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1. What purpose did the tour of the Talus factory serve? It happens late in Exodus and seems to lead nowhere--a battle plan that didn't pan out? I wonder what others make of this scene...

I'm sure it has some greater significance beyond what I'm going to propose as well, but:

I think Wolfe put it in to give a chance for engineering (his trade) to shine through. It just seems in keeping with some of his public remarks about engineering and his interest in vindicating it as a profession.

maybe that's too pat...

"I am an impure thinker. I am hurt, swayed, shaken, | paul + | + elated, disillusioned, shocked, comforted, and I | --|-- have to transmit my mental experiences lest I die." | + | +
-- Eugen Rosenstock-Huessy | pduggan at world.std.com

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