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La necesidad de confirmar la realidad y dilatar la experiencia mediante fotografas es un consumismo esttico al que hoy todos son adictos. Las sociedades industriales transforman a sus ciudadanos en yonquis a las imgenes; es la forma ms irresistible de contaminacin mental. Susan Sontag, On Photography //

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