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Dan'l Danehy-Oakes — 31 Oct 2001, 15:58

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Michael Straight — 31 Oct 2001, 19:05 · follows Dan'l Danehy-Oakes

On Wed, 31 Oct 2001, Dan'l Danehy-Oakes wrote:

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Which should make you wonder about the differences between Wolfe's version and Horn's...

-Rostrum

Jerry Friedman — 31 Oct 2001, 21:24 · follows Michael Straight

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Well, at least it hit you without your being told. I didn't get it even with Mantis's hint (Chicago). What I e-mailed to Brian the Invisible Librarian was that it was presumably about Urbs, but I think I should correct that. Maybe just

Pseudo-Author: a man from Urbasecundus

Pseudo-Title: unknown

Comments: another history of the same events

Jerry Friedman