

## Re: Phaistos Disk side B

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"Dylan Sung" <dylanwhs.tsksktsk@pacific.net.hk> writes:

[...]

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> *As I don't speak french or read it (last time was about 20 years ago as a  
> school boy), it wouldn't be of much use to me. Given the fact that majority  
> of websites on the net are in English,*

This may well be false by now – do you have recent figures?

> *then the proportion of people searching for JF's book and being able  
> to understand it, grows less. Not only is his sales affected by the  
> language the book is written in, even a big bookstore like Amazon  
> does not stock it,*

Those of us with a thirst for the Frenchy–French generally quench it  
at the Frencher of the Amazons:

<<http://www.amazon.fr/exec/obidos/ASIN/2738477038/>> says 2 or 3 weeks,  
which is a drop in the ocean of how long I, for one, am prepared to  
wait for Faucounau's book.

[...]

Des

will warm himself laughing at it on chilly days in Hell

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"[T]he structural trend in linguistics which took root with the  
International Congresses of the twenties and early thirties [...] had  
close and effective connections with phenomenology in its Husserlian  
and Hegelian versions." -- Roman Jakobson