

Tom
20 Sept 82.

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29° 59' 40" N
90° 27' 32" W

I

A solid
B land pc

A shifting
B -

A flowing
B -

"

I

A meandering
B -

"

I

A flowing c
B water N

S-2 green pc
grey cf.
trees pc

ridges
+ valleys cft.
conf brack.

29° 59' 40" N

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♀

A flowing c
down
B water c

"

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A ridges
B land pc

S-2 Brown cel.
rock cel.
grey. cf.
white cf.

smells?
clean water cf.

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sounds? distant
noises.

tastes? woody tastes
black af.

Breaks.

4/w Duljaco c
floury water c

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I

A covering
B -

A solid
B land c

A moving
B water

A floury
B water

4/w River c N

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s-2 clutter pc
 green pc
 Squares cf.
 lines c
 Manmade c
 height c
 noises c

city
 Aal Breaks

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9 c

A signs

s-2 manmade c
 B -
 lines pc
 den M
 patterns c
 dirt c
 ody c
 smells c

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Nov 29 C
people C
working C

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oil derricks. C

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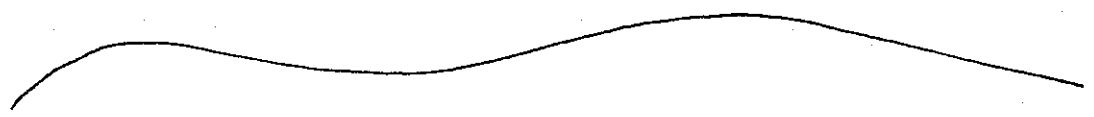
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B land Pc
A shifting
B —
A flowing
B - no

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A meandering
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90° 27' 32" W



A flowing
B water NS

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S-2 Green PC

Gray CFB

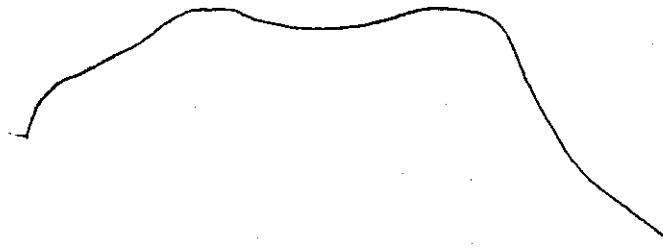
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Conf Birch

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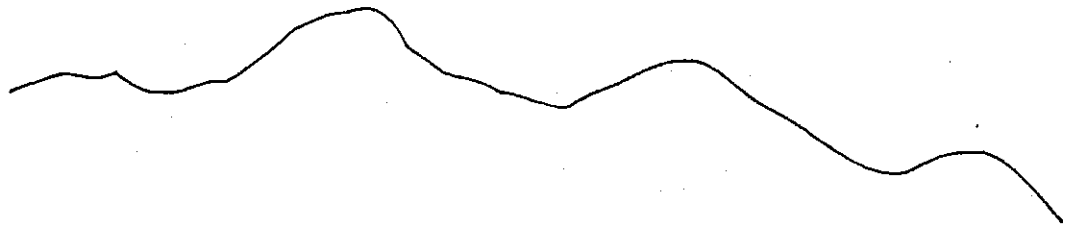
(Ridges and Valley)
CFB

290 59' 40" V
90° 27' 32" W



A Flowing
Down
B water C

290 59' 40" N
90° 27' 32" W



A Ridges
B land c

S-2 Brown CFB

Rock CFB

grey CFB

white CFB

clean water
Snells CFB

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distant noises (15)

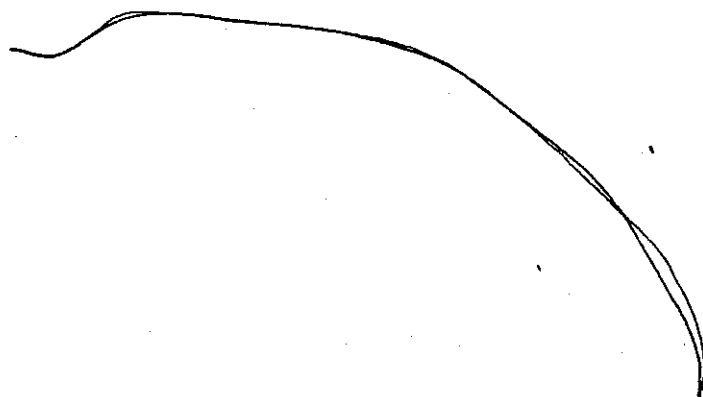
Woodsey
tastes

Black^{CFB}

Break
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L/W interface C
flowing water C

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A curving

B -

A Solid

B land C

A moving

B water

A flowing

B-water C

River - NS -

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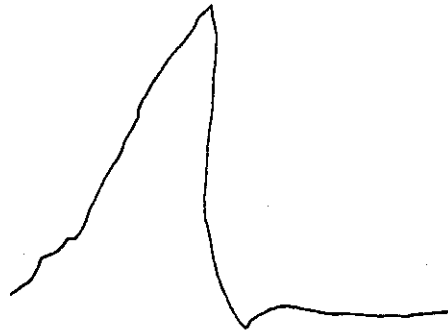
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clutter PC
Green PC
Squares CFB
lines c
manmade c
height c
noises c

Aol Break
City

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A Ring

B manmade

B-

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manmade
line c
dark CFB
patterns c
Dirty c
oily c
smells

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noisy c B
people c
Working c

oil derricks

END





Portents of a stormy night, thickening clouds scud above a farm and a petrochemical complex on facing banks of the Mississippi. Flaming waste gas brightens the sky at the Taft plant

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pealed, higher and higher, and the echo came bouncing down:
 "Didn't they roll? Yeah! Didn't they ramble? Yeah!"
 Didn't they bury Melie well? Man, you know they did.

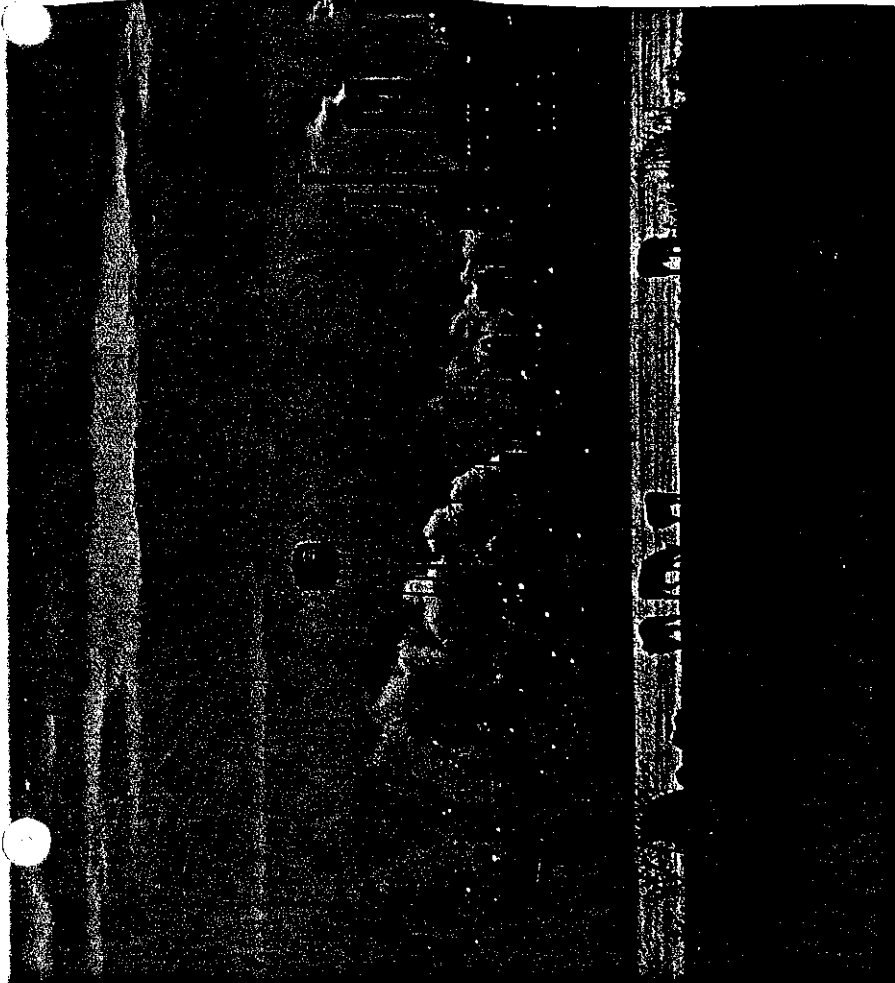
Poverty Darkens Life for Many

But life is not all jazz and jumping for New Orleans's teeming black population, a full 40 percent of the total. The streets leading off North Claiborne are dismal, muddy lanes, furnished with abandoned automobiles, and the lower Ninth Ward is as miserable a slum as one is apt to find anywhere.
 The unemployment rate for blacks is twice

that for white workers: 70 percent of black families live in all-black strips in which most homes were built before 1939.

In 1967, Ernest "Dutch" Morial became the first black elected to the Louisiana House of Representatives in 71 years (page 157). An articulate, intellectual man of soft good humor, Mr. Morial welcomed me to his law offices on Orleans Avenue.

"You can begin to understand this city's problems by examining its unique historical legacies," he said. "We have, for example, the legacy of Huey Long in the governor-appointed boards that actually run things in Louisiana. Their membership is overwhelmingly from the existing white power structure.



of Union Carbide, 25 miles upriver from New Orleans. In this delta area, once purely pastoral, scores of industries thrive on Louisiana's four-billion-dollar annual yield of oil and natural gas.

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"History has left another legacy here, as far as the blacks are concerned. There have always been interracial quarters in the city. When the plantations were subdivided, the blocks that grew up around the 'Big House' were white, and those that grew up around the slave cabins were black, but they were right next to each other.

"Many of the ancestors of New Orleans blacks were 'free people of color,' artisans and shop owners; some owned slaves themselves. That tradition is not related to any feeling of inferiority.

"I am hopeful for a politics based on qualification and competency. Those changes can come about through the franchise. Why

energize to riot when you can do it to vote?" A radical minority disagrees, and a few months later a violent confrontation between police and a black militant group called the National Committee to Combat Fascism—closely tied to the Black Panther Party—left one person dead and 21 injured.

Industrial Surge Packs a Wallop

On the Greater New Orleans Bridge across the Mississippi, I saw a sign that read HUBBA HUBBA. It was an admonition to hustle that seems out of character with a place that once prided itself as "the city that care forgot." Forces of change that make traditionalists uneasy are clearly visible in the city—the

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