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"Most important of all, they promised to transform places by increasing not only their own property values but those in the surrounding areas, bringing in so much wealth that it somehow flows out to the gates of the gated properties and 'tickles down' to the surrounding poor. This was the idea of 'regeneration', a word which came into use during the 1980s, and means 'rebirth' in Latin. Rather than the more prosaic 'redevelopment', it conjures up the image of the phoenix of Canary Wharf and the new economy rising from the ashes of Docklands and Britain's industrial past.."

A. Minton, Ground Control, 2013

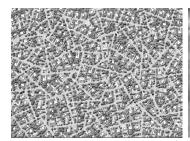
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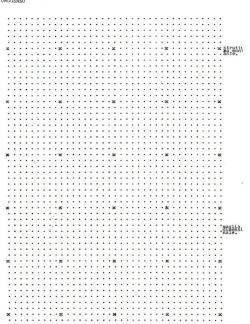






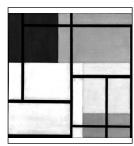
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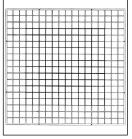


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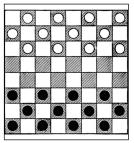




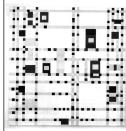


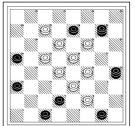




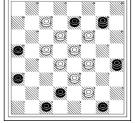




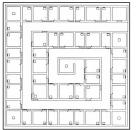


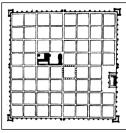


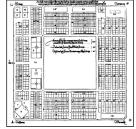
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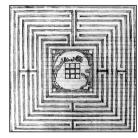


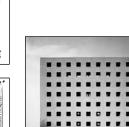


















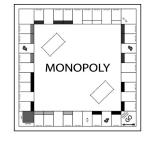


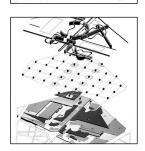












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### Game

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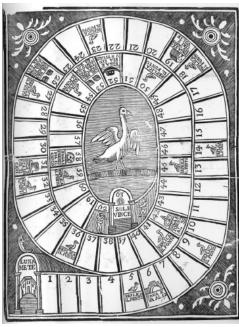
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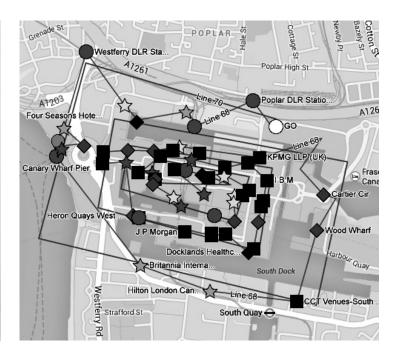
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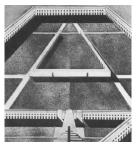
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SIT DOWN AND START SINGING.	ENQUIRE ABOUT HAVING YOUR BIRTHDAY THERE.	ASK WHY THE HILTON IS BETTER THAN THE BRITANNIA.	ASK WHY THE BRITANNIA IS BETTER THAN THE HILTON.	MOVE TO CANARY WHARF TUBE: 52.	TRY CLIMBING THE SCULPTURE.	ASK HOW MUCH THE LUXURY SUITE COSTS PER NIGHT.	PLAY AN INSTRUMENT.
15 London City Airport	38 McGraw- Hill	37 Montgomery Square	36 Total Gas & Power	35~Masteroard	34 Docklands Healthcare	33 Goldenberg Hehmeyer	6 Westferry Station
MOVE TO WESTFERRY: 6.	HAVE A STARING CONTEST THROUGH THE GLASS	STRETCH OUT AND SUNBATHE.	USE THE GLASS TO FIX YOURSELF UP:	TELL SECURITY YOU WOULD LIKE TO WAIT INSIDE.	HUG SOMEONE WAITING.	OFFER SOMEONE A PALM-READING.	MOVE TO LONDON CITY AIRPORT: 15.
16 Cartier	39 BP Head	54 News on the	53 Iubilee	52 Canary	51 DLR	32 Skadden	5 Dooklands
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DO A YOGA SEQUENCE ON THE ROUNDABOUT.	GIVE SOMEONE A MOTIVATIONAL SPEECH.	ASK THE SELLER WHICH PUBLICATION IS MOST POPULAR.	START A FLASHMOB.	MOVE TO CANARY WHARF PIER: 10.	ASK SOMEONE TO DESCRIBE THE SPACE IN 2 WORDS.	START A LAW CASE AGAINST CANARY WHARF GROUP PLC.	ASK THE CURATOR WHO PETER WADE IS.
17 KPMG LLP	40 IBM	55 Shopping	62 Thomson	61 Credit	50 Café	31 Shell	4 St Peter's
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OPEN TINDER AND GET SOMEONE TO MEET YOU HERE.	CHALLENGE SOMEONE TO A THUMB-WAR.	ENTER THE MALL WEARING A CONST- RUCTION HAT.	FIND A WAY OF STOPPING THE CLOCKS.	SKIP 2 TURNS AND WAIT HERE.	ORDER YOUR MEAL IN FRENCH.	GIVE A WINDOW THE MIDDLE-FINGER.	ATTEND A SERMON.
18 FCA	41 HSBC Head	56 Citi	63 Canary	60 Canary	49 Mackenzie	30 Serveorp	3 Marriott
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ASK SOMEONE FOR A POUND.	STAND OUTSIDE OF THE BUILDING AND SCREAM.	THROW PAPER PLANES AT THE ENTRANCE.	GO TO THE ROOF- TOP AND JUMP; IF NOT, START OVER.	TAKE THE DLR AND MOVE TO WEST INDIA QUAY DLR: 2.	CLIMB DOWN TO STAND ON THE MOORED BARGE.	PRETEND TO GET A QUOTE AND MOVE TO SHELL: 31.	LEAVE A NOTE TO A RESIDENT ON THE LIFT.
19 Davy's	42 Bank of	57 Crossrail	58 The Parlour	59 Citibank	48 The	29 IF	2 West India
	America		Bar		Economist	Morgan	Quay
START CRYING AND HAVE SOMEONE BUY YOU A COCKTAIL.	HIGH-FIVE SOMEONE.	ASK TO BE ON THE GUESTLIST FOR THE STATION'S OPENING.	MOVE TO CITIBANK: 59.	START A DEBATE WITH SOMEONE ABOUT 'THE CITY!'	BUY SOMEONE A COFFEE.	SKIP 2 TURNS AND WAIT HERE.	TAKE THE DLR AND MOVE TO CANARY WHARF: 60.
20 Barolaye	43 North	44 Ogilvy	45 Morgan	46 Couple on	47 Cabot	28 Heron	1 Poplar
	Colonnade	Group Holdinge	Stanley	Seat	Square	Quayo	
ASK FOR A GLASS OF WATER.	HAVE A SILENT DISCO IN FRONT OF THE ARTWORK.	SUBMIT YOUR CV FOR A JOB.	SEE IF YOU CAN GET TO THE TOP FLOOR.	POSE NEXT TO THE STATUES FOR THREE WHOLE MINUTES.	CHAT SOMEONE UP	TAKE THE DLR AND MOVE TO POPLAR DLR: 1.	TAKE THE DLR AND MOVE TO HERON QUAYS DLR: 28.
21 Wren	22 Willoughby	23 PKF	24 Tube	25 Man with	26 Heron Quaye	27 UK	
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GIVE SOMEONE A FLOWER FOR THEIR	SIT CROSS-LEGGED AND MEDITATE.	SPILL YOUR DRINK ON SOMEONE IN A	ASK FOR A FRAMED AND SIGNED TUBE	GIVE THE STATUE A HUG.	CLIMB THE FENCE AND SHOUT 1 DID IT	FIND OUT HOW TO SEE THE PANDAS AT	Go.

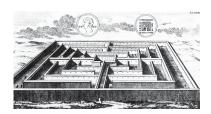
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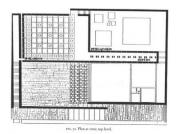


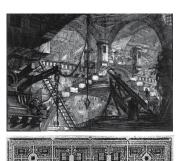






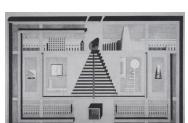


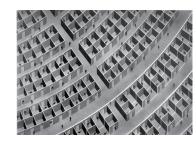








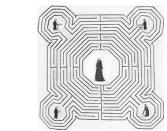


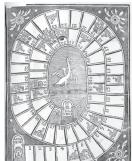


























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Modern!



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- Read all of the content on this page, including the terms and conditions.
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- If required, send a risk assessment, method statement and evidence of public liability insurance to <u>pressoffice@canarywharf.com</u>. See the FAQs section below for guidance.
- If permission is granted you will be emailed a permit. Print this out and bring it with you when you film or photograph at Canary Wharf. Please show it to security personnel if requested.
- 5. For multiple requests, we may set you up on the e-permits system so you can apply online. If so you will be emailed log-in details and asked to follow the instructions.

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#### Frequently Asked Questions

#### Do I require permission?

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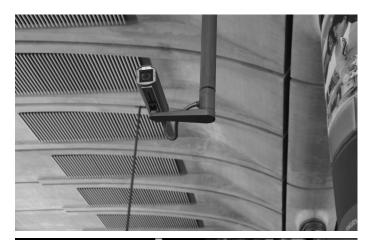
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# Trap









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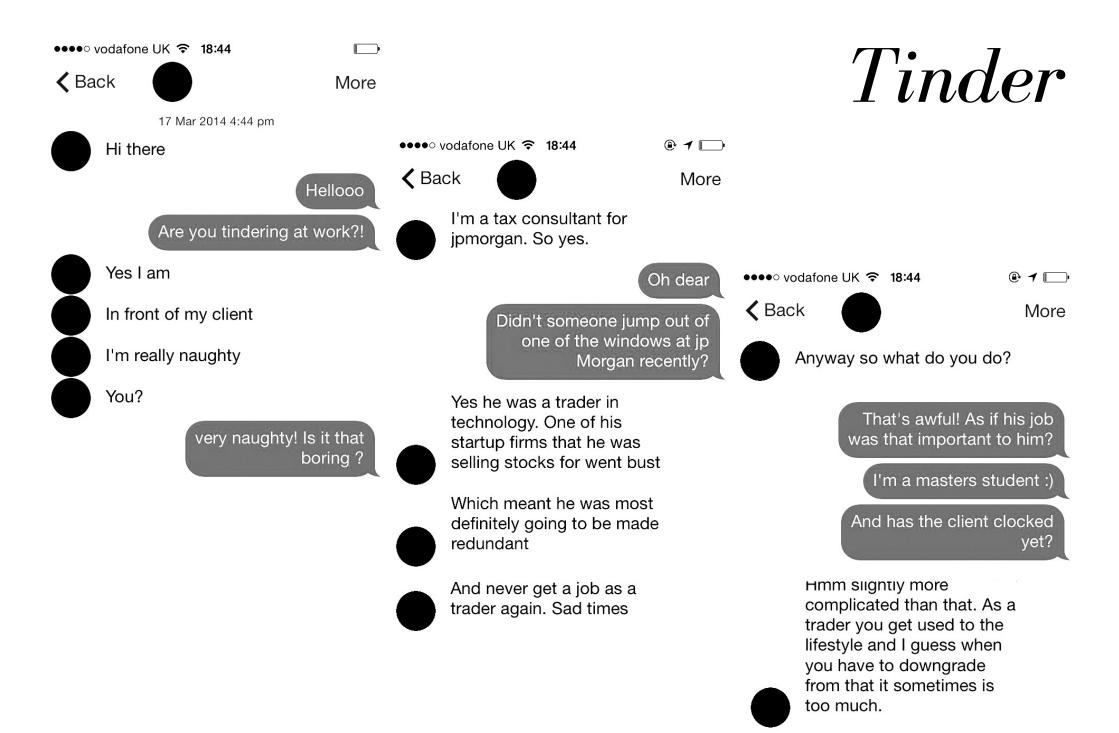
Liquid Modernity

"Docklands Development Corporation was established in 1981 to restore and renew the wasteland left by the closure of the London Docks [...] trade had been lost and the manufacturing industries moved out and closed down to make room for what we now know as Canary Wharf."

P. Ackroyd, London: A Biography, 2000

"Nowhere is the demand greater for free WiFi than in Canary Wharf where big business deals are being struck every day, often away from the office and on the move."

Gavin Franks, Managing Director of O2 Wifi





I see! Yes I hear it can get pretty stressful if you don't do well!

Eg jp Morgan fella

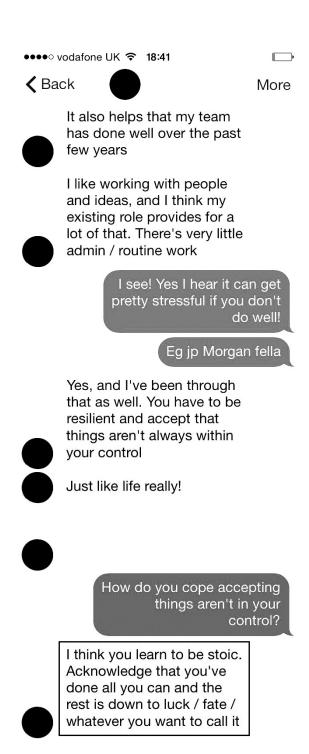
Yes, and I've been through that as well. You have to be resilient and accept that things aren't always within your control

Just like life really!

How do you cope accepting things aren't in your control?

I think you learn to be stoic. Acknowledge that you've done all you can and the rest is down to luck / fate / whatever you want to call it "We are witnessing the revenge of nomadism over the principle of territoriality and settlement. In the fluid stage of modernity, the settled majority is ruled by the nomadic and exterritorial elite. Keeping the roads free for nomadic traffic and phasing out the remaining check-points has now become the meta-purpose of politics."

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### JP Morgan employee who fell to his death named as Gabriel Magee

Magee, a vice-president in IT, landed on ninth floor of 33-floor building in Canary Wharf and was seen by office workers

Haroon Siddique

The Guardian, Tuesday 28 January 2014 17.31 GMT



The body of JP Morgan employee Gabriel Magee, 39, could be seen by office workers nearby. Photograph: Amer Ghazzal/Barcroft Media

An employee of JP Morgan investment bank who fell to his death from the firm's European headquarters during rush hour in London has been named as 39-year-old Gabriel Magee.

# JP Morgan didn't even have the decency to call us after our son jumped 500ft to his death from London HQ, say his American parents

- Gabriel Magee, a 39-year-old JP Morgan bank executive, died yesterday morning
- . The American threw himself off the top of the bank's London headquarters
- His parents Bill and Nell Magee say they will travel from New Mexico to Britain to demand answers and collect their son's belongings
- On Sunday, former Deutsche Bank senior manager, William 'Bill' Broeksmit, 58, was found hanging in his South Kensington home
- Both deaths have been ruled non-suspicious by the Metropolitan Police
- Magee had lived in London for seven years after transferring from the Unites States with JP Morgan
- Broeksmit had been in London many years but still owned an apartment in an exclusive Central Park building in New York
- Both were highly regarded by their bosses and colleagues

## JP Morgan IT worker falls 500ft to death from Canary Wharf headquarters



Fall: the man was pronounced dead at the scene (Picture: Jeremy Selwyn)

(Reuters) - A JP Morgan tech executive fell to his death from the U.S. bank's 33-storey tower in London's Canary Wharf financial district on Tuesday in what British police said was a "non-suspicious" incident.

Police were called to the glass skyscraper at 8:02 GMT, where a 39-year-old man was pronounced dead at the scene after hitting a lower 9th-floor roof. Witnesses said the body remained on the roof for several hours.

London police said no arrests had been made and the incident was being treated as non-suspicious at this early stage.

A JP Morgan spokeswoman said: "We are deeply saddened to have lost a member of the JP Morgan family at 25 Bank Street today. Our thoughts and sympathy are with his family and his friends."

Local workers spoke of their shock at the scene. Emily Brimson who works nearby, said yesterday morning: "The police came and moved the body a little, took measurements, etc, but then they all left. Now the body is lying there covered by a sheet. One policeman is manning the door."

The 33-floor building has been the European, Middle East and Africa headquarters of JP Morgan since July 2012. It was previously occupied by Lehman Brothers and Enron before that.

JP Morgan employees were informed of the tragedy in an internal email.





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JP Morgan death: IT exec's family pledge to find 'the truth' after...

The devastated family of a JP Morgan executive who plunged to his death from the roof of the bank's European headquarters in Canary Wharf today said they were determined to "get to the truth" about...



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Hmm, ex-Deutsche Bank executive found hanged at home, JP Morgan worker jumped off tower at **Canary Wharf** today... something's awry

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Emma Warden, Community and Sports Coordinator, Canary Wharf Group plc

#### **RE: Canary Wharf Project**

Emma Warden [Emma.Warden@CanaryWharf.com]

Sent: 18 March 2014 11:02 To: Claire French (Stu)

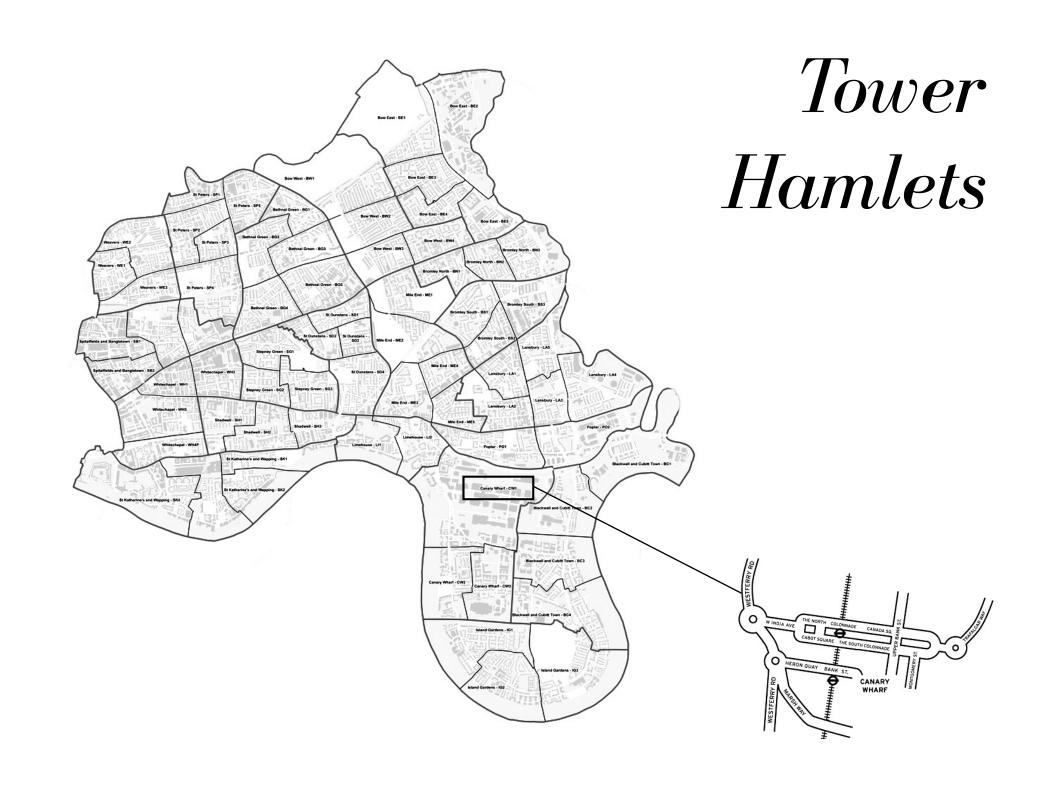
Hi Claire,

Thanks for letting me know. I'm not sure how comfortable I feel being recorded, I didn't realise this would be the case.

I am happy to have a chat and then prepare some answers to questions that you would like which I can send by email? Would this work for your research?

**Emma** 

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"We make at least one sharp turn: stop harassing the poor through welfare-to-work programmes; give them instead a basic income and set up spaces for the development of people's natural instinct for craftmanship."

Z. Bauman, Work, Consumerism and The New Poor, 1998





Tai, jobseeker

"A lot has changed here."

"Before the living wage campaign we ran a big skills match project and many of our member groups, churches and East London mosque and others opened their doors as training centres to train people who wanted to be paid for the many opportunities in East London at the time for construction work. That has often been the problem that construction work in East London is booming and has boomed for 20 years. But the skilled work is drawn from across the world and there is nothing wrong with that but it is much easier and much better for the environment if people are employed locally and if they have the skills, rather than sitting home. So we put some energy into training people up and getting them into the right jobs so they can be first in the queue."

Neil Jameson, Executive Director, Citizens UK







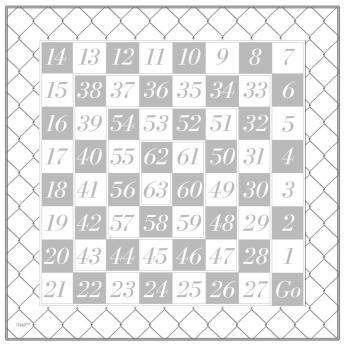
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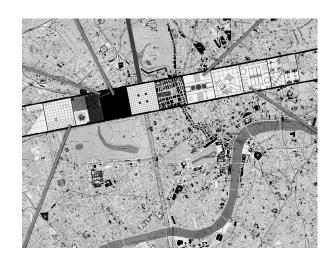
"Tower Hamlets [...] remains a place of extremes. Notable by its relative absence, by comparison with the London average, is what might be called the middle or intermediate range of skills, employment prospects and jobs. This 'missing middle' effect is linked to the particular pattern of housing tenure and the pricing of accommodation, and its interface with household incomes and wealth. The very wealthy and the very poor predominate in Tower Hamlets, with little bridging them economically or socially. At its worst, this represents a kind of bipolar world in which two distinct groups are separated as much by psychological or cultural space as by physical or spatial barriers."

Tower Hamlets Local Economic Assessment 2010

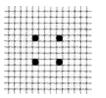




"Once, a city was divided in two parts. One part became the Good Half, the other part the Bad Half. The inhabitants of the Bad Half began to flock to the good part of the divided city, rapidly swelling into an urban exodus. The people of London could choose: those who wanted to be admitted to this zone of hyperdensity became "The Voluntary Prisoners of Architecture."



## Exodus







"Originally no more than some pathetic strings of barbed wire abruptly dropped on the imaginary line of the border, its psychological and symbolic effects were infinitely more powerful than its physical appearance. The Good Half, now glimpsed only over the forbidding obstacle from an agonizing distance, became even more irresistible. *Those trapped, left behind in the gloomy Bad Half, became obsessed with vain plans for escape.* Hopelessness reigned supreme on the wrong side of the Wall. As so often before in this history of mankind, architecture was the guilty instrument of despair. [...] Suddenly, a strip of intense metropolitan desirability runs through the center of London. [...] Two walls enclose and protect this zone to retain its integrity and to prevent any contamination [...] *Apart from these three main buildings, the only tangible exhibits in the Square are small buildings that resemble pawns on the grid of an ancient game.* They are dropped like meteorites of unknown metaphysical meaning, waiting to be moved to the next intersection of the game; with each move they are further deciphered.

R. Koolhaas, E. Zenghelis, M. Vriesendorp, Z. Zenghelis, Exodus or the Voluntary Prisoners of Architecture, London, 1972

