VERVIEW

Leger is a text editor for large files integrated with the English <-> German dictionary. It has the hypertext like features and can utilize the Apple PlainTalk™ extension.

1. Editor

• You can open several files of unlimited size regardless of the amount of RAM you   have installed (it uses about 32K to open the arbitrary file).
• You can display the same file in several windows (up to 10 windows) at the same   time to make changes in different parts of a big file at once, so there is no need for scrolling from the beginning to the end and back.
• You can perform the replace all   operation on files regardless of their sizes (program uses only 32K for this operation).
• You can open badly formatted files (files without carriage returns) in the auto wrap mode (like in Teach Text) regardless of their sizes.
• You can copy and paste the text fragments that are bigger that the amount of RAM memory on your machine (provided you have enough room on your hard disk).
• You can set the font and font size independently in each opened window.

2. English <-> German dictionary

• You can use the Browse   window to quickly browse through the enclosed PD English <-> German dictionary.
• You can use the hypertext feature to click the word in the arbitrary   text file to see the explanation of that word (for both English or German texts).
• You can listen to the voice that speaks your file (using Apple PlainTalk™ extension); you can let it start reading at any insertion point inside the file (only for the English files).
• You can set the auto-speech mode - it speaks every word or sentence you

have clicked or selected in the hypertext mode.
• You can easily copy the dictionary explanations to the separate file or print them.
• The enclosed PD dictionary has about 3 MB expanded (about 30 000 entries) - fully indexed for fast access.

3. Teaching tool

• You can listen to the English text - Gutenberg project books for example.
• You can click the unknown word for the immediate German or English explanation.
• You can easily copy the explanations to the separate file or print them.
• You can easily make the sorted list of words of the selected fragment of text.
• You can automatically exclude from the list words that you have learned already to have only the unknown words and look at the explanation of them.
• You can use the Idioms window to easily search the enclosed PD English, German idioms dictionary.

See the next chapter to learn how to use the program.