

“The essential characteristics of the formulations of second order cybernetics are the unity of the observed/observing systems in a whole and indivisible unit, and the drawing of distinctions as being the means of construction of realities.” (Glanville, 1979, S. 38)

„Anything said is said by an observer“.

„Anything said is said to an observer” (Foerster 1979:5).

„... the observer is built into the system and the system description depends on this.“

Glanville, Inside every ..., S. 8

“Man muß die Systemreferenz angeben, die man (als Beobachter) jeweils im Auge hat, ...”

(Luhmann, 1984, S. 244)