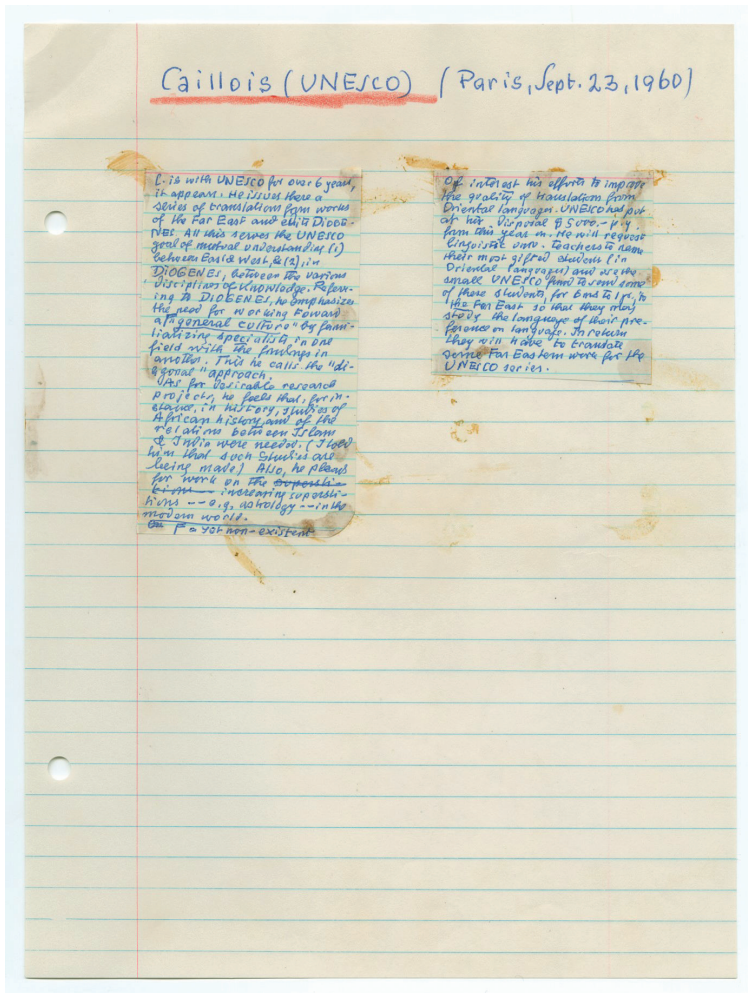
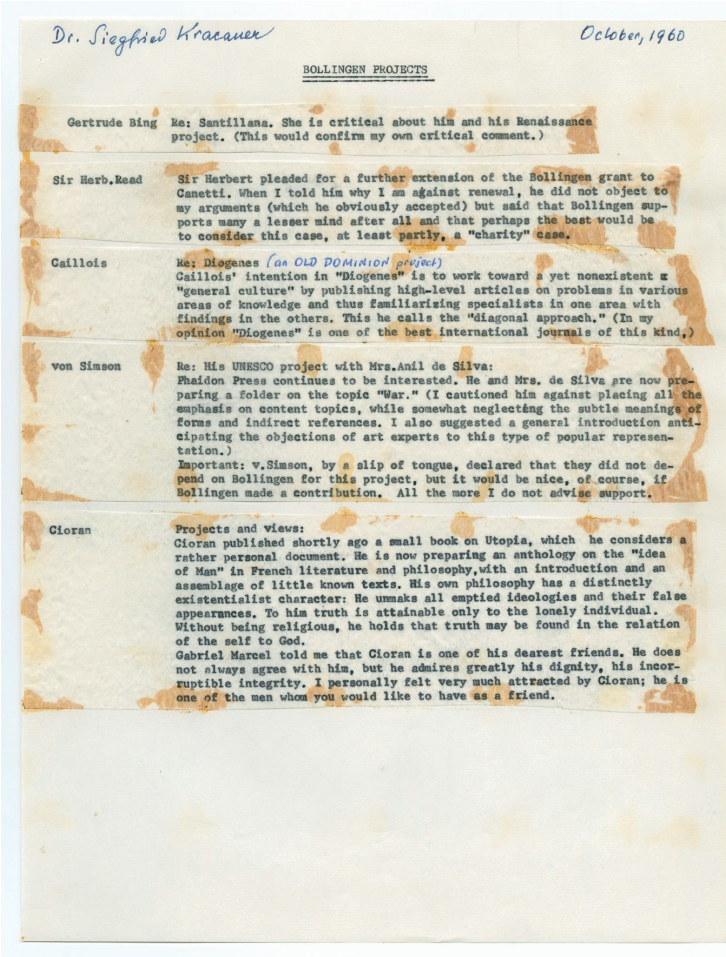


Anhang: Krakauer und Caillois



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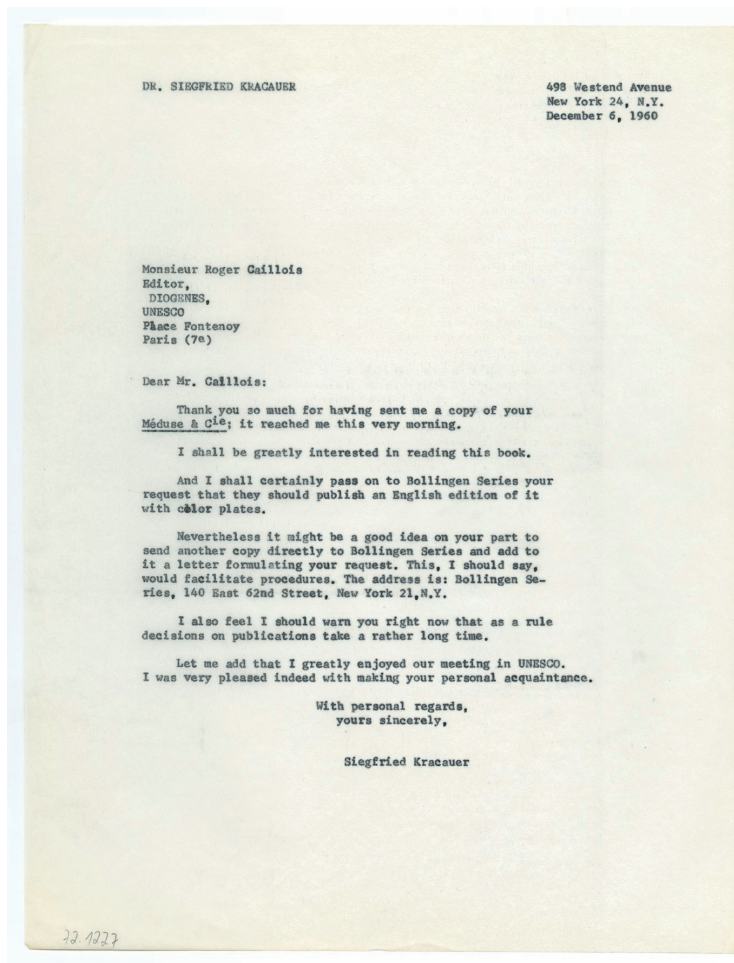
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PROJECTS OF INTEREST

Outhrie	<p>Projects of interest to him:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Studies of Mycenaean religion 2. Doing more groundwork on Greek philosophy as mediated through Arabic texts. Many of these texts not yet published; they require thorough editing. He praises Walzer (Bruno Cassirer's son-in-law) for good work in this field. 3. Outhrie himself working toward his major opus: a history of Greek religion. His thesis: Greek religion went underground in the classic period of Greek philosophy, surviving in the Orphic cults, mixing with Egyptian mystery religions, and ultimately joining Christianity. Outhrie holds that Nietzsche's the Dionysos-Apollo theory has meanwhile been confirmed by science.
Roger Caillois	<p>Caillois, on the UNESCO staff in Paris for over 6 years, issues and supervises, a series of translations into English (or French) of Far Eastern texts and, at the same time, edits "Diogenes"</p>
Caillois	<p>Re: Translation Prize.</p> <p>Of interest to Bollingen are Caillois' efforts to improve the quality of translations from Oriental languages he is supervising. This year UNESCO has put at his disposal \$ 5000.- per year in support of these efforts. His idea is to request university teachers to name their most gifted language students and then send, for 6 months or a year, some of these students to the Far East, so that they may study the language of their choice on locale. In return they will have to translate Far Eastern texts for the UNESCO series.</p>
Caillois	<p>Projects of interest to him:</p> <p>In history, he would sponsor studies of Africa and of the relations between Islam and India. (I told him that some such studies are under way.) Also, he suggests a project that would deal with the increase of superstitions in the modern world. He seems to think mainly of the revived interest in astrology.</p>
von Simson	<p>Projects of interest to him:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. He finds it important to interrelate the study of the artistic forms and iconological studies proper. (He calls Panofsky a pure iconologist.) Within this context, he mentions Kurt Badt, 70, formerly England, now Germany, as a scholar trying to establish such interrelations. Badt published a book on Gózanne and a little book, "Constable's Clouds." 2. von Simson himself would like to do a book on Giotto, especially his pictures in the Arena Chapel, in order to find out about the relation between Giotto's conservatism and his new realism.

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