

Post Box for the development of the Habitat (B.P.H.)
Boîte Postale pour le développement de l'Habitat (B.P.H.)
Briefkasten für die Entwicklung von Habitat (B.P.H.)

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name of author	subject	date	main points
nom d'auteur	sujet	date	points essentiels
Name des Auteurs	Subjekt	Datum	wichtigste Punkte
53. Team X	decided to work together in some actual architectural-planning problems and like to confront their work with the results of other individual or groupwork on similar subjects	5-1-'61	
54. Tsumihiko Maki Masato Ohtaka Washington University St. Louis	thoughts on collective form with an introduction to group-form	Febr. '61	the plural forms of the city and how they are composed. do we have in urban design adequate visual language with which we can create and organize space within the master program? regionalism is an expression of a characteristic form of association of elements (products) Tokyo: the need for a proper masterplan and dynamic pilot projects in the framework of the masterplan. An attempt to create a total image through grouping of elements that it is a reflection of growth and decay in our life process ... a metabolic process, the breath of life and the poetry of living. the two parallel wallelements. as basic skeleton of a local shopping development. the community wallelement in housing is an environmental wall which begins to be molded by activities outside and inside.
55. Wewerka, Cologne	is preparing a book acknowledging the interrelationship of architects' thought and form.	April 8	
56. Alison and Peter Smithson London	a list of essays etc. embodying ideas pertinent to the Team X way of thinking	13-2-'61	is basic paper for a Team X publication.

57. ~~Tong Hung-wai~~ asked for a summary of 12-3-'61 see: A+P. Smithson, London
London discussions and reports on
CIAM-Team X way of thinking
58. Sert, letter about the need to 6-3-'61
Cambridge clarify and to be fair
U.S.A. about the past history of
CIAM
59. ~~Friedman,~~ article pour catalogue de 3-'61 programme d'actualité pour
Paris l'exposition au Stedelijk un urbanisme mobile
Museum Amsterdam et Stock-
holm.
60. Architectural answer of Bakema to letter what happened in Otterlo
Review, Archi- of CIAM-founders circulated will be in the book-report
tectural De- by Giedion about CIAM and on Otterlo: "CIAM 1959 in
sign, Byggnad- recent Otterlo-meeting Otterlo" published by Karl
ters, Bauwelt, Krämer Verlag, Stuttgart
Bauch + Wohnen
Architettura
Forum (Holland)
and many other
magazines
61. Le Carré Bleu introduction par Bakema à
no. 4, Helsin-Bagnols sur Cèze, rencontre
ki Team X, 1960
62. Hans Hollein, search for the articulation April '61 their search is now studied
Vienne by architectural form about by Wewerka, who feels him-
respect for earth in uni- self related to this subject.
versal space
63. ~~Unesco~~ several letters asking for 3-) information about inter- 4-) '61
national contact-group for 5-) the development of habitat
64. The Japan Kenso Tange team is publish- 4-'61 the linear: structure conse-
Architect, ing a plan for Tokyo extend- quence of the idea of an open
Tokyo ing in Tokyobay society. The vertical cores
of buildings as pilotis-
construction elements.
Architectural space would be
suspended as needed between
regularly-spaced, orderly
cores.
Sites for residential areas
will be created by two methods:
the creation of man-made plat-
forms above the sea and the
reclamation of land.
The linear interchange-system
for multilevel circulation
roads.
A visual language about
change and growth by giving
a discipline in architectural
terms for a step by step
realisation of this plan.

Organic unification of the
city the transportation
system and architecture.

Generally:

There are in Tokyo, St. Louis, London, Cologne, Paris, Helsinki, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, people who after Otterlo 1959 searched for, how to express in architecture-planning growth and change of Habitat.

What came in the Post Box must be only a part of it, but the 6 Post Boxletters do recognize that it is useful to have a confrontation of the individual and group work done from 1959 - 1962.

I propose to have a meeting in 1962 of those who contributed to the Post Box and the others who have done architectural research.

Propositions for place and date could be done to the Post Box. I think that also the Otterlo Museumcentre again can be available for such confrontation.

The book-report about Otterlo 1959 will be sent to the Otterlo-participants and CIAM councilmembers by the publisher this month. It will be in the bookshops in June

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