

### **QUOTES FROM NOTES AND COUNTER... 1962**

“We need to be virtually bludgeoned into detachment from our daily lives, our habits and mental laziness, which conceal from us the strangeness of the world. Without a fresh virginity of mind, without a new and healthy awareness of existential reality, there can be no theatre and no art either; the real must be in a way dislocated, before it can be re-integrated.”

“I have always considered imaginative truth to be more profound, more loaded with significance, than every day reality... Everything we dream about, and by that I mean everything we desire, is true (the myth of Icarus came before aviation, and if Ader or Bleriot started flying it is because all men have dreamed of flight). There is nothing truer than myth... Reality does not have to be: it is simply what is.”

“It is true that all authors have tried to make propaganda. The great ones are those who failed, who have gained access, consciously or not, to a deeper and more universal reality.”

“If the usefulness of the useless, the uselessness of the useful, is not understood, art is not understood. And a country where art is not understood is a country of slaves or robots, a country of unhappy people, of people who do not laugh or smile, a country without spirit; where there is no humor, where there is no laughter, there is anger and hatred. ”