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private

30/11/93 So much for that idea.
tossed and turned all night,
had a really shitty sleep. Dream't
I went out to dinner with shaving
cream all over my face → self
conscious. Anyway should have
a relaxing few days ahead of
me.

PM. .... and now I lay me down to
sleep, I pray the lord my soul to
keep....

One spark of a million forming
the fire, polluting the air as we
try to get lighter.
Leaving our roots we try to
pretend, that its heaven up there
and not just the end.

Play it cool and be yourself, dont let them get to you. Sleep when you want to sleep, you know this comes back because you are in a position where you are forced to doubt yourself, a position of weakness.

The up side is that I will learn a lot and be better prepared for BERTS where I will be able I hope to make some impression.

I'm only here for three months. Enjoy it for a change. We'll enjoy it anyway.

29/11/93 Feeling a bit homesick actually. A bit unsure of myself, my capabilities and ever who I am. Goes to show doesn't ~~the~~ it that when you think you've got it all (or a large proportion of it) all sorted out, there is still alot to learn. Want to be calm and peaceful (at peace) with myself, and feel that I can be in any situation. It is very much like a test or a learning experience, learning to keep or live by your ideals, learn to be you under any external influence.

Going to bed now, going to lie back and see if I can feel the ebb of the world spinning round. Going to get off the back foot and and make a claim for myself in this place, in this situation.

do what you want

WORK - work long days and half a day at least on saturdays - try to make it only 1/2 a day. That should make work worthwile → I'e get enough done to be satisfied (working not enough a problem too).

DONT get too tied up in social things. Just be yourself and let others take it or leave it. Done the drink thing back home and it just gets a bit shitty after a while →

LOOK around the place

do the things you want to do

Thinking of buying:

Suit → $500, cheap for what it is however might just get the pants at the moment. (got one jacket).

Camera $ 1500 - reasonable but not dirt cheap. Something I would like - look around a lot for one first → Probably will.

Stereo → dont really need this, in keeping with materialistic minimalism will probably pass on that one

once in while, Gradually learning that there has to be a balance however.

I would worry more if I weren't feeling anything.

Whoa-whoa Black Betty
Bam-a-dam
Whoa-whoa Black Betty
Bamndam

Black Betty had a child
Bamndam
Damn thing went wild
Bamndam.

SONG - BLACK BETTY.

24/11/93 Hong Kong - people from all over the place.

Everyone seems to be on the take advantage of the opportunity stint working long hours and making their mark

FUCK! I'm tired, I'm just tired, work has been a long stint lately and I just want a break. The problem is I want a real long break. Maybe I'm burnt out and just don't know it.

The peer group pressure, the pressure of doing better than everyone around you is getting me down.

I thought I was above all this shit - obviously not. Just

19/11/93 Left everybody in OAP Melbourne today. Very sad, all I could do to keep from crying! Will miss them all dearly. They all pitched in (IN JOKE). and brought me a walkman. Its all finally happening eh! Drawn by things out of my control, sometimes feels like I am just along for the ride, a living thing feeling only the emotions of the physical body that carries it around. It has no control of its destiny or wanderings, just along for ride.

Other times I feel like a marble on a chinese checkers board, rolling around, touching the rim of the depressions and in doing so getting spun off in all sorts of directions, just waiting to hit a hole straight on and settle into the niche. I have a feeling that Hong Kong and London and to a lesser extent the third world after that are not the destined niche, but still are an essential part of the path I have to take.

I sound like an overemotional sixteen year old trying to be deep.

Naivity, or boyishness, I don't know, and about really care, I like feeling melancholy