

„it looks like after a war – where are all the building´s – or rather where are the people...ideoeconomic takes the upper hand and forms a permanent presence – a permanent, disabling society is caught up in the so-called living area of economics governs...the spatial discussion leads to the human past – to a degenerate imagination of physical and psychic space – the return of bread and circuses – the rebirth of the gothic age twisted semiotics – and we ! – and we ? – leave the room as it is – and dream of a networked world as we continue to live in crates...disorientation and fear is the key – disorientation in the crowd – disorientation in the fragmented space – as the helmsman on the high seas, we are at the mercy of the wind when we think of our rooms – wind is money – time is infinite & in the face of eternity there is no time – all now – and permanent...a deiconographic spontaneous event...“

Data Analysis:

approximately 2000 feet around the geometric center of the original pruit igoe construction site; called build up space (data-approximate); Note: data from 1968 by the analysis of a aerial photograph with a processing script; data from 2012 from the map of mark specht made available by „pruit igoe now“

built-up space (1968; covered area): 3.922946E+005 m² = 1635 buildings
built-up space (2012; covered area): 2.808657E+005 m² = 463 buildings
total difference covered area (1968 – 2012): 1.114290E+005 m²
property decrease (1968-2012): approx. 1172 buildings
app. floor area per building (1968): 239.93 m²
app. floor area per building (2012): 606.62 m²

orig. pruit igoe construction site: 3.085361E+005 m²
orig. site minus build up space 1968: 83758.51 m²
orig. site minus build up space 2012: 27670.45 m²
past years: 44 (1968-2012)

properties destroyed (cleaned) per year (44 years): 26.6
average increase in area per building: 8 m²/year
total increase per building (44 years): 366.68 m²

„...approximately 26 buildings per year where destroyed – since 1968, 1172 buildings – in the same time the floor area per remaining building increases 8 m²/year...“

org. pruit igoe construction site: 3.085361E+005 m²
1968: 31361.98 m² app. 37 bulidings with an average area of 847.62 m²/building
2012: 19684.84 m² app. 09 buildings with an average area of 2187.20 m²/building
density decrease (covered area 1968 <> 2012 in %): 10% <> 6%

floor area increase per building (comparison 1968-2012): 158.0 %
floor area increase per building (comparison 1968-2012): 1339.58 m²
increase per building (1968-2012): 30.44 m²/year
cleaned buldings (decrease 1968-2012): 28.0 = 0.6 buldings/year

„...the fragmentation of the area increased in the run-time; the density of the bulding site decrease from 10% to 6%; the covered area increased by 158 % in 44 years which corresponds to 30.44 m² per year and remaining building..“

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