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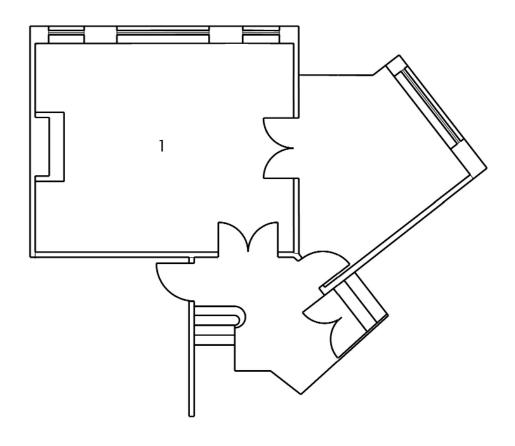
THERE ARE LIGHT AND DARK RADIATIONS. THE GREAT PLACES OF HORROR THAT HAVE REACHED OUR TIME SINCE THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR AND ARE SPREADING MENACINGLY ARE COMPLETELY DARK. THEY OBSCURE EVEN THE SMALLEST JOY.

WE ALSO RECEIVE RADIATIONS FROM PEOPLE, FROM THOSE CLOSEST TO US AND FROM THOSE FAR AWAY, FROM FRIENDS AND ENEMIES. WHO KNOWS THE CONSEQUENCES OF A GLANCE THAT HAS PASSED OVER US FOR A MOMENT, WHO KNOWS THE EFFECT OF A PRAYER THAT A STRANGER SAYS FOR US? THE HOROSCOPE SHOWS THE CONCERT OF RAYS AT BIRTH LIKE THE FACETS OF A DIAMOND. THE FIRST JOLT OF LIFE AFTER FERTILIZATION IS A SUBTLE RADIATION, THE OPENING TO INDIVIDUATION. AT EVERY MOMENT, WISPS OF LIGHT INTERTWINE US, TOUCH US, WEAVE AROUND US, PASS THROUGH US.

WHO KNOWS AND MEASURES THE EFFECT ON OUR BODY, ON OUR SENSES, ON OUR MIND, THE ORDER, THE BALANCE THAT WE ARE CONSTANTLY FORCED TO ACHIEVE? EVEN BEAUTY CONTRADICTS ITSELF, AS THE TIREDNESS THAT FOLLOWS A WALK THROUGH GALLERIES WHERE MASTERPIECES GATHER TEACHES US. SO, WE ARE RESTLESS IN OUR EFFORTS TO DIRECT THE STREAMS OF LIGHT, THE BEAMS OF RAYS, TO HARMONIZE THEM, TO ELEVATE THEM TO IMAGES. LIFE MEANS NOTHING ELSE.

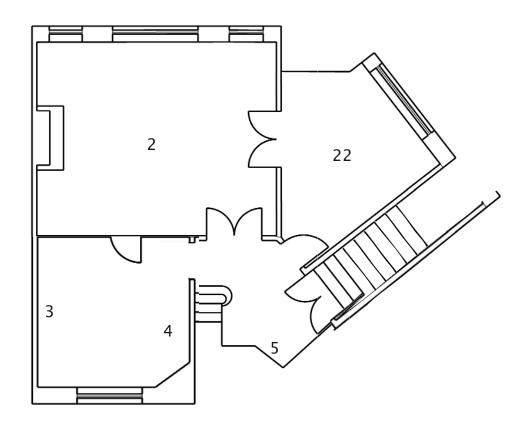
-ERNST JÜNGER

BASEMENT



1 NUCLEAR REACTOR STARTUP (WITH SOUND), 2023, 46" COURTESY UNIVERSAL IQ

STAIRS & BEL ÉTAGE



2 JOANNIS AVRAMIDIS KLEINE HUMANITASSÄULE I, 1963/1986, ED. 6/6 COURTESY GALERIE BOISSERÉE, COLOGNE

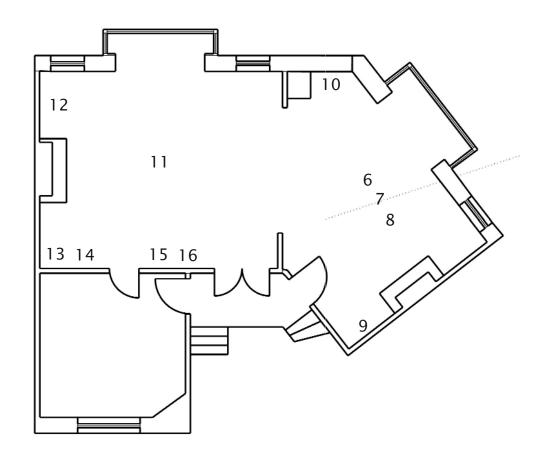
3 VOLTOLINO FONTANI CAMPAGNA, 1963 COURTESY ARCHIVIO FONTANI

4 LAURA GRISI SCATOLA PER GIOCHI MENTALI, 1968 COURTESY LAURA GRISI ESTATE, ROME, AND P420, BOLOGNA

5 DANIELE MILVIO AGAVI, 2012–2022 COURTESY THE ARTIST

22 LUDWIG MEIDNER APOKALYPTISCHE SZENE, 1912 COURTESY LUDWIG MEIDNER-ARCHIV, JÜDISCHES MUSEUM DER STADT FRANKFURT AM MAIN

1ST FLOOR



6 GIANNI COLOMBO STRUTTURA CROMO PERSPEX, 1961 COURTESY P420, BOLOGNA

7 GIANNI COLOMBO CROMOSTRUTTURA, 1961 ED. 35/100 COURTESY P420, BOLOGNA

8 GIANNI COLOMBO STRUTTURA CROMO PERSPEX, 1961 COURTESY P420, BOLOGNA

9 JOHN KELSEY NSA DATA CENTER, CAMP WILLIAMS, UT, 2013 COURTESY GALERIE BUCHHOLZ

10 LOURDES LEGORRETA CATHEDRAL DE MANAGUA, 1993 COPYRIGHT COLECCIÓN LEGORRETA

11 AUSTIN LEE FAMILY, 2019 ED. OF 2 + 1 AP PRIVATE COLLECTION 12 RAYMOND W. BARION DROP AND RUN, 2025 (REPLICA OF A COBALT-60 SEALED RADIOACTIVE SOURCE) COURTESY OF THE ARTIST

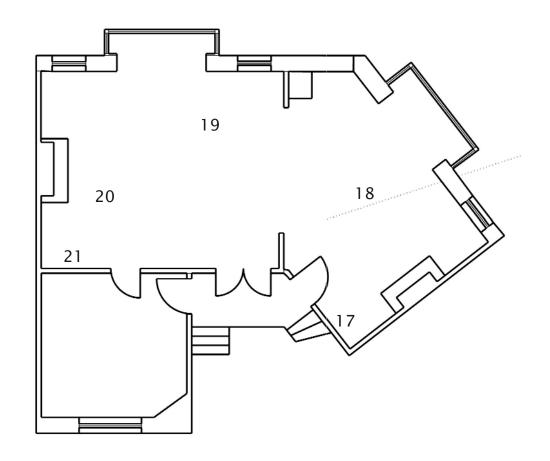
13 LUDWIG MEIDNER ERINNERUNG AN DIE LEIPZIGER STRABE IN BERLIN, 1918 COURTESY LUDWIG MEIDNER-ARCHIV, JÜDISCHES MUSEUM DER STADT FRANKFURT AM MAIN

14 LUDWIG MEIDNER DIE BOMBE, 1914 COURTESY LUDWIG MEIDNER-ARCHIV, JÜDISCHES MUSEUM DER STADT FRANKFURT AM MAIN

15 REPLICA OF A HANDPAINTED SIGN BY CARLO TORRIGHELLI, C.1973 READING: "IN THE CLERGY, THERE ARE WAVE INSTALLATIONS THAT TORTURE, RUIN AND KILL FROM AFAR. MILLIONS OF DEATHS IN ITALY"

16 POPE PIUS XI AND GUGLIELMO MARCONI DURING THE FIRST TRANSMISSION OF RADIO VATICANA (VATICAN RADIO) IN 1931 IN VATICAN CITY, VATICAN. COPYRIGHT VATICAN POOL/GETTY IMAGES, 1931

2ND FLOOR



17 JULIANA HUXTABLE UNTITED, 2019 COURTESY OF THE SERVAIS FAMILY COLLECTION

18 ALIK CAVALIERE FIORE MULTIPLO, 1967 COURTESY ARCHIVIO ALIK CAVALIERE

19 THOMAS SCHÜTTE URNE MIT SEELE, 2023–2024 COURTESY THE ARTIST

20 THOMAS SCHÜTTE URNE MIT SEELE, 2023–2024 COURTESY THE ARTIST

21 LEON D. HARMON & KENNETH KNOWLTON NUDE, 1966 (REPRODUCTION)
PERMANENT LOAN ZKM | ZENTRUM FÜR KUNST UND MEDIEN KARLSRUHE

WE ARE ON A RAINY ISLAND AT THE OUTERMOST OVERLAPPING EDGE OF TWO DERELICT EMPIRES. THIS IS NOT A METAPHOR. ALL I CAN SAY IS THAT IT IS POSSIBLE TO READ MINDS—ESP, THAT SORT OF THING.

WHENEVER I AM IN WASHINGTON, D.C. I PSYCHOLOGICALLY INVADE THE PENTAGON. INSIDE, I TRY TO INFLUENCE GLOBAL AFFAIRS, CAUSE MAYHEM, AND TUNE SATELLITES TO EMIT UNCOMFORTABLE FREQUENCIES WHICH CAUSE YOUR EARS TO RING AS YOU FALL ASLEEP. EVIDENTLY IT'S WORKING.

WHEN I WAS IN ROME, I ATTEMPTED TO INFILTRATE THE VATICAN IN A SIMILAR WAY. THIS WAS IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME, AS I DON'T SPEAK ITALIAN. I AM ASKING YOU TO TRY NEXT TIME YOU'RE THERE. THE TRICK IS TO IMAGINE EVERYONE NAKED.

-MARSHALL GARDNER, VIEQUES, PUERTO RICO, JAN 2025