

A group of Swiss inter

What is there to forget in our heritage?
Are there values which still hold?

What is left of our ambitions, horizon?

In \neq ways, those of us now in the
50's who have ~~met~~ ^{learned to respect} each other
because of our commit/ to issues of
~~around the issues~~

social ~~commitment~~ ^{change}, of int'l solidarity ^{partly equal}
of search for alternatives to ~~at the dev. +~~

of liberal capitalism ~~that created~~, find ourselves
now unable to formulate anew our goals
& hopes. ~~the~~ One says: "how to cope with the

hyper-complexity of reality?" The other

"We cannot breathe - where can we find
collective groups of intellectuals able to think?"
"What type of social energy is needed?"

Without a horizon how can I go on with
the local/concrete/institutional work
I am doing? - Nothing can take shape
nowadays if not built on a ~~strong~~
charism, to work it out as part of
the awakening of democracy.

"If we go on this way, we are looking
for ways of living vicariously the great
pagan of other peoples - the independence
of the former colonies, then the base
commitment of LA, & now what

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"Is information a weapon?" - The facts are there, ^{It is} laid open by the catharsis going on in the media. There were no facts to report. (Hence the strange fact of ~~the~~ reporter with the mask on speaking to TV while in the background 3 others were casually talking to each other without any mask! The "torture" of POW reduced now to hemorrhage after because of the fall with parachute. The ships around Kuwait ready to disembark. There was no information but rumors. And rumors became the information. This was the typical process of the "noise" in a society - normally it stays as an environment. This time it penetrated + became the real thing. There was an objective simplicity between army men, polit. + man to the make-believe of Irak as the 4th army in the world. What for?

Some say now that in this kind of war information is a weapon. Is it? What about the ethics of information. Are reporters soldiers? Were they entrusted with a role of that kind? Is it decent to have people watching + waiting for news, letting their feelings follow what the reporter is saying + which is a bunch of lies?? Are the media receiving social communication?

