

our 1972 being their 1984. . . . All these different time zones really tell us nothing about what is happening. When the president of the USA speaks to Neil Armstrong and Buss Aldrien at Tranquility Base while 600 million people watch a simultaneous event is happening in everyone's present, but in a multitude of time zones . . . for some it is night for some it is day . . . for some it is 1972 and for some it is 2021 . . . . .

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**SH** Stonehenge to Tranquility Base . . . .  
**TQB** This is Tranquility Base, go ahead Stonehenge.  
**SH** We have an unauthorized . . . coordinates New East Web Charlie with a prox time of 1968 . . . we are transmitting Fax simily.  
**TQB** Check. We are copying you at three two one zero . . . copy.

INSIDE TRANQUILITY BASE

**Officer** Get that unscrambled and let's see it. Get Sarg Ekoms up here.  
**Sarg** What's up Colonel?  
**Officer** We have another unauthorized — a blue verbal — that went solex two right into an elevator, 1968, New East Web Charlie. Take a look at this. . . .  
**Decker** Uh, this is unauthorized. My reasons for doing this experiment are several. Uh, first um, as I said this is totally unauthorized.  
**Officer** This disc got picked up in 1968. We don't know if this is going to change the future or not, but we cannot allow unauthorized transmissions. Our world is a world of obedience. The existence of the State is more important than the existence of this individual or this recording.

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**Officer** Sarg, you are to stand by to jump at 2100 hours. Your prox time will be 1968.5 . . . your assignment will be to record any activity surrounding this record that might endanger the future and report back here at 237 point 9. We will see that Decker is taken into custody. If we have negative results on your survey we will Warp Decker pre-transmission with a different program and get rid of this recording.  
**Sarg** Sir, a jump from here to 1968 is a long way, I figure it at least 100 siderial years, if my calculations are correct.  
**Officer** 89 siderial years.  
**Sarg** Pretty dangerous Sir. Any restrictions on what I can take through with me?

