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1984 A PREVIEW

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OPENING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 26 RECEPTION 6-8 PM

GALLERY HOURS: TUES-SAT 10-6 PM

"All that they did was to keep alive in him the belief, or hope, that others besides himself were the enemies of the Party. Perhaps the rumors of vast underground conspiracies were true after all – perhaps the Brotherhood really existed! It was impossible, in spite of the endless arrests and confessions and executions, to be sure that the Brotherhood was not simply a myth. Some days he believed in it, some days not."

George Orwell, 1984 (© 1949)

1984 – A PREVIEW is a group exhibition co-sponsored by Ronald Feldman Fine Arts and *The Village Voice*. What is our destiny 34 years after George Orwell wrote his classic novel? In this exhibition over 70 artists present their views on surveillance, prophecy, mind control, computers, leisure, nightmares, fantasies and bureaucracies. The show includes many forms of expression and reflects both negative and positive views of the past, present and future.

Photographs of a substantial number of the art works in this exhibition will be reproduced in a special issue of *The Village Voice* which will appear on the newsstands January 26th. Ed Ruscha has designed the newspaper's cover and poster.

This exhibition has been co-curated by Carrie Rickey.

Below is a partial list of artists included in this exhibition:

JOHN ALEXANDER
LAURIE ANDERSON
ARAKAWA
RICHARD ARTSCHWAGER
CONRAD ATKINSON
ALICE AYCOCK
JAMES BALOG
ROGER BROWN
NANCY BUCHANAN
CHRIS BURDEN
LOWRY BURGESS
VICTOR BURGIN

HARMUT LERCH & CLAUS HOLTZ LES LEVINE JOE LEWIS ROY LICHTENSTEIN MARCOS MARGALL DONA ANN McADAMS SUZANNE McCLELLAND & TODD AYOUNG ROBERT MORRIS SHARON NIEMCZYK PANAMARENKO PUBLIC ART FUND **NANCY BURSON COLETTE JUSTINE** CLARICE DREYER SEAN ELWOOD JOHN FELNER PETER FEND VERSON FISHER LOUIS FORGIONE BUCKMINSTER FULLER FRANK GEHRY RIMMA & VALERY GERLOVIN **ALEX GREY** NANCY GROSSMAN HANS HAACKE HELEN MAYER & NEWTON HARRISON DAVID HAWKE JOHN HEJDUK JENNY HOLZER REBECCA HOWLAND JON JOLCIN JERRY KEARNS **KOMAR & MELAMID** REM KOOLHAAS & MADELON VRIESENDROP, (OMA) BARBARA KRUGER

DON LEICHT TIM ROLLINS WITH K.O.S. JAMES ROSSANT ERIKA ROTHENBERG CHRISTY RUPP ED RUSCHA EDWIN SCHLOSSBERG **GEORGE SEGAL** THOMAS SHANNON KAREN SHAW JUDITH SHEA TODD SILER SITE JENNIFER Q. SMITH PAOLO SOLERI STEPHEN s'SOREFF TAP/CHESHIRE CATALYST KATHLEEN THOMAS **GENE THOMPSON GEORGE TOOKER** SUSANA TORRE BERNARD TSCHUMI MIERLE LADERMAN UKELES ROGER WELCH

The public is invited to the opening Wednesday, January 26th, from 6 to 8 PM. The exhibition runs through March 12th. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday from 10-6 PM (Monday by appointment only). Admission is free.

We wish to thank the following galleries and individuals for their assistance: Leo Castelli Gallery, NY; Lynn Epsteen, NY; Barbara Gladstone Gallery, NY; Hamilton Gallery, NY; Fred Hoffman, LA; Phyllis Kind Gallery, NY; Max Protetch Gallery, NY; Louis Sagar, NY; Holly Solomon Gallery, NY; Carl Solway Gallery, Cincinnati; Sonnabend Gallery, NY; Stux Gallery, Boston; *Time Magazine*; John Weber Gallery, NY Willard Gallery, NY.

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