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for hibakusha
early morning
squints
clears his throat

thin pickings among a low
use segment of the population
desert
a damn good place to dump
used razor blades

himself
barkingdog

threadbare changing tricky
liar steal your teethfillings
in a gasmask

inventing climate
barkingdog the mushroom
oregon honey mushroom biggest cloud
all the states
swelling bursting cloud oh
barkingdog howlinwolf
wind

inventing a merika
barkingdog driving
SUV big as a hog
face of anubis
gaspetrol fuelrod litres
countless // desert sands & so on
little saudis in tank
that person toadpoop fart shit
all the states

sez all the names of all
the states laughs out loud all
the names ha ha runs downwind on 2
legs
roadrunner heh heh
andale andale whee where

State of Nevada

Jack's voice box, they scraped what they
could get, his tongue swelled so that it
burst out of his mouth and covered his
nose

Daddy's flesh was deteriorating, his flesh
was cracking open, his flesh came off
the bone, his hip bones came through
the flesh, his stomach busted loose, his
penis was larger than a horse swollen up
with all that corruption; blood would
come out of his eyes

Hap has no stomach muscles, his bladder
is backwards, his teeth laying sideways

barkingfox

the space in the ear
where once noise was

himself as dust what d’you call
those dust things sizzle & whirl
on the spot up into sky dervish
spiralling doric cyclone
syzygy twister

Do any of the following apply to you?
(Answer Yes or No)
Do you have a communicable disease?

Physical or mental disorder?

in the beginning is lost
interesting to have headline
headstone at story’s end
going & going

that person
steals a lot
stuff to hand
dishes
pitchers
a bear or two
anathemas
himself
sneezes ash ayish totsooooh
into darkness up
wards & little stars
appear
disordered stuck
snot
New Mexico:
Kirtland Air Force Base
A judge dismissed misdemeanor charges against Andrew McDaniel, a former Kirtland Air Force Base sergeant, accused of burning a 5-foot wooden cross in his yard. The state failed to provide a list of witnesses, the judge ruled.

goiking & going. going & going.
wandering hot among
cactus hot among joshua trees
wonders who joshua before joshua
going & going. too hot to
wander lays head to rest
stone for pillow head to rest

wakes refreshed early morning
cool going & going. left
on the pillowstone his head
so forgetful going & wandering

head on pillowstone
dreamingstone storystone a star

venus whispers what a fine
what a flash what a fine fire

He who dwells in the body can never be slain therefore you do not need to grieve for any living being
every stone here a star
the old fellers picked
names Badger
Bear
Lightning Rattle
Parrot
Roadrunner
Speech
Displaying Woman
Quetzal
Venus
Waving Person
those who came first
stories to newcomers
seen it all

dane Fire right there
in the middle
Socorro
Sierra Oscura
Jornada del Muerto
what a trinity

oh must be he’s sleeping

holy smoke popped
ten thousand stinkbugs
right there whoosh
beef cooked on a thousand
steers right there whoosh oy ha
saw what they’d done
shit emselves
State of California
Rulon had a cow that had a calf once born without a tail during that time, just no sign of that tail at all. One cow had a three legged calf.

Are you a drug abuser or addict?

SPEED MONITORED BY AIRCRAFT

Although no information on the test was released until after the atomic bomb was used as a weapon against Japan, people in New Mexico knew something had happened. The shock wave broke windows 120 miles away and was felt by many at least 160 miles away. Army officials simply stated that a munitions storage area had accidently (sic) exploded at the Alamogordo Bombing Range. The explosion did not make much of a crater. Most eyewitnesses describe the area as more of a small depression.

ATOM BOMB TRINITITE

OPEN

Support Our Troops
Have you ever been or are you now involved in espionage? 
Or sabotage? Or in terrorist activities? Or genocide?

never said it’d be easy
stinkbug to barkinfox
sitting on a buffalo
sorry bluff
nope
but we’re winning

one a them cockatrices
trappists theorists no
terroirists
too small for a beard
tried to pull auntie’s
legs off

what are they like
squirted him good hnh
now he smells a shit smells a puke
like sleeping in a cesspit
bad cess bad
cess

trappists did I say
jews meant the other ones muslims
always getting em confused
them & mormons
people of the boke

Considering your specific duty you
should know there is no better
stinkbug beginning to annoy

going & hmm
saucy rump two twisters coming
out of her head brains
or horns wonders him
self licking
lips speaking out
of both sides of his mouth
hey fine horns you got I've
got a horn too what's your name how about swapping horns mine's
powerful spits bettern stinkbug they all love it
hornbrain just
looks big eyes chewing
chewing saying nothing
himself keeping on
's a fine longhorn it sings like Lark moves like Sidewinder gobbles like
Loon here try it I'll
just screw it on from behind diggety call it call it Hound Dog
& she chewing
gazing dreamyeyed
o she says O sez
mself pushing & twisting
Open  Oppen  Poppen O O

o

&
nope it's not gonna stick I'll
need to keep it
mebbe try again
Unexploded Ordnance (UXO)

White Sands National Monument
White Sands Missile Range
New Mexico
Missile and Target Debris
Occasionally, missile malfunctions result in test debris outside Range boundaries. Some of these devices may be innocent looking metal boxes which actually contain explosives, flares, or detonators. Any of these items, as well as the antipersonnel bomblets, may explode if moved.
Explosives come in many shapes, sizes and colors. Some are hidden in electronic devices and other metal spheres which children might mistake for toy balls. Some are bright and shiny.

THE ORYX

What is the oryx?
The Oryx gazella is a large African antelope that now lives in southern New Mexico.
Why are they here?
The New Mexico department of game and fish wanted to establish a huntable big game population in an area where there were not currently huntable numbers of big game.
Why are the oryx so successful?
Their gestation period is 9 months. They are weaned at 3.5 months and by 5 months look like a small adult. They can reproduce at 2 years of age. Their life span is 20 years.
we have come forth
antiphony
strange noise ummhm
7 profets marching
throw the desert
Joshua fit the battle of Jericho Jericho Jericho
Joshua fit the battle of Jericho
& the walls come tumblin down
7 profits & 350 wives
hmm
joshua
legs apart
arms spread upwards
coyotefox as tree
I'll
wait here
until one a them wives
needs shade mmmhm
and the walls come a-tumbling down

one wife says look
at last a tree a hard tree
is good to find
& 350 wives
break off
his arms his legs
tonight we will have a fire

just a head
lickin holes where
limbs once were
rollin away
we have come forth
to prune the vineyard
prune the vineyard
for the last time

And now I am prepared to say by the authority of Jesus Christ, that not
many years shall pass away before the United States shall present such a scene of bloodshed as has not a parallel in the history of our nation; pestilence, hail, famine, and earthquake will sweep the wicked of this generation from off the face of the land, to open and prepare the way for the return of the lost tribes of Israel from the north country. The people of the Lord, those who have complied with the requirements of the new covenant, have already commenced gathering together to Zion, which is in the state of Missouri; therefore I declare unto you the warning which the Lord has commanded to declare unto this generation, remembering that the eyes of my Maker are upon me, and that to him I am accountable for every word I say, wishing nothing worse to my fellow-men than their eternal salvation; therefore, “Fear God, and give glory to Him, for the hour of His judgment is come.” Repent ye, repent ye, and embrace the everlasting covenant and flee to Zion, before the overflowing scourge overtake you, for there are those now living upon the earth whose eyes shall not be closed in death until they see all these things, which I have spoken, fulfilled

♫ for the last time
♫ till the next time♫

When you see something that is technically sweet you go ahead and do it and you argue about what to do about it only after you have had your technical success. That’s the way it was with the atomic bomb.
The atomic bomb made the prospect of future war unendurable. It has led us up those last few steps to the mountain pass; and beyond there is a different country.

the grace in the ear

**State of Samadhi**

in prescribed duties; certainly; right; of you; never; in the fruits; at any time; never; in the result of the work; cause; become; never; of you; attachment; there should be; in not doing prescribed duties

**no**

You have a right to perform your prescribed duty, but you are not entitled to the fruits of action. Never consider yourself the cause of the results of your activities, and never be attached to not doing your duty.

so that person rolls
far away
sleeps awhile some
times he just sleeps
sometimes he sleeps &
snores sometimes that
person sleeps & dreams
of prophets

DEAR BELOVED,
I am Sussan Adams

PLEASE ENDEAVOUR TO USE IT FOR THE CHILDREN OF GOD. I am the above named person. I am married to Dr. Donald Adams A LIBERIAN but I am now in Nigerian General HOSPITAL taking treatment for my sickness, who worked with U.S Embassy in LIBERIAN for nine years before he died in the year 2000.

When my late husband was alive he deposited the sum of $10.5 Million (Ten Million five hundred thousand U.S. Dollars) with A Bank Presently, this money is still under the safe keeping of the Reserve FINANCE COMPANY [ ]of the lord. Exodus 14 VS 14 says that the lord will fight my case and I shall hold my peace. I don’t need any telephone communication in this regard because of my health because

wakes steals a lot stuff
scraps of fur stuck to cactus
someone’s missal
sorry missile
bright & shiny
someone’s knickers
too much stuff
hirples off going &

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