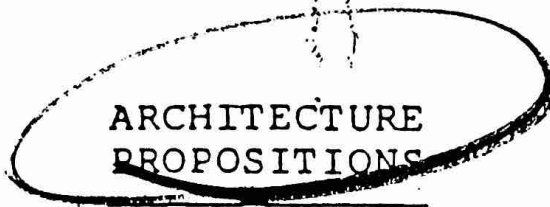


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The function of architecture is to organize habitat.
Habitat now is, of course, scarcely organized.
Most of the organization of habitat has been left to industrialists. Consider the automobile. Or refineries and pipelines.
The architects have confined themselves to the design of buildings.
But the city, the place where humans live, remains the premier architectural question.
To speak of city planning or regional planning as somehow separate from the planning, or design, of a personal space, is to suppose that aesthetic principles or logics somehow fade out or need transliteration at larger scales.
The architects simply have not had the nerve to do architecture on large scale — with the atmosphere, the waters, the productive hinterland, the entire technical and physical apparatus by which a city lives and breathes.
They can think on large scale, with the entire space, but they do not allow themselves to practice that way.