

The Segmented World Book Series

Chronology ***up to 2019***

(Version: 11/21)

Pre-1980

World Setting (1960)

- **Global Population:**
 - 3 billion
 - Life expectancy: ca 50 years old
- **Natural Resources**
 - No significant shortages
- **Pollution**
 - No significant rise in global temperatures
- **Economic**
 - Post-War, USA-dominated capitalism
- **Political**
 - USA-dominated with Russian thr
- **Social**
 - Post war, neo—liberal market

Pre-1980 Book Series Events

1936: Nick's Father born.

1942: Nick's Mother born.

1958: Methuen's Father, Osbourne Pryce born.

1961: Methuen's Mother, Sylvia Wright born.

1965

- **Lianne's** father, Joseph Finkelstein born in New York.
- **Elizabeth's** father, John Morgan born.

1967: Elizabeth's stepmother, Kirsten born.

1970: Lianne's mother, Hilda Brown born in Burlington, Vermont.

1973: Sam Harding is born

1974: Elizabeth's mother, Simone Bouverie born.

1980-1999

World Setting

- **Global Population:**
 - 4- 6 billion
 - Life expectancy: ca 61-66 years old
- **Natural Resources**
 - No significant depletion concerns.
- **Pollution**
 - No significant rise in global temperatures
 - CFC impacting on Ozone layer— ban implemented
- **Economic**
 - Post-War, USA-dominated capitalism
- **Political**
 - USA-dominated with Russian threat removed in 1991
- **Social**
 - Post war, neo—liberal market

1980—1999 Book Series Events

1980

- **Methuen's** parents marry.
- **Nick's** parents marry.
- **Nick's** grandfather hands over Phillips Cay and Main Island to Nick's father.
- **Ron McFall** is born in South Carolina.

1981: Clapping Lady is born.

1985: Methuen's eldest brother, Horatio Pryce born.

1990

- **Lianne's** parents marry.
- **Methuen's** second eldest brother, Sebastian Pryce born.

1992

- **Lianne's** eldest sister, Eloise Finkelstein is born in Vermont.
- **Elizabeth** Bouverie Morgan (22/02/92) born in Paris.
- **Nicolas St John O'Grady** is born (23/02/92) in Vermont.

1995: Methuen Randolph Pryce (11/01/95) is born (Nottingham)

1997: Nick: Dinner party at O'Grady's house, when Nick introduced as Mr President.

1998: Elizabeth attends Ecole Premier in Paris

1999: Lianne Finkelstein born (12/12/97) (Burlington, Vermont)

2000-2019

World Setting

- **Global Population:**
 - 6 -7.7 billion
 - Life expectancy: ca 66 to 72 years old
- **Natural Resources**
 - No significant shortages
- **Pollution**
 - Sharp rise in GHG emissions and global temperatures induced by the development of China and India
- **Economic**
 - Global capitalism
- **Political**
 - Geopolitical duality with the emergence of China
- **Social**
 - Post war, neo—liberal market

2000 – 2019 Book Series Events

2002

- **Belinda** (Raymonds) born
- **Elizabeth's** family moves to London.

2005: Methuen's father dies.

2006: Tom Harding born.

2007: Elizabeth's mother returns to Paris (33), leaving Elizabeth with her Father.

2008: Elizabeth's parent divorce

2009

- **Methuen** and Donald Demming talk for the 1st time about depletion if resources.
- **World Event:** Global Financial Crisis 1

2010

- **Methuen** (with Donald Demming's help) begins to build the prototype of the Segmented World Model.
- **Methuen**: The phrase: *The Segmented World* comes to Methuen in a dream.
- **Nick** goes to Harvard (2010/11) to read digital technology.

2011

- **Methuen** (16): Inter-School debate (*The Time of Less*) and U-Tube video.
- **Lianne** (12) and **Nick** (19) independently view Methuen's U-Tube on the Segmented World
- **Elizabeth** (19): goes to Edinburgh to read medicine (6-Year Course)

2012

- **Methuen** (17) attends Environmentalist meeting in Trent Theatre (2nd February), Nottingham **Book 1 (AA-Com File: Fuck the IOC's)**
- **Methuen** meets **Clapping Lady** (30) **Book 1 (AA-Com File: 'A little more toward heaven . . .')**
- **Methuen** becomes a member of the **Consilience Foundation**.

2013

- **Methuen** (18) goes to Edinburgh University to read Systems Engineering (4-Year course).
- **Nick** (21) graduates with Honours from Harvard.
- **Nick's** Father makes him a financial bequest of \$100m.
- **Nick** announces his intention to create a High-Tech company.
- **Nick** selects 'Alternative Internet project to kickstart his new business.
- **Ron McFall** (33) becomes a Senator for South Carolina.
- **Nick** learns in a routine medical check that he is impotent.

2015

- **Nick's** Father transfers the lease of **Phillips Cay** to Nick
- **Nick** sets up a High-Tech company that he calls **Allied Answers**.

- **Methuen's mother** re—marries: Karl Heindrich — a fellow philosopher.

2016

- **World Event** (6/16): UK Vote to leave the EU.
- **World Event** (11/16): Donald Trump elected as 45th President of the USA.
- **Methuen** (21) and **Elizabeth** (24) meet (4Q): **Book 1 (AA-Com File: The Odd Couple)**
- **Nick**: In New York, Nick (24) meets Sam Harding (43) from Republican Party. NOG expresses support for SH idea of a Unity party.
- **Methuen** (4Q) explains the Segmented World model to **Elizabeth** **Book 1 (AA-Com File: Basement Revelations)** and stays the night at Elizabeth's apartment: **Book 1(AA-Com File: Hunters Tryst).**

2017

- **Nick** (25) and Sam Harding discuss an alternative to Trump.
- **Nick** meets **McFall** (37) at a pre-Unity party Planning Meeting.
- **Methuen** and **Elizabeth** marry
- **Methuen** graduates.
- **Lianne** (18) goes to Columbia and reads Japanese and English.
- **Methuen** goes to Stanford for his PhD.

2018

- **Elizabeth** graduates with 1st Class Honours and GP qualification.
- **Elizabeth** moves to US.
- **McFall** (38) meets Belinda (16)

2019

- **Nick** meets Eloise Finkelstein at Le Bain in New York; they see each other again that year.
- **Lianne** begins writing her first novel – a psychological thriller.
- **Allied Answers** acquires a large shipyard in Portland, Maine.
- **Nick** begins privately funding Sam Harding's idea of a **Unity Party**.

- **Elizabeth** Father (54) marries Kirsten (52)

- **UK Politics:** A new Governorate structure through the UK is introduced reducing the central power of Westminster and increasing links with EUCON.
- **Nick** meets with Harvey Seingold at his favourite diner on 42nd Street, New York. Harvey agrees to stop funding from GA as part of Lianne's plan.
- **USA Politics:** Working Party for the creation of a new constitution for a Federated States of America (FSA) is agreed, in 1Q, by All-Party Coalition - excluding Restoration Party.
- **Allied Answers:** Memory Monitor devices made commercially available by Allied Answers for those with exo-cortex plants.
- **Restoration Party** holds its Spring Conference which is attended by the right-wing Republican Party (*Trumplicans*). **Nick** is moved to the end of the top table at the **Restoration Party** Spring Conference.
- **Allied Answers:** Lincoln Hub Tool Box created by Muskeg Office containing proto-**Katharina**.
- **Methuen's** Mother dies (1Q).
- **Phillips Cay:** Latest re-engineering of Phillips Cay commences in 1Q.
- **Allied Answers:** Allied Livings Madalena Yard on Pico, Azores, expanded to manufacture Hub infrastructure.
- **Methuen** updates his Personal Profile, ostensibly for the **SWVRP**.
- **Project 2150: Allied Associates** reporting to **Nick**, begin simultaneous negotiations to acquire Hub sites around the world.
- **Lianne and Nick:** Leave USA and travel on the Clipper to the Tilbury docks in 2Q.
- **Nick** donates most of **McFall's** arms, including a large number of robo-soldiers, to the UK government.
- **Nick** and **Lianne** take-up residence in the Westminster Engagement; Nick begins working for Mi5 in Thames House.
- **Restoration Party:** Press expose of illegal funding by GA.
- **Other Pryce children:** Jack marries Rebecca in 2Q.
- **World Politics:** 'Hundred Years Since Nagasaki' anniversary celebrations around the world.
- **Restoration Party** discover arms stored in Portland have been removed in 3Q.
- **Nick** and **Methuen:** Both meet in City restaurant in 4Q for the first time since Nick's arrival in the UK.

- **World Politics:** Restoration of Powers Act invoked in EUCON to avoid internal collapse. Military leadership appointed.

2047

- **Methuen** and **Elizabeth** have exo-cortex teleplants fitted in 1Q.
- **Allied Answers:** Allied Livings move to Pico.
- **Nick** receives death threats beginning in 1Q, from Pro-**McFall** supporters
- **Bliss:** It is agreed to proceed with Intervention Treatment for Bliss, if she is selected.
- **Methuen** and **Elizabeth**, in 2Q, receive beta version of new ALLCOM VIII technology (Elizabeth calls it *SENSCOM due to its wide range of new sensing functions*)
- **Restoration Party: McFall** now orchestrating attacks on **Allied Answers** property in 3Q onwards, with more death threats against **Nick**.
- **Bliss** (3Q) goes to Lady Carolines.

2048

- **USA Politics:** Harding Administration announces in 1Q, plans to re-locate central government to Minneapolis - where the Executive, Legislature and Judiciary will reside CENHQ while Lincoln, Nebraska the government's communication and intelligence, CENCOM, will be centred.
- **Methuen** takes on the role of leading the team writing the **Phillips Cay** Community Plan.
- **Phillips Cay: Nick** closes Phillips Cay for any further guests and introduces a scheme (ATS) to select those that remain long-term.
- **Nick** informs **Lianne** of the move from the UK via PC back to the USA.
- **Allied Answers:** New Hub Tool Box installed on Clipper (*Eagles Nest*)
- **Allied Answers:** All remaining AA Comms, AI and Muskeg staff moved to Pico (Azores), along with Lincoln HTB.
- **Bliss:** Lady Carolines School approves Bliss receiving Intervention Treatment in January 2050.
- **Nick, Lianne, Bliss** and **Methuen**, all make submissions to allow their Exemplars in the **SWVRP** to be converted to Embodiers.
- **Other Pryce children:** Martin marries Beth.

- **Nick and Methuen:** At City restaurant (4Q), Nick asks Methuen to lead the **Phillips Cay** Project in 2050.
- **Elizabeth** (4Q) resists the idea of going to **Phillips Cay**.
- **USA Politics:** Harding re-elected for a second term.
- **Restoration Party**, now merged with the Republican Party, win seats along the Eastern Seaboard, as the only party opposing the new constitution and the proposed move of government to the centre of the USA.
- **Allied Livings** blocking signals in and out of Phillips (page 27)

2049

- **Allied Answers:** AVIII internally released (1Q); two versions, one commercial one internal (HUBCOM)
 - AA VIII Commercial
 - principally communicate through the Dirigible Network.
 - will not communicate with public internet providers and only very limited satellite systems.
 - has holographic capability, mind map projections, enhanced security and a new data projection capability.
 - AA VIII Private (HUBCOM)
 - has all the above plus many new sensory devices including 'sniffing function'.
 - tunes exclusively into the new Hub Network.
 - communicates with the HTB.
- **Allied Answers:** Widespread reports (1Q) from Allied Associates testing the AVIII of interference with other AA-Com version.
- **USA Politics:** FSA Constitution approved (end 1Q) by all parties except the **Restoration Party**.
- **UK Politics:** UK become full members of the EMA (European Military Alliance)
- **Phillips Cay:** With **Methuen** still prevaricating, Nick invites Bradley Raymonds to lead **Phillips Cay** in 2Q. He also approaches Erik Taylor to join Bradley.
- **Phillips Cay:** Allied Clipper arrives in Falmouth preparing to take **Methuen, Elizabeth, Nick** and **Lianne** to Phillips Cay.

- **Phillips Cay:** In early October, Robert Hofstein, Klaus Meindorf and Woody Fillinsein all admitted under the ATS.
- **Phillips Cay:** Bradley and Belinda Raymonds arrive on 10th November on Phillips Cay.
- **Nick:** **Book 1 (AA-Com File: A Day at the Office)**, 6th December, Westminster Engagement. AGIM (**Katharina**) tested out by Nick.
- **Methuen** interviewed in morning for In Discussion programme. **Book 1 (AA-Com File: The Interview)**
- **Methuen** and **Nick** take lunch in their usual City restaurant to sign the contracts for him to implement the Community Plan on **Phillips Cay** for the next five years.
- **Nick** makes commitments regarding the journey to **Phillips Cay** and the role **Methuen** and **Elizabeth** will play. Two bombs explode above them. Book 1 **(AA-Com File: The Centre Cannot Hold)**
- **Phillips Cay:** RUSSIANS arrive on Phillips on 23rd December.

2050-51

World Setting

- **Global Population**
 - 9.6 billion.
 - 0.6 billion displaced.
 - Flattening-off of average life expectancy to around 70 years.
- **Natural Resources**
 - Supply shortages becoming apparent even in some of the previous regarded, most abundant resources, notably natural gas, iron and aluminium.
 - 120 drought cities (with at least one annual break in potable water supply to the population).
- **Pollution**
 - Global temperature rise: 2.6 Centigrade (above pre-industrial level).
- **Economic**
 - Secular stagflation.
 - Widespread sovereign debt-defaulting.
 - In affluent communities, switch to commodity-backed, blockchain transaction systems.
- **Political**
 - G5 'World Council' move out of UN building in New York, into five, purpose-built buildings in the five capitals of the five superstates, where all G5 meetings are held on a rotation basis.
- **Social**
 - Increasing global movement of peoples toward more affluent areas. ('The Resettling').

Events from the Segmented World Book Series

2050 and 2051

January 2050

1st January

- At Soft Rush, **Methuen** and **Elizabeth** belatedly explain to **Bliss** their plan to live on **Phillips Cay** for the next five years.
- **Methuen** and **Elizabeth** talk to **Nick** and **Lianne** in London about their journey to Soft Rush and then on to Falmouth. **Book 1 (AA—Com File: ‘...something nagging away’)**.
- SS Camille is despatched to **Phillips Cay** by the Restoration Party.

2nd January

- As SS Camille approaches **Phillips Cay**, it begins blocking all satellite communications in and out of Phillips. This affects:
 - Guests that are still secretly using commercial satellites and those with AA-Com sets not using the dirigible network.
 - The cell phones and computers of local staff on **Phillips Cay** (NB: but not on the nearby island of Stanton where they have the cable).
 - Boat People in Reception Basin who are not supporters of the **Restoration Party**.
- Guests with AA-Com sets can still use dirigible network.

3rd January

- SS Camille arrives in **Phillips Cay**.
- **Book1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary)**: Global Tribes.

18th January

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary)**: Ramon.

20th January

- **World Event**: The Federated States of America come into existence with the seat of government relocated to Minneapolis.

21st January

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary)**: The Investiture.

22nd January

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary)**: Intervention Treatment.

28th January

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary):** The Coven, Seth and **Ramona**.

29th January

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary):** Intervention Treatment response
- **US Politics: Ron McFall** rejects requests to join FSA and is given a final warning by President Harding: 'fall in line or be in contempt and be arrested'.

30th January

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary):** A new teleplant.

31st January

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary):** Index Cards in my head
- Bliss informs **Ramona** of her parents plans to live on **Phillips Cay**.

February 2050

2nd February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary):** Something Horrible

3rd February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary):** What's Going on?

4th February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary):** Bliss Diary: Compromise

5th February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary):** Enough
- **Nick** and **Lianne** arrive at Soft Rush.

6th February

- **Methuen, Elizabeth, Nick** and **Lianne** leave Soft Rush for Falmouth.
Book 1 (AA—Com File: Leaving)
- Stay over in Plymouth.

7th February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary):** Game Over
- Arrival at the Allied Clipper in Falmouth. **Methuen** and **Elizabeth**, meet **Marco**.

8th February

- **US Politics: McFall** *threatens* to make a unilateral declaration of independence (UDI)
- **US Politics: McFall** militia group takes over Allied Answer Portland base in Maine.
- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary):** On the HS4
- **Bliss** arrives on Clipper.
- **Allied Answers** Communication centre on Pico, Azores, begins switching off the dirigible network, in preparation for dirigibles to be lowered and upgraded.
 - The global back—up for the dirigible network — ALL—SAT — is based in Lincoln, Nebraska and has to be manually managed from

there where there is only a skeleton staff. As a result, there is break in communication around the Allied world, as ALL—SAT starts up.

9th February

- Allied Clipper leaves just after mid-night.
- On Allied Clipper there is no AVII communication set due to ALL—SAT slow start—up and **Nick**'s reluctance to raise the Tower on the Clipper to allow AVII and his AVIII to link into the DN, until they leave Falmouth, and the rough weather abates. (**AA—Com File: Sailing South**).
- **Nick** informs **Lianne** that **McFall** has taken over the Portland Base.

10th February

- Dirigible on **Phillips Cay** is lowered to be upgraded and dirigible itself to be replaced (up there ten years)
 - **Wallace**'s ALLCOM VII on **Phillips Cay** switches over to secure (internal use only) Allied satellite line (ALL—SAT) which is now working.
 - Guests with AA—Com using the dirigible network can no longer use their devices. They must use Wallace's ALL—SAT, AVII in his office.
 - Newcomers — including all the 'professionals' (who were previously using dirigible network) lose communication for their AVII sets (**Bradley**, Seingolds, Mars, Renne, Smiths; Longhouses); they want to switch to a commercial satellite, but this has been banned by **Nick**.
 - **Methuen** is equally cut-off and must rely on the AVII in Wallace's office
 - **Russians** switch to ALL-SAT —after requesting this and being given approval by **Nick**.
 - SS Camille has its own dedicated satellite network which is functioning.
 - **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary)**: Conversation with Ramon

11th February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary)**: Bliss re—focuses.
- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Sailing South)**: Elizabeth and Lianne talk frankly about their fears and past events.
- Storms prevent Nick raising the Tower— AVII still not working — Clipper out of communication.

12th February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Faial)**: Clipper arrives in Faial.

- **Phillips Cay** dirigible flow by sea plane to Nassau for upgrading and new circuit boards fitted.

14th February

- **Seingold**'s arrive on **Phillips Cay** (left New York on 12th — dirigible network dead) Poor communications using commercial satellite contract all the way down — using the AVII given to him by **Nick**. Assigned a mooring on Berth 4.

15th February

- **Methuen** is informed by **Nick** in Faial that a solution has been found to the AVIII interference problem that is already being rolled out. (Started on the 8th by lowering dirigibles globally)

17th February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary for 14-16th February):** Life on Faial
- **Bliss** is frustrated by her new teleplant that only properly communicates with **Ramon**. She buys a cheap mobile in the market and makes contact independently with the Coven.

19th February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Faial):** Casa Colonial Bar
- **Restoration Party** declares UDI over Eastern Seaboard of the FSA

20th February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Faial):** **Methuen** returns from inspection trip in Pico and describes to **Elizabeth** what he found there.
- **US Politics:** Tom Harding steps down from presidential role and is placed by Kelvin Drake in a secret deal he has done with **McFall** — to secure his support for the new constitution.

21st February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Faial):** Allied Clipper leaves Faial
- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Sharing a Secret):** **Nick** explains to Methuen for the first time about **Project 2150** and the Hub Commonwealth.

22nd February

- **US Politics:** Drake rejects **McFall**'s demands for Zbrinsky to leave his post.
- **Restoration Party** violently rejects Allied Answers staff from the Allied Yard at Portland resulting in a death of an Allied Associate. McFall will use the base for its patrol boats and to enforce UDI along the Eastern Seaboard.

23rd February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: A Third Voice): Nick** introduces **Methuen** to **Katharina** using HUBCOM and HTB on board the Allied Clipper.

27th February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Bliss Diary entries for 21-26th February):** Bliss exchanges messages with her father over the principles of sustainable living.
- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Arriving):** Troy Central skirmish.
- Poor contact between Clipper and **Phillips Cay** AVII using ALL—SAT.
- **Nick** explains to Methuen he will not be staying on **Phillips Cay**.

28th February

- **Book 1 (AA—Com File: Arriving): Allied** Clipper arrives in **Phillips Cay**.
- **Nick** reluctant to raise Tower in front of SS Camille — who he knows the owner (Eli Mortensen) to be a **McFall** sympathiser.
- **Nick** uses 'intermittent' ALL-SAT to communicate
- **Russians** invited onboard the Clipper: **Nick** warns them about Eli Mortensen; agrees to give them access to ALL—SAT; denies Allied is blocking commercial satellites as is commonly believed.

March 2050

1st March

- Nick leaves on the Clipper for the small, Allied boat yard in Southport, Maine.
- Status of teleplants on **Phillips Cay** after **Nick** leaves
 - **Methuen** and **Elizabeth** have **exo-cortex, AA-Plants**. Currently they don't work on Phillips Cay— except locally — because the Phillips dirigible is being repaired and there is no server connected to a compatible satellite. They have no ACOM.
 - **Bliss** has a high quality commercial teleplant, but it only effectively communicated long distance with **Ramona**. The mobile she acquired in Faial is being blocked by SS Camille.
 - **Ramona** can communicate with Bliss but not the other way.
 - SS Camille owner and supporters have their own teleplants, connected by a satellite server system- they can communicate in and out and with one another.
 - **Wallace** doesn't use teleplants, but he has an ACOM VII that uses ALL—SAT when the dirigible network was disabled.
 - **Russians** have **exo—cortex AA-Plants and ACOM VII** - they are able to communicate through ALL—SAT.
 - All Guests on Phillips Cay that use teleplants – have various vintages of ACOM sets; they all rely on commercial satellites and internet providers for communication, but this is being blocked by the SS Camille.
 - Belinda and Robert have teleplants connected to the SS Camille server and satellite.
 - **All the Allied professional team have AA-Plants** but they have no access to ALL—SAT and the commercial satellites are being blocked by SS Camille.

3rd March

- As it sails north to Southport, the Allied Clipper is harassed by **McFall** gunboats and forced to seek shelter on Seal Island.

4th March

- **World Event:** Farrell Kelvin Drake III, Inaugurated as 1st FSA President. **Nick** unable to attend due to delay caused by **McFall** militia.
- A flotilla of seven boats leave Washington that includes former President Harding, his wife and VP Tranter and his wife.

7th March

- **Book 2 Chapter 1: 'Not a Night for little grey pills'**. From Hampton House, **Methuen** spots a boat in distress at sea.
- **Erik** and **Jeanne** rescued by **Wallace**.
- G7 (a boat in the flotilla that left Washington on the 4th) with an AVIII operating onboard causes interference on pre—AVIII ALLCOM sets as it passes by **Phillips Cay** (even for though using satellite communications). After 18 hours the interference becomes intermittent as the G7 is wrecked on Main Island.
- **Book 2 Chapter 2: 'Where there was a beach...'** **Wallace** reminisces to **Methuen** about how he arrived on Phillips and the history of its development.
- **Book 2 Chapter 3: All, at Sea.** **Nick** reports the Allied Clipper to be holed up on Seal Island the past six days
- **Book 2 Chapter Bliss Diary Entries: 5-7th March.**
- Hiroshi relays his predicament. Hane Maru, Supply Quay, Phillips Cay; late evening, 8th March

11th March: 4: Party, Party

12th March: Bliss's Diary: 12th March 2050

13th March

- **5: The Taylors Talk**
- **Daily Grind sundeck, Berth 4; early evening, 13th March**

16th March

- McFall's militia forced out of the Portland Base by Maine citizen army
- **6: 'Gang aft a-gley...'** Venue: SS Camille, 14.00 hours 16th March

20th March

- **7: 'Clowns to the left of me, jokers to the right...'**

23rd March

- **8: The 'Chosen', Choose**
- **Upper Floor Hampton House; evening, 23rd March**

24th March

- **9: A Matter of Style**

- **Methuen and Wallace talk to Lianne and Nick.** (page 82 Book 2) 'It's McFall. There are stand-offs between his militia and locals along all the river crossings from Portsmouth up to Milton in the north. Farmers are with shotguns. They've cut-off his little army in Portland, forcing them to leave by sea. The people are fighting back, but its ugly. In Southport, we're still accommodating many of those that fled the Portland Base.'

26th March

- **10: Guinea Pig Reckoning**

April 2050

1st April

- SS Camille and flotilla leave Phillips
- Methuen reveals plans for Expedition etc

2nd April

- SS Camille blocking ends; commercial satellites working; Bliss Diary Entry for 2nd April (B2 p122)
- Guests with commercial satellite contracts (including Bliss) able to make contact (Bliss Diary B2, p122)

STATUS of Communication before the Incident

- NICK—using AVIII through Clipper Tower or using AVII (OK in Southport) **not** SSB
- Russians: using AVII with AA—SAT
- Wallace and PC — using AVII linked to AA—SAT
- Guest on PC with commercial contracts, otherwise through Wallace

6th April

- **The Sighting** (*Book 2: Page 126—133*)
- **THE INCIDENT** (23.30 ET, 6/4/50)

7th April

- **00.30 hrs:** Emergency Order closes all FSA—based, commercial satellite networks
- **01.30 hrs:** CENCOM close ALL-SAT, in Lincoln (*This is partly to force NOG to the Table to resolve issues with ALLIED Campus merger and more*)
- **02.00 hrs:** Wallace confronted by Russians in Square — ALL-SAT is turned off
- **02.30 hrs:** Wallace, Methuen and Jeanne call Nick on Military Line (SSB is still in its packaging; Wallace hasn't thought of even setting it up)
- PC talks very briefly with NOG (*p130*) in Southport. Nick is using AVIII (and Clipper dirigible) to talk with Pico. They give him vague details about the Incident
- **06.00 hrs:** NOG talks with Jerry, who provides details about The Incident
- **10.30 hrs:** NOG and LG leave for Rockland. There Nick calls his friend, Jerry on the military line.
- **11.30** Military Line is cut-off, including PC

- **12.00 hrs:** McFall broadcasts from requisitioned radio station near New York
- **15.00 EST:** Drake addresses the Nation in the afternoon

STATUS of communications AFTER THE INCIDENT

- ALL—SAT and all commercial satellite providers shutdown 7/4/50
- Wallace (privately) switched to military line
- Russians protesting in the Square— they are cut—off ay 11.30 on 7/4/50
- SSB still in packaging — Wallace doesn't want to use it
- PC reverts to using SSB after Erik gets it functioning p146

Russians and Residents have no communication

10th April

- Nick holds a meeting in Southport Yard and informs Allied staff he is leaving for Europe on the Clipper and that the Yard would be closed. He urges people to return to their homes, unable to guarantee their safety
- McFall talks to Nation again; Drake declares a State of Emergency

11th April

- **Nick and Lianne leave Southport and travels to Ships Cove near Portland.** Nick takes AVIII and SSB with him. Mothballs the HTB on the Clipper
- Nick and Lianne travel on to the New York Office; leaves by helicopter for Chicago

12th April

- Nick and Lianne travel to Lincoln, overnight, by train covertly to Lincoln.

13th April

- Nick and Lianne in Lincoln on Allied Campus

15th April

- Nick fakes mid Atlantic message to PC from Lincoln. Uses his SSB to talk to Methuen on his SSB. AVIII cannot communicate into the SSB network; cannot use the military line because of his infringement he is blocked.
- Book II: **A mid-Atlantic message'**

16th April

- **Nick concludes a deal with CENCOM** that will (1) allow his remaining staff to return home; (2) allow CENCOM to takeover Allied Campus; (3) Allied to allow ALL-SAT to restart (they renege on this) 4) squash the

summons for using ML and allows him to use ML again — but clearly monitored

- **SSB** confiscated but manages to keep AVIII

17th April

Nicks communications inside CENCOM

- Nick resumes using the ML to communicate with AVIII but very sparingly. Using the AVIII through the Pico HTB he can see another AVIII on Main Island (G7). He is aware what this is.
- Nick leaves a message on the G7 AVIII on the hope that Wallace may find the boat. He is informed the AVIII will self destruct— as Methuen's has already — Only leaves a hologram with a cryptic message *Try the old letterbox*. The hologram helps Wallace et al create a new user account for the AVIII.
- **Expedition begins**
- Nick leaves a hologram of himself on G7 while in Allied Offices in Lincoln before he leaves.

18th April

- Nick seconded as Colonel into CENCOM but confined to the officer's quarters

19th April

- Clipper arrives on Merseyside
- Manuel on the Clipper calls Methuen using SSB to SSB

20th April

- Clipper arrives in Porlock but not allowed to land
- Clipper moves to disused moorings at Hartland Head; visits Clovelly

21st April

- CENCOM make an additional request before starting up ALL-SAT — they require the source code for the AGI. Nick resists and begins to make his plans to escape

26th April

- Clipper leaves Hartland Head with 21 newcomers onboard

27th April

- Clipper arrives at *Quai Brisson in the industrial port of La Pallice, in France*
- Manuel tries to call Nick with no luck.
- Erik calls Manuel on the SSB while on the Expedition

28th April

- **French Authorities requisition the Clipper.** Clipper shutdown (Book 1, page 304 *'I was only able to stay connected intermittently, through communications from the AA-Com VII set in the Control Room. But after the 27 April, while it was moored on the Quai Brisson in the industrial port of La Pallice, in France, all contact ceased.'* ALSO *'The AA-Com VII on-board the Clipper closed down at 09.30 hours. It may have been a power issue, but with the backup supply on the ship, this seems unlikely. The most probable explanation is intervention by a Third Party.'*
- **Clipper party moved to portacabin on Quai Brisson**

30th April

- **Expedition returns**

May 2050

2nd May

- Harvey moved from Reception Office to G7

4th May

- Move G7 communications rack to Reception Office. ALLCOM VIII revealed — but also connected to the military line

6th May

- **Bliss's Chronicle**
- **Shifting Sands** (*Phillips Clubhouse, late afternoon, 6th May*)

BOOK 2 ENDS

8th May

- **Sharing the Secret** (*Hampton House, Upper Floor, evening, 8th May*)

12th May

- **Townhall Meeting** (recalled in 'It is Silence that isolates') Incident, Crossing and Communications

13th May

- Jeanne arrives to decipher the G7 machine

15th May

- American official (McFall sympathiser) from Paris, visits Clipper party

BOOK 3 BEGINS

20th May

- ***It is silence that isolates...***
- **10.30 Pow—Wow** with Methuen, Jeanne, Harvey and Erik. View the hologram.
- Jeanne recognises two machines, one being an Allied machine (she knows nothing of AVIII — still experimental).
- Requires user name and password to access the Allied site (but it's user specific)

- **14.00 hrs:** the party reconvene with Bradley, to see the hologram image
(*Book 3*)

31st May

- Nick and Lianne covertly leave Lincoln for Bismarck

June 2050

1st June

- Nick and Lianne arrive in Bismarck

2nd June

- Bliss Diary: How did she know?

14th June

- Nick and Lianne leave Bismarck at 23.00 hrs

BOOK 1 begins

15th June

- Highway 47, north of Hardin, Montana, NCSA, FSA 06.30 hrs:
- No timing
- No timing
- 09.00 hrs:
- 09.45 hrs:
- 10.15 hrs:
- 11.10 hrs:
- 12.35 hrs:
- 13.15 hrs:
- 14.00 hrs:
- No timing
- 14.30 hrs:
- 15.30 hrs:
- 17.15 hrs:
- 18.30 hrs:
- 19.05 hrs:
- 19.45 hrs:
- 20.15 hrs:

16th June

- Interstate 25, Colorado Springs, CSA, FSA: 01.00 hrs
- 07.00 hrs:
- 09.00 hrs:
- 10.30 hrs:
- 11.45 hrs:
- 12.30 hrs:

- 13.30 hrs:
- 14.30 hrs:
- 15.35 hrs:

17th June

- FSA 84, Near Sheridan, New Mexico. SCSA, FSA; 04.40 hrs:
- 05.50 hrs:
- 06.00 hrs:
- 07.00 hrs:
- 08.00 hrs:
- 08.50 hrs:
- 10.15 hrs:
- 11.15 hrs:
- 12.20 hrs:
- FSA 285, en route to Carlsbad, New Mexico, SCSA, FSA: 13.30 hrs:
- FSA 285, en route to Hotel Cordillera, Carlsbad, New Mexico, SCSA, 14.30 hrs:
- Hotel Cordillera, New Mexico, SCSA, FSA: 17.30 hrs:

18th June

- Hotel Cordillera, New Mexico, SCSA, FSA: 18.30 hrs: Nick uses LOCAL DN (now functioning) to connect his AVIII with HTB on Pico and Katharina (causes interference in the area).
- Nick tries to call Clipper but no reply — they are still in custody
- Nick informs K about Methuen's AVIII that he assumes has self—
destructured (*Stolen by rogue Muskeg staff and later used [Book IV] by Nick-worshipping rogue Muskeg guys*)
- Nick calls PC but has no response to his request to Try the old letterbox

BOOK 1 ENDS

27th June

- **Trying '.... that old letterbox'**
- Jeanne finally cracks the code, and makes contact (albeit using the Military Line) with Nick
- Nick (in HC) contacts Methuen on G7 AVIII through MILITARY LINE; instructs them to raise the Tower on the Clipper when it arrives; briefly informs them they have a spy; apologises for pretending to be on the Clipper

July 2050

8th July

- Clipper party escape from Quai Brisson and sail to Flores

9th July

- *'A cargo of ivory and apes and peacocks...'*
- Clipper moored off Flores
- Nick flies to Houston and then Minneapolis

11th July

- **Allied Clipper arrives in Racing channel**

12th July

- Clipper docks in PC with **2nd Wave**
- *Hampton House reception for Clipper party; Upper Floor, evening; more information on The Incident impact; McFall and the reshaping of the FSA; Nick whereabouts and plans (including Project 2150); Europe — dirty bombs*
- Interrogates Manuel— how to raise the Tower
- Sea surge floods industrial area (*p58 Bliss New lamps for old*)

15th July

- **Bliss Diary: New Lamps for Old**; description of the Second Wave

16th July

- Tower raised — comms restored
- HTB becomes functional and dirigible connection, **allowing Nick to communicate with PC**
- **Need a new chapter on Nick contacting PC from Hotel Cordillera; in this chapter Nick mentions Ramon**

17th July

- **Walking Microphone**
- **Deception House**

20th July

- Nick travels to Houston and Minneapolis

25th July

- **A Deal is Done** Nick contacts the Clipper and informs Methuen that a deal has been done.

27th July

29th July

- **The Vision**

August 2050

1st August

- **Bliss's Diary: Entry for 14th August: *Intervention Kids; Bats and Drones***

3rd August

- **Continents Apart**

5th August

- **Townhall Meeting**

8th August

- **On Our Way**

17th August

- **Bliss's Diary: Entry for 16th August: *Tomorrow is the big day!***

19th August

- **A Future Constructed**
- **Beyond Surviving**
- **A Matter of Balance**
- **Delivering**
- **Deciding**
- **Judging**

20th August

- **Questions of Principle**

DATES NOT CONFIRMED PAST THIS POINT SEE TEXT

September 2050

1st September

- Nick informed of possible attempt to remove REE on Main; arranges for REE and associated bullion to be transported to PICO

5th September

- Nick informs Methuen he has arranged for REE and bullion to be removed [[Missing](#)]

October 2050

November 2050

2nd November: All COMMS with Phillips lost due to storm and then assault [
The Fine thread on which we all hang]

December 2050

January 2051

February 2051

20th February

- Nick and Lianne leave Carlsbad Retreat for Christmas Island

March 2051