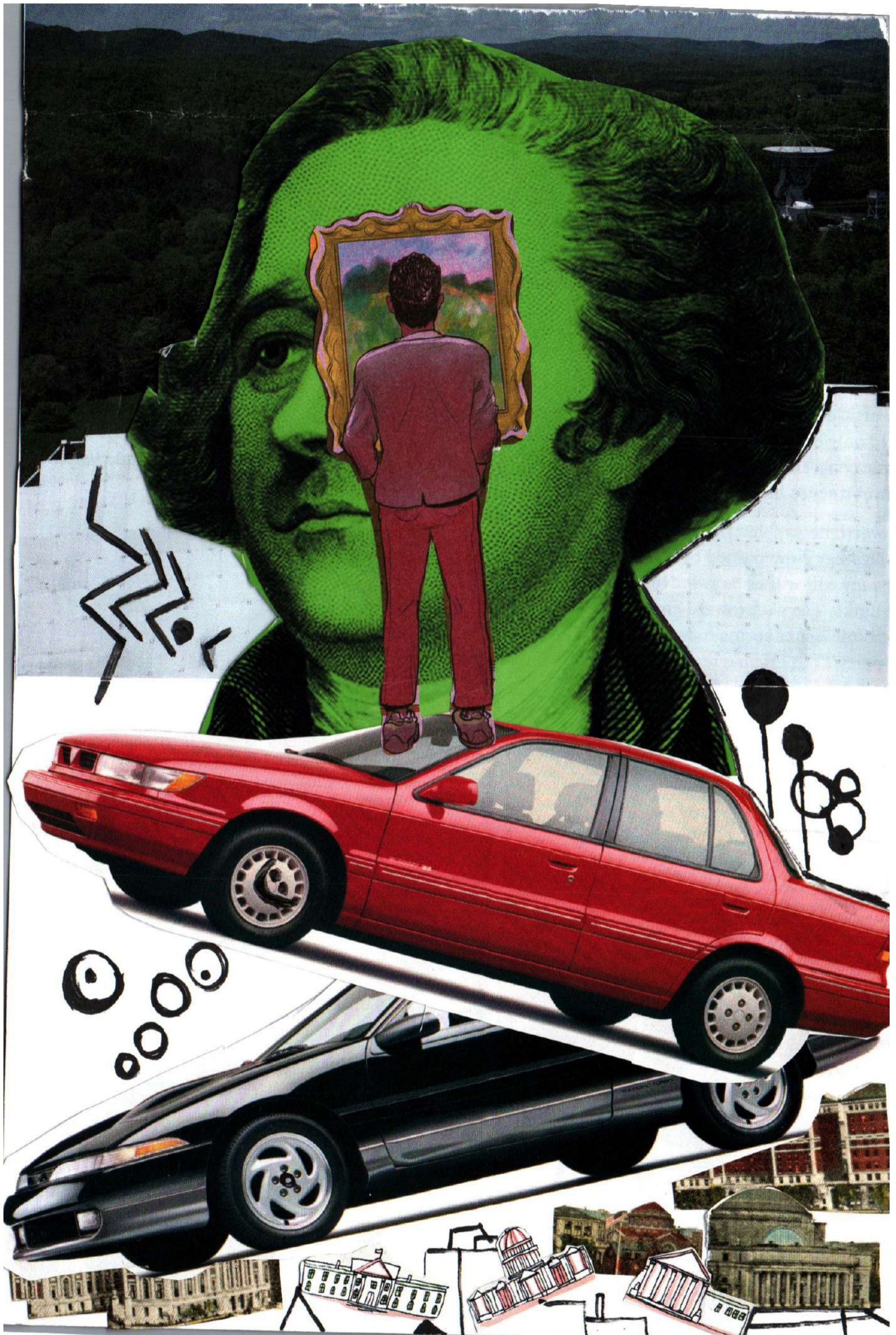
Next year, let me begin celebrating the thirty-first anniversary of your birth. [Laughter] And I must say that all of you have had an increase of numbers, don't you? I recall that Moses was 80 when God.

commissioned him for public service, and he lived to be 120. [Laughter] Yours was 100 and his wife Sarah they did something amazing. [Laughter] — and he was to be 175. Just imagine if he had put \$2,000 a year into an account. [Laughter]

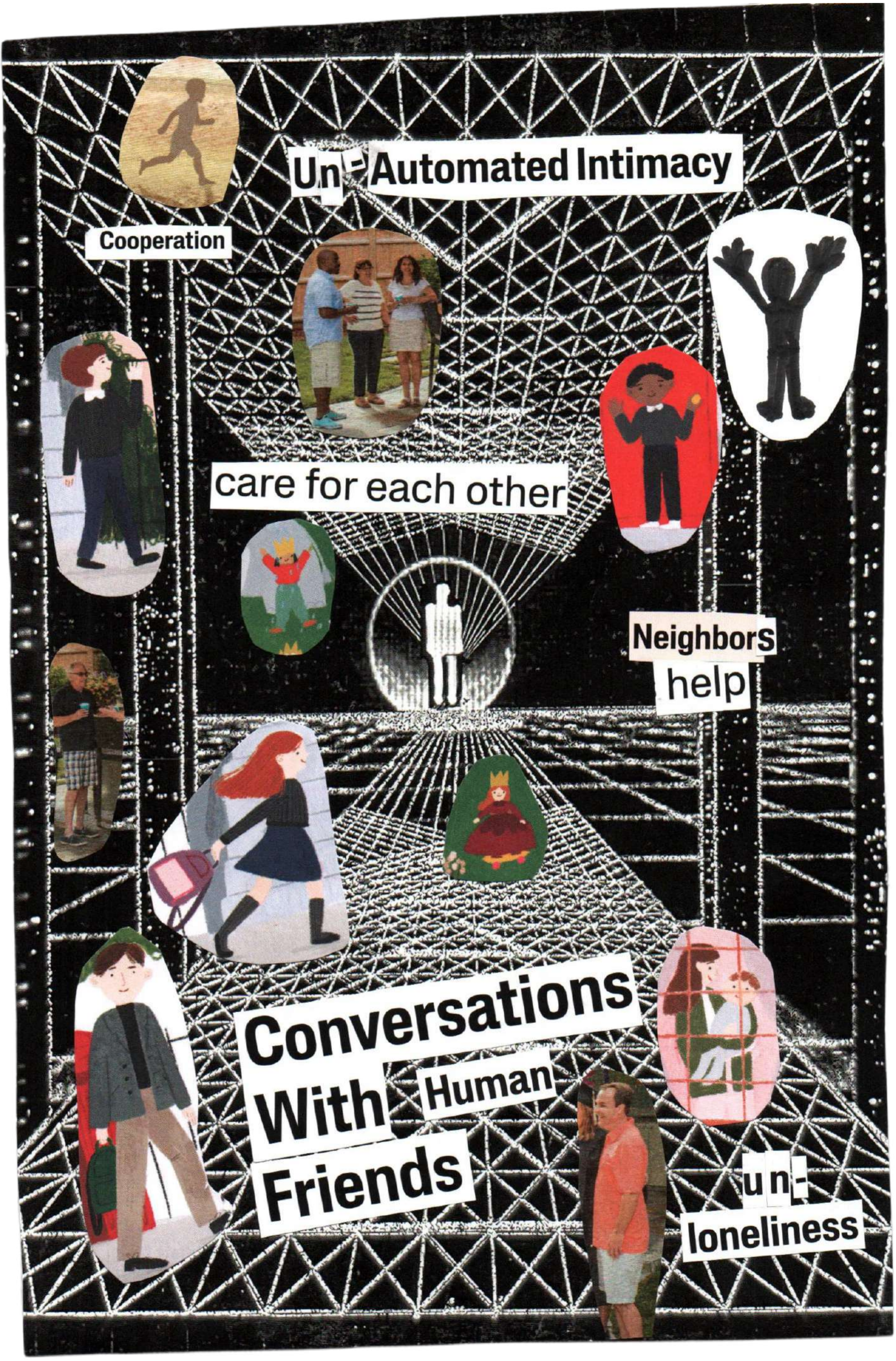
Those of you who were here last year might remember a story by an unknown author, a story of a man who went to the beach, as you recall, that he was talking to the Lord. And as they walked, he recounted each experience of his life. And when he got to the beach, he looked back and saw the Lord's footprints extending down the way, but suddenly he saw very once in a while there was only one set of footprints. And each time, they were opposite a reflection of the time of great trial and suffering in his life. And he turned to the Lord in surprise and said, "You promised that you would always be by my side. Why did you desert me in my times of need?" And the Lord said, "My beloved, I would never desert you when you needed Me. When you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."

Well, when I told that story last year, I said I knew, having only been here in this position for a few weeks, that there would





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Un- Automated Intimacy

Cooperation

care for each other

Neighbors help

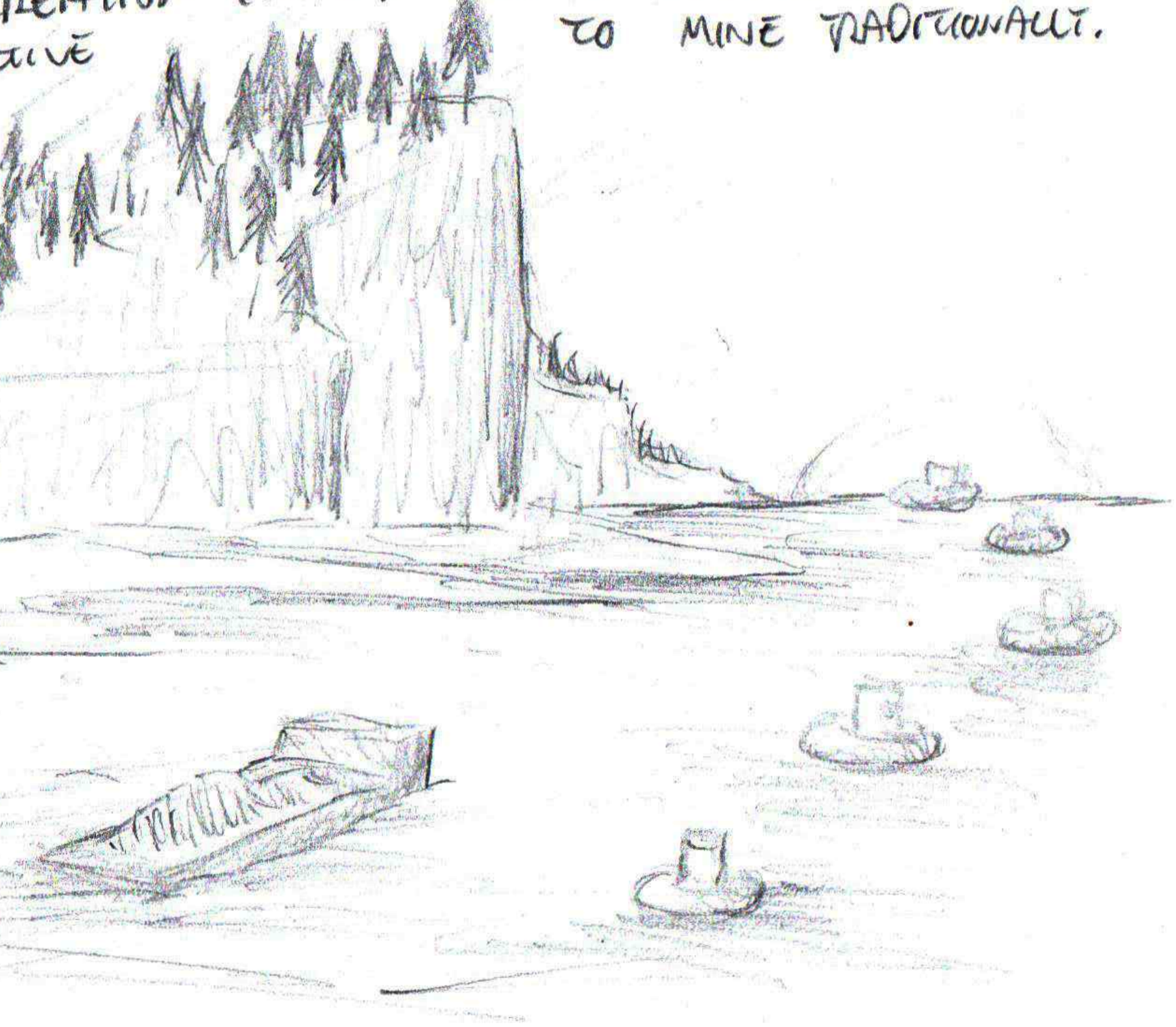
Conversations With Human Friends

un- loneliness

IN 2025, RESEARCHERS AT NORTHWEST
APPLYING ELECTRIC POTENTIAL TO A CONCENTRATED
GAS BUBBLED THROUGH SEA WATER CAUSING
PROMISING BOTH FOR CARBON SEQUESTRATION
POWERED BY SUSTAINABLE TECHNOLOGIES LIKE
SUSTAINABLE CEMENT ADMIXTURE C
ECOLOGICALLY DESTRUCTIVE



ERN UNIVERSITY DISCOVERED THAT
-RATED MIXTURE OF CARBON DIOXIDE
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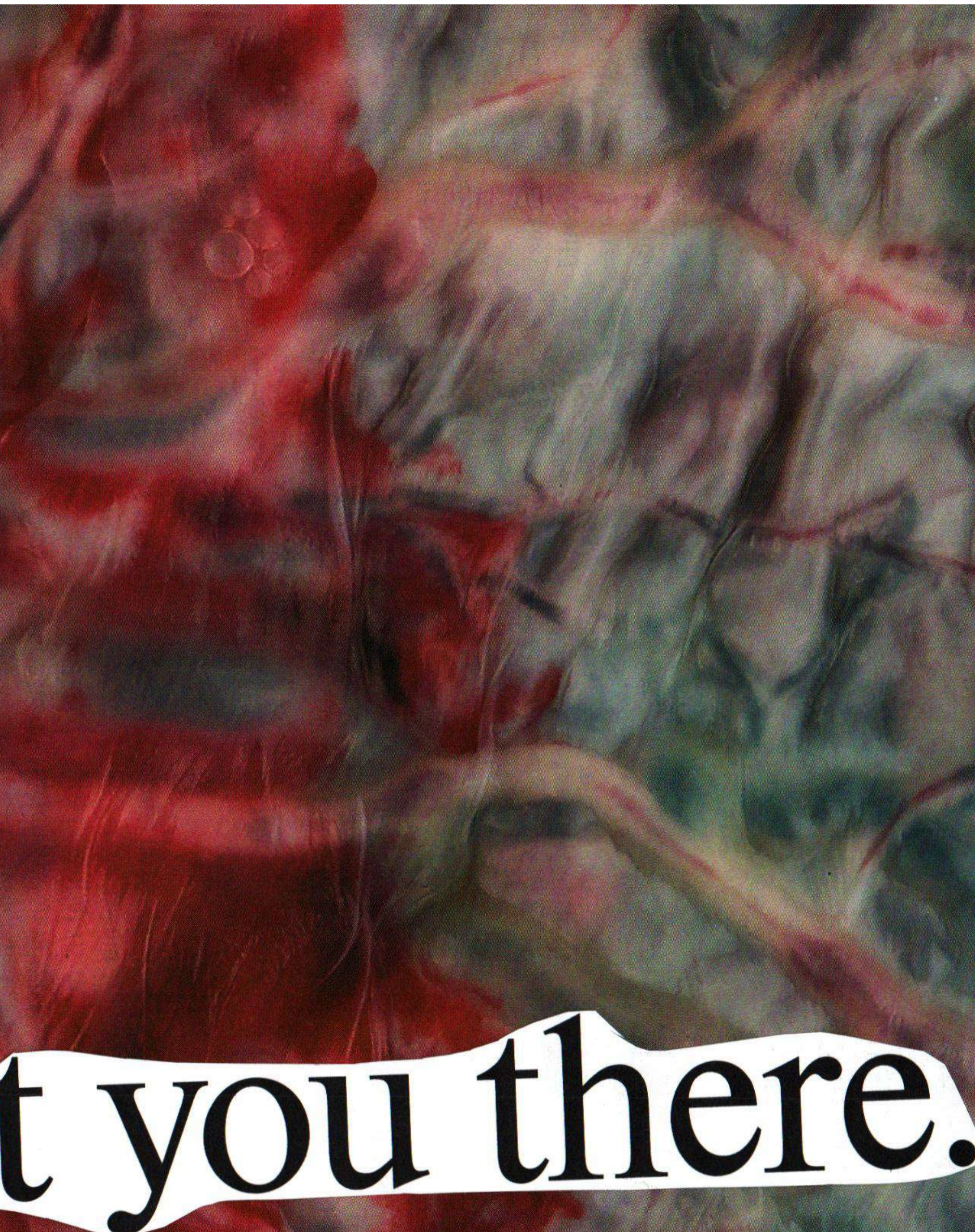




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AFTER**

AMID THE ASHES OF THE AMERICAN DREAM,

WE Meet



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SPEAKING MY MIND

only built them in the hundreds. But FHA and the Veterans Administration tell us that they have 120,000 housing units they've taken back through mortgage foreclosures.

For three decades we have sought to solve the problems of unemployment through government planning, and the more the plans fail, the more the planners plan. The latest is the Area Redevelopment Agency. They have just declared Rice County, Kansas, a depressed area. Rice County, Kansas, has two hundred oil wells, and the 14,000 people there have over thirty million dollars on deposit in personal savings in their banks. When the government tells you you are depressed, lie down and be depressed!

We have so many people who can't see a fat man standing beside a thin one without coming to the conclusion that the fat man got that way by taking advantage of the thin one! So they are going to solve all the problems of human misery through government and government planning. Well, now if government planning and welfare had the answer, and they've had almost thirty years of it, shouldn't we expect government to read the score to us once in a while? Shouldn't they be telling us about the decline each year in the number of people needing help? ... the reduction in the need for public housing?

But the reverse is true. Each year the need grows greater, the program grows greater. We were told four years ago that seventeen million people went to bed hungry each night. Well, that was probably true. They were all on a diet! But now we are told that 9.3 million families in this country are poverty-stricken on the basis of earning less than \$3,000 a year. Welfare spending is ten times greater than in the dark depths of the Depression. We are spending 45 billion dollars on welfare. Now do a little arithmetic, and you will find that if we divided the 45 billion dollars up equally among those 9 million poor families, we would be able to give each family \$4,600 a year, and this added to their present income should eliminate poverty! Direct aid to the poor, however, is running only about \$600 per family. It seems that someplace there must be some overhead.

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Fund Education to Train People for Future Jobs

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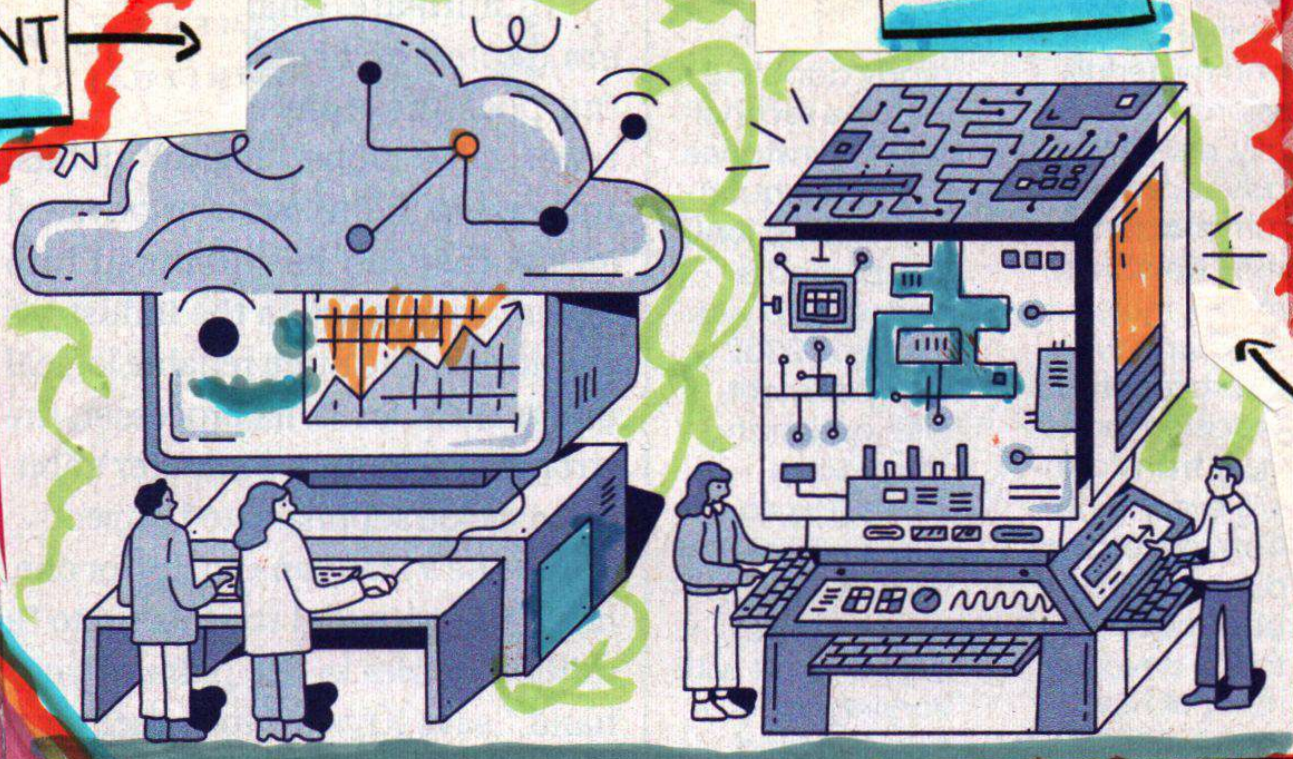
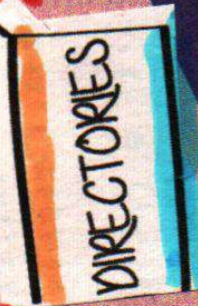
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2. THERMAL SHIELDS
 These layered plates act as heat blockers, isolating each successive, increasingly cold layer from external heat.

6. QUANTUM PROCESSOR
 About the size of a stamp, this chip houses the qubits where computing magic occurs.

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we have our friends

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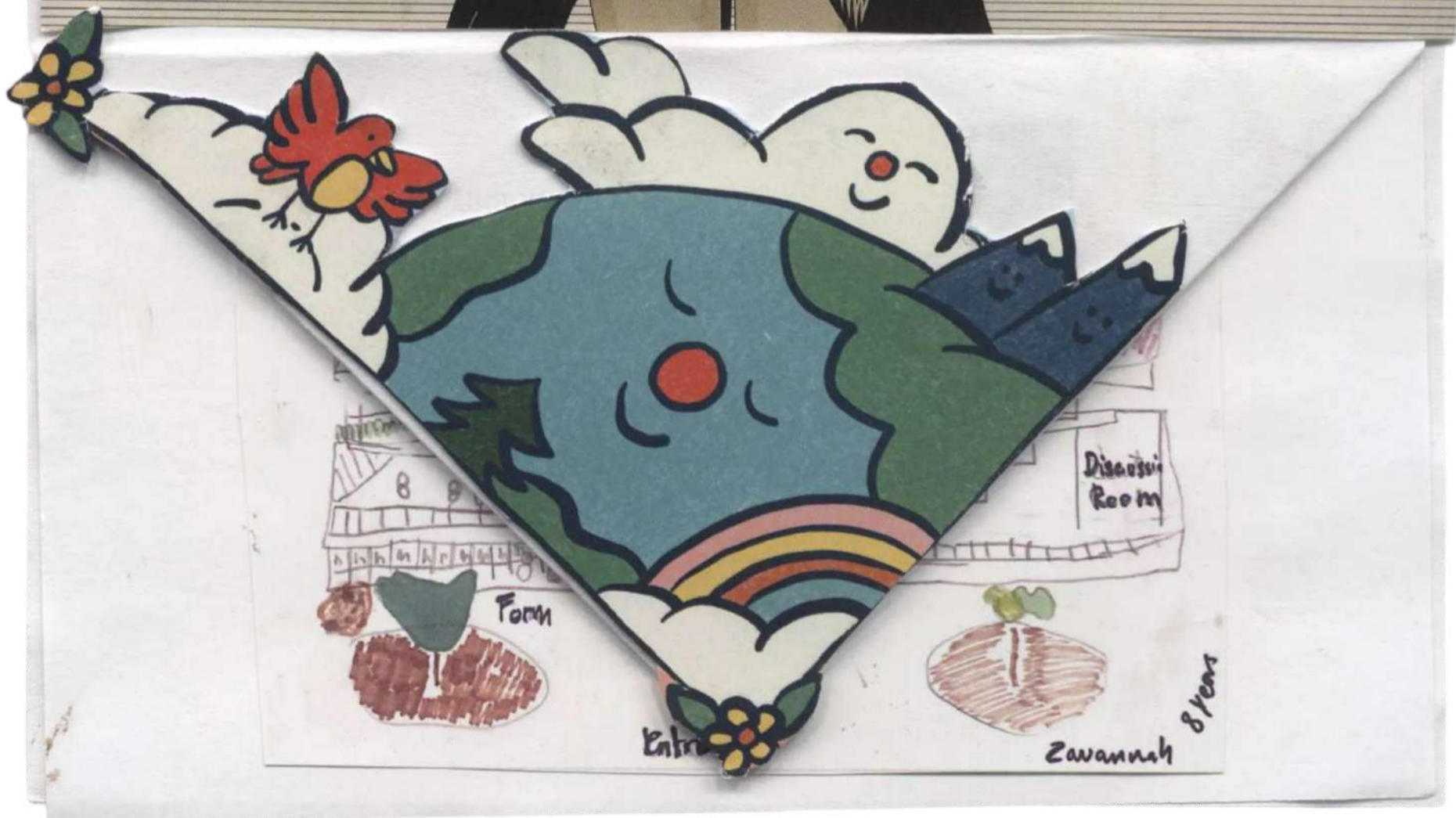
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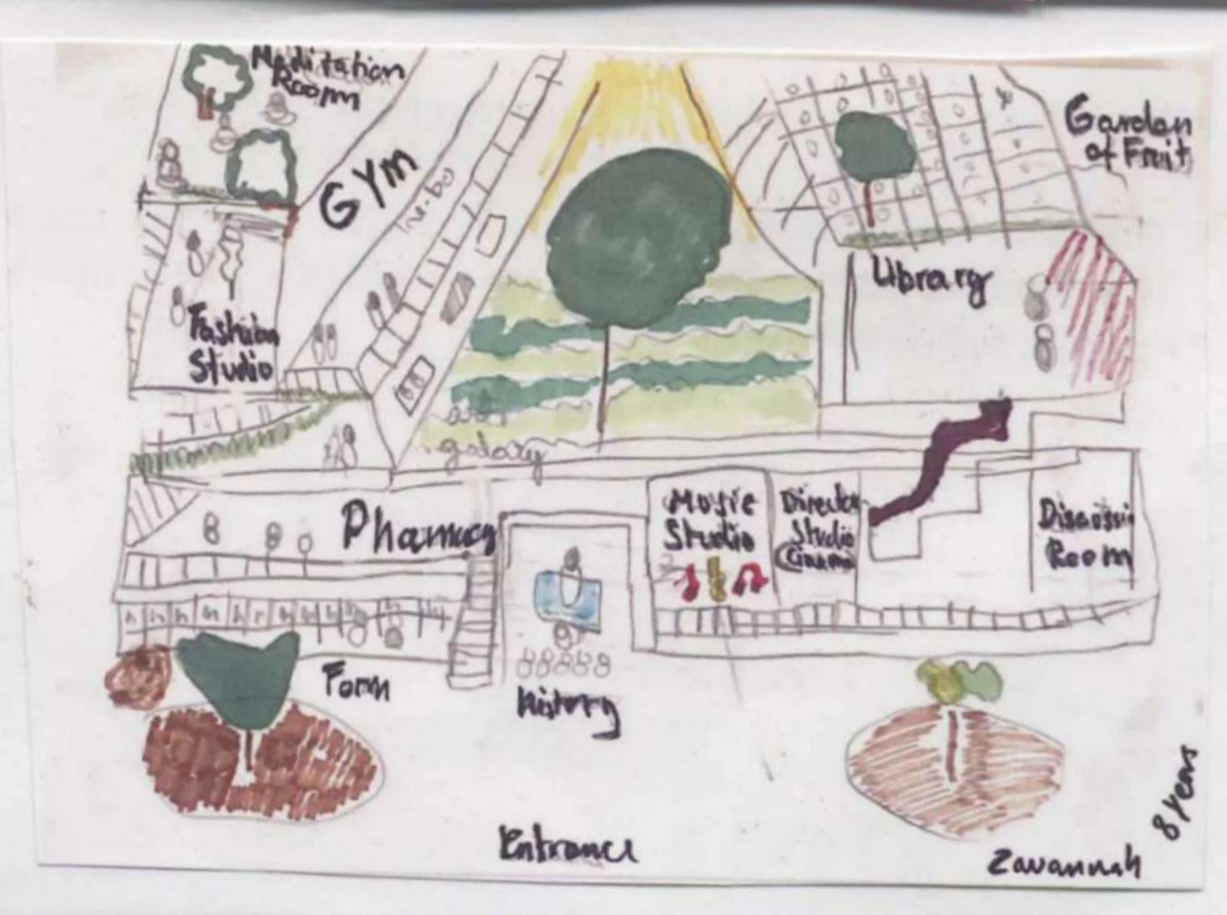




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