No. 63; Italian 4 (Tuscan [1529 a, b] 2, Sicilian 2, Gonzenbach No. 88); Rumanian: Dima Rumänische Märchen 43f.; Czech: Tille Soupis II (2) 127—129 3; Slovenian 16; Polish 13, (470A) 1; Russian: Afanasiev 1; Turkish: Eberhard-Boratav No. 62 IV; Chinese (Part III only): Eberhard FFC CXX 156 No. 103, FFC CXXVIII 110f. No. 65. — Franco-American 11.

470A The Offended Skull (Statue). Festin de Pierre. A skull (statue) is invited to dinner. Attends the dinner and takes his host off to the other world

[C13]. (Type 470 Ic as independent tale.)

**D. E. Mackay The Double Invitation in the Legend of Don Juan (Stanford University 1943); **Espinosa II 313ff.; *BP III 483 n. 1. — Lithuanian (*470A) 9; Estonian (472*) 6; Spanish (*835) 4; Polish (470*). — Spanish-American: Hansen (*835) (Chile) 1, (Dominican Republic).

470B (formerly 825*) The Land where No One Dies [F116].

*BP IV 269 n.; Köhler-Bolte II 406, 413, 434; Groome Gypsy Fairy
Tales 58 No. 14; Penzer Ocean VI 209, 278; Ruben FFC CXXXIII 74.

— Estonian (471*) 1; Flemish (471*) 2; French 5; Hungarian: (Berze

Nagy 342*) 4; Serbocroatian (425*) 4.

470* The Hero Visits the Land of the Immortals and marries its queen. Allowed to visit his home. He must not get off his horse. He breaks the prohibition and dies. [F116].

Finnish-Swedish 5; Hungarian: Berze Nagy (342*) 3; Polish (469) 1.

The Bridge to the Other World. The youngest of three brothers crosses into the other world and sees extraordinary things which are later explained.

I. The Quest. Three brothers one after the other set out to search for their lost sister. (b) On the way they are appointed to herd seven foals (oxen) and at the end of the day they are to bring back a sample of the animals' food; or (c) the three brothers go on some other quest.

II. Successful Youngest Brother. (a) The elder brothers are lured away by a bird; (b) they are persuaded by an old woman to rest; (c) they turn aside from a certain bridge which they should have crossed and they are transformed to stone. (d) The youngest brother follows instructions

and passes across the bridge.

III. Across the Bridge. (a) The youngest leads into another world where extraordinary things happen: (b) animals pass in and out of a church and become human beings; (c) stones strike on each other; (d) wild boars fight; (e) he sees fat and lean kine; (f) and other strange sights.

IV. The Return Home. (a) He takes bread and wine from the altar in the church. (b) The animals follow him back and he cuts off their heads and disenchants them. (c) A (religious) explanation of all he has seen is given. (d) His brothers are disenchanted.

Motifs:

I. H1385.6. Quest for lost sister. H1251. Quest to other world for samples of magic animals' food.