- 1. " Trouble arises" writes Gregory Bateson, "precisely because the 'logic' of adaptation is a different 'logic' from that of the survival and evolution of the ecological system". The purpose (goal, object, context) of the game is one of simulating ecologic and behavioral complexity ... of distinguishing the sets of relationship between, and the channels of influence exchanged by conceptions of the world and their subsequent control over behavior in the world.
- 2. The game is played by 3,6,9,12,15 or 18 people with a computer system which provides the constantly evolving context within which conceptual models are created and embodied in a range of media, from diagramatic print-out to holographic simulation. The system also provides the criteria by which models are tested.
- 3. A primary function of the game is the development of a variety of worldprocess orientations articulated or embodied in more and more encompassing contexts.
- 4. How does the game evolve models which seperate the contingences of economic and social behavior from the bionomic contingences of the ecologic system in which the given behavior is a constituent part?
- 5. How does the game evolve corresponding values governed by a meritocracy of ecological description?
- 6. How does the game seperate mythical attitudes based upon the successful domination of nature from conceptions based upon the successful interaction with natural forces?

7. LEXICAL POINTS OF DEPARTURE:

Sequential

Linear

Historical

Labor

Acquisition

Product, Goal

Dualistic

Continuity

Environmental Exploitation

Ideological

Static Image

Taxonomic

Maximum

Money

Simultaneous, Topological

Atemporal

Ahistorical

Play

Access

Process

Systemic

Discontinuity

Environmental Enhancment

Ecological

Moving Image

Simbiotic, Shared Dependence

Optimum

Information

8. Michael Apter* pictures the structure of cybernetics thus:

theoritical systems

→ machine systems living systems ← ■ How does the game reflect the interactive flux between these structural elements?

* Apter, M. The Computer Simulation Of Behaviour, Harper & Row, 1970, p. 43