

“Privacy”

In Biosphere 2 each Biospherian had a private room, which each person found very important. Each room was provided with a private phone line and e-mail, though some Biospherians felt that their communication lines were monitored by Mission Control and even [started] encrypting their e-mail. It was understood that no one entered someone else's apartment without his/her prior consent.

monitor: to watch closely for purposes of control

encrypt: to put into code

prior: earlier in time

consent: permission to do something