

The Segmented World Book Series

Chronology ***2050***

March to early May

(Version: 11/21)

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 3: Bliss Diary Entries: 5-7th March.**
- Hiroshi relays his predicament. Hane Maru, Supply Quay, Phillips Cay; late evening, 8th March

11th March: **Book 2 Chapter 4: Party, Party**

12th March: **Book 2 Chapter 4: Bliss's Diary**

13th March

- **Book 2 Chapter 5: The Taylors Talk**

16th March

- McFall's militia forced out of the Portland Base by Maine citizen army
- **Book 2 Chapter 6: 'Gang aft a-gley...'**

20th March

- **Book 2 Chapter 7: 'Clowns to the left of me, jokers to the right...'**

23rd March

- **Book 2 Chapter 8: The 'Chosen', Choose**

24th March

- **Book 2 Chapter 9: A Matter of Style**
- **Methuen** and **Wallace** talk to **Lianne** and **Nick**.
- **Nick** reports from Southport, Maine: *'There are stand-offs between RP's 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

- **Book 2 Chapter 10: Guinea Pig Reckoning**

April 2050

1st April

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

2nd April

- **Book 2 Chapter 13: Bliss's Diary.** SS Camille blocking ends; commercial satellites working. Guests with commercial satellite contracts (including Bliss) able to make contact.

4th April

- **Book 2 Chapter 13: Bliss's Diary**

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** - using AVII linked to AA-SAT
- **Guests on PC** with commercial contracts, otherwise through Wallace

6th April

- **Book 2: Chapter 14: A Sighting at night**
- **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 closes 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 in Southport. **Nick** is using AVIII (and Clipper dirigible) to talk with Pico. They give him vague details about the Incident
- **Book 2 Chapter 14: O'Grady Boatyard, Southport, Maine, 09.00 hrs**

- **06.00 hrs: Nick** talks with Jerry, who provides details about The Incident
- **10.30 hrs: Nick** and **Lianne** 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
- **Book 2 Chapter 15: Closing the Channel**
- **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
- **Russians and Residents** have no communication

8th April

- **12.00 hrs. ET: McFaul** appears 'on one of the big commercial radio networks. He and his acolytes had driven down State Highway 1 to just north of New York and commandeered a transmitting station. He claimed to be: "making an honest appeal to the American people" but it was just a political stunt. He blamed the explosions on foreigners, and the "spread of a toxic cloud" on the incompetence of the Drake's administration".
- **15.00 hrs. ET: Drake** talks to Nation. The President had little option but to declare a State of Emergency. The FSA media were gagged. Only the military and emergency services were allowed access to the mobile and satellite-based networks. Then, they called up the Reserve and in many of the cities, up and down the country, martial law was then imposed.'

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, Maine and travel to Ships Cove near Portland. Nick takes AVIII and SSB with him and mothballs the ship's 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
- **Book 2 Chapter 4: Bliss's Diary.** Closing the Channel into Phillips Cay

15th April

- **Book 2 Chapter 16: 'A mid-Atlantic message'.** **Nick** fakes mid Atlantic message to PC from Lincoln. Uses his SSB to talk to **Methuen** and others on PC on his SSB. AVIII cannot communicate into the SSB network; cannot use the Military Line because of his infringement he is blocked.

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 Military Line and allows him to use it again — but clearly monitored
- SSB confiscated but manages to keep AVIII

17th April

Nicks communications inside CENCOM

- **Nick** resumes using the Military Line 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.*

- **Book 2 Chapter 17: 'Sake at mid-Day'** Expedition to Main Island begins
- Expedition I makes camp south of the thorn thicket on Main Island
- Expedition II makes camp at the end of the airstrip.
- **Maxwell** and **JLT** explore Main Island Gorge and discover potable water.
- **Book 2 Chapter 18: Differences of Opinion**

18th April

- **Nick** seconded as Colonel into CENCOM but confined to the officer's quarters
- Expedition I: march to Camp 2 on the edge of the gorge
- **Maxwell** and **JLT** explore the Gorge but hindered by large rock falls.

19th April

- Expedition II: **Michael** and **Roberto** go south 07.00 hrs and wait at Whitebottom bay with a connector; **Maxwell** and **JLT** go into the Gorge for a second day
- **Wallace** leaves the Camp 2 to explore the Gorge ca 07.00 hrs.
- **Book 2 Chapter 19: A Pastor Calls.** Renovation of the Hane Maru begins at 09.00 hrs.
- 09.30 hrs – **Pastor Milligan** arrives
- 10.30 ca. **Erik** makes routine call to PC but cannot reach **Maxwell** in the Gorge
- Gunshot fired by **Erik** at ca 10.30 hrs from Camp 2 is heard by Expedition II
- **Book 2 Chapter 18: The Locker Room Revealed:** - around 10.30 when they are on the ledge and hear the gunshot. **Maxwell** and **JLT** discover the 'Locker Room' in the cliff.
- **Book 2 Chapter 20: ' . . . a rucksack lying on the ground'**
- **Wallace** found injured at ca 11.30 by **Bradley**.
- After Pastor leaves, PC people take an early brunch but then **Methuen** receives the call about Wallace at ca 12.00
- **Erik** calls **Methuen** 12.00, to inform him of the accident
- 14.30 hrs. Rescue party led by **Elizabeth** cross White bottom Bay with **Tip, Charles** and **Julanga** enroute the Expeditions I Camp 1

- Expedition II Camp; 16.30 hrs. 19th April; **Maxwell** and **JLT** talk with **Methuen** on PC
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20th April

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

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 twenty-one newcomers onboard

27th April

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

28th April

- French Authorities requisition the Clipper. Clipper shutdown (**Book 1, page 472**)

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*)