forgot to include the proposed budget for the project so here's a possible fantasy

was finally at STEIM where I proposed a project for themI spoke to Joel Ryan about the enclosed system proposal which
grows out of the more primitive system I used in Linz-Weizvish
was not around but Ryan seemed excited about the idea and
said he would speak to Michel-- he said that squeezing me in
might be related to whether your arrival is delayed (having
to do with the date of your retroppective) - an odd irony in
kmax ending up in competition with you- dont ya think?
at any rate it would be good if we were around in Amsterdam
at the same time or it overlapped-So Ive been running around like a desparate maniac drumming
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up things-- steim, a grant and a space in Berlin, a project in Rotterdam, a MARKE space in Cologne are all pending with nothing sure in sight and money to last MX until sometime in January and no money to get my telephone turned on again here in Liege-- so ive been just returning to Liege to pick up my mail and type a few letters...

Now I'm doing the Linz pax piece here in Eindhoven (card enclosed) at the end of the week and trying to meak do as much as I can before the Xmas New Year holidays when Europe completely closes down...

Forgasc Peter and Szemzö Tibor are in the neighborhood performing with selections from the home movie archive and ill meet them tomorro in Cologne

I also asked Ryan at steim if I could get started with the computers at there while they developed my system- It would really be good if they ranks would invite me for a few months but god knows what it really depends on - or which god it depends on- im ready to worship idols!

best, arnold

It's as if it was during wartime. It was my task to smuggle you out of Austria. I arranged for a Hungarian driver with a French touring car. The only way out of danger was thru the Balkans to Turkey where Trotsky was waiting on an island on the sea of Marmara. You withdrew all your money from a bank in Bonn just before the liquidation of all assets. We met together in Vienna in home of Swiss sympathizer posing as an artist. I left all of my field apparatus in Menna, the Hungarian would smuggle it back to Belgium only after we were both safe in Turkey. We proceded to Budapest where we established connections with the activities of the archivists underground. The driver began getting fidgety. There was'nt much time left. You were getting impatient. I instructed the driver to move on. ■ Romania would be slow and dangerous. purchased provisions. The border guard gave us the sign but we werent sure where his sympathies lied. Romania was under blackout and curfew. We proceeded with caution. We were spotted in the Carpathians. Our driver detoured through the mountains. We protested. The road was muddy and dangerous. The driver pume persisted. We mistrusted his motives. We cleared the pass but the car was damaged. We were detained in Romania **BOX** longer than planned. The driver was nervous. truly on our side? There was no way of knowing for certain. We would see in Bulgaria. Now we would have to concentrate on escaping Romania. Repeatedly we needed to get the car repaired. We offered anything- coffee, cigarettes.

I couldn't continue idea!

but you get the idea!