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TOWARDS A STUDY OF PLANETARY URBANIZATION

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An aerial photograph of a vast, flat landscape undergoing significant urban development. The terrain is a mix of dark, wet earth and lighter, sandy or gravelly areas. A network of roads and pathways crisscrosses the scene, some appearing as straight lines and others as more organic, winding paths. Several large, irregularly shaped water bodies or ponds are scattered throughout the landscape. In the lower right, a prominent, wide, light-colored road or embankment runs vertically, with a few small vehicles visible on it. The overall color palette is dominated by various shades of blue, grey, and brown, giving it a somewhat desaturated, industrial feel.

**"I'LL BEGIN WITH THE FOLLOWING HYPOTHESIS:
SOCIETY HAS BEEN COMPLETELY URBANIZED."**

— HENRI LEFEBVRE, *LA RÉVOLUTION URBAINE* (1970)

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