

THOUGHTS AFTER ALL HAD LEFT.

I FOUND ONE APARTMENT WITH A BORDER OF CUTOUT COLORED PAPER ENCIR-
CULING THE ROOM AT A HEIGHT JUST BELOW THE TOP OF THE DRYWALL PAR-
TITION WALLS BETWEEN UNITS.

ONE RESIDENT HAD LEFT BEHIND A ROOMFUL OF INGENIOUS HOME BUILT
FURNITURE MADE FROM PACKING CRATES HE MUST HAVE BEEN ABLE TO GET
FROM THE WAREHOUSE SCRAP PILE. INCLUDING TABLE AND CHAIRS CABINETS
AND STORAGE CABINETS.

MANY RESIDENTS HAD BEAUTIFIED THE AREA AROUND THE DOORWAY TO THEIR
APARTMENT WITH SHRUBS-FLOWERS-EDGED PATHWAYS AND EVEN AWNINGS OVER
THE DOORWAY.

ONE HOME OCCUPANT HAD BUILT COMPARTMENTS AROUND EACH BED LOCATION
GIVING THE EFFECT OF PULLMAN BEDS.

SOME HAD NAMED THEIR APARTMENTS WITH UNEXPECTED NAMES LIKE SHANGRILA-
HEADQUARTERS-SUPERHUT-WHAT A PLACE-NOBODYS INN-SLEEPY LAGOON-
WISHAWAS HOME- LOOK INN-YOU CAN HAVEIT-FRESNO HOTEL - MY SUMMER HOME-
RUSH INN-DOG HOUSE-

SEVERAL PLACES HAD PLYWOOD PANELS HINGED TO THE WALL TO BECOME
TABLES WHEN RAISED OR LOWERED.

ONE APT WAS FULLY FURNISHED WITH CHAIRS, TABLES, AND STORAGE CABINETS
ALL MADE FROM BOXES.

ONE PLACE HAD A FAKE FIREPLACE - MUST HAVE BEEN FOR A JOKE IN THIS
CLIMATE

FOLDED PAPER BIRDS OF ALL COLORS HUNG FROM STRINGS STRETCHED ACROSS THE
ROOM AT CEILING HEIGHT MAKING A COLORFUL CEILING IN ONE APARTMENT.

ONE APARTMENT HAD PICTURES PAINTED ON THE WALLS WITH PAINTED FRAMES
AROUND THEM.

ONE ROOM HAD FOLDED PAPER BIRDS, STARS, ANIMALS AND DESIGNS COVER-
ING ONE WALL (THE UPPER HALF)

ONE APARTMENT HAD A PARTITION WITH DOZENS OF DRAWINGS OF EARS
PROBABLY TO REMIND RESIDENTS THAT OTHERS IN THE BUILDING WERE
LISTENING.

ONE ROOM HAD DRAWINGS OF FIVE DOORS ON THE WALLS WITH NAMES OF
BATHROOM-KITCHEN-BEDROOM 1- BEDROOM 2 AND BACKROOM ON THEM.

ONE APARTMENT HAD THREE EXTRA WINDOWS PAINTED ON THE OUTSIDE WALLS
WITHOUTSIDE SCENES PAINTED ON THEM (ONE HAD A COW LOOKING IN.

ONE ROOM HAD A LIFESIZE PAINTING OF A DOG ON A WALL -LOOKED LIKE
IT WAS STANDING ON THE FLOOR -A REMINDER OF A PET LEFT AT HOME I
GUESS.

A SERIES OF INGENIOUS ROOM WIDTH PANELS OF CSRDBOARD HINGED TO THE
CEILING JOISTS WAS DISCOVERED IN ONE ROOM, THEY SERVED AS FANS WHEN
ONE CORD AT THE SIDE OF THE ROOM WAS PULLED. THE CORD HAD EVIDENTLY
BEEN FASTENED TO A ROCKING CHAIR.

A NUMBER OF THE HOMES HAD WINDOW BOXES WITH FLOWERS GROWING

ONE HAD A SIGN ON THE WALL SAYING FORWARDING ADDRESS JEROME ARK.

ONE DOOR HAD A SIGN ON THE DOOR SAYING DONT FORGET TO CLOSE THE DOOR-
we wont see you any more.